

dplyr/purrr library in R programming

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Assignment 5.2

Using either the same dataset(s) you used in the previous weeks' exercise or a brand-new dataset of your choosing, perform the following transformations (Remember, anything you learn about the Housing dataset in these two weeks can be used for a later exercise!)

Using the dplyr package, use the 6 different operations to analyze/transform the data - GroupBy, Summarize, Mutate, Filter, Select, and Arrange – Remember this isn't just modifying data, you are learning about your data also – so play around and start to understand your dataset in more detail

```
> #Housing dataset
> library("readxl")
> # Set the working directory to the root of your DSC 520 directory
> setwd("E:/Personal/Bellevue University/Course/github/dsc520")
> #Load the `data/scores.csv` to df
> housing_df <- read_excel("data/week-7-housing.xlsx")
> attributes(housing_df)

$class
[1] "tbl_df"      "tbl"        "data.frame"

$row.names
[1]  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15
[16] 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
[31] 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45
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[76] 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90
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[991] 991 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 1000
[ reached getOption("max.print") -- omitted 11865 entries ]
```

```
$names
```

```
[1] "Sale Date"          "Sale Price"
[3] "sale_reason"        "sale_instrument"
[5] "sale_warning"       "sitetype"
[7] "addr_full"          "zip5"
[9] "ctyname"            "postalctyn"
[11] "lon"                "lat"
[13] "building_grade"     "square_feet_total_living"
[15] "bedrooms"           "bath_full_count"
[17] "bath_half_count"    "bath_3qtr_count"
[19] "year_built"         "year_renovated"
[21] "current_zoning"     "sq_ft_lot"
[23] "prop_type"          "present_use"
```

```
> str(housing_df)
```

```
tibble [12,865 x 24] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
```

```
$ Sale Date      : POSIXct[1:12865], format: "2006-01-03" "2006-01-03" ...
$ Sale Price     : num [1:12865] 698000 649990 572500 420000 369900 ...
$ sale_reason    : num [1:12865] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
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$ sale_instrument      : num [1:12865] 3 3 3 3 3 15 3 3 3 3 ...
$ sale_warning         : chr [1:12865] NA NA NA NA ...
$ sitetype             : chr [1:12865] "R1" "R1" "R1" "R1" ...
$ addr_full            : chr [1:12865] "17021 NE 113TH CT" "11927 178TH PL NE" "13315
174TH AVE NE" "3303 178TH AVE NE" ...
$ zip5                 : num [1:12865] 98052 98052 98052 98052 98052 ...
$ ctyname              : chr [1:12865] "REDMOND" "REDMOND" NA "REDMOND" ...
$ postalctyn          : chr [1:12865] "REDMOND" "REDMOND" "REDMOND"
"REDMOND" ...
$ lon                  : num [1:12865] -122 -122 -122 -122 -122 ...
$ lat                  : num [1:12865] 47.7 47.7 47.7 47.6 47.7 ...
$ building_grade       : num [1:12865] 9 9 8 8 7 7 10 10 9 8 ...
$ square_feet_total_living: num [1:12865] 2810 2880 2770 1620 1440 4160 3960 3720 4160
2760 ...
$ bedrooms            : num [1:12865] 4 4 4 3 3 4 5 4 4 4 ...
$ bath_full_count      : num [1:12865] 2 2 1 1 1 2 3 2 2 1 ...
$ bath_half_count      : num [1:12865] 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 ...
$ bath_3qtr_count      : num [1:12865] 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 ...
$ year_built           : num [1:12865] 2003 2006 1987 1968 1980 ...
$ year_renovated        : num [1:12865] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ current_zoning       : chr [1:12865] "R4" "R4" "R6" "R4" ...
$ sq_ft_lot            : num [1:12865] 6635 5570 8444 9600 7526 ...
$ prop_type            : chr [1:12865] "R" "R" "R" "R" ...
$ present_use          : num [1:12865] 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
> colnames(housing_df)

[1] "Sale Date"          "Sale Price"
[3] "sale_reason"        "sale_instrument"
[5] "sale_warning"       "sitetype"

```

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[7] "addr_full"      "zip5"
[9] "ctyname"        "postalctyn"
[11] "lon"            "lat"
[13] "building_grade" "square_feet_total_living"
[15] "bedrooms"       "bath_full_count"
[17] "bath_half_count" "bath_3qtr_count"
[19] "year_built"     "year_renovated"
[21] "current_zoning" "sq_ft_lot"
[23] "prop_type"      "present_use"
> library("dplyr")

```

Attaching package: ‘dplyr’

The following objects are masked from ‘package:stats’:

filter, lag

The following objects are masked from ‘package:base’:

intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

```
> #Number of rows and columns using dim function
```

```
> housing_df %>% head(4) %>% dim
```

```
[1] 4 24
```

```
> ##Count of records
```

```
> nrow(housing_df)
```

```
[1] 12865
```

```

> ncol(housing_df)

[1] 24

> ## Select zip, bedrooms and sales price from dataset

> housing_df %>% select(zip5, bedrooms, "Sale Price")

# A tibble: 12,865 x 3
  zip5 bedrooms `Sale Price`
  <dbl>   <dbl>     <dbl>
1 98052     4    698000
2 98052     4    649990
3 98052     4    572500
4 98052     3    420000
5 98052     3    369900
6 98053     4    184667
7 98053     5   1050000
8 98053     4    875000
9 98053     4    660000
10 98052     4    650000
# ... with 12,855 more rows

> ## Filter the dataset only for bedrooms 3,4,5

> housing_df %>% select(zip5, bedrooms, "Sale Price") %>% filter(bedrooms > 2 & bedrooms
< 6)

# A tibble: 11,055 x 3
  zip5 bedrooms `Sale Price`
  <dbl>   <dbl>     <dbl>
1 98052     4    698000
2 98052     4    649990
3 98052     4    572500

```



```

4 98052    3    420000
5 98052    3    369900
6 98053    4    184667
7 98053    5    1050000
8 98053    4    875000
9 98053    4    660000
10 98052    4    650000

```

```
# ... with 11,045 more rows
```

```
> housing_df %>% select(zip5, bedrooms, "Sale Price") %>% filter(bedrooms %in% c(3,4,5))
```

```
# A tibble: 11,055 x 3
```

```

  zip5 bedrooms `Sale Price`
  <dbl>   <dbl>     <dbl>
1 98052     4    698000
2 98052     4    649990
3 98052     4    572500
4 98052     3    420000
5 98052     3    369900
6 98053     4    184667
7 98053     5    1050000
8 98053     4    875000
9 98053     4    660000
10 98052     4    650000

```

```
# ... with 11,045 more rows
```

```
> housing_df %>% select(zip5, bedrooms, "Sale Price") %>% filter(bedrooms == 3 | bedrooms == 4 | bedrooms == 5)
```

```
# A tibble: 11,055 x 3
```

```

  zip5 bedrooms `Sale Price`

```

```

      <dbl>   <dbl>     <dbl>
1 98052      4    698000
2 98052      4    649990
3 98052      4    572500
4 98052      3    420000
5 98052      3    369900
6 98053      4    184667
7 98053      5   1050000
8 98053      4    875000
9 98053      4    660000
10 98052     4     650000
# ... with 11,045 more rows

> ## Apply Slice to get sample rows

> housing_df %>% select(zip5, bedrooms, "Sale Price") %>% filter(bedrooms > 2 & bedrooms
< 6) %>% slice(1:5)

# A tibble: 5 x 3
      zip5 bedrooms `Sale Price`
  <dbl>   <dbl>     <dbl>
1 98052      4    698000
2 98052      4    649990
3 98052      4    572500
4 98052      3    420000
5 98052      3    369900

> ## Calculate price per sq feet using mutate function

> housing_df %>% select(zip5, bedrooms, square_feet_total_living, "Sale Price")

# A tibble: 12,865 x 4
      zip5 bedrooms square_feet_total_living `Sale Price`

```

	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	98052	4	2810	698000
2	98052	4	2880	649990
3	98052	4	2770	572500
4	98052	3	1620	420000
5	98052	3	1440	369900
6	98053	4	4160	184667
7	98053	5	3960	1050000
8	98053	4	3720	875000
9	98053	4	4160	660000
10	98052	4	2760	650000

... with 12,855 more rows

```
> housing_df %>% mutate(price_per_sq_ft = as.double(round(`Sale
Price`/square_feet_total_living,2))) %>% select(zip5, bedrooms, square_feet_total_living, "Sale
Price", price_per_sq_ft)
```

A tibble: 12,865 x 5

	zip5	bedrooms	square_feet_total_living	`Sale Price`	price_per_sq_ft
	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	98052	4	2810	698000	248.
2	98052	4	2880	649990	226.
3	98052	4	2770	572500	207.
4	98052	3	1620	420000	259.
5	98052	3	1440	369900	257.
6	98053	4	4160	184667	44.4
7	98053	5	3960	1050000	265.
8	98053	4	3720	875000	235.
9	98053	4	4160	660000	159.
10	98052	4	2760	650000	236.

```
# ... with 12,855 more rows

> ##Calculate the age of house

> housing_df %>% mutate(no_of_year = as.integer(format(Sys.Date(), "%Y")) - year_built)
%>% select(no_of_year)

# A tibble: 12,865 x 1
  no_of_year
    <dbl>
1         18
2         15
3         34
4         53
5         41
6         16
7         28
8         33
9         43
10        45
# ... with 12,855 more rows

> #Mean, max and min price of house by zip code and bedrooms for 3,4 and 5 bedrooms

> housing_df %>% filter(bedrooms %in% c(3,4,5)) %>% group_by(zip5, bedrooms) %>%
summarize(AvgPrice=mean(`Sale Price`), MaxPrice = max(`Sale Price`), MinPrice = min(`Sale
Price`))

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'zip5'. You can override using the `.groups` argument.

# A tibble: 10 x 5
# Groups:   zip5 [4]
  zip5 bedrooms AvgPrice MaxPrice MinPrice
  <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
1 98052     3 528491. 4400000  2031
```

```

2 98052    4 714620. 4380542  4059
3 98052    5 826658. 4380542  2500
4 98053    3 616553. 3850000   698
5 98053    4 770975. 3462000   698
6 98053    5 851388. 3175000  14000
7 98059    4 645000  645000  645000
8 98074    3 701527. 1300000  520000
9 98074    4 931692. 1895000  475000
10 98074   5 1311727. 2160200  773300

```

```
> ##Arrange the above result by bedrooms and AvgPrice
```

```
> housing_df %>% filter(bedrooms %in% c(3,4,5)) %>% group_by(zip5, bedrooms) %>%
summarize(AvgPrice=mean(`Sale Price`), MaxPrice = max(`Sale Price`), MinPrice = min(`Sale
Price`)) %>% arrange(bedrooms, zip5, desc(AvgPrice))
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'zip5'. You can override using the `.groups` argument.

```
# A tibble: 10 x 5
```

```
# Groups:   zip5 [4]
```

```

  zip5 bedrooms AvgPrice MaxPrice MinPrice
  <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
1 98052     3 528491. 4400000   2031
2 98053     3 616553. 3850000    698
3 98074     3 701527. 1300000  520000
4 98052     4 714620. 4380542   4059
5 98053     4 770975. 3462000    698
6 98059     4 645000  645000  645000
7 98074     4 931692. 1895000  475000
8 98052     5 826658. 4380542   2500
9 98053     5 851388. 3175000  14000
10 98074    5 1311727. 2160200  773300

```

b. Using the purrr package – perform 2 functions on your dataset. You could use zip_n, keep, discard, compact, etc.

```
> #Purrr package and functions
```

```
> library(purrr)
```

```
> #Calculate mean price
```

```
> housing_df %>% select(`Sale Price`) %>% map_dbl(mean)
```

```
Sale Price
```

```
660737.7
```

```
> housing_df %>% map(class)
```

```
$`Sale Date`
```

```
[1] "POSIXct" "POSIXt"
```

```
$`Sale Price`
```

```
[1] "numeric"
```

```
$sale_reason
```

```
[1] "numeric"
```

```
$sale_instrument
```

```
[1] "numeric"
```

```
$sale_warning
```

```
[1] "character"
```

```
$sitetype
```

```
[1] "character"
```

\$addr_full

[1] "character"

\$zip5

[1] "numeric"

\$ctyname

[1] "character"

\$postalctyn

[1] "character"

\$lon

[1] "numeric"

\$lat

[1] "numeric"

\$building_grade

[1] "numeric"

\$square_feet_total_living

[1] "numeric"

\$bedrooms

[1] "numeric"

\$bath_full_count

[1] "numeric"

\$bath_half_count

[1] "numeric"

\$bath_3qtr_count

[1] "numeric"

\$year_built

[1] "numeric"

\$year_renovated

[1] "numeric"

\$current_zoning

[1] "character"

\$sq_ft_lot

[1] "numeric"

\$prop_type

[1] "character"

\$present_use

[1] "numeric"


```
> map(housing_df, mean)
```

```
$`Sale Date`
```

```
[1] "2011-07-28 15:07:32 UTC"
```

```
$`Sale Price`
```

```
[1] 660737.7
```

```
$sale_reason
```

```
[1] 1.550019
```

```
$sale_instrument
```

```
[1] 3.67773
```

```
$sale_warning
```

```
[1] NA
```

```
$sitetype
```

```
[1] NA
```

```
$addr_full
```

```
[1] NA
```

```
$zip5
```

```
[1] 98052.54
```

```
$ctyname
```

```
[1] NA
```

\$postalctyn

[1] NA

\$lon

[1] -122.0792

\$lat

[1] 47.68358

\$building_grade

[1] 8.24042

\$square_feet_total_living

[1] 2539.506

\$bedrooms

[1] 3.478663

\$bath_full_count

[1] 1.798445

\$bath_half_count

[1] 0.6133696

\$bath_3qtr_count

[1] 0.4939759

\$year_built

[1] 1993.003

\$year_renovated

[1] 26.24431

\$current_zoning

[1] NA

\$sq_ft_lot

[1] 22228.57

\$prop_type

[1] NA

\$present_use

[1] 6.597746

Warning messages:

1: In mean.default(.x[[i]], ...) :

argument is not numeric or logical: returning NA

2: In mean.default(.x[[i]], ...) :

argument is not numeric or logical: returning NA

3: In mean.default(.x[[i]], ...) :

argument is not numeric or logical: returning NA

4: In mean.default(.x[[i]], ...) :

argument is not numeric or logical: returning NA

5: In mean.default(x[[i]], ...) :

argument is not numeric or logical: returning NA

6: In mean.default(x[[i]], ...) :

argument is not numeric or logical: returning NA

7: In mean.default(x[[i]], ...) :

argument is not numeric or logical: returning NA

> #Houses over 1 million using keep function

> high_cost <- housing_df\$`Sale Price` |> keep(~ (.x) > 1000000)

> high_cost[1:10]

[1] 1050000 1392000 1445000 1053649 1900000 1080135 1075000 1520000 1390000 1390000

> length(high_cost)

[1] 934

> #Low cost houses under 350k using discard function

> low_cost <- housing_df\$`Sale Price` |> discard(~ (.x) > 350000)

> low_cost[1:10]

[1] 184667 165000 265000 335105 270000 350000 345000 148000 275000 229000

> length(low_cost)

[1] 1168

c. Use the cbind and rbind function on your dataset

> #House filters based on number of bedrooms

> house_cols <- housing_df %>% select(`Sale Date`, `Sale Price`, zip5, ctyname, postalctyn, square_feet_total_living, bedrooms, sq_ft_lot)

> nrow(house_cols)

[1] 12865

> house_0 <- house_cols %>% filter(bedrooms == 0)

```

> house_1 <- house_cols %>% filter(bedrooms == 1)
> house_2 <- house_cols %>% filter(bedrooms == 2)
> house_3 <- house_cols %>% filter(bedrooms == 3)
> house_big <- house_cols %>% filter(bedrooms > 3)
> #Combine all the data frames back to single data frame using rbind
> house_combine <- rbind(house_0, house_1, house_2, house_3, house_big)
> nrow(house_combine)
[1] 12865
> #Combine all the columns back to single data frame using cbind
> house_cols <- housing_df %>% select(`Sale Date`, `Sale Price`, zip5, ctyname, postalctyn,
square_feet_total_living, bedrooms, sq_ft_lot)
> house_cols_exclude <- housing_df %>% select(-c(`Sale Date`, `Sale Price`, zip5, ctyname,
postalctyn, square_feet_total_living, bedrooms, sq_ft_lot))
> colnames(house_cols)
[1] "Sale Date"          "Sale Price"          "zip5"
[4] "ctyname"            "postalctyn"          "square_feet_total_living"
[7] "bedrooms"           "sq_ft_lot"
> colnames(house_cols_exclude)
[1] "sale_reason"      "sale_instrument" "sale_warning"  "sitetype"
[5] "addr_full"        "lon"              "lat"           "building_grade"
[9] "bath_full_count" "bath_half_count" "bath_3qtr_count" "year_built"
[13] "year_renovated" "current_zoning" "prop_type"      "present_use"
> house_all_cols <- cbind(house_cols_exclude, house_cols)
> colnames(house_all_cols)
[1] "sale_reason"          "sale_instrument"
[3] "sale_warning"         "sitetype"
[5] "addr_full"            "lon"
[7] "lat"                  "building_grade"

```

```

[9] "bath_full_count"      "bath_half_count"
[11] "bath_3qtr_count"     "year_built"
[13] "year_renovated"      "current_zoning"
[15] "prop_type"           "present_use"
[17] "Sale Date"           "Sale Price"
[19] "zip5"                "ctyname"
[21] "postalctyn"          "square_feet_total_living"
[23] "bedrooms"            "sq_ft_lot"

```

```
> #Validating the number of columns
```

```
> ncol(house_cols_exclude)
```

```
[1] 16
```

```
> ncol(house_cols)
```

```
[1] 8
```

```
> ncol(house_all_cols)
```

```
[1] 24
```

d. Split a string, then concatenate the results back together

```
> require(stringr)
```

```
> #Get month and year from Sale date
```

```
> class(housing_df$`Sale Date`)
```

```
[1] "POSIXct" "POSIXt"
```

```
> year <- housing_df$`Sale Date` %>% str_sub(start=1, end=4)
```

```
> year[1:10]
```

```
[1] "2006" "2006" "2006" "2006" "2006" "2006" "2006" "2006" "2006" "2006"
```

```
> length(year)
```

```
[1] 12865
```

```
> month <- housing_df$`Sale Date` %>% str_sub(start=6, end=7)
```

```
> month[1:10]
[1] "01" "01" "01" "01" "01" "01" "01" "01" "01" "01"
> length(month)
[1] 12865
> housing_df$sales_month <- paste(month, year, sep='-')
> head(housing_df$sales_month)
[1] "01-2006" "01-2006" "01-2006" "01-2006" "01-2006" "01-2006"
> length(housing_df$sales_month)
[1] 12865
```