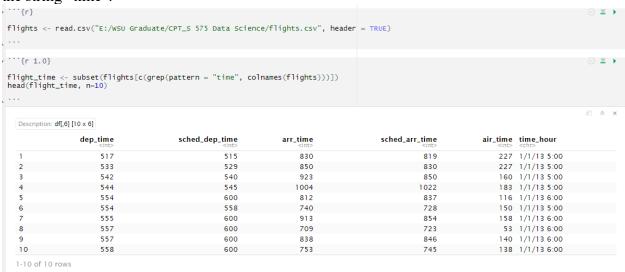
1.0 Load the data into R and print the first few values of the columns with a header containing the string "time".



In this case, I printed first 10 rows with a header containing the string "time".

1.a (10 pts) Count the number of flights that departed NYC in the first week (first 7 days) of January and February combined.



1.b (10 pts) Print the year, month, day, carrier and air\_time of the flights with the 6 longest air times, in descending order of air\_time.



1.c (10 pts) Add a new column to the dataframe; speed (in miles per hour) is the ratio of distance to air\_time. Note that the unit of speed should be miles per hour. If you think they might be useful, feel free to extract more features than these, and describe what they are.

```
flights <- flights %>% mutate(speed = distance / air_time * 60)
head(flights, n=6)
    year month day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
## 1 2013
             1
                        517
                                      515
                                                  2
                                                         830
                 1
## 2 2013
                                       529
                        533
                                                  4
                                                         850
                                                                        830
             1
                 1
                1
## 3 2013
                                                  2
             1
                        542
                                       540
                                                         923
                                                                        850
## 4 2013
                                       545
                                                        1004
                                                                       1022
             1
                1
                        544
                                                 -1
                1
## 5 2013
             1
                        554
                                       600
                                                 -6
                                                         812
                                                                        837
## 6 2013
                                                                        728
             1
                1
                        554
                                       558
                                                 -4
                                                         740
     arr delay carrier flight tailnum origin dest air time distance hour minute
## 1
           11
                   UA 1545 N14228
                                       EWR IAH
                                                     227
                                                             1400
                                                                    5
## 2
           20
                   UA 1714 N24211
                                        LGA IAH
                                                     227
                                                             1416
                                                                     5
                                                                           29
## 3
           33
                   AA 1141 N619AA
                                        JFK MIA
                                                             1089
                                                                           40
                                                     160
                                                                     5
## 4
          -18
                   В6
                         725 N804JB
                                        JFK BQN
                                                     183
                                                             1576
                                                                     5
                                                                           45
## 5
          -25
                   DL
                         461 N668DN
                                       LGA ATL
                                                     116
                                                              762
                                                                     6
                                                                           0
## 6
           12
                       1696 N39463
                                       EWR ORD
                                                     150
                                                              719
                                                                     5
                   UA
                                                                           58
##
      time_hour
                   speed
## 1 1/1/13 5:00 370.0441
## 2 1/1/13 5:00 374.2731
## 3 1/1/13 5:00 408.3750
## 4 1/1/13 5:00 516.7213
## 5 1/1/13 6:00 394.1379
## 6 1/1/13 5:00 287.6000
```

1.d (14 pts) Display the average, min and max air\_time times for each month.

I excluded NAs first then computed average, min and max air\_times for each month.

```
flights_1d <- subset(flights, air_time != "NA")
flights_1d_1 = flights_1d %>%
               group_by(month) %>%
               summarise(average = mean(air_time), min = min(air_time), max = max(air_time))
print(flights_1d_1)
## # A tibble: 12 x 4
##
     month average
                      \min
##
      <int>
            <dbl> <int> <int>
## 1
         1
              154.
                      20
                           667
## 2
          2
              151.
                       21
                           691
## 3
          3
              149.
                       21
                           695
## 4
          4
              153.
                       20
                           671
## 5
          5
              146.
                       21
                           640
##
   6
          6
              150.
                       21
                           650
## 7
         7
              147.
                       23
                           629
          8
              148.
                           640
               143.
                            636
         9
                           642
## 10
        10
              149.
                           676
## 11
        11
              155.
## 12
        12
               163.
                           661
```

1.e (16 pts) Impute the missing air\_times as the distance divided by the average speed of flights for that destination (dest). Make a second copy of your dataframe, but this time impute missing air\_time with the average air\_time for that destination. What assumptions do these data filling methods make? Which is the best way to impute the data, or do you see a better way, and why? You may impute or remove other variables as you find appropriate. Briefly explain your decisions.

Firstly, I imputed the missing air\_times as the distance divided by the average speed of flights for that destination.

```
# Impute the missing air_times as the distance divided by the average speed of flights
flights_1e_1 = flights%>%
 group_by(dest)%>%
 select("dest", "distance", "air_time")%>%
 mutate(air_time=ifelse(is.na(air_time),
                      ifelse(is.nan(mean(air time, na.rm = TRUE)),0,
                 distance / mean(distance, na.rm =TRUE) * mean(air_time, na.rm = TRUE)),
                      air_time))%>%
 ungroup(dest)
head(flights_1e_1)
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
   dest distance air_time
##
##
   <chr> <int>
## 1 IAH
             1400
                       227
## 2 IAH
             1416
                       227
            1089
## 3 MIA
                       160
             1576
## 4 BQN
                       183
## 5 ATL
             762
                       116
           719
## 6 ORD
                       150
```

Then I imputed missing air\_time with the average air\_time for that destination.

```
mean(air_time,na.rm = TRUE)),
                      air_time))%>%
    ungroup(dest)
head(flights_1e_2)
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
## dest distance air_time
##
    <chr> <int>
                     <dbl>
## 1 IAH
             1400
                      227
## 2 IAH
             1416
                       227
            1089
## 3 MIA
                       160
## 4 BQN
             1576
                       183
## 5 ATL
              762
                       116
              719
## 6 ORD
                       150
```

When we impute the missing air\_times as the distance divided by the average speed of flights for that destination, we assume that for the same destination, the average speeds of the flights are

similar; while choosing the average air\_time, the air\_time of the samples are similar. Here imputation by distance divided by average speed is a better way for the air\_time which usually associates with the distance.

However, usually this "Mean Imputation" is not a good choice in practice. there are many other better solutions, such as "Hot deck imputation", "Regression imputation", and "Stochastic regression imputation". In this case, to impute missing air\_time. The first way which is the distance divided by the average speed of flights for that destination would be good.

## 2.0 Lode the dataset into R and tidy the dataset

```
who = tidyr::who
who1 = who %>%
    pivot_longer(cols = new_sp_m014:newrel_f65, names_to = "key", values_to =
    mutate(key = stringr::str_replace(key, "newrel", "new_rel")) %>%
    separate(key, c("new", "var", "sexage")) %>%
    select(-new, -iso2, -iso3) %>%
    separate(sexage, c("sex", "age"), sep = 1)
who1
```

```
## # A tibble: 405,440 x 6

## country year var sex age cases

## <chr> <int> <chr> <chr> <int> <chr> <chr> <int> <chr> <chr> <int> m 014 NA

## 2 Afghanistan 1980 sp m 1524 NA

## 3 Afghanistan 1980 sp m 2534 NA

## 4 Afghanistan 1980 sp m 3544 NA

## 5 Afghanistan 1980 sp m 4554 NA

## 6 Afghanistan 1980 sp m 5564 NA

## 7 Afghanistan 1980 sp m 5564 NA

## 7 Afghanistan 1980 sp m 65 NA

## 8 Afghanistan 1980 sp f 014 NA

## 9 Afghanistan 1980 sp f 1524 NA

## 9 Afghanistan 1980 sp f 1524 NA

## 10 Afghanistan 1980 sp f 2534 NA

## 10 Afghanistan 1980 sp f 2534 NA

## 10 Afghanistan 1980 sp f 2534 NA
```

#### 2.a

It replaces the header with name "newrel" to "new\_rel", which can make the format of all headers consistent.

If it is skipped, we cannot extract detailed features by simply separate the header name. For example, given a header name of "new\_sp\_f5564" we can apply separate function on it and extract three new features:new, sp, f5564, while in case of "newrel\_m014" we cannot.

# 2.b (5 pts) How many entries are removed from the dataset when you set values\_drop\_na to true in the pivot\_longer command (in this dataset)?

```
who2 = who %>%
    pivot_longer(cols = new_sp_m014:newrel_f65, names_to = "key", values_to = "cases", values_drop_na = TRUE)%>%
    mutate(key = stringr::str_replace(key, "newrel", "new_rel")) %>%
    separate(key, c("new", "var", "sexage")) %>%
    select(-new, -iso2, -iso3) %>%
    separate(sexage, c("sex", "age"), sep = 1)
who2
# when set values_drop_na=TRUE, the remove entries can be computed as:
count(who1) - count(who2)
```

### There is the data frame for who2.

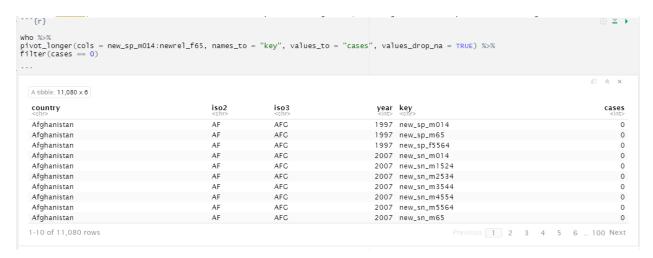
tbl_df 76046 x 6				₽ *
country <chr></chr>	year var <int> <chr></chr></int>	sex <chr></chr>	age <chr></chr>	case <int< th=""></int<>
Afghanistan	1997 sp	m	014	
Afghanistan	1997 sp	m	1524	1
Afghanistan	1997 sp	m	2534	
Afghanistan	1997 sp	m	3544	
Afghanistan	1997 sp	m	4554	
Afghanistan	1997 sp	m	5564	
Afghanistan	1997 sp	m	65	
Afghanistan	1997 sp	f	014	
Afghanistan	1997 sp	f	1524	3
Afghanistan	1997 sp	f	2534	3

The removed entries can be computed as following:

2.c(5 pts) Explain the difference between an explicit and implicit missing value, in general. Can you find any implicit missing values in this dataset, if so, where?

According to the "R for Data Science, An explicit missing value is the presence of an absence; an implicit missing value is the absence of a presence", That means for explicit missing, there will be a specific representation to indicate the missing of the value (e.g., NA). While for implicit missing, there will be no specific representation for the value.

In this dataset, we can consider the "case == 0" as the implicit missing value, we can get the subsamples with following command.



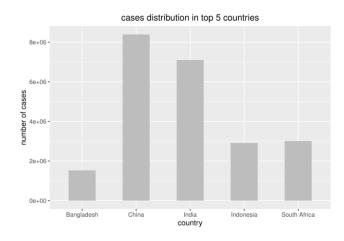
2.d (5 pts) Looking at the features (country, year, var, sex, age, cases) in the tidied data, are they all appropriately typed? Are there any features you think would be better suited as a different type? Why or why not?

```
head(as_tibble(who2))
## # A tibble: 6 x 6
## country
              year var sex age cases
##
   <chr>
               <int> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <int>
## 1 Afghanistan 1997 sp m 014
                                        0
## 2 Afghanistan 1997 sp
                               1524
                                        10
                         m
## 3 Afghanistan 1997 sp m
                               2534
                                        6
## 4 Afghanistan 1997 sp m
                               3544
                                        3
## 5 Afghanistan 1997 sp m 4554
                                        5
## 6 Afghanistan 1997 sp m 5564
sapply(who2, class)
##
                   year
      country
                               var
                                          sex
                                                     age
                                                              cases
## "character"
               "integer" "character" "character" "character"
                                                           "integer"
```

As shown above, all features are typed appropriately except the age which is typed as character. Usually, it is better to type this feature as integer, when we try to analyze this feature (e.g., distribution of the age, average age), we must compute the results with integer.

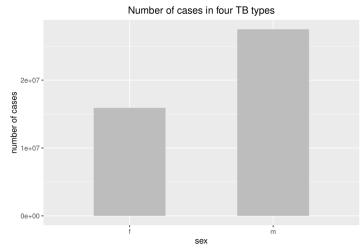
2.e (10 pts) Generate an informative visualization, which shows something about the data. Give a brief description of what it shows, and why you thought it would be interesting to investigate.

# I. Look at the data grouped by country.



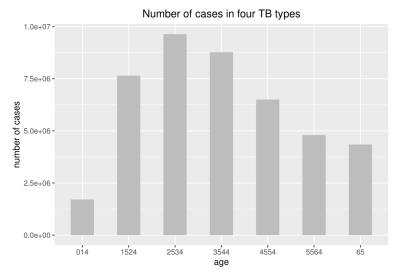
In this case, top TB cases distribution by countries are shown as following graph, from which we can know which countries are worse off.

## II. look at the data grouped by sex



the above graph shows TB case distribution among female and male, it indicates that male are more easily affected.

## III. Look at the data grouped by age.



the above graph shows TB case distribution among different ages, it indicates that people with young and the middle-aged are more possible to be affected.

#### 2.f

Firstly, I built the data frame and input all data.

```
## # A tibble: 12 x 6
      Group Year Qtr.1 Qtr.2 Qtr.3 Qtr.4
##
      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
##
              2006
                                           17
    1
                       15
                             16
                                    19
           1
##
    2
              2007
                                    27
                                           23
                       12
                              13
           1
##
    3
              2008
                       22
                              22
                                    24
                                           20
           1
##
    4
           1
              2009
                       10
                              14
                                    20
                                           16
##
    5
           2
              2006
                       12
                              13
                                    25
                                           18
##
    6
           2
              2007
                       16
                              14
                                    21
                                           19
##
    7
           2
              2008
                       13
                              11
                                    29
                                           15
##
    8
          2
              2009
                       23
                              20
                                    26
                                           20
##
   9
           3
              2006
                       11
                              12
                                    22
                                           16
## 10
           3
              2007
                       13
                              11
                                    27
                                           21
## 11
           3
              2008
                       17
                              12
                                    23
                                           19
## 12
           3
              2009
                       14
                                    31
                                           24
```

Then I tidied the data as required.

```
dtrRev_Tidy = qtrRev %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = Qtr.1:Qtr.4, names_to = "Interval_ID", values_to = "Revenue", values_drop_na = FALSE) %>%
  separate(Interval_ID, c("Time_Interval","Interval_ID"))
  qtrRev_Tidy
```

##	# 1	A tibb]	le: 48	x 5			
##		Group	Year	Time	_Interval	Interval_ID	Revenue
##		<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<chr< th=""><th>·&gt;</th><th><chr></chr></th><th><dbl></dbl></th></chr<>	·>	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>
##	1	1	2006	Qtr		1	15
##	2	1	2006	Qtr		2	16
##	3	1	2006	Qtr		3	19
##	4	1	2006	Qtr		4	17
##	5	1	2007	Qtr		1	12
##	6	1	2007	Qtr		2	13
##	7	1	2007	Qtr		3	27
##	8	1	2007	Qtr		4	23
##	9	1	2008	Qtr		1	22
##	10	1	2008	Qtr		2	22
##	# .	wit	th 38 r	nore	rows		