Tidying data

## Tidying data

- Data rarely come to us as we want to use them.
- ▶ Before we can do analysis, typically have organizing to do.
- This is typical of ANOVA-type data, "wide format":

```
pig feed1 feed2 feed3 feed4

1 60.8 68.7 92.6 87.9

2 57.0 67.7 92.1 84.2

3 65.0 74.0 90.2 83.1

4 58.6 66.3 96.5 85.7

5 61.7 69.8 99.1 90.3
```

- ▶ 20 pigs randomly allocated to one of four feeds. At end of study, weight of each pig is recorded.
- Are any differences in mean weights among the feeds?
- Problem: want all weights in one column, with 2nd column labelling which feed. Untidy!

# Tidy and untidy data (Wickham)

- Data set easier to deal with if:
  - each observation is one row
  - each variable is one column
  - each type of observation unit is one table
- Data arranged this way called "tidy"; otherwise called "untidy".
- For the pig data:
  - response variable is weight, but scattered over 4 columns, which are levels of a factor feed.
  - Want all the weights in one column, with a second column feed saying which feed that weight goes with.
  - Then we can run aov.

Packages for this section

library(tidyverse)

## Reading in the pig data

```
my_url <- "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/pigs1.txt"
pigs1 <- read_delim(my_url, " ")</pre>
pigs1
# A tibble: 5 \times 5
    pig feed1 feed2 feed3 feed4
  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
      1 60.8 68.7 92.6 87.9
2
     2 57 67.7 92.1 84.2
3
     3 65 74 90.2 83.1
   4 58.6 66.3 96.5 85.7
4
5
     5 61.7 69.8 99.1 90.3
```

## Making it longer

- ▶ We wanted all the weights in one column, labelled by which feed they went with.
- ► This is a very common reorganization, and the magic "verb" is pivot\_longer:

```
# A tibble: 20 x 3
    pig feed weight
   <dbl> <chr> <dbl>
      1 feed1 60.8
      1 feed2 68.7
3
      1 feed3 92.6
4
      1 feed4 87.9
 5
      2 feed1 57
 6
      2 feed2 67.7
      2 feed3
                92.1
```

#### Comments

- pigs2 now in "long" format, ready for analysis.
- Anatomy of pivot\_longer:
  - columns to combine
  - ▶ a name for column that will contain groups ("names")
  - ▶ a name for column that will contain measurements ("values")

## Identifying the pigs

- ▶ Values in pig identify pigs within each group: pig 1 is four different pigs!
- Create unique pig IDs by gluing pig number onto feed:

```
pigs2 %>% mutate(pig_id=str_c(feed, "_", pig)) -> pigs2
pigs2 %>% slice_sample(n=7)
```

```
# A tibble: 7 x 4

pig feed weight pig_id

<dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> 1 2 feed1 57 feed1_2
2 4 feed1 58.6 feed1_4
3 3 feed3 90.2 feed3_3
4 1 feed4 87.9 feed4_1
5 1 feed2 68.7 feed2_1
6 5 feed2 69.8 feed2_5
7 5 feed4 90.3 feed4 5
```

## ...and finally, the analysis

which is just what we saw before:

```
weight.1 <- aov(weight ~ feed, data = pigs2)
summary(weight.1)</pre>
```

```
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)

feed 3 3521 1173.5 119.1 3.72e-11 ***

Residuals 16 158 9.8

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Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '
```

- The mean weights of pigs on the different feeds are definitely not all equal.
- So we run Tukey to see which ones differ (over).

#### Tukey

#### TukeyHSD(weight.1)

```
Tukey multiple comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level
```

Fit: aov(formula = weight ~ feed, data = pigs2)

#### \$feed

```
diff lwr upr p adj
feed2-feed1 8.68 3.001038 14.358962 0.0024000
feed3-feed1 33.48 27.801038 39.158962 0.0000000
feed4-feed1 25.62 19.941038 31.298962 0.0000000
feed3-feed2 24.80 19.121038 30.478962 0.0000000
feed4-feed2 16.94 11.261038 22.618962 0.0000013
feed4-feed3 -7.86 -13.538962 -2.181038 0.0055599
```

All of the feeds differ!

## Mean weights by feed

To find the best and worst, get mean weight by feed group. I borrowed an idea from earlier to put the means in descending order:

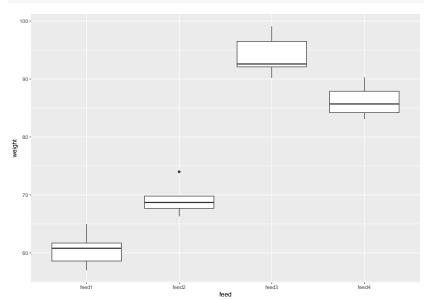
```
pigs2 %>%
  group_by(feed) %>%
  summarize(mean_weight = mean(weight))%>%
  arrange(desc(mean_weight))
```

```
# A tibble: 4 x 2
feed mean_weight
<chr> <dbl>
1 feed3 94.1
2 feed4 86.2
3 feed2 69.3
4 feed1 60.6
```

Feed 3 is best, feed 1 worst.

## Should we have any concerns about the ANOVA?

 $ggplot(pigs2, aes(x = feed, y = weight)) + geom_boxplot()$ 



#### Comments

- Feed 2 has an outlier
- But there are only 5 pigs in each group
- ▶ The conclusion is so clear that I am OK with this.

#### **Tuberculosis**

- ▶ The World Health Organization keeps track of number of cases of various diseases, eg. tuberculosis.
- Some data:

```
my_url <- "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/tb.csv"
tb <- read_csv(my_url)</pre>
```

# The data (randomly chosen rows)

```
tb %>% slice_sample(n = 10)
```

year

# A tibble: 10 x 22

```
<chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
1 MW
              NA
                   NA
                        NΑ
                             NA
        1989
                                  NA
                                       NA
                                            NA
2 SA
        1989 NA
                   NA
                     NA
                             NA
                                  NA
                                       NA
                                            NA
     1982 NA NA NA
3 IN
                             NA NA
                                       NA NA
4 QA
        2001 NA
                   NA 1 2 0
                                      3
                                           4
5 BG
        1998 NA
                   NA NA
                             NA
                                 NA
                                       NA
                                            NA
6 PH
      1984
            NA
                   NA
                        NA
                             NA
                                  NA
                                       NA
                                            NA
7 ZA
        2007 340 594 1909 10514 21948 20076 12164
8 CI
        1986 NA
                   NA
                        NA
                             NA
                                  NA
                                       NA
                                            NA
9 TK
        2001 NA
                   NA
                     NA
                             NA
                                  NA
                                       NA
                                            NA
10 BJ
              NA
                   NA
                        NA
                             NA
                                  NA
                                       NA
                                            NA
        1993
# i 11 more variables: mu <dbl>, f04 <dbl>, f514 <dbl>, f09
   f1524 <dbl>, f2534 <dbl>, f3544 <dbl>, f4554 <dbl>, f5
   f65 <dbl>, fu <dbl>
```

m04 m514 m014 m1524 m2534 m3544 m4554 m

#### What we have

- Variables: country (abbreviated), year. Then number of cases for each gender and age group, eg. m1524 is males aged 15–24. Also mu and fu, where age is unknown.
- Lots of missings. Want to get rid of.
- Abbreviations here.

- Code for pivot\_longer:
  - columns to make longer
  - column to contain the names (categorical)
  - column to contain the values (quantitative)
  - drop missings in the values

# Results (some)

#### tb2

```
# A tibble: 35,750 x 4
  iso2 year genage freq
  <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl>
1 AD 1996 m014
2 AD 1996 m1524
3 AD 1996 m2534
4 AD 1996 m3544
5 AD 1996 m4554
6 AD 1996 m5564
7 AD 1996 m65
8 AD 1996 f014
9 AD 1996 f1524
10 AD 1996 f2534
# i 35,740 more rows
```

#### Separating

- ▶ 4 columns, but 5 variables, since genage contains both gender and age group. Split that up using separate.
- separate needs 3 things:
  - what to separate (no quotes needed),
    what to separate into (here you do need quotes),

1524

2534

how to split.For "how to split", here "after first character":

# A tibble: 35,750 x 5
 iso2 year gender age freq
 <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> 1 AD 1996 m 014 0

2 AD 1996 m

3 AD 1996 m

## Tidied tuberculosis data (some)

#### tb3

```
# A tibble: 35,750 x 5
  iso2 year gender age freq
  <chr> <dbl> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
1 AD
       1996 m
                014
2 AD 1996 m 1524
3 AD 1996 m 2534
4 AD 1996 m 3544
5 AD 1996 m
            4554
6 AD 1996 m
            5564
7 AD 1996 m
                65
8 AD 1996 f
                014
9 AD 1996 f 1524
                2534
10 AD 1996 f
# i 35,740 more rows
```

#### In practice...

5 AD

▶ instead of doing the pipe one step at a time, you debug it one step at a time, and when you have each step working, you use that step's output as input to the next step, thus:

4554

```
# A tibble: 35,750 x 5
   iso2 year gender age freq
   <chr>   <dbl>   <chr>   <dbl> 1 AD 1996 m 014 0
2 AD 1996 m 1524 0
3 AD 1996 m 2534 0
```

4 AD 1996 m 3544

1996 m

## Total tuberculosis cases by year (some of the years)

```
tb3 %>%
  filter(between(year, 1991, 1998)) %>%
  group_by(year) %>% summarize(total=sum(freq))
```

```
# A tibble: 8 x 2
  vear total
 <dbl> <dbl>
 1991 544
2 1992 512
3 1993 492
4 1994 750
5 1995 513971
6 1996 635705
7 1997 733204
8 1998 840389
```

Something very interesting happened between 1994 and 1995.

#### To find out what

4 ZA

5 BD

6 VN

7 CD

8 PH

9 BR

10 KE

try counting up total cases by country:

```
tb3 %>% group_by(iso2) %>%
summarize(total=sum(freq)) %>%
arrange(desc(total))
```

```
# A tibble: 213 x 2

iso2 total

<chr> <dbl>

1 CN 4065174

2 IN 3966169

3 ID 1129015
```

900349

758008

709695

603095

490040 440609

431523

# What years do I have for China?

China started recording in 1995, which is at least part of the problem:

```
tb3 %>% filter(iso2=="CN") %>%
  group_by(year) %>%
  summarize(total=sum(freq))
```

```
# A tibble: 14 x 2
year total
<dbl> <dbl>
1 1995 131194
2 1996 168270
3 1997 195895
```

1998 214404

1999 212258 2000 213766

2001 212766

2002 194972 2003 267280

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6 7

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# First year of recording by country?

▶ A lot of countries started recording in about 1995, in fact:

```
tb3 %>% group_by(iso2) %>%
  summarize(first_year=min(year)) %>%
  count(first_year)
```

```
# A tibble: 14 \times 2
   first_year
        <dbl> <int>
         1980
         1994
3
         1995 130
4
         1996 31
 5
                  17
         1997
 6
         1998
                   6
         1999
                  10
8
         2000
                   4
         2001
         2002
10
```

## Some Toronto weather data

5 TORONT~

6 TORONT~

7 TORONT~

8 TORONT~

TORONT~

# i 14 more rows

10 TORONT~

2018 03

2018 03

2018 04

2018 04

2018 05

2018 05

```
mv url <-
  "http://ritsokiguess.site/STAC32/toronto_weather.csv"
weather <- read_csv(my_url)</pre>
weather
# A tibble: 24 x 35
   station Year Month element
                                 d01
                                        d02
                                              d03
                                                    d04
           <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                                <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl
   <chr>
  TORONT~
            2018 01
                                       -7.1 -5.3 -7.7 -14
                       tmax
 2 TORONT~
            2018 01
                                -18.6 -12.5 -11.2 -19.7 -20
                       tmin
 3 TORONT~
            2018 02
                                  5.6 - 8.6
                                            0.4
                       tmax
                                                    1.8 - 6
 4 TORONT~
            2018 02
                       tmin
                                -8.9 -15 -9.7 -8.8 -12
```

tmax

tmin

tmax

tmin

tmax

tmin

NA

NA

8.5

NA

-0.5

4.5 6.5 5

14.4

-2.6 -1.2

23.5 26.3

NA

NA

23

11.4

NΑ

-3.1

5.7

24

9.2

2.4 - 3.2

d(

NA

NA

2

-3

24

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#### The columns

- ▶ Daily weather records for "Toronto City" weather station in 2018:
  - > station: identifier for this weather station (always same here)
  - Year, Month
  - element: whether temperature given was daily max or daily min
  - ▶ d01, d02,... d31: day of the month from 1st to 31st.

## Off we go

Numbers in data frame all temperatures (for different days of the month), so first step is

```
# A tibble: 703 x 6
                Year Month element day
   station
                                            temperature
   <chr>
                <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                                      <chr>>
                                                   <dbl>
   TORONTO CITY
                 2018 01
                                      d01
                                                    -7.9
                             tmax
   TORONTO CITY
                 2018 01
                                      d02
                                                    -7.1
                             tmax
 3 TORONTO CITY
                 2018 01
                                      d03
                                                    -5.3
                             tmax
   TORONTO CITY
                  2018 01
                             tmax
                                      d04
                                                    -7.7
   TORONTO CITY
                  2018 01
                                                  -14.7
                             tmax
                                      d05
   TORONTO CITY
                  2018 01
                                      d06
                                                  -15.4
                             tmax
   TORONTO CITY
                  2018 01
                             tmax
                                      d07
                                                    -1
   TORONTO CITY
                                                     3
                  2018 01
                                      d08
                             tmax
```

#### Element

- ➤ Column element contains names of two different variables, that should each be in separate column.
- Distinct from eg. m1524 in tuberculosis data, that contained levels of two different factors, handled by separate.
- Untangling names of variables handled by pivot\_wider.

# Handling element

5 TORONTO CITY

6 TORONTO CITY

7 TORONTO CITY

8 TORONTO CITY

```
weather %>%
 pivot_longer(d01:d31, names_to="day",
              values_to="temperature",
              values_drop_na = TRUE) %>%
 pivot wider(names from=element,
               values from=temperature)
# A tibble: 355 x 6
  station
              Year Month day
                                tmax
                                      tmin
  <chr>
            <dbl> <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                          d01 -7.9 -18.6
1 TORONTO CITY 2018 01
2 TORONTO CITY 2018 01
                          d02 -7.1 -12.5
3 TORONTO CITY 2018 01 d03 -5.3 -11.2
4 TORONTO CITY
               2018 01
                          d04 -7.7 -19.7
```

d05

d06

d08

-14.7 - 20.6

-15.4 - 22.3

3 -1.7

d07 -1 -17.5

2018 01

2018 01

2018 01

2018 01

## Further improvements 1/2

- We have tidy data now, but can improve things further.
- mutate creates new columns from old (or assign back to change a variable).
- Would like numerical dates. separate works, or pull out number as below.
- select keeps columns (or drops, with minus). Station name has no value to us.

# Further improvements 2/2

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2018 01

2010 01

```
weather %>%
 pivot_longer(d01:d31, names_to="day",
             values_to="temperature", values_drop_na = T
 pivot_wider(names_from=element, values_from=temperature)
 mutate(Day = parse number(day)) %>%
 select(-station)
# A tibble: 355 x 6
   Year Month day tmax tmin
                               Day
  <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
   2018 01 d01 -7.9 -18.6
2 2018 01 d02 -7.1 -12.5
3 2018 01 d03 -5.3 -11.2
                                 3
4
  2018 01 d04 -7.7 -19.7 4
5 2018 01 d05 -14.7 -20.6
                                 5
```

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6 2018 01 d06 -15.4 -22.3

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2018 01 d07 -1 -17.5

d08 3 -1.7

16 06

# Final step(s)

- Make year-month-day into proper date.
- Keep only date, tmax, tmin:

# Our tidy data frame

#### weather\_tidy

```
# A tibble: 355 x 3
  date
           tmax tmin
  <date> <dbl> <dbl>
1 2018-01-01 -7.9 -18.6
2 2018-01-02 -7.1 -12.5
3 2018-01-03 -5.3 -11.2
4 2018-01-04 -7.7 -19.7
5 2018-01-05 -14.7 -20.6
6 2018-01-06 -15.4 -22.3
7 2018-01-07 -1 -17.5
8 2018-01-08 3 -1.7
9 2018-01-09 1.6 -0.6
10 2018-01-10 5.9 -1.3
# i 345 more rows
```

## Plotting the temperatures

▶ Plot temperature against date joined by lines, but with separate lines for max and min. ggplot requires something like

```
ggplot(..., aes(x = date, y = temperature)) + geom_point() +
  geom_line()
```

only we have two temperatures, one a max and one a min, that we want to keep separate.

- ➤ The trick: combine tmax and tmin together into one column, keeping track of what kind of temp they are. (This actually same format as untidy weather.) Are making weather\_tidy untidy for purposes of drawing graph only.
- ► Then can do something like

```
ggplot(d, aes(x = date, y = temperature, colour = maxmin))
+ geom_point() + geom_line()
```

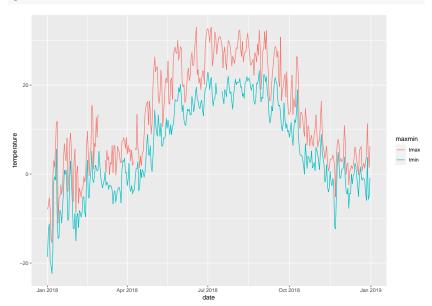
to distinguish max and min on graph.

## Setting up plot

- ➤ Since we only need data frame for plot, we can do the column-creation and plot in a pipeline.
- ► For a ggplot in a pipeline, the initial data frame is omitted, because it is whatever came out of the previous step.
- ➤ To make those "one column"s: pivot\_longer. I save the graph to show overleaf:

# The plot

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## Summary of tidying "verbs"

Verb	Purpose
pivot_long@ombine columns that measure same thing into one pivot_widerTake column that measures one thing under different conditions and put into multiple columns	
separate	Turn a column that encodes several variables into several columns
unite	Combine several (related) variables into one "combination" variable

pivot\_longer and pivot\_wider are opposites; separate and unite are opposites.