

# Exercise 5: Base R vs. Tidyverse

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## Base R tasks

1. Download the food\_coded.csv file
2. Load the CSV file into your R environment.

```
foodcode <- read.csv("/Users/katrinaqiyaowang/Desktop/R1/Materials/food_coded.csv")
```

3. Extract the first 95 rows.

```
foodextract <- foodcode[1:95,]
```

4. Look at the following variables using both name and column index/number.

- GPA
- calories\_chicken
- drink
- fav\_cuisine
- father\_profession
- mother\_profession

```
foodindex <- foodextract[, c("GPA", "calories_chicken", "drink", "fav_cuisine", "father_profession", "mother_profession")]
```

5. Create a new variable for how healthy each person feels but convert the scale from 1 to 10 to 1 to 100.

```
library(scales)
foodcode$newhealthy <- rescale(foodcode$healthy_feeling, to = c(1, 100))
```

6. Filter to students who are female and have GPAs that are above 3.0.

```
femalefilter <- foodcode[foodcode$Gender == "1" & foodcode$GPA > 3.0, ]
```

7. Find the mean and standard deviation for the following variables, and summarize them in a data frame.

- chicken\_calories
- tortilla\_calories
- turkey\_calories
- waffle\_calories

```
fourcalories <- foodcode[, c("calories_chicken", "tortilla_calories", "turkey_calories", "waffle_calories")]
sapply(fourcalories, mean, na.rm=TRUE)
```

```
##  calories_chicken tortilla_calories  turkey_calories  waffle_calories
##           577.3200           947.5806           555.0400           1073.4000
```

```
sapply(fourcalories, sd, na.rm=TRUE)
```

```
##  calories_chicken tortilla_calories  turkey_calories  waffle_calories
##           131.2142           202.0902           152.3704           248.6671
```

8. Summarize GPA and weight within the gender and cuisine variables.

```
foodcode$GPA[grepl("Unknown", foodcode$GPA)] <- ""
foodcode$GPA[grepl("Personal", foodcode$GPA)] <- ""
foodcode$GPA[grepl("nan", foodcode$GPA)] <- ""
foodcode$GPA[grepl("3.79 bitch", foodcode$GPA)] <- "3.79"
foodcode$GPA[nchar(foodcode$GPA) == 0] <- NA
foodcode$GPA_num <- as.numeric(foodcode$GPA)
foodcode$Gender_cat <- as.character(foodcode$Gender)

aggregate(GPA_num ~ Gender_cat, foodcode, FUN=mean, na.rm=TRUE)

##   Gender_cat  GPA_num
## 1           1 3.438562
## 2           2 3.388375

aggregate(GPA_num ~ Gender_cat, foodcode, FUN=sum, na.rm=TRUE)

##   Gender_cat GPA_num
## 1           1 251.015
## 2           2 162.642

aggregate(GPA_num ~ Gender_cat, foodcode, FUN=sd, na.rm=TRUE)

##   Gender_cat  GPA_num
## 1           1 0.3783816
## 2           2 0.4092151

foodcode$weight[grepl("Not sure, 240", foodcode$weight)] <- "240"
foodcode$weight[grepl("nan", foodcode$weight)] <- ""
foodcode$weight[grepl("I'm not answering this.", foodcode$weight)] <- ""
foodcode$weight[grepl("144 lbs", foodcode$weight)] <- ""
foodcode$weight[nchar(foodcode$weight) == 0] <- NA
foodcode$weight_num <- as.numeric(foodcode$weight)

aggregate(weight_num ~ Gender_cat, foodcode, FUN=mean, na.rm=TRUE)

##   Gender_cat weight_num
## 1           1   146.4595
## 2           2   179.1915

aggregate(weight_num ~ Gender_cat, foodcode, FUN=sum, na.rm=TRUE)

##   Gender_cat weight_num
## 1           1   10838
## 2           2    8422

aggregate(weight_num ~ Gender_cat, foodcode, FUN=sd, na.rm=TRUE)

##   Gender_cat weight_num
## 1           1   27.85736
## 2           2   29.17834
```

## Tidyverse tasks

1. Download the facebook-fact-check.csv
2. Load the CSV file into your R environment.

3. Extract the last 500 rows.

Hint: Check out the `top_n()` page to figure out how to extract the last 500 rows instead of the first 500 rows.

4. Look at the even-numbered column indices only. Identify them by name.

5. Using `mutate`, create a new variable called `post_type_coded` that renames each post type to the following:

- link = 1
- photo = 2
- text = 3
- video = 4

Hint: look up `case_when` within tidyverse. You can also use `if_else`

6. Arrange page names in reverse order.

7. Find the mean and standard deviation for the following variables, and summarize them.

- share\_count
- reaction\_count
- comment\_count

```
fb %>%
  summarize(avgshare=mean(share_count, na.rm=T),
            sdshare=sd(share_count, na.rm=T),
            avgreact=mean(reaction_count, na.rm=T),
            sdreact=sd(reaction_count, na.rm=T),
            avgcomm=mean(comment_count, na.rm=T),
            sdcomm=sd(comment_count, na.rm=T)
            )

##   avgshare sdshare avgreact sdreact avgcomm sdcomm
## 1 4044.816 29831.92 5364.285 19126.54 516.1022 3569.355
```

8. Summarize the mean and standard deviations in Question 7 with the “mainstream” values in the category variable.

```
fb %>%
  filter(Category == "mainstream") %>%
  summarize(
    avgshare_m=mean(share_count, na.rm=T),
    sdshare_m=sd(share_count, na.rm=T),
    avgreact_m=mean(reaction_count, na.rm=T),
    sdreact_m=sd(reaction_count, na.rm=T),
    avgcomm_m=mean(comment_count, na.rm=T),
    sdcomm_m=sd(comment_count, na.rm=T)
  )

##   avgshare_m sdshare_m avgreact_m sdreact_m avgcomm_m sdcomm_m
## 1   160.6568  939.8083   694.3712   1863.64   207.2218  346.0285
```

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