joining-tables

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Load the three data sets that we are going to join, survey.csv, speices.csv, plot.csv

```
surveys <- read.csv(file = "../data-raw/surveys (1).csv")
species <- read.csv(file = "../data-raw/species.csv")
plots <- read.csv(file = "../data-raw/plots.csv")</pre>
```

Why do we need to combine or join dat tables

homework: elaborate on this topic

How do we join data tables in R

There is a group function '-join()' that allow us to combine two data tables using values on a shared column there has to be a shared column, and we need three main arguments to run these functions, two data tables and one column name

The different function allow us to combine in a different ways. 'inner_join'

```
inner_join(surveys, species, by = "species_id")
```

We can also run it using pipes:

```
surveys %>%
inner_join(species, by = "species_id") -> joined_table
```

How can we explore our combined/joined head table?

We want to see differences between the two input tables to see difference in columns we can use 'head()' To see number of rows we can use 'str()'

```
head(species)
```

```
species
##
     species_id
                            genus
                                                     taxa
## 1
                       Amphispiza
                                         bilineata
                                                     Bird
             AΒ
             AH Ammospermophilus
                                           harrisi Rodent
## 2
## 3
             AS
                       Ammodramus
                                        savannarum
                                                     Bird
## 4
             BA
                          Baiomys
                                           taylori Rodent
## 5
             CB
                 Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus
                                                     Bird
## 6
             CM
                      Calamospiza
                                      melanocorys
                                                     Bird
```

```
head(surveys)
    record_id month day year plot_id species_id sex hindfoot_length weight
## 1
                     16 1977
                                   2
                                            NL
            1
                  7
                                                 М
                                                                       NA
## 2
            2
                  7
                                   3
                     16 1977
                                            NL
                                                 М
                                                                33
                                                                       NA
## 3
                  7
                                   2
                                                 F
                                                                37
                                                                       NA
            3
                     16 1977
                                            DM
## 4
            4
                  7
                     16 1977
                                  7
                                            DM
                                                 Μ
                                                                36
                                                                       NA
## 5
            5
                  7 16 1977
                                   3
                                            DM
                                                 М
                                                                35
                                                                       NA
## 6
                  7 16 1977
                                            PF
                                                                14
                                  1
                                                 Μ
                                                                       NA
head(joined_table)
    record_id month day year plot_id species_id sex hindfoot_length weight
## 1
                  7 16 1977
                                   2
                                                                32
                                                                       NA
            1
## 2
                  7
                                   3
                                                 Μ
                                                                33
                                                                       NA
            2
                    16 1977
                                            NL
                                   2
                                                 F
## 3
            3
                  7 16 1977
                                            DM
                                                                37
                                                                       NA
                  7 16 1977
                                  7
                                            DM
                                                                36
                                                                       NA
## 4
            4
                                                 Μ
## 5
            5
                  7
                     16 1977
                                  3
                                            DM
                                                 Μ
                                                                35
                                                                       NA
## 6
            6
                  7 16 1977
                                  1
                                            PF
                                                 М
                                                                14
                                                                       NA
##
          genus species
                           taxa
## 1
        Neotoma albigula Rodent
## 2
        Neotoma albigula Rodent
## 3
      Dipodomys merriami Rodent
      Dipodomys merriami Rodent
## 5
      Dipodomys merriami Rodent
## 6 Perognathus
                  flavus Rodent
str(species)
## 'data.frame':
                   54 obs. of 4 variables:
                      "AB" "AH" "AS" "BA" ...
   $ species_id: chr
                      "Amphispiza" "Ammospermophilus" "Ammodramus" "Baiomys" ...
   $ genus
               : chr
                      "bilineata" "harrisi" "savannarum" "taylori" ...
   $ species
               : chr
               : chr "Bird" "Rodent" "Bird" "Rodent" ...
   $ taxa
str(surveys)
## 'data.frame':
                   35549 obs. of 9 variables:
                    : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
##
   $ record id
##
   $ month
                    : int
                          7777777777...
## $ day
                          16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 ...
                    : int
                          ##
   $ year
                    : int
   $ plot_id
                           2 3 2 7 3 1 2 1 1 6 ...
##
                    : int
                           "NL" "NL" "DM" "DM" ...
## $ species_id
                    : chr
                           "M" "M" "F" "M" ...
## $ sex
                    : chr
   $ hindfoot_length: int 32 33 37 36 35 14 NA 37 34 20 ...
                    : int NA ...
##
   $ weight
str(joined_table)
```

```
## 'data.frame':
                34786 obs. of 12 variables:
## $ record_id
                : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
                 : int 777777777...
## $ month
## $ day
                       16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 ...
                 : int
##
   $ year
                 : int
                       ## $ plot id
                 : int 2 3 2 7 3 1 2 1 1 6 ...
                       "NL" "NL" "DM" "DM" ...
## $ species_id
                 : chr
                        "M" "M" "F" "M" ...
## $ sex
                 : chr
##
   $ hindfoot_length: int 32 33 37 36 35 14 NA 37 34 20 ...
## $ weight
              : int NA ...
## $ genus
                 : chr
                       "Neotoma" "Neotoma" "Dipodomys" "Dipodomys" ...
                        "albigula" "albigula" "merriami" "merriami" ...
## $ species
                 : chr
                        "Rodent" "Rodent" "Rodent" ...
## $ taxa
                  : chr
```

what happened with the number of rows in joined_table vs surveys?

It dropped the rows that did not have matching vlaues of species_id column

Excerise 1

```
plots %>%
  inner_join(surveys, by = "plot_id") %>%
  filter(plot_type == "Control") %>%
 head()
## Warning in inner_join(., surveys, by = "plot_id"): Each row in 'x' is expected to match at most 1 ro
## i Row 1 of 'x' matches multiple rows.
## i If multiple matches are expected, set 'multiple = "all" to silence this
##
    warning.
     plot_id plot_type record_id month day year species_id sex hindfoot_length
##
## 1
                                     7 16 1977
           2
              Control
                              1
                                                        NL
                                                             М
                                                                            32
## 2
           2
              Control
                               3
                                     7 16 1977
                                                        DM
                                                             F
                                                                            37
                              7
## 3
           2
              Control
                                     7 16 1977
                                                        PΕ
                                                             F
                                                                            NA
## 4
           2
              Control
                              18
                                     7
                                       16 1977
                                                        PP
                                                             Μ
                                                                            22
## 5
           2
                              69
                                                        PF
              Control
                                     8 19 1977
                                                             М
                                                                            15
           2
              Control
                              72
                                     8 19 1977
                                                        NL
## 6
                                                             М
                                                                            31
##
    weight
## 1
        NA
## 2
        NA
## 3
        NA
        NA
## 4
## 5
         8
## 6
        NA
```

Automate joining tables and other things with 'intersect()'

Which species_id values are shared between the two data tabels

```
intersect(surveys$species_id, species$species_id)
## [1] "NL" "DM" "PF" "PE" "DS" "PP" "SH" "OT" "DO" "OX" "SS" "OL" "RM" "SA" "PM"
## [16] "AH" "DX" "AB" "CB" "CM" "CQ" "RF" "PC" "PG" "PH" "PU" "CV" "UR" "UP" "ZL"
## [31] "UL" "CS" "SC" "BA" "SF" "RO" "AS" "SO" "PI" "ST" "CU" "SU" "RX" "PB" "PL"
## [46] "PX" "CT" "US"
To find shared columns we use 'colnames()' function ## Excerise 2
colnames(surveys)
## [1] "record_id"
                                                              "year"
                         "month"
                                            "day"
## [5] "plot_id"
                         "species_id"
                                            "sex"
                                                              "hindfoot_length"
## [9] "weight"
colnames(species)
## [1] "species_id" "genus"
                                               "taxa"
                                  "species"
intersect(colnames(surveys), colnames(species))
## [1] "species_id"
colnames(plots)
                   "plot_type"
## [1] "plot_id"
colnames(surveys)
## [1] "record_id"
                         "month"
                                            "day"
                                                              "year"
## [5] "plot_id"
                         "species_id"
                                            "sex"
                                                              "hindfoot_length"
## [9] "weight"
intersect(colnames(plots), colnames(surveys))
## [1] "plot_id"
plots %>%
  inner_join(surveys, by = "plot_id") %>%
  filter(plot_type == "Rodent Exclosure") %>%
## Warning in inner_join(., surveys, by = "plot_id"): Each row in 'x' is expected to match at most 1 ro
## i Row 1 of 'x' matches multiple rows.
## i If multiple matches are expected, set 'multiple = "all" to silence this
## warning.
```

```
plot_type record_id month day year species_id sex
##
     plot_id
           5 Rodent Exclosure
## 1
                                       11
                                                  16 1977
                                                                        F
                                              7
                                                                   DS
           5 Rodent Exclosure
                                                                        F
## 2
                                       87
                                               8
                                                 20 1977
                                                                   PF
                                       98
## 3
           5 Rodent Exclosure
                                               8
                                                 20 1977
                                                                   DM
                                                                        Μ
## 4
           5 Rodent Exclosure
                                      100
                                               8
                                                 20 1977
                                                                   DS
                                                                        F
## 5
                                      101
                                               8
                                                                   DM
                                                                        F
           5 Rodent Exclosure
                                                 20 1977
           5 Rodent Exclosure
                                                                   PF
                                                                        F
                                      113
                                                 20 1977
##
     hindfoot_length weight
## 1
                   53
                          NA
## 2
                           9
                   11
## 3
                   38
                          40
## 4
                   54
                          NA
## 5
                   35
                          46
## 6
                   13
                           8
```

other join functions

'left_join()' retains all values from the first table, drops unmatching from second 'right_join()' drops values from the first table and retaining all values from second 'full_join()' keeps all values from both tables

Joining multiple data tables

can we '_join()' function on 3 or more table at same time? NO so we use a pipe on call the join function two or more times (as needed):

```
inner_join(surveys, species, by = "species_id") %>%
  inner_join(plots, by = "plot_id") %>%
  str()
```

```
## 'data.frame':
                  34786 obs. of 13 variables:
##
   $ record_id
                   : int
                         1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
##
   $ month
                   : int
                         7777777777...
##
                         16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 ...
  $ day
                   : int
##
   $ year
                   : int
                         ##
   $ plot_id
                   : int
                         2 3 2 7 3 1 2 1 1 6 ...
                   : chr
                         "NL" "NL" "DM" "DM"
##
   $ species_id
                         "M" "M" "F" "M" ...
## $ sex
                   : chr
   $ hindfoot_length: int
                         32 33 37 36 35 14 NA 37 34 20 ...
##
##
   $ weight
                   : int
                         NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ genus
                         "Neotoma" "Neotoma" "Dipodomys" "Dipodomys" ...
                   : chr
## $ species
                   : chr
                         "albigula" "albigula" "merriami" "merriami" ...
                         "Rodent" "Rodent" "Rodent" ...
## $ taxa
                   : chr
                   : chr "Control" "Long-term Krat Exclosure" "Control" "Rodent Exclosure" ...
   $ plot type
```

Excerise 3

```
inner_join(surveys, species, by = "species_id") %>%
inner_join(plots, by = "plot_id") %>%
filter(plot_type == "Long-term Krat Exclosure" | plot_type == "Control") %>%
filter(taxa == "Rodent") %>%
filter(!is.na(weight)) %>%
select(year, genus, species, weight, plot_type) %>%
str()
```

Excerise 4

help on 3, 5 and 6 and ex 5

Ex 4 p.1

```
inner_join(surveys, species, by = "species_id") %>%
  select(year, month, day, species_id, weight) %>%
  filter(species_id == "DO") %>%
  head()
```

```
year month day species_id weight
## 1 1977
             8 19
                            DO
                                   52
## 2 1977
            10 17
                            DO
                                   33
                            DO
                                   50
## 3 1977
            10 17
            10 17
                            DO
                                   48
## 4 1977
## 5 1977
            10 17
                            DO
                                   31
## 6 1977
            10 18
                            DO
                                   41
```

problem 2

Create a data frame with only data for species IDs "PP" and "PB" and for years starting in 1995, with the columns "year", "species_id", and "hindfoot_length", with no missing values for "hindfoot_length"

```
inner_join(surveys, species, by = "species_id") %>%
  inner_join(plots, by = "plot_id") %>%
  select(year, species_id, hindfoot_length) %>%
  filter(year <= "1995", !is.na(hindfoot_length)) %>%
  filter(species_id == "PP" | species_id == "PB") %>%
  head()
```

```
## year species_id hindfoot_length
## 1 1977 PP 22
## 2 1977 PP 17
```

```
## 3 1977 PP 20
## 4 1977 PP 21
## 5 1977 PP 21
## 6 1977 PP 19
```

problem 3

Create a data frame with the average "hindfoot_length" for each "species_id" in each "year" with no null values

```
surveys %>%
 filter(!is.na(hindfoot length)) %>%
  group_by(year, species_id) %>%
 summarize( hindfoot_length = mean(hindfoot_length, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
 head()
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'year'. You can override using the
## '.groups' argument.
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
## # Groups: year [1]
     year species_id hindfoot_length
##
     <int> <chr>
## 1 1977 DM
                                35.7
## 2 1977 DO
                                33.5
## 3 1977 DS
                                49.4
## 4 1977 NL
                                32
## 5 1977 OL
                                20
## 6 1977 OT
                                19.7
```

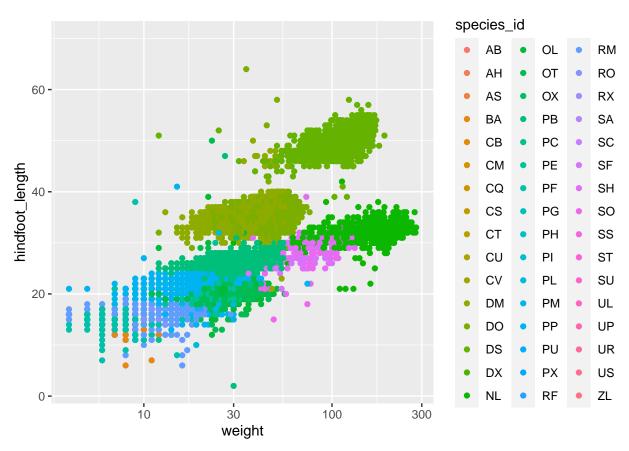
excerise 4

```
inner_join(surveys, species, by = "species_id") %>%
  inner_join(plots, by = "plot_id") %>%
  select(year, genus, species, weight, plot_type) %>%
  filter(genus == "Dipodomys") %>%
  head()
```

```
species weight
##
    year
              genus
                                                      plot_type
## 1 1977 Dipodomys
                       merriami NA
                                                        Control
## 2 1977 Dipodomys merriami
                                   NA
                                               Rodent Exclosure
                    merriami NA Long-term Krat Exclosure
merriami NA Spectab exclosure
## 3 1977 Dipodomys
## 4 1977 Dipodomys
                     merriami
                                 NA
## 5 1977 Dipodomys
                                              Spectab exclosure
## 6 1977 Dipodomys spectabilis
                                 NA
                                              Rodent Exclosure
```

```
inner_join(surveys, species, by = "species_id") %>%
  inner_join(plots, by = "plot_id") %>%
  ggplot(mapping = aes(x = weight, y = hindfoot_length)) +
  geom_point(mapping = aes(color = species_id)) +
  scale_x_log10()
```

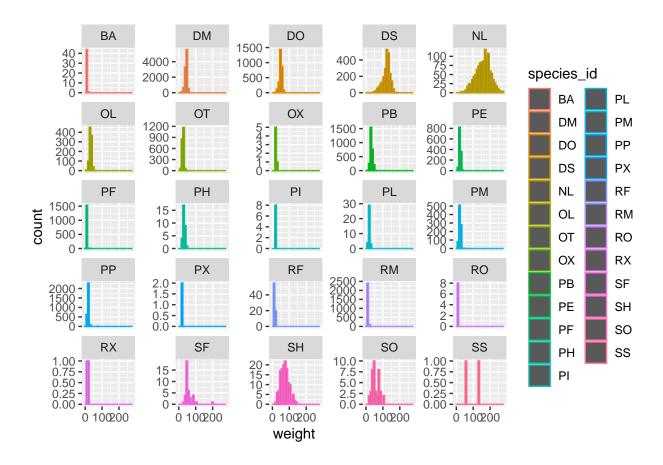
Warning: Removed 4048 rows containing missing values ('geom_point()').



excerise 6 Make a histogram of weights with a separate subplot for each "species_id". Do not include species with no weights. Set the "scales" argument to "free_y" so that the y-axes can vary. Include good axis labels. ?geom_histogram

```
inner_join(surveys, species, by = "species_id") %>%
  inner_join(plots, by = "plot_id") %>%
  filter(!is.na(weight)) %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_histogram(mapping = aes(x = weight, color = species_id)) +
  facet_wrap(~species_id, scales = "free_y")
```

'stat_bin()' using 'bins = 30'. Pick better value with 'binwidth'.



Excerise 5

?order The table should be sorted first by the species (so that each species is grouped together) and then by weight, with the largest weights at the top.

```
inner_join(surveys, species, by = "species_id") %>%
  inner_join(plots, by = "plot_id") %>%
  select(month, day, year, species_id, weight, hindfoot_length) %>%
  filter(!is.na(weight)) %>%
  arrange(species_id, desc(weight)) %>%
  head()
```

```
##
     month day year species_id weight hindfoot_length
## 1
          2
             16 1991
                                        18
                                BA
                                                           14
                                                           14
##
  2
          7
             13 1991
                                BA
                                        13
                                        12
                                                           12
##
   3
          4
             19 1991
                                BA
          7
##
   4
             12 1991
                                BA
                                        11
                                                           14
          9
              9
                                BA
                                                            7
##
                 1991
                                        11
## 6
          5
             25 1990
                                BA
                                        10
                                                           14
```

Homework Day 2 excerise 8

Import the shrub volume sites data and then combine it with both the data on shrub volume data and the experiments data to produce a single data frame that contains all of the data. ?inner_join

```
experiment <- read.csv(file = "../data-raw/shrub-volume-experiments (1).csv")</pre>
shrub_volume_data <- read.csv(file = "../data-raw/shrub-volume-data.csv")</pre>
shrub_volume_site <- read.csv(file = "../data-raw/shrub-volume-sites.csv")</pre>
inner_join(experiment, shrub_volume_data, by = "experiment") %>%
  inner_join(x = shrub_volume_site, y = ., by = "site")
## Warning in inner_join(experiment, shrub_volume_data, by = "experiment"): Each row in 'x' is expected
## i Row 1 of 'x' matches multiple rows.
## i If multiple matches are expected, set 'multiple = "all" to silence this
##
    warning.
## Warning in inner_join(x = shrub_volume_site, y = ., by = "site"): Each row in 'x' is expected to mat
## i Row 1 of 'x' matches multiple rows.
## i If multiple matches are expected, set 'multiple = "all" to silence this
##
     warning.
##
      site latitude longitude elevation experiment manipulation length width
## 1
              29.65
                       -82.32
                                     54
                                                         control
                                                                    2.2
                                                                          1.3
                                                  1
              29.65
                       -82.32
## 2
                                     54
                                                  2
                                                                    2.1
                                                                          2.2
         1
                                                            burn
## 3
         1
              29.65
                       -82.32
                                     54
                                                  3
                                                                    2.7
                                                                          1.5
                                                         rainout
## 4
         2
              29.26
                       -82.42
                                     50
                                                  1
                                                         control
                                                                    3.0
                                                                          4.5
## 5
         2
              29.26
                       -82.42
                                     50
                                                  2
                                                                    3.1
                                                                          3.1
                                                            burn
## 6
         2
             29.26
                       -82.42
                                     50
                                                  3
                                                                    2.5
                                                                          2.8
                                                         rainout
## 7
         3
             29.80
                       -82.15
                                     57
                                                                    1.9
                                                  1
                                                         control
                                                                          1.8
## 8
                                                  2
         3
           29.80
                       -82.15
                                     57
                                                                    1.1
                                                                          0.5
                                                            burn
## 9
                                                  3
                                                                          2.0
         3
              29.80
                       -82.15
                                     57
                                                         rainout
                                                                    3.5
              29.99
                       -82.62
                                     62
                                                                    2.9
                                                                          2.7
## 10
         4
                                                  1
                                                         control
## 11
         4
              29.99
                       -82.62
                                     62
                                                  2
                                                            burn
                                                                    4.5
                                                                          4.8
## 12
         4
              29.99
                       -82.62
                                     62
                                                  3
                                                         rainout
                                                                    1.2
                                                                          1.8
##
      height
## 1
         9.6
## 2
         7.6
## 3
         2.2
## 4
         1.5
## 5
         4.0
## 6
         3.0
## 7
         4.5
## 8
         2.3
## 9
         7.5
## 10
         3.2
## 11
         6.5
         2.7
## 12
intersect(colnames(shrub_volume_data), colnames(experiment))
## [1] "experiment"
intersect(colnames(shrub_volume_site), colnames(shrub_volume_data))
```

[1] "site"

excerise 10

A vector of shrub lengths A vector of the volume of each of the shrubs A data frame with just the shrubID and height columns A data frame with the second row of the full data frame A data frame with the first 5 rows of the full data frame

```
label <-read.csv(file = "../data-raw/shrub-dimensions-labeled.csv")</pre>
label$length
    [1] 2.2 2.1 2.7 3.0 3.1 2.5 1.9 1.1 3.5 2.9
volume = label$length * label$width * label$height
data.frame(label$shrubID, label$height )
##
      label.shrubID label.height
## 1
                              9.6
                  a1
## 2
                              7.6
                  a2
                               2.2
## 3
                  b1
## 4
                  b2
                               1.5
## 5
                               4.0
                  c1
## 6
                              3.0
                  c2
## 7
                  d1
                               4.5
                               2.3
## 8
                  d2
## 9
                  e1
                               7.5
## 10
                  e2
                              3.2
label[2,]
##
     shrubID length width height
## 2
          a2
                 2.1
label[c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5),]
##
     shrubID length width height
## 1
                 2.2
                       1.3
                              9.6
          a1
## 2
          a2
                 2.1
                       2.2
                              7.6
## 3
                              2.2
          b1
                 2.7
                       1.5
## 4
          b2
                 3.0
                       4.5
                              1.5
                       3.1
## 5
                 3.1
                              4.0
          c1
```