Data Wrangling R

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Loading Packages

```
# Option 1: Individual Packages (not recommended).
library(dplyr)

# Option 2: tidyverse (okay).
library(tidyverse)

# Option 3: tidymodels (preferred).
library(tidymodels)
tidymodels_prefer() # Can be used to avoid conflicts with other packages.
```

- Tidyverse Documentation
- Tidymodels Documentation
- Data Science in R (Free Textbook)

Pipes

- Pipes are a cleaner way to preform data operations.
- New in $R \ge 4.1$ "|>" is a native pipe operator.
- %>% comes from tidy verse and can also be used.
- Syntax: object pipe function(args) <-> function(object, args)
- Chaining: Data |> function1(args) |> function2(args) = function2(function1(data, args1), args2)

```
# Simple example.
a <- 5
b <- a |> sum(2)
b

[1] 7

c <- sum(a, 2)
c
```

```
# Pipes work with all named functions.
t_test <- rnorm(n = 10, mean = 1, sd = 1) |> t.test()
t_test

One Sample t-test

data: rnorm(n = 10, mean = 1, sd = 1)
t = 1.9015, df = 9, p-value = 0.08968
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
-0.1547565  1.7863978
sample estimates:
mean of x
0.8158206

# You can use anonymous functions.
d <- 5 |> {\(x) x * 7}()
d
```

[1] 35

• Generate 10 samples from a normal distribution, add 1, then test if the mean is different from 2.

```
# Fails because sum is not element wise.
# t_test_practice <- rnorm(n = 10) |> sum(1) |> t.test(mu=2)

# Using an anonymous function.
t_test_practice <- rnorm(n = 10) |> {\(x) x + 1}()

# An easy way out.
t_test_practice <- (rnorm(n = 10) + 1) |> t.test(mu = 2)

# Works, but it is best to avoid this notation.
t_test_practice <- rnorm(n = 10) %% `+`(1) |> t.test(mu = 2)
```

Quick Look at the Data

```
data <- read.csv("./Cholesterol_R.csv")</pre>
  data <- data |> rename("ID" = contains("ID"))
  head(data)
  ID Before After4weeks After8weeks Margarine
      6.42
                  5.83
                              5.75
      6.76
                  6.20
                              6.13
                                           Α
3 3
      6.56
                  5.83
                              5.71
                                           В
4 4 4.80
                  4.27
                              4.15
5 5 8.43
                  7.71
                              7.67
                                           В
6 6
      7.49
                  7.12
                              7.05
```

```
str(data)
'data.frame':
              18 obs. of 5 variables:
             : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
             : num 6.42 6.76 6.56 4.8 8.43 7.49 8.05 5.05 5.77 3.91 ...
 $ After4weeks: num 5.83 6.2 5.83 4.27 7.71 7.12 7.25 4.63 5.31 3.7 ...
 $ After8weeks: num 5.75 6.13 5.71 4.15 7.67 7.05 7.1 4.67 5.33 3.66 ...
 $ Margarine : chr "B" "A" "B" "A" ...
Subseting
Examples:
  # Selecting columns by name.
  measurements <- data |> select(Before, After4weeks, After8weeks)
  head(measurements)
 Before After4weeks After8weeks
  6.42
               5.83
  6.76
               6.20
2
                           6.13
3 6.56
              5.83
                           5.71
4 4.80
               4.27
                           4.15
5 8.43
               7.71
                           7.67
  7.49
               7.12
                           7.05
  # Selecting columns based on a pattern.
  after <- data |> select(starts_with("After"))
  head(after)
  After4weeks After8weeks
1
        5.83
                    5.75
        6.20
                    6.13
                    5.71
3
        5.83
        4.27
                    4.15
                    7.67
5
        7.71
6
        7.12
                    7.05
  # Lots of options.
  tidyselect::starts_with()
  tidyselect::ends_with()
  tidyselect::contains()
  tidyselect::matches()
  tidyselect::num range()
  tidyselect::everything()
  tidyselect::one_of()
  tidyselect::all_of()
  tidyselect::any_of()
  # Slicing rows.
  first3 <- data |> slice(1:3)
  first3
```

```
ID Before After4weeks After8weeks Margarine
       6.42
                   5.83
                               5.75
1
2
  2
       6.76
                   6.20
                               6.13
                                            Α
3 3
       6.56
                   5.83
                               5.71
                                            В
  # Filter rows based on a condition.
  A_above_6 <- data |> filter(After8weeks >= 6 & Margarine == "A")
  head(A_above_6)
  ID Before After4weeks After8weeks Margarine
       6.76
                               6.13
                   6.20
  6
      7.49
                   7.12
                               7.05
3 14
      7.67
                   7.11
                               6.96
                                             Α
4 15
      7.34
                   6.84
                               6.82
```

• Find the patient IDs with baseline (before) measurements below 5.

```
ids_below_5 <- data |> filter(Before < 5) |> select(ID)
ids_below_5

ID
1 4
2 10
```

Sorting

```
# Sort the data based on a single column.
  data_sort_baseline <- data |> arrange(desc(Before))
  head(data_sort_baseline)
  ID Before After4weeks After8weeks Margarine
  5
       8.43
                  7.71
                               7.67
2
 7
       8.05
                   7.25
                               7.10
                                            В
3 14
      7.67
                   7.11
                               6.96
4 6
      7.49
                   7.12
                               7.05
5 15
      7.34
                   6.84
                               6.82
                                            Α
6 16
                   6.40
                               6.29
       6.85
                                            В
  # Sort thr data based on multiple columns.
  data_sort_many <- data |> arrange(Before, Margarine)
  head(data_sort_many)
  ID Before After4weeks After8weeks Margarine
                   3.70
1 10
       3.91
                               3.66
  4
       4.80
                   4.27
                               4.15
                                            Α
3 8
      5.05
                   4.63
                               4.67
4 17
       5.13
                   4.52
                               4.45
                                            Α
5 18
       5.73
                   5.13
                               5.17
6 9
      5.77
                   5.31
                               5.33
                                            В
```

• Sort Margarine in alphabetical order, then the IDs in ascending order.

```
data_sort_prac <- data |> arrange(Margarine, desc(ID))
  data_sort_prac
   ID Before After4weeks After8weeks Margarine
                     4.52
                                 4.45
   17
        5.13
2
   15
        7.34
                     6.84
                                 6.82
                                               Α
3
   14
        7.67
                     7.11
                                 6.96
                                               Α
4
   13
        6.17
                     5.56
                                 5.51
                                               Α
   10
        3.91
                     3.70
                                 3.66
                                               Α
6
        5.05
                     4.63
                                 4.67
    8
                                               Α
7
    6
        7.49
                     7.12
                                 7.05
                                               Α
8
    4
        4.80
                     4.27
                                 4.15
                                               Α
9
    2
        6.76
                     6.20
                                 6.13
                                               Α
10 18
        5.73
                     5.13
                                 5.17
                                               В
        6.85
                     6.40
                                 6.29
                                               В
11 16
                                               В
12 12
        6.44
                     5.59
                                 5.64
13 11
        6.77
                     6.15
                                 5.96
                                               В
                                               В
14
   9
        5.77
                     5.31
                                 5.33
   7
                     7.25
                                               В
15
        8.05
                                 7.10
16
   5
        8.43
                     7.71
                                 7.67
                                               В
17 3
        6.56
                     5.83
                                 5.71
                                               В
18 1
        6.42
                     5.83
                                 5.75
                                               В
```

Summarizing

Example

```
# Creating a table of summary statistics.
  summary_table <- data |> select(-ID) |> group_by(Margarine) |>
      summarize(
          across(where(is.numeric),
                  list(mean = mean, sd = sd)
      )
  summary_table
# A tibble: 2 x 7
 Margarine Before_mean Before_sd After4weeks_mean After4weeks_sd
  <chr>>
                            <dbl>
                  <dbl>
                                              <dbl>
                                                              <dbl>
1 A
                   6.04
                            1.36
                                               5.55
                                                              1.32
                   6.78
                            0.919
                                               6.13
                                                              0.864
# i 2 more variables: After8weeks_mean <dbl>, After8weeks_sd <dbl>
```

Practice

• Find the median for each column for patients with even ID numbers.

```
summary_practice <- data |> filter(ID %% 2 == 0) |> select(-ID) |>
    summarise(
        across(where(is.numeric),
        median
     )
    )
    summary_practice

Before After4weeks After8weeks
1 6.44 5.59 5.64
```

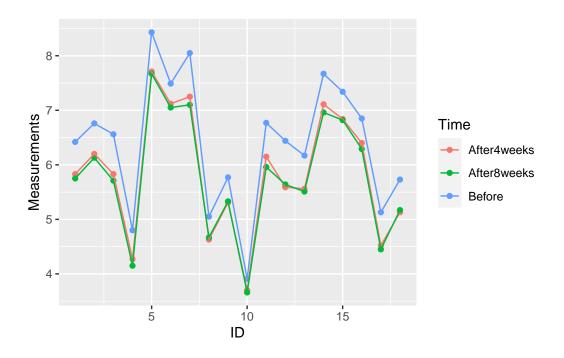
Feature Engineering

```
# Create simple features.
  data <- data |> mutate(
      diff_4wk = After4weeks - Before,
      diff_8wk = After8weeks - Before
  )
  head(data)
 ID Before After4weeks After8weeks Margarine diff_4wk diff_8wk
      6.42
                  5.83
                              5.75
                                                -0.59
                                                         -0.67
2
 2
      6.76
                  6.20
                              6.13
                                                -0.56
                                                         -0.63
                                           Α
      6.56
3
                  5.83
                              5.71
                                           В
                                                -0.73
                                                         -0.85
                                                -0.53
4 4
      4.80
                  4.27
                                                         -0.65
                              4.15
                                           Α
      8.43
                  7.71
                              7.67
                                                -0.72
                                                         -0.76
6 6
      7.49
                  7.12
                              7.05
                                                -0.37
                                                         -0.44
  # Function based example: normalization.
  norm_func <- function(x){</pre>
      x \leftarrow x - mean(x)
      return(x / sd(x))
  }
  normalized <- data |> select(Before) |>
      mutate(
          across(where(is.numeric), list(norm = norm_func, log = log))
      )
  head(normalized)
 Before Before_norm Before_log
 6.42 0.0102614 1.859418
  6.76 0.2957149
                     1.911023
  6.56 0.1278011 1.880991
  4.80 -1.3498404 1.568616
  8.43
         1.6977952
                      2.131797
6 7.49 0.9086003 2.013569
```

• Find the percentage change between baseline and 8 weeks.

Pivoting

```
# Pivot to long format. (Good for plotting).
  data_long <- data |>
      pivot_longer(cols = c(Before, starts_with("After")),
                   names_to = "Time", values_to = "Measurements")
  head(data_long)
# A tibble: 6 x 6
     ID Margarine diff_4wk diff_8wk Time
                                             Measurements
                   <dbl>
  <int> <chr>
                             <dbl> <chr>
                                                     <dbl>
     1 B
                   -0.59
                             -0.67 Before
                                                      6.42
     1 B
                   -0.59
                             -0.67 After4weeks
                                                      5.83
2
3
     1 B
                             -0.67 After8weeks
                                                      5.75
                   -0.59
                   -0.560
                             -0.63 Before
     2 A
                                                      6.76
     2 A
                             -0.63 After4weeks
                   -0.560
                                                      6.2
     2 A
                   -0.560
                             -0.63 After8weeks
                                                      6.13
  # Why?
  data_long |> ggplot(aes(x = ID, y = Measurements, color = Time)) +
                  geom_point() + geom_line()
```



A tibble: 6 x 7

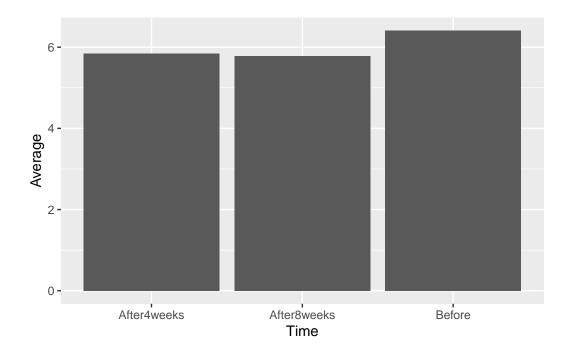
ID Margarine diff_4wk diff_8wk Before After4weeks After8weeks <int> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> 1 1 B -0.59-0.67 6.42 5.83 5.75 2 2 A -0.560 -0.63 6.76 6.2 6.13 3 3 B -0.730 6.56 5.83 -0.85 5.71 4 4 A -0.53 4.8 4.27 4.15 -0.650 5 5 B -0.72 -0.76 8.43 7.71 7.67 6 6 A -0.37-0.440 7.49 7.12 7.05

```
# Why?
t.test(data_wide$Before, data_wide$After8weeks)
```

Welch Two Sample t-test

```
data: data_wide$Before and data_wide$After8weeks
t = 1.6443, df = 33.796, p-value = 0.1094
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
   -0.1485269   1.4063046
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y
6.407778   5.778889
```

• Create a bar plot with time groups on the x axis and the average 8 week difference on the y axis.



Joins

```
# Include additional information.
  info_A <- data |> select(ID, Margarine) |> filter(Margarine == "A") |>
      mutate(After12weeks = rnorm(length(ID), mean = 3, sd = 1))
  head(info_A)
  ID Margarine After12weeks
                   4.056225
  2
             Α
1
2
  4
             Α
                   3.173120
3 6
                   2.112502
             Α
4 8
             Α
                   2.994939
5 10
             Α
                   3.310141
6 13
                   4.027354
             Α
```

```
# Left join - maintains all the information on the left table.
  data_left <- data |> left_join(info_A, join_by(ID, Margarine))
  head(data_left)
  ID Before After4weeks After8weeks Margarine diff_4wk diff_8wk After12weeks
      6.42
                   5.83
                                                 -0.59
                                                          -0.67
1 1
                               5.75
                                            В
      6.76
                   6.20
2 2
                               6.13
                                                 -0.56
                                                          -0.63
                                                                    4.056225
                                            Α
      6.56
                                                 -0.73
3 3
                   5.83
                               5.71
                                            В
                                                          -0.85
                                                                          NA
4 4
      4.80
                   4.27
                               4.15
                                            Α
                                                 -0.53
                                                          -0.65
                                                                    3.173120
5 5
      8.43
                   7.71
                               7.67
                                            В
                                                 -0.72
                                                          -0.76
                                                                           NA
6 6
      7.49
                   7.12
                               7.05
                                                 -0.37
                                                          -0.44
                                                                    2.112502
  # Right join - maintains all the information on the right table.
  data_right <- data |> right_join(info_A, join_by(ID, Margarine))
  head(data_right)
  ID Before After4weeks After8weeks Margarine diff_4wk diff_8wk After12weeks
                   6.20
                                                 -0.56
                                                                    4.056225
      6.76
                               6.13
                                                          -0.63
                                            Α
2 4
      4.80
                   4.27
                               4.15
                                            Α
                                                 -0.53
                                                          -0.65
                                                                    3.173120
3 6
      7.49
                   7.12
                               7.05
                                                 -0.37
                                                          -0.44
                                            Α
                                                                    2.112502
4 8
      5.05
                   4.63
                               4.67
                                            Α
                                                 -0.42
                                                          -0.38
                                                                    2.994939
                                                 -0.21
5 10
      3.91
                   3.70
                               3.66
                                            Α
                                                          -0.25
                                                                    3.310141
6 13
      6.17
                   5.56
                               5.51
                                                 -0.61
                                                          -0.66
                                                                    4.027354
  # Inner v. Full Joins
  full_ex_1 <- data.frame(ID = 1:10, value_1 = rnorm(10))</pre>
  full_ex_2 <- data.frame(ID = 6:15, value_2 = rnorm(10))</pre>
  full_ex_1 |> left_join(full_ex_2, join_by(ID))
  ID
          value_1
                     value_2
   1 -0.56610815
                          NA
   2 -1.02687643
                          NA
   3 -0.53533164
                          NA
3
   4 1.00688709
   5 1.35510710
5
6
   6 0.13437112 -1.1832591
7
   7 1.67938613 1.4787668
   8 0.05582919 -0.7149963
   9 0.52923920 -2.1848053
10 10 1.52516506 -0.8489905
  full_ex_1 |> inner_join(full_ex_2, join_by(ID))
        value_1
                   value_2
1 6 0.13437112 -1.1832591
2 7 1.67938613 1.4787668
3 8 0.05582919 -0.7149963
4 9 0.52923920 -2.1848053
5 10 1.52516506 -0.8489905
  full_ex_1 |> full_join(full_ex_2, join_by(ID))
```

```
ID
          value 1
                      value 2
    1 -0.56610815
                           NA
1
    2 -1.02687643
2
                           NA
3
    3 -0.53533164
                           NA
4
       1.00688709
                           NA
5
       1.35510710
                           NA
    5
6
    6
       0.13437112 -1.1832591
7
       1.67938613 1.4787668
    7
8
    8
       0.05582919 -0.7149963
9
    9
       0.52923920 -2.1848053
10 10
       1.52516506 -0.8489905
11 11
               NA 0.3066783
12 12
               NA 1.1125440
13 13
               NA -0.5283366
14 14
               NA -0.4905772
15 15
               NA -0.1804579
  # Additional patients to include.
  data_2 <- data |> select(-c(ID, starts_with("diff"))) |>
                     mutate(Margarine = ifelse(Margarine == "A", "C", "D")) |>
                     mutate(across(where(is.numeric),
                                    function(x){x + rnorm(length(x))}
                     ) |>
                     mutate(ID = 19:36)
  data_combined <- data |> bind_rows(data_2)
  head(data_combined)
  ID Before After4weeks After8weeks Margarine diff_4wk diff_8wk
1
  1
       6.42
                    5.83
                                5.75
                                              В
                                                   -0.59
                                                             -0.67
2
  2
       6.76
                    6.20
                                                   -0.56
                                6.13
                                              Α
                                                             -0.63
3
  3
       6.56
                    5.83
                                5.71
                                                   -0.73
                                                             -0.85
                                              В
                    4.27
4
  4
       4.80
                                4.15
                                                   -0.53
                                                             -0.65
                                              Α
5
  5
       8.43
                    7.71
                                7.67
                                              В
                                                   -0.72
                                                             -0.76
6
  6
       7.49
                    7.12
                                7.05
                                                   -0.37
                                                             -0.44
```

• Include the following information retaining all patients present in the original dataset measurement. Complete the dataset by replacing any missing (NA) values with the mean for the patients corresponding group (Margarine).

```
data_to_include <- data.frame(
    ID = 6:20,
    Weight = rnorm(n = 15, 100, 10)
)

data_combined_practice <- data |>
    left_join(data_to_include, join_by(ID)) |>
    group_by(Margarine) |>
    mutate(Weight = ifelse(is.na(Weight), mean(Weight, na.rm = T), Weight))
```

head(data_combined_practice)

A tibble: 6 x 8

Groups: Margarine [2]

#	gr oup:	o. mai	garine [2]					
	ID	${\tt Before}$	${\tt After 4 weeks}$	After8weeks	Margarine	${\tt diff_4wk}$	${\tt diff_8wk}$	Weight
	<int></int>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>
1	1	6.42	5.83	5.75	В	-0.59	-0.67	104.
2	2	6.76	6.2	6.13	A	-0.560	-0.63	104.
3	3	6.56	5.83	5.71	В	-0.730	-0.85	104.
4	4	4.8	4.27	4.15	Α	-0.53	-0.650	104.
5	5	8.43	7.71	7.67	В	-0.72	-0.76	104.
6	6	7.49	7.12	7.05	Α	-0.37	-0.440	99.5

Extensions for Modeling

Resampling

```
# Create a 80-20 train/test split.
  set.seed(123)
  split <- initial_split(data_combined, prop = 0.8) # contains indices.</pre>
  data_train <- training(split)</pre>
  data_test <- testing(split)</pre>
  # Bootstrap t-tests.
  boots <- data_train |> select(ID, Before) |> bootstraps(times = 10)
  head(as.data.frame(boots$splits[[1]]))
  ID
       Before
1 5 8.430000
2 5 8.430000
3 20 5.054379
4 4 4.800000
5 24 7.681945
6 12 6.440000
  p_values <- sapply(boots$splits,</pre>
      FUN = function(x) {
           p_value <- x |> as.data.frame() |> t.test()
           p_value$p.value
      }
  p_values
 [1] 1.768984e-14 1.139426e-14 1.276073e-15 2.746718e-13 7.345297e-14
 [6] 9.073981e-15 8.720655e-14 2.584104e-14 8.490002e-15 2.186532e-13
```

Recipes

- Recipes are a way to bundle data pre-processing (possible trained).
- Easier access to more complex transformations (ex: PCA, Splines, Imputation).
- Avoids data leakage, and is online for incoming data.
- Works well with the resampling and modeling framework.

```
recipe_ex <- data_train |> recipe( diff_8wk ~ .) |>
    # Don't use ID for modeling, but keep it in the dataset.
    update_role(ID, new_role = "ID") |>
    step_select(c(diff_8wk, Margarine, Before)) |>
    step_mutate(Margarine = as.factor(Margarine)) |>
    # Imputation - handles missing data.
    step_impute_knn(diff_8wk, neighbors = 1) |>
    # Normalize - there is actually a step_normalize.
    step_mutate_at(all_numeric_predictors(), fn = norm_func) |>
```

```
# Create dummy variable.
              step_dummy(all_nominal_predictors()) |>
              prep()
  recipe_ex
  data_train_cleaned <- bake(recipe_ex, new_data = NULL)</pre>
  data_train_cleaned
# A tibble: 28 x 5
  diff_8wk Before Margarine_B Margarine_C Margarine_D
     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                 <dbl>
                                              <dbl>
   -0.650 -1.37
                          0
                                     1
                                                  0
   -0.520 0.688
                           0
                                      0
                                                  0
    -0.71
          0.928
                           0
                                      0
                                                  0
 4
    -0.85
          0.120
                           1
                                      0
                                                  0
 5
    -0.25 -1.81
                           0
                                      0
6
   -0.560 -0.483
                                     0
                                                 0
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7
    -0.25 -1.69
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8
   -0.810 0.273
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9
    -0.76
          1.48
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10 -0.38 -0.974
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# i 18 more rows
  data_test_cleaned <- bake(recipe_ex, new_data = data_test)</pre>
  data_test_cleaned
# A tibble: 8 x 5
  diff_8wk Before Margarine_B Margarine_C Margarine_D
                  <dbl>
                                 <dbl>
    <dbl>
           <dbl>
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  -0.63 0.766
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  -0.440 1.30
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3
   -0.66
          0.336
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4
  -0.560 0.832
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  -0.68 -0.422
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6
  -0.560 -0.0957
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7
  -0.25 -1.51
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8 -0.25 -1.20
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