

R Expand Each Dataframe Row into More Rows

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1 Mx1 to MxQ Rows

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Case One: There is a dataframe with M rows, based on these m specific information, generate dataframes for each m . Stack these individual dataframes together and merge original m specific information in as well. The number of rows for each m is Q_m , each m could have different number of expansion rows.

Generate a panel with M individuals, each individual is observed for different spans of times (*uncount*). Before expanding, generate individual specific normal distribution standard deviation. All individuals share the same mean, but have increasing standard deviations.

1.1 Generate Dataframe with M Rows.

This is the first step, generate M rows of data, to be expanded. Each row contains the number of normal draws to make and the mean and the standard deviation for normal daraws that are m specific.

```
# Parameter Setups
it_M <- 3
it_Q_max <- 5
fl_rnorm_mu <- 1000
ar_rnorm_sd <- seq(0.01, 200, length.out=it_M)
ar_it_q <- sample.int(it_Q_max, it_M, replace=TRUE)

# N by Q varying parameters
mt_data = cbind(ar_it_q, ar_rnorm_sd)
tb_M <- as_tibble(mt_data) %>% rowid_to_column(var = "ID") %>%
  rename(sd = ar_rnorm_sd, Q = ar_it_q) %>%
  mutate(mean = fl_rnorm_mu)

# display
kable(tb_M) %>%
  kable_styling_fc()
```

ID	Q	sd	mean
1	5	0.010	1000
2	4	100.005	1000
3	5	200.000	1000

1.2 Random Normal Draw Expansion

The steps are:

1. `do anything`
2. use “.\$” sign to refer to variable names, or `[[‘name’]]`
3. `unnest`
4. `left_join` expanded and original

Note these all give the same results

Use dot dollar to get variables

```
# Generate $Q_m$ individual specific incomes, expanded different number of times for each m
tb_income <- tb_M %>% group_by(ID) %>%
  do(income = rnorm(.$Q, mean=.$mean, sd=.$sd)) %>%
  unnest(c(income))

# Merge back with tb_M
tb_income_full_dd <- tb_income %>%
  left_join(tb_M)

# display
kable(tb_income) %>%
  kable_styling_fc()
```

ID	income
1	999.9987
1	1000.0089
1	999.9985
1	1000.0033
1	999.9677
2	922.8170
2	1028.6563
2	877.9427
2	1043.4572
3	1160.0354
3	967.2138
3	1248.5838
3	813.1230
3	1078.7417

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