Practical R: Data Ingestion and Munging

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A quick refresh

- We talked about various data structures in R
- The primacy of the data. frame
 - Extracting individual variables from a data frame
 - o breast_cancer\$ER.Status, breast_cancer[,'ER.Status'],
 breast_cancer[['ER.Status']]
 - Extracting rows of a data.frame
- Identifying data classes using the class function
- Recognizing different classes: numeric, character, factor, Date, ...
 - testing for a class: is.numeric
 - converting to a class: as.numeric

A note on factors

Factors

- Factors are stored internally as integers, with *meta-data* in the form of text labels
 - There is an inherent ordering of labels, by default alphabetically
- Individual levels of a factor are treated as *separate* but related variables (dummy variables)

```
breast_cancer <- read_csv('data/clinical_data_breast_cancer_modified.csv')
names(breast_cancer) <- make.names(breast_cancer))
breast_cancer$ER.Status.f <- factor(breast_cancer$ER.Status)

#> Length Class Mode
#> 105 character character

summary(breast_cancer$ER.Status.f)

#> Indeterminate Negative Positive
#> 1 36 68
```

Factors

This is manipulating the meta-data, not the actual data itself

Factors

```
breast_cancer$ER.Status.n <- as.numeric(breast_cancer$ER.Status.f)
summary(breast_cancer$ER.Status.n)</pre>
```

```
#> Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
#> 1.000 1.000 3.000 2.305 3.000 3.000
```

Logistic regression of death status on ER status

Only one coefficient, since levels are modeled as numeric, with one slope being estimated

One coefficient for all but one factor level

RMarkdown tip of the day

You can add options to each R chunk to add or suppress output

Option	Property	
echo=T/F	Does the document show the R code	
eval=T/F	Does the chunk get evaluated by R	
message=T/F	Do messages get printed	
warning=T/F	Do warnings get printed	

You can also set these once per session by putting the following in a R chunk:

```
knitr::opts_chunk(echo=T, eval=T, message=F, warning=F)
```

See here for the full gory details

Unlike Excel, you have to pull data into R for R to operate on it

Typically your data is in some sort of file (Excel, csv, sas7bdat, dta, txt)

You need to find a way to pull it into R

The GUI you've used is one way, but not very programmatic

Туре	Function	Package	Notes
CSV	read_csv	readr	Takes care of formatting
CSV	read.csv	base	Built in
CSV	fread	data.table	Fastest
Excel	read_excel	readxl	
sas7bdat	read_sas	haven	SAS format
sav	read_spss	haven	SPSS format
dta	read_dta	haven	Stata format

We will use this csv data and this Excel data for the following:

```
brca_clinical <- readr::read_csv('data/BreastCancer_Clinical.csv')
brca_clinical2 <- data.table::fread('data/BreastCancer_Clinical.csv')</pre>
```

str(brca_clinical)

```
Classes 'spec_tbl_df', 'tbl_df', 'tbl' and 'data.
$ Complete TCGA ID
                                     : chr "TCG
                                            "FEM
 $ Gender
                                     : chr
 $ Age at Initial Pathologic Diagnosis: num
 $ ER Status
                                            "Neg
                                       chr
 $ PR Status
                                            "Neg
                                       chr
 $ HER2 Final Status
                                       chr
                                            "Neg
 $ Tumor
                                       chr
 $ Tumor--T1 Coded
                                       chr
 $ Node
                                       chr
                                            "Pos
 $ Node-Coded
                                       chr
 $ Metastasis
                                            "M1
                                       chr
 $ Metastasis-Coded
                                            "Pos
                                     : chr
                                            "Sta
 $ AJCC Stage
                                     : chr
 $ Converted Stage
                                     : chr
                                            "No
 $ Survival Data Form
                                     : chr
 $ Vital Status
                                            "DEC
                                     : chr
 $ Days to Date of Last Contact
                                     : num
                                            240
```

str(brca_clinical2)

```
Classes 'data.table' and 'data.frame':
                                         105 obs
$ Complete TCGA ID
$ Gender
                                       chr "TCG
$ Gender
                                       chr
 $ Age at Initial Pathologic Diagnosis: int
 $ ER Status
                                       chr "Neg
 $ PR Status
                                       chr
                                            "Neg
 $ HER2 Final Status
                                       chr
                                            "Neg
                                            "T3"
 $ Tumor
                                       chr
 $ Tumor--T1 Coded
                                       chr
 $ Node
                                            "N3"
                                            "Pos
 $ Node-Coded
                                       chr
 $ Metastasis
                                       chr
                                            "M1
 $ Metastasis-Coded
                                            "Pos
                                            "Sta
 $ AJCC Stage
                                       chr
 $ Converted Stage
                                       chr
                                            "No
 $ Survival Data Form
                                            "fo]
                                      : chr
 $ Vital Status
                                            "DEC
                                       chr
 $ Days to Date of Last Contact
                                      : int
```

A note on two "super"-data.frame objects

Atibble

```
# A tibble: 6 x 30
      `Complete TCGA ... Gender `Age at Initial... `ER St
#>
      <chr>
                       <chr>
                                          <dbl> <chr>
    1 TCGA-A2-A0T2
                       FEMALE
                                             66 Negati
    2 TCGA-A2-A0CM
                       FEMALE
                                             40 Negati
                       FEMALE
                                             48 Negati
   3 TCGA-BH-A18V
    4 TCGA-BH-A180
                       FEMALE
                                             56 Negati
   5 TCGA-BH-A0E0
                       FEMALE
                                             38 Negati
   6 TCGA-A7-A0CE
                       FEMALE
                                             57 Negati
     ... with 25 more variables: `HER2 Final Status`
        `Tumor--T1 Coded` <chr>, Node <chr>, `Node-Co
        Metastasis <chr>, `Metastasis-Coded` <chr>,
#>
#>
        `Converted Stage` <chr>, `Survival Data Form`
        Status' <chr>, 'Days to Date of Last Contact'
#>
        Death' <dbl>, 'OS event' <dbl>, 'OS Time' <db
#>
        `SigClust Unsupervised mRNA` <dbl>, `SigClust
#>
        `miRNA Clusters` <dbl>, `methylation Clusters
#>
        Clusters` <chr>, `CN Clusters` <dbl>, `Integr
#>
        PAM50) ' <dbl>, 'Integrated Clusters (no exp)
#> #
        Clusters (unsup exp) <dbl>
```

A data.table

```
Complete TCGA ID Gender Age at Initial Patholo
#>
           TCGA-A2-A0T2 FEMALE
           TCGA-A2-A0CM FEMALE
           TCGA-BH-A18V FEMALE
    4:
          TCGA-BH-A18Q FEMALE
           TCGA-BH-A0E0 FEMALE
    6:
           TCGA-A7-A0CE FEMALE
       PR Status HER2 Final Status Tumor Tumor--T1 Co
                          Negative
       Negative
                                       Т3
                                                  T Ot
                                       T2
       Negative
                          Negative
                                                  T Ot
                                       T2
    3:
       Negative
                          Negative
                                                  T Ot
                                       T2
       Negative
    4:
                          Negative
                                                  T Ot
                                       Т3
    5:
       Negative
                          Negative
                                                  T Ot
                                       T2
    6:
       Negative
                          Negative
                                                  T Ot
       Metastasis Metastasis-Coded AJCC Stage Convert
#>
                          Positive
#>
   1:
               M1
                                     Stage IV
                                                 No Co
   2:
                          Negative Stage IIA
#>
               Μ0
   3:
               Μ0
                          Negative Stage IIB
                                                 No_Co
   4:
               Μ0
                          Negative Stage IIB
                                                 No Co
    5:
               M0
                          Negative Stage IIIC
#>
                                                 No Co
    6:
#>
               M0
                          Negative Stage IIA
       Survival Data Form Vital Status Days to Date of
#>
   1:
                 followup
                              DECEASED
                 followup
    2:
                              DECEASED
               enrollment
                              DECEASED
```

A note on two "super"-data.frame objects

- A tibble works pretty much like any data. frame, but the printing is a little saner
- A data. table is faster, has more inherent functionality, but has a ver different syntax

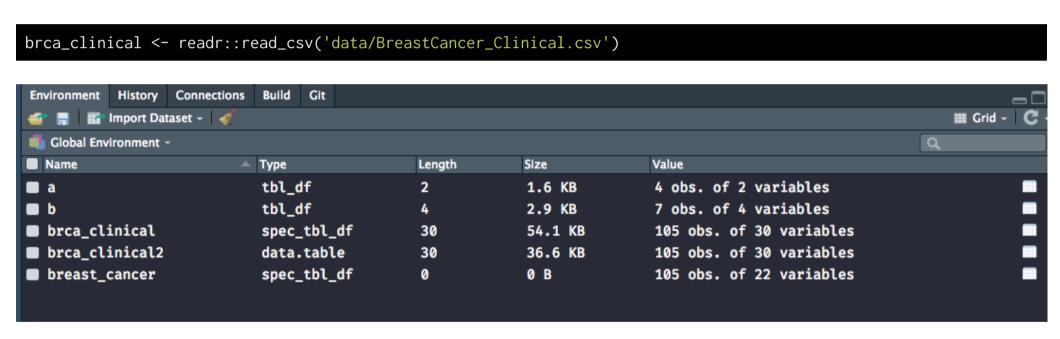
We'll work almost entirely with tibble's and not data.table

Suggested modifications:

- If using fread, convert the resulting object to a data.frame or tibble using as_data_frame() or as_tibble
- Convert the column names to not have spaces using, for example,

names(brca_clinical) <- make.names(names(brca_clinical))</pre>

Note that you **have** to give a name to what you're importing using read_* or whatever you're using, otherwise it won't stay in R



Reading Excel

```
readxl::excel_sheets('data/BreastCancer.xlsx')

#> [1] "Cllinical" "Expression"

brca_expression <- readxl::read_excel('data/BreastCancer.xlsx', sheet='Expression')</pre>
```

Data export

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We'll often save tabular results using these functions

Simplifying import/export

We'll be using a package that makes this easier.

It's called rio and it has two basic functions: import and export.

The rio package uses the different packages mentioned earlier but unifies it into a single syntax

Classwork

Open an Rmd file, and create a R chunk where you use the function import from rio to load the clinical breast cancer data into R

- Note, you have to "activate" the rio package in the chunk
- You have to save the imported object by giving it a name

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Data munging

The tidyverse

What is the tidyverse?

The tidyverse is an opinionated collection of R packages designed for data science. All packages share an underlying design philosophy, grammar, and data structures. -- Dr. Hadley Wickham

- A human-friendly syntax and semantics to make code more understandable
- The functions in the tidyverse often wraps harder-to-understand functions into simpler, more understandable forms
- We're taking an opinionated choice here
 - Covers maybe 85% of the cases you'll ever face
 - Takes a particular viewpoint about how data should be organized
- But this makes things easier and simpler

What's tidy here?

The way data is organized in a data frame is **tidy** in this framework.

- 1. Each variable must have its own column.
- 2. Each observation must have its own row.
- 3. Each value must have its own cell.

In practical terms:

- 1. Put data in a data frame / tibble
- 2. Make sure each variable is in its own column

A first step in the tidyverse is to activate the tidyverse meta-package

library(tidyverse)

- **ggplot2**: Create Elegant Data Visualisations Using the Grammar of Graphics
- purrr: Functional Programming Tools
- readr: Read Rectangular Text Data
- tidyr: Tidy Messy Data

- **dplyr**: A Grammar of Data Manipulation
- forcats: Tools for Working with Categorical Variables (Factors)
- lubridate: Make Dealing with Dates a Little Easier
- stringr: Simple, Consistent Wrappers for Common String Operations

The common feature of all these packages is that their functions take a data frame (which the tidyverse calls a tibble) as their first argument.

So the starting point for any analysis is the data set.

```
table1
```

```
#> # A tibble: 6 x 4
                      cases population
#>
     country
                  year
                 <int>
     <chr>
                       <int>
                                  <int>
#>
   1 Afghanistan
                 1999
                        745
                               19987071
#> 2 Afghanistan
                 2000
                        2666
                               20595360
#> 3 Brazil
                  1999
                       37737
                              172006362
#> 4 Brazil
                  2000
                       80488 174504898
#> 5 China
                  1999 212258 1272915272
#> 6 China
                  2000 213766 1280428583
```

Is this tidy?

```
table2
```

```
# A tibble: 12 x 4
#>
      country
                   year type
                                         count
                  <int> <chr>
#>
      <chr>
                                         <int>
    1 Afghanistan 1999 cases
                                           745
    2 Afghanistan 1999 population
                                      19987071
#>
    3 Afghanistan 2000 cases
                                          2666
#>
    4 Afghanistan 2000 population
                                      20595360
    5 Brazil
                    1999 cases
                                         37737
#>
    6 Brazil
                    1999 population 172006362
    7 Brazil
                    2000 cases
                                         80488
                    2000 population 174504898
    8 Brazil
    9 China
                    1999 cases
                                        212258
   10 China
                    1999 population 1272915272
   11 China
                    2000 cases
                                        213766
   12 China
                    2000 population 1280428583
```

Is this tidy?

table3

Is this tidy?

```
table4b # population
```

Are these tidy?

Sometimes. The functions in the tidyr package can help

- separate is a function that can split a column into multiple columns
 - When there are multiple variables together in a column

table3

We need to separate rate into two variables, cases and population

```
#> # A tibble: 6 x 4
                  year cases population
     country
     <chr>
                 <int> <chr> <chr>
   1 Afghanistan 1999 745
                              19987071
   2 Afghanistan 2000 2666
                              20595360
   3 Brazil
                  1999 37737
                              172006362
   4 Brazil
                  2000 80488
                             174504898
   5 China
                  1999 212258 1272915272
   6 China
                  2000 213766 1280428583
```

I've been explicit about naming all the options. R functions can work by position as well, so separate(table3, rate, c('cases','population'), '/') would work, but it's not very clear, is it?

table2

```
# A tibble: 12 x 4
      country
                   year type
                                        count
      <chr>
                  <int> <chr>
                                        <int>
#>
    1 Afghanistan 1999 cases
                                          745
    2 Afghanistan 1999 population
                                      19987071
    3 Afghanistan 2000 cases
                                          2666
    4 Afghanistan 2000 population
                                     20595360
    5 Brazil
                    1999 cases
                                        37737
    6 Brazil
                   1999 population 172006362
    7 Brazil
                   2000 cases
                                        80488
    8 Brazil
                   2000 population 174504898
    9 China
                    1999 cases
                                       212258
   10 China
                    1999 population 1272915272
   11 China
                   2000 cases
                                       213766
                   2000 population 1280428583
   12 China
```

Here there are observations on two variables in successive rows

We need to spread these rows out into different columns

```
spread(table2, key = type, value = count)
   # A tibble: 6 x 4
                         cases population
      country
                   year
      <chr>
                  <int>
                         <int>
                                     <int>
#>
    1 Afghanistan
                   1999
                           745
                                  19987071
   2 Afghanistan
                   2000
                          2666
                                 20595360
   3 Brazil
                   1999
                         37737
                                 172006362
   4 Brazil
                   2000
                         80488
                                174504898
   5 China
                   1999 212258 1272915272
   6 China
                   2000 213766 1280428583
```

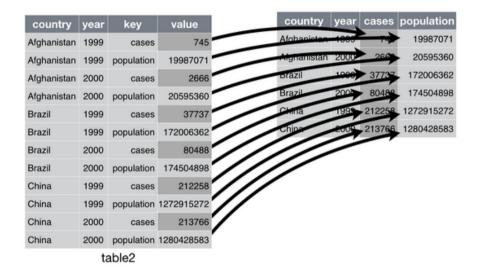
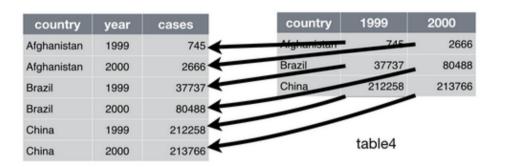


table4a

Here, the variable for year is stored as a header, not as data in a cell.

We need to gather that data and put it into a column

```
tidyr::gather(table4a, key = year, value = cases, `19
   # A tibble: 6 x 3
     country
                  vear
                         cases
     <chr>
                  <chr>
#>
                        <int>
   1 Afghanistan 1999
                         745
   2 Brazil
                  1999
                         37737
   3 China
                  1999
                        212258
   4 Afghanistan 2000
                          2666
   5 Brazil
                         80488
                  2000
   6 China
                  2000
                       213766
```



Making data tidy

Admittedly, spread and gather are not easy concepts, but we'll practice with them more.

- 1. gather collects multiple columns into 2, and only 2 columns
 - One column represents the data in the column headers
 - One column represents the values in the column
 - All other columns are repeated to keep all the data properly associated
- 2. spread takes two columns and makes them multiple columns
 - The values in one column form the headers to different new columns
 - The values in the other column represent the values in the corresponding cells
 - The other columns are repeated to start with, but reduce repetitions to make all associated data stay together

Progress check

Load the data from this link. You can look the structure by head(____) where ___ is what you named the dataset.

What do you think you would need to do to make this data tidy? (Hint: look at the column headers)

What function would you want to use?

Fill in the blanks:

```
gather(_____, key = ____, value = _____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____,
```

This is a lot of writing. There's gotta be something simpler

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A friendly way of selecting columns

The tidyverse gives us a nice way of selecting, or not selecting columns

Instead of all the writing, we could simply say

```
pew <- read_csv('data/pew.csv')
tidyr::gather(pew, key = income, value = count, -religion)</pre>
```

```
# A tibble: 180 x 3
   religion
                            income count
   <chr>
                            <chr> <dbl>
 1 Agnostic
                            <$10k
                                      27
 2 Atheist
                           <$10k
                                      12
                                      27
 3 Buddhist
                           <$10k
                                     418
 4 Catholic
                           <$10k
 5 Don't know/refused
                            <$10k
                                      15
6 Evangelical Prot
                            <$10k
                                     575
7 Hindu
                           <$10k
8 Historically Black Prot <$10k
                                     228
 9 Jehovah's Witness
                            <$10k
                                      20
10 Jewish
                            <$10k
                                      19
# ... with 170 more rows
```

dplyr verbs in the tidyverse

The dplyr package gives us a few verbs for data manipulation

Function	Purpose
select	Select columns based on name or position
mutate	Create or change a column
filter	Extract rows based on some criteria
arrange	Re-order rows based on values of variable(s)
group_by	Split a dataset by unique values of a variable
summarize	Create summary statistics based on columns

select

You can select columns by name or position, of course.

You can also select columns based on some criteria, which are encapsulated in functions.

- startswith("__"), endswith("__"), contains("__")
- oneof("","","__")

There are others; see help(starts_with).

Example

Load this file. This contains daily temperature data in 2010 for some location.

```
weather <- rio::import('data/weather.csv')</pre>
# weather <- readr::read_csv(here::here('slides','lectures','data','FSI','weather.csv'))</pre>
head(weather, 2)
          id year month element d1 d2 d3 d4 d5 d6 d7 d8 d9 d10 d11 d12 d13
                           tmax NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA
     MX17004 2010
   2 MX17004 2010
                           tmin NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA
     d14 d15 d16 d17 d18 d19 d20 d21 d22 d23 d24 d25 d26 d27 d28 d29
                             NA NA
                                      NA
                                         NA
                                             NA NA NA
                                      NA
                                          NA
                                             NA NA
```

How would you just select the columns with the daily data?

```
select(weather, starts_with("d"))
```

mutate

mutate can either transform a column in place or create a new column in a dataset

We'll use the in-built mpg dataset for this example, We'll select only the city and highway mileages. To use this selection later, we will need to assign it to a new name

```
mpg1 <- select(mpg, cty, hwy)</pre>
```

mutate

We'll change the city and highway mileage to km/l from mpg. This will involve multiplying it by 1.6 and dividing by 3.8

```
mutate(mpg1, cty = cty * 1.6 / 3.8, hwy = hwy * 1.6/3
    # A tibble: 234 x 2
         cty
               hwy
       <dbl> <dbl>
#>
        7.58
              12.2
       8.84
              12.2
       8.42
             13.1
       8.84
              12.6
       6.74
              10.9
       7.58
              10.9
        7.58
              11.4
       7.58
              10.9
              10.5
       6.74
       8.42
             11.8
    # ... with 224 more rows
```

```
This is in-place replacement
```

```
mutate(mpg1, cty1 = cty * 1.6/3.8, hwy1 = hwy * 1.6/3
    # A tibble: 234 x 4
         ctv
              hwv
                          hwy1
                   ctv1
#>
       <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl>
          18
                   7.58
                          12.2
          21
                   8.84
                          12.2
          20
                31
                   8.42
                          13.1
          21
                   8.84
                          12.6
          16
                26
                   6.74
                          10.9
          18
                26
                   7.58
                          10.9
          18
                27
                   7.58
                          11.4
          18
                26
                   7.58
                          10.9
          16
                25
                   6.74
                         10.5
          20
                28
                   8.42 11.8
    # ... with 224 more rows
```

This creates new variables

filter

filter extracts rows based on criteria

```
filter(mpg, cyl == 4)
```

```
# A tibble: 81 x 11
   manufacturer model displ year
                                        cyl trans drv
                                                            ctv
                                                                  hwy fl
                                                                              class
   <chr>
                 <chr> <dbl> <int> <int> <chr> <chr> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> 
                                                                              <chr>
 1 audi
                 a4
                          1.8
                               1999
                                          4 auto... f
                                                             18
                                                                    29 p
                                                                              comp...
 2 audi
                          1.8
                               1999
                 a4
                                          4 manu... f
                                                             21
                                                                    29 p
                                                                              comp...
 3 audi
                 a4
                                2008
                                          4 manu... f
                                                             20
                                                                    31 p
                                                                              comp...
                 a4
 4 audi
                                2008
                                          4 auto... f
                                                             21
                                                                    30 p
                                                                              comp...
 5 audi
                 a4 q...
                                                             18
                          1.8
                                1999
                                          4 manu... 4
                                                                    26 p
                                                                              comp...
 6 audi
                               1999
                                          4 auto... 4
                                                             16
                 a4 q...
                          1.8
                                                                    25 p
                                                                              comp...
                                2008
 7 audi
                 a4 q...
                          2
                                          4 manu... 4
                                                             20
                                                                    28 p
                                                                              comp...
 8 audi
                 a4 q...
                          2
                                2008
                                          4 auto... 4
                                                             19
                                                                    27 p
                                                                              comp...
 9 chevrolet
                 mali…
                          2.4
                                1999
                                          4 auto... f
                                                             19
                                                                              mids...
                                                                    27 r
10 chevrolet
                 mali…
                                2008
                                                             22
                          2.4
                                          4 auto... f
                                                                    30 r
                                                                              mids...
# ... with 71 more rows
```

This extracts only 4 cylinder vehicles

Other choices might be cyl != 4, cyl > 4, year == 1999, manufacturer=="audi"

Exercise

We already saw the weather data. It's not tidy. Let's work to make it tidy.