R use Mutate to Evaluate one Defined or Anonymous Function Across Rows of a Matrix or Elements of an Array

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1 Mutate Evaluate Functions

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Apply a function over rows of a matrix using mutate, rowwise, etc.

1.1 Set up Input Arrays

There is a function that takes $M = Q + P$ inputs, we want to evaluate this function N times. Each time, there are M inputs, where all but Q of the M inputs, meaning P of the M inputs, are the same. In particular, $P = Q * N$.

$$M = Q + P = Q + Q * N$$

```
# it_child_count = N, the number of children
it_N_child_cnt = 5
# it_heter_param = Q, number of parameters that are
# heterogeneous across children
it_Q_hetpa_cnt = 2

# P fixed parameters, nN is N dimensional, nP is P dimensional
ar_nN_A = seq(-2, 2, length.out = it_N_child_cnt)
ar_nN_alpha = seq(0.1, 0.9, length.out = it_N_child_cnt)
ar_nP_A_alpha = c(ar_nN_A, ar_nN_alpha)

# N by Q varying parameters
mt_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha = cbind(ar_nN_A, ar_nN_alpha)

# display
```

```
kable(mt_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha) %>%
  kable_styling_fc()
```

ar_nN_A	ar_nN_alpha
-2	0.1
-1	0.3
0	0.5
1	0.7
2	0.9

```
# Convert Matrix to Tibble
ar_st_col_names = c('fl_A', 'fl_alpha')
tb_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha <- as_tibble(mt_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha) %>%
  rename_all(~c(ar_st_col_names))
# Show
kable(tb_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha) %>%
  kable_styling_fc()
```

fl_A	fl_alpha
-2	0.1
-1	0.3
0	0.5
1	0.7
2	0.9

1.2 Mutate over Function

For this example, use a very simple function with only one type of input, all inputs are scalars.

```
# Define Implicit Function
ffi_nonlinear <- function(fl_A, fl_alpha){

  fl_out <- (fl_A + fl_alpha*fl_A)/(fl_A)^2

  return(fl_out)
}
```

Apply the function over the dataframe, note three different ways below, the third way allows for parameters to be strings.

```
# variable names
svr_fl_A <- 'fl_A'
svr_fl_alpha <- 'fl_alpha'

# Evaluate
tb_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha_mutate_rows <- tb_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha %>%
  mutate(fl_out_m1 = ffi_nonlinear(fl_A=.$fl_A, fl_alpha=.$fl_alpha),
         fl_out_m2 = ffi_nonlinear(fl_A=`$`(., 'fl_A'), fl_alpha=`$`(., 'fl_alpha')),
         fl_out_m3 = ffi_nonlinear(fl_A=.[[svr_fl_A]], fl_alpha=.[[svr_fl_alpha]]))

# print
kable(tb_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha_mutate_rows) %>% kable_styling_fc()
```

fl_A	fl_alpha	fl_out_m1	fl_out_m2	fl_out_m3
-2	0.1	-0.55	-0.55	-0.55
-1	0.3	-1.30	-1.30	-1.30
0	0.5	NaN	NaN	NaN
1	0.7	1.70	1.70	1.70
2	0.9	0.95	0.95	0.95

1.3 Mutate rowwise

- dplyr mutate own function
- dplyr all row function
- dplyr do function
- apply function each row dplyr
- applying a function to every row of a table using dplyr
- dplyr rowwise

```
# Define Implicit Function
ffi_linear_dplyrdo <- function(fl_A, fl_alpha, ar_nN_A, ar_nN_alpha){
  # ar_A_alpha[1] is A
  # ar_A_alpha[2] is alpha

  print(paste0('cur row, fl_A=', fl_A, ', fl_alpha=', fl_alpha))
  fl_out = sum(fl_A*ar_nN_A + 1/(fl_alpha + 1/ar_nN_alpha))

  return(fl_out)
}

# Evaluate function row by row of tibble
# fl_A, fl_alpha are from columns of tb_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha
tb_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha_show <- tb_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha %>%
  rowwise() %>%
  mutate(dplyr_eval =
           ffi_linear_dplyrdo(fl_A, fl_alpha, ar_nN_A, ar_nN_alpha))
```

```
## [1] "cur row, fl_A=-2, fl_alpha=0.1"
## [1] "cur row, fl_A=-1, fl_alpha=0.3"
## [1] "cur row, fl_A=0, fl_alpha=0.5"
## [1] "cur row, fl_A=1, fl_alpha=0.7"
## [1] "cur row, fl_A=2, fl_alpha=0.9"
```

```
# Show
kable(tb_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha_show) %>%
  kable_styling_fc()
```

fl_A	fl_alpha	dplyr_eval
-2	0.1	2.346356
-1	0.3	2.094273
0	0.5	1.895316
1	0.7	1.733708
2	0.9	1.599477

same as before, still rowwise, but hard code some inputs:

```
# Define function, fixed inputs are not parameters, but
# defined earlier as a part of the function
```

```
# ar_nN_A, ar_nN_alpha are fixed, not parameters
ffi_linear_dplyrdo_func <- function(fl_A, fl_alpha){
  fl_out <- sum(fl_A*ar_nN_A + 1/(fl_alpha + 1/ar_nN_alpha))
  return(fl_out)
}

# Evaluate function row by row of tibble
tbfunc_A_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha_rowwise = tb_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha %>% rowwise() %>%
  mutate(dplyr_eval = ffi_linear_dplyrdo_func(fl_A, fl_alpha))
# Show
kable(tbfunc_A_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha_rowwise) %>%
  kable_styling_fc()
```

fl_A	fl_alpha	dplyr_eval
-2	0.1	2.346356
-1	0.3	2.094273
0	0.5	1.895316
1	0.7	1.733708
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1.4 Mutate with pmap

Apparantly *rowwise()* is not a good idea, and *pmap* should be used, below is the *pmap* solution to the problem. Which does seem nicer. Crucially, don't have to define input parameter names, automatically I think they are matching up to the names in the function

- dplyr mutate pass function
- r function quosure string multiple
- r function multiple parameters as one string
- dplyr mutate anonymous function
- quosure style lambda
- pmap tibble rows
- dplyr pwalk

```
# Define function, fixed inputs are not parameters, but defined
# earlier as a part of the function Rorate fl_alpha and fl_A name
# compared to before to make sure pmap tracks by names
ffi_linear_dplyrdo_func <- function(fl_alpha, fl_A){
  fl_out <- sum(fl_A*ar_nN_A + 1/(fl_alpha + 1/ar_nN_alpha))
  return(fl_out)
}

# Evaluate a function row by row of dataframe, generate list,
# then to vector
tb_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha %>% pmap(ffi_linear_dplyrdo_func) %>% unlist()
```

```
## [1] 2.346356 2.094273 1.895316 1.733708 1.599477
```

```
# Same as above, but in line line and save output as new column
# in dataframe note this ONLY works if the tibble only has variables
# that are inputs for the function if tibble contains additional
#  variables, those should be droppd, or only the ones needed selected,
# inside the pmap call below.
tbfunc_A_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha_pmap <- tb_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha %>%
  mutate(dplyr_eval_pmap =
```

```
            unlist(
              pmap(tb_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha, ffi_linear_dplyrdo_func)
            )
  )

# Show
kable(tbfunc_A_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha_pmap) %>%
  kable_styling_fc()
```

fl_A	fl_alpha	dplyr_eval_pmap
-2	0.1	2.346356
-1	0.3	2.094273
0	0.5	1.895316
1	0.7	1.733708
2	0.9	1.599477

1.5 Rowwise Three Input Types

Now, we have three types of parameters, for something like a bisection type calculation. We will supply the program with a function with some hard-coded value inside, and as parameters, we will have one parameter which is a row in the current matrix, and another parameter which is a sclar values. The three types of parameters are dealt with sparately:

1. parameters that are fixed for all bisection iterations, but differ for each row
- these are hard-coded into the function
2. parameters that are fixed for all bisection iterations, but are shared across rows
- these are the first parameter of the function, a list
3. parameters that differ for each iteration, but differ acoss iterations
- second scalar value parameter for the function
- dplyr mutate function applow to each row dot notation
- note rowwise might be bad according to Hadley, should use pmap?

```
ffi_linear_dplyrdo_fdot <- function(ls_row, fl_param){
  # Type 1 Param = ar_nN_A, ar_nN_alpha
  # Type 2 Param = ls_row$fl_A, ls_row$fl_alpha
  # Type 3 Param = fl_param

  fl_out <- (sum(ls_row$fl_A*ar_nN_A +
                   1/(ls_row$fl_alpha + 1/ar_nN_alpha))) + fl_param
  return(fl_out)
}

cur_func <- ffi_linear_dplyrdo_fdot
fl_param <- 0
dplyr_eval_flex <- tb_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha %>% rowwise() %>%
  do(dplyr_eval_flex = cur_func(., fl_param)) %>%
  unnest(dplyr_eval_flex)
tbfunc_B_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha <- tb_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha %>% add_column(dplyr_eval_flex)
# Show
```

```r
kable(tbfunc_B_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha) %>%
  kable_styling_fc()
```

fl_A	fl_alpha	dplyr_eval_flex
-2	0.1	2.346356
-1	0.3	2.094273
0	0.5	1.895316
1	0.7	1.733708
2	0.9	1.599477

1.6 Compare Apply and Mutate Results

```r
# Show overall Results
mt_results <- cbind(tb_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha_show['dplyr_eval'],
                    tbfunc_A_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha_rowwise['dplyr_eval'],
                    tbfunc_A_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha_pmap['dplyr_eval_pmap'],
                    tbfunc_B_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha['dplyr_eval_flex'],
                    mt_nN_by_nQ_A_alpha)
colnames(mt_results) <- c('eval_dplyr_mutate',
                          'eval_dplyr_mutate_hcode',
                          'eval_dplyr_mutate_pmap',
                          'eval_dplyr_mutate_flex',
                          'A_child', 'alpha_child')
kable(mt_results) %>%
  kable_styling_fc_wide()
```

eval_dplyr_mutate	eval_dplyr_mutate_hcode	eval_dplyr_mutate_pmap	eval_dplyr_mutate_flex	A_child	alpha_child
2.346356	2.346356	2.346356	2.346356	-2	0.1
2.094273	2.094273	2.094273	2.094273	-1	0.3
1.895316	1.895316	1.895316	1.895316	0	0.5
1.733708	1.733708	1.733708	1.733708	1	0.7
1.599477	1.599477	1.599477	1.599477	2	0.9