



# *Data Transformation I*

# Data Transformation I Info



- Read Chapter 3
- Goal: Getting Data the In the Way You Want
- Covers:
  - Data Subsetting
  - Data Ordering
  - Variable Selecting
  - Variable Creating
- Help: dplyr Package in R

## NYC Flights Meta Data



- Requirements:  

```
> install.packages(nycflights13)  
> library(nycflights13)
```
- All 2013 Flights from NYC  
- US Bureau of Trans. Statistics
- To View all Data, Use 

```
> View(flights)
```
- For more information, 

```
> ?flights
```

# NYC Flights Meta Data



- Preview Data: > flights

```
> flights
# A tibble: 336,776 x 19
  year month   day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
  <int> <int> <int>   <int>         <int>         <dbl>   <int>         <int>
1  2013     1     1     517             515           2       830           819
2  2013     1     1     533             529           4       850           830
3  2013     1     1     542             540           2       923           850
4  2013     1     1     544             545          -1      1004          1022
5  2013     1     1     554             600          -6       812           837
6  2013     1     1     554             558          -4       740           728
7  2013     1     1     555             600          -5       913           854
8  2013     1     1     557             600          -3       709           723
9  2013     1     1     557             600          -3       838           846
10 2013     1     1     558             600          -2       753           745
# ... with 336,766 more rows, and 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>,
# carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>,
# air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dtm>
```

- Four Different Types of Variables
  - int = integer
  - dbl = double
  - chr = character
  - dtm = date and times
- Other Types of Variables
  - lgl = logical (TRUE or FALSE)
  - fctr = factor
  - date = dates

## Basics of dplyr



- 5 Key Functions
  - `filter()` = Chooses Observations Based on Values
  - `arrange()` = Sorts Observations
  - `select()` = Chooses Variables
  - `mutate()` = Creates New Variables
  - `summarize()` = Generates Statistics From Data

## Basics of dplyr



- Function Usage
  - First Specify Data
  - Next Specify What to Do with the Data
  - Result is New Data
- Powerful When Used With `group_by()` Function

## Comparisons



- Important Operators
  - Less Than (<)
  - Greater Than (>)
  - Not Equal (!=)
  - Equal (==)
- Returns TRUE or FALSE

```
{r}  
x=3  
y=4  
x<y  
x>y  
x!=y  
x==y
```

```
[1] TRUE  
[1] FALSE  
[1] TRUE  
[1] FALSE
```

## Comparisons



- Numerical Precision
  - Problem

```
> x=1/49  
> y=49  
> x*y==1  
[1] FALSE  
> near(x*y,1)  
[1] TRUE
```

- Solution

```
> x*y  
[1] 1  
> near(x*y,1)  
[1] TRUE
```



# Logical Operators



- Boolean Logic
  - And (&)
  - Or (|)
  - Not (!)

- Example

```
> #Basic
> x&y
[1] FALSE
> x|y
[1] TRUE
> !x
[1] FALSE
>
> #Combined
> !x|!y
[1] TRUE
> !(x&y)
[1] TRUE
> !x&!y
[1] FALSE
```

## Missing Values



- Represented by NA
  - Enduring Questions
    - To Impute or Not Impute
    - To Ignore or Not Ignore
  - Handling Should Be Explained
  - Be Careful When Performing Operations on Missing Data

# Missing Values



```
> male.age=c(NA,20,21,35,22,NA)
> female.age=c(21,NA,23,33,22,NA)
> age.data=tibble(ma=male.age,fa=female.age)
> age.data
# A tibble: 6 x 2
      ma     fa
  <dbl> <dbl>
1    NA    21
2    20    NA
3    21    23
4    35    33
5    22    22
6    NA    NA

>
> is.na(male.age)
[1]  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE
> na.omit(age.data)
# A tibble: 3 x 2
      ma     fa
  <dbl> <dbl>
1    21    23
2    35    33
3    22    22

> mean(male.age)
[1] NA
> mean(male.age,na.rm=T)
[1] 24.5
```

filter()



- Used to Subset Observations Based on Their Values
  - Selects Row if TRUE
  - Removes Row if FALSE
- Examples:
  - All Flights from 9/13/2018 Out of LaGuardia Airport

```
> filter(flights, month==9, day==13, origin == "LGA")
```

- All Dec. and Nov. Flights

```
> filter(flights, month==11 | month==12)
```

```
> filter(flights, month %in% c(11,12))
```

filter()



- Examples:
  - Don't Want Flights with Unusual Delays (> 120 min.)

```
> filter(flights, !(arr_delay>120 | dep_delay>120) )
```

```
> filter(flights, arr_delay <= 120, dep_delay <= 120)
```

- Want Flights with No Delays

```
> filter(flights, dep_delay==0, arr_delay==0)
```

```
> filter(flights, dep_delay==0 & arr_delay==0)
```

filter()



- Examples:
  - Want Flights Missing Air Time

```
> filter(flights, is.na(air_time) )
```

- Do not Want Flights Missing Air Time

```
> filter(flights, !is.na(air_time) )
```

- Remove All Cases with Missing Values for All Variables

```
> na.omit(flights)
```

arrange()

- Used to Sort Observations

```
{r}
head(flights)
```

| year | month | day | dep_time | sched_dep_time | dep_delay | arr_time | sched_arr_time |
|------|-------|-----|----------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| 2013 | 1     | 1   | 517      | 515            | 2         | 830      | 819            |
| 2013 | 1     | 1   | 533      | 529            | 4         | 850      | 830            |
| 2013 | 1     | 1   | 542      | 540            | 2         | 923      | 850            |
| 2013 | 1     | 1   | 544      | 545            | -1        | 1004     | 1022           |
| 2013 | 1     | 1   | 554      | 600            | -6        | 812      | 837            |
| 2013 | 1     | 1   | 554      | 558            | -4        | 740      | 728            |

6 rows | 1-8 of 19 columns

- Sorting Experiment

```
{r}
head(arrange(flights, day, dep_time))
```

| year | month | day | dep_time | sched_dep_time | dep_delay | arr_time | sched_arr_time |
|------|-------|-----|----------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| 2013 | 7     | 1   | 1        | 2029           | 212       | 236      | 2359           |
| 2013 | 6     | 1   | 2        | 2359           | 3         | 341      | 350            |
| 2013 | 7     | 1   | 2        | 2359           | 3         | 344      | 344            |
| 2013 | 3     | 1   | 4        | 2159           | 125       | 318      | 56             |
| 2013 | 11    | 1   | 5        | 2359           | 6         | 352      | 345            |
| 2013 | 5     | 1   | 9        | 1655           | 434       | 308      | 2020           |

6 rows | 1-8 of 19 columns

```
{r}
head(arrange(flights, desc(day), dep_time))
```

| year | month | day | dep_time | sched_dep_time | dep_delay | arr_time | sched_arr_time |
|------|-------|-----|----------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| 2013 | 1     | 31  | 1        | 2100           | 181       | 124      | 2225           |
| 2013 | 1     | 31  | 4        | 2359           | 5         | 455      | 444            |
| 2013 | 1     | 31  | 7        | 2359           | 8         | 453      | 437            |
| 2013 | 7     | 31  | 10       | 2359           | 11        | 344      | 340            |
| 2013 | 1     | 31  | 12       | 2250           | 82        | 132      | 7              |
| 2013 | 12    | 31  | 13       | 2359           | 14        | 439      | 437            |

6 rows | 1-8 of 19 columns



arrange()



- Handling NA

```
{r}
miss.data=tibble(x=c(1,1,NA,3,3,NA),
                  y=c(NA,4,NA,5,NA,7))
miss.data
```

| x<br><dbl> | y<br><dbl> |
|------------|------------|
| 1          | NA         |
| 1          | 4          |
| NA         | NA         |
| 3          | 5          |
| 3          | NA         |
| NA         | 7          |

6 rows

```
{r}
arrange(miss.data,x)
```

| x<br><dbl> | y<br><dbl> |
|------------|------------|
| 1          | NA         |
| 1          | 4          |
| 3          | 5          |
| 3          | NA         |
| NA         | NA         |
| NA         | 7          |

```
{r}
arrange(miss.data,desc(x))
```

| x<br><dbl> | y<br><dbl> |
|------------|------------|
| 3          | 5          |
| 3          | NA         |
| 1          | NA         |
| 1          | 4          |
| NA         | NA         |
| NA         | 7          |

```
> order(miss.data$x)
[1] 1 2 4 5 3 6
> order(desc(miss.data$x))
[1] 4 5 1 2 3 6
> is.na(miss.data$x)
[1] FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE
[6] TRUE
> order(is.na(miss.data$x))
[1] 1 2 4 5 3 6
> order(is.na(miss.data$x),
+       decreasing=T)
[1] 3 6 1 2 4 5
```



select()



- Used to Select Variables
- Why? Not All Variables are Created Equal
- Need to Know Variable Names

```
> names(flights)
[1] "year"           "month"          "day"
[4] "dep_time"       "sched_dep_time" "dep_delay"
[7] "arr_time"       "sched_arr_time" "arr_delay"
[10] "carrier"        "flight"         "tailnum"
[13] "origin"         "dest"           "air_time"
[16] "distance"       "hour"           "minute"
[19] "time_hour"
```

select()



- Basic Examples

- Select Only Year, Month, Day

```
> data1=select(flights,year,month,day)
> names(data1)
[1] "year" "month" "day"
```

- Select All Variables Between dep\_time to arr\_delay

```
> data2=select(flights,dep_time:arr_delay)
> names(data2)
[1] "dep_time" "sched_dep_time"
[3] "dep_delay" "arr_time"
[5] "sched_arr_time" "arr_delay"
```

- Deselect Year, Month, and Day

```
> data3=select(flights,-(dep_time:arr_delay))
> names(data3)
[1] "year" "month" "day"
[4] "carrier" "flight" "tailnum"
[7] "origin" "dest" "air_time"
[10] "distance" "hour" "minute"
[13] "time_hour"
```

select()

- Select Based on Column Index

```
> length(names(flights))  
[1] 19  
> data4=select(flights,c(1,3,8,12))  
> names(data4)  
[1] "year"  
[2] "day"  
[3] "sched_arr_time"  
[4] "tailnum"
```



- Deselect Based on Column Index

```
> length(names(flights))  
[1] 19  
> data5=select(flights,-c(1,3,8,12))  
> names(data5)  
[1] "month"  
[2] "dep_time"  
[3] "sched_dep_time"  
[4] "dep_delay"  
[5] "arr_time"  
[6] "arr_delay"  
[7] "carrier"  
[8] "flight"  
[9] "origin"  
[10] "dest"  
[11] "air_time"  
[12] "distance"  
[13] "hour"  
[14] "minute"  
[15] "time_hour"
```

select()



- Select Based on Text

- starts\_with("TEXT")

```
> data6=select(flights,starts_with("dep"))  
> names(data6)  
[1] "dep_time" "dep_delay"
```

- ends\_with("TEXT")

```
> data7=select(flights,ends_with("delay"))  
> names(data7)  
[1] "dep_delay" "arr_delay"
```

- contains("TEXT")

```
> data8=select(flights,contains("ar"))  
> names(data8)  
[1] "year" "arr_time"  
[3] "sched_arr_time" "arr_delay"  
[5] "carrier"
```

- Etc. AKA Others Exist

select()

- Renaming Variables

- Can Use select()

```
> data9=select(flights, yr=year)
> names(data9)
[1] "yr"
```

- But Use rename()

```
> data10=rename(flights, yr=year)
> names(data10)
[1] "yr"                "month"
[3] "day"               "dep_time"
[5] "sched_dep_time"    "dep_delay"
[7] "arr_time"          "sched_arr_time"
[9] "arr_delay"         "carrier"
[11] "flight"            "tailnum"
[13] "origin"            "dest"
[15] "air_time"          "distance"
[17] "hour"              "minute"
[19] "time_hour"
```



select()

- Renaming Variables

- Can Use select()

```
> data9=select(flights,yr=year)
> names(data9)
[1] "yr"
```

- But Use rename()

```
> data10=rename(flights,yr=year)
> names(data10)
[1] "yr"                "month"
[3] "day"               "dep_time"
[5] "sched_dep_time"    "dep_delay"
[7] "arr_time"          "sched_arr_time"
[9] "arr_delay"         "carrier"
[11] "flight"            "tailnum"
[13] "origin"            "dest"
[15] "air_time"          "distance"
[17] "hour"              "minute"
[19] "time_hour"
```



select()



- Reordering Variables

```
> head(flights)
# A tibble: 6 x 19
  year month   day dep_time sched_dep_time
  <int> <int> <int>   <int>         <int>
1  2013     1     1     517             515
2  2013     1     1     533             529
3  2013     1     1     542             540
4  2013     1     1     544             545
5  2013     1     1     554             600
6  2013     1     1     554             558
# ... with 14 more variables: dep_delay <dbl>,
#   arr_time <int>, 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 <dtm>
> data11=select(flights,dep_time,arr_time,
+               air_time,everything())
> head(data11)
# A tibble: 6 x 19
  dep_time arr_time air_time year month   day
  <int>    <int>    <dbl> <int> <int> <int>
1     517      830      227  2013     1     1
2     533      850      227  2013     1     1
3     542      923      160  2013     1     1
4     544     1004      183  2013     1     1
5     554      812      116  2013     1     1
6     554      740      150  2013     1     1
# ... with 13 more variables:
#   sched_dep_time <int>, dep_delay <dbl>,
#   sched_arr_time <int>, arr_delay <dbl>,
#   carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>,
#   origin <chr>, dest <chr>, distance <dbl>,
#   hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dtm>
```

mutate()



- Used to Create New Variables
  - Creative New Metrics
  - Modify Units
  - Transform Variables
  - Unique Identifiers
  - Numeric to Categorical
  - Categorical to Numeric
- Reduced Dataset

```
```{r}
flights_sml<-select(flights,year:day,
                    starts_with("dep"),
                    starts_with("arr"),
                    distance,air_time)
head(flights_sml)
```
```

| year  | month | day   | dep_time | dep_delay | arr_time | arr_delay | distance | air_time |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <int> | <int> | <int> | <int>    | <dbl>     | <int>    | <dbl>     | <dbl>    | <dbl>    |
| 2013  | 1     | 1     | 517      | 2         | 830      | 11        | 1400     | 227      |
| 2013  | 1     | 1     | 533      | 4         | 850      | 20        | 1416     | 227      |
| 2013  | 1     | 1     | 542      | 2         | 923      | 33        | 1089     | 160      |
| 2013  | 1     | 1     | 544      | -1        | 1004     | -18       | 1576     | 183      |
| 2013  | 1     | 1     | 554      | -6        | 812      | -25       | 762      | 116      |
| 2013  | 1     | 1     | 554      | -4        | 740      | 12        | 719      | 150      |



mutate()



- Example of mutate()

```
{r}
mutate_flights_sml<-mutate(flights_sml,
                           gain=arr_delay-dep_delay,
                           speed=distance/air_time*60)
head(select(mutate_flights_sml,gain,speed,everything()))
```

| gain<br><dbl> | speed<br><dbl> | year<br><int> | month<br><int> | day<br><int> | dep_time<br><int> | dep_delay<br><dbl> | arr_time<br><int> | arr_delay<br><dbl> |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 9             | 370.0441       | 2013          | 1              | 1            | 517               | 2                  | 830               | 11                 |
| 16            | 374.2731       | 2013          | 1              | 1            | 533               | 4                  | 850               | 20                 |
| 31            | 408.3750       | 2013          | 1              | 1            | 542               | 2                  | 923               | 33                 |
| -17           | 516.7213       | 2013          | 1              | 1            | 544               | -1                 | 1004              | -18                |
| -19           | 394.1379       | 2013          | 1              | 1            | 554               | -6                 | 812               | -25                |
| 16            | 287.6000       | 2013          | 1              | 1            | 554               | -4                 | 740               | 12                 |

- Example of transmute()

```
{r}
transmute_flights_sml<-transmute(flights_sml,
                                  gain=arr_delay-dep_delay,
                                  speed=distance/air_time*60)
head(select(transmute_flights_sml,gain,speed,everything()))
```

| gain<br><dbl> | speed<br><dbl> |
|---------------|----------------|
| 9             | 370.0441       |
| 16            | 374.2731       |
| 31            | 408.3750       |
| -17           | 516.7213       |
| -19           | 394.1379       |
| 16            | 287.6000       |

Closing?



Disperse  
and Make  
Reasonable  
Decisions