

R Example DPLYR Generate Sorted Index and Expand Value from Lowest Index to All Rows

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rm(list = ls(all.names = TRUE))
options(knitr.duplicate.label = 'allow')

library(tidyverse)
library(knitr)
library(kableExtra)
library(R4Econ)
# file name
st_file_name = 'fs_index_populate'
# Generate R File
purl(paste0(st_file_name, ".Rmd"), output=paste0(st_file_name, ".R"), documentation = 2)
# Generate PDF and HTML
# rmarkdown::render("C:/Users/fan/R4Econ/summarize/index/fs_index_populate.Rmd", "pdf_document")
# rmarkdown::render("C:/Users/fan/R4Econ/summarize/index/fs_index_populate.Rmd", "html_document")
```

Generate Sorted Index within Group and Spread

Generate Sorted Index within Group with Repeating Values

There is a variable, sort by this variable, then generate index from 1 to N representing sorted values of this index. If there are repeating values, still assign index, different index each value.

- r generate index sort
- dplyr mutate equals index

```
# Sort and generate variable equal to sorted index
df_iris <- iris %>% arrange(Sepal.Length) %>%
  mutate(Sepal.Length.Index = row_number()) %>%
  select(Sepal.Length, Sepal.Length.Index, everything())

# Show results Head 10
df_iris %>% head(10) %>%
  kable() %>%
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover", "condensed", "responsive"))
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Sepal.Length	Sepal.Length.Index	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
4.3	1	3.0	1.1	0.1	setosa
4.4	2	2.9	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.4	3	3.0	1.3	0.2	setosa
4.4	4	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
4.5	5	2.3	1.3	0.3	setosa
4.6	6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
4.6	7	3.4	1.4	0.3	setosa
4.6	8	3.6	1.0	0.2	setosa
4.6	9	3.2	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.7	10	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa

Populate Value from Lowest Index to All other Rows

We would like to calculate for example the ratio of each individual's highest to the the person with the lowest height in a dataset. We first need to generated sorted index from lowest to highest, and then populate the lowest height to all rows, and then divide.

Search Terms:

- r spread value to all rows from one row
- r other rows equal to the value of one row
- Conditional assignment of one variable to the value of one of two other variables
- dplyr mutate conditional
- dplyr value from one row to all rows
- dplyr mutate equal to value in another cell

Links:

- see: dplyr [rank](#)
- see: dplyr [case_when](#)

Short Method: mutate and min

We just want the lowest value to be in its own column, so that we can compute various statistics using the lowest value variable and the original variable.

```
# 1. Sort
df_iris_m1 <- iris %>% mutate(Sepal.Length.Lowest.all = min(Sepal.Length)) %>%
  select(Sepal.Length, Sepal.Length.Lowest.all, everything())

# Show results Head 10
df_iris_m1 %>% head(10) %>%
  kable() %>%
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover", "condensed", "responsive"))
```

Sepal.Length	Sepal.Length.Lowest.all	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
5.1	4.3	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.9	4.3	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.7	4.3	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
4.6	4.3	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
5.0	4.3	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa
5.4	4.3	3.9	1.7	0.4	setosa
4.6	4.3	3.4	1.4	0.3	setosa
5.0	4.3	3.4	1.5	0.2	setosa
4.4	4.3	2.9	1.4	0.2	setosa
4.9	4.3	3.1	1.5	0.1	setosa

Long Method: row_number and case_when

This is the long method, using row_number, and case_when. The benefit of this method is that it generates several intermediate variables that might be useful. And the key final step is to set a new variable (A=*Sepal.Length.Lowest.all*) equal to another variable's (B=*Sepal.Length*'s) value at the index that satisfies condition based a third variable (C=*Sepal.Length.Index*).

```
# 1. Sort
# 2. generate index
# 3. value at lowest index (case_when)
# 4. spread value from lowest index to other rows
# Note step 4 does not require step 3
df_iris_m2 <- iris %>% arrange(Sepal.Length) %>%
  mutate(Sepal.Length.Index = row_number()) %>%
  mutate(Sepal.Length.Lowest.one =
    case_when(row_number()==1 ~ Sepal.Length)) %>%
  mutate(Sepal.Length.Lowest.all =
    Sepal.Length[Sepal.Length.Index==1]) %>%
  select(Sepal.Length, Sepal.Length.Index,
    Sepal.Length.Lowest.one, Sepal.Length.Lowest.all)

# Show results Head 10
df_iris_m2 %>% head(10) %>%
  kable() %>%
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover", "condensed", "responsive"))
```

Sepal.Length	Sepal.Length.Index	Sepal.Length.Lowest.one	Sepal.Length.Lowest.all
4.3	1	4.3	4.3
4.4	2	NA	4.3
4.4	3	NA	4.3
4.4	4	NA	4.3
4.5	5	NA	4.3
4.6	6	NA	4.3
4.6	7	NA	4.3
4.6	8	NA	4.3
4.6	9	NA	4.3
4.7	10	NA	4.3