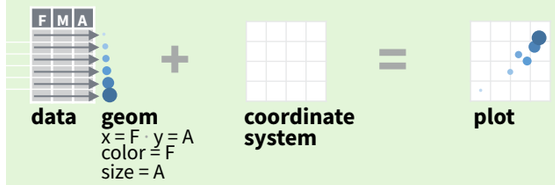
Data Visualization with ggplot2 : : CHEAT SHEET

Basics

ggplot2 is based on the **grammar of graphics**, the idea that you can build every graph from the same components: a **data** set, a **coordinate system**, and geoms—visual marks that represent data points.

To display values, map variables in the data to visual properties of the geom (**aesthetics**) like **size**, **color**, and **x** and **y** locations.



Complete the template below to build a graph.

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ggplot (data = <DATA>) +                                  required
<GEOM_FUNCTION>(mapping = aes(<MAPPINGS>),
 stat = <STAT> , position = <POSITION> ) +                Not required, sensible defaults supplied
<COORDINATE_FUNCTION> +
<FACET_FUNCTION> +
<SCALE_FUNCTION> +
<THEME_FUNCTION>
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ggplot(data = mpg, **aes(**x = cty, y = hwy**))** Begins a plot that you finish by adding layers to. Add one geom function per layer.

aesthetic mappings · data · geom

qplot(x = cty, y = hwy, data = mpg, geom = "point"**)** Creates a complete plot with given data, geom, and mappings. Supplies many useful defaults.

last_plot() Returns the last plot

ggsave("plot.png", width = 5, height = 5) Saves last plot as 5' x 5' file named "plot.png" in working directory. Matches file type to file extension.

Geoms

Use a geom function to represent data points, use the geom's aesthetic properties to represent variables. Each function returns a layer.

GRAPHICAL PRIMITIVES

a <- ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemploy))
b <- ggplot(seals, aes(x = long, y = lat))

a + geom_blank()
(Useful for expanding limits)

b + geom_curve(aes(yend = lat + 1, xend=long+1,curvature=z)**)** - x, xend, y, yend, alpha, angle, color, curvature, linetype, size

a + geom_path(lineend="butt", linejoin="round", linemitre=1**)**
x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size

a + geom_polygon(aes(group = group)**)**
x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size

b + geom_rect(aes(xmin = long, ymin=lat, xmax= long + 1, ymax = lat + 1)**)** - xmax, xmin, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

a + geom_ribbon(aes(ymin=unemploy - 900, ymax=unemploy + 900)**)** - x, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size

LINE SEGMENTS

common aesthetics: x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size

b + geom_abline(aes(intercept=0, slope=1)**)**
b + geom_hline(aes(yintercept = lat)**)**
b + geom_vline(aes(xintercept = long)**)**

b + geom_segment(aes(yend=lat+1, xend=long+1)**)**
b + geom_spoke(aes(angle = 1:1155, radius = 1)**)**

ONE VARIABLE continuous

c <- ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy)); c2 <- ggplot(mpg)

c + geom_area(stat = "bin")
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

c + geom_density(kernel = "gaussian"**)**
x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight

c + geom_dotplot()
x, y, alpha, color, fill

c + geom_freqpoly() x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size

c + geom_histogram(binwidth = 5**)** x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

c2 + geom_qq(aes(sample = hwy)**)** x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

discrete

d <- ggplot(mpg, aes(fl))

d + geom_bar()
x, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

TWO VARIABLES

continuous x , continuous y

e <- ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy))

e + geom_label(aes(label = cty), nudge_x = 1, nudge_y = 1, check_overlap = TRUE**)** x, y, label, alpha, angle, color, family, fontface, hjust, lineheight, size, vjust

e + geom_jitter(height = 2, width = 2**)**
x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size

e + geom_point(), x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size, stroke

e + geom_quantile(), x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size, weight

e + geom_rug(sides = "bl"**)**, x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size

e + geom_smooth(method = lm**)**, x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight

e + geom_text(aes(label = cty), nudge_x = 1, nudge_y = 1, check_overlap = TRUE**)**, x, y, label, alpha, angle, color, family, fontface, hjust, lineheight, size, vjust

discrete x , continuous y

f <- ggplot(mpg, aes(class, hwy))

f + geom_col(), x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size

f + geom_boxplot(), x, y, lower, middle, upper, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, shape, size, weight

f + geom_dotplot(binaxis = "y", stackdir = "center"**)**, x, y, alpha, color, fill, group

f + geom_violin(scale = "area"**)**, x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight

discrete x , discrete y

g <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(cut, color))

g + geom_count(), x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size, stroke

continuous bivariate distribution

h <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price))

h + geom_bin2d(binwidth = c(0.25, 500)**)**
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

h + geom_density2d()
x, y, alpha, colour, group, linetype, size

h + geom_hex()
x, y, alpha, colour, fill, size

continuous function

i <- ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemploy))

i + geom_area()
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

i + geom_line()
x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size

i + geom_step(direction = "hv")
x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size

visualizing error

df <- data.frame(grp = c("A", "B"), fit = 4:5, se = 1:2)
j <- ggplot(df, aes(grp, fit, ymin = fit-se, ymax = fit+se))

j + geom_crossbar(fatten = 2**)**
x, y, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size

j + geom_errorbar(), x, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, group, linetype, size, width (also **geom_errorbarh()**)

j + geom_linerange()
x, ymin, ymax, alpha, color, group, linetype, size

j + geom_pointrange()
x, y, ymin, ymax, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, shape, size

maps

data <- data.frame(murder = USArrests$Murder, state = tolower(rownames(USArrests)))
map <- map_data("state")
k <- ggplot(data, aes(fill = murder))

k + geom_map(aes(map_id = state), map = map**)**
+ expand_limits(x = map$long, y = map$lat**)**,
map_id, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

THREE VARIABLES

seals$z <- with(seals, sqrt(delta_long^2 + delta_lat^2))l <- ggplot(seals, aes(long, lat))

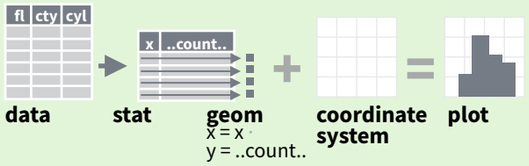
l + geom_contour(aes(z = z))
x, y, z, alpha, colour, group, linetype, size, weight

l + geom_raster(aes(fill = z**)**, hjust=0.5, vjust=0.5, interpolate=FALSE)
x, y, alpha, fill

l + geom_tile(aes(fill = z)), x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, width

Stats An alternative way to build a layer

A stat builds new variables to plot (e.g., count, prop).



Visualize a stat by changing the default stat of a geom function, **geom_bar(stat="count")** or by using a stat function, **stat_count(geom="bar")**, which calls a default geom to make a layer (equivalent to a geom function). Use **..name..** syntax to map stat variables to aesthetics.

geom to use | stat function | geommappings

i + stat_density2d(aes(fill = ..level..), geom = "polygon")

variable created by stat

c + stat_bin(binwidth = 1, origin = 10**)**
x, y | ..count.., ..ncount.., ..density.., ..ndensity..

c + stat_count(width = 1**) x, y,** | ..count.., ..prop..

c + stat_density(adjust = 1, kernel = "gaussian"**)**
x, y, | ..count.., ..density.., ..scaled..

e + stat_bin_2d(bins = 30, drop = T**)**
x, y, fill | ..count.., ..density..

e + stat_bin_hex(bins=30**) x, y, fill** | ..count.., ..density..

e + stat_density_2d(contour = TRUE, n = 100**)**
x, y, color, size | ..level..

e + stat_ellipse(level = 0.95, segments = 51, type = "t"**)**

l + stat_contour(aes(z = z)**) x, y, z, order** | ..level..

l + stat_summary_hex(aes(z = z), bins = 30, fun = max**)**
x, y, z, fill | ..value..

l + stat_summary_2d(aes(z = z), bins = 30, fun = mean**)**
x, y, z, fill | ..value..

f + stat_boxplot(coef = 1.5**) x, y** | ..lower.., ..middle.., ..upper.., ..width.. , ..ymin.., ..ymax..

f + stat_ydensity(kernel = "gaussian", scale = "area"**) x, y** | ..density.., ..scaled.., ..count.., ..n.., ..violinwidth.., ..width..

e + stat_ecdf(n = 40**) x, y** | ..x.., ..y..

e + stat_quantile(quantiles = c(0.1, 0.9), formula = y ~ log(x), method = "rq"**) x, y** | ..quantile..

e + stat_smooth(method = "lm", formula = y ~ x, se=T, level=0.95**) x, y** | ..se.., ..x.., ..y.., ..ymin.., ..ymax..

ggplot() + stat_function(aes(x = -3:3), n = 99, fun = dnorm, args = list(sd=0.5)**) x** | ..x.., ..y..

e + stat_identity(na.rm = TRUE**)**

ggplot() + stat_qq(aes(sample=1:100), dist = qt, dparam=list(df=5)**) sample, x, y** | ..sample.., ..theoretical..

e + stat_sum() x, y, size | ..n.., ..prop..

e + stat_summary(fun.data = "mean_cl_boot"**)**

h + stat_summary_bin(fun.y = "mean", geom = "bar"**)**

e + stat_unique()

Scales

Scales map data values to the visual values of an aesthetic. To change a mapping, add a new scale.

(n <- d + geom_bar(aes(fill = fl)))

scale_ | aesthetic to adjust | prepackaged scale to use | scale-specific arguments

n + scale_fill_manual(
values = c("skyblue", "royalblue", "blue", "navy"),
limits = c("d", "e", "p", "r"), breaks =c("d", "e", "p", "r"),
name = "fuel", labels = c("D", "E", "P", "R"))

range of values to include in mapping | title to use in legend/axis | labels to use in legend/axis | breaks to use in legend/axis

GENERAL PURPOSE SCALES

Use with most aesthetics

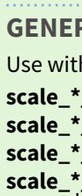
scale_*_continuous() - map cont' values to visual ones
scale_*_discrete() - map discrete values to visual ones
scale_*_identity() - use data values **as** visual ones
scale_*_manual(values = c()**)** - map discrete values to manually chosen visual ones
scale_*_date(date_labels = "%m/%d"), date_breaks = "2 weeks"**)** - treat data values as dates.
scale_*_datetime() - treat data x values as date times. Use same arguments as scale_x_date(). See ?strptime for label formats.

X & Y LOCATION SCALES

Use with x or y aesthetics (x shown here)

scale_x_log10() - Plot x on log10 scale
scale_x_reverse() - Reverse direction of x axis
scale_x_sqrt() - Plot x on square root scale

COLOR AND FILL SCALES (DISCRETE)

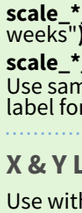


n <- d + geom_bar(aes(fill = fl)**)**

n + scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Blues"**)**
For palette choices:
RColorBrewer::display.brewer.all()

n + scale_fill_grey(start = 0.2, end = 0.8, na.value = "red"**)**

COLOR AND FILL SCALES (CONTINUOUS)



o <- c + geom_dotplot(aes(fill = ..x..))

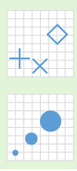
o + scale_fill_distiller(palette = "Blues"**)**

o + scale_fill_gradient(low="red", high="yellow"**)**

o + scale_fill_gradient2(low="red", high="blue", mid = "white", midpoint = 25)

o + scale_fill_gradientn(colours=topo.colors(6)**)**
Also: rainbow(), heat.colors(), terrain.colors(), cm.colors(), RColorBrewer::brewer.pal()

SHAPE AND SIZE SCALES



p <- e + geom_point(aes(shape = fl, size = cyl))
p + scale_shape() + scale_size()
p + scale_shape_manual(values = c(3:7)**)**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

p + scale_radius(range = c(1,6)**)**
p + scale_size_area(max_size = 6**)**

Coordinate Systems

r <- d + geom_bar()

r + coord_cartesian(xlim = c(0, 5)**)**
xlim, ylim
The default cartesian coordinate system

r + coord_fixed(ratio = 1/2**)**
ratio, xlim, ylim
Cartesian coordinates with fixed aspect ratio between x and y units

r + coord_flip()
xlim, ylim
Flipped Cartesian coordinates

r + coord_polar(theta = "x", direction=1 **)**
theta, start, direction
Polar coordinates

r + coord_trans(xtrans = "sqrt"**)**
xtrans, ytrans, limx, limy
Transformed cartesian coordinates. Set xtrans and ytrans to the name of a window function.

π + coord_quickmap()
π + coord_map(projection = "ortho", orientation=c(41, -74, 0)**)**projection, orienztation, xlim, ylim
Map projections from the mapproj package (mercator (default), azequalarea, lagrange, etc.)

Position Adjustments

Position adjustments determine how to arrange geoms that would otherwise occupy the same space.

s <- ggplot(mpg, aes(fl, fill = drv))

s + geom_bar(position = "dodge")
Arrange elements side by side

s + geom_bar(position = "fill")
Stack elements on top of one another, normalize height

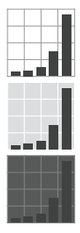
e + geom_point(position = "jitter")
Add random noise to X and Y position of each element to avoid overplotting

e + geom_label(position = "nudge")
Nudge labels away from points

s + geom_bar(position = "stack")
Stack elements on top of one another

Each position adjustment can be recast as a function with manual **width** and **height** arguments
s + geom_bar(position = position_dodge(width = 1))

Themes



r + theme_bw()
White background with grid lines

r + theme_gray()
Grey background (default theme)

r + theme_dark()
dark for contrast

r + theme_classic()
r + theme_light()
r + theme_linedraw()
r + theme_minimal()
Minimal themes
r + theme_void()
Empty theme

Faceting

Facets divide a plot into subplots based on the values of one or more discrete variables.

t <- ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy)) + geom_point()

t + facet_grid(cols = vars(fl))
facet into columns based on fl

t + facet_grid(rows = vars(year))
facet into rows based on year

t + facet_grid(rows = vars(year), cols = vars(fl))
facet into both rows and columns

t + facet_wrap(vars(fl))
wrap facets into a rectangular layout

Set **scales** to let axis limits vary across facets

t + facet_grid(rows = vars(drv), cols = vars(fl), scales = "free")
x and y axis limits adjust to individual facets
"free_x" - x axis limits adjust
"free_y" - y axis limits adjust

Set **labeller** to adjust facet labels

t + facet_grid(cols = vars(fl), labeller = label_both)

fl: c	fl: d	fl: e	fl: p	fl: r

t + facet_grid(rows = vars(fl), labeller = label_bquote(alpha ^ .(fl)**))**

α^c	α^d	α^e	α^p	α^r

Labels

t + labs(**x** = "New x axis label", **y** = "New y axis label",
title ="Add a title above the plot",
subtitle = "Add a subtitle below title",
caption = "Add a caption below plot",
<AES> = "New <AES> legend title")

Use scale functions to update legend labels

t + annotate(geom = "text", x = 8, y = 9, label = "A")

geom to place | manual values for geom's aesthetics

Legends

n + theme(legend.position = "bottom"**)**
Place legend at "bottom", "top", "left", or "right"

n + guides(fill = "none"**)**
Set legend type for each aesthetic: colorbar, legend, or none (no legend)

n + scale_fill_discrete(name = "Title", labels = c("A", "B", "C", "D", "E")**)**
Set legend title and labels with a scale function.

Zooming

Without clipping (preferred)

t + coord_cartesian(
xlim = c(0, 100), ylim = c(10, 20)**)**

With clipping (removes unseen data points)

t + xlim(0, 100**) + ylim(**10, 20**)**

t + scale_x_continuous(limits = c(0, 100)**) + scale_y_continuous(**limits = c(0, 100)**)**

Data Transformation with dplyr : : CHEAT SHEET

dplyr functions work with pipes and expect **tidy data**. In tidy data:

Each **variable** is in its own **column**

&

Each **observation**, or **case**, is in its own **row**

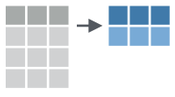
pipes

x %>% f(y) becomes **f(x, y)**

Summarise Cases

These apply **summary functions** to columns to create a new table of summary statistics. Summary functions take vectors as input and return one value (see back).

summary function



summarise(.data, …)
Compute table of summaries.
summarise(mtcars, avg = mean(mpg))

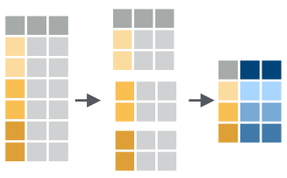
count(x, ..., wt = NULL, sort = FALSE)
Count number of rows in each group defined by the variables in … Also **tally**().
count(iris, Species)

VARIATIONS

summarise_all() - Apply funs to every column.
summarise_at() - Apply funs to specific columns.
summarise_if() - Apply funs to all cols of one type.

Group Cases

Use **group_by()** to create a "grouped" copy of a table. dplyr functions will manipulate each "group" separately and then combine the results.



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mtcars %>%
group_by(cyl) %>%
summarise(avg = mean(mpg))
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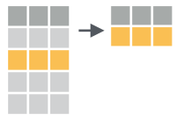
group_by(.data, ..., add = FALSE)
Returns copy of table grouped by …
g_iris <- group_by(iris, Species)

ungroup(x, …)
Returns ungrouped copy of table.
ungroup(g_iris)

Manipulate Cases

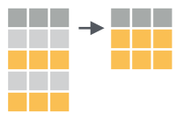
EXTRACT CASES

Row functions return a subset of rows as a new table.



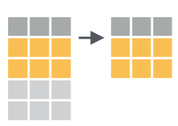
filter(.data, …**)** Extract rows that meet logical criteria. *filter(iris, Sepal.Length > 7)*

distinct(.data, ..., .keep_all = FALSE**)** Remove rows with duplicate values.
distinct(iris, Species)



sample_frac(tbl, size = 1, replace = FALSE, weight = NULL, .env = parent.frame()**)** Randomly select fraction of rows.
sample_frac(iris, 0.5, replace = TRUE)

sample_n(tbl, size, replace = FALSE, weight = NULL, .env = parent.frame()**)** Randomly select size rows. *sample_n(iris, 10, replace = TRUE)*



slice(.data, …**)** Select rows by position.
slice(iris, 10:15)

top_n(x, n, wt**)** Select and order top n entries (by group if grouped data). *top_n(iris, 5, Sepal.Width)*

Logical and boolean operators to use with filter()

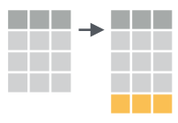
<	<=	is.na()	%in%	|	xor()
>	>=	!is.na()	!	&	

See **?base::logic** and **?Comparison** for help.

ARRANGE CASES

arrange(.data, …**)** Order rows by values of a column or columns (low to high), use with **desc()** to order from high to low.
arrange(mtcars, mpg)
arrange(mtcars, desc(mpg))

ADD CASES



add_row(.data, ..., .before = NULL, .after = NULL**)**
Add one or more rows to a table.
add_row(faithful, eruptions = 1, waiting = 1)

Manipulate Variables

EXTRACT VARIABLES

Column functions return a set of columns as a new vector or table.

pull(.data, var = -1**)** Extract column values as a vector. Choose by name or index.
pull(iris, Sepal.Length)

select(.data, …**)**
Extract columns as a table. Also **select_if()**.
select(iris, Sepal.Length, Species)

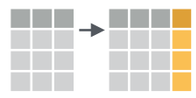
Use these helpers with select (),
e.g. select(iris, starts_with("Sepal"))

contains(match**)**	**num_range(**prefix, range**)**	**:**, e.g. mpg:cyl
ends_with(match**)**	**one_of(**…**)**	**-**, e.g, -Species
matches(match**)**	**starts_with(**match**)**	

MAKE NEW VARIABLES

These apply **vectorized functions** to columns. Vectorized funs take vectors as input and return vectors of the same length as output (see back).

vectorized function

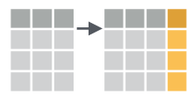


mutate(.data, …**)**
Compute new column(s).
mutate(mtcars, gpm = 1/mpg)

transmute(.data, …**)**
Compute new column(s), drop others.
transmute(mtcars, gpm = 1/mpg)

mutate_all(.tbl, .funs, …**)** Apply funs to every column. Use with **funs()**. Also **mutate_if()**.
mutate_all(faithful, funs(log(.), log2(.)))
mutate_if(iris, is.numeric, funs(log(.)))

mutate_at(.tbl, .cols, .funs, …**)** Apply funs to specific columns. Use with **funs()**, **vars()** and the helper functions for select().
mutate_at(iris, vars(-Species), funs(log(.)))



add_column(.data, ..., .before = NULL, .after = NULL**)** Add new column(s). Also **add_count()**, **add_tally()**. *add_column(mtcars, new = 1:32)*

rename(.data, …**)** Rename columns.
rename(iris, Length = Sepal.Length)

Vector Functions

TO USE WITH MUTATE ()

mutate() and **transmute()** apply vectorized functions to columns to create new columns. Vectorized functions take vectors as input and return vectors of the same length as output.

vectorized function →

OFFSETS

dplyr::**lag()** - Offset elements by 1
dplyr::**lead()** - Offset elements by -1

CUMULATIVE AGGREGATES

dplyr::**cumall()** - Cumulative all()
dplyr::**cumany()** - Cumulative any()
cummax() - Cumulative max()
dplyr::**cummean()** - Cumulative mean()
cummin() - Cumulative min()
cumprod() - Cumulative prod()
cumsum() - Cumulative sum()

RANKINGS

dplyr::**cume_dist()** - Proportion of all values <=
dplyr::**dense_rank()** - rank with ties = min, no gaps
dplyr::**min_rank()** - rank with ties = min
dplyr::**ntile()** - bins into n bins
dplyr::**percent_rank()** - min_rank scaled to [0,1]
dplyr::**row_number()** - rank with ties = "first"

MATH

+, - , *, /, ^, %/%, %% - arithmetic ops
log(), log2(), log10() - logs
<, <=, >, >=, !=, == - logical comparisons
dplyr::**between()** - x >= left & x <= right
dplyr::**near()** - safe == for floating point numbers

MISC

dplyr::**case_when()** - multi-case if_else()
dplyr::**coalesce()** - first non-NA values by element across a set of vectors
dplyr::**if_else()** - element-wise if() + else()
dplyr::**na_if()** - replace specific values with NA
pmax() - element-wise max()
pmin() - element-wise min()
dplyr::**recode()** - Vectorized switch()
dplyr::**recode_factor()** - Vectorized switch() for factors

Summary Functions

TO USE WITH SUMMARISE ()

summarise() applies summary functions to columns to create a new table. Summary functions take vectors as input and return single values as output.

summary function →

COUNTS

dplyr::**n()** - number of values/rows
dplyr::**n_distinct()** - # of uniques
sum(!is.na()) - # of non-NA's

LOCATION

mean() - mean, also **mean(!is.na())**
median() - median

LOGICALS

mean() - Proportion of TRUE's
sum() - # of TRUE's

POSITION/ORDER

dplyr::**first()** - first value
dplyr::**last()** - last value
dplyr::**nth()** - value in nth location of vector

RANK

quantile() - nth quantile
min() - minimum value
max() - maximum value

SPREAD

IQR() - Inter-Quartile Range
mad() - median absolute deviation
sd() - standard deviation
var() - variance

Row Names

Tidy data does not use rownames, which store a variable outside of the columns. To work with the rownames, first move them into a column.

rownames_to_column()
Move row names into col.
a <- rownames_to_column(iris, var = "C")

column_to_rownames()
Move col in row names.
column_to_rownames(a, var = "C")

Also **has_rownames()**, **remove_rownames()**

Combine Tables

COMBINE VARIABLES

x + y =

Use **bind_cols()** to paste tables beside each other as they are.

bind_cols(…) Returns tables placed side by side as a single table.
BE SURE THAT ROWS ALIGN.

Use a "**Mutating Join**" to join one table to columns from another, matching values with the rows that they correspond to. Each join retains a different combination of values from the tables.

left_join(x, y, by = NULL, copy=FALSE, suffix=c(".x",".y"),…**)**
Join matching values from y to x.

right_join(x, y, by = NULL, copy = FALSE, suffix=c(".x",".y"),…**)**
Join matching values from x to y.

inner_join(x, y, by = NULL, copy = FALSE, suffix=c(".x",".y"),…**)**
Join data. Retain only rows with matches.

full_join(x, y, by = NULL, copy=FALSE, suffix=c(".x",".y"),…**)**
Join data. Retain all values, all rows.

Use **by = c("col1", "col2", …)** to specify one or more common columns to match on.
left_join(x, y, by = "A")

Use a named vector, **by = c("col1" = "col2")**, to match on columns that have different names in each table.
left_join(x, y, by = c("C" = "D"))

Use **suffix** to specify the suffix to give to unmatched columns that have the same name in both tables.
left_join(x, y, by = c("C" = "D"), suffix = c("1", "2"))

COMBINE CASES

x + y

Use **bind_rows()** to paste tables below each other as they are.

bind_rows(…, .id = NULL**)**
Returns tables one on top of the other as a single table. Set .id to a column name to add a column of the original table names (as pictured)

intersect(x, y, …)
Rows that appear in both x and y.

setdiff(x, y, …)
Rows that appear in x but not y.

union(x, y, …)
Rows that appear in x or y. (Duplicates removed). union_all() retains duplicates.

Use **setequal()** to test whether two data sets contain the exact same rows (in any order).

EXTRACT ROWS

x + y =

Use a "**Filtering Join**" to filter one table against the rows of another.

semi_join(x, y, by = NULL, …**)**
Return rows of x that have a match in y.
USEFUL TO SEE WHAT WILL BE JOINED.

anti_join(x, y, by = NULL, …**)**
Return rows of x that do not have a match in y.
USEFUL TO SEE WHAT WILL NOT BE JOINED.

R Markdown : : CHEAT SHEET

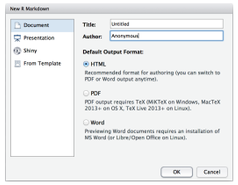
What is R Markdown?

.Rmd files • An R Markdown (.Rmd) file is a record of your research. It contains the code that a scientist needs to reproduce your work along with the narration that a reader needs to understand your work.

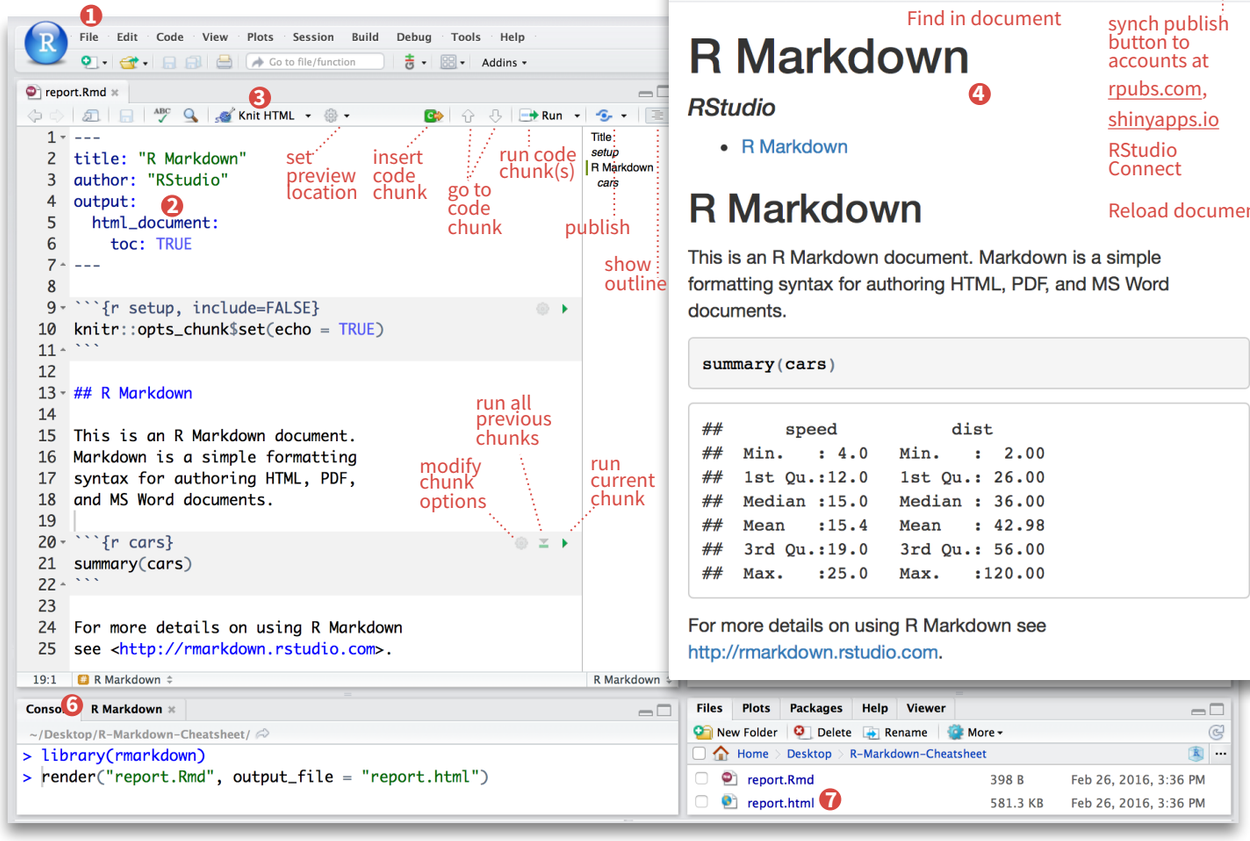
Reproducible Research • At the click of a button, or the type of a command, you can rerun the code in an R Markdown file to reproduce your work and export the results as a finished report.

Dynamic Documents • You can choose to export the finished report in a variety of formats, including html, pdf, MS Word, or RTF documents; html or pdf based slides, Notebooks, and more.

Workflow



1. **Open a new .Rmd file** at File ▶ New File ▶ R Markdown. Use the wizard that opens to pre-populate the file with a template
2. **Write document** by editing template
3. **Knit document to create report**; use knit button or **render()** to knit
4. **Preview Output** in IDE window
5. **Publish** (optional) to web server
6. **Examine build log** in R Markdown console
7. **Use output file** that is saved along side .Rmd



render

Use rmarkdown::**render()** to render/knit at cmd line. Important args:

input - file to render **output_format**	**output_options** - List of render options (as in YAML)	**output_file** **output_dir**	**params** - list of params to use	**envir** - environment to evaluate code chunks in	**encoding** - of input file

Embed code with knitr syntax

INLINE CODE

Insert with **`` `r <code>` ``**. Results appear as text without code.

Built with `` `r getRversion()` `` ➡ Built with 3.2.3

CODE CHUNKS

One or more lines surrounded with **```{r}** and **```**. Place chunk options within curly braces, after **r**. Insert with

```{r echo=TRUE}
getRversion()
```

➡

```
getRversion()
## [1] '3.2.3'
```

GLOBAL OPTIONS

Set with knitr::**opts_chunk$set()**, e.g.

```{r include=FALSE}
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
```

IMPORTANT CHUNK OPTIONS

cache - cache results for future knits (default = FALSE)

cache.path - directory to save cached results in (default = "cache/")

child - file(s) to knit and then include (default = NULL)

collapse - collapse all output into single block (default = FALSE)

comment - prefix for each line of results (default = '##')

dependson - chunk dependencies for caching (default = NULL)

echo - Display code in output document (default = TRUE)

engine - code language used in chunk (default = 'R')

error - Display error messages in doc (TRUE) or stop render when errors occur (FALSE) (default = FALSE)

eval - Run code in chunk (default = TRUE)

fig.align - 'left', 'right', or 'center' (default = 'default')

fig.cap - figure caption as character string (default = NULL)

fig.height, fig.width - Dimensions of plots in inches

highlight - highlight source code (default = TRUE)

include - Include chunk in doc after running (default = TRUE)

message - display code messages in document (default = TRUE)

results (default = 'markup')
'asis' - passthrough results
'hide' - do not display results
'hold' - put all results below all code

tidy - tidy code for display (default = FALSE)

warning - display code warnings in document (default = TRUE)

Options not listed above: R.options, aniopts, autodep, background, cache.comments, cache.lazy, cache.rebuild, cache.vars, dev, dev.args, dpi, engine.opts, engine.path, fig.asp, fig.env, fig.ext, fig.keep, fig.lp, fig.path, fig.pos, fig.process, fig.retina, fig.scap, fig.show, fig.showtext, fig.subcap, interval, out.extra, out.height, out.width, prompt, purl, ref.label, render, size, split, tidy.opts

.rmd Structure

YAML Header
Optional section of render (e.g. pandoc) options written as key:value pairs (YAML).

At start of file

Between lines of `---`

Text
Narration formatted with markdown, mixed with:

Code Chunks
Chunks of embedded code. Each chunk:

Begins with **```{r}**

ends with **```**

R Markdown will run the code and append the results to the doc.

It will use the location of the .Rmd file as the **working directory**

Parameters

Parameterize your documents to reuse with different inputs (e.g., data, values, etc.)

1. **Add parameters** • Create and set parameters in the header as sub-values of params

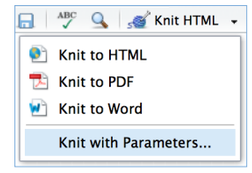
2. **Call parameters** • Call parameter values in code as params$<name>

3. **Set parameters** • Set values wth Knit with parameters or the params argument of render():

render("doc.Rmd", params = list(n = 1, d = as.Date("2015-01-01"))

```
---
params:
  n: 100
  d: !r Sys.Date()
---
```

Today's date is `` `r params$d` ``



Interactive Documents

Turn your report into an interactive Shiny document in 4 steps

1. Add runtime: shiny to the YAML header.
2. Call Shiny input functions to embed input objects.
3. Call Shiny render functions to embed reactive output.
4. Render with rmarkdown::run or click Run Document in RStudio IDE

```
---
output: html_document
runtime: shiny
---

```{r, echo = FALSE}
numericInput("n",
  "How many cars?", 5)

renderTable({
  head(cars, input$n)
})
```
```

➡

How many cars? 5

	speed	dist
1	4.00	2.00
2	4.00	10.00
3	7.00	4.00
4	7.00	22.00
5	8.00	16.00

Embed a complete app into your document with shiny::**shinyAppDir()**

NOTE: *Your report will rendered as a Shiny app, which means you must choose an html output format, like **html_document**, and serve it with an active R Session.*

Pandoc's Markdown

Write with syntax on the left to create effect on right (after render)

```
Plain text
End a line with two spaces
to start a new paragraph.
*italics* and **bold**
`verbatim code`
sub/superscript^2^~2~
~~strikethrough~~
escaped: \* \_ \\
endash: --, emdash: ---
equation: $A = \pi*r^{2}$
equation block:

$$E = mc^{2}$$

> block quote

# Header1  {#anchor}

## Header 2  {#css_id}

### Header 3  {.css_class}

#### Header 4

##### Header 5

###### Header 6

<!--Text comment-->

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[link](www.rstudio.com)
Jump to [Header 1](#anchor)
image:

![Caption](smallorb.png)

* unordered list
  + sub-item 1
  + sub-item 2
    - sub-sub-item 1

* item 2

  Continued (indent 4 spaces)

1. ordered list
2. item 2
   i) sub-item 1
      A.  sub-sub-item 1

(@)  A list whose numbering

continues after

(@)  an interruption

Term 1

:   Definition 1

| Right | Left | Default | Center |
|------:|:-----|---------|:------:|
|  12 |  12 |  12 |  12 |
| 123 | 123 | 123 | 123 |
|   1 |   1 |   1 |   1 |

- slide bullet 1
- slide bullet 2

(>- to have bullets appear on click)

horizontal rule/slide break:

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A footnote [^1]

[^1]: Here is the footnote.
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123	123	123	123
1	1	1	1

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Set render options with YAML

When you render, R Markdown

1. runs the R code, embeds results and text into .md file with knitr
2. then converts the .md file into the finished format with pandoc

Set a document's default output format in the YAML header:

```
---
output: html_document
---
# Body
```

output value	creates
html_document	html
pdf_document	pdf (requires Tex)
word_document	Microsoft Word (.docx)
odt_document	OpenDocument Text
rtf_document	Rich Text Format
md_document	Markdown
github_document	Github compatible markdown
ioslides_presentation	ioslides HTML slides
slidy_presentation	slidy HTML slides
beamer_presentation	Beamer pdf slides (requires Tex)

Customize output with sub-options (listed to the right):

Indent 2 spaces — Indent 4 spaces

```
---
output: html_document:
  code_folding: hide
  toc_float: TRUE
---
# Body
```

html tabsets

Use tablet css class to place sub-headers into tabs

```
# Tabset {.tabset .tabset-fade .tabset-pills}
## Tab 1
text 1
## Tab 2
text 2
### End tabset
```

Tabset

Tab 1 | Tab 2

text 1

End tabset

sub-option	description	html	pdf	word	odt	rtf	md	github	ioslides	slidy	beamer
citation_package	The LaTeX package to process citations, natbib, biblatex or none		X				X				X
code_folding	Let readers to toggle the display of R code, "none", "hide", or "show"	X									
colortheme	Beamer color theme to use										X
css	CSS file to use to style document	X							X	X	
dev	Graphics device to use for figure output (e.g. "png")	X	X				X	X	X	X	X
duration	Add a countdown timer (in minutes) to footer of slides									X	
fig_caption	Should figures be rendered with captions?	X	X	X	X				X	X	X
fig_height, fig_width	Default figure height and width (in inches) for document	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
highlight	Syntax highlighting: "tango", "pygments", "kate","zenburn", "textmate"	X	X	X						X	X
includes	File of content to place in document (in_header, before_body, after_body)	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
incremental	Should bullets appear one at a time (on presenter mouse clicks)?								X	X	X
keep_md	Save a copy of .md file that contains knitr output	X		X	X	X			X	X	
keep_tex	Save a copy of .tex file that contains knitr output		X								X
latex_engine	Engine to render latex, "pdflatex", "xelatex", or "lualatex"		X								X
lib_dir	Directory of dependency files to use (Bootstrap, MathJax, etc.)	X							X	X	
mathjax	Set to local or a URL to use a local/URL version of MathJax to render equations	X							X	X	
md_extensions	Markdown extensions to add to default definition or R Markdown	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
number_sections	Add section numbering to headers	X	X								
pandoc_args	Additional arguments to pass to Pandoc	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
preserve_yaml	Preserve YAML front matter in final document?						X				
reference_docx	docx file whose styles should be copied when producing docx output			X							
self_contained	Embed dependencies into the doc	X							X	X	
slide_level	The lowest heading level that defines individual slides										X
smaller	Use the smaller font size in the presentation?								X		
smart	Convert straight quotes to curly, dashes to em-dashes, … to ellipses, etc.	X							X	X	
template	Pandoc template to use when rendering file quarterly_report.html).	X	X		X					X	X
theme	Bootswatch or Beamer theme to use for page	X									X
toc	Add a table of contents at start of document	X	X	X		X	X	X			X
toc_depth	The lowest level of headings to add to table of contents	X	X	X		X	X	X			
toc_float	Float the table of contents to the left of the main content	X									

Create a Reusable Template

1. **Create a new package** with a inst/rmarkdown/templates directory
2. In the directory, **Place a folder** that contains:
   template.yaml (see below)
   skeleton.Rmd (contents of the template)
   any supporting files
3. **Install the package**
4. **Access template** in wizard at File ▶ New File ▶ R Markdown

template.yaml

```
---
name: My Template
—
```

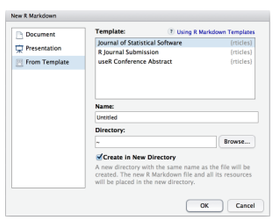


Table Suggestions

Several functions format R data into tables

Table with kable

eruptions	waiting
3.600	79
1.800	54
3.333	74
2.283	62

	eruptions	waiting
1	3.60	79.00
2	1.80	54.00
3	3.33	74.00
4	2.28	62.00

Table with xtable

Table with stargazer

	eruptions	waiting
1	3.600	79
2	1.800	54
3	3.333	74
4	2.283	62

```
data <- faithful[1:4, ]
```{r results = 'asis'}
knitr::kable(data, caption = "Table with kable")
```
```{r results = "asis"}
print(xtable::xtable(data, caption = "Table with xtable"),
      type = "html", html.table.attributes = "border=0"))
```
```{r results = "asis"}
stargazer::stargazer(data, type = "html", title = "Table
                     with stargazer")
```
```

Learn more in the **stargazer, xtable**, and **knitr** packages.

Citations and Bibliographies

Create citations with .bib, .bibtex, .copac, .enl, .json, .medline, .mods, .ris, .wos, and .xml files

1. **Set bibliography file** and CSL 1.0 Style file (optional) in the YAML header

```
---
bibliography: refs.bib
csl: style.csl
---
```

2. **Use citation keys in text**

```
Smith cited [@smith04].
Smith cited without author [-@smith04].
@smith04 cited in line.
```

3. **Render.** Bibliography will be added to end of document

```
Smith cited (Joe Smith 2004).
Smith cited without author (2004).
Joe Smith (2004) cited in line.
```

Graphics Principles Cheat Sheet v1.1

Communication

Effective visualizations communicate complex statistical and quantitative information facilitating insight, understanding, and decision making.

But what is an effective graph?

This cheat sheet provides general guidance and points to consider.

Planning

Why – Clearly identify the purpose of the graph, e.g. to deliver a message or for exploration?

What – Identify the quantitative evidence to support the purpose

Who – Identify the intended audience (specialists, non-specialists, both) and focus the design to support their needs

Where – Adapt the design to space or formatting constraints (e.g. clinical report, slide deck or publication)

Principles of Effective Graphic Design

Proximity – group related elements together

Alignment – elements on the same vertical or horizontal plane are perceived as having similar properties

Simplicity – cut anything superfluous, only include elements that add value, limit to 2-3 colors or fonts

White space (empty space) – use white space to minimize distraction & provide clarity

Legibility – sans serif fonts are easier to read, use color for emphasis instead of a new typeface

Color – select colors that present enough contrast to make the graph legible. Choose monochromatic color schemes to prevent clashing. Use dark colors and accent colors to emphasize important information

Visual Hierarchy – use color, font, image size, typeface, alignment & placement to create a viewing order

Focal Points – primary area of interest that immediately attracts the eye, emphasize the most important concept and make it your focal point. Use contrasting colors to draw attention

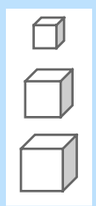
Repetition – repeating elements can be visually appealing, repeated shapes, labels, colors

Familiarity – using familiar styles, icons, navigation structure makes viewers feel confident

Consistency – be consistent with heading sizes, font choices, color scheme, and spacing. Use images with similar styles

Effectiveness Ranking

A graph is a representation of data that visually encodes numerical values into attributes such as lines, symbols and colors. The Cleveland-McGill scale can be used to select the most effective attribute(s) for your purpose.

Volume	Color hue	Depth: 3d position	Color intensity	Area	Slope or Angle	Length	Position on unaligned scale	Position on common scale
								
								

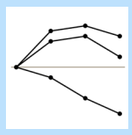
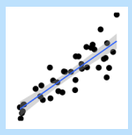
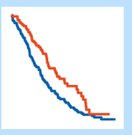
Least accurate → **Most accurate**

volume charts	poorly designed heat maps	multivariate density plots	heat maps	bubble charts, mosaic charts	line graphs, pie charts	stacked bar charts, waterfall chart	small multiple plots	dot plots, bar charts, parallel coordinate plots

Selecting the right base graph

Consider if a standard graph can be used by identifying suitable designs based on the:
(i) **purpose** (i.e. message to be conveyed or question to answer) and (ii) **data** (i.e. variables to display).

Example plots categorized by purpose

Deviation	Correlation	Ranking	Distribution	Evolution	Part-to-whole	Magnitude
Chg. from baseline	Scatter plot	Horizontal bar chart	Boxplot	Kaplan Meier	Stacked bar chart	Vertical bar chart
						
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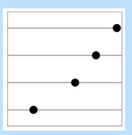
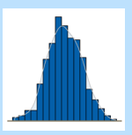
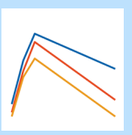
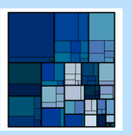
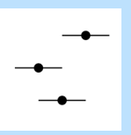
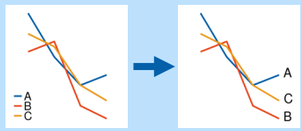
						

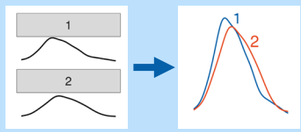
Facilitating Comparisons

Proximity improves association

Place labels next to data instead of using legends

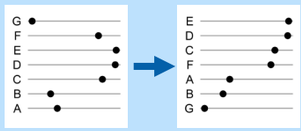


Group together elements to be compared directly

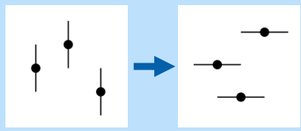


Ease visual inspection

Order values to help compare across many categories

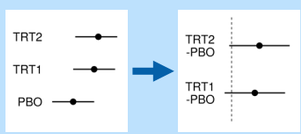


Judgments are easier to make on a common vertical scale

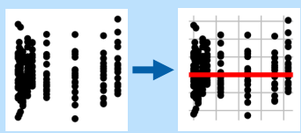


Reduce mental arithmetic

Plot the final comparison e.g. mean difference not two means
Exception: if comparator is of interest in itself



Use reference lines and other visual anchors.



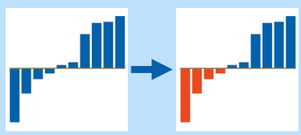
Color for emphasis or distinction

Restrained use of color is highly effective in organizing a narrative and calling attention to certain elements.

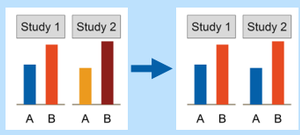
Think carefully before introducing additional color. Do you really need it?

Do not use color to differentiate between categories of the same variable

Use colors or shades to represent meaningful differences such as positive/negative values, treatments or doses



Be consistent, use the same color to mean the same thing in a series of graphs (e.g. treatment, dose)



Use a bold, saturated or contrasting color to emphasize important details.

Emphasize the data by minimizing unnecessary ink, e.g. soften gridlines with a light color

Utilize existing resources for selection of appropriate palettes such as
Color brewer
or Munsell

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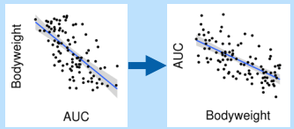
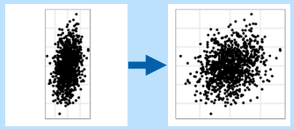
Implementation Considerations

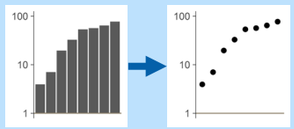
Plot cause on the x-axis and effect on the y-axis. Use this standard convention in order to avoid misinterpretation.



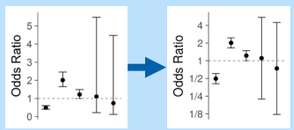
Aspect ratio can influence interpretation. Aim for a 45 degree angle of change to avoid over-interpretation of slope.



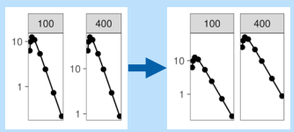
Use position for comparisons rather than length (i.e. dots instead of bars), especially for non-linear scales (e.g. log scale or % change).



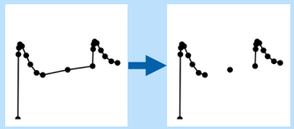
Do not plot log-normally distributed variables on a linear scale (e.g. hazard ratio, AUC, CL)



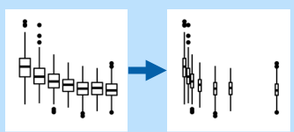
When displaying data measured on the same scale, also plot them on the same scale for easy comparison.



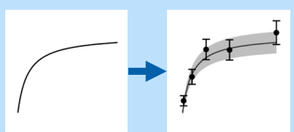
Connected data imply continuity. Do not connect data across a disconnected or uneven time scale.



Visits displayed close together are perceived to be closer in time. Space the visits proportional to the time between each in order to avoid confusion.
Exception: baseline or pre-dose



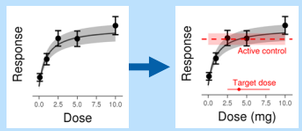
Plot data and inferences to support stories about models.



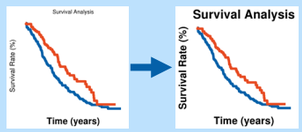
Legibility and Clarity

Effective graphs stand alone. They use titles, annotations, labels, shapes, colors, and textures to deliver important information.

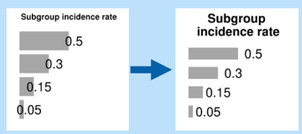
Label axes with clear measurement units and provide annotations that support the message.



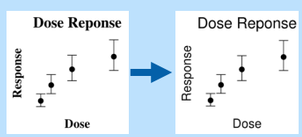
Use font size to create hierarchy (e.g. set titles 2pt larger than all other labels to make them more prominent).



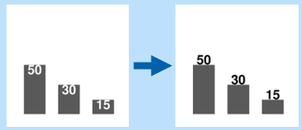
Do not type too small or too condensed. Break long titles into two lines. Shift or adjust size of labels that overlap.



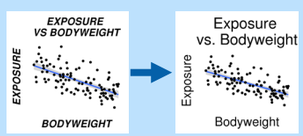
Keep the font style simple – sans serif is easier to read.



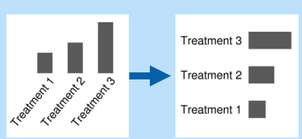
Display text with enough contrast to be visible. Favor the use of dark on light instead of light on dark whenever possible.



Bold or italics should only be used for layering or emphasis. Emphasizing everything means nothing gets emphasized.

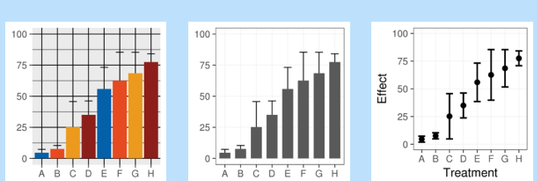


Try not to set text at an angle, as this decreases readability. Think of alternative solutions such as transposing the graph.



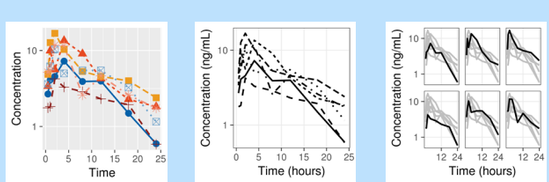
Putting it all together – Remove the clutter & emphasize the message

Creating a graph is an iterative process: produce, review and refine.



Colors, backgrounds, and borders can be removed and gridlines reduced.

It is easier to see differences in position over a difference in length, i.e. a dot over a bar.



Using too many colors can be distracting. Use white background and try using other methods to distinguish different curves.

One solution could be repeating the data in different panels, highlighting individual curves in a darker color.

Good graph checklist

Clear Communication

- ❑ Is the message of the graph as clear as possible?
- ❑ Is it easy for someone unfamiliar with the data to interpret the graph?
- ❑ Are the patterns/relationships easily identified?
- ❑ Is the graph tailored to its primary purpose and audience?
- ❑ Is the correct graph type used?

Facilitating Comparisons

- ❑ Are elements to be compared grouped together?
- ❑ Are labels placed next to data instead of in legends?
- ❑ Have categories been ordered for easy comparison?
- ❑ Can the plot be read without doing mental calculations?
- ❑ Are the estimates of interest plotted (e.g. mean differences with confidence intervals)?

Color for emphasis or distinction

- ❑ Are graphical elements displayed in a dark color on a light background?
- ❑ Are grid lines drawn with a thin line and a light color such as grey?
- ❑ Are colors used sparingly (e.g. max 3)?
- ❑ Do all elements in the graph have a purpose (e.g. colors, textures, grid lines)?
- ❑ Are the same colors used to mean the same thing in a series of graphs?

Implementation Considerations

- ❑ Are multiple panels plotted on the same scale?
- ❑ Are lognormally distributed variables plotted on a log scale?
- ❑ Are common baselines used wherever possible?
- ❑ Does the orientation of the axes aid interpretation?
- ❑ Does the aspect ratio allow the reader to see variations in the data?
- ❑ Are data across a disconnected time scale kept disconnected?
- ❑ Are data spaced proportionally to the actual time interval (instead of according to visit number)?
- ❑ Are data and inferences plotted to support stories about models?
- ❑ Are number of patients by group reported if this adds context?

Legibility and Clarity

- ❑ Can all graphical elements be seen?
- ❑ Does the graph have a clear title, axis labels, annotations and data units?
- ❑ Can the font be read without eye strain or effort?
- ❑ Are sans-serif fonts used?
- ❑ Do text sizes have correct hierarchy (big to small, main text to subtext)?
- ❑ Are the elements of the graph clearly labeled (e.g. points, error bars, lines, shaded regions)?
- ❑ Are labels oriented horizontally where possible?

Resources

Books:

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S. Few, Show Me The Numbers - Designing Tables and Graphs to Enlighten (2nd. Edition), Burlingame, CA: Analytics Press, 2012.

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Online resources:

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https://www.edwardtufte.com/tufte/ (E. Tufte)
http://flowingdata.com/ (N. Yau)
http://www.principiae.be/ (J. Doumont)
http://andrewgelman.com/ (A. Gelman)
http://www.thefunctionalart.com/ (A. Cairo)
http://www.nbr-graphs.com/ (N. Robbins)

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Data Import : : CHEAT SHEET

R's **tidyverse** is built around **tidy data** stored in **tibbles**, which are enhanced data frames.

The front side of this sheet shows how to read text files into R with **readr**.

The reverse side shows how to create tibbles with **tibble** and to layout tidy data with **tidyr**.

OTHER TYPES OF DATA

Try one of the following packages to import other types of files

- **haven** - SPSS, Stata, and SAS files
- **readxl** - excel files (.xls and .xlsx)
- **DBI** - databases
- **jsonlite** - json
- **xml2** - XML
- **httr** - Web APIs
- **rvest** - HTML (Web Scraping)

Save Data

Save **x**, an R object, to **path**, a file path, as:

Comma delimited file
write_csv(x, path, na = "NA", append = FALSE, col_names = !append**)**

File with arbitrary delimiter
write_delim(x, path, delim = " ", na = "NA", append = FALSE, col_names = !append**)**

CSV for excel
write_excel_csv(x, path, na = "NA", append = FALSE, col_names = !append**)**

String to file
write_file(x, path, append = FALSE**)**

String vector to file, one element per line
write_lines(x,path, na = "NA", append = FALSE**)**

Object to RDS file
write_rds(x, path, compress = c("none", "gz", "bz2", "xz"), ...**)**

Tab delimited files
write_tsv(x, path, na = "NA", append = FALSE, col_names = !append**)**

Read Tabular Data - These functions share the common arguments:

read_*(file, col_names = TRUE, col_types = NULL, locale = default_locale(), na = c("", "NA"), quoted_na = TRUE, comment = "", trim_ws = TRUE, skip = 0, n_max = Inf, guess_max = min(1000, n_max), progress = interactive()**)**

a,b,c
1,2,3
4,5,NA

A	B	C
1	2	3
4	5	NA

Comma Delimited Files
read_csv("file.csv"**)**
To make file.csv run:
write_file(x = "a,b,c\n1,2,3\n4,5,NA", path = "file.csv")

a;b;c
1;2;3
4;5;NA

A	B	C
1	2	3
4	5	NA

Semi-colon Delimited Files
read_csv2("file2.csv"**)**
write_file(x = "a;b;c\n1;2;3\n4;5;NA", path = "file2.csv")

a|b|c
1|2|3
4|5|NA

A	B	C
1	2	3
4	5	NA

Files with Any Delimiter
read_delim("file.txt", delim = "|"**)**
write_file(x = "a|b|c\n1|2|3\n4|5|NA", path = "file.txt")

Fixed Width Files
read_fwf("file.fwf", col_positions = c(1, 3, 5)**)**
write_file(x = "a b c\n1 2 3\n4 5 NA", path = "file.fwf")

a b c
1 2 3
4 5 NA

A	B	C
1	2	3
4	5	NA

Tab Delimited Files
read_tsv("file.tsv"**)** Also **read_table().**
write_file(x = "a\tb\tc\n1\t2\t3\n4\t5\tNA", path = "file.tsv")

USEFUL ARGUMENTS

a,b,c
1,2,3
4,5,NA

Example file
write_file("a,b,c\n1,2,3\n4,5,NA","file.csv")
f <- "file.csv"

A	B	C
1	2	3
4	5	NA

No header
read_csv(f, **col_names = FALSE**)

x	y	z
A	B	C
1	2	3
4	5	NA

Provide header
read_csv(f, **col_names = c("x", "y", "z")**)

1	2	3
4	5	NA

Skip lines
read_csv(f, **skip = 1**)

A	B	C
1	2	3

Read in a subset
read_csv(f, **n_max = 1**)

A	B	C
NA	2	3
4	5	NA

Missing Values
read_csv(f, **na = c("1", ".")**)

Read Non-Tabular Data

Read a file into a single string
read_file(file, locale = default_locale()**)**

Read each line into its own string
read_lines(file, skip = 0, n_max = -1L, na = character(), locale = default_locale(), progress = interactive()**)**

Read Apache style log files
read_log(file, col_names = FALSE, col_types = NULL, skip = 0, n_max = -1, progress = interactive()**)**

Read a file into a raw vector
read_file_raw(file**)**

Read each line into a raw vector
read_lines_raw(file, skip = 0, n_max = -1L, progress = interactive()**)**

Data types

readr functions guess the types of each column and convert types when appropriate (but will NOT convert strings to factors automatically).

A message shows the type of each column in the result.

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   age = col_integer(),
##   sex = col_character(),
##   earn = col_double()
## )
```

age is an integer
sex is a character
earn is a double (numeric)

1. Use **problems()** to diagnose problems.
x <- read_csv("file.csv"); problems(x)

2. Use a col_ function to guide parsing.
- **col_guess()** - the default
- **col_character()**
- **col_double()**, **col_euro_double()**
- **col_datetime(**format = ""**)** Also **col_date(**format = ""**)**, **col_time(**format = ""**)**
- **col_factor(**levels, ordered = FALSE**)**
- **col_integer()**
- **col_logical()**
- **col_number()**, **col_numeric()**
- **col_skip()**

```
x <- read_csv("file.csv", col_types = cols(
  A = col_double(),
  B = col_logical(),
  C = col_factor()))
```

3. Else, read in as character vectors then parse with a parse_ function.
- **parse_guess()**
- **parse_character()**
- **parse_datetime()** Also **parse_date()** and **parse_time()**
- **parse_double()**
- **parse_factor()**
- **parse_integer()**
- **parse_logical()**
- **parse_number()**

```
x$A <- parse_number(x$A)
```

Tibbles - an enhanced data frame

The **tibble** package provides a new S3 class for storing tabular data, the tibble. Tibbles inherit the data frame class, but improve three behaviors:

- **Subsetting** - [always returns a new tibble, [[and $ always return a vector.
- **No partial matching** - You must use full column names when subsetting
- **Display** - When you print a tibble, R provides a concise view of the data that fits on one screen

```
# A tibble: 234 × 6
   manufacturer      model displ
          <chr>      <chr> <dbl>
1          audi         a4   1.8
2          audi         a4   1.8
3          audi         a4   2.0
4          audi         a4   2.0
5          audi         a4   2.8
6          audi         a4   2.8
7          audi         a4   3.1
8          audi a4 quattro   1.8
9          audi a4 quattro   1.8
10         audi a4 quattro   2.0
# ... with 224 more rows, and 3
#   more variables: year <int>,
#   cyl <int>, trans <chr>
```

tibble display

A large table to display

```
156 1999   6   auto(l4)
157 1999   6   auto(l4)
158 2008   6   auto(l4)
159 2008   8   auto(s4)
160 1999   4 manual(m5)
161 1999   4   auto(l4)
162 2008   4 manual(m5)
163 2008   4 manual(m5)
164 2008   4   auto(l4)
165 2008   4   auto(l4)
166 1999   4   auto(l4)
 [ reached getOption("max.print")
-- omitted 68 rows ]
```

data frame display

- Control the default appearance with options:

  options(tibble.print_max = n, tibble.print_min = m, tibble.width = Inf**)**

- View full data set with **View()** or **glimpse()**
- Revert to data frame with **as.data.frame()**

CONSTRUCT A TIBBLE IN TWO WAYS

tibble(…)
Construct by columns.
tibble(x = 1:3, y = c("a", "b", "c"))

tribble(…)
Construct by rows.
tribble(~x, ~y, 1, "a", 2, "b", 3, "c")

Both make this tibble

```
A tibble: 3 × 2
      x     y
  <int> <chr>
1     1     a
2     2     b
3     3     c
```

as_tibble(x, …) Convert data frame to tibble.

enframe(x, name = "name", value = "value")
Convert named vector to a tibble

is_tibble(x) Test whether x is a tibble.

Tidy Data with tidyr

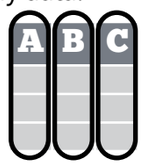
Tidy data is a way to organize tabular data. It provides a consistent data structure across packages.

A table is tidy if:

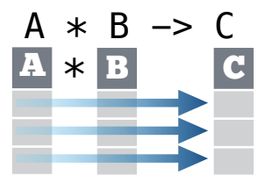
Each **variable** is in its own **column**

Each **observation**, or **case**, is in its own **row**

Tidy data:



Makes variables easy to access as vectors



Preserves cases during vectorized operations

Reshape Data - change the layout of values in a table

Use **gather()** and **spread()** to reorganize the values of a table into a new layout.

gather(data, key, value, ..., na.rm = FALSE, convert = FALSE, factor_key = FALSE**)**

gather() moves column names into a **key** column, gathering the column values into a single **value** column.

table4a

country	1999	2000
A	0.7K	2K
B	37K	80K
C	212K	213K

→

country	year	cases
A	1999	0.7K
B	1999	37K
C	1999	212K
A	2000	2K
B	2000	80K
C	2000	213K

key value

gather(table4a, `1999`, `2000`, key = "year", value = "cases")

spread(data, key, value, fill = NA, convert = FALSE, drop = TRUE, sep = NULL**)**

spread() moves the unique values of a **key** column into the column names, spreading the values of a **value** column across the new columns.

table2

country	year	type	count
A	1999	cases	0.7K
A	1999	pop	19M
A	2000	cases	2K
A	2000	pop	20M
B	1999	cases	37K
B	1999	pop	172M
B	2000	cases	80K
B	2000	pop	174M
C	1999	cases	212K
C	1999	pop	1T
C	2000	cases	213K
C	2000	pop	1T

key value

→

country	year	cases	pop
A	1999	0.7K	19M
A	2000	2K	20M
B	1999	37K	172M
B	2000	80K	174M
C	1999	212K	1T
C	2000	213K	1T

spread(table2, type, count)

Handle Missing Values

drop_na(data, ...**)**
Drop rows containing NA's in … columns.

x

x1	x2
A	1
B	NA
C	NA
D	3
E	NA

→

x1	x2
A	1
D	3

drop_na(x, x2)

fill(data, ..., .direction = c("down", "up")**)**
Fill in NA's in … columns with most recent non-NA values.

x

x1	x2
A	1
B	NA
C	NA
D	3
E	NA

→

x1	x2
A	1
B	1
C	1
D	3
E	3

fill(x, x2)

replace_na(data, replace = list(), ...**)**
Replace NA's by column.

x

x1	x2
A	1
B	NA
C	NA
D	3
E	NA

→

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	2
D	3
E	2

replace_na(x, list(x2 = 2))

Expand Tables - quickly create tables with combinations of values

complete(data, ..., fill = list()**)**
Adds to the data missing combinations of the values of the variables listed in …
complete(mtcars, cyl, gear, carb)

expand(data, ...**)**
Create new tibble with all possible combinations of the values of the variables listed in …
expand(mtcars, cyl, gear, carb)

Split Cells

Use these functions to split or combine cells into individual, isolated values.

separate(data, col, into, sep = "[^[:alnum:]]+", remove = TRUE, convert = FALSE, extra = "warn", fill = "warn", ...**)**

Separate each cell in a column to make several columns.

table3

country	year	rate
A	1999	0.7K/19M
A	2000	2K/20M
B	1999	37K/172M
B	2000	80K/174M
C	1999	212K/1T
C	2000	213K/1T

→

country	year	cases	pop
A	1999	0.7K	19M
A	2000	2K	20M
B	1999	37K	172
B	2000	80K	174
C	1999	212K	1T
C	2000	213K	1T

separate(table3, rate, into = c("cases", "pop"))

separate_rows(data, ..., sep = "[^[:alnum:].]+", convert = FALSE**)**

Separate each cell in a column to make several rows. Also **separate_rows_()**.

table3

country	year	rate
A	1999	0.7K/19M
A	2000	2K/20M
B	1999	37K/172M
B	2000	80K/174M
C	1999	212K/1T
C	2000	213K/1T

→

country	year	rate
A	1999	0.7K
A	1999	19M
A	2000	2K
A	2000	20M
B	1999	37K
B	1999	172M
B	2000	80K
B	2000	174M
C	1999	212K
C	1999	1T
C	2000	213K
C	2000	1T

separate_rows(table3, rate)

unite(data, col, ..., sep = "_", remove = TRUE**)**

Collapse cells across several columns to make a single column.

table5

country	century	year
Afghan	19	99
Afghan	20	0
Brazil	19	99
Brazil	20	0
China	19	99
China	20	0

→

country	year
Afghan	1999
Afghan	2000
Brazil	1999
Brazil	2000
China	1999
China	2000

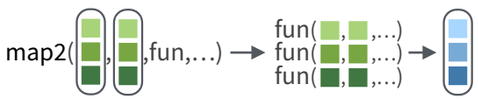
unite(table5, century, year, col = "year", sep = "")

Apply functions with purrr : : **CHEAT SHEET**

Apply Functions

Map functions apply a function iteratively to each element of a list or vector.

map(.x, .f, …) Apply a function to each element of a list or vector. *map(x, is.logical)*



map2(.x, ,y, .f, …) Apply a function to pairs of elements from two lists, vectors. *map2(x, y, sum)*

pmap(.l, .f, …) Apply a function to groups of elements from list of lists, vectors. *pmap(list(x, y, z), sum, na.rm = TRUE)*

invoke_map(.f, .x = list(NULL), …, .env=NULL) Run each function in a list. Also **invoke**. *l <- list(var, sd); invoke_map(l, x = 1:9)*

lmap(.x, .f, ...) Apply function to each list-element of a list or vector.
imap(.x, .f, ...) Apply .f to each element of a list or vector and its index.

OUTPUT

map(), map2(), pmap(), **imap** and **invoke_map** each return a list. Use a suffixed version to return the results as a specific type of flat vector, e.g. **map2_chr**, **pmap_lgl**, etc.

Use **walk**, **walk2**, and **pwalk** to trigger side effects. Each return its input invisibly.

function	returns
map	list
map_chr	character vector
map_dbl	double (numeric) vector
map_dfc	data frame (column bind)
map_dfr	data frame (row bind)
map_int	integer vector
map_lgl	logical vector
walk	triggers side effects, returns the input invisibly

SHORTCUTS - within a purrr function:

"name" becomes **function(x) x[["name"]]**, e.g. *map(l, "a")* extracts *a* from each element of *l*

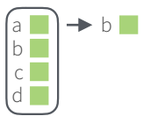
~ .x becomes **function(x) x**, e.g. *map(l, ~ 2 +.x)* becomes *map(l, function(x) 2 + x)*

~ .x .y becomes **function(.x, .y) .x .y**, e.g. *map2(l, p, ~ .x +.y)* becomes *map2(l, p, function(l, p) l + p)*

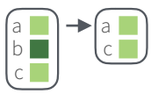
~ ..1 ..2 etc becomes **function(..1, ..2,** etc**) ..1 ..2** etc, e.g. *pmap(list(a, b, c), ~ ..3 + ..1 - ..2)* becomes *pmap(list(a, b, c), function(a, b, c) c + a - b)*

Work with Lists

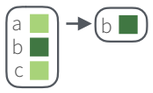
FILTER LISTS



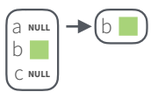
pluck(.x, ..., .default=NULL) Select an element by name or index, *pluck(x,"b")* ,or its attribute with **attr_getter**. *pluck(x,"b",attr_getter("n"))*



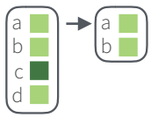
keep(.x, .p, …) Select elements that pass a logical test. *keep(x, is.na)*



discard(.x, .p, …) Select elements that do not pass a logical test. *discard(x, is.na)*

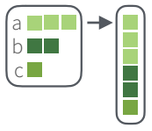


compact(.x, .p = identity) Drop empty elements. *compact(x)*

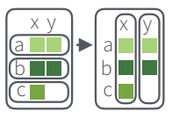


head_while(.x, .p, …) Return head elements until one does not pass. Also **tail_while**. *head_while(x, is.character)*

RESHAPE LISTS



flatten(.x) Remove a level of indexes from a list. Also **flatten_chr**, **flatten_dbl**, **flatten_dfc**, **flatten_dfr**, **flatten_int**, **flatten_lgl**. *flatten(x)*



transpose(.l, .names = NULL) Transposes the index order in a multi-level list. *transpose(x)*

SUMMARISE LISTS

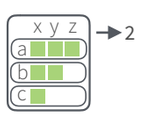
every(.x, .p, …) Do all elements pass a test? *every(x, is.character)*

some(.x, .p, …) Do some elements pass a test? *some(x, is.character)*

has_element(.x, .y) Does a list contain an element? *has_element(x, "foo")*

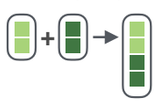
detect(.x, .f, ..., .right=FALSE, .p) Find first element to pass. *detect(x, is.character)*

detect_index(.x, .f, ..., .right = FALSE, .p) Find index of first element to pass. *detect_index(x, is.character)*

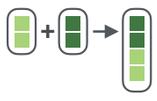


vec_depth(x) Return depth (number of levels of indexes). *vec_depth(x)*

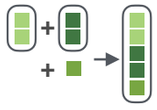
JOIN (TO) LISTS



append(x, values, after = length(x)) Add to end of list. *append(x, list(d = 1))*



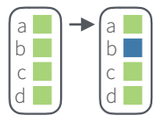
prepend(x, values, before = 1) Add to start of list. *prepend(x, list(d = 1))*



splice(…) Combine objects into a list, storing S3 objects as sub-lists. *splice(x, y, "foo")*

TRANSFORM LISTS

modify(.x, .f, ...) Apply function to each element. Also **map**, **map_chr**, **map_dbl**, **map_dfc**, **map_dfr**, **map_int**, **map_lgl**. *modify(x, ~.+2)*

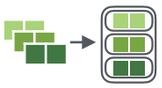


modify_at(.x, .at, .f, ...) Apply function to elements by name or index. Also **map_at**. *modify_at(x, "b", ~.+2)*

modify_if(.x, .p, .f, ...) Apply function to elements that pass a test. Also **map_if**. *modify_if(x, is.numeric,~.+2)*

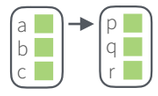
modify_depth(.x,.depth,.f,...) Apply function to each element at a given level of a list. *modify_depth(x, 1, ~.+2)*

WORK WITH LISTS



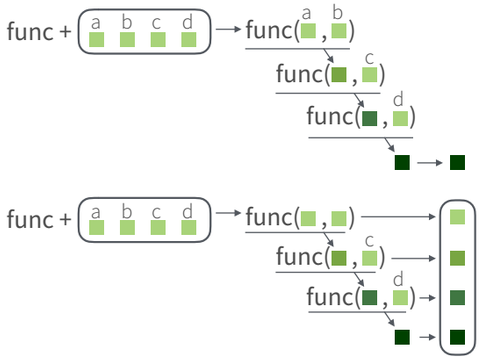
array_tree(array, margin = NULL) Turn array into list. Also **array_branch**. *array_tree(x, margin = 3)*

cross2(.x, .y, .filter = NULL) All combinations of .x and .y. Also **cross**, **cross3**, **cross_df**. *cross2(1:3, 4:6)*



set_names(x, nm = x) Set the names of a vector/list directly or with a function. *set_names(x, c("p", "q", "r"))* *set_names(x, tolower)*

Reduce Lists



reduce(.x, .f, ..., .init) Apply function recursively to each element of a list or vector. Also **reduce_right**, **reduce2**, **reduce2_right**. *reduce(x, sum)*

accumulate(.x, .f, ..., .init) Reduce, but also return intermediate results. Also **accumulate_right**. *accumulate(x, sum)*

Modify function behavior

compose() Compose multiple functions.

lift() Change the type of input a function takes. Also **lift_dl**, **lift_dv**, **lift_ld**, **lift_lv**, **lift_vd**, **lift_vl**.

rerun() Rerun expression n times.

negate() Negate a predicate function (a pipe friendly !)

partial() Create a version of a function that has some args preset to values.

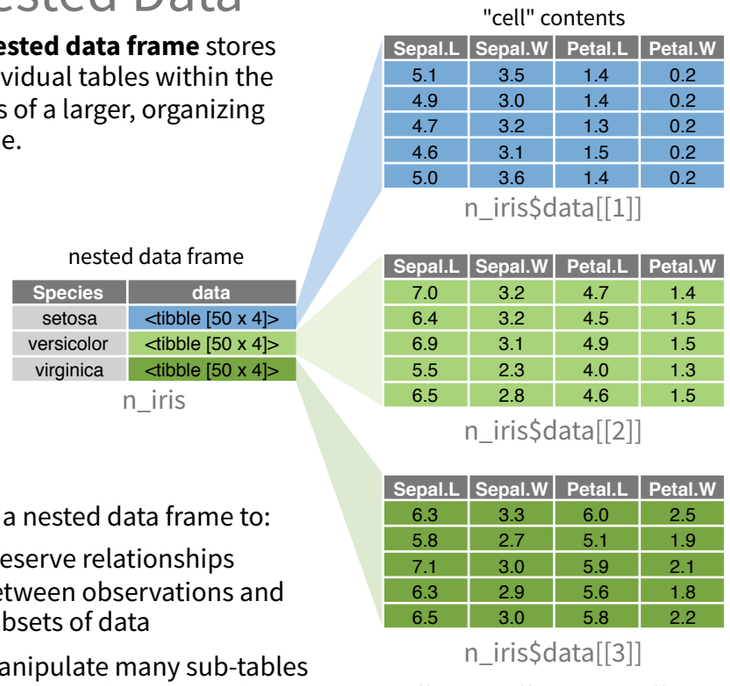
safely() Modify func to return list of results and errors.

quietly() Modify function to return list of results, output, messages, warnings.

possibly() Modify function to return default value whenever an error occurs (instead of error).

Nested Data

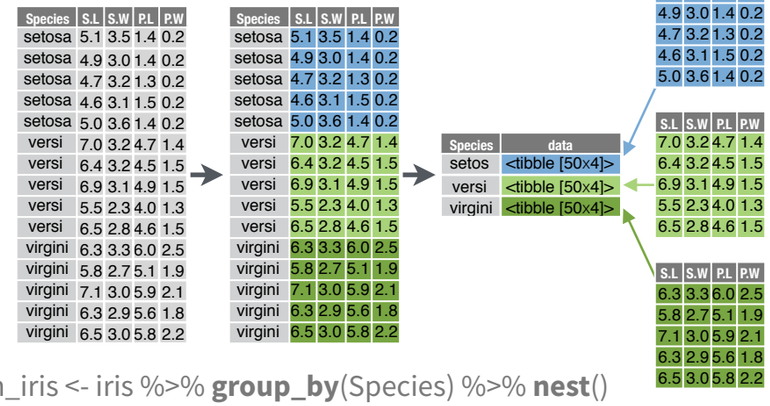
A **nested data frame** stores individual tables within the cells of a larger, organizing table.



Use a nested data frame to:

- preserve relationships between observations and subsets of data
- manipulate many sub-tables at once with the **purrr** functions **map()**, **map2()**, or **pmap()**.

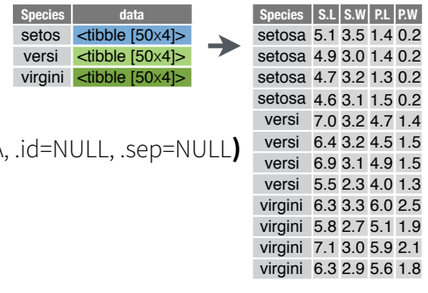
Use a two step process to create a nested data frame:
1. Group the data frame into groups with **dplyr::group_by()**
2. Use **nest()** to create a nested data frame with one row per group



n_iris <- iris %>% **group_by**(Species) %>% **nest**()

tidyr::**nest(**data, ..., .key = data**)**
For grouped data, moves groups into cells as data frames.

Unnest a nested data frame with **unnest()**:

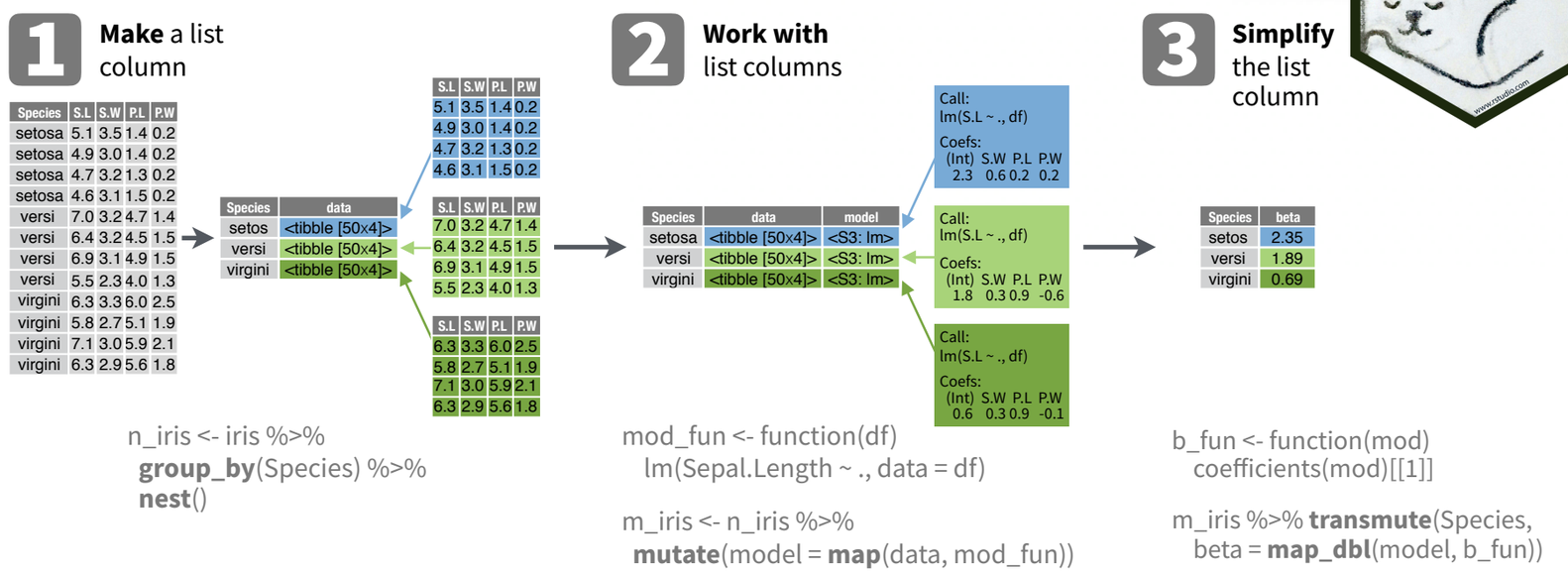


n_iris %>% **unnest**()

tidyr::**unnest(**data, ..., .drop = NA, .id=NULL, .sep=NULL**)**
Unnests a nested data frame.

List Column Workflow

Nested data frames use a **list column**, a list that is stored as a column vector of a data frame. A typical **workflow** for list columns:




```
n_iris <- iris %>%
  group_by(Species) %>%
  nest()
```

```
mod_fun <- function(df)
  lm(Sepal.Length ~ ., data = df)

m_iris <- n_iris %>%
  mutate(model = map(data, mod_fun))
```

```
b_fun <- function(mod)
  coefficients(mod)[[1]]

m_iris %>% transmute(Species,
  beta = map_dbl(model, b_fun))
```

1. MAKE A LIST COLUMN - You can create list columns with functions in the **tibble** and **dplyr** packages, as well as **tidyr**'s nest()

tibble::**tribble(**…**)**
Makes list column when needed

```
tribble( ~max, ~seq,
  3,   1:3,
  4,   1:4,
  5,   1:5)
```

max	seq
3	<int [3]>
4	<int [4]>
5	<int [5]>

tibble::**tibble(**…**)**
Saves list input as list columns
tibble(max = c(3, 4, 5), seq = list(1:3, 1:4, 1:5))

dplyr::**mutate(**.data, …**)** Also **transmute()**
Returns list col when result returns list.
mtcars %>% **mutate**(seq = **map**(cyl, seq))

tibble::**enframe(**x, name="name", value="value"**)**
Converts multi-level list to tibble with list cols
enframe(list('3'=1:3, '4'=1:4, '5'=1:5), 'max', 'seq')

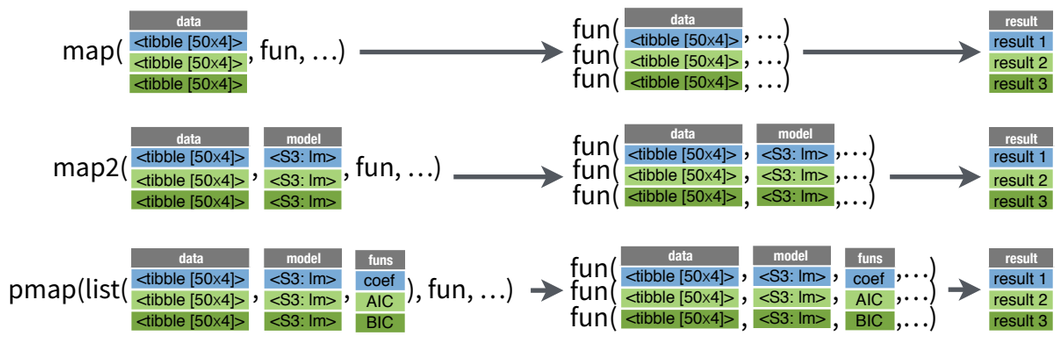
dplyr::**summarise(**.data, …**)**
Returns list col when result is wrapped with **list()**
mtcars %>% group_by(cyl) %>%
summarise(q = **list**(quantile(mpg)))

2. WORK WITH LIST COLUMNS - Use the purrr functions **map()**, **map2()**, and **pmap()** to apply a function that returns a result element-wise to the cells of a list column. **walk()**, **walk2()**, and **pwalk()** work the same way, but return a side effect.

purrr::**map(**.x, .f, ...**)**
Apply .f element-wise to .x as .f(.x)
n_iris %>% **mutate**(n = **map**(data, dim))

purrr::**map2(**.x, .y, .f, ...**)**
Apply .f element-wise to .x and .y as .f(.x, .y)
m_iris %>% **mutate**(n = **map2**(data, model, list))

purrr::**pmap(**.l, .f, ...**)**
Apply .f element-wise to vectors saved in .l
m_iris %>%
mutate(n = **pmap**(list(data, model, data), list))



3. SIMPLIFY THE LIST COLUMN (into a regular column)

Use the purrr functions **map_lgl()**, **map_int()**, **map_dbl()**, **map_chr()**, as well as tidyr's **unnest()** to reduce a list column into a regular column.

purrr::**map_lgl(**.x, .f, ...**)**
Apply .f element-wise to .x, return a logical vector
n_iris %>% **transmute**(n = **map_lgl**(data, is.matrix))

purrr::**map_int(**.x, .f, ...**)**
Apply .f element-wise to .x, return an integer vector
n_iris %>% **transmute**(n = **map_int**(data, nrow))

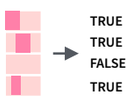
purrr::**map_dbl(**.x, .f, ...**)**
Apply .f element-wise to .x, return a double vector
n_iris %>% **transmute**(n = **map_dbl**(data, nrow))

purrr::**map_chr(**.x, .f, ...**)**
Apply .f element-wise to .x, return a character vector
n_iris %>% **transmute**(n = **map_chr**(data, nrow))

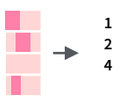
String manipulation with stringr : : **CHEAT SHEET**

The **stringr** package provides a set of internally consistent tools for working with character strings, i.e. sequences of characters surrounded by quotation marks.

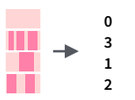
Detect Matches



str_detect(string, **pattern**) Detect the presence of a pattern match in a string. *str_detect(fruit, "a")*



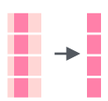
str_which(string, **pattern**) Find the indexes of strings that contain a pattern match. *str_which(fruit, "a")*



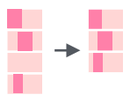
str_count(string, **pattern**) Count the number of matches in a string. *str_count(fruit, "a")*

str_locate(string, **pattern**) Locate the positions of pattern matches in a string. Also **str_locate_all**. *str_locate(fruit, "a")*

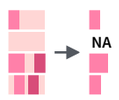
Subset Strings



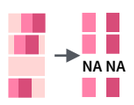
str_sub(string, start = 1L, end = -1L) Extract substrings from a character vector. *str_sub(fruit, 1, 3); str_sub(fruit, -2)*



str_subset(string, **pattern**) Return only the strings that contain a pattern match. *str_subset(fruit, "b")*

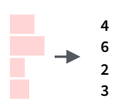


str_extract(string, **pattern**) Return the first pattern match found in each string, as a vector. Also **str_extract_all** to return every pattern match. *str_extract(fruit, "[aeiou]")*

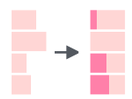


str_match(string, **pattern**) Return the first pattern match found in each string, as a matrix with a column for each ( ) group in pattern. Also **str_match_all**. *str_match(sentences, "(a|the) ([^]+)")*

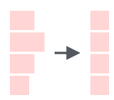
Manage Lengths



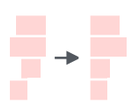
str_length(string) The width of strings (i.e. number of code points, which generally equals the number of characters). *str_length(fruit)*



str_pad(string, width, side = c("left", "right", "both"), pad = " ") Pad strings to constant width. *str_pad(fruit, 17)*

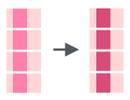


str_trunc(string, width, side = c("right", "left", "center"), ellipsis = "...") Truncate the width of strings, replacing content with ellipsis. *str_trunc(fruit, 3)*

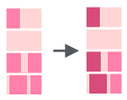


str_trim(string, side = c("both", "left", "right")) Trim whitespace from the start and/or end of a string. *str_trim(fruit)*

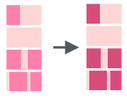
Mutate Strings



str_sub() **<-** value. Replace substrings by identifying the substrings with str_sub() and assigning into the results. *str_sub(fruit, 1, 3) <- "str"*



str_replace(string, **pattern**, replacement) Replace the first matched pattern in each string. *str_replace(fruit, "a", "-")*



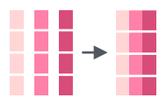
str_replace_all(string, **pattern**, replacement) Replace all matched patterns in each string. *str_replace_all(fruit, "a", "-")*

str_to_lower(string, locale = "en")[1] Convert strings to lower case. *str_to_lower(sentences)*

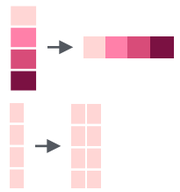
str_to_upper(string, locale = "en")[1] Convert strings to upper case. *str_to_upper(sentences)*

str_to_title(string, locale = "en")[1] Convert strings to title case. *str_to_title(sentences)*

Join and Split



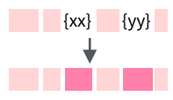
str_c(..., sep = "", collapse = NULL) Join multiple strings into a single string. *str_c(letters, LETTERS)*



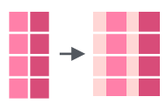
str_c(..., sep = "", **collapse = NULL**) Collapse a vector of strings into a single string. *str_c(letters, collapse = "")*

str_dup(string, times) Repeat strings times times. *str_dup(fruit, times = 2)*

str_split_fixed(string, **pattern**, n) Split a vector of strings into a matrix of substrings (splitting at occurrences of a pattern match). Also **str_split** to return a list of substrings. *str_split_fixed(fruit, " ", n=2)*

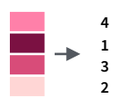


str_glue(…, .sep = "", .envir = parent.frame()) Create a string from strings and {expressions} to evaluate. *str_glue("Pi is {pi}")*



str_glue_data(.x, ..., .sep = "", .envir = parent.frame(), .na = "NA") Use a data frame, list, or environment to create a string from strings and {expressions} to evaluate. *str_glue_data(mtcars, "{rownames(mtcars)} has {hp} hp")*

Order Strings



str_order(x, decreasing = FALSE, na_last = TRUE, locale = "en", numeric = FALSE, ...)[1] Return the vector of indexes that sorts a character vector. *x[str_order(x)]*

str_sort(x, decreasing = FALSE, na_last = TRUE, locale = "en", numeric = FALSE, ...)[1] Sort a character vector. *str_sort(x)*

Helpers

str_conv(string, encoding) Override the encoding of a string. *str_conv(fruit,"ISO-8859-1")*

str_view(string, **pattern**, match = NA) View HTML rendering of first regex match in each string. *str_view(fruit, "[aeiou]")*

str_view_all(string, **pattern**, match = NA) View HTML rendering of all regex matches. *str_view_all(fruit, "[aeiou]")*

str_wrap(string, width = 80, indent = 0, exdent = 0) Wrap strings into nicely formatted paragraphs. *str_wrap(sentences, 20)*

[1] See **bit.ly/ISO639-1** for a complete list of locales.

Need to Know

Pattern arguments in stringr are interpreted as regular expressions *after any special characters have been parsed.*

In R, you write regular expressions as *strings*, sequences of characters surrounded by quotes (**""**) or single quotes(**''**).

Some characters cannot be represented directly in an R string . These must be represented as **special characters**, sequences of characters that have a specific meaning., e.g.

Special Character	Represents
\\	\
\"	"
\n	new line

Run **?"'"** to see a complete list

Because of this, whenever a \ appears in a regular expression, you must write it as \\ in the string that represents the regular expression.

Use **writeLines**() to see how R views your string after all special characters have been parsed.

writeLines("\\.")
 # \.

writeLines("\\ is a backslash")
 # \ is a backslash

INTERPRETATION

Patterns in stringr are interpreted as regexs To change this default, wrap the pattern in one of:

regex(pattern, ignore_case = FALSE, multiline = FALSE, comments = FALSE, dotall = FALSE, ...)
Modifies a regex to ignore cases, match end of lines as well of end of strings, allow R comments within regex's , and/or to have . match everything including \n.
str_detect("I", regex("i", TRUE))

fixed() Matches raw bytes but will miss some characters that can be represented in multiple ways (fast). *str_detect("\u0130", fixed("i"))*

coll() Matches raw bytes and will use locale specific collation rules to recognize characters that can be represented in multiple ways (slow).
str_detect("\u0130", coll("i", TRUE, locale = "tr"))

boundary() Matches boundaries between characters, line_breaks, sentences, or words.
str_split(sentences, boundary("word"))

Regular Expressions -

Regular expressions, or *regexps*, are a concise language for describing patterns in strings.

MATCH CHARACTERS

see <- function(rx) str_view_all("abc ABC 123\t.!?\\(){}\n", rx)

string (type this)	**regexp** (to mean this)	**matches** (which matches this)	**example**	
	a (etc.)	a (etc.)	see("a")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
\\.	**\.**	.	see("\\.")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
\\!	**\!**	!	see("\\!")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
\\?	**\?**	?	see("\\?")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
\\\\	****	\	see("\\\\")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
\\(	**\(**	(	see("\\(")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
\\)	**\)**	)	see("\\)")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
\\{	**\{**	{	see("\\{")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
\\}	**\}**	}	see("\\}")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
\\n	**\n**	new line (return)	see("\\n")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
\\t	**\t**	tab	see("\\t")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
\\s	**\s**	any whitespace (**\S** *for non-whitespaces*)	see("\\s")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
\\d	**\d**	any digit (**\D** *for non-digits*)	see("\\d")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
\\w	**\w**	any word character (**\W** *for non-word chars*)	see("\\w")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
\\b	**\b**	word boundaries	see("\\b")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
	[:digit:] [1]	digits	see("[:digit:]")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
	[:alpha:] [1]	letters	see("[:alpha:]")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
	[:lower:] [1]	lowercase letters	see("[:lower:]")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
	[:upper:] [1]	uppercase letters	see("[:upper:]")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
	[:alnum:] [1]	letters and numbers	see("[:alnum:]")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
	[:punct:] [1]	punctuation	see("[:punct:]")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
	[:graph:] [1]	letters, numbers, and punctuation	see("[:graph:]")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
	[:space:] [1]	space characters (i.e. \s)	see("[:space:]")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
	[:blank:] [1]	space and tab (but not new line)	see("[:blank:]")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}
	.	every character except a new line	see(".")	abc ABC 123 .!?\(){}

[1] Many base R functions require classes to be wrapped in a second set of **[ ]**, e.g. **[[:digit:]]**

[:space:]
↵ new line

[:blank:]
space
tab

.

[:graph:]

[:punct:]

. , : ; ? ! \ | / ` = * + - ^
_ ~ " ' [ ] { } ( ) < > @ # $

[:alnum:]

[:digit:]

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

[:alpha:]

[:lower:]

a b c d e f
g h i j k l
m n o p q r
s t u v w x
z

[:upper:]

A B C D E F
G H I J K L
M N O P Q R
S T U V W X
Z

ALTERNATES

alt <- function(rx) str_view_all("abcde", rx)

regexp	**matches**	**example**	
ab|d	or	alt("ab|d")	abcde
[abe]	one of	alt("[abe]")	abcde
[^abe]	anything but	alt("[^abe]")	abcde
[a-c]	range	alt("[a-c]")	abcde

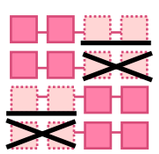
ANCHORS

anchor <- function(rx) str_view_all("aaa", rx)

regexp	**matches**	**example**	
^a	start of string	anchor("^a")	aaa
a$	end of string	anchor("a$")	aaa

LOOK AROUNDS

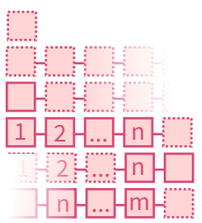
look <- function(rx) str_view_all("bacad", rx)



regexp	**matches**	**example**	
a(?=c)	followed by	look("a(?=c)")	bacad
a(?!c)	not followed by	look("a(?!c)")	bacad
(?<=b)a	preceded by	look("(?<=b)a")	bacad
(?<!b)a	not preceded by	look("(?<!b)a")	bacad

QUANTIFIERS

quant <- function(rx) str_view_all(".a.aa.aaa", rx)



regexp	**matches**	**example**	
a?	zero or one	quant("a?")	.a.aa.aaa
a*	zero or more	quant("a*")	.a.aa.aaa
a+	one or more	quant("a+")	.a.aa.aaa
a{n}	exactly **n**	quant("a{2}")	.a.aa.aaa
a{n,}	**n** or more	quant("a{2,}")	.a.aa.aaa
a{n, m}	between **n** and **m**	quant("a{2,4}")	.a.aa.aaa

GROUPS

ref <- function(rx) str_view_all("abbaab", rx)

Use parentheses to set precedent (order of evaluation) and create groups

regexp	**matches**	**example**	
(ab|d)e	sets precedence	alt("(ab|d)e")	abcde

Use an escaped number to refer to and duplicate parentheses groups that occur earlier in a pattern. Refer to each group by its order of appearance

string (type this)	**regexp** (to mean this)	**matches** (which matches this)	**example** (the result is the same as ref("abba"))	
\\1	**\1** (etc.)	first () group, etc.	ref("(a)(b)\\2\\1")	abbaab

Scoped verbs

Suffixes

suffix	use when
_all	you want to apply the verb to all columns
_at	you want to apply the verb to specified columns
_if	you want to apply the verb to all the columns with some property

Examples

`mutate()`, `summarize()`, `select()`, and `rename()`

Named functions

Verb	Example	Example explanation
summarize_all	summarize_all(mean)	finds the mean of all variables

Verb	Example	Example explanation
summarize_at	summarize_at(vars(x, y), mean)	finds the mean of variables x and y
summarize_if	summarize_if(is.double, mean)	finds the mean of all double variables
mutate_all	mutate_all(as.character)	converts all variables to characters
mutate_at	mutate_at(vars(x, y), as.character)	converts variables x and y to characters
mutate_if	mutate_if(is.factor, as.character)	converts all factor variables to characters
rename_all	rename_all(str_to_lower)	changes all column names to lowercase
rename_at	rename_at(vars(X, Y), str_to_lower)	changes the names of columns X and Y to x and y
rename_if	rename_if(is.double, str_to_lower)	changes the names of double columns to lowercase

Verb	Example	Example explanation
select_all	select_all(str_to_lower)	selects all columns and changs their names to lowercase (better to use rename_all())
select_at	select_at(vars(X, Y), str_to_lower)	selects just columns X and Y and changes their names to x and y
select_if	select_if(is.double, str_to_lower)	selects just double columns and changes their names to lowercase

Extra arguments

verb	example	example_explanation
summarize_if	summarize_if(is.double, mean, na.rm = TRUE)	finds the mean, excluding NAs, of all double variables
summarize_all	summarize_all(mean, trim = 0.1, na.rm = TRUE)	finds the mean of all variables, exluding NAs. Removes the bottom and top 10% of values of each variable before computing mean

Anonymous functions

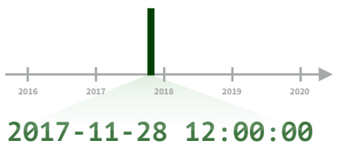
verb	example	example_explanation
summarize_all	summarize_all(~ sum(is.na(.)))	determines the number of NAs in each column
select_if	select_if(~ n_distinct(.) > 1)	selects only the columns with more than one distinct value

`filter()`

verb	example	example_explanation
filter_all	filter_all(all_vars(!is.na(.))	finds rows without any NAs
filter_all	filter_all(any_vars(!is.na(.))	finds rows with at least one non-NA value
filter_at	filter_at(vars(x, y), all_vars(!is.na(.))	finds rows where both x and y are non-NA
filter_at	filter_at(vars(x, y), any_vars(!is.na(.))	finds rows where at least one of x and y is non-NA
filter_if	filter_if(is.double, all_vars(!Is.na(.))	finds rows where all double variables are non-NA
filter_if	filter_if(is.double, any_vars(!Is.na(.))	finds rows where at least one double variable is non-NA

Dates and times with lubridate : : CHEAT SHEET

Date-times



`2017-11-28 12:00:00`

`2017-11-28 12:00:00`
A **date-time** is a point on the timeline, stored as the number of seconds since 1970-01-01 00:00:00 UTC

dt <- ***as_datetime****(1511870400)*
"2017-11-28 12:00:00 UTC"

`2017-11-28`
A **date** is a day stored as the number of days since 1970-01-01

d <- ***as_date****(17498)*
"2017-11-28"

`12:00:00`
An hms is a **time** stored as the number of seconds since 00:00:00

*t <- hms::****as.hms****(85)*
00:01:25

PARSE DATE-TIMES (Convert strings or numbers to date-times)

1. Identify the order of the year (**y**), month (**m**), day (**d**), hour (**h**), minute (**m**) and second (**s**) elements in your data.
2. Use the function below whose name replicates the order. Each accepts a wide variety of input formats.

`2017-11-28T14:02:00` **ymd_hms**(), **ymd_hm**(), **ymd_h**(). *ymd_hms("2017-11-28T14:02:00")*

`2017-22-12 10:00:00` **ydm_hms**(), **ydm_hm**(), **ydm_h**(). *ydm_hms("2017-22-12 10:00:00")*

`11/28/2017 1:02:03` **mdy_hms**(), **mdy_hm**(), **mdy_h**(). *mdy_hms("11/28/2017 1:02:03")*

`1 Jan 2017 23:59:59` **dmy_hms**(), **dmy_hm**(), **dmy_h**(). *dmy_hms("1 Jan 2017 23:59:59")*

`20170131` **ymd**(), **ydm**(). *ymd(20170131)*

`July 4th, 2000` **mdy**(), **myd**(). *mdy("July 4th, 2000")*

`4th of July '99` **dmy**(), **dym**(). *dmy("4th of July '99")*

`2001: Q3` **yq**() Q for quarter. *yq("2001: Q3")*

`2:01` hms::**hms**() Also lubridate::**hms**(), **hm**() and **ms**(), which return periods.* *hms::hms(sec = 0, min= 1, hours = 2)*

`2017.5` **date_decimal**(decimal, tz = "UTC") *date_decimal(2017.5)*

now(tzone = "") Current time in tz (defaults to system tz). *now()*

today(tzone = "") Current date in a tz (defaults to system tz). *today()*

fast_strptime() Faster strptime. *fast_strptime('9/1/01', '%y/%m/%d')*

parse_date_time() Easier strptime. *parse_date_time("9/1/01", "ymd")*

GET AND SET COMPONENTS

Use an accessor function to get a component.

d ## "2017-11-28"
day(d) ## 28

Assign into an accessor function to change a component in place.

day(d) <- 1
d ## "2017-11-01"

`2018-01-31 11:59:59` **date**(x) Date component. *date(dt)*

`2018-01-31 11:59:59` **year**(x) Year. *year(dt)*
isoyear(x) The ISO 8601 year.
epiyear(x) Epidemiological year.

`2018-01-31 11:59:59` **month**(x, label, abbr) Month. *month(dt)*

`2018-01-31 11:59:59` **day**(x) Day of month. *day(dt)*
wday(x,label,abbr) Day of week.
qday(x) Day of quarter.

`2018-01-31 11:59:59` **hour**(x) Hour. *hour(dt)*

`2018-01-31 11:59:59` **minute**(x) Minutes. *minute(dt)*

`2018-01-31 11:59:59` **second**(x) Seconds. *second(dt)*

week(x) Week of the year. *week(dt)*
isoweek() ISO 8601 week.
epiweek() Epidemiological week.

quarter(x, with_year = FALSE) Quarter. *quarter(dt)*

semester(x, with_year = FALSE) Semester. *semester(dt)*

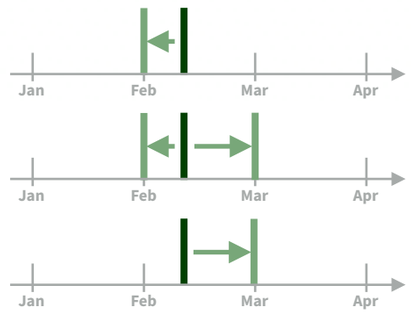
am(x) Is it in the am? *am(dt)*
pm(x) Is it in the pm? *pm(dt)*

dst(x) Is it daylight savings? *dst(d)*

leap_year(x) Is it a leap year? *leap_year(d)*

update(object, ..., simple = FALSE) *update(dt, mday = 2, hour = 1)*

Round Date-times



floor_date(x, unit = "second") Round down to nearest unit. *floor_date(dt, unit = "month")*

round_date(x, unit = "second") Round to nearest unit. *round_date(dt, unit = "month")*

ceiling_date(x, unit = "second", change_on_boundary = NULL) Round up to nearest unit. *ceiling_date(dt, unit = "month")*

rollback(dates, roll_to_first = FALSE, preserve_hms = TRUE) Roll back to last day of previous month. *rollback(dt)*

Stamp Date-times

stamp() Derive a template from an example string and return a new function that will apply the template to date-times. Also **stamp_date**() and **stamp_time**().

1. Derive a template, create a function
   sf <- stamp("Created Sunday, Jan 17, 1999 3:34")
2. Apply the template to dates
   sf(ymd("2010-04-05"))
   ## [1] "Created Monday, Apr 05, 2010 00:00"

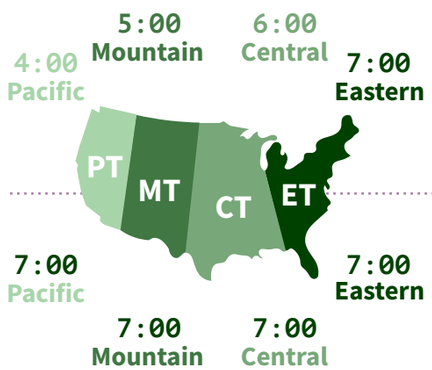
Tip: use a date with day > 12

Time Zones

R recognizes ~600 time zones. Each encodes the time zone, Daylight Savings Time, and historical calendar variations for an area. R assigns *one* time zone per vector.

Use the **UTC** time zone to avoid Daylight Savings.

OlsonNames() Returns a list of valid time zone names. *OlsonNames()*



with_tz(time, tzone = "") Get the **same date-time** in a new time zone (a new clock time). *with_tz(dt, "US/Pacific")*

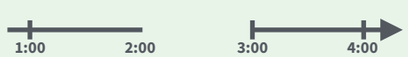
force_tz(time, tzone = "") Get the **same clock time** in a new time zone (a new date-time). *force_tz(dt, "US/Pacific")*

Math with Date-times — Lubridate provides three classes of timespans to facilitate math with dates and date-times

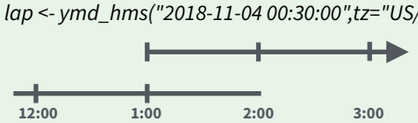
Math with date-times relies on the **timeline**, which behaves inconsistently. Consider how the timeline behaves during:

A normal day
nor <- ymd_hms("2018-01-01 01:30:00",tz="US/Eastern")

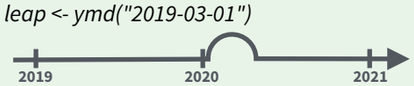
The start of daylight savings (spring forward)
gap <- ymd_hms("2018-03-11 01:30:00",tz="US/Eastern")



The end of daylight savings (fall back)
lap <- ymd_hms("2018-11-04 00:30:00",tz="US/Eastern")

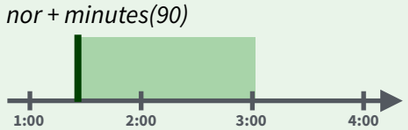


Leap years and leap seconds
leap <- ymd("2019-03-01")

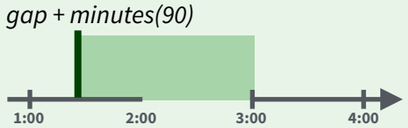


Periods track changes in clock times, which ignore time line irregularities.

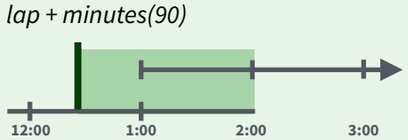
nor + minutes(90)



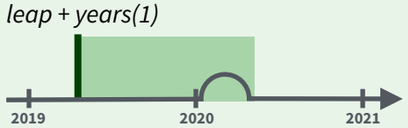
gap + minutes(90)



lap + minutes(90)

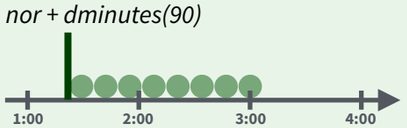


leap + years(1)

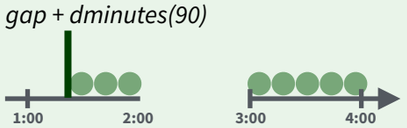


Durations track the passage of physical time, which deviates from clock time when irregularities occur.

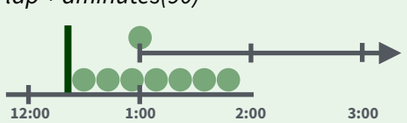
nor + dminutes(90)



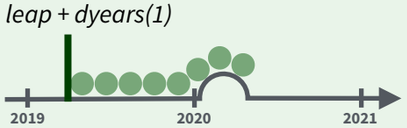
gap + dminutes(90)



lap + dminutes(90)

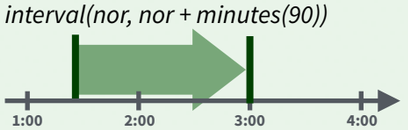


leap + dyears(1)

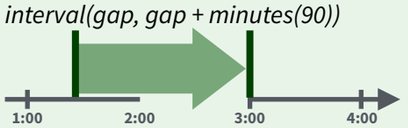


Intervals represent specific intervals of the timeline, bounded by start and end date-times.

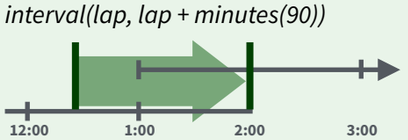
interval(nor, nor + minutes(90))



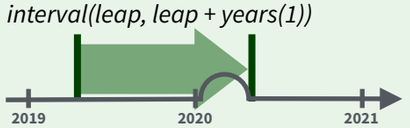
interval(gap, gap + minutes(90))



interval(lap, lap + minutes(90))



interval(leap, leap + years(1))



Not all years are 365 days due to **leap days**.

Not all minutes are 60 seconds due to **leap seconds**.

It is possible to create an imaginary date by adding **months**, e.g. February 31st

```
jan31 <- ymd(20180131)
jan31 + months(1)
## NA
```

%m+% and **%m-%** will roll imaginary dates to the last day of the previous month.

```
jan31 %m+% months(1)
## "2018-02-28"
```

add_with_rollback(e1, e2, roll_to_first = TRUE) will roll imaginary dates to the first day of the new month.

```
add_with_rollback(jan31, months(1),
roll_to_first = TRUE)
## "2018-03-01"
```

PERIODS

Add or subtract periods to model events that happen at specific clock times, like the NYSE opening bell.

Make a period with the name of a time unit ***pluralized***, e.g.

```
p <- months(3) + days(12)
p
"3m 12d 0H 0M 0S"
```

Number of months · Number of days · etc.

years(x = 1) x years.
months(x) x months.
weeks(x = 1) x weeks.
days(x = 1) x days.
hours(x = 1) x hours.
minutes(x = 1) x minutes.
seconds(x = 1) x seconds.
milliseconds(x = 1) x milliseconds.
microseconds(x = 1) x microseconds
nanoseconds(x = 1) x nanoseconds.
picoseconds(x = 1) x picoseconds.

period(num = NULL, units = "second", ...) An automation friendly period constructor. *period(5, unit = "years")*

as.period(x, unit) Coerce a timespan to a period, optionally in the specified units. Also **is.period**(). *as.period(i)*

period_to_seconds(x) Convert a period to the "standard" number of seconds implied by the period. Also **seconds_to_period**(). *period_to_seconds(p)*

DURATIONS

Add or subtract durations to model physical processes, like battery life. Durations are stored as seconds, the only time unit with a consistent length. **Difftimes** are a class of durations found in base R.

Make a duration with the name of a period prefixed with a ***d***, e.g.

```
dd <- ddays(14)
dd
"1209600s (~2 weeks)"
```

Exact length in seconds · Equivalent in common units

dyears(x = 1) 31536000x seconds.
dweeks(x = 1) 604800x seconds.
ddays(x = 1) 86400x seconds.
dhours(x = 1) 3600x seconds.
dminutes(x = 1) 60x seconds.
dseconds(x = 1) x seconds.
dmilliseconds(x = 1) x $\times 10^{-3}$ seconds.
dmicroseconds(x = 1) x $\times 10^{-6}$ seconds.
dnanoseconds(x = 1) x $\times 10^{-9}$ seconds.
dpicoseconds(x = 1) x $\times 10^{-12}$ seconds.

duration(num = NULL, units = "second", ...) An automation friendly duration constructor. *duration(5, unit = "years")*

as.duration(x, …) Coerce a timespan to a duration. Also **is.duration**(), **is.difftime**(). *as.duration(i)*

make_difftime(x) Make difftime with the specified number of units. *make_difftime(99999)*

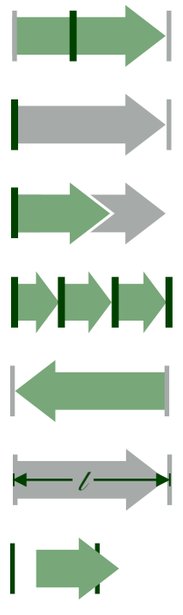
INTERVALS

Divide an interval by a duration to determine its physical length, divide an interval by a period to determine its implied length in clock time.

Make an interval with **interval**() or **%--%**, e.g.

Start Date · End Date

```
i <- interval(ymd("2017-01-01"), d)      ## 2017-01-01 UTC--2017-11-28 UTC
j <- d %--% ymd("2017-12-31")            ## 2017-11-28 UTC--2017-12-31 UTC
```



a **%within%** b Does interval or date-time *a* fall within interval *b*? *now() %within% i*

int_start(int) Access/set the start date-time of an interval. Also **int_end**(). *int_start(i) <- now(); int_start(i)*

int_aligns(int1, int2) Do two intervals share a boundary? Also **int_overlaps**(). *int_aligns(i, j)*

int_diff(times) Make the intervals that occur between the date-times in a vector. *v <-c(dt, dt + 100, dt + 1000); int_diff(v)*

int_flip(int) Reverse the direction of an interval. Also **int_standardize**(). *int_flip(i)*

int_length(int) Length in seconds. *int_length(i)*

int_shift(int, by) Shifts an interval up or down the timeline by a timespan. *int_shift(i, days(-1))*

as.interval(x, start, …) Coerce a timespans to an interval with the start date-time. Also **is.interval**(). *as.interval(days(1), start = now())*