# practice exercise

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```
#Reading the dataset
practice_data = read_excel("./data/Practice_exercise.xlsx", sheet = "Data") %>%
  janitor::clean_names() %>%
  select(observation_number,quarter,employee_id, sex = sex_male_1, race, age, hospital_visit = hospital
  mutate(
    age_cat = case_when(
      age < 30 ~ 1,
      age <= 45 ~ 2,
      age > 45 ~ 3
    )
 )
#Checking for missing data
sapply(practice_data, function(x) sum(is.na(x)))
## observation_number
                                                  employee_id
                                  quarter
##
##
                  sex
                                     race
                                                           age
##
                    71
                                     2123
##
       hospital_visit
                                   salary
                                                 health_score
##
                                        0
##
              age_cat
##
                    0
  select(everything()) %>%
```

```
practice_data %>%
  summarise_all(funs(sum(is.na(.))))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 10
##
     observation_num~ quarter employee_id
                                            sex race
                                                         age hospital_visit
##
                <int>
                        <int>
                                    <int> <int> <int> <int>
                                                                      <int>
## 1
                            0
                                        0
                                             71 2123
## # ... with 3 more variables: salary <int>, health_score <int>,
       age_cat <int>
```

#Finding the minimum and maximum values of each variable

```
sapply(practice_data, function(x) min(x))
## observation_number
                                  quarter
                                                  employee_id
##
         1.000000e+00
                             1.000000e+00
                                                 1.000000e+00
##
                  sex
                                     race
                                                           age
```

```
7.000000e+00
##
                                        NA
##
       hospital_visit
                                                  health_score
                                    salary
         0.000000e+00
                              2.835070e+04
##
                                                  6.265991e-01
##
               age_cat
##
         1.000000e+00
sapply(practice_data, function(x) max(x))
## observation_number
                                                   employee_id
                                   quarter
##
              19103.00
                                                       2000.00
                                     12.00
##
                   sex
                                      race
                                                            age
##
                    NA
                                        NA
                                                         172.00
##
       hospital_visit
                                    salary
                                                  health_score
##
                                                          10.00
                  1.00
                                  68826.34
##
               age_cat
##
                  3.00
#Checking the number of employees with health score outside the range of data
practice_data %>%
  count(
   health_sc_6 = ifelse(health_score > 6, 1, 0)
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##
     health_sc_6
                      n
##
           <dbl> <int>
## 1
                0 17865
## 2
                1 1238
#Calculating the number of quarters for which the employees have missing data on sex
practice_data %>%
  select(
    employee_id, sex
  ) %>%
  filter(
  is.na(sex)
  ) %>%
  group_by(
    employee_id
  ) %>%
  summarise(
    missing = sum(is.na(sex))
## # A tibble: 7 x 2
     employee_id missing
##
##
            <dbl>
                    <int>
## 1
             1994
                       10
## 2
             1995
                        9
## 3
             1996
                       12
```

```
## 4 1997 11
## 5 1998 12
## 6 1999 7
## 7 2000 10
```

#Calculating the number of quarters for which the employees have missing data on race

```
practice_data %>%
    select(
        employee_id, race
) %>%
    filter(
        is.na(race)
) %>%
    group_by(
        employee_id
) %>%
    summarise(
        miss = sum(is.na(race))
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 220 x 2
##
      employee_id miss
##
            <dbl> <int>
##
   1
                8
                     10
   2
               10
                     12
##
## 3
               13
                      9
               22
                      9
##
   4
## 5
               36
                     12
##
   6
               38
                     12
  7
                     10
##
               48
##
   8
               49
                      7
## 9
               51
                      8
## 10
               55
                      9
## # ... with 210 more rows
```

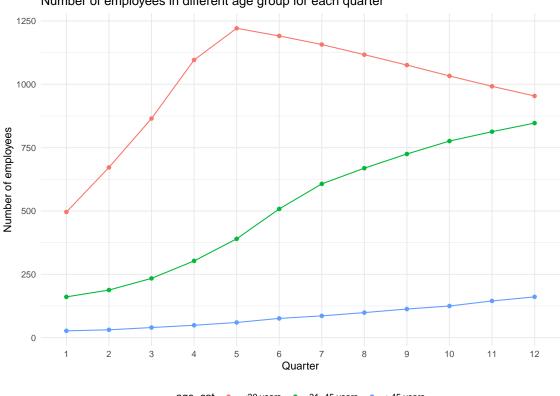
#Calculating the number of employees in each age group for each quarter

```
emp_data = practice_data %>%
  mutate(
    quarter = factor(
    quarter),
    age_cat = factor(age_cat)
)
```

```
emp_data = emp_data %>%
  select(
    employee_id, quarter, age_cat
) %>%
  group_by(
    quarter, age_cat
) %>%
  tally()
```

```
e <- ggplot(emp_data, aes(x = quarter, y = n, group = age_cat)) +</pre>
  geom_line(aes(color = age_cat)) +
  geom_point(aes(color = age_cat)) + labs(x = "Quarter", y = "Number of employees", title = "Number of
```

## Number of employees in different age group for each quarter



age\_cat - <30 years - 31-45 years - >45 years

#Checking the trend in average salary over time

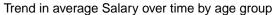
```
practice_data %>%
  select(
    salary, quarter
  ) %>%
  group_by(
    quarter
  ) %>%
  summarise(
    avg_salary = mean(salary)
```

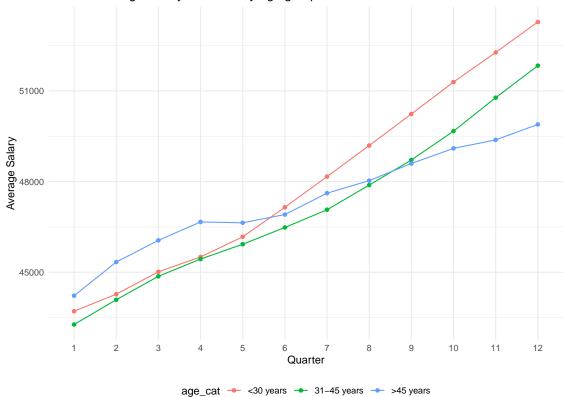
```
## # A tibble: 12 x 2
##
      quarter avg_salary
##
        <dbl>
                   <dbl>
                   43628.
##
   1
            1
                   44274.
##
    2
            2
##
    3
            3
                   45021.
##
   4
            4
                   45531.
##
   5
            5
                   46133.
            6
                   46948.
##
    6
```

```
## 7
          7
                 47780.
                 48667.
## 8
          8
## 9
                 49562.
          9
## 10
          10
                 50498.
## 11
          11
                 51433.
## 12
          12
                 52376.
salary_data = practice_data %>%
 mutate(
   age_cat = factor(age_cat),
quarter = factor(quarter))
```

#Checking the trend in average salary over time by age group

```
salary_data = salary_data %>%
    select(
        salary, quarter, age_cat
) %>%
    group_by(
        quarter, age_cat
) %>%
    summarise(
        avg_salary = mean(salary)
) #%>%
    #pivot_wider(
        #names_from = age_cat, values_from = avg_salary
#)
```





#Checking the trend in mean health score over time

```
hc = practice_data %>%
select(
   health_score, quarter
) %>%
group_by(
   quarter
) %>%
summarise(
   avg_score = mean(health_score)
)
```

#Mean health score over time by age group

```
practice_data %>%
    select(
        health_score, quarter, age_cat
) %>%
    group_by(
        quarter, age_cat
) %>%
    summarise(
        avg_score = mean(health_score)
)
```

## # A tibble: 36 x 3

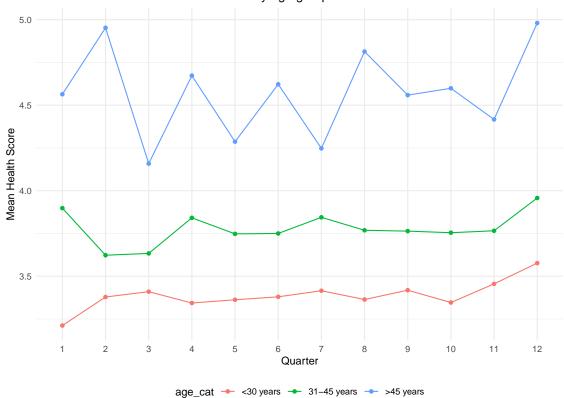
```
## # Groups:
             quarter [12]
##
      quarter age_cat avg_score
        <dbl>
              <dbl>
##
                         <dbl>
##
           1
                          3.21
   1
                   1
##
   2
           1
                   2
                          3.90
##
  3
           1
                   3
                          4.56
##
  4
           2
                   1
                          3.38
           2
## 5
                   2
                          3.62
##
   6
           2
                   3
                          4.95
##
  7
           3
                          3.41
                   1
##
  8
           3
                   2
                          3.63
           3
                   3
## 9
                          4.16
## 10
           4
                          3.34
                   1
## # ... with 26 more rows
health_sc = practice_data %>%
 mutate(
   age_cat = factor(age_cat),
quarter = factor(quarter))
health_sc = health_sc %>%
  select(
   health_score, quarter, age_cat
 ) %>%
```

```
select(
  health_score, quarter, age_cat
) %>%
group_by(
  quarter, age_cat
) %>%
summarise(
  avg_score = mean(health_score)
)
```

In group by and summarise, the number of rows is the number of groups, and the columns are the values you have summarised.

```
p1 <- ggplot(health_sc, aes(x = quarter, y = avg_score, group = age_cat)) +
    geom_line(aes(color = age_cat)) +
    geom_point(aes(color = age_cat)) + labs(x = "Quarter", y = "Mean Health Score", title = "Trend in Mean p1")</pre>
```

#### Trend in Mean Health Score over time by age group



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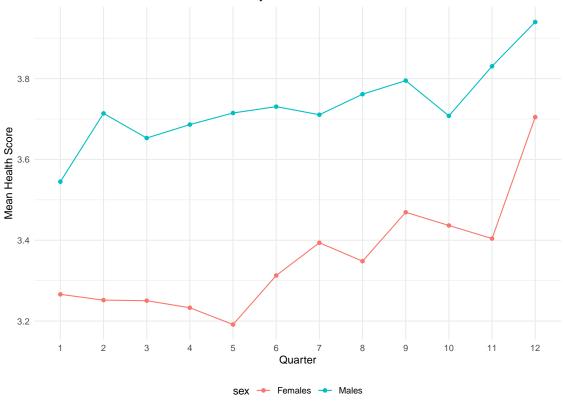
#Mean health score over time by sex

```
health_sex = practice_data %>%
  mutate(
    sex = factor(sex),
quarter = factor(quarter))
```

```
health_sex = health_sex %>%
  drop_na() %>%
  select(
    health_score, quarter, sex
) %>%
  group_by(
    quarter, sex
) %>%
  summarise(
    avg_score = mean(health_score)
)
```

```
pq <- ggplot(health_sex, aes(x = quarter, y = avg_score, group = sex)) +
    geom_line(aes(color = sex)) +
    geom_point(aes(color = sex)) + labs(x = "Quarter", y = "Mean Health Score", title = "Trend in Mean He
pq</pre>
```





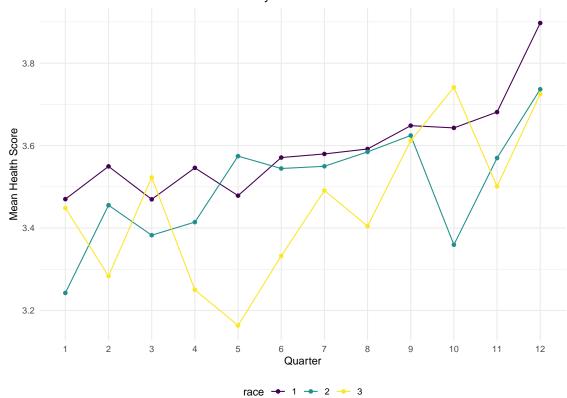
#Mean health score over time by race

```
health_race = practice_data %>%
  mutate(
    race = factor(race),
quarter = factor(quarter))
```

```
health_race = health_race %>%
  drop_na() %>%
  select(
    health_score, quarter, race
) %>%
  group_by(
    quarter, race
) %>%
  summarise(
    avg_score = mean(health_score)
)
```

```
pe <- ggplot(health_race, aes(x = quarter, y = avg_score, group = race)) +
   geom_line(aes(color = race)) +
   geom_point(aes(color = race)) + labs(x = "Quarter", y = "Mean Health Score", title = "Trend in Mean H
pe</pre>
```

### Trend in Mean Health Score over time by Race



 $\# \mbox{Correcting the data quality issues}$ 

```
new_data = practice_data %>%
  drop_na() %>%
  filter(
   health_score <= 6,
   age >= 14, age <= 75
)</pre>
```

#Checking the trend in mean health score over time in the corrected data

```
new_data %>%
  select(
    health_score, quarter
) %>%
  group_by(
    quarter
) %>%
  summarise(
    avg_score = mean(health_score)
) %>%
  knitr::kable()
```

quarter	avg_score
1	2.957220
2	3.062881

quarter	avg_score
3	3.053617
4	3.082009
5	3.080370
6	3.121949
7	3.192630
8	3.135304
9	3.177808
10	3.147629
11	3.234287
12	3.298995

 $\# \mathrm{Mean}$  health score over time by age group

```
new_data %>%
    select(
        health_score, quarter, age_cat
) %>%
    group_by(
        quarter, age_cat
) %>%
    summarise(
        avg_score = mean(health_score)
) %>%
knitr::kable()
```

quarter	age_cat	avg_score
1	1	2.796936
1	2	3.388951
1	3	3.425028
2	1	2.989041
2	2	3.195572
2	3	3.988790
3	1	2.957211
3	2	3.287013
3	3	3.764033
4	1	2.980156
4	2	3.332257
4	3	3.922990
5	1	2.953362
5	2	3.348889
5	3	3.963946
6	1	2.997311
6	2	3.310626
6	3	3.863035
7	1	3.012671
7	2	3.440885
7	3	3.899116
8	1	2.970070
8	2	3.298552
8	3	4.017854

quarter	$age\_cat$	avg_score
9	1	2.956768
9	2	3.397101
9	3	3.911494
10	1	2.961097
10	2	3.319968
10	3	3.710119
11	1	3.036243
11	2	3.357914
11	3	3.924474
12	1	3.113301
12	2	3.404411
12	3	3.954721

health\_score = new\_data %>%

avg\_score = mean(health\_score)

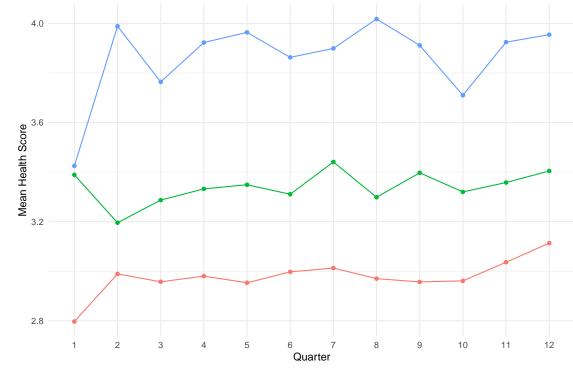
mutate(

```
age_cat = factor(age_cat),
quarter = factor(quarter))

health_score = health_score %>%
    select(
    health_score, quarter, age_cat
) %>%
    group_by(
    quarter, age_cat
) %>%
    summarise(
```

```
pn <- ggplot(health_score, aes(x = quarter, y = avg_score, group = age_cat)) +
   geom_line(aes(color = age_cat)) +
   geom_point(aes(color = age_cat)) + labs(x = "Quarter", y = "Mean Health Score", title = "Trend in Mean propriete the score")</pre>
```

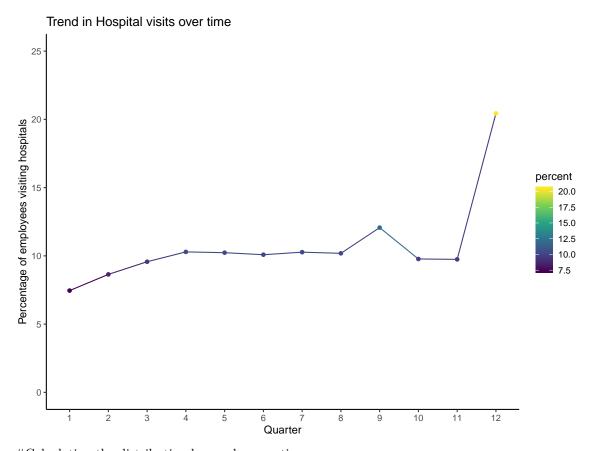




age\_cat - <30 years - 31-45 years - >45 years

#Calculating the trend in hospital visits over time

```
hosp = practice_data %>%
   select(
     employee_id, hospital_visit, quarter
) %>%
   group_by(
     quarter
) %>%
   summarise(
     percent = (sum(hospital_visit)/n())*100
)
```

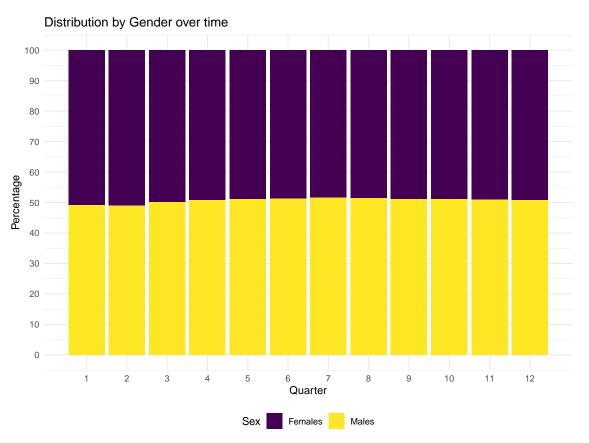


#Calculating the distribution by gender over time

```
w = practice_data %>%
drop_na() %>%
mutate(
    sex = factor(sex)
) %>%
select(
    employee_id, quarter, sex
) %>%
group_by(
    quarter, sex
) %>%
summarise(n = n()) %>%
mutate(freq = n / sum(n)*100)
w
```

```
## # A tibble: 24 x 4
##
  # Groups:
               quarter [12]
##
      quarter sex
                         n freq
##
        <dbl> <fct> <int> <dbl>
            1 0
                            50.8
##
    1
                       305
            1 1
##
    2
                       295
                            49.2
##
    3
            2 0
                       399
                            50.9
##
    4
            2 1
                       385
                            49.1
##
    5
            3 0
                       503
                            49.8
            3 1
                            50.2
##
    6
                       507
```

```
49.1
##
            4 0
                       632
##
            4 1
                       655
                            50.9
            5 0
##
    9
                       726
                            48.9
            5 1
                       759
## 10
                            51.1
## # ... with 14 more rows
```



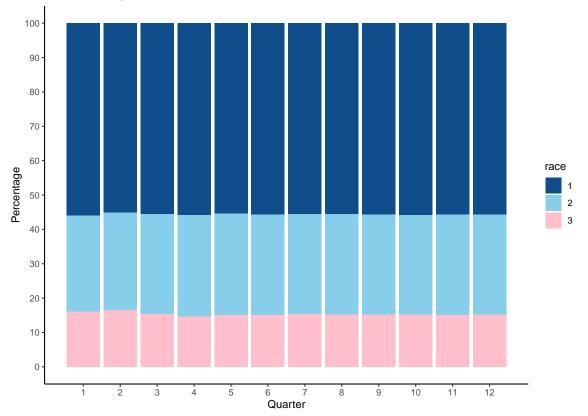
#Calculating the distribution by race over time

```
j = practice_data %>%
drop_na() %>%
mutate(
   race = factor(race)
) %>%
select(
   quarter, race
) %>%
group_by(
   quarter, race
) %>%
summarise(n = n()) %>%
```

```
mutate(freq = n / sum(n)*100)
j
```

```
## # A tibble: 36 x 4
## # Groups:
               quarter [12]
##
     quarter race
                        n freq
##
        <dbl> <fct> <int> <dbl>
##
   1
            1 1
                      336
                           56.
   2
            1 2
##
                      167
                           27.8
   3
            1 3
                      97
                          16.2
##
##
   4
            2 1
                      432
                          55.1
           2 2
##
   5
                      222
                           28.3
           2 3
##
   6
                      130
                          16.6
##
   7
           3 1
                      561 55.5
           3 2
                      293 29.0
##
   8
##
  9
           3 3
                      156 15.4
## 10
           4 1
                      718 55.8
## # ... with 26 more rows
```

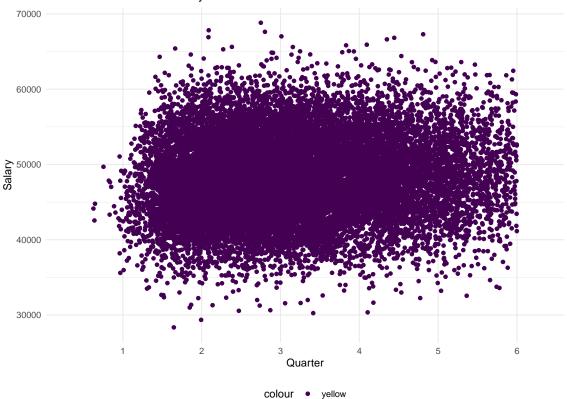
### Distribution by Race over time



#Scatterplot between salary and health score

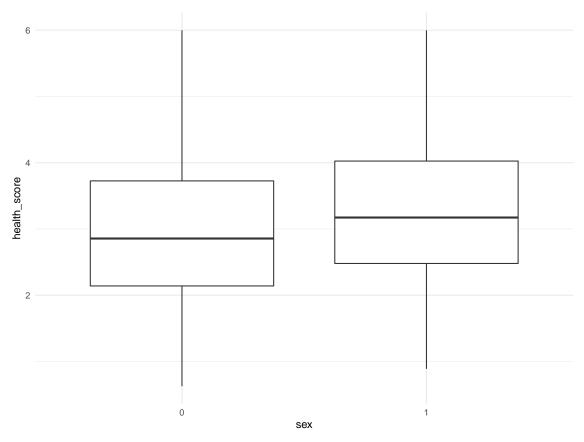
```
practice_data %>%
  filter(
    health_score <= 6
) %>%
  ggplot(
    aes(x = health_score, y = salary)
) + geom_point(aes(color = "yellow")) + labs(
    x = "Heath Score", y = "Salary", title = "Association between Salary and Health Score"
) + scale_x_discrete(name = "Quarter", limits = c("1","2","3","4","5","6","7","8","9","10","11","12")
```

### Association between Salary and Health Score



# Box-plot showing the Mean health score for both genders

```
practice_data %>%
  drop_na() %>%
  filter(
    health_score <= 6
) %>%
  mutate(
    sex = factor(sex)
) %>%
  ggplot(
    aes(
        x = sex, y = health_score
    )
) + geom_boxplot()
```



#Checking the association between sex and health score using two sample t-test

```
t.test(health_score ~ sex, data = new_data)
```

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: health_score by sex
## t = -17.726, df = 15816, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.3343974 -0.2678069
## sample estimates:
## mean in group 0 mean in group 1
## 2.995977 3.297079</pre>
```

#Checking the association between hospital visit and health score using two sample t-test

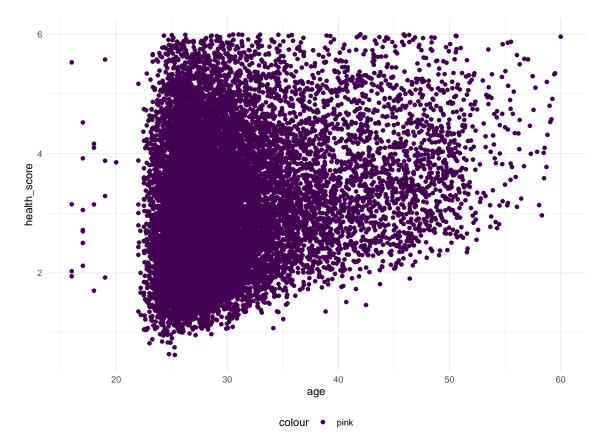
```
t.test(health_score ~ hospital_visit, data = new_data)
```

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: health_score by hospital_visit
## t = -26.924, df = 2278.4, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0</pre>
```

```
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.7129211 -0.6161208
## sample estimates:
## mean in group 0 mean in group 1
## 3.076413 3.740934
```

#Scatterplot showing the association between age and health score

```
new_data %>%
  filter(
    age <= 60
) %>%
ggplot(
  aes(
    x = age, y = health_score
)
) + geom_point(
  aes(color = "pink")
)
```



#Checking the association between race and health score

```
av <- aov(health_score ~ race, data = new_data)
summary(av)</pre>
```

```
## Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## race 1 12 11.726 10.06 0.00152 **
```

```
## Residuals 15876 18513 1.166
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#Creating 2*2 tables
practice_data %>%
 filter(
   age_cat != 3
 ) %>%
 mutate(
   sal_cat = case_when(
     salary < 40000 ~ "First",
     salary > 40000 ~ "Second"
 ) %>%
 janitor::tabyl(age_cat, sal_cat)
## age_cat First Second
##
    1 678 11192
         2 337 5884
##
practice_data %>%
 filter(
   age_cat != 3
  ) %>%
 mutate(
   sal_cat = case_when(
     salary < 40000 ~ "First",
     salary > 40000 ~ "Second"
   )
  ) %>%
  group_by(age_cat,sal_cat) %>%
 summarise(
  n = n()
 ) %>%
 pivot_wider(
   names_from = sal_cat, values_from = n
## # A tibble: 2 x 3
## # Groups: age_cat [2]
## age_cat First Second
##
     <dbl> <int> <int>
## 1
        1 678 11192
## 2
          2
              337 5884
#General summaries
practice_data %>%
 group_by(
   quarter
```

```
) %>%
summarise(
  n = n(),
  mean_age = mean(age),
  median_age = median(age),
  mean_salary = mean(salary),
  median_salary = median(salary)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 12 x 6
##
      quarter
                   n mean_age median_age mean_salary median_salary
##
                         <dbl>
                                     <dbl>
        <dbl> <int>
                                                  <dbl>
                                                                 <dbl>
##
    1
             1
                 684
                          28.8
                                      26.6
                                                 43628.
                                                                43612.
    2
             2
                          28.6
                                      26.5
                                                                44254.
##
                 891
                                                 44274.
##
    3
            3
               1139
                          28.6
                                      26.8
                                                 45021.
                                                                45002.
##
    4
             4
               1448
                          28.8
                                      27.1
                                                 45531.
                                                                45464.
    5
             5
               1671
                          29.3
                                      27.6
                                                                46119.
##
                                                 46133.
##
    6
             6 1775
                          29.9
                                      28.1
                                                46948.
                                                                46915.
            7 1850
                          30.5
                                      28.5
##
    7
                                                47780.
                                                                47749.
               1885
                                     28.9
##
            8
                          30.9
                                                 48667.
                                                                48664.
    8
    9
            9
                1914
                                      29.3
                                                                49603.
##
                          31.4
                                                49562.
## 10
            10
               1934
                                      29.6
                                                50498.
                                                                50548.
                          31.8
## 11
           11 1950
                          32.2
                                      29.9
                                                51433.
                                                                51512.
## 12
            12
               1962
                          32.6
                                      30.2
                                                52376.
                                                                52440.
```

Notes: Grouped mutate Summarizing collapses groups into single data points. In contrast, using mutate() in conjuntion with group\_by() will retain all original data points and add new variables computed within groups.

```
practice_data %>%
  group_by(
    quarter
) %>%
  mutate(
    hs = round(health_score, digits = 0)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 19,103 x 11
##
  # Groups:
                quarter [12]
##
      observation_num~ quarter employee_id
                                                 sex race
                                                              age hospital_visit
##
                  <dbl>
                           <dbl>
                                        <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
                                                                            <dbl>
    1
                                                   0
                                                         3
                                                             27.3
                                                                                 0
##
                       1
                               1
                                            1
##
    2
                      2
                               2
                                            1
                                                   0
                                                         3
                                                             27.8
                                                                                 0
                      3
                               3
##
    3
                                            1
                                                   0
                                                         3
                                                            28.1
                                                                                 0
##
                      4
                               4
                                                   0
                                                         3
                                                            28.3
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    4
                                            1
##
    5
                      5
                               5
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                                                             28.6
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    6
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                               6
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##
                                            1
                                                            28.8
##
    7
                      7
                               7
                                            1
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                                                         3
                                                            29.1
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    8
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                                                            29.6
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                              10
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                                                         3 29.8
## 10
                     10
                                            1
                                                                                 0
## # ... with 19,093 more rows, and 4 more variables: salary <dbl>,
       health_score <dbl>, age_cat <dbl>, hs <dbl>
```

Notes: Window functions The previous example used mean() to compute the mean within each group, which was then subtracted from the observed max tempurature. mean() takes n inputs and produces a single output.

Window functions, in contrast, take n inputs and return n outputs, and the outputs depend on all the inputs. There are several categories of window functions; you're most likely to need ranking functions and offsets, which we illustrate below.

```
practice_data %>%
  group_by(quarter, sex) %>%
  mutate(
    salary_rank = min_rank(salary)
  )
## # A tibble: 19,103 x 11
   # Groups:
                quarter, sex [36]
##
      observation_num~ quarter employee_id
                                                 sex
                                                      race
                                                              age hospital_visit
##
                  <dbl>
                           <dbl>
                                        <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
                                                                             <dbl>
                                                             27.3
##
    1
                       1
                                1
                                             1
                                                   0
                                                          3
                                                                                 0
##
    2
                       2
                                2
                                             1
                                                   0
                                                          3
                                                             27.8
                                                                                 0
##
    3
                       3
                                3
                                             1
                                                   0
                                                          3
                                                             28.1
                                                                                 0
##
    4
                       4
                                4
                                             1
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                                                             28.3
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##
    5
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                                                            28.8
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##
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##
    7
                       7
                                7
                                             1
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                                                          3
                                                             29.1
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##
    8
                       8
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                                                             29.3
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##
    9
                       9
                                9
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                                                   0
                                                          3
                                                             29.6
                                                                                 0
                      10
                              10
                                                   0
                                                          3
                                                             29.8
## 10
                                             1
                                                                                 0
## # ... with 19,093 more rows, and 4 more variables: salary dbl>,
       health_score <dbl>, age_cat <dbl>, salary_rank <int>
```

This sort of ranking is useful when filtering data based on rank

```
practice_data %>%
  group_by(quarter, sex) %>%
  filter(
  min_rank(salary) < 2
  )</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 36 x 10
##
   # Groups:
                quarter, sex [36]
##
      observation_num~ quarter employee_id
                                                  sex
                                                      race
                                                               age hospital_visit
##
                   <dbl>
                            <dbl>
                                         <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
                                                                              <dbl>
                                                              30.5
##
    1
                    3974
                                5
                                           416
                                                    1
                                                         NA
                                                                                  0
##
    2
                    3975
                                6
                                           416
                                                         NA
                                                              30.7
                                                                                  0
                                                    1
##
    3
                    4324
                                9
                                           452
                                                    0
                                                           2
                                                              42.0
                                                                                  0
##
                    4325
                               10
                                           452
                                                    0
                                                           2
                                                              42.3
                                                                                  0
    4
##
    5
                    4326
                               11
                                           452
                                                    0
                                                           2
                                                              42.5
                                                                                  1
                                                    0
                                                           2
##
    6
                    4327
                               12
                                           452
                                                              42.8
                                                                                  0
##
    7
                    4411
                                6
                                           462
                                                    0
                                                           2
                                                              31.3
                                                                                  0
                    4412
                                7
                                                           2
                                                              31.5
##
    8
                                           462
                                                    0
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##
    9
                    4413
                                8
                                           462
                                                    0
                                                           2
                                                              31.8
                                                                                  0
## 10
                    7712
                                1
                                           806
                                                    0
                                                           3
                                                             47.6
                                                                                  0
     ... with 26 more rows, and 3 more variables: salary <dbl>,
       health_score <dbl>, age_cat <dbl>
## #
```

#### Notes:

Strings and Factors: The most frequent operation involving strings is to search for an exact match. You can use str\_detect to find cases where the match exists (often useful in conjunction with filter), and you can use str\_replace to replace an instance of a match with something else (often useful in conjunction with mutate)

str\_detect(string\_vec, "^i think") - Starts with i think str\_detect(string\_vec, "i think\$") - ends with i think str\_detect(string\_vec, "[Bb]ush") str\_detect(string\_vec, "1[a-zA-Z]") str\_detect(string\_vec, "7.11") The character . matches any character. Some characters are "special". These include [ and ], ( and ), and .. If you want to search for these, you have to indicate they're special using . Unfortunately, is also special, so things get weird. str\_detect(string\_vec, "\") - search for an actual character i.e, the open bracket [

\*imp: select(-contains"")

example for separate and str\_replace:

data\_marj = table\_marj %>% select(-contains("P Value")) %>% # pivot\_longer( -State, names\_to = "age\_year", values\_to = "percent") %>%

separate(age\_year, into = c("age", "year"), sep = "\(") %>% #seperating the age\_year into age and year, seperated by an open parenthesis. sep = "\(" means separate from where there is an (. We have to give \ since ( is a special character.

mutate( year = str\_replace(year, "\)", ""), #After the above step, year had a ) and we would want to remove that. We can do that by replacing that with a blank. str\_replace(year,"\)","") is replacing ) with a black. Again we used \ since ) is a spl character. percent = str\_replace(percent,"[a-c]",""), there is a character a, b, or cat the end of the percent values which we would want to replace that with a blank. percent = as.numeric(percent)) %>% filter(!(State %in% c("Total U.S.", "Northeast", "Midwest", "South", "West")))

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>0-9