

# R For Data Science Cheat Sheet

## xts

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### xts

**eXtensible Time Series (xts)** is a powerful package that provides an extensible time series class, enabling uniform handling of many R time series classes by extending zoo.

Load the package as follows:

```
> library(xts)
```

#### xts Objects

xts objects have three main components:

- **coredata**: always a matrix for xts objects, while it could also be a vector for zoo objects
- **index**: vector of any Date, POSIXct, chron, yearmon, yearqtr, or DateTime classes
- **xtsAttributes**: arbitrary attributes

### Creating xts Objects

```
> xts1 <- xts(x=1:10, order.by=Sys.Date()-1:10)
> data <- rnorm(5)
> dates <- seq(as.Date("2017-05-01"), length=5, by="days")
> xts2 <- xts(x=data, order.by=dates)
> xts3 <- xts(x=rnorm(10),
             order.by=as.POSIXct(Sys.Date()+1:10),
             born=as.POSIXct("1899-05-08"))
> xts4 <- xts(x=1:10, order.by=Sys.Date()+1:10)
```

#### Convert To And From xts

```
> data(AirPassengers)
> xts5 <- as.xts(AirPassengers)
```

#### Import From Files

```
> dat <- read.csv(tmp_file)
> xts(dat, order.by=as.Date(rownames(dat), "%m/%d/%Y"))
> dat_zoo <- read.zoo(tmp_file,
                    index.column=0,
                    sep="," ,
                    format="%m/%d/%Y")
> dat_zoo <- read.zoo(tmp, sep="," , FUN=as.yearmon)
> dat_xts <- as.xts(dat_zoo)
```

### Inspect Your Data

```
> core_data <- coredata(xts2)
> index(xts1)
```

Extract core data of objects  
Extract index of objects

#### Class Attributes

```
> indexClass(xts2)
> indexClass(convertIndex(xts, 'POSIXct'))
> indexTZ(xts5)
> indexFormat(xts5) <- "%Y-%m-%d"
```

Get index class  
Replacing index class  
Get index class  
Change format of time display

#### Time Zones

```
> tzone(xts1) <- "Asia/Hong_Kong"
> tzone(xts1)
```

Change the time zone  
Extract the current time zone

### Export xts Objects

```
> data_xts <- as.xts(matrix)
> tmp <- tempfile()
> write.zoo(data_xts, sep="," , file=tmp)
```

### Replace & Update

```
> xts2[dates] <- 0
> xts5["1961"] <- NA
> xts2["2016-05-02"] <- NA
```

Replace values in xts2 on dates with 0  
Replace dates from 1961 with NA  
Replace the value at 1 specific index with NA

### Applying Functions

```
> ep1 <- endpoints(xts4, on="weeks", k=2)
[1] 0 5 10
> ep2 <- endpoints(xts5, on="years")
[1] 0 12 24 36 48 60 72 84 96 108 120 132 144
> period.apply(xts5, INDEX=ep2, FUN=mean)
> xts5_yearly <- split(xts5, f="years")
> lapply(xts5_yearly, FUN=mean)
> do.call(rbind,
          lapply(split(xts5, "years"),
                 function(w) last(w, n="1 month")))
> do.call(rbind,
          lapply(split(xts5, "years"),
                 cumsum))
> rollapply(xts5, 3, sd)
```

Take index values by time  
Calculate the yearly mean  
Split xts5 by year  
Create a list of yearly means  
Find the last observation in each year in xts5  
Calculate cumulative annual passengers  
Apply sd to rolling margins of xts5

### Selecting, Subsetting & Indexing

#### Select

```
> mar55 <- xts5["1955-03"]
```

Get value for March 1955

#### Subset

```
> xts5_1954 <- xts5["1954"]
> xts5_janmarch <- xts5["1954/1954-03"]
> xts5_janmarch <- xts5["/1954-03"]
> xts4[ep1]
```

Get all data from 1954  
Extract data from Jan to March '54  
Get all data until March '54  
Subset xts4 using ep2

#### first() and last()

```
> first(xts4, '1 week')
> first(last(xts4, '1 week'), '3 days')
```

Extract first 1 week  
Get first 3 days of the last week of data

#### Indexing

```
> xts2[index(xts3)]
> days <- c("2017-05-03", "2017-05-23")
> xts3[days]
> xts2[as.POSIXct(days, tz="UTC")]
> index <- which(.indexwday(xts1)==0|.indexwday(xts1)==6)
> xts1[index]
```

Extract rows with the index of xts3  
Extract rows using the vector days  
Extract rows using days as POSIXct  
Index of weekend days  
Extract weekend days of xts1

### Missing Values

```
> na.omit(xts5)
> xts_last <- na.locf(xts2)
> xts_last <- na.locf(xts2,
                     fromLast=TRUE)
> na.approx(xts2)
```

Omit NA values in xts5  
Fill missing values in xts2 using last observation  
Fill missing values in xts2 using next observation  
Interpolate NAs using linear approximation

### Arithmetic Operations

#### coredata() OR as.numeric()

```
> xts3 + as.numeric(xts2)
> xts3 * as.numeric(xts4)
> coredata(xts4) - xts3
> coredata(xts4) / xts3
```

Addition  
Multiplication  
Subtraction  
Division

#### Shifting Index Values

```
> xts5 - lag(xts5)
> diff(xts5, lag=12, differences=1)
```

Period-over-period differences  
Lagged differences

#### Reindexing

```
> xts1 + merge(xts2, index(xts1), fill=0)
e1
2017-05-04 5.231538
2017-05-05 5.829257
2017-05-06 4.000000
2017-05-07 3.000000
2017-05-08 2.000000
2017-05-09 1.000000
> xts1 - merge(xts2, index(xts1), fill=na.locf)
e1
2017-05-04 5.231538
2017-05-05 5.829257
2017-05-06 4.829257
2017-05-07 3.829257
2017-05-08 2.829257
2017-05-09 1.829257
```

Addition  
Subtraction

### Merging

```
> merge(xts2, xts1, join='inner')
           xts2 xts1
2017-05-05 -0.8382068 10
> merge(xts2, xts1, join='left', fill=0)
           xts2 xts1
2017-05-01  1.7482704  0
2017-05-02 -0.2314678  0
2017-05-03  0.1685517  0
2017-05-04  1.1685649  0
2017-05-05 -0.8382068 10
> rbind(xts1, xts4)
```

Inner join of xts2 and xts1  
Left join of xts2 and xts1, fill empty spots with 0  
Combine xts1 and xts4 by rows

### Periods, Periodicity & Timestamps

```
> periodicity(xts5)
> to.yearly(xts5)
> to.monthly(xts3)
> to.quarterly(xts5)
> to.period(xts5, period="quarters")
> to.period(xts5, period="years")
> nmonths(xts5)
> nquarters(xts5)
> nyears(xts5)
> make.index.unique(xts3, eps=1e-4)
> make.index.unique(xts3, drop=TRUE)
> align.time(xts3, n=3600)
```

Estimate frequency of observations  
Convert xts5 to yearly OHLC  
Convert xts3 to monthly OHLC  
Convert xts5 to quarterly OHLC  
Convert to quarterly OHLC  
Convert to yearly OHLC  
Count the months in xts5  
Count the quarters in xts5  
Count the years in xts5  
Make index unique  
Remove duplicate times  
Round index time to the next n seconds

### Other Useful Functions

```
> .index(xts4)
> .indexwday(xts3)
> .indexhour(xts3)
> start(xts3)
> end(xts4)
> str(xts3)
> time(xts1)
> head(xts2)
> tail(xts2)
```

Extract raw numeric index of xts1  
Value of week(day), starting on Sunday, in index of xts3  
Value of hour in index of xts3  
Extract first observation of xts3  
Extract last observation of xts4  
Display structure of xts3  
Extract raw numeric index of xts1  
First part of xts2  
Last part of xts2

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## data.table

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### data.table

**data.table** is an R package that provides a high-performance version of base R's `data.frame` with syntax and feature enhancements for ease of use, convenience and programming speed.

Load the package:

```
> library(data.table)
```



### Creating A data.table

```
> set.seed(45L)
> DT <- data.table(V1=c(1L,2L),
  V2=LETTERS[1:3],
  V3=round(rnorm(4),4),
  V4=1:12)
```

Create a `data.table` and call it `DT`

### Subsetting Rows Using i

```
> DT[3:5,]
> DT[3:5]
> DT[V2=="A"]
> DT[V2 %in% c("A", "C")]
```

Select 3rd to 5th row  
Select 3rd to 5th row  
Select all rows that have value A in column v2  
Select all rows that have value A or C in column v2

### Manipulating on Columns in j

```
> DT[, V2]
[1] "A" "B" "C" "A" "B" "C" ...
> DT[, .(V2, V3)]
> DT[, sum(V1)]
[1] 18
> DT[, .(sum(V1), sd(V3))]
  V1      V2
1: 18 0.4546055
> DT[, .(Aggregate=sum(V1),
  Sd.V3=sd(V3))]
  Aggregate      Sd.V3
1:      18 0.4546055
> DT[, .(V1, Sd.V3=sd(V3))]
  V1      V2
1: 18 0.4546055
> DT[, .(print(V2),
  plot(V3),
  NULL)]
```

Return v2 as a vector  
Return v2 and v3 as a `data.table`  
Return the sum of all elements of v1 in a vector  
Return the sum of all elements of v1 and the std. dev. of v3 in a `data.table`  
The same as the above, with new names  
Select column v2 and compute std. dev. of v3, which returns a single value and gets recycled  
Print column v2 and plot v3

### Doing j by Group

```
> DT[, .(V4.Sum=sum(V4)), by=V1]
  V1 V4.Sum
1:  1      36
2:  2      42
> DT[, .(V4.Sum=sum(V4)),
  by=. (V1, V2)]
> DT[, .(V4.Sum=sum(V4)),
  by=sign(V1-1)]
  sign V4.Sum
1:    0      36
2:    1      42
> DT[, .(V4.Sum=sum(V4)),
  by=. (V1.01=sign(V1-1))]
> DT[1:5, .(V4.Sum=sum(V4)),
  by=V1]
> DT[, .N, by=V1]
```

Calculate sum of v4 for every group in v1  
Calculate sum of v4 for every group in v1 and v2  
Calculate sum of v4 for every group in sign(V1-1)  
The same as the above, with new name for the variable you're grouping by  
Calculate sum of v4 for every group in v1 after subsetting on the first 5 rows  
Count number of rows for every group in v1

General form: `DT[i, j, by]`

"Take DT, subset rows using i, then calculate j grouped by by"

### Adding/Updating Columns By Reference in j Using :=

```
> DT[, V1:=round(exp(V1), 2)]
> DT
  V1 V2      V3 V4
1: 2.72 A -0.1107  1
2: 7.39 B -0.1427  2
3: 2.72 C -1.8893  3
4: 7.39 A -0.3571  4
...
> DT[, c("V1", "V2"):=list(round(exp(V1), 2),
  LETTERS[4:6])]
> DT[, ':= ' (V1=round(exp(V1), 2),
  V2=LETTERS[4:6])] []]
  V1 V2      V3 V4
1: 15.18 D -0.1107  1
2: 1619.71 E -0.1427  2
3: 15.18 F -1.8893  3
4: 1619.71 D -0.3571  4
> DT[, V1:=NULL]
> DT[, c("V1", "V2"):=NULL]
> Cols.chosen=c("A", "B")
> DT[, Cols.Chosen:=NULL]
> DT[, (Cols.Chosen):=NULL]
```

v1 is updated by what is after :=  
Return the result by calling DT  
Columns v1 and v2 are updated by what is after :=  
Alternative to the above one. With [], you print the result to the screen  
Remove v1  
Remove columns v1 and v2  
Delete the column with column name Cols.chosen  
Delete the columns specified in the variable Cols.chosen

### Indexing And Keys

```
> setkey(DT, V2)
> DT["A"]
  V1 V2      V3 V4
1:  1  A -0.2392  1
2:  2  A -1.6148  4
3:  1  A  1.0498  7
4:  2  A  0.3262 10
> DT[c("A", "C")]
> DT["A", mult="first"]
> DT["A", mult="last"]
> DT[c("A", "D")]
  V1 V2      V3 V4
1:  1  A -0.2392  1
2:  2  A -1.6148  4
3:  1  A  1.0498  7
4:  2  A  0.3262 10
5: NA  D      NA NA
> DT[c("A", "D"), nomatch=0]
  V1 V2      V3 V4
1:  1  A -0.2392  1
2:  2  A -1.6148  4
3:  1  A  1.0498  7
4:  2  A  0.3262 10
> DT[c("A", "C"), sum(V4)]
  V2 V1
1:  A 22
2:  C 30
> setkey(DT, V1, V2)
> DT[, (2, "C")]
  V1 V2      V3 V4
1:  2  C 0.3262  6
2:  2  C -1.6148 12
> DT[, (2, c("A", "C"))]
  V1 V2      V3 V4
1:  2  A -1.6148  4
2:  2  A  0.3262 10
3:  2  C 0.3262  6
4:  2  C -1.6148 12
```

A key is set on v2; output is returned invisibly  
Return all rows where the key column (set to v2) has the value A  
Return all rows where the key column (v2) has value A or C  
Return first row of all rows that match value A in key column v2  
Return last row of all rows that match value A in key column v2  
Return all rows where key column v2 has value A or D  
Return all rows where key column v2 has value A or D  
Return total sum of v4, for rows of key column v2 that have values A or C  
Return sum of column v4 for rows of v2 that have value A, and another sum for rows of v2 that have value C  
Sort by v1 and then by v2 within each group of v1 (invisible)  
Select rows that have value 2 for the first key (v1) and the value C for the second key (v2)  
Select rows that have value 2 for the first key (v1) and within those rows the value A or C for the second key (v2)

### Advanced Data Table Operations

```
> DT[, .N-1]
> DT[, .N]
> DT[, .(V2, V3)]
> DT[, list(V2, V3)]
> DT[, mean(V3), by=. (V1, V2)]
  V1 V2      V1
1:  1  A  0.4053
2:  1  B  0.4053
3:  1  C  0.4053
4:  2  A -0.6443
5:  2  B -0.6443
6:  2  C -0.6443
```

Return the penultimate row of the DT  
Return the number of rows  
Return v2 and v3 as a `data.table`  
Return v2 and v3 as a `data.table`  
Return the result of j, grouped by all possible combinations of groups specified in by

### .SD & .SDcols

```
> DT[, print(.SD), by=V2]
> DT[, .SD[c(1, .N)], by=V2]
> DT[, lapply(.SD, sum), by=V2]
> DT[, lapply(.SD, sum), by=V2,
  .SDcols=c("V3", "V4")]
  V2      V3 V4
1:  A -0.478 22
2:  B -0.478 26
3:  C -0.478 30
> DT[, lapply(.SD, sum), by=V2,
  .SDcols=paste0("V", 3:4)] V2
```

Look at what .SD contains  
Select the first and last row grouped by v2  
Calculate sum of columns in .SD grouped by v2  
Calculate sum of v3 and v4 in .SD grouped by v2  
Calculate sum of v3 and v4 in .SD grouped by v2

### Chaining

```
> DT <- DT[, .(V4.Sum=sum(V4)),
  by=V1]
  V1 V4.Sum
1:  1      36
2:  2      42
> DT[V4.Sum>40]
> DT[, .(V4.Sum=sum(V4)),
  by=V1][V4.Sum>40]
  V1 V4.Sum
1:  2      42
> DT[, .(V4.Sum=sum(V4)),
  by=V1][order(-V1)]
  V1 V4.Sum
1:  2      42
2:  1      36
```

Calculate sum of v4, grouped by v1  
Select that group of which the sum is >40  
Select that group of which the sum is >40 (chaining)  
Calculate sum of v4, grouped by v1, ordered on v1

### set() -Family

#### set()

Syntax: `for (i in from:to) set(DT, row, column, new value)`

```
> rows <- list(3:4, 5:6)
> cols <- 1:2
> for(i in seq_along(rows))
  {set(DT,
    i=rows[[i]],
    j=cols[i],
    value=NA)}
```

Sequence along the values of rows, and for the values of cols, set the values of those elements equal to NA (invisible)

#### setnames()

Syntax: `setnames(DT, "old", "new") []`

```
> setnames(DT, "V2", "Rating")
> setnames(DT,
  c("V2", "V3"),
  c("V2.rating", "V3.DC"))
```

Set name of v2 to Rating (invisible)  
Change 2 column names (invisible)

#### setcolorder()

Syntax: `setcolorder(DT, "neworder")`


```
> setcolorder(DT,
  c("V2", "V1", "V4", "V3"))
```

Change column ordering to contents of the specified vector (invisible)



# Data Wrangling with dplyr and tidyr

## Cheat Sheet



### Syntax - Helpful conventions for wrangling

#### dplyr::tbl\_df(iris)

Converts data to tbl class. tbl's are easier to examine than data frames. R displays only the data that fits onscreen:

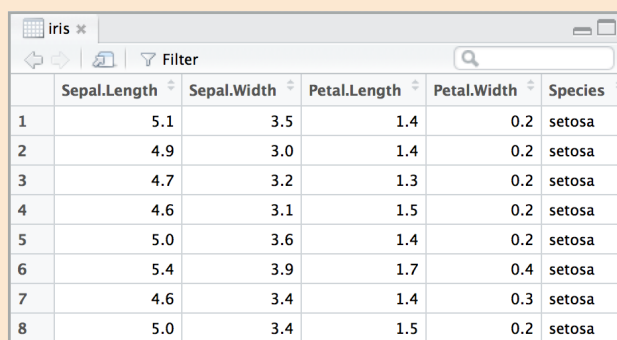
```
Source: local data frame [150 x 5]
  Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length
1           5.1          3.5          1.4
2           4.9          3.0          1.4
3           4.7          3.2          1.3
4           4.6          3.1          1.5
5           5.0          3.6          1.4
..          ...          ...          ...
Variables not shown: Petal.Width (dbl),
Species (fctr)
```

#### dplyr::glimpse(iris)

Information dense summary of tbl data.

#### utils::View(iris)

View data set in spreadsheet-like display (note capital V).



	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
2	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
4	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
5	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa
6	5.4	3.9	1.7	0.4	setosa
7	4.6	3.4	1.4	0.3	setosa
8	5.0	3.4	1.5	0.2	setosa

#### dplyr::%>%

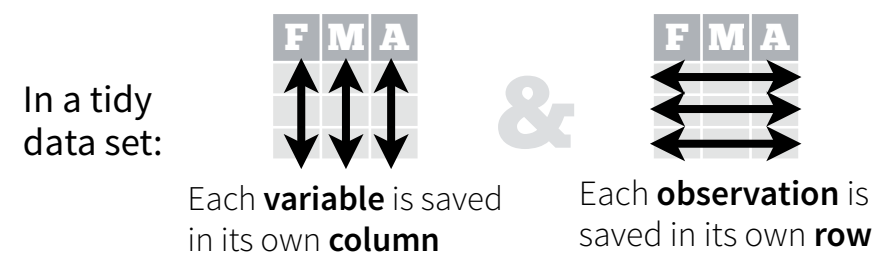
Passes object on left hand side as first argument (or . argument) of function on righthand side.

$x \%>\% f(y)$  is the same as  $f(x, y)$   
 $y \%>\% f(x, ., z)$  is the same as  $f(x, y, z)$

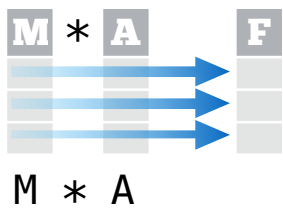
"Piping" with %>% makes code more readable, e.g.

```
iris %>%
  group_by(Species) %>%
  summarise(avg = mean(Sepal.Width)) %>%
  arrange(avg)
```

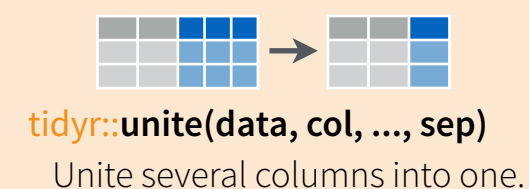
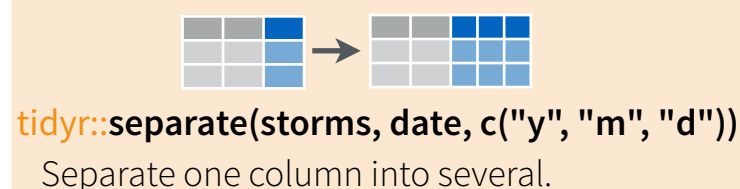
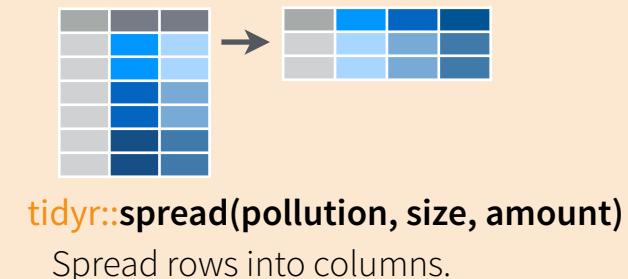
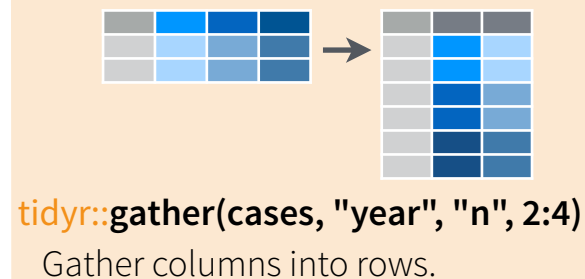
### Tidy Data - A foundation for wrangling in R



Tidy data complements R's **vectorized operations**. R will automatically preserve observations as you manipulate variables. No other format works as intuitively with R.



### Reshaping Data - Change the layout of a data set



**dplyr::data\_frame(a = 1:3, b = 4:6)**  
Combine vectors into data frame (optimized).

**dplyr::arrange(mtcars, mpg)**  
Order rows by values of a column (low to high).

**dplyr::arrange(mtcars, desc(mpg))**  
Order rows by values of a column (high to low).

**dplyr::rename(tb, y = year)**  
Rename the columns of a data frame.

### Subset Observations (Rows)



**dplyr::filter(iris, Sepal.Length > 7)**  
Extract rows that meet logical criteria.

**dplyr::distinct(iris)**  
Remove duplicate rows.

**dplyr::sample\_frac(iris, 0.5, replace = TRUE)**  
Randomly select fraction of rows.

**dplyr::sample\_n(iris, 10, replace = TRUE)**  
Randomly select n rows.

**dplyr::slice(iris, 10:15)**  
Select rows by position.

**dplyr::top\_n(storms, 2, date)**  
Select and order top n entries (by group if grouped data).

### Subset Variables (Columns)



**dplyr::select(iris, Sepal.Width, Petal.Length, Species)**  
Select columns by name or helper function.

#### Helper functions for select - ?select

**select(iris, contains("."))**  
Select columns whose name contains a character string.

**select(iris, ends\_with("Length"))**  
Select columns whose name ends with a character string.

**select(iris, everything())**  
Select every column.

**select(iris, matches(".t."))**  
Select columns whose name matches a regular expression.

**select(iris, num\_range("x", 1:5))**  
Select columns named x1, x2, x3, x4, x5.

**select(iris, one\_of(c("Species", "Genus")))**  
Select columns whose names are in a group of names.

**select(iris, starts\_with("Sepal"))**  
Select columns whose name starts with a character string.

**select(iris, Sepal.Length:Petal.Width)**  
Select all columns between Sepal.Length and Petal.Width (inclusive).

**select(iris, -Species)**  
Select all columns except Species.

#### Logic in R - ?Comparison, ?base::Logic

<	Less than	!=	Not equal to
>	Greater than	%in%	Group membership
==	Equal to	is.na	Is NA
<=	Less than or equal to	!is.na	Is not NA
>=	Greater than or equal to	&,  , !, xor, any, all	Boolean operators



## Summarise Data



**dplyr::summarise(iris, avg = mean(Sepal.Length))**

Summarise data into single row of values.

**dplyr::summarise\_each(iris, funs(mean))**

Apply summary function to each column.

**dplyr::count(iris, Species, wt = Sepal.Length)**

Count number of rows with each unique value of variable (with or without weights).



Summarise uses **summary functions**, functions that take a vector of values and return a single value, such as:

**dplyr::first**

First value of a vector.

**dplyr::last**

Last value of a vector.

**dplyr::nth**

Nth value of a vector.

**dplyr::n**

# of values in a vector.

**dplyr::n\_distinct**

# of distinct values in a vector.

**IQR**

IQR of a vector.

**min**

Minimum value in a vector.

**max**

Maximum value in a vector.

**mean**

Mean value of a vector.

**median**

Median value of a vector.

**var**

Variance of a vector.

**sd**

Standard deviation of a vector.

## Group Data

**dplyr::group\_by(iris, Species)**

Group data into rows with the same value of Species.

**dplyr::ungroup(iris)**

Remove grouping information from data frame.

**iris %>% group\_by(Species) %>% summarise(...)**

Compute separate summary row for each group.



## Make New Variables



**dplyr::mutate(iris, sepal = Sepal.Length + Sepal.Width)**

Compute and append one or more new columns.

**dplyr::mutate\_each(iris, funs(min\_rank))**

Apply window function to each column.

**dplyr::transmute(iris, sepal = Sepal.Length + Sepal.Width)**

Compute one or more new columns. Drop original columns.



Mutate uses **window functions**, functions that take a vector of values and return another vector of values, such as:

**dplyr::lead**

Copy with values shifted by 1.

**dplyr::lag**

Copy with values lagged by 1.

**dplyr::dense\_rank**

Ranks with no gaps.

**dplyr::min\_rank**

Ranks. Ties get min rank.

**dplyr::percent\_rank**

Ranks rescaled to [0, 1].

**dplyr::row\_number**

Ranks. Ties got to first value.

**dplyr::ntile**

Bin vector into n buckets.

**dplyr::between**

Are values between a and b?

**dplyr::cume\_dist**

Cumulative distribution.

**dplyr::cumall**

Cumulative **all**

**dplyr::cumany**

Cumulative **any**

**dplyr::cummean**

Cumulative **mean**

**cumsum**

Cumulative **sum**

**cummax**

Cumulative **max**

**cummin**

Cumulative **min**

**cumprod**

Cumulative **prod**

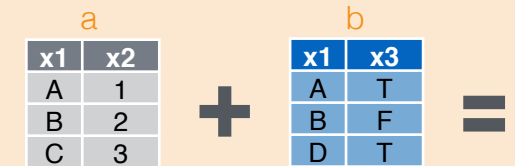
**pmax**

Element-wise **max**

**pmin**

Element-wise **min**

## Combine Data Sets



Mutating Joins

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F
C	3	NA

**dplyr::left\_join(a, b, by = "x1")**

Join matching rows from b to a.

x1	x3	x2
A	T	1
B	F	2
D	T	NA

**dplyr::right\_join(a, b, by = "x1")**

Join matching rows from a to b.

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F

**dplyr::inner\_join(a, b, by = "x1")**

Join data. Retain only rows in both sets.

x1	x2	x3
A	1	T
B	2	F
C	3	NA
D	NA	T

**dplyr::full\_join(a, b, by = "x1")**

Join data. Retain all values, all rows.

Filtering Joins

x1	x2
A	1
B	2

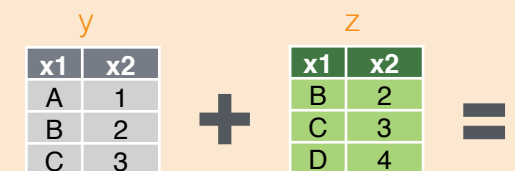
**dplyr::semi\_join(a, b, by = "x1")**

All rows in a that have a match in b.

x1	x2
C	3

**dplyr::anti\_join(a, b, by = "x1")**

All rows in a that do not have a match in b.



Set Operations

x1	x2
B	2
C	3

**dplyr::intersect(y, z)**

Rows that appear in both y and z.

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

**dplyr::union(y, z)**

Rows that appear in either or both y and z.

x1	x2
A	1

**dplyr::setdiff(y, z)**

Rows that appear in y but not z.

Binding

x1	x2
A	1
B	2
C	3

**dplyr::bind\_rows(y, z)**

Append z to y as new rows.

x1	x2	x1	x2
A	1	B	2
B	2	C	3
C	3	D	4

**dplyr::bind\_cols(y, z)**

Append z to y as new columns.

Caution: matches rows by position.

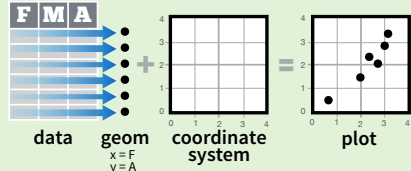
# Data Visualization with ggplot2

## Cheat Sheet

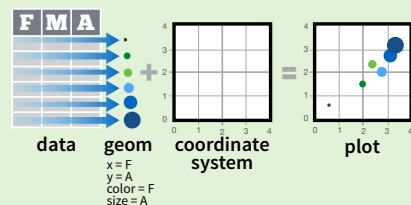


### Basics

**ggplot2** is based on the **grammar of graphics**, the idea that you can build every graph from the same few components: a **data** set, a set of **geoms**—visual marks that represent data points, and a **coordinate system**.



To display data values, map variables in the data set to aesthetic properties of the geom like **size**, **color**, and **x** and **y** locations.



Build a graph with **qplot()** or **ggplot()**

aesthetic mappings

data

geom

**qplot**(x = cty, y = hwy, color = cyl, data = mpg, geom = "point")

Creates a complete plot with given data, geom, and mappings. Supplies many useful defaults.

**ggplot**(data = mpg, aes(x = cty, y = hwy))

Begins a plot that you finish by adding layers to. No defaults, but provides more control than qplot().

data

```
ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy, cty)) +  
  geom_point(aes(color = cyl)) +  
  geom_smooth(method = "lm") +  
  coord_cartesian() +  
  scale_color_gradient() +  
  theme_bw()
```

add layers,  
elements with +

layer = geom +  
default stat +  
layer specific  
mappings

additional  
elements

Add a new layer to a plot with a **geom\_\*()** or **stat\_\*()** function. Each provides a geom, a set of aesthetic mappings, and a default stat and position adjustment.

**last\_plot()**

Returns the last plot

**ggsave**("plot.png", width = 5, height = 5)

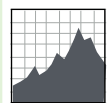
Saves last plot as 5' x 5' file named "plot.png" in working directory. Matches file type to file extension.

**Geoms** - Use a geom to represent data points, use the geom's aesthetic properties to represent variables. Each function returns a layer.

### One Variable

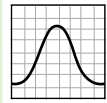
#### Continuous

a <- ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy))



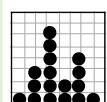
a + **geom\_area**(stat = "bin")

x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size  
b + **geom\_area**(aes(y = ..density..), stat = "bin")



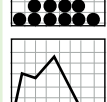
a + **geom\_density**(kernel = "gaussian")

x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight  
b + **geom\_density**(aes(y = ..count..))



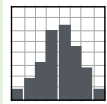
a + **geom\_dotplot**()

x, y, alpha, color, fill



a + **geom\_freqpoly**()

x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size  
b + **geom\_freqpoly**(aes(y = ..density..))

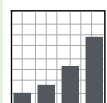


a + **geom\_histogram**(binwidth = 5)

x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight  
b + **geom\_histogram**(aes(y = ..density..))

#### Discrete

b <- ggplot(mpg, aes(fl))

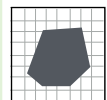


b + **geom\_bar**()

x, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

### Graphical Primitives

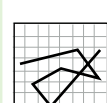
c <- ggplot(map, aes(long, lat))



c + **geom\_polygon**(aes(group = group))

x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

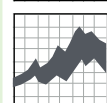
d <- ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemploy))



d + **geom\_path**(lineend = "butt",

linejoin = "round", linemitre = 1)

x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size

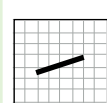


d + **geom\_ribbon**(aes(ymin = unemploy - 900,

ymax = unemploy + 900))

x, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

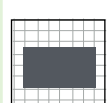
e <- ggplot(seals, aes(x = long, y = lat))



e + **geom\_segment**(aes(xend = long + delta\_long,

yend = lat + delta\_lat))

x, xend, y, yend, alpha, color, linetype, size



e + **geom\_rect**(aes(xmin = long, ymin = lat,

xmax = long + delta\_long,

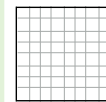
ymax = lat + delta\_lat))

xmax, xmin, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

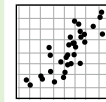
### Two Variables

#### Continuous X, Continuous Y

f <- ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy))

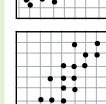


f + **geom\_blank**()



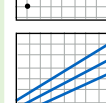
f + **geom\_jitter**()

x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size



f + **geom\_point**()

x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size



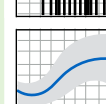
f + **geom\_quantile**()

x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size, weight



f + **geom\_rug**(sides = "bl")

alpha, color, linetype, size



f + **geom\_smooth**(model = lm)

x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

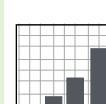


f + **geom\_text**(aes(label = cty))

x, y, label, alpha, angle, color, family, fontface,  
hjust, lineheight, size, vjust

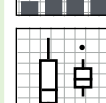
#### Discrete X, Continuous Y

g <- ggplot(mpg, aes(class, hwy))



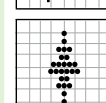
g + **geom\_bar**(stat = "identity")

x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight



g + **geom\_boxplot**()

lower, middle, upper, x, ymax, ymin, alpha,  
color, fill, linetype, shape, size, weight



g + **geom\_dotplot**(binaxis = "y",

stackdir = "center")

x, y, alpha, color, fill

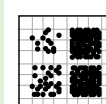


g + **geom\_violin**(scale = "area")

x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

#### Discrete X, Discrete Y

h <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(cut, color))



h + **geom\_jitter**()

x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size

### Three Variables

seals\$z <- with(seals, sqrt(delta\_long^2 + delta\_lat^2))

m <- ggplot(seals, aes(long, lat))



m + **geom\_contour**(aes(z = z))

x, y, z, alpha, colour, linetype, size, weight

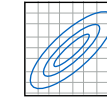
#### Continuous Bivariate Distribution

i <- ggplot(movies, aes(year, rating))



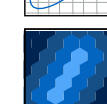
i + **geom\_bin2d**(binwidth = c(5, 0.5))

xmax, xmin, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill,  
linetype, size, weight



i + **geom\_density2d**()

x, y, alpha, colour, linetype, size

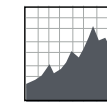


i + **geom\_hex**()

x, y, alpha, colour, fill size

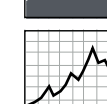
#### Continuous Function

j <- ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemploy))



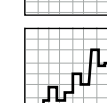
j + **geom\_area**()

x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size



j + **geom\_line**()

x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size



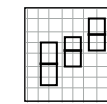
j + **geom\_step**(direction = "hv")

x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size

#### Visualizing error

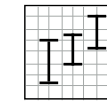
df <- data.frame(grp = c("A", "B"), fit = 4:5, se = 1:2)

k <- ggplot(df, aes(grp, fit, ymin = fit-se, ymax = fit+se))



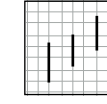
k + **geom\_crossbar**(fatten = 2)

x, y, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, linetype,  
size



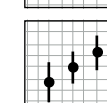
k + **geom\_errorbar**()

x, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, linetype, size,  
width (also **geom\_errorbarh**())



k + **geom\_linerange**()

x, ymin, ymax, alpha, color, linetype, size



k + **geom\_pointrange**()

x, y, ymin, ymax, alpha, color, fill, linetype,  
shape, size

#### Maps

data <- data.frame(murder = USArrests\$Murder,

state = tolower(rownames(USArrests)))

map <- map\_data("state")

l <- ggplot(data, aes(fill = murder))



l + **geom\_map**(aes(map\_id = state), map = map) +

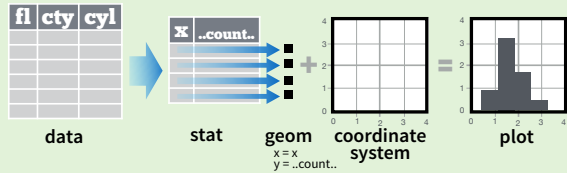
**expand\_limits**(x = map\$long, y = map\$lat)

map\_id, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size



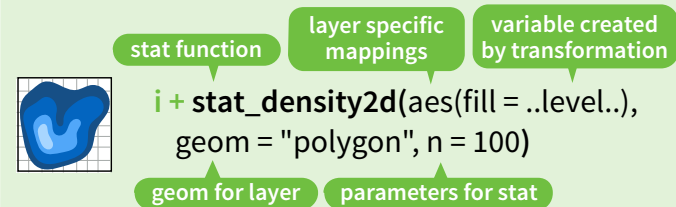
## Stats - An alternative way to build a layer

Some plots visualize a **transformation** of the original data set. Use a **stat** to choose a common transformation to visualize, e.g. `a + geom_bar(stat = "bin")`



Each stat creates additional variables to map aesthetics to. These variables use a common **..name..** syntax.

stat functions and geom functions both combine a stat with a geom to make a layer, i.e. `stat_bin(geom="bar")` does the same as `geom_bar(stat="bin")`



**1D distributions**

- `a + stat_bin(binwidth = 1, origin = 10)`
- `x, y | ..count.., ..ncount.., ..density.., ..ndensity..`
- `a + stat_binplot(binwidth = 1, binaxis = "x")`
- `x, y, | ..count.., ..ncount..`
- `a + stat_density(adjust = 1, kernel = "gaussian")`
- `x, y, | ..count.., ..density.., ..scaled..`

**2D distributions**

- `f + stat_bin2d(bins = 30, drop = TRUE)`
- `x, y, fill | ..count.., ..density..`
- `f + stat_binhex(bins = 30)`
- `x, y, fill | ..count.., ..density..`
- `f + stat_density2d(contour = TRUE, n = 100)`
- `x, y, color, size | ..level..`

**3 Variables**

- `m + stat_contour(aes(z = z))`
- `x, y, z, order | ..level..`
- `m + stat_spoke(aes(radius = z, angle = z))`
- `angle, radius, x, xend, y, yend | ..x.., ..xend.., ..y.., ..yend..`
- `m + stat_summary_hex(aes(z = z), bins = 30, fun = mean)`
- `x, y, z, fill | ..value..`
- `m + stat_summary2d(aes(z = z), bins = 30, fun = mean)`
- `x, y, z, fill | ..value..`

**Comparisons**

- `g + stat_boxplot(coef = 1.5)`
- `x, y | ..lower.., ..middle.., ..upper.., ..outliers..`
- `g + stat_ydensity(adjust = 1, kernel = "gaussian", scale = "area")`
- `x, y | ..density.., ..scaled.., ..count.., ..n.., ..violinwidth.., ..width..`

**Functions**

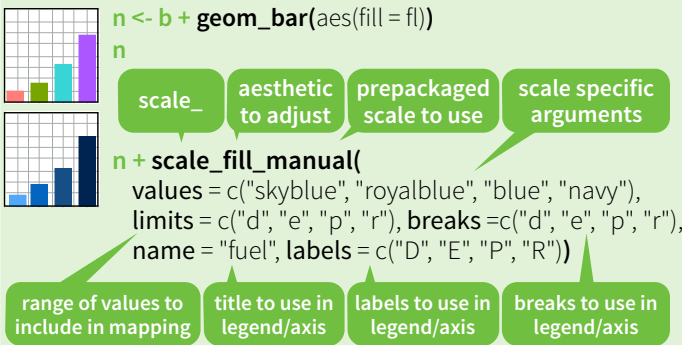
- `f + stat_ecdf(n = 40)`
- `x, y | ..x.., ..y..`
- `f + stat_quantile(quantiles = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75), formula = y ~ log(x), method = "rq")`
- `x, y | ..quantile.., ..x.., ..y..`
- `f + stat_smooth(method = "auto", formula = y ~ x, se = TRUE, n = 80, fullrange = FALSE, level = 0.95)`
- `x, y | ..se.., ..x.., ..y.., ..ymin.., ..ymax..`

**General Purpose**

- `ggplot() + stat_function(aes(x = -3:3), fun = dnorm, n = 101, args = list(sd = 0.5))`
- `x | ..y..`
- `f + stat_identity()`
- `ggplot() + stat_qq(aes(sample = 1:100), distribution = qt, dparams = list(df = 5))`
- `sample, x, y | ..x.., ..y..`
- `f + stat_sum()`
- `x, y, size | ..size..`
- `f + stat_summary(fun.data = "mean_cl_boot")`
- `f + stat_unique()`

## Scales

**Scales** control how a plot maps data values to the visual values of an aesthetic. To change the mapping, add a custom scale.



### General Purpose scales

Use with any aesthetic:  
alpha, color, fill, linetype, shape, size

- `scale_*_continuous()` - map cont' values to visual values
- `scale_*_discrete()` - map discrete values to visual values
- `scale_*_identity()` - use data values as visual values
- `scale_*_manual(values = c())` - map discrete values to manually chosen visual values

### X and Y location scales

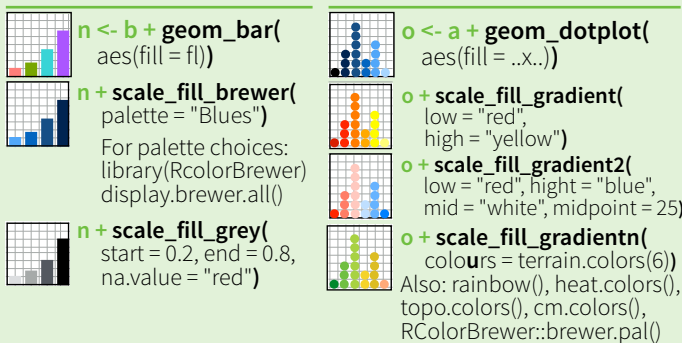
Use with x or y aesthetics (x shown here)

- `scale_x_date(labels = date_format("%m/%d"), breaks = date_breaks("2 weeks"))` - treat x values as dates. See ?strptime for label formats.
- `scale_x_datetime()` - treat x values as date times. Use same arguments as `scale_x_date()`.
- `scale_x_log10()` - Plot x on log10 scale
- `scale_x_reverse()` - Reverse direction of x axis
- `scale_x_sqrt()` - Plot x on square root scale

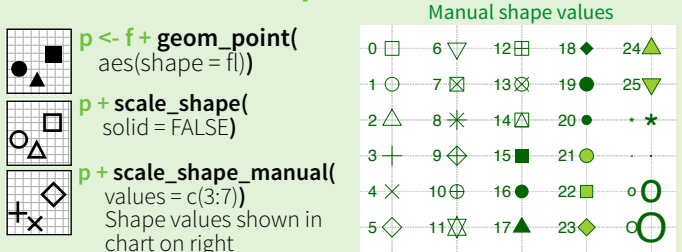
### Color and fill scales

Discrete

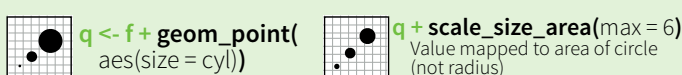
Continuous



### Shape scales



### Size scales



## Coordinate Systems

`r <- b + geom_bar()`

- `r + coord_cartesian(xlim = c(0, 5))`  
xlim, ylim  
The default cartesian coordinate system
- `r + coord_fixed(ratio = 1/2)`  
ratio, xlim, ylim  
Cartesian coordinates with fixed aspect ratio between x and y units
- `r + coord_flip()`  
xlim, ylim  
Flipped Cartesian coordinates
- `r + coord_polar(theta = "x", direction = 1)`  
theta, start, direction  
Polar coordinates
- `r + coord_trans(ytrans = "sqrt")`  
xtrans, ytrans, limx, limy  
Transformed cartesian coordinates. Set extras and strains to the name of a window function.
- `z + coord_map(projection = "ortho", orientation = c(41, -74, 0))`  
projection, orientation, xlim, ylim  
Map projections from the mapproj package (mercator (default), azequalarea, lagrange, etc.)

## Position Adjustments

Position adjustments determine how to arrange geoms that would otherwise occupy the same space.

`s <- ggplot(mpg, aes(fl, fill = drv))`

- `s + geom_bar(position = "dodge")`  
Arrange elements side by side
- `s + geom_bar(position = "fill")`  
Stack elements on top of one another, normalize height
- `s + geom_bar(position = "stack")`  
Stack elements on top of one another
- `f + geom_point(position = "jitter")`  
Add random noise to X and Y position of each element to avoid overplotting

Each position adjustment can be recast as a function with manual **width** and **height** arguments

`s + geom_bar(position = position_dodge(width = 1))`

## Themes

`r + theme_bw()`  
White background with grid lines

`r + theme_classic()`  
White background no gridlines

`r + theme_grey()`  
Grey background (default theme)

`r + theme_minimal()`  
Minimal theme

**ggthemes** - Package with additional ggplot2 themes

## Faceting

Facets divide a plot into subplots based on the values of one or more discrete variables.

`t <- ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy)) + geom_point()`

- `t + facet_grid(~ fl)`  
facet into columns based on fl
- `t + facet_grid(year ~ .)`  
facet into rows based on year
- `t + facet_grid(year ~ fl)`  
facet into both rows and columns
- `t + facet_wrap(~ fl)`  
wrap facets into a rectangular layout

Set **scales** to let axis limits vary across facets

`t + facet_grid(y ~ x, scales = "free")`  
x and y axis limits adjust to individual facets

- **"free\_x"** - x axis limits adjust
- **"free\_y"** - y axis limits adjust

Set **labeller** to adjust facet labels

`t + facet_grid(~ fl, labeller = label_both)`

fl: c	fl: d	fl: e	fl: p	fl: r
$\alpha^c$	$\alpha^d$	$\alpha^e$	$\alpha^p$	$\alpha^r$

`t + facet_grid(~ fl, labeller = label_bquote(alpha ^ .(x)))`

c	d	e	p	r
c	d	e	p	r

`t + facet_grid(~ fl, labeller = label_parsed)`

c	d	e	p	r
c	d	e	p	r

## Labels

`t + ggtitle("New Plot Title")`  
Add a main title above the plot

`t + xlab("New X label")`  
Change the label on the X axis

`t + ylab("New Y label")`  
Change the label on the Y axis

`t + labs(title = "New title", x = "New x", y = "New y")`  
All of the above

## Legends

`t + theme(legend.position = "bottom")`  
Place legend at "bottom", "top", "left", or "right"

`t + guides(color = "none")`  
Set legend type for each aesthetic: colorbar, legend, or none (no legend)

`t + scale_fill_discrete(name = "Title", labels = c("A", "B", "C"))`  
Set legend title and labels with a scale function.

## Zooming

**Without clipping (preferred)**

`t + coord_cartesian(xlim = c(0, 100), ylim = c(10, 20))`

**With clipping (removes unseen data points)**

`t + xlim(0, 100) + ylim(10, 20)`

`t + scale_x_continuous(limits = c(0, 100)) + scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0, 100))`

# R For Data Science Cheat Sheet

## Tidyverse for Beginners

Learn More R for Data Science Interactively at [www.datacamp.com](https://www.datacamp.com)



### Tidyverse

The **tidyverse** is a powerful collection of R packages that are actually data tools for transforming and visualizing data. All packages of the tidyverse share an underlying philosophy and common APIs.

The core packages are:



- **ggplot2**, which implements the grammar of graphics. You can use it to visualize your data.



- **dplyr** is a grammar of data manipulation. You can use it to solve the most common data manipulation challenges.



- **tidyr** helps you to create tidy data or data where each variable is in a column, each observation is a row and each value is a cell.



- **readr** is a fast and friendly way to read rectangular data.



- **purrr** enhances R's functional programming (FP) toolkit by providing a complete and consistent set of tools for working with functions and vectors.



- **tibble** is a modern re-imaging of the data frame.



- **stringr** provides a cohesive set of functions designed to make working with strings as easy as possible



- **forcats** provide a suite of useful tools that solve common problems with factors.

You can install the complete tidyverse with:

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

Then, load the core tidyverse and make it available in your current R session by running:

```
> library(tidyverse)
```

Note: there are many other tidyverse packages with more specialised usage. They are not loaded automatically with `library(tidyverse)`, so you'll need to load each one with its own call to `library()`.

### Useful Functions

<pre>&gt; tidyverse_conflicts() &gt; tidyverse_deps() &gt; tidyverse_logo()  &gt; tidyverse_packages() &gt; tidyverse_update()</pre>	Conflicts between tidyverse and other packages List all tidyverse dependencies Get tidyverse logo, using ASCII or unicode characters List all tidyverse packages Update tidyverse packages
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### Loading in the data

<pre>&gt; library(datasets) &gt; library(gapminder) &gt; attach(iris)</pre>	Load the datasets package Load the gapminder package Attach iris data to the R search path
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### dplyr

#### Filter

`filter()` allows you to select a subset of rows in a data frame.

<pre>&gt; iris %&gt;%   filter(Species=="virginica") &gt; iris %&gt;%   filter(Species=="virginica",         Sepal.Length &gt; 6)</pre>	Select iris data of species "virginica" Select iris data of species "virginica" and sepal length greater than 6.
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#### Arrange

`arrange()` sorts the observations in a dataset in ascending or descending order based on one of its variables.

<pre>&gt; iris %&gt;%   arrange(Sepal.Length) &gt; iris %&gt;%   arrange(desc(Sepal.Length))</pre>	Sort in ascending order of sepal length Sort in descending order of sepal length
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Combine multiple `dplyr` verbs in a row with the pipe operator `%>%`:

<pre>&gt; iris %&gt;%   filter(Species=="virginica") %&gt;%   arrange(desc(Sepal.Length))</pre>	Filter for species "virginica" then arrange in descending order of sepal length
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#### Mutate

`mutate()` allows you to update or create new columns of a data frame.

<pre>&gt; iris %&gt;%   mutate(Sepal.Length=Sepal.Length*10) &gt; iris %&gt;%   mutate(SLMm=Sepal.Length*10)</pre>	Change Sepal.Length to be in millimeters Create a new column called SLMm
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Combine the verbs `filter()`, `arrange()`, and `mutate()`:

```
> iris %>%
  filter(Species=="Virginica") %>%
  mutate(SLMm=Sepal.Length*10) %>%
  arrange(desc(SLMm))
```

#### Summarize

`summarize()` allows you to turn many observations into a single data point.

<pre>&gt; iris %&gt;%   summarize(medianSL=median(Sepal.Length)) &gt; iris %&gt;%   filter(Species=="virginica") %&gt;%   summarize(medianSL=median(Sepal.Length))</pre>	Summarize to find the median sepal length Filter for virginica then summarize the median sepal length
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You can also summarize multiple variables at once:

```
> iris %>%
  filter(Species=="virginica") %>%
  summarize(medianSL=median(Sepal.Length),
           maxSL=max(Sepal.Length))
```

`group_by()` allows you to summarize within groups instead of summarizing the entire dataset:

<pre>&gt; iris %&gt;%   group_by(Species) %&gt;%   summarize(medianSL=median(Sepal.Length),            maxSL=max(Sepal.Length)) &gt; iris %&gt;%   filter(Sepal.Length&gt;6) %&gt;%   group_by(Species) %&gt;%   summarize(medianPL=median(Petal.Length),            maxPL=max(Petal.Length))</pre>	Find median and max sepal length of each species Find median and max petal length of each species with sepal length > 6
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### ggplot2

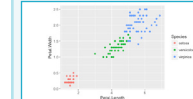
#### Scatter plot

Scatter plots allow you to compare two variables within your data. To do this with `ggplot2`, you use `geom_point()`

<pre>&gt; iris_small &lt;- iris %&gt;%   filter(Sepal.Length &gt; 5) &gt; ggplot(iris_small, aes(x=Petal.Length,                         y=Petal.Width)) +   geom_point()</pre>	Compare petal width and length
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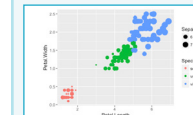
#### Additional Aesthetics

##### • Color



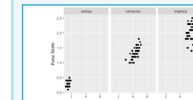
```
> ggplot(iris_small, aes(x=Petal.Length,
                        y=Petal.Width,
                        color=Species)) +
  geom_point()
```

##### • Size



```
> ggplot(iris_small, aes(x=Petal.Length,
                        y=Petal.Width,
                        color=Species,
                        size=Sepal.Length)) +
  geom_point()
```

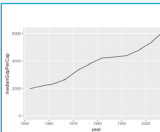
#### Faceting



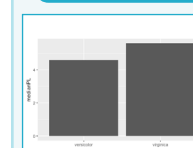
```
> ggplot(iris_small, aes(x=Petal.Length,
                        y=Petal.Width)) +
  geom_point() +
  facet_wrap(~Species)
```

#### Line Plots

```
> by_year <- gapminder %>%
  group_by(year) %>%
  summarize(medianGdpPerCap=median(gdpPerCap))
> ggplot(by_year, aes(x=year,
                    y=medianGdpPerCap)) +
  geom_line() +
  expand_limits(y=0)
```



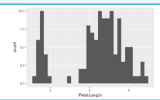
#### Bar Plots



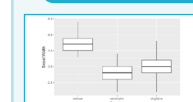
```
> by_species <- iris %>%
  filter(Sepal.Length>6) %>%
  group_by(Species) %>%
  summarize(medianPL=median(Petal.Length))
> ggplot(by_species, aes(x=Species,
                        y=medianPL)) +
  geom_col()
```

#### Histograms

```
> ggplot(iris_small, aes(x=Petal.Length)) +
  geom_histogram()
```



#### Box Plots



```
> ggplot(iris_small, aes(x=Species,
                        y=Sepal.Length)) +
  geom_boxplot()
```

