#### List;

Base R: lapply, sapply plyr: L\*ply

plyr: L\*ply tidyverse: map

# Purrr and a Bit of Dplyr

Array:

Base R: apply plyr: a\*ply

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tiolyverse: summarize

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Subset of a data frame:

Base R: tapply; split + lapply

plyr: d\*phy

tiolyverse: group-by + summarize

#### Last chapter: Data frames and apply

- Data frames are a representation of the "classic" data table in R: rows are observations/cases, columns are variables/features
- Each column can be a different data type (but must be the same length)
- Factors represent a vector by categories (levels) and integer indices
- **subset()**: function for extracting rows of a data frame meeting a condition
- **split()**: function for splitting up rows of a data frame, according to a factor variable
- apply(): function for applying a given routine to rows or columns of a matrix or data frame
- lapply(): similar, but used for applying a routine to elements of a vector or list
- sapply(): similar, but will try to simplify the return type, in comparison to lapply()
- tapply(): function for applying a given routine to groups of elements in a vector or list, according to a factor variable

#### Part I: Three types of implicit iterations

#### Common iteration tasks

Here's a basic breakdown for common iteration tasks that we encounter in R: we iterate over

- elements of a list
- dimensions of an array (e.g., rows/columns of a matrix)

subsets of a data frame induced by one or more factors

For simplicity, we usually implement the apply family of functions in base R: lapply(), sapply(), apply(), tapply(), etc, instead of using explicit iterations (for or while loop). Besides base R, we introduce two alternative ways: using plyr or tidyverse.

Why do we look anywhere else?

Because some alternatives offer better **consistency** 

- With the apply family of functions, there are some inconsistencies in both the **interfaces** to the functions, as well as their **outputs**
- This can both slow down learning and also lead to inefficiencies in practice (frequent checking and post-processing of results)

However, the world isn't black-and-white: base R still has its advantages, and the best thing you can do is to be informed and well-versed in using all the major options!

# Part II: plyr package

The **plyr** package used to be one of the most popular (most downloaded) R packages of all-time. It was more popular in the late 2000s and early 2010s. It provides extremely useful family of apply-like functions.

- Advantage over the built-in apply() family is its consistency
- All plyr functions are of the form \*\*ply()
- Replace \*\* with characters denoting types:
  - First character: input type, one of a (array), d (data frame), l
     (list)
  - Second character: output type, one of a, d, l, or \_ (drop)

# Installing and loading packages

Before introducing how to use the **plyr** package, we should install it first by

```
install.packages("plyr")
```

You can also select "Tools" -> "Install Packages" from the RStudio menu.

Now we'll load the package and check the installation.

```
library(plyr)
```

# a\*ply(): input is an array

The signature for all a\*ply() functions is:

```
a*ply(.data, .margins, .fun, ...)
```

- data : an array
- margins: index (or indices) to split the array by
- **.** fun: the function to be applied to each piece
- . . : additional arguments to be passed to the function

Note that this resembles:

```
apply(X, MARGIN, FUN, ...)
```

# Examples of a\*ply()

```
head(aaply(state.x77, 1, mean)) # Get back array
```

```
## Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California
## 7261.819 71676.601 15039.031 7202.570 22854.839 1
```

head(adply(state.x77, 1, mean)) # Get back data frame

```
## X1 V1
## 1 Alabama 7261.819
## 2 Alaska 71676.601
## 3 Arizona 15039.031
## 4 Arkansas 7202.570
## 5 California 22854.839
## 6 Colorado 13937.558
```

```
head(alply(state.x77, 1, mean)) # Get back list
```

```
## $`1`
## [1] 7261.819
##
## $`2`
## [1] 71676.6
##
## $`3`
## [1] 15039.03
##
## $`4`
## [1] 7202.57
##
## $`5`
## [1] 22854.84
##
## $`6`
## [1] 13937.56
```

```
mean.sd = function(x) c("mean"=mean(x), "sd"=sd(x))
head(aaply(state.x77, 1, mean.sd)) # Get back array
```

```
## X1 mean sd
## Alabama 7261.819 17629.67
## Alaska 71676.601 199923.19
## Arizona 15039.031 39784.17
## Arkansas 7202.570 18123.15
## California 22854.839 54439.39
## Colorado 13937.558 36339.05
```

head(adply(state.x77, 1, mean.sd)) # Get back data frame

```
## X1 mean sd

## 1 Alabama 7261.819 17629.67

## 2 Alaska 71676.601 199923.19

## 3 Arizona 15039.031 39784.17
```

```
## 4 Arkansas /202.5/0 18123.15
## 5 California 22854.839 54439.39
## 6 Colorado 13937.558 36339.05
```

```
head(alply(state.x77, 1, mean.sd)) # Get back list
```

```
## $`1`
##
      mean
                 sd
  7261.819 17629.674
##
##
## $\2\
## mean sd
## 71676.6 199923.2
##
## $`3`
  mean sd
##
## 15039.03 39784.17
##
## $`4`
## mean sd
## 7202.57 18123.15
##
## $`5`
##
  mean sd
## 22854.84 54439.39
##
## $`6`
##
     mean sd
## 13937.56 36339.05
```

# l\*ply(): input is a list

The signature for all l\*ply() functions is:

```
l*ply(.data, .fun, ...)
```

- .data : a list
- • fun: the function to be applied to each element
- ... : additional arguments to be passed to the function

Note that this resembles:

```
lapply(X, FUN, ...)
```

# Examples of l\*ply() 注:要特别注意 coercion

```
## 1 2
## [1,] "-3.42838834843137" "3.11487007123291"
## [2,] "a" "z"
## [3,] "365" "21198"
```

ldply(my.list, range) # Get back data frame

llply(my.list, range) # Get back list

```
## $nums
## [1] -3.428388 3.114870
##
## $lets
## [1] "a" "z"
##
## $pops
## [1] 365 21198
```

```
laply(my.list, summary) (会报籍)
```

## Error: Results must have one or more dimensions.

```
# Doesn't work! Outputs have different types/lengths
ldply(my.list, summary)
```

```
## Error in list_to_dataframe(res, attr(.data, "split_labels
```

```
# Doesn't work! Outputs have different types/lengths
llply(my.list, summary) # Works just fine
```

```
## $nums
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                            Mean 3rd Qu.
                                           Max.
## -3.42839 -0.71356 0.05133 0.02188 0.68876 3.11487
##
## $lets
## Length Class Mode
       26 character character
##
##
## $pops
    Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
##
                  2838 4246 4968
##
     365
           1080
                                     21198
```

# d\*ply() : the input is a data frame

The signature for all d\*ply() functions is:

```
d*ply(.data, .variables, .fun, ...)
```

- data: a data frame
- variables : variable (or variables) to split the data frame by
- **. fun**: the function to be applied to each piece
- ... : additional arguments to be passed to the function

Note that this resembles:

```
tapply(X, INDEX, FUN, ...)
```

# Examples of d\*ply()

```
state.df = data.frame(state.x77, Region=state.region,
                     Division=state.division)
# Get back array
daply(state.df, .(Region), function(df) mean.sd(df$Frost))
               (注意格式)
##
## Region
                      mean
                                 sd
## Northeast 132.7778 30.89408
                                     dim= (4,2)
    South
                  64.6250 31.30682
##
## North Central 138.8333 23.89307
                  102.1538 68.87652
##
# Get back df
ddply(state.df, .(Region), function(df) mean.sd(df$Frost))
##
           Region
                      mean
## 1 Northeast 132.7778 30.89408
            South 64.6250 31.30682
## 2
                                     dim= (4,3)
## 3 North Central 138.8333 23.89307
             West 102.1538 68.87652
## 4
# Get back list
dlply(state.df, .(Region), function(df) mean.sd(df$Frost))
## $Northeast
##
                   sd
       mean
## 132.77778 30.89408
##
## $South
      mean
##
                 sd
## 64.62500 31.30682
##
## $`North Central`
##
       mean
                   sd
## 138.83333 23.89307
##
## $West
```

```
mean
##
                    sd
## 102.15385 68.87652
##
## attr(,"split_type")
## [1] "data.frame"
## attr(,"split_labels")
##
            Region
        Northeast
## 1
             South
## 2
## 3 North Central
## 4
              West
```

# Splitting on two (or more) variables

The function d\*ply() makes it very easy to split on two (or more) variables: we just specify them, separated by a "," in the \_variables argument

```
# First create a variable that indicates
# whether the area is big or not
state.df$AreaBig = state.df$Area > 50000
# Now use (say) ddply() to compute the mean and sd Frost,
# for each region, but separately over big and small areas
ddply(state.df, .(Region, AreaBig),
    function(df) mean.sd(df$Frost))
```

```
##
           Region AreaBig
                             mean
## 1
        Northeast
                    FALSE 132,7778 30,894084
            South
## 2
                    FALSE 76.1000 28.512960
## 3
                   TRUE 45.5000 27.833433
            South
## 4 North Central
                   FALSE 123.0000 1.414214
## 5 North Central
                    TRUE 142.0000 25.113078
             West
                    FALSE
                           0.0000
## 6
             West TRUE 110.6667 64.401205
## 7
```

```
# We can also create factor variables on—the—fly with I()

ddply(state.df, .(Region, I(Area > 50000)),

function(df) mean.sd(df$Frost))

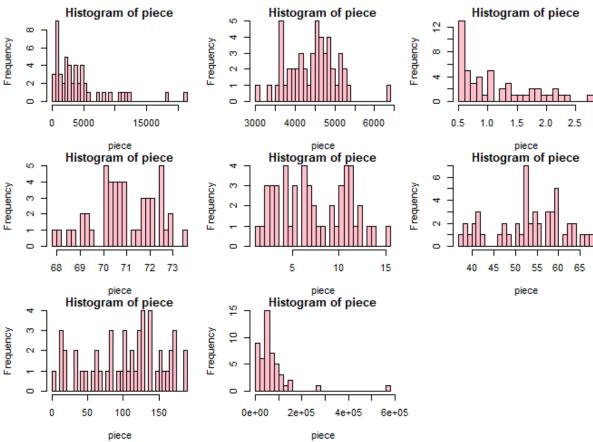
Boolean factor
```

```
##
            Region I(Area > 50000)
                                                      sd
                                         mean
         Northeast
## 1
                               FALSE 132.7778 30.894084
              South
                                      76.1000 28.512960
## 2
                               FALSE
## 3
              South
                                TRUE
                                      45.5000 27.833433
## 4 North Central
                               FALSE 123,0000
                                                1.414214
  5 North Central
                                TRUE 142.0000 25.113078
## 6
              West
                               FALSE
                                       0.0000
## 7
                                TRUE 110.6667 64.401205
               West
```

## The fourth option for \*

The fourth option for \* is \_: the function a\_ply() (or l\_ply() or d\_ply()) has no explicit return object, but still runs the given function over the given array (or list), possibly producing side effects

```
par(mfrow=c(3,3), mar=c(4,4,1,1))
a_ply(state.x77, 2, hist, breaks=30, col="pink")
```



# Summary of plyr

- All plyr functions are of the form \*\*ply():
  - First character: input type, one of a, d, l

Second character: output type, one of a, d, l, or \_ (drop)

Unfortunately, plyr is no longer under active development and that development is now happening elsewhere (mainly in the tidyverse). Nevertheless, some people still like it.

#### Part III: purrr

## tidyverse package

The **tidyverse** is a coherent collection of packages in R for data science (and **tidyverse** itself is actually a package that loads all its constituent packages). Packages include:

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- Data wrangling: dplyr, tidyr, readr
- Iteration: purrr
- Visualization: ggplot2

We'll cover **purrr** and a bit of **dplyr** in the following. Next chapter we will do more **dplyr**, and some **tidyr**.

## What is purrr?

purrr is a package that is part of the tidyverse. It offers a family of functions for iterating (mainly over lists) that can be seen as alternatives to base R's family of apply functions

- Compared to base R, they are more consistent
- Compared to plyr, they can often be faster

Below we install tidyverse which gives us the packages we need (purrr and dplyr).

```
install.packages("tidyverse")
```

Here, we load the tidyverse package.

```
library(tidyverse)
```

## Warning: package 'tidyverse' was built under R version 4.

```
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 4.2.
## Warning: package 'tibble' was built under R version 4.2.3
## Warning: package 'tidyr' was built under R version 4.2.3
## Warning: package 'readr' was built under R version 4.2.3
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.2.3
## Warning: package 'forcats' was built under R version 4.2.
## Warning: package 'lubridate' was built under R version 4.
## — Attaching core tidyverse packages -
## ✓ dplyr
            1.1.3
                         ✓ readr
                                    2.1.4
## ✓ forcats 1.0.0

✓ stringr

                                    1.5.0
## ✓ ggplot2 3.4.3
                                    3.2.1
                        √ tibble
## < lubridate 1.9.3

✓ tidyr

                                    1.3.0
## ✓ purrr
            1.0.1
## — Conflicts —
## * dplyr::arrange()
                        masks plyr::arrange()
                        masks plyr::compact()
## * purrr::compact()
## * dplyr::count()
                        masks plyr::count()
## * dplyr::desc()
                        masks plyr::desc()
## * dplyr::failwith()
                        masks plyr::failwith()
                        masks stats::filter()
## * dplyr::filter()
## x dplyr::id()
                        masks plyr::id()
## * dplyr::lag()
                        masks stats::lag()
## * dplyr::mutate()
                        masks plyr::mutate()
## * dplyr::rename()
                        masks plyr::rename()
## * dplyr::summarise() masks plyr::summarise()
## * dplyr::summarize() masks plyr::summarize()
## i Use the ]8;;http://conflicted.r-lib.org/conflicted pac
```

类似于C+t,可以使用 namespace :: function name来使用存在 conflict 的 function . 也 dplyr :: filter ( )
Note: Loading the tidyverse package after plyr will cause
namespace overlapping issues. In particular, some functions in dplyr
will mask the corresponding functions with the same names in plyr.
Better to just load only what you need.

# The map family map\_xx要求于返回一个single value,而不是 vector

**purrr** offers a family of **map functions**, which allow you to apply a function across different chunks of data (primarily used with lists). Offers an alternative base R's apply functions. Summary of functions:

- map(): apply a function across elements of a list or vector
- map\_dbl(), map\_lgl(), map\_chr(): same, but return a vector of a particular data type begical
- map\_dfr(), map\_dfc(): same, but return a data frame

  apply() ≯ organize by row ← by row by column

map(): list in, list out

The map() function is an alternative to lapply(). It has the following simple form: map(x, f), where x is a list or vector, and f is a function. It always returns a list

```
## $nums
## [1] 6
##
## $chars
## [1] 12
##
## $bools
## [1] 6
```

```
# Base R is just as easy
lapply(my.list, length)
```

```
## $nums
## [1] 6
##
## $chars
## [1] 12
##
## $bools
## [1] 6
```

# map\_dbl(): list in, numeric out

The map\_dbl() function is an alternative to sapply(). It has the form: map\_dbl(x, f), where x is a list or vector, and f is a function that returns a numeric value (when applied to each element of x)

#### Similarly:

- map\_int() returns an integer vector
- map\_lgl() returns a logical vector
- map\_chr() returns a character vector

```
map_dbl(my.list, length)
```

```
## nums chars bools
## 6 12 6
```

```
map_chr(my.list, length)
```

## Warning: Automatic coercion from integer to character was
## i Please use an explicit call to `as.character()` within
## Call `lifecycle::last\_lifecycle\_warnings()` to see where
## generated. (技术概况 automatic coercion, 使 debug)

```
## nums chars bools
## "6" "12" "6"
```

```
# Base R is a bit more complicated
 sapply(my.list, length)
    nums chars bools
 ##
              12
 ##
        6
 drop 择 list structure
 unlist(lapply(my.list, length))
    nums chars bools
 ##
             12
 ##
        6
  类似于sapply, 但要指明 returned value type
 vapply(my.list, FUN=length, FUN.VALUE=numeric(1))
    nums chars bools
 ##
              12
Applying a custom function
As before (with the apply family), we can of course apply a custom
function, and define it "on-the-fly"
Also, you need to install the package before using it
 install.packages("repurrrsive")
 library(repurrsive) # Load Game of Thrones data set
 class(got_chars)
```

```
library(repurrrsive) # Load Game of Thrones data set class(got_chars) 一个内量的 dataset

## [1] "list"

## [1] "list"

## [1] "list"

## [1] "list"
```

```
names(got_chars[[1]])
##
   [1] "url"
                        "id"
                                        "name"
                                                        "gender"
                                                        "titles"
## [6] "born"
                         "died"
                                        "alive"
## [11] "father"
                         "mother"
                                        "spouse"
                                                        "allegianc
                         "tvSeries"
## [16] "povBooks"
                                        "playedBy"
                                                         name - chars - rep(NA.
                                                                   longth (got. chars))
                                                         for (i in 1:length (got. chars)) {
                                                            x \leftarrow got\_chars[[i]]
map_chr(got_chars, function(x) { return(x$name) })
                                                            name - chars (i) \leftarrow x $ name
##
   [1] "Theon Greyjoy"
                                "Tyrion Lannister"
                                                        "Victarion
                                "Areo Hotah"
## [4] "Will"
                                                        "Chett"
##
   [7] "Cressen"
                                "Arianne Martell"
                                                        "Daenerys
## [10] "Davos Seaworth"
                                "Arva Stark"
                                                        "Arys Oakh
## [13] "Asha Greyjoy"
                                "Barristan Selmy"
                                                        "Varamyr"
## [16] "Brandon Stark"
                                 "Brienne of Tarth"
                                                        "Catelyn S
## [19] "Cersei Lannister"
                                "Eddard Stark"
                                                        "Jaime Lan
## [22] "Jon Connington"
                                "Jon Snow"
                                                        "Aeron Gre
## [25] "Kevan Lannister"
                                 "Melisandre"
                                                        "Merrett F
## [28] "Quentyn Martell"
                                "Samwell Tarly"
                                                        "Sansa Sta
```

**Example**: Produce an integer vector that represents how many allegiances each character holds.

```
got_chars[[1]]$allegiances

## [1] "House Greyjoy of Pyke"

map_int(got_chars, function(x) length(x$allegiances))

## [1] 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 0 1 3 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 0
```

#### **Extracting elements**

Handily, the map functions all allow the second argument to be an integer or string, and treat this internally as an appropriate extractor function

```
map_chr(got_chars, "name")
     [1] "Theon Greyjoy"
 ##
                               "Tyrion Lannister"
                                                     "Victarion
                               "Areo Hotah"
     [4] "Will"
 ##
                                                     "Chett"
     [7] "Cressen"
                               "Arianne Martell"
                                                     "Daenerys
 ##
 ## [10] "Davos Seaworth"
                               "Arva Stark"
                                                     "Arys Oakh
 ## [13] "Asha Greyjoy"
                               "Barristan Selmy"
                                                     "Varamyr"
 ## [16] "Brandon Stark"
                               "Brienne of Tarth"
                                                     "Catelyn S
 ## [19] "Cersei Lannister"
                               "Eddard Stark"
                                                     "Jaime Lan
 ## [22] "Jon Connington"
                               "Jon Snow"
                                                     "Aeron Gre
 ## [25] "Kevan Lannister"
                               "Melisandre"
                                                     "Merrett F
 ## [28] "Quentyn Martell"
                               "Samwell Tarly"
                                                     "Sansa Sta
 map_lgl(got_chars, "alive")
 ##
     [1]
          TRUE
                 TRUE
                       TRUE FALSE
                                   TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE
                                                            TRU
 ## [13]
          TRUE
                 TRUE FALSE TRUE
                                   TRUE FALSE
                                               TRUE FALSE
                                                            TRU
 ## [25] FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE
                                   TRUE
                                         TRUE
Interestingly, we can actually do the following in base R: `[`() and
`[[`() are functions that act in the following way for an integer x
and index i
   (x, i) is equivalent to x[i] (keep list structure)
  • `[[`(x, i) is equivalent to x[[i]] (drop list structure)
(This works whether i is an integer or a string) 对在个 got_chars [[i]]选取"name"
                                     got_chars[[i]][["name"]]
 sapply(got_chars, `[[`, "name")
     此处会返回一个vector;若几改成[,则返回list 1无法简化为vector)
     [1] "Theon Greyjoy"
                               "Tyrion Lannister"
 ##
                                                     "Victarion
                               "Areo Hotah"
     [4] "Will"
                                                     "Chett"
 ##
     [7] "Cressen"
                               "Arianne Martell"
                                                     "Daenerys
 ##
 ## [10] "Davos Seaworth"
                               "Arya Stark"
                                                     "Arys Oakh
 ## [13] "Asha Greyjoy"
                               "Barristan Selmy"
                                                     "Varamyr"
```

"Brienne of Tarth"

"Eddard Stark"

"Jon Snow"

"Catelyn S

"Jaime Lan

"Aeron Gre

## [16] "Brandon Stark"

## [22] "Jon Connington"

## [19] "Cersei Lannister"

```
## [25] "Kevan Lannister" "Melisandre" "Merrett F
## [28] "Quentyn Martell" "Samwell Tarly" "Sansa Sta

sapply(got_chars, `[[`, "alive")
```

## [1] TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRU
## [13] TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRU
## [25] FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE

Part III: A bit of dplyr: map\_dfr() and
map\_dfc()

map\_dfr() and map\_dfc(): list in, data frame
out

The map\_dfr() and map\_dfc() functions iterate a function call over a list or vector, but automatically combine the results into a data frame. They differ in whether that data frame is formed by row-binding or column-binding

```
map_dfr(got_chars, `[`, c("name", "alive"))
## # A tibble: 30 × 2
##
      name
                         alive
##
   <chr>
                         <lgl>
    1 Theon Greyjoy
##
                         TRUE
   2 Tyrion Lannister
                         TRUE
##
   3 Victarion Greyjoy
                         TRUE
##
   4 Will
##
                         FALSE
   5 Areo Hotah
##
                         TRUE
   6 Chett
##
                         FALSE
   7 Cressen
##
                         FALSE
   8 Arianne Martell
##
                         TRUE
```

**TRUE** 

##

9 Daenerys Targaryen TRUE

## 10 Davos Seaworth

## # i 20 more rows

```
# Base R is much less convenient 需要 Sapply 返回 vector 而程 版
data.frame(name = sapply(got_chars, `[[`, "name"),
alive = sapply(got_chars, `[[`, "alive"))
```

```
##
                     name alive
## 1
           Theon Greyjoy
                           TRUE
## 2
        Tyrion Lannister
                           TRUE
       Victarion Greyjoy
## 3
                           TRUE
## 4
                     Will FALSE
## 5
              Areo Hotah TRUE
                    Chett FALSE
## 6
## 7
                  Cressen FALSE
         Arianne Martell
## 8
                           TRUE
## 9
      Daenerys Targaryen
                           TRUE
## 10
          Davos Seaworth
                           TRUE
## 11
              Arya Stark
                           TRUE
           Arys Oakheart FALSE
## 12
## 13
            Asha Greyjoy
                           TRUE
## 14
         Barristan Selmy
                           TRUE
## 15
                 Varamyr FALSE
           Brandon Stark
## 16
                           TRUE
        Brienne of Tarth
## 17
                           TRUE
## 18
           Catelyn Stark FALSE
## 19
        Cersei Lannister
                           TRUE
            Eddard Stark FALSE
## 20
## 21
         Jaime Lannister
                          TRUE
## 22
          Jon Connington
                          TRUE
## 23
                 Jon Snow
                          TRUE
## 24
           Aeron Greyjoy
                           TRUE
         Kevan Lannister FALSE
## 25
## 26
              Melisandre
                          TRUE
## 27
            Merrett Frey FALSE
## 28
         Quentyn Martell FALSE
           Samwell Tarly
## 29
                           TRUE
             Sansa Stark
## 30
                           TRUE
```

Note: the first example uses **extra arguments**; the map functions work just like the apply functions in this regard

map\_dfr() requires matched names

Produce a matrix that has dimension 30 x 6, with each column representing a TV season, and each row a character. The matrix should have a value of TRUE in position (i,j) if character i was in season j, and FALSE otherwise.

```
got_chars[[1]]$tvSeries
 ## [1] "Season 1" "Season 2" "Season 3" "Season 4" "Season 5
 six season <- c("Season 1", "Season 2", "Season 3", "Season</pre>
Here, we introduce a useful operator %in% for matching, in particular,
whether the elements in a vector vec1 exist in another vector vec2.
vec1 %in% vec2 returns a logical vector with the same length as
vec1. If there is a match in vec2, then return TRUE, otherwise return
FALSE . A toy example:
 1:5 %in% 3:6
 ## [1] FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE
 map_dfr(got_chars, function(x) six_season %in% x$tvSeries)
                                    1%in%不会给 results 命名)
 ## Error in `dplyr::bind_rows()`:
 ## ! Argument 1 must be a data frame or a named atomic vecto
 map_dfr(got_chars, function(x){
   res <- six season %in% x$tvSeries
                                        (需要手动命名)
   names(res) <- six_season</pre>
   return(res)
```

```
## # A tibble: 30 × 6
## `Season 1` `Season 2` `Season 3` `Season 4` `Season 5`
## <lgl> <lgl> <lgl> <lgl> <lgl>
```

})

##	1 TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
##	2 TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
##	3 FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
##	4 FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
##	5 FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE
##	6 FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
##	7 FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
##	8 FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
##	9 TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
##	10 FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
## # i 20 more rows					

# dplyr package

The map\_dfr() and map\_dfc() functions actually belong to the dplyr package instead of purrr. dplyr is a member of the tidyverse package that is very useful for data frame computations. You'll learn more soon, but for now, you can think of it as providing the tidyverse alternative to the base R functions subset(), split(), tapply()

#### filter(): subset rows based on a condition

```
head(mtcars) # Built in data frame of cars data, 32 cars x 1
```

```
##
                     mpg cyl disp hp drat
                                              wt
                                                  gsec vs a
## Mazda RX4
                           6 160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
                    21.0
## Mazda RX4 Wag
                    21.0
                           6 160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
## Datsun 710
                    22.8
                           4 108 93 3.85 2.320 18.61
## Hornet 4 Drive
                           6 258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
                    21.4
                                                        1
## Hornet Sportabout 18.7
                           8 360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02
## Valiant
                           6 225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
                    18.1
                                                        1
```

```
filter(mtcars, (mpg >= 20 & disp >= 200) | (drat <= 3))
```

```
##
                       mpg cyl disp hp drat
                                               wt
                                                   qsec vs
## Hornet 4 Drive
                      21.4
                             6 258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
## Valiant
                      18.1
                                225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
                                                         1
                             6
## Cadillac Fleetwood
                      10.4
                                472 205 2.93 5.250 17.98
                             8
```

```
## Lincoln Continental 10.4 8 460 215 3.00 5.424 17.82 0 ## Dodge Challenger 15.5 8 318 150 2.76 3.520 16.87 0
```

```
# Base R is just as easy with subset(), more complicated wit
subset(mtcars, (mpg >= 20 & disp >= 200) | (drat <= 3))</pre>
```

```
##
                        mpg cyl disp
                                      hp drat
                                                 wt
                                                     qsec vs
## Hornet 4 Drive
                                 258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
                       21.4
                       18.1
                              6 225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
## Valiant
## Cadillac Fleetwood
                              8 472 205 2.93 5.250 17.98
                       10.4
## Lincoln Continental 10.4
                              8 460 215 3.00 5.424 17.82
## Dodge Challenger
                              8 318 150 2.76 3.520 16.87
                       15.5
```

```
mtcars[(mtcars$mpg >= 20 \& mtcars$disp >= 200) | (mtcars$dra
```

```
##
                       mpg cyl disp
                                     hp drat
                                                wt
                                                    gsec vs
## Hornet 4 Drive
                      21.4
                                258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
## Valiant
                             6 225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
                       18.1
## Cadillac Fleetwood
                      10.4
                             8 472 205 2.93 5.250 17.98
## Lincoln Continental 10.4 8 460 215 3.00 5.424 17.82
## Dodge Challenger
                             8 318 150 2.76 3.520 16.87
                      15.5
```

# group\_by(): define groups of rows based on columns or conditions

```
group_by(mtcars, cyl)
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 × 11
## # Groups:
                                                                                           cyl [3]
##
                                                                                     cyl disp
                                                                                                                                                                    hp drat
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            wt
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     qsec
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      ٧S
                                                 mpg
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           am
                                    <dbl> 
##
                        1 21
                                                                                                 6
                                                                                                                 160
                                                                                                                                                              110 3.9
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                2.62
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    16.5
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            0
##
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 1
                       2 21
                                                                                                                                                              110 3.9
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                2.88
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    17.0
##
                                                                                                 6
                                                                                                                  160
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 1
                        3 22.8
                                                                                                                 108
                                                                                                                                                                93 3.85 2.32 18.6
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             1
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 1
##
                                                                                                 4
                       4 21.4
                                                                                                                258
                                                                                                                                                                                                                          3.22
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    19.4
##
                                                                                                 6
                                                                                                                                                             110 3.08
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                        5 18.7
                                                                                                                360
                                                                                                                                                                                     3.15
                                                                                                                                                                                                                            3.44
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##
                                                                                                 8
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                        6 18.1
                                                                                                                  225
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##
                                                                                                 6
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                           3.46
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##
                        7 14.3
                                                                                                 8
                                                                                                                  360
                                                                                                                                                              245
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                           3.57
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     15.8
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 0
```

```
## 8 24.4 4 147. 62 3.69 3.19 20 1 0 ## 9 22.8 4 141. 95 3.92 3.15 22.9 1 0 ## 10 19.2 6 168. 123 3.92 3.44 18.3 1 0 ## # i 22 more rows
```

- This doesn't actually change anything about the way the data frame looks
- Only difference is that when it prints, we're told about the groups
- But it will play a big role in how dplyr functions act on the data frame

# summarize(): apply computations to (groups of) rows of a data frame

```
# Ungrouped
summarize(mtcars, mpg = mean(mpg), hp = mean(hp))

## mpg hp
## 1 20.09062 146.6875
```

```
# Grouped by number of cylinders
summarize(group_by(mtcars, cyl), mpg = mean(mpg), hp = mean(
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 × 3
## cyl mpg hp
## <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1      4      26.7      82.6
## 2      6      19.7      122.
## 3      8      15.1      209.
```

Note: the use of <code>group\_by()</code> makes the difference here

```
# Base R, ungrouped calculation is not so bad
c("mpg" = mean(mtcars$mpg), "hp" = mean(mtcars$hp))
```

```
## mpg hp
## 20.09062 146.68750
```

```
## [,1] [,2]
## 4 26.66364 82.63636
## 6 19.74286 122.28571
## 8 15.10000 209.21429
```

```
sapply(split(mtcars, mtcars$cyl), FUN=function(df) {
  return(c("mpg" = mean(df$mpg), "hp" = mean(df$hp)))
})
```

```
aggregate(mtcars[, c("mpg", "hp")], by=list(mtcars$cyl), mea
```

```
## Group.1 mpg hp
## 1 4 26.66364 82.63636
## 2 6 19.74286 122.28571
## 3 8 15.10000 209.21429
```

#### Summary

- For iteration tasks, plyr and tidyverse are two alternative of base R with better consistency
- plyr provides apply-like functions \*\*ply and ensures the consistency of input and output data types
- tidyverse is a collection of packages for common data science tasks
- purrr is one such package that provides a consistent family of iteration functions
- Compared with plyr, purrr is often faster
- map(): list in, list out

- map\_dbl(), map\_lgl(), map\_chr(): list in, vector out (of a particular data type)
- map\_dfr(), map\_dfc(): list in, data frame out (row-binded or column-binded)
- **dplyr** is another such package that provides functions for data frame computations
- filter(): subset rows based on a condition
- group\_by(): define groups of rows according to a condition
- summarize(): apply computations across groups of rows