Common Applications

Functions

• When to write your own function?

- when you are writing the same code over and over again
- when you are running the same code over and over again
- when you want to make your code available to others

Nice column names!

```
nice_name <- function(x){gsub(" ", "_", tolower(x))}</pre>
```

```
Make a nice(er) column name
evil_name <- "StuPid name"

nice_name(evil_name)
## [1] "stupid_name"</pre>
```

We can use the function in to in a tidy pipeline, just like any of the built-in functions

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 2
## `A B C` NORM
## <chr> <dbl>
## 1 A 5.55
## 2 B 4.72
## 3 C 6.78
## 4 D 5.19
## 5 E 6.14
```

We can use the function in to in a tidy pipeline, just like any of the built-in functions

```
df %>% rename_all(nice_name) %>% slice(1:5)

## # A tibble: 5 x 2

## a_b_c norm

## <chr> <dbl>
## 1 A 5.55

## 2 B 4.72

## 3 C 6.78

## 4 D 5.19

## 5 E 6.14
```

Mutate and factors

if_else

The if_else() function returns one of two options based on the result of a logical test:

```
if_else(condition [test with yes/no answer],
          true [do this],
          false [do this], ...)
```

if_else

For example:

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 1
## var
## <chr>
## 1 teaspoon
## 2 Mr. Nick
## 3 silverspoon
## 4 just a spoon ok!
## 5 servingspoon
## 6 Mr. Spoon
## 7 tablespoon
```

if_else

combining factors

We can make factors with the factor() function.

```
df_factor <- df_type %>%
mutate(type_fct = factor(type))
df_factor
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 \times 3
##
    var
                      type type fct
##
   <chr>
                      <chr> <fct>
## 1 teaspoon
                      spoon spoon
## 2 Mr. Nick
                      person person
## 3 silverspoon
                      spoon
                             spoon
## 4 just a spoon ok!
                      spoon spoon
## 5 servingspoon
                      spoon
                             spoon
## 6 Mr. Spoon
                      person person
## 7 tablespoon
                      spoon
                             spoon
```

combining factors

A factor with 6 levels

combining factors

Combine 4 of the levels

```
library(forcats)

fct_collapse(x, wood = c("gasifier", "fan_rocket",
```

"rocket elbow", "three stone"))

```
## [1] control lpg wood wood wood
## Levels: control wood lpg
```

Common task you might be faced with is loading multiple files in the same format

- e.g. an instrument that creates a file every day
- how might we go about this?

First we need to know the files we want to load

• The list.files() function can help us here:

```
list.files(
  path = ["path to directory you wish to load"],
  pattern = ["regular expression?"],
  full.names = ["full path to each file?"],
  include.dirs = ["include files in sub-folders?"]
  ...)
```

Let's list our files

```
files <- list.files(path = ".")
files[1:5]
## [1] "cb_2015_08_tract_500k.zip" "common_applications.log"
## [3] "common_applications.pdf" "common_applications.Rmd"
## [5] "continuing_with_r.pdf"</pre>
```

Let's try again!

```
files <- list.files(path = "../data/pax_data")
files[1:5]
## [1] "PAX_04.txt" "PAX_05.txt" "PAX_06.txt" "PAX_07.txt" "PAX_</pre>
```

And again!

files[1:5]

```
## [1] "../data/pax_data/PAX_04.txt" "../data/pax_data/PAX_05.tx
## [3] "../data/pax_data/PAX_06.txt" "../data/pax_data/PAX_07.tx
## [5] "../data/pax_data/PAX_08.txt"
```

Now that we know the file names, we need a function to load the data

```
## # A tibble: 9,411 x 3
##
      current_fire_datetime current_fire_Babs_bkg_f~ current_fir
##
      <chr>>
                                                <dbl>
   1 2016/10/6 10:31:30
                                                -1.54
##
    2 2016/10/6 10:31:31
                                                 7.05
##
                                                 3.22
##
    3 2016/10/6 10:31:32
##
    4 2016/10/6 10:31:33
                                                -2.04
    5 2016/10/6 10:31:34
                                                10.0
##
##
    6 2016/10/6 10:31:35
                                                 8.22
##
    7 2016/10/6 10:31:36
                                                12.9
                                                               19
```

Can up map() over vector of file names to read in all the data.

Looking at what we loaded:

```
head(data pax, 3)
## # A tibble: 3 \times 3
##
     current_fire_datetime current_fire_Babs_bkg_fit current_fir
##
    <chr>
                                                 <dbl>
## 1 2016/10/6 10:31:30
                                                 -1.54
## 2 2016/10/6 10:31:31
                                                  7.05
                                                  3.22
## 3 2016/10/6 10:31:32
nrow(data_pax)
## [1] 721130
```

We don't have to use an existing function:

```
read pax <- function(file){</pre>
read delim(file,
            delim = "\t",
             col type = cols()) %>%
mutate(datetime =
  as.POSIXct(strptime(x = current fire datetime,
                              format = \frac{1}{2} \frac{y}{m} / \frac{d}{d} \frac{T}{1})) \\ \>\ \\
rename(babs = "current_fire_Babs bkg fit",
       bscat = "current fire Bscat bkg fit") %>%
select(datetime, babs, bscat)
```

We can use our own function the same way we use an existing function

```
data_pax <- map(files, read_pax) %>%
  bind_rows()
head(data_pax, 3)

## # A tibble: 3 x 3
## datetime babs bscat.
```

The cross_* family of functions are useful for this

```
library(purrr)
cross_df(.1, ...)
```

Start with a list of the the parameters

Use the cross_df() function to create a dataframe of all the combinations

```
cross_df(var_list)
```

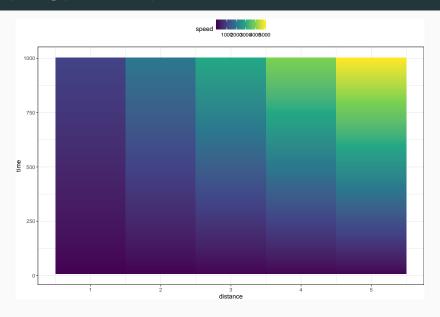
```
## # A tibble: 995 x 2
##
      distance time
##
         <dbl> <dbl>
##
    1
             1
                   10
             2
                  10
##
    3
             3
                  10
##
##
    4
             4
                   10
##
    5
             5
                   10
##
    6
                   15
##
    7
             2
                   15
##
    8
             3
                   15
##
             4
                   15
##
             5
                   15
   10
```

Create a function to run our analysis

```
library(tidyr)
speed_f <- function(distance, time){distance * time}</pre>
```

Use cross_df() and map2() to run our function on every combination of variables

```
df <- cross_df(var_list) %>%
mutate(speed = map2(.x = distance,
                  .y = time,
                  .f = speed f)) %>%
unnest (speed)
head(df, 3)
## # A tibble: 3 x 3
    distance time speed
##
       <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
## 1
               10 10
## 2
          2 10 20
          3 10 30
## 3
```



Deeply nested lists

Deeply nested lists

- download the .rds file
- add it to your working directory

https://tinyurl.com/deeplynested-list

Read in data

```
library(readr)
result <- read_rds("../data/result.rds")</pre>
```

```
Work out what the object is class(result)
```

```
## [1] "response"
```

```
Use the httr library to extract the content of the object
library(httr)
content <- content(result)
class(content)
## [1] "list"</pre>
```

Start making it look more like a dataframe

```
library(tibble)
tbl <- as_tibble(content)</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 288 x 1
##
      data
##
      t>
    1 <named list [4]>
##
##
   2 <named list [4]>
##
   3 <named list [4]>
    4 <named list [4]>
##
##
   5 <named list [4]>
##
    6 <named list [4]>
   7 <named list [4]>
##
   8 <named list [4]>
##
##
   9 <named list [4]>
  10 <named list [4]>
## # ... with 278 more rows
```

```
When you see lists in dataframes, think nesting
```

```
library(tidyr)
unnested <- unnest_wider(tbl, data)</pre>
```

```
# A tibble: 288 x 4
##
##
      timestamp
                                                indices
                               score sensors
##
      <chr>>
                               <dbl> st>
                                                st>
                                  83 <list [7]> <list [5]>
##
    1 2019-11-11T23:55:00.000Z
                                  83 <list [7]> <list [5]>
##
    2 2019-11-11T23:50:00.000Z
##
    3 2019-11-11T23:45:00.000Z
                                  83 <list [7]> <list [5]>
    4 2019-11-11T23:40:00.0007
                                  83 <list [7]> <list [5]>
##
##
    5 2019-11-11T23:35:00.000Z
                                  83 <list [7]> <list [5]>
##
    6 2019-11-11T23:30:00.000Z
                                  83 <list [7]> <list [5]>
    7 2019-11-11T23:25:00.000Z
                                  83 <list [7]> <list [5]>
##
    8 2019-11-11T23:20:00.000Z
                                  83 <list [7]> <list [5]>
##
##
    9 2019-11-11T23:15:00.000Z
                                  83 <list [7]> <list [5]>
                                  83 <list [7]> <list [5]>
   10 2019-11-11T23:10:00.000Z
   # ... with 278 more rows
##
```

[[2]]\$value

Let's take a look at one of the sensor cells: sensors_1 <- unnested\$sensors[[1]]</pre> sensors_1 ## [[1]] ## [[1]]\$comp ## [1] "temp" ## ## [[1]]\$value ## [1] 19.51567 ## ## ## [[2]] ## [[2]]\$comp ## [1] "humid" ##

When we see lists of lists or a list column think map

Use map_df() to extract the valves to a dataframe

```
library(purrr)
map df(sensors 1, magrittr::extract, c("comp", "value"))
## # A tibble: 7 x 2
## comp value
## <chr> <dbl>
## 1 temp 19.5
## 2 humid 16.0
## 3 co2 456.
## 4 voc 162.
## 5 pm25 1
## 6 lux 61.6
## 7 spl_a 51.8
```

But!!! That's just one cell of a list column

Which gives us:

```
## # A tibble: 288 x 3
##
      timestamp
                                score df
      <chr>>
                                <dbl> <list>
##
    1 2019-11-11T23:55:00.000Z
                                   83 <tibble [7 x 2]>
##
                                   83 <tibble [7 \times 2]>
##
    2 2019-11-11T23:50:00.000Z
                                   83 <tibble [7 x 2]>
##
    3 2019-11-11T23:45:00.000Z
    4 2019-11-11T23:40:00.000Z
                                   83 <tibble [7 x 2]>
##
##
    5 2019-11-11T23:35:00.000Z
                                   83 <tibble [7 x 2]>
##
    6 2019-11-11T23:30:00.000Z
                                   83 <tibble [7 x 2]>
    7 2019-11-11T23:25:00.000Z
##
                                   83 <tibble [7 x 2]>
##
    8 2019-11-11T23:20:00.000Z
                                   83 <tibble [7 x 2]>
##
    9 2019-11-11T23:15:00.000Z
                                   83 <tibble [7 x 2]>
   10 2019-11-11T23:10:00.000Z
                                   83 <tibble [7 x 2]>
  # ... with 278 more rows
```

Use unnest() to flatten the list-column back to a regular column

```
long_df <- list_of_tbl %>%
select(-sensors, -indices) %>%
unnest(df)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2,016 x 4
##
     timestamp
                              score comp
                                         value
##
     <chr>>
                              <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
   1 2019-11-11T23:55:00.000Z
                                83 temp 19.5
##
   2 2019-11-11T23:55:00.000Z
                                83 humid 16.0
##
   3 2019-11-11T23:55:00.000Z
                                83 co2 456.
   4 2019-11-11T23:55:00.000Z
##
                                83 voc
                                         162
##
   5 2019-11-11T23:55:00.000Z
                                83 pm25 1
##
   6 2019-11-11T23:55:00.000Z
                                83 lux 61.6
   7 2019-11-11T23:55:00.000Z
                                83 spl_a 51.8
##
##
   8 2019-11-11T23:50:00.000Z
                                83 temp 19.6
##
   9 2019-11-11T23:50:00.000Z
                                83 humid 16.0
## 10 2019-11-11T23:50:00.000Z
                                83 co2
                                         458.
## # ... with 2,006 more rows
```

Finally we can pivot the long object back to a wider format:

```
wider_df <- long_df %>%
pivot_wider(names_from = "comp", values_from = "value")
```

```
A tibble: 288 x 9
##
                                          temp humid
##
      timestamp
                                                         co2
                                  score
                                                               VOC
                                                                     pm
##
      <chr>>
                                  <dbl> <db
    1 2019-11-11T23:55:00.000Z
                                          19.5
                                                       456.
##
                                     83
                                                 16.0
                                                              162. 1
    2 2019-11-11T23:50:00.000Z
##
                                     83
                                          19.6
                                                 16.0
                                                       458.
                                                              164. 0.8
##
    3 2019-11-11T23:45:00.000Z
                                     83
                                          19.6
                                                 16.0
                                                       460.
                                                              165. 1.0
    4 2019-11-11T23:40:00.000Z
                                     83
                                          19.6
                                                 16.0
                                                       461.
                                                              165. 0.8
##
    5 2019-11-11T23:35:00.000Z
##
                                     83
                                          19.6
                                                 16.0
                                                       461.
                                                              167. 0.7
##
    6 2019-11-11T23:30:00.000Z
                                     83
                                          19.6
                                                 16.0
                                                       458.
                                                              170. 0.7
    7 2019-11-11T23:25:00.000Z
                                     83
                                                       461.
##
                                          19.7
                                                 16.0
                                                              170. 0.9
    8 2019-11-11T23:20:00.000Z
##
                                     83
                                          19.7
                                                 15.9
                                                       460.
                                                              170. 0.8
##
    9 2019-11-11T23:15:00.000Z
                                     83
                                          19.7
                                                 15.9
                                                       463.
                                                              171. 0.8
   10 2019-11-11T23:10:00.000Z
                                                              172. 0.8
##
                                     83
                                          19.7
                                                 15.9
                                                       465.
##
   # ... with 278 more rows
```

Fix the timestamp!

```
# A tibble: 288 x 9
##
##
                         timestamp
                                                                                                                                          temp humid
                                                                                                                                                                                                co2
                                                                                                             score
                                                                                                                                                                                                                          VOC
##
                         < dt.t.m>
                                                                                                             <dbl> 
                 1 2019-11-11 16:55:00
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##
                                                                                                                                          19.5
                                                                                                                                                                   16.0
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##
                2 2019-11-11 16:50:00
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                                                                                                                                                                   16.0
                                                                                                                                                                                            458.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                     164. 0.833
                3 2019-11-11 16:45:00
##
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                4 2019-11-11 16:40:00
                                                                                                                        83
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                     165. 0.897
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##
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        8
##
                5 2019-11-11 16:35:00
                                                                                                                        83
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                                                                                                                                                                   16.0
                                                                                                                                                                                            461.
                6 2019-11-11 16:30:00
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                7 2019-11-11 16:25:00
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                                                                                                                                                                   15.9
                                                                                                                                                                                            465.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                     172. 0.800
            # ... with 278 more rows
```

Finally, we can plot the data:

```
p data <- p data %>%
 pivot longer(-timestamp, names to = "var", values to = "val")
p <- ggplot(data = p data,
       mapping = aes(x = timestamp, y = val, color = var)) +
  geom point() +
  geom line() +
  theme bw() +
  facet_wrap(~var, ncol = 1, scales = "free v") +
  theme(legend.position = "none") +
  xlab("") + ylab("")
```

