

Dates and Times

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Reading in CSV for Central Park Temps

```
library("readr")
prices <- read_csv("http://richardtwatson.com/data/electricityprices.csv")
```

```
head(prices)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 2
##   timestamp      cost
##   <dtm>         <dbl>
## 1 2010-01-01 00:00:00 6.49
## 2 2010-01-01 01:00:00 5.54
## 3 2010-01-01 02:00:00 6.50
## 4 2010-01-01 03:00:00 6.54
## 5 2010-01-01 04:00:00 5.65
## 6 2010-01-01 05:00:00 6.56
```

Create a random subset of 10 rows using the code shown below.

```
library("dplyr")
```

Generate a random sample of 10 row from the table temps.

```
sampleprices <- sample_n(prices, 10)
```

Manipulating Dates and Times

```
library("lubridate")
```

Year

```
sampleprices$year <- year(sampleprices$timestamp)
```

Month

```
sampleprices$month <- month(sampleprices$timestamp)
```

Day in month

```
sampleprices$days_in_month <- days_in_month(sampleprices$timestamp)
```

Day in week as a number

```
sampleprices$wday <- wday(sampleprices$timestamp)
```

Day in week as a string

```
sampleprices$weekdays <- weekdays(sampleprices$timestamp)
```

Hour

```
sampleprices$hour <- hour(sampleprices$timestamp)
```

Which years are leap years

```
sampleprices$leap_year <- leap_year(sampleprices$timestamp)
```

Sample Prices Dataset showing conversions

```
sampleprices
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 9
##   timestamp          cost year month days_in_month wday weekdays hour
##   <dtm>          <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>         <int> <dbl> <chr>   <int>
## 1 2010-11-03 04:00:00  5.56 2010    11             30     4 Wednesd~    4
## 2 2010-02-22 12:00:00  7.01 2010     2             28     2 Monday     12
## 3 2010-06-05 23:00:00  7.01 2010     6             30     7 Saturday    23
## 4 2015-08-30 14:00:00  5.91 2015     8             31     1 Sunday     14
## 5 2012-09-17 12:00:00  6.50 2012     9             30     2 Monday     12
## 6 2014-11-24 08:00:00  6.35 2014    11             30     2 Monday      8
## 7 2010-06-20 06:00:00  5.95 2010     6             30     1 Sunday      6
## 8 2011-02-02 12:00:00  7.17 2011     2             28     4 Wednesd~    12
## 9 2012-10-13 14:00:00  6.48 2012    10             31     7 Saturday    14
## 10 2012-04-18 03:00:00  4.70 2012     4             30     4 Wednesd~     3
## # ... with 1 more variable: leap_year <lgl>
```

```
sampleprices[,c(1,9)]
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 2
##   timestamp          leap_year
##   <dtm>          <lgl>
## 1 2010-11-03 04:00:00 FALSE
## 2 2010-02-22 12:00:00 FALSE
## 3 2010-06-05 23:00:00 FALSE
## 4 2015-08-30 14:00:00 FALSE
## 5 2012-09-17 12:00:00 TRUE
## 6 2014-11-24 08:00:00 FALSE
## 7 2010-06-20 06:00:00 FALSE
## 8 2011-02-02 12:00:00 FALSE
## 9 2012-10-13 14:00:00 TRUE
## 10 2012-04-18 03:00:00 TRUE
```