

TOOL

Manipulating Data With the Tidyverse

The tidyverse allows you to manipulate your data set by filtering rows, selecting columns, creating new variables, and calculating summary statistics. Use this tool as a guide to manipulate data with the tidyverse.

For each of the examples below, we will begin with the Credit data set. To set the data up for use with this tool, use the following code:

```
library(tidyverse)

Credit <- read.csv("credit_cards.csv")
```

ID	Income	Limit	Rating	Cards	Age	Education	Student	Married	Balance
<int>	<dbl>	<int>	<int>	<int>	<int>	<int>	<fctr>	<fctr>	<int>
1	14.891	3606	283	2	34	11	No	Yes	333
2	106.025	6645	483	3	82	15	Yes	Yes	903
3	104.593	7075	514	4	71	11	No	No	580
4	148.924	9504	681	3	36	11	No	No	964
5	55.882	4897	357	2	68	16	No	Yes	331
6	80.180	8047	569	4	77	10	No	No	1151
7	20.996	3388	259	2	37	12	No	No	203

filter()

Use filter() to keep only observations (rows) that satisfy certain criteria.

This function takes two inputs:

- 1) The name of the data set
- 2) The criteria by which we're filtering

Filter based on a single criterion:

```
filter(Credit, Student == "Yes")
```

Filter based on multiple criteria, often with the AND operator (&) or the OR operator (|):

```
filter(Credit, Student == "Yes" & Balance > 0)
```

ID	Income	Limit	Rating	Cards	Age	Education	Student	Married	Balance
<int>	<dbl>	<int>	<int>	<int>	<int>	<int>	<fctr>	<fctr>	<int>
2	106.025	6645	483	3	82	15	Yes	Yes	903
10	71.061	6819	491	3	41	19	Yes	Yes	1350
27	42.471	3625	289	6	44	12	Yes	No	654
36	23.350	2558	220	3	49	12	Yes	No	419
42	113.659	7659	538	2	66	15	Yes	Yes	1155
47	19.531	5043	376	2	64	16	Yes	Yes	1241
48	44.646	4431	320	2	49	15	Yes	Yes	797



Beginning data set:

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select()

The `select()` function keeps only certain variables (columns) from a data set. This can be done by either specifying the columns to *retain* or to *discard*.

There are two inputs to the `select()` function:

1. The name of the data set
2. The name(s) of the variable(s) that you are keeping/discarding

To specify which variables to keep, put their names in a vector:

```
select(Credit, c(ID, Income))
```

ID <int>	Income <dbl>
1	14.891
2	106.025
3	104.593
4	148.924
5	55.882
6	80.180
7	20.996

To specify which variables to remove, put their names in a vector and include a minus sign in front of the vector:

```
select(Credit, -c(ID, Income))
```

Limit <int>	Rating <int>	Cards <int>	Age <int>	Education <int>	Student <fctr>	Married <fctr>	Balance <int>
3606	283	2	34	11	No	Yes	333
6645	483	3	82	15	Yes	Yes	903
7075	514	4	71	11	No	No	580
9504	681	3	36	11	No	No	964
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mutate()

The `mutate()` function is used to create new variables (i.e., to add new columns to the data set) by manipulating the current ones.

There are two inputs:

1. The name of the data set
2. The variable you're creating: its name, followed by an equals sign, followed by the definition of the new variable

Create a new variable called `SqrtLimit` that is the square root of the `Limit` variable:

```
mutate(Credit, SqrtLimit = sqrt(Limit))
```

ID	Income	Limit	Rating	Cards	Age	Education	Student	Married	Balance	SqrtLimit
<int>	<dbl>	<int>	<int>	<int>	<int>	<int>	<fctr>	<fctr>	<int>	<dbl>
1	14.891	3606	283	2	34	11	No	Yes	333	60.04998
2	106.025	6645	483	3	82	15	Yes	Yes	903	81.51687
3	104.593	7075	514	4	71	11	No	No	580	84.11302
4	148.924	9504	681	3	36	11	No	No	964	97.48846
5	55.882	4897	357	2	68	16	No	Yes	331	69.97857
6	80.180	8047	569	4	77	10	No	No	1151	89.70507
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Create more than one new variable at once by separating the variables with commas:

```
# HigherEd will be TRUE if the value of the  
# Education variable is greater than 13 and  
# FALSE otherwise
```

```
mutate(Credit, HigherEd = Education > 13,  
       SqrtLimit = sqrt(Limit))
```

ID	Income	Limit	Rating	Cards	Age	Education	Student	Married	Balance	HigherEd	SqrtLimit
<int>	<dbl>	<int>	<int>	<int>	<int>	<int>	<fctr>	<fctr>	<int>	<lg>	<dbl>
1	14.891	3606	283	2	34	11	No	Yes	333	FALSE	60.04998
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group_by() summarise()

The `group_by()` function separates the data set into groups, after which the `summarise()` function is used to calculate summary statistics for each group.

The input(s) to the `group_by()` function are the name(s) of the variables to group by. The input to the `summarise()` function is the name of the summary statistic you're creating, followed by an equal sign and the definition of the summary statistic. If you're calculating more than one summary statistic, separate them with commas.

```
# Group by the Student and Married variables and  
# calculate the maximum credit limit and income  
# range for each group:
```

```
Credit %>%  
  group_by(Student, Married) %>%  
  summarise(MaxLimit = max(Limit),  
            IncomeRange = max(Income) - min(Income))
```

Student	Married	MaxLimit	IncomeRange
<fctr>	<fctr>	<int>	<dbl>
No	No	10748	149.489
No	Yes	13913	176.280
Yes	No	9560	109.978
Yes	Yes	9310	169.752

4 rows

Notice that here we use the pipe operator, `%>%`, which can be read as "and then." The pipe operator takes a data frame and sends it as input to the function that follows.

