# Relational Data with dplyr

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Relations are defined between a pair of tables.

```
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching packages ------ tidyverse 1.2.1 --
## v ggplot2 3.2.0
                   v purrr
                            0.3.2
## v tibble 2.1.3
                   v dplyr
                            0.8.1
## v tidyr
           0.8.3
                   v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr
           1.3.1
                   v forcats 0.4.0
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                  masks stats::lag()
library(nycflights13)
```

Airlines help look up the full carrier name from abbreviated code.

```
data("airlines")
airlines
```

```
## # A tibble: 16 x 2
##
      carrier name
##
      <chr>
              <chr>>
##
  1 9E
              Endeavor Air Inc.
## 2 AA
              American Airlines Inc.
## 3 AS
              Alaska Airlines Inc.
## 4 B6
              JetBlue Airways
## 5 DL
              Delta Air Lines Inc.
## 6 EV
              ExpressJet Airlines Inc.
## 7 F9
              Frontier Airlines Inc.
## 8 FL
              AirTran Airways Corporation
## 9 HA
             Hawaiian Airlines Inc.
## 10 MQ
              Envoy Air
## 11 00
              SkyWest Airlines Inc.
## 12 UA
              United Air Lines Inc.
## 13 US
              US Airways Inc.
## 14 VX
              Virgin America
## 15 WN
              Southwest Airlines Co.
              Mesa Airlines Inc.
```

Airports gives information about each airport, identified by faa airport code.

```
data("airports")
airports
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,458 x 8
##
      faa
            name
                                     lat
                                                   alt
                                                          tz dst
                                                                   tzone
##
      <chr> <chr>
                                   <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <chr>
  1 04G
           Lansdowne Airport
                                    41.1 -80.6 1044
                                                          -5 A
                                                                   America/New_~
```

```
2 06A
            Moton Field Municipa~
                                     32.5 -85.7
                                                    264
                                                           -6 A
                                                                     America/Chic~
##
##
    3 06C
            Schaumburg Regional
                                                                     America/Chic~
                                     42.0
                                           -88.1
                                                    801
                                                           -6 A
            Randall Airport
##
    4 06N
                                     41.4
                                           -74.4
                                                    523
                                                           -5 A
                                                                     America/New ~
##
   5 09J
            Jekyll Island Airport
                                    31.1
                                           -81.4
                                                                     America/New_~
                                                     11
                                                           -5 A
##
    6 OA9
            Elizabethton Municip~
                                     36.4
                                           -82.2
                                                   1593
                                                           -5 A
                                                                     America/New ~
   7 0G6
            Williams County Airp~
                                    41.5
                                                                     America/New ~
##
                                           -84.5
                                                    730
                                                           -5 A
            Finger Lakes Regiona~
                                                                     America/New ~
    8 0G7
                                    42.9
                                           -76.8
                                                    492
                                                           -5 A
            Shoestring Aviation ~
##
   9 OP2
                                     39.8
                                          -76.6
                                                   1000
                                                           -5 U
                                                                     America/New ~
            Jefferson County Intl 48.1 -123.
## 10 OS9
                                                    108
                                                           -8 A
                                                                     America/Los ~
## # ... with 1,448 more rows
```

Planes gives information about each plane, identified by the tailnum.

```
data(planes)
planes
```

```
## # A tibble: 3,322 x 9
##
               year type
      tailnum
                                manufacturer
                                               model
                                                      engines seats speed engine
##
      <chr>
              <int> <chr>
                                <chr>
                                               <chr>
                                                         <int> <int> <int> <chr>
    1 N10156
##
                                                             2
               2004 Fixed win~ EMBRAER
                                               EMB-1~
                                                                  55
                                                                        NA Turbo~
    2 N102UW
               1998 Fixed win~ AIRBUS INDUS~ A320-~
                                                             2
                                                                 182
                                                                        NA Turbo~
               1999 Fixed win~ AIRBUS INDUS~ A320-~
                                                             2
##
    3 N103US
                                                                 182
                                                                        NA Turbo~
##
    4 N104UW
               1999 Fixed win~ AIRBUS INDUS~ A320-~
                                                             2
                                                                 182
                                                                        NA Turbo~
                                                             2
##
    5 N10575
               2002 Fixed win~ EMBRAER
                                               EMB-1~
                                                                  55
                                                                        NA Turbo~
    6 N105UW
               1999 Fixed win~ AIRBUS INDUS~ A320-~
                                                                 182
                                                                        NA Turbo~
               1999 Fixed win~ AIRBUS INDUS~ A320-~
##
    7 N107US
                                                             2
                                                                 182
                                                                        NA Turbo~
    8 N108UW
                1999 Fixed win~ AIRBUS INDUS~ A320-~
                                                             2
                                                                 182
##
                                                                        NA Turbo~
                                                             2
                                                                 182
##
  9 N109UW
               1999 Fixed win~ AIRBUS INDUS~ A320-~
                                                                        NA Turbo~
               1999 Fixed win~ AIRBUS INDUS~ A320-~
                                                                 182
## 10 N110UW
                                                             2
                                                                        NA Turbo~
## # ... with 3,312 more rows
```

Weather gives the weather at each NYC airport for each hour.

```
data("weather")
weather
```

```
## # A tibble: 26,115 x 15
##
      origin year month
                                         temp
                                               dewp humid wind_dir wind_speed
                             day
                                 hour
##
      <chr>
              <dbl> <dbl>
                           <int> <int> <dbl>
                                               <dbl> <dbl>
                                                               <dbl>
                                                                           <dbl>
##
    1 EWR
               2013
                                         39.0
                                                26.1
                                                      59.4
                                                                 270
                                                                           10.4
                         1
                               1
                                      1
##
    2 EWR
               2013
                                         39.0
                                                27.0
                                                      61.6
                                                                 250
                                                                            8.06
                         1
                               1
                                      2
                                         39.0
##
    3 EWR
               2013
                                      3
                                                28.0
                                                      64.4
                                                                 240
                                                                           11.5
                         1
                               1
    4 EWR
                                         39.9
##
               2013
                         1
                               1
                                      4
                                                28.0
                                                      62.2
                                                                 250
                                                                           12.7
##
    5 EWR
               2013
                         1
                               1
                                      5
                                         39.0
                                                28.0
                                                      64.4
                                                                 260
                                                                           12.7
##
    6 EWR
               2013
                               1
                                      6
                                         37.9
                                                28.0
                                                      67.2
                                                                 240
                                                                           11.5
                         1
                                      7
##
    7 EWR
               2013
                                         39.0
                                                28.0
                                                      64.4
                                                                 240
                                                                           15.0
                         1
                               1
    8 EWR
##
               2013
                         1
                               1
                                      8
                                         39.9
                                                28.0
                                                      62.2
                                                                 250
                                                                           10.4
##
   9 EWR
               2013
                               1
                                      9
                                         39.9
                                                28.0
                                                      62.2
                                                                           15.0
                         1
                                                                 260
## 10 EWR
               2013
                         1
                               1
                                     10
                                         41
                                                28.0
                                                      59.6
                                                                 260
                                                                           13.8
## # ... with 26,105 more rows, and 5 more variables: wind_gust <dbl>,
       precip <dbl>, pressure <dbl>, visib <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
```

# Keys

The variables used to connect each pair of tables are called keys. A key is a variable that uniquely identifies an observation.

- Primary Key: Uniquely identifies an observation in its own table. For example, planes\$tailnum is a primary key because it uniquely identifies each plane in the planes table.
- Foreign Key: Uniquely identifies an observation in another table. For example, flights\$tailnum is a foreign key because it appears in the flights table where it matches each flight to a unique plane.

A variable can be both primary key and a foreign key. For example, origin is part of the weather primary key, and is also a forign key for the airport table.

Once you identify the primary keys, you can verify whether they uniquely identify each observation or not. One way to do so is to count() the primary keys and look for entries where n is greater than 1.

```
planes %>%
  count(tailnum) %>%
  filter(n() > 1)
## # A tibble: 3,322 x 2
##
      tailnum
                   n
##
       <chr>
               <int>
##
    1 N10156
                    1
##
    2 N102UW
                    1
##
    3 N103US
                    1
##
    4 N104UW
                    1
##
    5 N10575
                    1
##
    6 N105UW
                    1
##
    7 N107US
                    1
##
    8 N108UW
                    1
##
    9 N109UW
                    1
## 10 N110UW
                    1
## # ... with 3,312 more rows
weather %>%
  count(year, month, day, hour, origin) %>%
  filter(n > 1)
## # A tibble: 3 x 6
##
      year month
                     day
                         hour origin
                                            n
##
     <dbl> <dbl> <int> <int> <chr>
                                       <int>
      2013
               11
                       3
                             1 EWR
                                            2
## 2
      2013
                       3
                                            2
               11
                             1 JFK
## 3
     2013
               11
                       3
                             1 LGA
                                            2
flights %>%
  count(year, month, day, flight) %>%
  filter(n > 1)
## # A tibble: 29,768 x 5
##
       year month
                      day flight
                                      n
##
                           <int>
      <int> <int> <int>
                                  <int>
       2013
##
    1
                 1
                        1
                                1
                                      2
##
    2
       2013
                        1
                                3
                                      2
                 1
       2013
                                4
                                      2
##
    3
                 1
                        1
##
    4
       2013
                        1
                                      3
                 1
                               11
##
    5
       2013
                 1
                        1
                               15
                                      2
                               21
                                      2
##
    6
       2013
                 1
                        1
##
    7
       2013
                 1
                        1
                               27
                                      4
                                      2
##
    8
       2013
                 1
                        1
                               31
       2013
                                      2
##
    9
                               32
                 1
                        1
```

```
## 10 2013
                 1
                        1
## # ... with 29,758 more rows
flights %>%
  count( year, month, day, tailnum) %>%
  filter(n > 1)
## # A tibble: 64,928 x 5
##
       year month
                     day tailnum
                                       n
##
      <int> <int> <int> <chr>
                                   <int>
##
       2013
                        1 NOEGMQ
                                       2
    1
                 1
                                       2
##
    2
       2013
                 1
                        1 N11189
##
    3
       2013
                                       2
                 1
                        1 N11536
##
    4
      2013
                 1
                        1 N11544
                                       3
##
    5
       2013
                                       2
                        1 N11551
                 1
    6
       2013
                        1 N12540
                                       2
##
                 1
    7
                                       2
##
       2013
                        1 N12567
                 1
##
       2013
                                       2
                 1
                        1 N13123
##
    9
       2013
                 1
                        1 N13538
                                       3
##
  10
       2013
                 1
                        1 N13566
                                       3
```

Sometimes a table does not have an explicit primary key: each row is an observation, but no combination of variables identifies it. If a table lacks a primary key, it is useful to add one with mutate() and row\_number(). This makes it easier to match observations if you want to perform filtering. This is called surrogate key.

A primary key and the corresponding foreign key in another table form a relation. Relations are typically one-to-many.

## **Mutating Joins**

## # ... with 64,918 more rows

Allows to combine variables from two tables. It first matches observations by their keys, then copies across variables from one table to the other.

```
flights2 = flights %>%
   select(year:day, hour, origin, dest, tailnum, carrier)
flights2
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 8
```

```
##
       year month
                     day
                          hour origin dest
                                              tailnum carrier
##
      <int> <int> <dbl> <chr>
                                        <chr> <chr>
                                                       <chr>
##
       2013
                                              N14228
    1
                 1
                        1
                              5 EWR
                                        IAH
                                                       UA
##
    2
       2013
                 1
                        1
                              5 LGA
                                        IAH
                                              N24211
                                                       UA
    3
       2013
                              5 JFK
##
                                        MIA
                                              N619AA
                 1
                        1
                                                       AA
       2013
##
    4
                        1
                              5 JFK
                                        BQN
                                              N804JB
                                                       В6
                 1
##
    5
       2013
                 1
                        1
                              6 LGA
                                        ATL
                                              N668DN
                                                       DL
##
    6
       2013
                        1
                              5 EWR
                                        ORD
                                              N39463
                                                       UA
                 1
##
    7
       2013
                 1
                        1
                              6 EWR
                                        FLL
                                              N516JB
                                                       В6
##
       2013
                                        IAD
                                              N829AS
                                                       ΕV
    8
                        1
                              6 LGA
                 1
##
    9
       2013
                 1
                        1
                              6 JFK
                                        MCO
                                               N593JB
                                                       B6
## 10 2013
                        1
                              6 LGA
                                        ORD
                                              N3ALAA
                 1
                                                       AA
## # ... with 336,766 more rows
```

Suppose you want to add the full airline name to the flights2 data. You can combine airlines and flights2 data frames with left\_join()

```
flights2 %>%
  select(-origin, -dest) %>%
  left_join(airlines, by = "carrier")
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 7
##
      year month
                   day hour tailnum carrier name
##
      <int> <int> <dbl> <chr>
                                      <chr>
                                              <chr>
##
   1 2013
               1
                      1
                            5 N14228
                                     UA
                                              United Air Lines Inc.
##
  2 2013
                      1
                            5 N24211
                                             United Air Lines Inc.
                                     IJΑ
                1
## 3 2013
                1
                      1
                            5 N619AA
                                     AA
                                              American Airlines Inc.
## 4 2013
               1
                      1
                            5 N804JB B6
                                              JetBlue Airways
## 5 2013
                     1
                            6 N668DN DL
                                             Delta Air Lines Inc.
## 6 2013
                            5 N39463 UA
                                             United Air Lines Inc.
               1
                     1
## 7 2013
                      1
                            6 N516JB B6
                                              JetBlue Airways
## 8 2013
                            6 N829AS EV
                                             ExpressJet Airlines Inc.
               1
                      1
                                              JetBlue Airways
## 9 2013
                1
                      1
                            6 N593JB B6
## 10 2013
                            6 N3ALAA AA
                                              American Airlines Inc.
                1
                      1
## # ... with 336,766 more rows
Alternative approach:
flights2 %>%
  select(-origin, -dest) %>%
  mutate(name = airlines$name[match(carrier,airlines$carrier)])
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 7
##
      year month
                   day hour tailnum carrier name
      <int> <int> <dbl> <chr>
##
                                      <chr>
                                              <chr>>
##
   1 2013
                      1
                            5 N14228
                                     UA
                                              United Air Lines Inc.
               1
  2 2013
##
                      1
                            5 N24211 UA
                                             United Air Lines Inc.
               1
## 3 2013
                            5 N619AA AA
                                             American Airlines Inc.
               1
                     1
## 4 2013
                            5 N804JB B6
               1
                      1
                                              JetBlue Airways
## 5 2013
               1
                     1
                            6 N668DN DL
                                             Delta Air Lines Inc.
##
  6 2013
                            5 N39463 UA
                                             United Air Lines Inc.
               1
                      1
  7 2013
                            6 N516JB B6
               1
                      1
                                              JetBlue Airways
## 8 2013
                            6 N829AS
                                     EV
                                             ExpressJet Airlines Inc.
                1
                      1
## 9 2013
               1
                      1
                            6 N593JB
                                     В6
                                              JetBlue Airways
## 10 2013
                1
                      1
                            6 N3ALAA AA
                                              American Airlines Inc.
## # ... with 336,766 more rows
```

#### Inner Join

##

key val\_x
<dbl> <chr>

Simplest type of join. Matches a pair of observations whenever their keys are equal.

```
## 1
       1 x1
## 2
        2 x2
## 3
       3 x3
y = tribble(
  ~key, ~val_y,
  1, "y1",
 2, "y2",
  3, "y3"
у
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##
      key val_y
##
     <dbl> <chr>
## 1
        1 y1
## 2
        2 y2
## 3
         3 y3
x %>%
 inner_join(y, by = "key")
## # A tibble: 3 x 3
##
      key val_x val_y
##
    <dbl> <chr> <chr>
              у1
## 1
        1 x1
## 2
        2 x2
                у2
## 3
        3 x3
                уЗ
```

#### **Outer Joins**

Inner join keeps observations that appear in both tables. An outer join keeps observations that appear at least one of the tables. There are four types of outer joins:

- left join keeps all observations in x
- right join keeps all observations in y
- $\bullet$  full join keeps all observations in x and y

```
a = tribble(
  ~key, ~val_x,
  1,"a1",
 2, "a2",
  3, "a3"
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##
      key val_x
##
     <dbl> <chr>
## 1
       1 a1
## 2
         2 a2
## 3
         3 a3
b = tribble(
~key, ~val_x,
```

```
1,"b1",
2,"b2",
4, "b3"
)
b
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
## key val_x
## <dbl> <chr>
## 1 1 b1
## 2
      2 b2
## 3 4 b3
a %>%
left_join(b,by = "key")
## # A tibble: 3 x 3
## key val_x.x val_x.y
## <dbl> <chr> <chr>
## 1 1 a1 b1
## 2
      2 a2
              b2
    3 a3 <NA>
## 3
a %>%
right_join(b,by = "key")
## # A tibble: 3 x 3
## key val_x.x val_x.y
## <dbl> <chr> <chr>
## 1 1 a1
              b1
## 2
      2 a2
## 3 4 <NA> b3
a %>%
full_join(b,by = "key")
## # A tibble: 4 x 3
## key val_x.x val_x.y
## <dbl> <chr> <chr>
## 1 1 a1
              b1
## 2 2 a2
## 3 3 a3
              <NA>
     4 <NA>
## 4
```

# **Duplicate Keys**

## # A tibble: 4 x 2

```
key val_x
##
##
     <dbl> <chr>
## 1
          1 x1
## 2
          2 x2
## 3
          2 x3
## 4
          1 x4
y = tribble(
  ~key, ~val_y,
  1, "y1",
  2, "y2"
)
У
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##
       key val_y
##
     <dbl> <chr>
## 1
          1 y1
## 2
         2 y2
left_join(x, y, by = "key")
## # A tibble: 4 x 3
##
       key val_x val_y
##
     <dbl> <chr> <chr>
## 1
          1 x1
                  у1
## 2
          2 x2
                  у2
## 3
          2 x3
                  у2
                  y1
```

When we join duplicated keys, we get all possible combinations or Cartesian Product.

# Defining the Key Columns

So, far the pair of tables have been joined by a single variable, and the variable has the same name in both tables. That constraint was specified using by = "key".

• The dafult by = NULL. It uses all variables that appear in both tables and is called the natural join. For example, the flights and weather tables match on their common variables: year, month, day, hour, and origin.

```
flights2 %>%
  left_join(weather)
## Joining, by = c("year", "month", "day", "hour", "origin")
##
   # A tibble: 336,776 x 18
##
       year month
                      day
                          hour origin dest
                                               tailnum carrier
                                                                  temp
                                                                        dewp humid
##
                                               <chr>>
                                                                 <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
      <dbl> <dbl>
                   <int>
                          <dbl> <chr>
                                        <chr>>
                                                        <chr>>
##
    1
       2013
                 1
                        1
                              5 EWR
                                        IAH
                                               N14228
                                                        UA
                                                                  39.0
                                                                        28.0
                                                                               64.4
    2
       2013
                                                                  39.9
                                                                        25.0
##
                 1
                        1
                              5 LGA
                                        IAH
                                               N24211
                                                        UA
                                                                               54.8
##
    3
       2013
                 1
                        1
                              5 JFK
                                        MIA
                                               N619AA
                                                        AA
                                                                  39.0
                                                                        27.0
                                                                               61.6
       2013
                                        BQN
                                                                        27.0
##
    4
                 1
                        1
                              5
                                JFK
                                               N804JB
                                                       В6
                                                                  39.0
                                                                               61.6
##
    5
       2013
                        1
                              6 LGA
                                        ATL
                                               N668DN
                                                       DL
                                                                  39.9
                                                                        25.0
                                                                               54.8
                 1
    6
##
       2013
                 1
                        1
                              5 EWR
                                        ORD
                                               N39463
                                                       UA
                                                                  39.0
                                                                        28.0
                                                                               64.4
       2013
##
    7
                        1
                              6 EWR
                                        FLL
                                               N516JB
                                                                  37.9
                                                                        28.0
                                                                               67.2
                 1
                                                       В6
##
    8
       2013
                        1
                              6 LGA
                                        IAD
                                               N829AS
                                                       ΕV
                                                                  39.9 25.0 54.8
```

```
2013
                      1
                            6 JFK
                                     MCO
                                           N593JB
                                                   В6
                                                             37.9 27.0 64.3
## 10 2013
                      1
                            6 LGA
                                     ORD
                                                             39.9 25.0 54.8
                1
                                           N3ALAA AA
## # ... with 336,766 more rows, and 7 more variables: wind dir <dbl>,
       wind_speed <dbl>, wind_gust <dbl>, precip <dbl>, pressure <dbl>,
       visib <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
```

• by = "x". For example flights and planes have year variables, but they mean different things, we only want to join by tailnum.

```
flights2 %>%
  left_join(planes, by = "tailnum")
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 16
##
                       day
                            hour origin dest
      year.x month
                                                 tailnum carrier year.y type
##
        <int> <int>
                    <int>
                           <dbl> <chr>
                                          <chr>>
                                                 <chr>
                                                          <chr>
                                                                    <int> <chr>
##
    1
         2013
                                5 EWR
                                          IAH
                                                 N14228
                                                          UA
                                                                     1999 Fixe~
                   1
                         1
##
    2
         2013
                   1
                         1
                                5 LGA
                                          IAH
                                                 N24211
                                                          UA
                                                                     1998 Fixe~
##
    3
         2013
                                5 JFK
                                                 N619AA
                   1
                         1
                                          MIA
                                                          AA
                                                                     1990 Fixe~
##
    4
         2013
                   1
                         1
                                5
                                  JFK
                                          BQN
                                                 N804JB
                                                                     2012 Fixe~
                                                          B6
##
    5
         2013
                   1
                         1
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• by = c("a" = "b"). This will match variable a in table x to variable b in table y.Suppose we want to combine flights data with the airport data, which contains the location of each airport. Each flight has an origin and destination airport, so we need to specify which one we want to join to.

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```
flights2 %>%
left_join(airports, c("dest" = "faa"))
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 15
##
       year month
                     day hour origin dest
                                              tailnum carrier name
                                                                        lat
                                                                               lon
                                        <chr>>
##
      <int> <int> <dbl> <chr>
                                              <chr>
                                                       <chr>
                                                                <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
##
    1 2013
                 1
                       1
                              5 EWR
                                        IAH
                                              N14228
                                                       UA
                                                                Geor~
                                                                       30.0 -95.3
##
    2 2013
                       1
                              5 LGA
                                        IAH
                                              N24211
                                                       UA
                                                               Geor~
                                                                       30.0 -95.3
                 1
##
    3
       2013
                 1
                       1
                              5 JFK
                                        MIA
                                              N619AA
                                                       AA
                                                               Miam~
                                                                       25.8 -80.3
##
    4
       2013
                       1
                              5 JFK
                                        BQN
                                              N804JB
                                                       В6
                                                                <NA>
                                                                              NA
                 1
                                                                       NA
##
    5
       2013
                              6 LGA
                                        ATL
                                              N668DN
                                                       DL
                                                               Hart~
                                                                       33.6 -84.4
                 1
                       1
       2013
##
    6
                              5 EWR
                                        ORD
                                              N39463
                                                                       42.0 -87.9
                       1
                                                       UA
                                                               Chic~
                 1
##
    7
       2013
                 1
                       1
                              6 EWR
                                        FLL
                                              N516JB
                                                       B6
                                                               Fort~
                                                                       26.1 -80.2
##
    8
       2013
                       1
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                                              N829AS
                                                                       38.9 -77.5
                 1
                              6 LGA
                                                       ΕV
                                                               Wash~
##
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       2013
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                       1
                              6 JFK
                                        MCO
                                              N593JB
                                                       B6
                                                               Orla~
                                                                       28.4 -81.3
## 10 2013
                                                               Chic~
                       1
                              6 LGA
                                        ORD
                                              N3ALAA
                                                                       42.0 -87.9
                 1
                                                       AA
## # ... with 336,766 more rows, and 4 more variables: alt <int>, tz <dbl>,
       dst <chr>, tzone <chr>
```

```
flights2 %>%
  left_join(airports, c("origin" = "faa"))
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 15
## year month day hour origin dest tailnum carrier name lat lon
## <int> <int> <int> <dbl> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> </dbl></dbl>
```

```
##
   1 2013
                      1
                            5 EWR
                                     IAH
                                           N14228 UA
                                                            Newa~ 40.7 -74.2
                1
##
   2 2013
                      1
                            5 LGA
                                     IAH
                                           N24211 UA
                                                            La G~ 40.8 -73.9
                1
##
   3 2013
                      1
                            5 JFK
                                     AIM
                                           N619AA AA
                                                            John~
                                                                   40.6 -73.8
   4 2013
                                     BQN
##
                      1
                            5 JFK
                                           N804JB B6
                                                            John~
                                                                   40.6 -73.8
                1
##
   5
       2013
                1
                      1
                            6 LGA
                                     ATL
                                           N668DN DL
                                                            La G~
                                                                   40.8 -73.9
   6 2013
                                     ORD
                                           N39463 UA
                                                            Newa~ 40.7 -74.2
##
                      1
                            5 EWR
                1
   7 2013
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                                                            Newa~
                                                                   40.7 -74.2
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                                                   В6
                                                            John~
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                            6 LGA
                                     ORD
                                           N3ALAA AA
                                                            La G~ 40.8 -73.9
## # ... with 336,766 more rows, and 4 more variables: alt <int>, tz <dbl>,
       dst <chr>, tzone <chr>
```

## Filtering Joins

semi\_join(x,y) keeps all observations in x that have a match in y anti\_join(x,y) drops all observations in x that have a match in y

```
# find top 10 most popular destinations
top_dest = flights %>%
  count(dest, sort = TRUE) %>%
  head(10)
top_dest
## # A tibble: 10 x 2
      dest
                n
##
      <chr> <int>
##
   1 ORD
            17283
   2 ATL
##
            17215
##
    3 LAX
            16174
   4 BOS
##
            15508
##
   5 MCO
            14082
##
   6 CLT
            14064
##
   7 SF0
            13331
##
   8 FLL
            12055
##
  9 MIA
            11728
## 10 DCA
             9705
# find each flight that went to one of those destinations
flights %>%
  filter(dest %in% top_dest$dest)
```

```
## # A tibble: 141,145 x 19
##
                     day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time
       year month
##
                                                        <dbl>
                                                                  <int>
      <int> <int> <int>
                             <int>
                                             <int>
##
    1 2013
                 1
                       1
                               542
                                               540
                                                            2
                                                                    923
##
    2 2013
                               554
                                               600
                                                           -6
                                                                    812
                 1
                       1
##
    3 2013
                 1
                       1
                               554
                                               558
                                                           -4
                                                                    740
    4 2013
                                                           -5
##
                       1
                               555
                                               600
                                                                    913
                 1
    5
       2013
                                               600
                                                           -3
                                                                    838
##
                 1
                       1
                               557
##
    6 2013
                 1
                       1
                               558
                                               600
                                                           -2
                                                                    753
    7 2013
##
                 1
                       1
                               558
                                               600
                                                           -2
                                                                    924
       2013
                                                           -2
                                                                    923
##
    8
                 1
                       1
                               558
                                               600
##
    9 2013
                 1
                       1
                               559
                                               559
                                                            0
                                                                    702
```

```
## 10 2013
                1
                       1
                               600
                                               600
                                                                   851
## # ... with 141,135 more rows, and 12 more variables: sched_arr_time <int>,
       arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>,
       origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>,
## #
       minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
Alternative:
flights %>%
  semi_join(top_dest)
## Joining, by = "dest"
## # A tibble: 141,145 x 19
##
                     day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time
       year month
##
      <int> <int> <int>
                             <int>
                                             <int>
                                                       <dbl>
                                                                 <int>
##
                                                           2
    1 2013
                               542
                                               540
                                                                   923
                 1
                       1
##
    2 2013
                 1
                       1
                               554
                                               600
                                                           -6
                                                                   812
##
    3 2013
                       1
                               554
                                               558
                                                           -4
                                                                   740
                 1
##
       2013
                               555
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    4
                 1
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                                               600
                                                                   913
   5 2013
##
                       1
                               557
                                               600
                                                           -3
                                                                   838
                 1
   6 2013
##
                 1
                       1
                               558
                                               600
                                                           -2
                                                                   753
##
    7
       2013
                 1
                       1
                               558
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                                                           -2
                                                                   924
##
    8
       2013
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                                                                   923
##
   9 2013
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                                               559
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## 10 2013
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                                                                   851
## # ... with 141,135 more rows, and 12 more variables: sched_arr_time <int>,
       arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>,
       origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>,
## #
       minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
Inverse of semi_join is anti_join. It keeps rows that does not match. For example, when connecting flights
and planes, we are interested to know that there are many flights that do not have a match in planes.
flights %>%
  anti_join(planes, by = "tailnum") %>%
  count(tailnum, sort = TRUE)
## # A tibble: 722 x 2
##
      tailnum
                   n
##
      <chr>
               <int>
##
    1 <NA>
                2512
   2 N725MQ
##
                 575
##
   3 N722MQ
                 513
##
   4 N723MQ
                 507
##
   5 N713MQ
                 483
##
   6 N735MQ
                 396
##
   7 NOEGMQ
                 371
##
   8 N534MQ
                 364
## 9 N542MQ
                 363
## 10 N531MQ
                 349
## # ... with 712 more rows
```

## **Set Operations**

```
df1 = tribble(
~x, ~y,
1, 1,
2, 1
)
df2 = tribble(
~x, ~y,
1, 1,
1, 2
intersect(df1,df2)
## # A tibble: 1 x 2
## x y
## <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 1 1
union(df1,df2)
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
## x y
## <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 1 1
## 2 2 1
## 3 1 2
setdiff(df1,df2)
## # A tibble: 1 x 2
## x y
## <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 2 1
setdiff(df2,df1)
## # A tibble: 1 x 2
## x y
## <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 1 2
```