# Project 1

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```
#Load in libraries
library(tidyverse)
```

# **Data Reading**

First, we read in the CSV file. This file contains comma delimited information from the census about education and enrollment in the US.

```
#Reading in comma delimited data
census_2010 <- read_csv(
   "https://www4.stat.ncsu.edu/~online/datasets/EDU01a.csv")</pre>
```

# Data Processing, with and without Functions

#### **Question 1: Column Selection and Renaming**

The first step of data processing is selecting the necessary variables. For this project, we are selecting the variables corresponding to area name, STCOU, and any column ending in "D". We also rename the area name variable.

```
#Without function
selected_columns <- census_2010 |>
   #Selecting area name, STCOU, and all columns ending in D
   select(Area_name, STCOU, ends_with("D")) |>
   #Renaming Area_name
   rename(area_name = Area_name)
head(selected_columns, n = 5L) #Returning first 5 rows
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 12
                STCOU EDU010187D EDU010188D EDU010189D EDU010190D EDU010191D
  area_name
  <chr>
                 <chr>
                            <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
                                                    <dbl>
                                                               <dbl>
                                                                           <dbl>
1 UNITED STATES 00000
                         40024299
                                     39967624
                                                40317775
                                                            40737600
                                                                        41385442
2 ALABAMA
                01000
                           733735
                                       728234
                                                  730048
                                                              728252
                                                                          725541
3 Autauga, AL
                01001
                             6829
                                         6900
                                                    6920
                                                                6847
                                                                            7008
4 Baldwin, AL
                01003
                            16417
                                        16465
                                                    16799
                                                               17054
                                                                           17479
5 Barbour, AL
                01005
                             5071
                                         5098
                                                     5068
                                                                5156
                                                                            5173
# i 5 more variables: EDU010192D <dbl>, EDU010193D <dbl>, EDU010194D <dbl>,
    EDU010195D <dbl>, EDU010196D <dbl>
```

#### **Question 2: Long Format Conversion**

The next step of data processing is converting the data file to the proper form. In this case, instead of a wide tibble, we want a long tibble where each row is an enrollment value corresponding to a particular census survey and area.

```
#Without function
long_format <- selected_columns |>
    #taking the columns ending in D (corresponding to different census surveys)
    #and creating individual rows for each
    pivot_longer(cols = ends_with("D"), names_to = "surveys")
head(long_format, n = 5L) #Returning first 5 rows of the new tibble
```

We can also create a function that performs both the column selection and renaming steps from question one, and performs the wide to long tibble conversion from step two. This function could be used on other tibbles, thereby making additional data cleaning easier.

```
#With function
#Function that does question 1 and 2
#Convert the tibble into long format
long_conversion <- function(tibble, value = "values for enrollment") {
  long_format <- tibble |>
    #Selecting appropriate columns
    select(Area_name, STCOU, ends_with("D")) |>
    #Renaming area name
    rename(area_name = Area_name) |>
    #taking the columns ending in D
    #(corresponding to different census surveys)
    #and creating individual rows for each
    pivot_longer(cols = ends_with("D"), names_to = "surveys")
    return(long_format)
}
```

#### **Question 3: Create Year and Measurement Columns**

The next step of data processing is to collect all of the pieces of data from the surveys column. From the metadata information, we know that we can get year from the 8th and 9th characters of the surveys column and the measurement name from the 1st through 7th character of the surveys column. We can then mutate the year variable to be 4 digits be checking whether the two digits are less than or equal to 25, indicating the year is from the 2000s. Otherwise, the year is from the 1900s. We can also write a function to do this to make data processing easier for future tibbles.

```
# A tibble: 5 x 6
area_name STCOU surveys value years measurements
```

ifelse(years <= 25 & years >= 0, years + 2000, years + 1900)) |>

## **Question 4: Creating County and State Tibbles**

mutate(measurements = substr(surveys, 1, 7))

#7th character of the surveys column

return(long\_updated)

}

#Pulling the measurement name from the 1st through

For this project, we need to divide the data into two tibbles: one with county and state level information and one with only state level information. We can do this by creating a list of indices where state initials are provided in the form ", XX", then using those indices to create the county tibble. Indices that do not follow that pattern only have state information, so the rest of the data comprise the state tibble. We also add "county" as a class to the county tibble and "state" as a class to the state tibble. This will allow us to make and utilize class specific functions later on in the project.

```
#Without function
#Finding the indices corresponding to the counties
indices <- grep(pattern = ", \\w\\w", long_updated$area_name)

#Creating a county tibble that contains the county indices
county_tibble <- long_updated[indices,]

#Adding "county" as a class to the county tibble
class(county_tibble) <- c("county", class(county_tibble))

#Creating a state tibble that does not contain the county indices</pre>
```

```
state_tibble <- long_updated[-c(indices),]</pre>
#Adding "state" as a class to the state tibble
class(state_tibble) <- c("state", class(state_tibble))</pre>
#Displaying 10 rows of each tibble
head(county_tibble, n=10L)
# A tibble: 10 x 6
               STCOU surveys
                                value years measurements
   area name
   <chr>
               <chr> <chr>
                                <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
 1 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010187D 6829 1987 EDU0101
 2 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010188D 6900 1988 EDU0101
 3 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010189D
                                 6920 1989 EDU0101
                                 6847 1990 EDU0101
 4 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010190D
 5 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010191D
                                 7008 1991 EDU0101
 6 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010192D 7137 1992 EDU0101
 7 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010193D 7152 1993 EDU0101
 8 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010194D 7381 1994 EDU0101
 9 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010195D
                                 7568 1995 EDU0101
10 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010196D
                                 7834 1996 EDU0101
head(state_tibble, n=10L)
# A tibble: 10 x 6
   area_name
                 STCOU surveys
                                     value years measurements
                 <chr> <chr>
                                     <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
   <chr>
```

## **Question 5: Creating State Variable for County Tibble**

Next, we add a state variable to the county tibble by taking the last and second to last characters of area name. We create a function to do this so we can more easily do this again

on other tibbles.

## Question 6: Creating Division Variable for Non-County Tibble

For the state tibble, we can create a division variable based on the region that the state is located in. This allows us to assess regional trends and patterns later in the project. We also created a function to do this to make this processing step easier with future tibbles.

```
"NEBRASKA", "NORTH DAKOTA",
                 "SOUTH DAKOTA")
~ "West North Central",
area_name %in% c("DELAWARE", "District of Columbia",
                 "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA", "FLORIDA",
                 "GEORGIA",
                 "MARYLAND", "NORTH CAROLINA",
                 "SOUTH CAROLINA",
                 "VIRGINIA", "WEST VIRGINIA") ~
  "South Atlantic",
area_name %in% c("KENTUCKY", "TENNESSEE", "MISSISSIPPI",
                 "ALABAMA")
~ "East South Central",
area_name %in% c("ARKANSAS", "LOUISIANA", "OKLAHOMA",
                 "TEXAS")
~ "West South Central",
area_name %in% c("ARIZONA", "COLORADO", "IDAHO",
                 "MONTANA", "NEVADA",
                 "NEW MEXICO", "UTAH", "WYOMING") ~
  "Mountain",
area_name %in% c("ALASKA", "CALIFORNIA", "HAWAII",
                 "OREGON",
                 "WASHINGTON") ~ "Pacific",
TRUE ~ "ERROR"))
```

```
#With function
#Function to perform step 6
adding_division_to_noncounty <- function(state_tibble){</pre>
 noncounty_w_division <- state_tibble |>
   mutate(division =
             #Creating a division variable by matching the state name
             case_when(area_name %in% c("CONNECTICUT", "MAINE",
                                         "MASSACHUSETTS",
                                       "NEW HAMPSHIRE", "RHODE ISLAND",
                                       "VERMONT")
                     ~ "New England",
                     area_name %in% c("NEW JERSEY", "NEW YORK",
                                       "PENNSYLVANIA")
                     ~ "Mid-Atlantic",
                     area_name %in% c("ILLINOIS", "INDIANA", "MICHIGAN",
                                       "OHIO",
```

```
"WISCONSIN") ~ "East North Central",
                     area_name %in% c("IOWA", "KANSAS", "MINNESOTA",
                                       "MISSOURI",
                                       "NEBRASKA", "NORTH DAKOTA",
                                       "SOUTH DAKOTA")
                     ~ "West North Central",
                     area_name %in% c("DELAWARE", "District of Columbia",
                                       "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA", "FLORIDA",
                                       "GEORGIA",
                                       "MARYLAND", "NORTH CAROLINA",
                                       "SOUTH CAROLINA",
                                       "VIRGINIA", "WEST VIRGINIA") ~
                       "South Atlantic",
                     area_name %in% c("KENTUCKY", "TENNESSEE", "MISSISSIPPI",
                                       "ALABAMA")
                     ~ "East South Central",
                     area_name %in% c("ARKANSAS", "LOUISIANA", "OKLAHOMA",
                                       "TEXAS")
                     ~ "West South Central",
                     area_name %in% c("ARIZONA", "COLORADO", "IDAHO",
                                       "MONTANA", "NEVADA",
                                       "NEW MEXICO", "UTAH", "WYOMING") ~
                       "Mountain",
                     area_name %in% c("ALASKA", "CALIFORNIA", "HAWAII",
                                       "OREGON",
                                       "WASHINGTON") ~ "Pacific",
                     TRUE ~ "ERROR"))
  return(noncounty_w_division)
}
```

Now that we have finished the 6 data processing steps, we can create a function that performs all of the steps. This function takes in the long format tibble that we created, divides it into a county tibble and a state tibble, adds the state and division variables to those two tibbles respectively, and then returns a list of the final county tibble and the final non-county (state) tibble.

```
#Writing function that uses Step 3 output and performs Steps 4, 5, and 6

#This function takes in the long dataset created by Step 3
creating2tibbles_addingstateordivision <- function(long_updated){
    #Separating into county and state tibbles (Step 4)
    indices <- grep(pattern = ", \\w\\w", long_updated$area_name)</pre>
```

# **Combining Data Functions**

So far, we have read in data and processed it using functions. We are now going to create a wrapper function that both reads in the data and processes it using the functions that we have already written.

## **Creating a Wrapper Function**

```
#Creating a wrapper function to read in data and perform data
#processing steps 1-6
wrapper_function <- function(url, value = "values for enrollment") {
    #Reading in the data using read_csv and the provided url
    tibbles <- read_csv(url) |>
        #Using the Step 1 and 2 function to convert the tibble from wide to long
        long_conversion(value = value) |>
        #Using the Step 3 data to create additional variables
        surveys_year_measurements() |>
        #Using the Steps 4-6 function to divide into two tibbles and
        #add variables and class
        creating2tibbles_addingstateordivision()
    return(tibbles)
}
```

## Creating a Single Short Function to Combine Tibbles From Wrapper Iterations

In case we are reading in data from multiple sources, we also want to write a function that appropriately combines the tibbles generated by the wrapper function. That way, we have larger tibbles of the appropriate classes that we can use in future class specific data presentations.

#### **Generic Functions**

## Writing Generic Functions for Summarizing

The great utility of having class defined objects, is that we can create general functions that will handle those class objects appropriately according to their features.

Here, we create a plotting function based on the "state" class. Since we know state tibbles have division information, we can create a function that will generate plots that will display and compare division trends.

```
#Create plot.state function
plot.state <- function(state_tibble, var_name="value") {
    mean_tibble <- state_tibble |>
        #Grouping by division and year
        group_by(division, years) |>
        #Excluding all rows without an assigned division
        filter(!division %in% c("ERROR")) |>
        #Creating a mean enrollment values across the years for each division
        summarise(mean_enrollment = mean(get(var_name), na.rm = TRUE))

#Returning a plot that displays mean enrollment over the years
#for each division
```

We can also create a plotting function based on the "county" class. Here, we have state level information rather than regional division information. Therefore, we can compare across the different counties in the state. Often we are particularly interested in the extremes (the tops and bottoms) and investigate specific number. Thus, our function will also allow the user to customize those features.

```
#Create plot.county function
plot.county <- function(county_data, State = "KY", top_or_bottom = "top",</pre>
                      number investigated = 5,var name = "value") {
  mean_tibble <- county_data |>
    #Selecting only rows with a state value matching the user
    #provided value or default
    filter(state %in% (State)) |>
    #Grouping by the specific county
    group_by(area_name) |>
    #Calculating the overall mean for each county
    summarise(mean_enrollment = mean(get(var_name), na.rm = TRUE))
  #Checking the user provided value for top or bottom extreme
  if(top_or_bottom == "top") {
    final_tibble <- mean_tibble |>
      #Arranging in descending order so the first n are the top extreme
      arrange(desc(mean_enrollment)) |>
      #Selecting the user provided or default number to investigate
      head(n = number_investigated) |>
      select(area_name)
  } else {
    final_tibble <- mean_tibble |>
      #arranging in ascending order so the first n are the bottom extreme
      arrange(mean_enrollment) |>
      #Selecting the user provided or default number to investigate
      head(n = number_investigated) |>
      select(area_name)
```

```
return(final_tibble)
}
```

## **Putting It All Together**

Now that all of the function writing is complete, we can test our data processing and plotting functions on real data.

## Testing the functions on the initial two datasets

First, we use the wrapper and short combining functions to read in and process the data from two URLs then combine them.

```
$county_combined
```

```
# A tibble: 62,900 x 7
  area name
              STCOU surveys
                               value years measurements state
              <chr> <chr>
                               <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
  <chr>
                                                        <chr>
1 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010187D 6829 1987 EDU0101
                                                        AL
2 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010188D 6900 1988 EDU0101
                                                        AL
3 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010189D
                                6920 1989 EDU0101
                                                        AL
4 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010190D
                                6847 1990 EDU0101
                                                        ΑL
5 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010191D 7008 1991 EDU0101
                                                        AL
6 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010192D 7137 1992 EDU0101
                                                        AL
7 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010193D 7152 1993 EDU0101
                                                        ΑL
8 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010194D 7381 1994 EDU0101
                                                        ΑL
9 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010195D
                                7568 1995 EDU0101
                                                        ΑL
10 Autauga, AL 01001 EDU010196D
                                7834 1996 EDU0101
                                                        AL
# i 62,890 more rows
```

```
$state_combined
```

# A tibble: 1,060 x 7

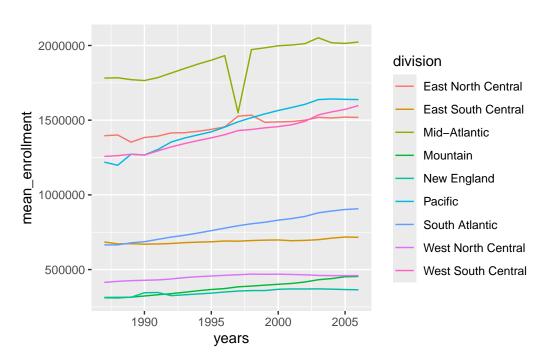
	area_name		STCOU	surveys	value	years	${\tt measurements}$	${\tt division}$
	<chr></chr>		<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>
1	UNITED	STATES	00000	EDU010187D	40024299	1987	EDU0101	ERROR
2	UNITED	STATES	00000	EDU010188D	39967624	1988	EDU0101	ERROR
3	UNITED	STATES	00000	EDU010189D	40317775	1989	EDU0101	ERROR
4	UNITED	STATES	00000	EDU010190D	40737600	1990	EDU0101	ERROR
5	UNITED	STATES	00000	EDU010191D	41385442	1991	EDU0101	ERROR
6	UNITED	STATES	00000	EDU010192D	42088151	1992	EDU0101	ERROR
7	UNITED	STATES	00000	EDU010193D	42724710	1993	EDU0101	ERROR
8	UNITED	STATES	00000	EDU010194D	43369917	1994	EDU0101	ERROR
9	UNITED	STATES	00000	EDU010195D	43993459	1995	EDU0101	ERROR
10	UNITED	STATES	00000	EDU010196D	44715737	1996	EDU0101	ERROR
# :	1,050 more rows							

## Using the Plot Function on the State Tibble

Next, we call the state plotting function on the combined state tibble.

```
#Use the plot function on the state tibble
plot(combined[[2]])
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'division'. You can override using the `.groups` argument.



#### Plotting the County Tibble

Finally, we call the county plotting function on different combinations of states, top or bottom extremes, and number of counties investigated.

#### State is "NC", group is "top", and looking at 20

```
# A tibble: 20 x 1
  area_name
  <chr>
1 Mecklenburg, NC
2 Wake, NC
3 Guilford, NC
4 Cumberland, NC
5 Forsyth, NC
6 Gaston, NC
7 Durham, NC
8 Buncombe, NC
9 Robeson, NC
10 Davidson, NC
11 Catawba, NC
12 Cabarrus, NC
13 New Hanover, NC
14 Union, NC
15 Onslow, NC
16 Randolph, NC
17 Pitt, NC
18 Iredell, NC
19 Alamance, NC
20 Johnston, NC
```

## State is "SC", group is "bottom", and looking at 7

```
# A tibble: 7 x 1
   area_name
   <chr>
1 McCormick, SC
2 Calhoun, SC
3 Allendale, SC
4 Saluda, SC
5 Jasper, SC
6 Bamberg, SC
7 Lee, SC
```

#### **Default values**

```
#Use the plot function with defaults (state is KY, group is top, number is 5)
plot(combined[[1]])
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 1
   area_name
   <chr>
1 Jefferson, KY
2 Fayette, KY
3 Kenton, KY
4 Hardin, KY
5 Daviess, KY
```

#### State is "PA", group is "top", and looking at 8

- # A tibble: 8 x 1
  - area\_name
  - <chr>>
- 1 Philadelphia, PA
- 2 Allegheny, PA
- 3 Montgomery, PA
- 4 Bucks, PA
- 5 Delaware, PA
- 6 Lancaster, PA
- 7 Berks, PA
- 8 Chester, PA

## Testing functions on four additional datasets

We can also test our functions on more than two URLs. Here, we run our functions on four URLs.

#### Running the Data Processing (Wrapping) Functions on Each of the Four URLs

First, we use the wrapper and short combining functions to read in and process the data from the four URLs.

#### Creating a Singular Object Using the Short Data Combining Function

Then, we use the short data combining function three times (combining 2 tibbles each time), to produce a list containing one large county tibble and one large state tibble for all of our four data files.

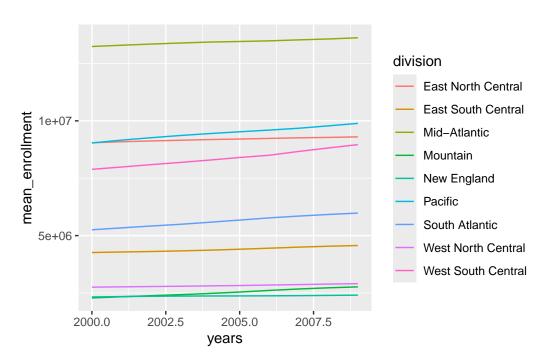
```
#combining URL1 and URL2
combined12 <- combine_tibbles(tibble1, tibble2)
#combining the combined URL1 and 2 with URL3
combined123 <- combine_tibbles(combined12, tibble3)
#combining the combined URL1 and 2 and 3 with URL4
combined1234 <- combine_tibbles(combined123, tibble4)</pre>
```

## Using the Plot Function on the State Tibble

Next, we call the state plotting function on the combined state tibble.

```
#Use the plot function on the state tibble
plot(combined1234[[2]])
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'division'. You can override using the `.groups` argument.



#### Using the Plot Function on the County Tibble

Finally, we call the county plotting function on different combinations of states, top or bottom extremes, and number of counties investigated.

#### State is "CA", group is "top", and looking at 15

```
# A tibble: 15 x 1
  area_name
  <chr>
1 Los Angeles, CA
2 Orange, CA
3 San Diego, CA
4 San Bernardino, CA
5 Riverside, CA
6 Santa Clara, CA
7 Alameda, CA
8 Sacramento, CA
9 Contra Costa, CA
10 Fresno, CA
11 San Francisco, CA
12 Ventura, CA
13 Kern, CA
14 San Mateo, CA
15 San Joaquin, CA
```

## State is "TX", group is "top", and looking at 4

```
# A tibble: 4 x 1
area_name
```

```
<chr>
1 Harris, TX
2 Dallas, TX
3 Tarrant, TX
4 Bexar, TX
```

#### **Default values**

```
#Use the plot function with defaults (state is KY, group is top, number is 5)
plot(combined1234[[1]])
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 1
   area_name
   <chr>
1 Jefferson, KY
2 Fayette, KY
3 Kenton, KY
4 Boone, KY
5 Warren, KY
```

## State is "NY", group is "top", and looking at 10

```
# A tibble: 10 x 1
    area_name
    <chr>
    Kings, NY
    Queens, NY
    New York, NY
    Suffolk, NY
    Bronx, NY
    Nassau, NY
    Westchester, NY
    Erie, NY
    Monroe, NY
10 Richmond, NY
```