

Data Wrangling in R

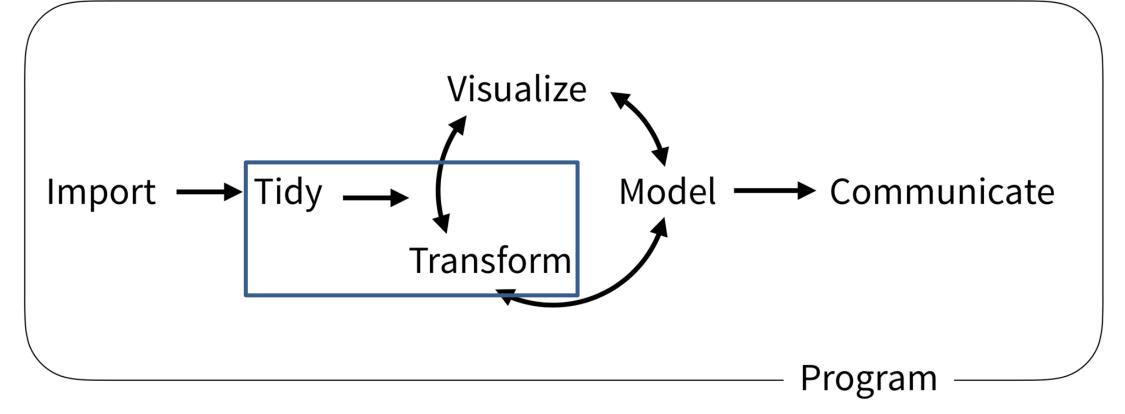
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Goals and Objectives

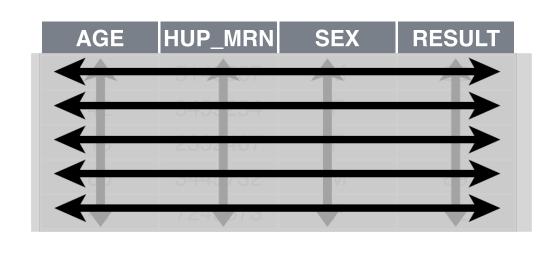
Learn how to:

- Select and filter data of interest from a large dataset
- Refine data by deriving features of interest from raw data





What is a "Tidy" Data Frame



A data set is **tidy** if:

- 1.Each variable is in its own column
- 2.Each observation is in its own row
- 3. Each value is in its own cell

Transform Data with



dplyr

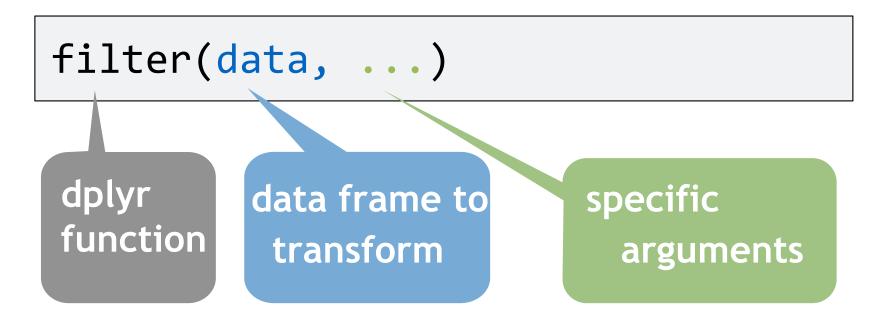


dplyr implements a *grammar* for transforming tabular data.



common syntax

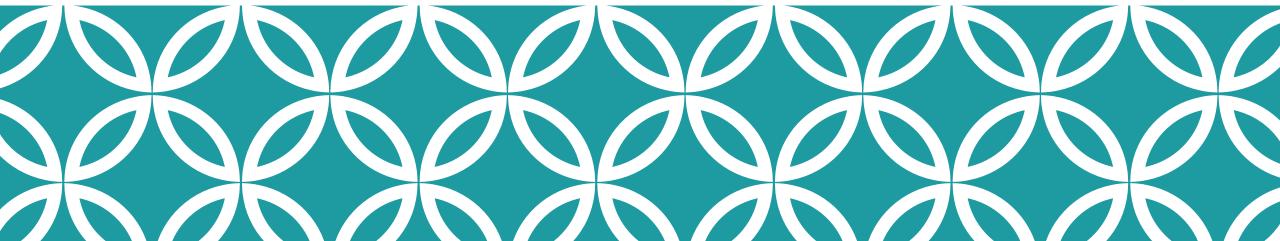
Each function takes a data frame as its first argument and returns a data frame as its output.



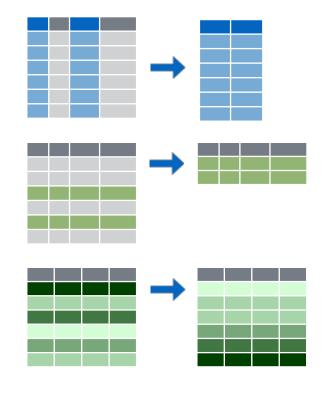




Isolating data



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Extract columns with select()

Extract rows with filter()

Arrange rows, with arrange().



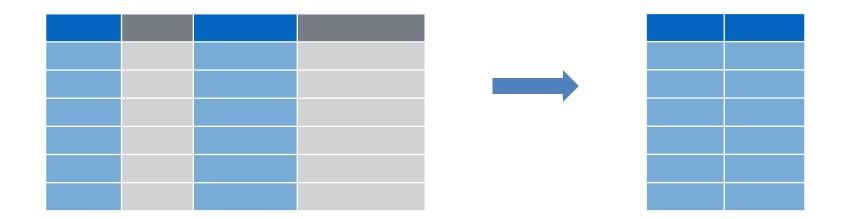
Your Turn 1

Open "03-Transform.Rmd" Run the setup chunk

```
```{r setup}
library(tidyverse) # Provides functions used throughout this session
library(readxl) # Provides function for reading in excel workbooks
orders <- read_excel("data/orders_data_set.xlsx")
```
```
</pre>
```



Extract columns from a data frame





Extract columns from a data frame

select(data,...)

dplyr function

data frame to transform

name(s) of columns to

extract

(or a select helper)



Extract columns by name.

```
select(orders, description, department)
```

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select(orders, description, department)

#### orders

order_id	patient_id	description	proc_code	department
19766	511388	PROTHROMBIN TIME	PRO	INTERNAL MEDICINE CLINIC
88444	511388	BASIC METABOLIC PANEL	ВМР	INTERNAL MEDICINE CLINIC
40477	508061	THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE	TSH	ENDOCRINOLOGY CLINIC
97641	508061	T4, FREE	T4FR	ENDOCRINOLOGY CLINIC



description	department
PROTHROMBIN TIME	INTERNAL MEDICINE CLINIC
BASIC METABOLIC PANEL	INTERNAL MEDICINE CLINIC
THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE	ENDOCRINOLOGY CLINIC
T4, FREE	ENDOCRINOLOGY CLINIC



c() is a little function in R that combines two or more values into a vector

Extract columns by index.

select(orders, c(1,4))

#### orders

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19766	511388	PROTHROMBIN TIME	PRO	INTERNAL MEDICINE CLINIC
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97641	508061	T4, FREE	T4FR	ENDOCRINOLOGY CLINIC

order_id	proc_code
19766	PRO
88444	BMP
40477	TSH
97641	T4FR



#### Your Turn 2

- Alter the code to select just the order\_status\_c column using (1) column name and (2) column number
- Assign the output to a new object "orders\_2"

```
orders_2 <- select(orders, _____)</pre>
```



# select(orders, order\_status\_c) select(orders, 8)



#### select() helpers

Select range of columns

```
select(orders, order_id:lab_status_c)
```

Select every column but

```
select(orders, -c(description, order_status_c))
```

starts\_with() Select columns that start with...

```
select(orders, starts_with("order"))
```

ends\_with() Select columns that end with...

```
select(orders, ends_with("descr"))
```



#### select() helpers

contains() Select columns whose names contain...

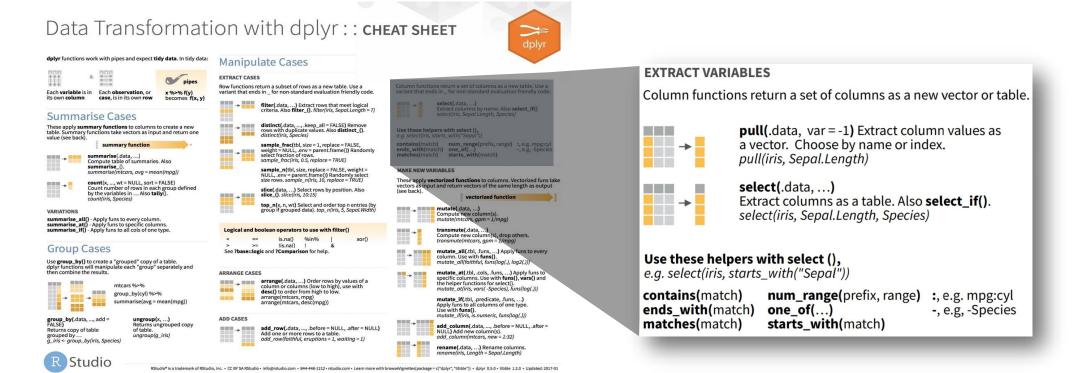
```
select(orders, contains("time"))
```

matches() Select columns whose names match regular expression

```
select(orders, matches("^.{4}$"))
```



#### select() helpers





#### Consider 1

Which of these is NOT a way to remove the columns that represent status codes (i.e. codes for lab status, order status, and cancelation)?

```
select(orders, -ends_with("_c"))
select(orders, -c(lab_status_c, order_status_c, reason_for_canc_c))
select(orders, -c(6,8,10))
select(orders, -contains("status"))
```



# select() also helpful for renaming

```
select(orders,
 desc = description,
 dept = department)
```

#### orders

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desc	dept
PROTHROMBIN TIME	INTERNAL MEDICINE CLINIC
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THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE	ENDOCRINOLOGY CLINIC
T4, FREE	ENDOCRINOLOGY CLINIC



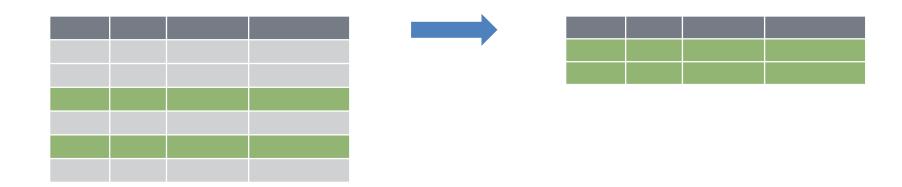
#### rename()

```
rename(orders,
 desc = description,
 dept = department)
```

#### orders

order_id	patient_id	description	proc_code		departme	ent			
19766	511388	PROTHROMBIN TIME	PRO	INTE	RNAL ME				
88444	511388	BASIC METABOLIC	BMP	INTE	RNAL ME	DICINE	<b>→</b>		
		PANEL			order_id	patient_id	desc	proc_code	dept
40477	508061	THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE	TSH	EN	19766	511388	PROTHROMBIN TIME	PRO	INTERNAL MEDICINE CLINIC
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```
data frame to transform

one or more logical tests (filter returns each row for which the test is TRUE)
```



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order_id	patient_id	description	proc_code
40477	508061	THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE	TSH
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Extract rows that meet logical criteria.

order_id	patient_id	description	proc_code
19766	511388	PROTHROMBIN TIME	PRO
88444	511388	BASIC METABOLIC PANEL	ВМР
40477	508061	THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE	TSH
97641	508061	T4, FREE	T4FR

= sets (returns nothing)

== tests if equal (returns TRUE or FALSE)



Values coded as character strings must be surrounded by quotes

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19766	511388	PROTHROMBIN TIME	PRO
88444	511388	BASIC METABOLIC PANEL	ВМР
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	order_id	patient_id	description	proc_code
	88444	511388	BASIC METABOLIC PANEL	ВМР
	55526	511303	BASIC METABOLIC PANEL	ВМР
	69809	509686	BASIC METABOLIC PANEL	ВМР
	24316	503847	BASIC METABOLIC PANEL	ВМР



# Logical tests

x < y	Less than
x > y	Greater than
x == y	Equal to
x <= y	Less than or equal to
x >= y	Greater than or equal to
x != y	Not equal to
x %in% y	Group membership
is.na(x)	Is NA
!is.na(x)	Is not NA



#### Your Turn 3

Use filter() with the logical operators to find:

- Every order\_id that is greater than 100000
- All of the orders where lab\_status\_c\_descr is equal to "Final result"
- CHALLENGE:
  - All of the orders where reason\_for\_canc\_c\_descr is not NA



#### filter(orders, order\_id > 100000)

0 rows | 1-4 of 17 columns

#### filter(orders, lab\_status\_c\_descr == "Final result")

order_id <dbl></dbl>	patient_id <dbl></dbl>	description <chr></chr>	•
61321	512524	HEPATIC FUNCTION PANEL	
25091	513662	STOOL C/S AND ENTERIC BATTERY	
87734	509059	STOOL C/S AND ENTERIC BATTERY	
68531	513662	GIARDIA ANTIGEN (STOOL)	
76843	504395	HIV GENOTYPIC RESISTANCE ASSAY	

#### filter(orders, !is.na(reason\_for\_canc\_c\_descr))

order_id <dbl></dbl>	patient_id <dbl></dbl>	description <chr></chr>	2	^	×
19766	511388	PROTHROMBIN TIME			
88444	511388	BASIC METABOLIC PANEL			
34373	511303	IRON, SERUM			
79887	510902	CBC (HEMOGRAM)			
50728	501184	COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL			



#### Common mistakes

1. Using = instead of ===

```
filter(orders, proc_code = "BMP")
filter(orders, proc_code == "BMP")
```

2. Forgetting quotes

```
filter(orders, proc_code == COMP)
filter(orders, proc_code == "COMP")
```



#### Common mistakes

3. Capitalization matters

```
Filter(Orders, proc_code == "BMP")
filter(orders, proc_code == "BMP")
```

4. Spelling

```
fitler(orders, proc_code == "COMP")
filter(orders, proc_code == "COMP")
```



Extract rows that meet *multiple* logical criteria.

```
filter(orders, patient_id == 508061, description=="T4, FREE")
```

#### orders

order_id	patient_id	description	proc_code
19766	511388	PROTHROMBIN TIME	PRO
88444	511388	BASIC METABOLIC PANEL	ВМР
40477	508061	THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE	TSH
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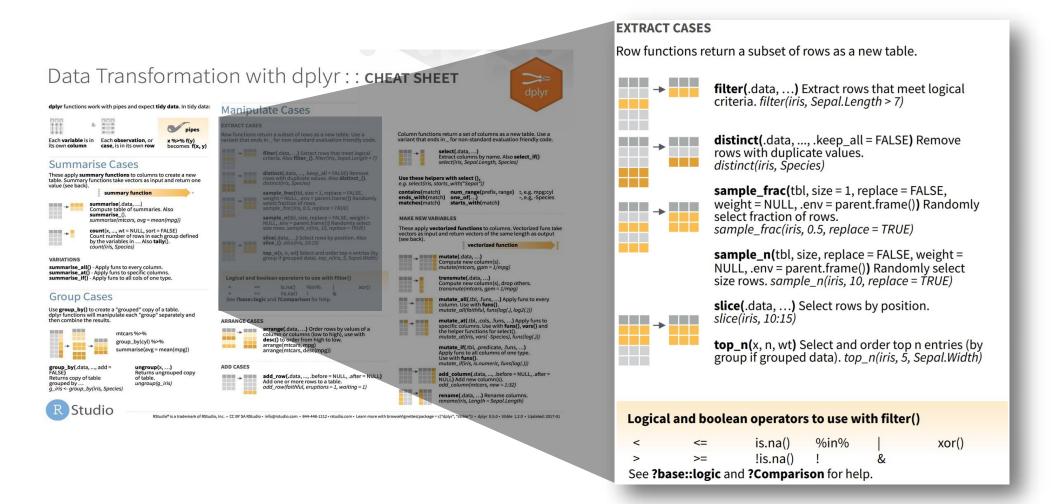
#### Boolean operators

?base::Logic

a & b	and
a   b	or
!a	not
a %in% c(a, b)	one of (in)



#### filter() variants





#### Your Turn 4

Write 3 commands that use Boolean operators and filter() to return rows that contain:

- Orders for patient number 510909 with proc\_code TSH
- Orders for any of one of the following departments: OB GYN CLINIC, GERIATRIC CLINIC, or PEDIATRIC CLINICS
- Orders for tests that were canceled and originally chosen from a preference list (HINT: These are coded in the pref\_list\_type column)

#### filter(orders, proc\_code == "TSH", patient\_id == "510909")

order_id <dbl></dbl>	patient_id <dbl></dbl>	description <chr></chr>	proc_code <chr></chr>
64333	510909	THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE	TSH
1 row   1-5 of 17 co	lumns		

order_id <dbl></dbl>	patient_id <dbl></dbl>	description <chr></chr>	proc_code <chr></chr>
19766	511388	PROTHROMBIN TIME	PRO
88444	511388	BASIC METABOLIC PANEL	BMP
34373	511303	IRON, SERUM	FE
50728	501184	COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL	COMP

#### 

order_id <dbl></dbl>	patient_id <dbl></dbl>	description <chr></chr>	proc_code <chr></chr>
55347	510095	URINE PREGNANCY TEST HCG, ONSITE	81025
27773	511000	URINE PREGNANCY TEST HCG, ONSITE	81025
43511	511000	PATHOLOGY, SURGICAL	SURG
80696	501931	WET MOUNTS INCL PREP VAGINAL CERV/SKIN SPECIMENS, ONSITE	Q0111
21481	501931	R/O YEAST CULT W/DIRECT EXAM	YSTF



Order rows from smallest to largest values

```
arrange(data,...)
```

data frame to transform

name(s) of columns to arrange by



Order rows from smallest to largest values

arrange(orders, result\_time)

order_id	patient_id	description	result_time	
19766	511388	PROTHROMBIN TIME	2017-09-20	
88444	511388	BASIC METABOLIC PANEL	2017-09-01	
40477	508061	THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE	2017-09-28	
97641	508061	T4, FREE	2017-09-04	

order_id	patient_id	description	result_time
88444	511388	BASIC METABOLIC PANEL	2017-09-01
97641	508061	T4, FREE	2017-09-04
19766	19766 511388	PROTHROMBIN TIME	2017-09-20
40477	508061	THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE	2017-09-28



Order rows from smallest to largest values

arrange(orders, desc(result\_time))

order_id	patient_id	description	result_time
19766	511388	PROTHROMBIN TIME	2017-09-20
88444	511388	BASIC METABOLIC PANEL	2017-09-01
40477	508061	THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE	2017-09-28
97641	508061	T4, FREE	2017-09-04

order_id	patient_id	description	result_time
40477	508061	THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE	2017-09-28
19766	511388	PROTHROMBIN TIME	2017-09-20
97641	508061	T4, FREE	2017-09-04
88444 511388		BASIC METABOLIC PANEL	2017-09-01



Order rows from smallest to largest values

arrange(orders, patient\_id, result\_time)

order_id	patient_id	description	result_time
19766	511388	PROTHROMBIN TIME	2017-09-20
88444	511388 BASIC METABOLIC 2017-09		2017-09-01
40477	508061	THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE	2017-09-28
97641	508061	T4, FREE	2017-09-04

	order_id	patient_id	description	result_time
	97641	508061	T4, FREE	2017-09-04
<b>&gt;</b>	40477	508061	THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE	2017-09-28
	88444	511388	BASIC METABOLIC PANEL	2017-09-01
	19766	511388	PROTHROMBIN TIME	2017-09-20



#### Your Turn 5

- Arrange orders by order\_status\_c\_descr. What order statuses appear in the top rows of the data frame?
- Add order\_class\_c\_descr as a second (tie breaking) column to arrange on, but order it in reverse alphabetical order.

#### CHALLENGE:

Explore what type of order class appears at the top of the data frame. To what type of lab test does this order class seem to relate to?

#### arrange(orders, order\_status\_c\_descr)

order_id patie	ent_id d	lescription chr>	proc_code <chr></chr>	order_class_c_descr <chr></chr>	lab_status_c <dbl></dbl>	lab_status_c_descr <chr></chr>	order_status_c <dbl></dbl>	order_status_c_descr <chr></chr>
19766 5:	11388 P	ROTHROMBIN TIME	PRO	Normal	NA	NA	4	Canceled
88444 5:	11388 B	ASIC METABOLIC PANEL	BMP	Normal	NA	NA	4	Canceled
34373 53	11303 IR	RON, SERUM	FE	Normal	5	Edited Result - FINAL	4	Canceled
79887 5:	10902 C	BC (HEMOGRAM)	CBC	Normal	NA	NA	4	Canceled
50728 50	01184 C	COMPREHENSIVE METABO	COMP	Normal	NA	NA	4	Canceled
91635 50	01184 C	CBC (HEMOGRAM)	CBC	Normal	NA	NA	4	Canceled

#### 

order_id <dbl></dbl>	patient_id <dbl></dbl>	description <chr></chr>	proc_code <chr></chr>	order_class_c_descr <chr></chr>
33517	501790	U/A NONAUTO DIPSTICK ONLY, ONSITE	81002	On Site
90317	513135	GLUCOSE, WHOLE BLOOD, ONSITE	82962	On Site
31068	502323	INFLUENZA ASSAY RAPID, ONSITE	87804	On Site
78107	513364	GLUCOSE, WHOLE BLOOD, ONSITE	82962	On Site
39372	500653	GLUCOSE, WHOLE BLOOD, ONSITE	82962	On Site



%>%

#### Data Analysis Steps

```
VITD <- filter(orders, description == "1,25 DIHYDROXY VITAMIN D")

VITD <- select(VITD, department, ordering_route, pref_list_type)

VITD <- arrange(VITD, department)</pre>
```

- 1. Filter orders to 1, 25 Vitamin D
- 2. Select the relevant columns that contain ordering information
- 3. Arrange those columns by department



#### Data Analysis Steps

```
VITD <- arrange(</pre>
 select(
 filter(
 orders,
 description == "1,25 DIHYDROXY VITAMIN D"
 department,
 ordering_route,
 pref_list_type
 pref_list_type
```



#### The Pipe Operator %>%

```
orders %>% filter(____, patient_id == 508061)
```

Passes result on left into first argument of function on right.

```
filter(orders, patient_id == 508061)
orders %>% filter(patient_id == 508061)
```



#### Data Analysis Steps

```
125VITD <- arrange(
 select(
 filter(
 orders,
 description == "1,25 DIHYDROXY VITAMIN D"
 department,
 ordering_route,
 pref_list_type
 pref_list_type
```

#### Data Analysis Steps



#### Shortcut to type %>%



#### Your Turn 6

Use %>% to write a sequence of three functions that:

- 1. Filters to orders coming from the "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC"
- 2. Selects the description, ordering\_route, and pref\_list\_type
- 3. Arrange the dataset by the description and ordering\_route columns

Using <-, assign the result to a new variable.

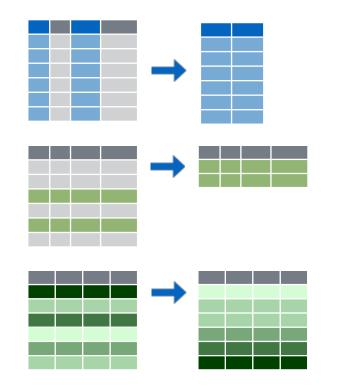
4. CHALLENGE- Use your mouse to select the name of the new data frame from the list of data sets in the upper-right pane of Rstudio. Do you notice any ordering patterns?



```
orders %>%
 filter(department =='BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC') %>%
 select(description,pref_list_type, ordering_route) %>%
 arrange(description,ordering_route)
```



#### Isolating data



Extract variables with select()

Extract rows with filter()

Arrange rows, with arrange().





### Deriving Data

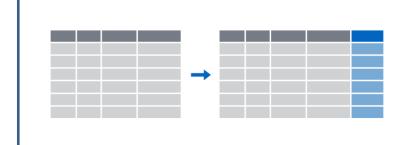


# What are the top 3 tests ordered on weekends?

# Breaking down the analytical question

- 1. Day of the week for each order
- 2. Count of each test one weekend
- 3. Ranking of tests by count

#### Deriving data



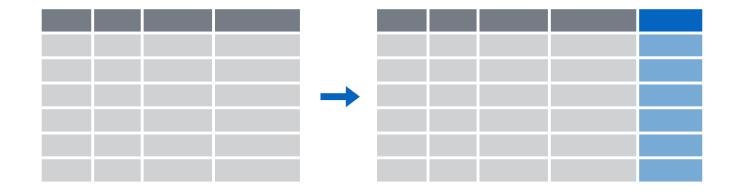
Make new variables with mutate()



Make summaries of data with summarize()



#### Creating new columns





Creating new columns

```
orders %>%
mutate(new_column = calculation)
```

name for new column

equals

function whose results will populate columns



calculation can involve another column in the data frame

#### Creating new columns

orders %>%

mutate(coded\_order\_id = order\_id/2)

order_id	patient_id
19766	511388
88444	511388
40477	508061
97641	508061

order_id	patient_id		coc
19766	511388		
88444	511388	•	
40477	508061	0	
97641	508061		

	coded_order_id
	9883
0	44222
0	20238
	48820



#### Your Turn 7

The weekdays() function will return the weekday for any date.

- 1. Use the weekdays() function with mutate() to make a new column which contains the day of the week that each order was placed
- 2. Then select this column and the **order\_time** column

```
orders %>%
 mutate(dayofweek = weekdays(order_time)) %>%
 select(dayofweek, order_time)
```



Function to "coerce" one type of data into another type of data

Replacing columns

```
orders %>%
mutate(order_id = as.character(order_id))
```

order_id	patient_id <dbl></dbl>	description <pre><chr></chr></pre>
19766	511388	PROTHROMBIN TIME
88444	511388	BASIC METABOLIC PANEL
40477	508061	THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE
97641	508061	T4, FREE



#### data types in R

Type of Data	Function	Result of Function		
Character	as.character(1)	"1"		
Numeric	as.numeric("123")	123		
Logical as.logical(1)		TRUE		
Date	as.Date("05-06-2019")	NA		

Conditionally replace values in a column



#### Your Turn: Final Challenge

Conditionally replace values in pref\_list\_type:

The pref\_list\_type column has values of either:

"Clinic Preference List", "Provider Preference List", "None"

Conditionally replace these with:
"clinic", "provider", and NA, respectively.



