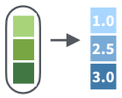
Apply functions with purrr : : **CHEATSHEET**

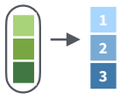
Map Functions

ONE LIST

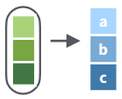
map(.x, .f, …**)** Apply a function to each element of a list or vector, and return a list.
x <- list(a = 1:10, b = 11:20, c = 21:30)
l1 <- list(x = c("a", "b"), y = c("c", "d"))
map(l1, sort, decreasing = TRUE)



map_dbl(.x, .f, …**)**
Return a double vector.
map_dbl(x, mean)

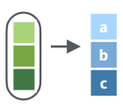


map_int(.x, .f, ...**)**
Return an integer vector.
map_int(x, length)



map_chr(.x, .f, …**)**
Return a character vector.
map_chr(l1, paste, collapse = "")

map_lgl(.x, .f, …**)**
Return a logical vector.
map_lgl(x, is.integer)



map_vec(.x, .f, ...**)**
Return a vector that is of the simplest common type.
map_vec(l1, paste, collapse = "")

walk(.x, .f, ...**)** Trigger side effects, return invisibly.
walk(x, print)

TWO LISTS

map2(.x, .y, .f, …**)** Apply a function to pairs of elements from two lists or vectors, return a list.
y <- list(1, 2, 3); z <- list(4, 5, 6); l2 <- list(x = "a", y = "z")
map2(x, y, ~ .x * .y)

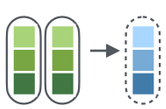
map2_dbl(.x, .y, .f, …**)** Return a double vector.
map2_dbl(y, z, ~ .x / .y)

map2_int(.x, .y, .f, …**)** Return an integer vector.
map2_int(y, z, `+`)

map2_chr(.x, .y, .f, …**)** Return a character vector.
map2_chr(l1, l2, paste, collapse = ",", sep = ":")

map2_lgl(.x, .y, .f, …**)** Return a logical vector.
map2_lgl(l2, l1, `%in%`)

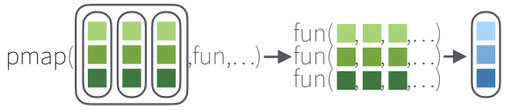
map2_vec(.x, .f, ...**)**
Return a vector that is of the simplest common type.
map2_vec(l1, l2, paste, collapse = ",", sep = ":")



walk2(.x, .y, .f, ...**)** Trigger side effects, return invisibly.
walk2(objs, paths, save)

MANY LISTS

pmap(.l, .f, …**)** Apply a function to groups of elements from a list of lists or vectors, return a list.
pmap(list(x, y, z), ~ ..1 * (..2 + ..3))



pmap_dbl(.l, .f, …**)**
Return a double vector.
pmap_dbl(list(y, z), ~ .x / .y)

pmap_int(.l, .f, …**)**
Return an integer vector.
pmap_int(list(y, z), `+`)

pmap_chr(.l, .f, …**)**
Return a character vector.
pmap_chr(list(l1, l2), paste, collapse = ",", sep = ":")

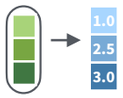
pmap_lgl(.l, .f, …**)**
Return a logical vector.
pmap_lgl(list(l2, l1), `%in%`)

pmap_vec(.l, .f, …**)**
Return a vector that is of the simplest common type.
pmap_vec(list(l1, l2), paste, collapse = ",", sep = ":")

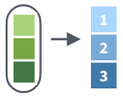
pwalk(.l, .f, ...**)** Trigger side effects, return invisibly.
pwalk(list(objs, paths), save)

LISTS AND INDEXES

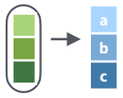
imap(.x, .f, ...**)** Apply .f to each element and its index, return a list.
imap(y, ~ paste0(.y, ": ", .x))



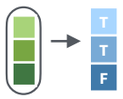
imap_dbl(.x, .f, …**)**
Return a double vector.
imap_dbl(y, ~ .y)



imap_int(.x, .f, ...**)**
Return an integer vector.
imap_int(y, ~ .y)



imap_chr(.x, .f, …**)**
Return a character vector.
imap_chr(y, ~ paste0(.y, ": ", .x))



imap_lgl(.x, .f, …**)**
Return a logical vector.
imap_lgl(l1, ~ is.character(.y))

iwalk(.x, .f, ...**)** Trigger side effects, return invisibly.
iwalk(z, ~ print(paste0(.y, ": ", .x)))

Function Shortcuts

Use **\(x)** with functions like **map()** that have single arguments.

map(l, \(x) x + 2)
becomes
map(l, function(x) x + 2)

Use **\(x, y)** with functions like **map2()** that have two arguments.

map2(l, p, \(x, y) x + y)
becomes
map2(l, p, function(l, p) l + p)

Use **\(x, y, z)** etc with functions like **pmap()** that have many arguments.

pmap(list(x, y, z), \(x, y, z) x + y / z)
becomes
pmap(list(x, y, z), function(x, y, z) x * (y + z))

Use **\(x, y)** with functions like **imap()**. .x will get the list value and .y will get the index, or name if available.

imap(list("a", "b", "c"), \(x, y) paste0(y, ": ", x))
outputs **"index: value"** for each item

Use a **string** or an **integer** with any map function to index list elements by name or position. **map(l, "name")** becomes **map(l, function(x) x[["name"]])**

Work with Lists

Predicate functionals

keep(.x, .p, …**)**
Keep elements that pass a logical test.
Conversely, **discard()**.
keep(x, is.numeric)

compact(.x, .p = identity**)**
Discard empty elements.
compact(x)

keep_at(x, at**)**
Keep/discard elements based by name or position.
Conversely, **discard_at()**.
keep_at(x, “a”)

head_while(.x, .p, …**)**
Return head elements until one does not pass.
Also **tail_while()**.
head_while(x, is.character)

detect(.x, .f, ..., dir = c("forward", "backward"), .right = NULL, .default = NULL**)**
Find first element to pass.
detect(x, is.character)

detect_index(.x, .f, ..., dir = c("forward", "backward"), .right = NULL**)** Find index of first element to pass.
detect_index(x, is.character)

every(.x, .p, …**)**
Do all elements pass a test?
every(x, is.character)

some(.x, .p, …**)**
Do some elements pass a test?
some(x, is.character)

none(.x, .p, …**)**
Do no elements pass a test?
none(x, is.character)

has_element(.x, .y**)**
Does a list contain an element?
has_element(x, "foo")

Pluck

pluck(.x, ..., .default=NULL**)**
Select an element by name or index. Also **attr_getter()** and **chuck()**.
pluck(x, "b")
x |> pluck(“b")

pluck_depth(x**)**
Return depth (number of levels of indexes).
pluck_depth(x)

assign_in(x, where, value**)**
Assign a value to a location using pluck selection.
assign_in(x, "b", 5)
x |> assign_in("b", 5)

modify_in(.x, .where, .f**)**
Apply a function to a value at a selected location.
modify_in(x, "b", abs)
x |> modify_in("b", abs)

Reshape

list_flatten(.x**)** Remove a level of indexes from a list.
list_flatten(x)

list_ranspose(.l, .names = NULL**)**
Transposes the index order in a multi-level list.
list_transpose(x)

set_names(x, nm = x**)**
Set the names of a vector/list directly or with a function.
set_names(x, c("p", "q", "r"))
set_names(x, tolower)

Modify

modify(.x, .f, ...**)** Apply a function to each element. Also **modify2()**, and **imodify()**.
modify(x, ~.+ 2)

modify_at(.x, .at, .f, ...**)** Apply a function to selected elements. Also **map_at()**.
modify_at(x, "b", ~.+ 2)

modify_if(.x, .p, .f, ...**)** Apply a function to elements that pass a test. Also **map_if()**.
modify_if(x, is.numeric,~.+2)

modify_depth(.x, .depth, .f, ...**)**
Apply function to each element at a given level of a list. Also **map_depth()**.
modify_depth(x, 1, ~.+ 2)

Concatenation

```
x1 <- list(a = 1, b = 2, c = 3)
x2 <- list(
  a = data.frame(x = 1:2),
  b = data.frame(y = "a")
)
```

list_c(x**)** Combines elements into a vector by concatenating them together.
list_c(x1)

list_rbind(x**)** Combines elements into a data frame by row-binding them together.
list_rbind(x2)

list_cbind(x**)** Combines elements into a data frame by column-binding them together.
list_cbind(x2)

List-Columns

max	seq
3	<int [3]>
4	<int [4]>
5	<int [5]>

List-columns are columns of a data frame where each element is a list or vector instead of an atomic value. Columns can also be lists of data frames. See **tidyr** for more about nested data and list columns.

WORK WITH LIST-COLUMNS

Manipulate list-columns like any other kind of column, using **dplyr** functions like **mutate()**. Because each element is a list, use **map functions** within a column function to manipulate each element.

Reduce

reduce(.x, .f, ..., .init, . dir = c("forward", "backward"))
Apply function recursively to each element of a list or vector. Also **reduce2()**.
reduce(x, sum)

accumulate(.x, .f, ..., .init**)** Reduce a list, but also return intermediate results. Also **accumulate2()**.
accumulate(x, sum)

map(), **map2()**, or **pmap()** return lists and will **create new list-columns**.

```
starwars |>
  transmute(ships = map2(vehicles,
                         starships,
                         append)
```

list function, return list
list-columns
column function

Suffixed map functions like **map_int()** return an atomic data type and will **simplify list-columns into regular columns**.

```
starwars |>
  mutate(n_films = map_int(films, length))
```

list function, return int
column function
list-column