

### Data Transformation

Session 4

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#### Goal

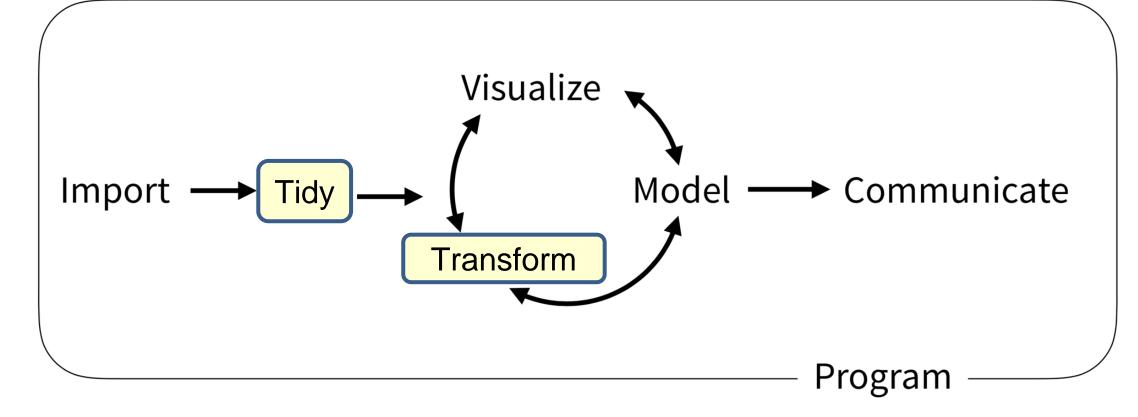
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#### **Objectives**

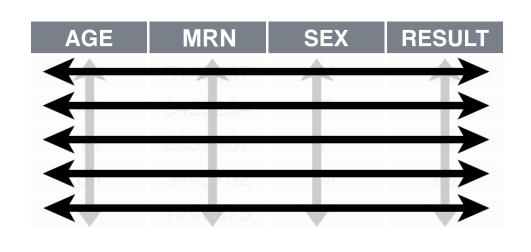
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### Typical Data Science Pipeline





### 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

### Your Turn 1

# Open "04-Transform.Rmd" Run the setup chunk

```
library(tidyverse) # Provides functions used throughout this session
covid_testing <- read_csv("covid_testing.csv")</pre>
```

### Pop Quiz

How can you confirm that you have successfully loaded the data file into RStudio?

- 1. The code that imported the data did not yield an error
- 2. Code that references the covid\_testing object runs without errors
- 3. The covid\_testing object is present in the environment pane
- 4. All of the above

### Transform Data with





### dplyr

dplyr implements a *grammar* for transforming tabular data.



### dplyr: a grammar for transforming data

- 1 Choose columns.
- **Extract** rows.
- 3 Derive new columns.
- 4 Change the unit of analysis.

select()

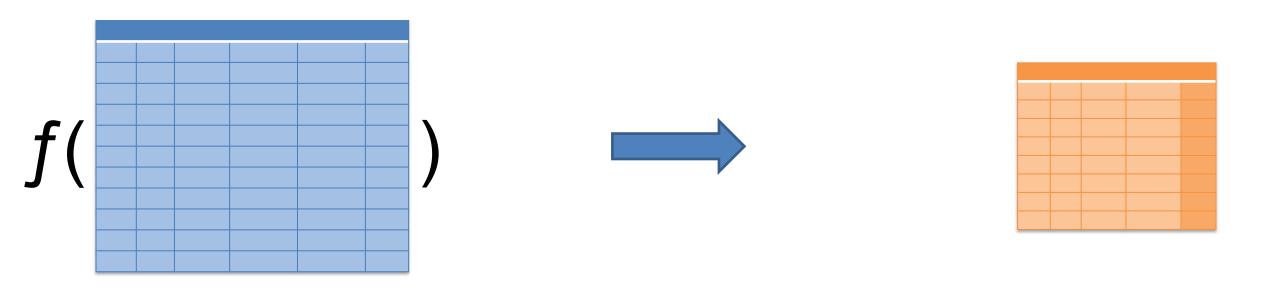
filter()

mutate()

summarize()

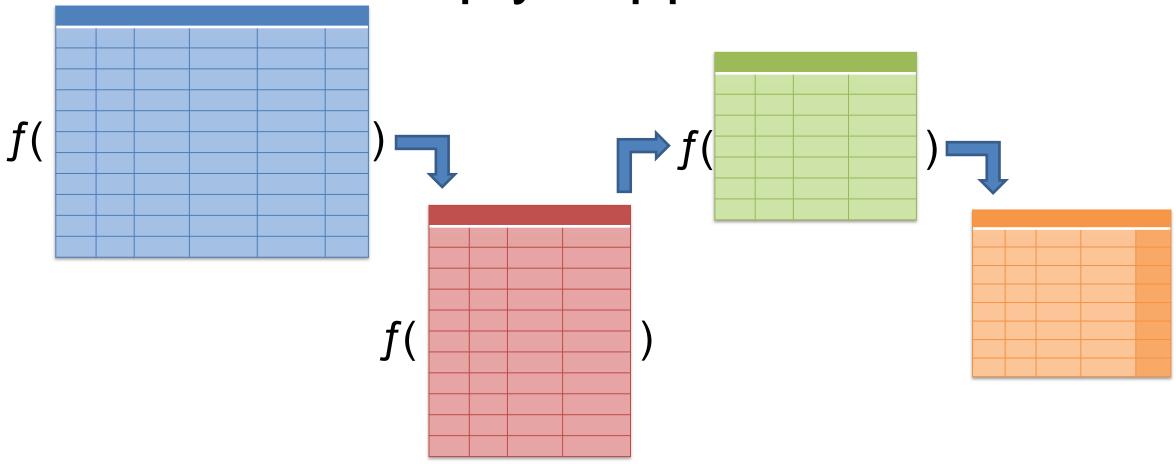


### Dplyr Approach





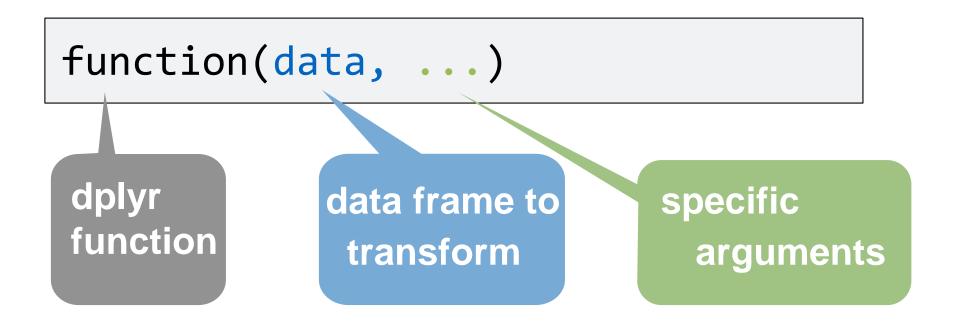
### Dplyr Approach





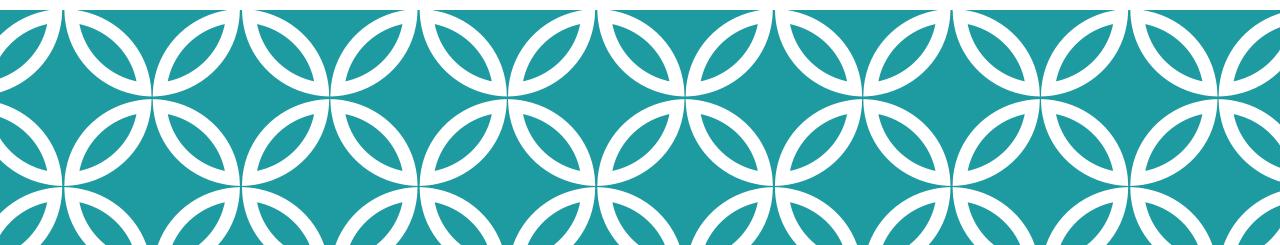
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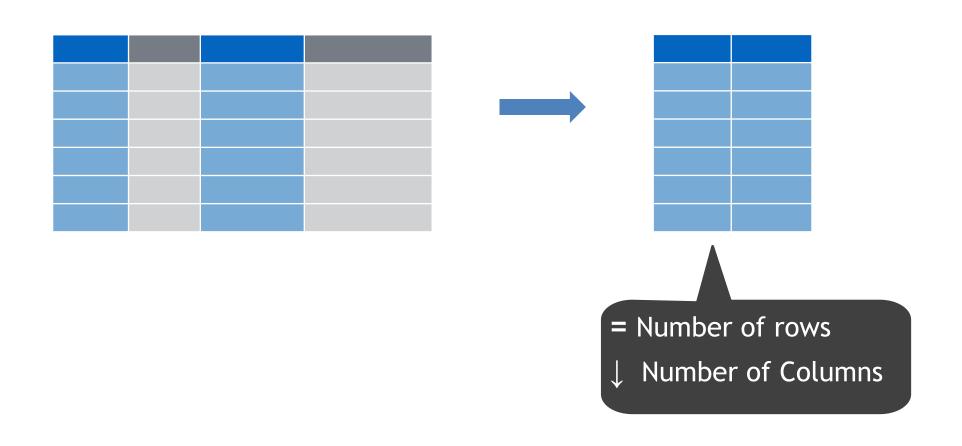




### Isolating data



#### Extract columns from a data frame





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```
select(covid testing, mrn, last_name)
```

dplyr function data frame to transform

name(s) of columns to extract (or a select helper)

#### Extract columns from a data frame by name

select(covid\_testing, mrn, last\_name)

#### covid\_testing

mrn	first_name	last_name	gender
5000876	sarella	stark	female
5006017	alester	stark	male
5001412	jhezane	westerling	female
5000533	penny	targaryen	female



mrn	last_name
5000876	stark
5006017	stark
5001412	westerling
5000533	targaryen



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```
select(covid_testing, -mrn, -last_name)
```

#### covid\_testing

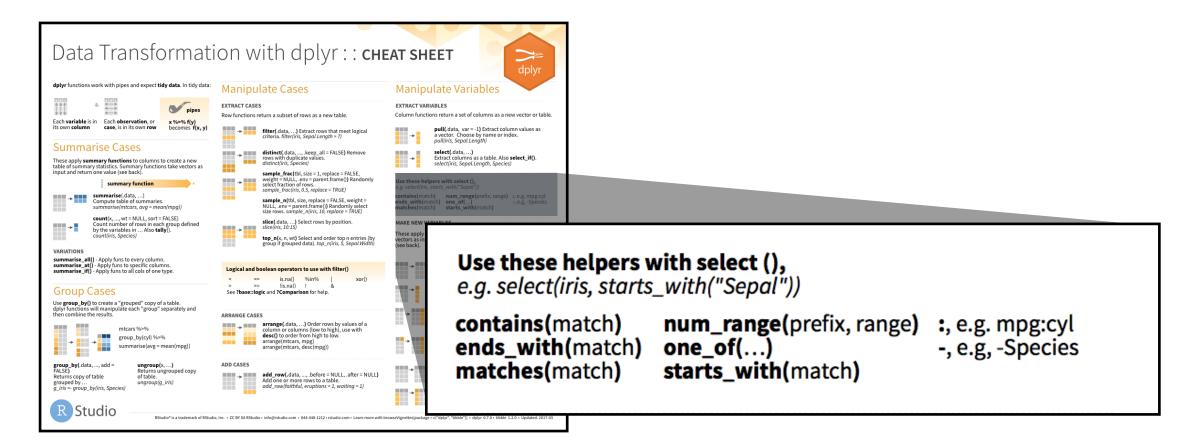
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gender
female
male
female
female



### select() helpers



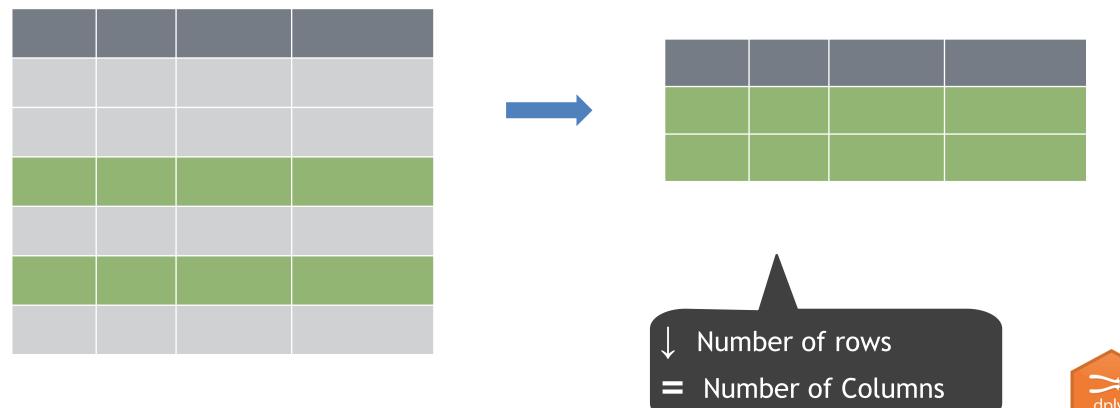


#### Your Turn 2

- Alter the code to select just the first\_name column from covid\_testing
- Use the second code chunk to see if you can remove the first name column

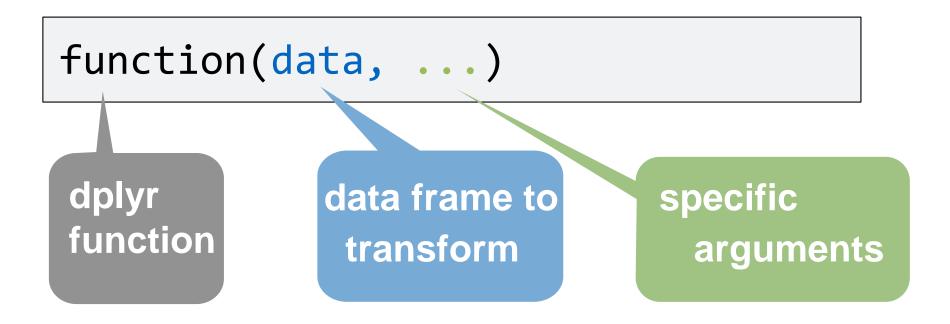
```
covid_testing_2 <- select(covid_testing, ____)</pre>
```

#### Extract rows that meet logical criteria



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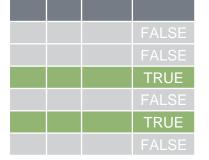


Extract rows that meet logical criteria

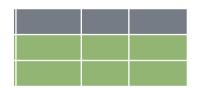
filter(data,...)

data frame to transform

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





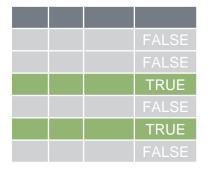




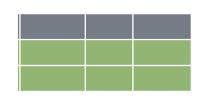
Extract rows that meet logical criteria

```
filter(data, column_name == criteria )
```

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









Extract rows that meet logical criteria

filter(covid\_testing, mrn==5000083)

	mrn	first_name	last_name
FALSE	5000876	sarella	stark
FALSE	5006017	alester	stark
FALSE	5001412	jhezane	westerling
TRUE	5000083	lollys	clegane





#### Extract rows that meet logical criteria

filter(covid\_testing, mrn==5000083)

mrn	first_name	last_name
5000876	sarella	stark
5006017	alester	stark
5001412	jhezane	westerling
5000083	lollys	clegane

= sets (returns nothing)

== tests if equal (returns TRUE or FALSE)



Values coded as character strings must be surrounded by quotes

Extract rows that meet logical criteria.

filter(covid\_testing, last\_name=="stark")

mrn	first_name	last_name	<b>→</b>
5000876	sarella	stark	TRUE
5006017	alester	stark	TRUE
5001412	jhezane	westerling	FALSE
5000083	Iollys	clegane	FALSE

mrn	first_name	last_name
5000876	sarella	stark
5006017	alester	stark



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### 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

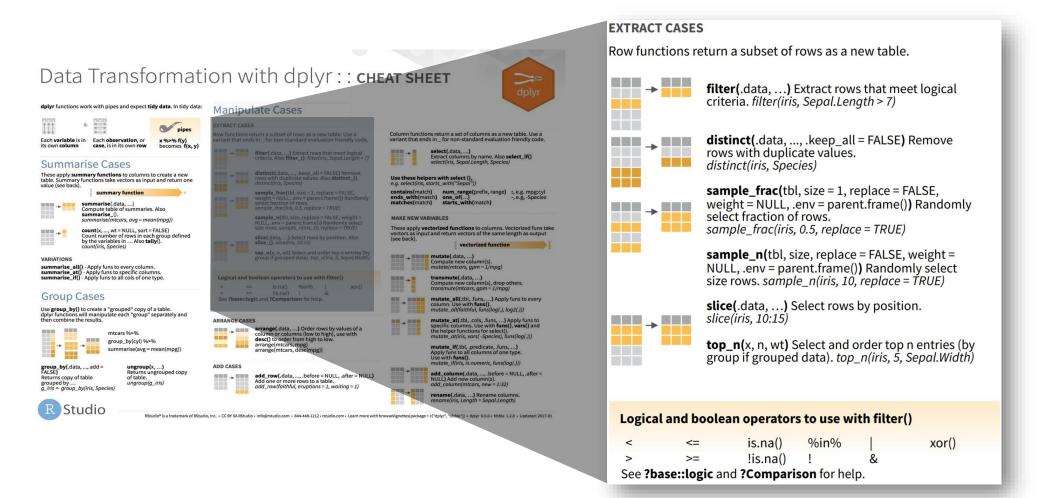
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What is the result?

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### filter() variants



### Your Turn 3

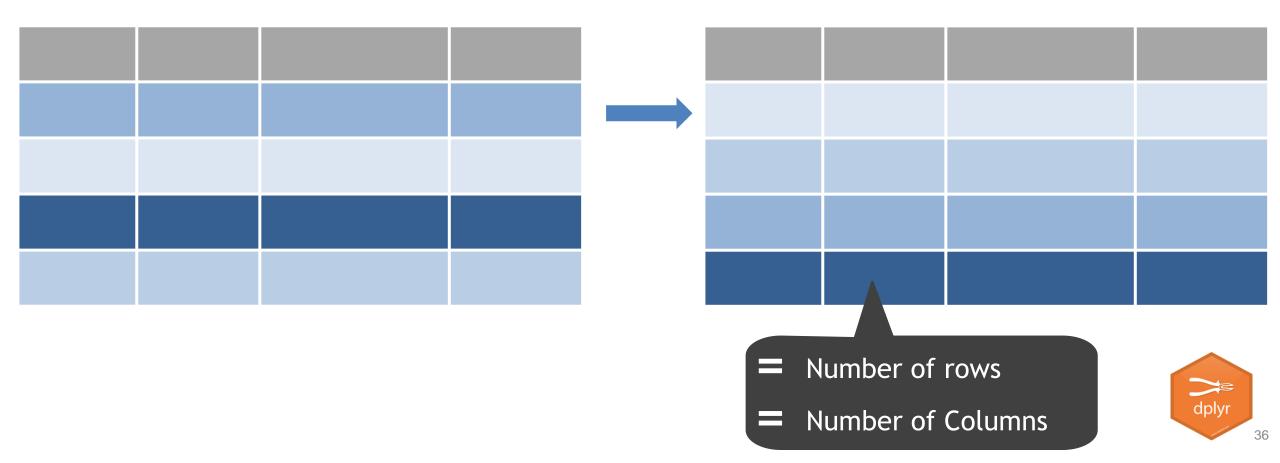
Use filter() with the logical operators to find:

- Every test for patients over age 80
- All of the covid testing where the demographic group (demo\_group) is equal to "client"

## arrange()

### arrange()

Order rows by values in a column



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Order rows by values in a column

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

data frame to transform

name(s) of columns to arrange by

#### arrange()

#### Order rows by values in a column

arrange(covid\_testing, first\_name)

mrn	first_name	last_name
5000876	sarella	stark
5006017	alester	stark
5001412	jhezane	targaryen
5000533	penny	targaryen



mrn	first_name	last_name
5006017	alester	stark
5001412	jhezane	targaryen
5000533	penny	targaryen
5000876	sarella	stark



## arrange()

#### Order rows by values in a column

arrange(covid\_testing, desc(mrn))

mrn	first_name	last_name
5000876	sarella	stark
5006017	alester	stark
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5000533	penny	targaryen



mrn	first_name	last_name
5006017	alester	stark
5001412	jhezane	targaryen
5000876	sarella	stark
5000533	penny	targaryen



## Your Turn 4

The column ct\_value contains the cycle threshold (Ct) for the real-time PCR that generated the final result.

How might you use arrange() to determine the highest and lowest Ct result in the dataset?

## Pop Quiz

The default behavior of arrange() is to order from lower to higher values.

When might arrange() place "1000" before "50"?

%>%

#### Data Analysis Steps

```
day_10 <- filter(covid_testing, pan_day <= 10)

day_10 <- select(day_10, clinic_name)

day_10 <- arrange(day_10 , clinic_name)</pre>
```

- 1. Filter tests to those on pandemic day less than 10
- 2. Select the column that contains ordering location
- 3. Arrange those columns by location

#### Data Analysis Steps

```
day_10 <- arrange(</pre>
             select(
               filter(
                 covid_testing,
                 pan_day <= 10
               clinic_name
             clinic_name
```

#### The Pipe Operator %>%

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

```
covid testing%>% filter(    , pan day <= 10)</pre>
```

```
filter(covid_tesing, pan_day <= 10)
covid tesing %>% filter(pan_day <= 10)</pre>
```



#### Data Analysis Steps

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              select(
                filter(
                  covid_testing,
                  pan_day <= 10</pre>
                clinic_name
              clinic_name
```

#### Data Analysis Steps

```
covid_testing %>%
  filter(pan_day <= 10) %>%
  select(clinic_name) %>%
  arrange(clinic_name)
```

## Shortcut to type %>%

#### Scene

The PICU would like a word with you because of a recent incident involving a delay in results for a patient who required a AGP

They had to wait over 10 hours before the procedure could begin

You decide to investigate... WITH DATA



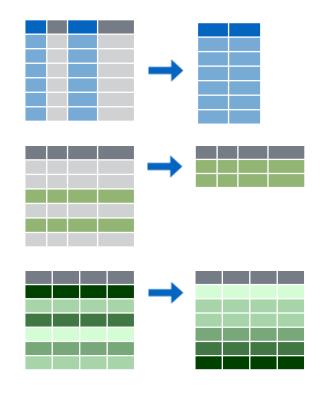
## Your Turn 5

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

- 1. Filters to tests from the clinic (clinic\_name) of "picu"
- 2. Selects the column with the receive to verify turnaround time (rec\_ver\_tat) as well as the day from start of the pandemic (pan\_day)
- 3. Arrange the `pan\_day` from highest to lowest

Using <-, assign the result to a new variable, call it whatever you want.

## Isolating data



Extract variables with select()

Extract rows with filter()

Arrange rows, with arrange().



## Deriving Data

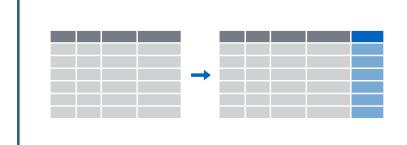


# What is the mean and median collect to verify turnaround time by clinic?

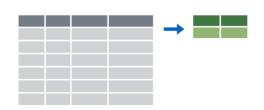
# Breaking down the analytical question

- 1. Total TAT for each test
- 2. Group tests by clinic
- 3. Calculate mean and median for each clinic

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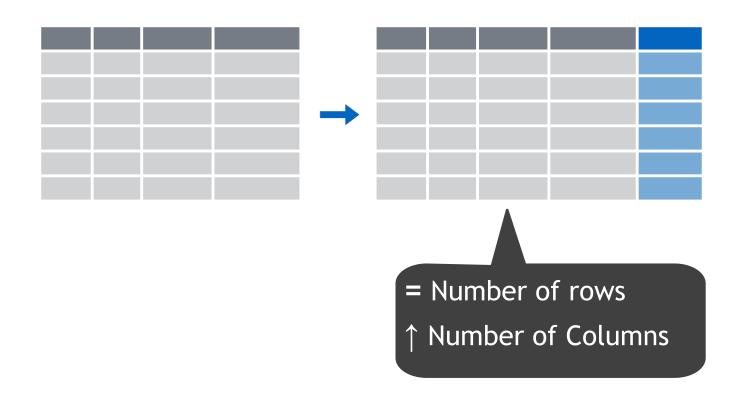
Make new variables with mutate()



Make summaries of data with summarize()



Creating new calculated columns





Creating new calculated columns

```
Covid testing %>%
    mutate(new_column = calculation)
```

name for new column

equals

function whose results will populate columns



#### Creating new calculated columns

mrn	col_rec_tat	rec_ver_tat
5000876	29.5	11.5
5006017	3.6	5
5001412	1.4	5.2
5000533	2.3	5.8

	mrn	col_rec_tat	rec_ver_tat	c_r_tat_mins
	5000876	29.5	11.5	1770
•	5006017	3.6	5	216
	5001412	1.4	5.2	84
	5000533	2.3	5.8	138

#### Your Turn 6

Create a new column using the mutate() function that contains the total TAT (sum of col\_rec\_tat and rec\_ver\_tat)

#### **Vector Functions**

#### TO USE WITH MUTATE ()

mutate() and transmute() apply vectorized functions to columns to create new columns. Vectorized functions take vectors as input and return vectors of the same length as output.

#### vectorized function



#### OFFSETS

dplyr::lag() - Offset elements by 1
dplyr::lead() - Offset elements by -1

#### **CUMULATIVE AGGREGATES**

dplyr::cumall() - Cumulative all()
dplyr::cumany() - Cumulative any()
cummax() - Cumulative max()
dplyr::cummean() - Cumulative mean()
cummi() - Cumulative min()
cumprod() - Cumulative prod()
cumsum() - Cumulative sum()

#### **RANKINGS**

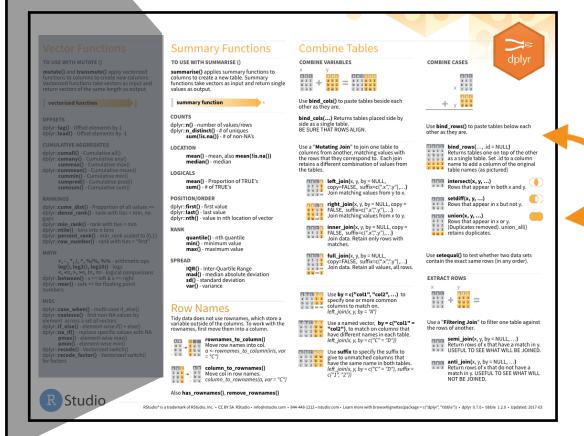
dplyr::cume\_dist() - Proportion of all values <=
dplyr::dense\_rank() - rank with ties = min, no
gaps
dplyr::min\_rank() - rank with ties = min
dplyr::ntile() - bins into n bins
dplyr::percent\_rank() - min\_rank scaled to [0,1]
dplyr::row\_number() - rank with ties = "first"</pre>

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+,-,\*,/,^,%/%,%%-arithmetic ops log(), log2(), log10() - logs
<,<=,>>=,!=,== - logical comparisons
dplyr::between() - x >= left & x <= right
dplyr::near() - safe == for floating point
numbers

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#### Functions to use in mutate()





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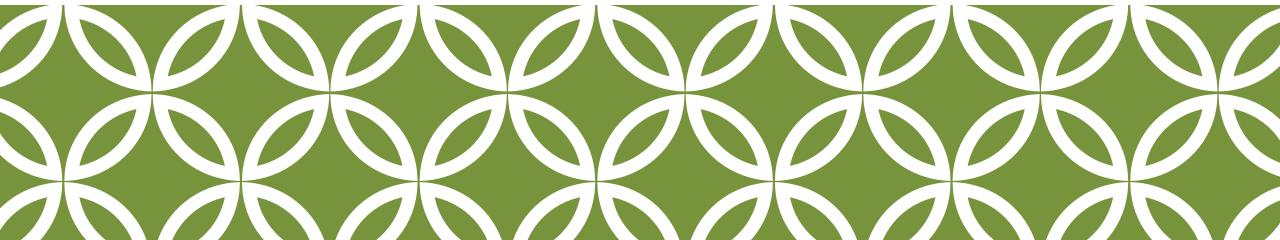
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## Dplyr tips and tricks



## select()

#### Renaming columns

```
covid_testing %>%
    select(MRN = mrn, first_name, last_name)
```

mrn <dbl></dbl>	first_name <chr></chr>	last_name <chr>&gt;</chr>	MRN <dbl></dbl>	first_name <chr></chr>	last_name <chr>&gt;</chr>
5001412	jhezane	westerling	5001412	jhezane	westerling
5000533	penny	targaryen	5000533	penny	targaryen
5009134	grunt	rivers	5009134	grunt	rivers
5008518	melisandre	swyft	5008518	melisandre	swyft

## filter()

#### Filter to multiple matches

```
covid_testing %>%
   filter(first_name %in% c("jon","daenerys"))
```

mrn <dbl></dbl>	first_name <chr></chr>		mrn <dbl></dbl>	first_name <chr></chr>
5001412	jhezane		5002427	daenerys
5000533	penny		5011120	jon
5009134	grunt	,	5001092	jon
5008518	melisandre		5004082	jon
5008967	rolley		5005197	daenerys



#### Replacing columns

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

covid\_testing %>% mutate(mrn = as.character(mrn))

mrn <dbl></dbl>	first_name <chr></chr>	last_name <chr>&gt;</chr>		nrn :chr>	<b>first_name</b> <chr></chr>	last_name <chr></chr>
5000876	sarella	stark	5	000876	sarella	stark
5006017	alester	stark	5	006017	alester	stark
5001412	jhezane	westerling	5	001412	jhezane	westerling
5000533	penny	targaryen	5	000533	penny	targaryen



#### Conditionally replacing values

mrn <dbl></dbl>	first_name <chr></chr>	last_name <chr>&gt;</chr>
5001412	jhezane	westerling
5000533	penny	targaryen
5009134	grunt	rivers
5008518	melisandre	swyft

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