

Question 1

We want to know how grades in MDS are influenced by student and course. Given this statistical question, is the following data tidy or untidy? How would you make the data tidy (you do not need to write any code)? Briefly explain your answer.

```
# A tibble: 5 x 4
  Student DSCI511 DSCI523 DSCI574
  <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
1 001         75        89        92
2 002         89        88        89
3 003         72        90        95
4 004         85        81        90
5 005         83        90        88
```

Solution

The data is untidy. There is a variable ("course") split over three columns such that there are multiple observations per row. To make the data tidy, we need to make it longer using `pivot_longer()` to gather the three columns "DSCI511", "DSCI523", "DSCI574" to a single column called "course".

Question 2

The first six rows of the gapminder dataset from the gapminder R package is shown below. Fill out the code below the data to remove the year column from the dataset.

```
country      continent  year  lifeExp      pop  gdpPercap
<fct>        <fct>    <int>   <dbl>    <int>    <dbl>
1 Afghanistan Asia      1952    28.8   8425333    779.
2 Afghanistan Asia      1957    30.3   9240934    821.
3 Afghanistan Asia      1962    32.0  10267083    853.
4 Afghanistan Asia      1967    34.0  11537966    836.
5 Afghanistan Asia      1972    36.1  13079460    740.
```

Solution

```
gapminder |> select(-c(year))
```

Question 3

A data file that you want to read into R, called `grades.csv` looks like this:

```
Source: UBC MDS
Description: Block 1 Grades
DSCI511, DSCI521, DSCI551, DSCI542
81,91,100,83
70,89,98,78
76,85,90,86
82,93,95,82
69,81,91,83
Data entered by Tomas Beuzen
```

Fill in the missing code below to successfully read this data into R (assume the `tidyverse` library has already been loaded):

```
grades_data <- read_...("grades.csv", ...)
```

Solution

```
grades_data <- read_csv("grades.csv", skip = 2, n_max = 5)
```

Question 4

Given the dataframes `X` and `Y` below, what kind of join would you perform to produce `Z`? Provide the code to do so.

```
{r
## [1] "X"

## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##   breed      origin
##   <chr>      <chr>
## 1 Golden Retriever United Kingdom
## 2 Poodle      Germany
## 3 Pug        China

## [1] "Y"

## # A tibble: 3 x 4
##   weight color hair  breed
##   <dbl> <chr> <chr> <chr>
## 1     25 Gold  Medium Golden Retriever
## 2     20 Black Medium Poodle
## 3      8 Brown Short  Pug
```

```
## [1] "Z"
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 5
##   breed          origin      weight color hair
##   <chr>          <chr>    <dbl> <chr> <chr>
## 1 Golden Retriever United Kingdom    25 Gold Medium
## 2 Poodle          Germany      20 Black Medium
## 3 Pug             China         8 Brown Short
```

Solution

Either of these answers is acceptable: `inner_join(X, Y)` or `left_join(X, Y)`

Question 5

What is the value of e after running this code:

```
d <- 0
e <- 1

if (e > d & e < 0) {
  e <- 10
} else if (e > d | e < 0) {
  e <- e - 10
} else {
  e + 100
}
```

Solution

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