Subsetting Data in R

Data Wrangling in R

Subsetting part 2

Data

Let's continue to work with the Diamond dataset from the ggplot2 package of the tidyverse.

We will often use the glimpse() function of the dplyr package of the tidyverse to look at a rotated view of the data.

```
library(tidyverse)
head(diamonds)
```

```
\# A tibble: 6 × 10
 carat cut color clarity depth table price x
 <dbl> <ord> <ord> <ord>
                            <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
 0.23 Ideal
                     SI2
                             61.5
                                    55
                                        326 3.95
                                                 3.98
                                                       2.43
               \mathbf{E}
 0.21 Premium
                     SI1
                             59.8
                                        326 3.89
                                                  3.84 2.31
               E
                                    61
                             56.9 65
3 0.23 Good
               E
                    VS1
                                        327 4.05
                                                  4.07 2.31
                             62.4
                                        334 4.2 4.23 2.63
4 0.29 Premium
               I
                    VS2
                                    58
                             63.3
                                        335 4.34 4.35 2.75
 0.31 Good
                                    58
                     SI2
                             62.8
                                        336 3.94 3.96 2.48
 0.24 Very Good J
                    VVS2
                                    57
```

Let's learn more about this data

We can use ?diamonds to get more informatin in the неlp pane.

We might decide to rename some columns,

- · x to be length
- · y to be width
- · z to be depth
- but first changing depth to be depth percentage

Renaming Columns of a data frame or tibble

To rename columns in dplyr, you can use the rename function.

Notice the new name is listed **first!**

```
# general format! not code!
{data you are creating or changing} <- {data you are using} %>%
                                rename({New Name} = {Old name})
diamonds 2<- diamonds %>%
 rename (depth percentage = depth)
head (diamonds 2, n = 3)
# A tibble: 3 \times 10
 carat cut color clarity depth_percentage table price x y z
 <dbl> <ord> <ord> <ord>
                                     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1 0.23 Ideal E SI2
                                     61.5 55 326 3.95 3.98 2.43
                                     59.8 61 326 3.89 3.84 2.31
2 0.21 Premium E SI1
                                      56.9 65 327 4.05 4.07 2.31
3 0.23 Good E VS1
```

More Renaming

```
diamonds 2<- diamonds %>%
  rename (depth percentage = depth,
                   length = x,
                    width = v_{\bullet}
                    depth = z
glimpse (diamonds 2)
Rows: 53,940
Columns: 10
$ carat
                   <dbl> 0.23, 0.21, 0.23, 0.29, 0.31, 0.24, 0.24, 0.26, 0.22,
$ cut
                   <ord> Ideal, Premium, Good, Premium, Good, Very Good, Very
                   <ord> E, E, E, I, J, J, I, H, E, H, J, J, F, J, E, E, I, J,
$ color
                   <ord> SI2, SI1, VS1, VS2, SI2, VVS2, VVS1, SI1, VS2, VS1, S
$ clarity
$ depth percentage <dbl> 61.5, 59.8, 56.9, 62.4, 63.3, 62.8, 62.3, 61.9, 65.1,
                   <dbl> 55, 61, 65, 58, 58, 57, 57, 55, 61, 61, 55, 56, 61, 5
$ table
$ price
                   <int> 326, 326, 327, 334, 335, 336, 336, 337, 337, 338, 339
                   <dbl> 3.95, 3.89, 4.05, 4.20, 4.34, 3.94, 3.95, 4.07, 3.87,
$ length
                   <dbl> 3.98, 3.84, 4.07, 4.23, 4.35, 3.96, 3.98, 4.11, 3.78,
$ width
$ depth
                   <dbl> 2.43, 2.31, 2.31, 2.63, 2.75, 2.48, 2.47, 2.53, 2.49,
```

Take Care with Column Names

When you can, avoid spaces, special punctuation, or numbers in column names, as these require special treatment to refer to them.

See https://jhudatascience.org/intro_to_r/quotes_vs_backticks.html for more guidance.

```
diamonds %>% rename(depth percentage = depth) # this will cause an error
diamonds %>% rename(depth_percentage = depth) # this will work
diamonds %>% rename(`depth percentage` = depth) # not recommended
```

Unusual Column Names

It's best to avoid unusual column names where possible, as things get tricky later.

We just showed the use of `backticks`. You may see people use quotes as well.



Other atypical column names are those with:

- spaces
- number without characters
- number starting the name
- other punctuation marks (besides "_" or "." and not at the beginning)

A solution!

Rename tricky column names so that you don't have to deal with them later!



Example

```
glimpse (diamonds bad names)
Rows: 53,940
Columns: 10
$ carat
                      <dbl> 0.23, 0.21, 0.23, 0.29, 0.31, 0.24, 0.24, 0.26,
$ cut
                      <ord> Ideal, Premium, Good, Premium, Good, Very Good,
$ color
                      <ord> E, E, E, I, J, J, I, H, E, H, J, J, F, J, E, E,
$ clarity
                      <ord> SI2, SI1, VS1, VS2, SI2, VVS2, VVS1, SI1, VS2,
$ depth
                      <dbl> 61.5, 59.8, 56.9, 62.4, 63.3, 62.8, 62.3, 61.9,
                      <dbl> 55, 61, 65, 58, 58, 57, 57, 55, 61, 61, 55, 56,
$ table
$ `Price(in US dollars)` <int> 326, 326, 327, 334, 335, 336, 336, 337, 337, 33
                  <dbl> 3.95, 3.89, 4.05, 4.20, 4.34, 3.94, 3.95, 4.07,
$ `Length (in mm)`
                   <dbl> 3.98, 3.84, 4.07, 4.23, 4.35, 3.96, 3.98, 4.11,
$ `Width in mm`
$ `Depth percentage` <dbl> 2.43, 2.31, 2.31, 2.63, 2.75, 2.48, 2.47, 2.53,
diamonds bad names %>%
       rename (price = `Price (in US dollars)`)
# A tibble: 53,940 \times 10
  carat cut color clarity depth table price Length (in ... Width... Depth
  <dbl> <ord> <ord> <ord> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
                                                           <dbl>
                                                                   < dk
                  SI2 61.5 55 326
                                                  3.95 3.98
1 0.23 Ideal
                                                                    2.
             {
m E}
                  SI1
                                                   3.89
2 0.21 Premium E
                              59.8 61 326
                                                            3.84
                                                                    2.
                  VS1 56.9 65 327
VS2 62.4 58 334
3 0.23 Good E
                                                                    2.
                                                4.05
                                                            4.07
                                                    4.2
4 0.29 Premium I
                                                                    2.
                                                             4.23
                                                                    2.
 5 0.31 Good J
                   SI2 63.3 58 335
                                                             4.35
                                                  4.34
                           62.8 57 336
                                                                    2.
 6 0.24 Very Good J VVS2
                                                  3.94
                                                             3.9635
 7 0.24 Very Good I
                   VVS1
                           62.3 57
                                          336
                                               3.95
                                                             3.98
```

Renaming all columns of a data frame: dplyr

To rename all columns you use the rename_with(). In this case we will use toupper() to make all letters upper case. Could also use tolower() function.

```
diamonds upper <- diamonds %>% rename with (toupper)
head (diamonds upper, 2)
# A tibble: 2 × 10
 CARAT CUT
          COLOR CLARITY DEPTH TABLE PRICE
 <dbl> <ord> <ord> <odbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <</pre>
1 0.23 Ideal E
                 SI2
                         61.5
                                   326 3.95 3.98 2.43
2 0.21 Premium E SI1
                         59.8 61
                                   326 3.89 3.84 2.31
diamonds upper \%>\% rename with (tolower) \%>\% head (n = 2)
# A tibble: 2 × 10
 carat cut color clarity depth table price x
 1 0.23 Ideal E
                 SI2 61.5 55 326 3.95 3.98 2.43
                     59.8 61 326 3.89 3.84 2.31
2 0.21 Premium E SI1
```

Janitor package

```
#install.packages("janitor")
library(janitor)
clean names (diamonds bad names) %>% glimpse()
Rows: 53,940
Columns: 10
$ carat
                      <dbl> 0.23, 0.21, 0.23, 0.29, 0.31, 0.24, 0.24, 0.26, 0.
                      <ord> Ideal, Premium, Good, Premium, Good, Very Good, Very
$ cut
$ color
                      <ord> E, E, E, I, J, J, I, H, E, H, J, J, F, J, E, E, I,
$ clarity
                      <ord> SI2, SI1, VS1, VS2, SI2, VVS2, VVS1, SI1, VS2, VS1
                      <dbl> 61.5, 59.8, 56.9, 62.4, 63.3, 62.8, 62.3, 61.9, 65
$ depth
$ table
                      <dbl> 55, 61, 65, 58, 58, 57, 57, 55, 61, 61, 55, 56, 61
$ price in us dollars <int> 326, 326, 327, 334, 335, 336, 336, 337, 337, 338,
$ length in mm
                      <dbl> 3.95, 3.89, 4.05, 4.20, 4.34, 3.94, 3.95, 4.07, 3.
$ width in mm
                      <dbl> 3.98, 3.84, 4.07, 4.23, 4.35, 3.96, 3.98, 4.11, 3.
$ depth percentage <dbl> 2.43, 2.31, 2.31, 2.63, 2.75, 2.48, 2.47, 2.53, 2.
```

Subset based on a class

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distinct() function

To filter for distinct values from a variable, multiple variables, or an entire tibble you can use the distinct() function from the dplyr package. Similar to count, but without the number of times the value shows up.

```
distinct (diamonds, cut)
```

```
# A tibble: 5 × 1
   cut
   <ord>
1 Ideal
2 Premium
3 Good
4 Very Good
5 Fair
```

Adding/Removing Columns

Adding columns to a data frame: dplyr (tidyverse way)

The mutate function in dplyr allows you to add or modify columns of a data frame.

1 US dollar = 1.32 Canadian dollars

```
diamonds %>%
 mutate(price canadian = price * 1.32) %>% glimpse()
Rows: 53,940
Columns: 11
$ carat
                 <dbl> 0.23, 0.21, 0.23, 0.29, 0.31, 0.24, 0.24, 0.26, 0.22, 0...
$ cut
                 <ord> Ideal, Premium, Good, Premium, Good, Very Good, Very Go...
                 <ord> E, E, E, I, J, J, I, H, E, H, J, J, F, J, E, E, I, J, J...
$ color
                 <ord> SI2, SI1, VS1, VS2, SI2, VVS2, VVS1, SI1, VS2, VS1, SI1...
$ clarity
$ depth
                 <dbl> 61.5, 59.8, 56.9, 62.4, 63.3, 62.8, 62.3, 61.9, 65.1, 5...
$ table
                 <dbl> 55, 61, 65, 58, 58, 57, 57, 55, 61, 61, 55, 56, 61, 54,...
$ price
                 <int> 326, 326, 327, 334, 335, 336, 336, 337, 337, 338, 339, ...
                 <dbl> 3.95, 3.89, 4.05, 4.20, 4.34, 3.94, 3.95, 4.07, 3.87, 4...
$ x
                 <dbl> 3.98, 3.84, 4.07, 4.23, 4.35, 3.96, 3.98, 4.11, 3.78, 4...
$ y
                 <dbl> 2.43, 2.31, 2.31, 2.63, 2.75, 2.48, 2.47, 2.53, 2.49, 2...
$ z
$ price canadian <dbl> 430.32, 430.32, 431.64, 440.88, 442.20, 443.52, 443.52,...
```

Use mutate to modify existing columns

The mutate function in dplyr allows you to add or modify columns of a data frame.

```
# General format - Not the code!
{data object to update} <- {data to use} %>%
            mutate({variable name to change} = {variable modification})
mutate(diamonds, price = price * 1.32) %>% glimpse()
Rows: 53,940
Columns: 10
$ carat
          <dbl> 0.23, 0.21, 0.23, 0.29, 0.31, 0.24, 0.24, 0.26, 0.22, 0.23, 0....
$ cut
          <ord> Ideal, Premium, Good, Premium, Good, Very Good, Very Good, Ver...
$ color
          <ord> E, E, E, I, J, J, I, H, E, H, J, J, F, J, E, E, I, J, J, I,...
$ clarity <ord> SI2, SI1, VS1, VS2, SI2, VVS2, VVS1, SI1, VS2, VS1, SI1, VS1, ...
          <dbl> 61.5, 59.8, 56.9, 62.4, 63.3, 62.8, 62.3, 61.9, 65.1, 59.4, 64...
$ depth
          <dbl> 55, 61, 65, 58, 58, 57, 57, 55, 61, 61, 55, 56, 61, 54, 62, 58...
$ table
          <dbl> 430.32, 430.32, 431.64, 440.88, 442.20, 443.52, 443.52, 444.84...
$ price
$ x
          <dbl> 3.95, 3.89, 4.05, 4.20, 4.34, 3.94, 3.95, 4.07, 3.87, 4.00, 4...
          <dbl> 3.98, 3.84, 4.07, 4.23, 4.35, 3.96, 3.98, 4.11, 3.78, 4.05, 4....
$ у
          <dbl> 2.43, 2.31, 2.31, 2.63, 2.75, 2.48, 2.47, 2.53, 2.49, 2.39, 2....
$ z
```

remember to save your data

If you want to actually make the change you need to reassign the data object.

```
diamonds <- diamonds %>% mutate(price = price * 1.32) %>% glimpse()
```

Removing columns of a data frame: dplyr

select(diamonds, - price) %>% glimpse()

The select function can remove a column with minus (-)

```
Rows: 53,940
Columns: 9
          <dbl> 0.23, 0.21, 0.23, 0.29, 0.31, 0.24, 0.24, 0.26, 0.22, 0.23, 0....
$ carat
$ cut
          <ord> Ideal, Premium, Good, Premium, Good, Very Good, Very Good, Ver...
$ color
         <ord> E, E, E, I, J, J, I, H, E, H, J, J, F, J, E, E, I, J, J, I,...
$ clarity <ord> SI2, SI1, VS1, VS2, SI2, VVS2, VVS1, SI1, VS2, VS1, SI1, VS1, ...
$ depth <dbl> 61.5, 59.8, 56.9, 62.4, 63.3, 62.8, 62.3, 61.9, 65.1, 59.4, 64...
$ table <dbl> 55, 61, 65, 58, 58, 57, 57, 55, 61, 61, 55, 56, 61, 54, 62, 58...
         <dbl> 3.95, 3.89, 4.05, 4.20, 4.34, 3.94, 3.95, 4.07, 3.87, 4.00, 4....
$ x
         <dbl> 3.98, 3.84, 4.07, 4.23, 4.35, 3.96, 3.98, 4.11, 3.78, 4.05, 4....
$ y
          <dbl> 2.43, 2.31, 2.31, 2.63, 2.75, 2.48, 2.47, 2.53, 2.49, 2.39, 2....
$ z
```

Or, you can simply select the columns you want to keep, ignoring the ones you want to remove.

Removing columns in a data frame: dplyr

You can use c() to list the columns to remove.

Remove newcol and drat:

Ordering columns

The select function can reorder columns.

The select function can reorder columns. Put price first, then select the rest of columns:

```
head(diamonds, n = 2)
# A tibble: 2 × 10
 carat cut color clarity depth table price x
 1 0.23 Ideal E
              SI2
                    61.5
                          55 326 3.95 3.98 2.43
2 0.21 Premium E
              SI1
                    59.8
                          61 326 3.89 3.84 2.31
diamonds %>% select(price, everything()) %>% head(n = 2)
# A tibble: 2 × 10
 price carat cut color clarity depth table x
 326 0.23 Ideal
                  SI2 61.5 55 3.95 3.98 2.43
                SI1 59.8 61 3.89 3.84 2.31
  326 0.21 Premium E
```

Put price at the end ("remove, everything, then add back in"):

```
head(diamonds, n = 2)
\# A tibble: 2 \times 10
 carat cut color clarity depth table price
 1 0.23 Ideal E
                 SI2
                         61.5
                               55 326 3.95 3.98 2.43
2 0.21 Premium E
                         59.8
                 SI1
                                   326 3.89 3.84 2.31
diamonds %>% select(-price, everything(), price) %>% head(n = 2)
\# A tibble: 2 \times 10
 carat cut color clarity depth table x y
                                              z price
 <dbl> <ord>      <ord> <ord> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int>
                        61.5 55 3.95 3.98 2.43
1 0.23 Ideal E
                 SI2
                                                 326
                     59.8 61 3.89 3.84 2.31
2 0.21 Premium E SI1
                                                  326
```

In addition to select we can also use the relocate() function of dplyr to rearrange the columns for more complicated moves.

For example, let say we just wanted price to be before carat.

Ordering the column names of a data frame: alphabetically

Using the base R order () function.

```
order(colnames(diamonds))
 [1] 1 4 3 2 5 7 6 8 9 10
diamonds %>% select(order(colnames(diamonds)))
# A tibble: 53,940 × 10
                        depth price table
  carat clarity color cut
                                                  X
  <dbl> <ord>
               <ord> <ord> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <</pre>
 1 0.23 SI2
                     Ideal
                               61.5
                                      326
                                            55 3.95 3.98 2.43
   0.21 SI1
                  Premium
                               59.8
                                      326
                                            61 3.89 3.84 2.31
   0.23 VS1
                               56.9
                                            65 4.05 4.07 2.31
                    Good
                                      327
 4 0.29 VS2
                  Premium
                               62.4
                                      334
                                            58 4.2 4.23 2.63
 5 0.31 SI2
                                            58 4.34 4.35 2.75
                  Good
                               63.3
                                     335
                                            57 3.94 3.96 2.48
  0.24 VVS2
                  Very Good 62.8
                                      336
               J
                  Very Good
                                            57 3.95 3.98 2.47
   0.24 VVS1
               I
                               62.3
                                     336
                  Very Good 61.9
                                            55 4.07 4.11 2.53
   0.26 SI1
                                      337
   0.22 VS2
                     Fair
                               65.1
                                      337
                                            61 3.87 3.78 2.49
                    Very Good 59.4
10 0.23 VS1
                                                     4.05 2.39
                                     338
                                            61 4
# ... with 53,930 more rows
```

Ordering rows

The arrange function can reorder rows By default, arrange orders in increasing order:

```
diamonds %>% arrange(cut)
```

```
# A tibble: 53,940 × 10
  carat cut color clarity depth table price
                                              X
  <dbl> <ord> <ord> <ord>
                          <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
   0.22 Fair E
                   VS2
                                     337
                           65.1
                                   61
                                            3.87
                                                 3.78
                                                       2.49
                                   69 2757
                                                     3.52
  0.86 Fair E
                   SI2
                           55.1
                                            6.45
                                                 6.33
                                            6.27
  0.96 Fair F
                   SI2
                           66.3
                                  62
                                      2759
                                                 5.95 4.07
                                            5.57
  0.7 Fair
                  VS2
                           64.5
                                  57
                                      2762
                                                 5.53
                                                      3.58
  0.7 Fair F
                  VS2
                           65.3
                                55
                                      2762
                                            5.63
                                                 5.58 3.66
  0.91 Fair H
                   SI2
                           64.4
                                  57
                                      2763
                                            6.11
                                                 6.09 3.93
7 0.91 Fair H
                                      2763
                                            6.03
                                                 5.99 3.95
                   SI2
                           65.7
                                60
                                            6.05
8 0.98 Fair H
                           67.9
                                      2777
                                                 5.97 4.08
                   SI2
                                  60
                                            6.39
9 0.84 Fair G
                   SI1
                           55.1
                                 67 2782
                                                 6.2 3.47
10 1.01 Fair
                           64.5
                                  58 2788
                                            6.29
                                                 6.21 4.03
                   I1
# ... with 53,930 more rows
```

Use the desc to arrange the rows in descending order:

```
diamonds %>% arrange(depth)
```

```
# A tibble: 53,940 \times 10
  carat cut color clarity depth table price
                                         X
  <dbl> <ord> <ord> <ord>
                        <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
       Fair G
                 SI1
                         43
                                59
                                   3634
                                         6.32
                                              6.27 3.97
   1
  1.09 Ideal J
              VS2
                                         6.53
                         43
                                54
                                   4778
                                              6.55 4.12
       Fair G
              VS2
                         44
                                53
                                   4032
                                         6.31
                                              6.24 4.12
  1.43 Fair I
              VS1
                         50.8
                                60
                                   6727
                                        7.73 7.25 3.93
  0.3 Fair E
                 VVS2
                         51
                                67
                                   945 4.67 4.62 2.37
  0.7 Fair D
                         52.2
                             65
                                   1895 6.04
                                              5.99 3.14
                 SI1
                                   1166 4.96 4.91 2.58
  0.37 Fair F
              IF
                         52.3 61
              VS2
8 0.56 Fair H
                         52.7 70
                                   1293
                                        5.71 5.57 2.97
  1.02 Fair I
                         53
                                   2856 6.84 6.77 3.66
              SI1
                               63
10 0.96 Fair
                 SI2
                         53.1
                                63
                                   2815
                                         6.73
                                                   3.55
                                              6.65
# ... with 53,930 more rows
```

Use the desc to arrange the rows in descending order:

```
diamonds %>% arrange(desc(price))
```

```
# A tibble: 53,940 × 10
  carat cut color clarity depth table price
                                           X
  <dbl> <ord> <ord> <ord>
                           <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
   2.29 Premium
                    VS2
                            60.8
                                   60 18823
                                           8.5
                                                8.47
                                                     5.16
                            63.5
                                   56 18818 7.9 7.97
                                                     5.04
       Very Good G SI1
3 1.51 Ideal
                 IF
                            61.7
                                  55 18806 7.37 7.41
                                                    4.56
                  SI2
                            62.5
   2.07 Ideal
                                  55 18804 8.2 8.13 5.11
                  SI1
                            62.8
                                   57 18803 7.95 8
                                                     5.01
       Very Good H
                  SI1
                            61.8
  2.29 Premium
                                           8.52 8.45 5.24
                                   59 18797
                  SI1
                            58.1 60 18795 8.37 8.28 4.84
7 2.04 Premium
                 VS1
      Premium
                            60.8
                                  59 18795 8.13 8.02 4.91
  1.71 Premium
                  VS2
                            62.3 59 18791 7.57 7.53 4.7
              F
10 2.15 Ideal
                    SI2
                            62.6
                                   54 18791
                                           8.29
                                                8.35
                                                    5.21
            G
# ... with 53,930 more rows
```

You can combine increasing and decreasing orderings:

```
arrange(diamonds, desc(carat), table)
```

```
# A tibble: 53,940 × 10
  carat cut color clarity depth table price x
  5.01 Fair
                   I1
                          65.5
                                59 18018 10.7
                                           10.5 6.98
             J
  4.5 Fair
           J I1
                          65.8
                                58 18531 10.2
                                            10.2 6.72
  4.13 Fair
                I1
                          64.8
                                61 17329 10
           Н
                                         9.85 6.43
 4.01 Premium
                I1
                          61
                                61 15223 10.1 10.1
                                                 6.17
5 4.01 Premium
                I1
                          62.5
                                62 15223 10.0
                                           9.94 6.24
                I1
                          63.3
                                58 15984 10.0 9.94 6.31
      Very Good I
                I1
                                56 16193 9.86 9.81 6.13
  3.67 Premium
                          62.4
                I1
VS2
  3.65 Fair
                                53 11668 9.53 9.48 6.38
                          67.1
                         62.5
  3.51 Premium
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                          62.8
  3.5 Ideal
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# ... with 53,930 more rows
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Summary

- rename can change a name new name = old name
- clean_names of the janitor package can change many names
- select() and relocate() can be used to reorder columns
- arrange() can be used to reorder rows
- can arrange in descending order with desc()
- can remove rows with filter()
- can remove a column in a few ways:
 - using select () with negative sign in front of column name(s)
 - jut not selecting it
- mutate() can be used to modify an existing variable or make a new variable

Lab

Link to Lab