Lecture 14: Data carpentry with tidyverse

STAT598z: Intro. to computing for statistics

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We will use a dataset of movies scraped off IMDB: https://www.kaggle.com/deepmatrix/imdb-5000-movie-dataset (https://www.kaggle.com/deepmatrix/imdb-5000-movie-dataset)

• Available from the class website

```
In [ ]: unique(movies$director_name)
In [ ]: unique(movies$director_name[movies$imdb_score>8.5])
In [ ]: (movies$movie_title[movies$imdb_score>9])
```

```
In [ ]: library('tidyverse')
  movies <- as_tibble(movies)</pre>
```

Most functions that works with dataframes works with tibbles

- functions in tidyverse require tibbles
- additionally, tibbles have some nice conveniences

```
In [ ]: my_rnd <- tibble(x=rnorm(10), y = x+1)
    print(my_rnd) # tibbles also print a bit more nicely</pre>
```

The 'pipe' operator %>%

tidyuniverse gets this from package purrr

• magrittr offers additional functionality

A side point on infix functions

%func_name% is syntax for infix (rather than prefix) functions:

```
In [ ]: '%plus%' <- function(x,y) x+y
1 %plus% 2;</pre>
```

%>% pipes output of first function to first argument of the second Can give more readable code. E.g. consider

Have to parse code from inside to outside.

```
In [ ]: movies$imdb_score %>%
          order(decreasing = T) %>%
          movies$actor_1_facebook_likes[.] %>%
           .[1:10] %>%
          range
```

By default, output of function to left of %>% is the first argument of the function to the right

Use . as placeholder if argument you are piping to is not the first

```
In []: 4 %>% log(2)
In []: 4 %>% log(2,.)
```

Can pipe to multiple arguments

```
In [ ]: 2 %>% log(.+6,.)
```

Pipes in pipes are possible (but be careful)

```
In []: 2 %>% log(.+6 %>% .^2 %>% print,.)
```

tiyverse gets %>% from the purrr package

The magrittr package provides more such functions.

E.g. the T-pipe %T>% passes the LHS onwards

• useful for functions like plot where output isn't important

```
In [ ]: library(magrittr); rnorm(100) %T>% hist %>% mean
```

Our next package from tidyverse is dplyr

- filter: select observations by values (rows)
- arrange: reorder rows
- select: pick variables (columns) by their names
- mutate: create new variables from existing variables
- summarise: summarise many values

The scope of each is determined by group_by

For a more thorough overview, look at *R for Data Science* (http://r4ds.had.co.nz/transform.html#datatransformation (http://r4ds.had.co.nz/transform.html#datatransformation))

The filter() function

Select observations/rows based on value

Cleaner alternative to indexing with logicals and which

Multiple argument are equivalent to logical AND (&):

```
deniro_good <- filter(movies,actor_1_name == "Robert De Niro" & i
mdb_score > 7)
```

Logical or's must be written using |

The select() function

Unlike filter(), select() picks columns of a tibble

```
In [ ]: select(deniro_good, movie_title, imdb_score)
In [ ]: select(deniro_good, director_name:actor_2_name)[1:10,]
```

Can also use - to eliminate columns:

```
In [ ]: select(deniro_good, -(director_name:actor_2_name))
```

Also includes convenience functions like contains ("actor") and num range ("var", 1:3)

The arrange() function

Orders rows in increasing order of any chosen column

- Additional columns can be provided to break ties
- desc() can be used to sort in decreasing order

Missing values always go at the end

```
In [ ]: tmp <- arrange(movies, imdb_score)
In [ ]: tmp <- arrange(movies, imdb_score, gross)
In [ ]: tmp <- arrange(movies, desc(imdb_score), desc(gross))</pre>
```

The mutate() function

Creates new columns at the end of current data.frame

Why are some movies making such horrific losses?

mutate can refer to functions just created

```
In [ ]: movies %>%
    select(movie_title, imdb_score, gross, budget) %>%
    mutate(succ = gross-budget, perc= 100*succ/budget) %>%
    distinct %>% arrange(desc(succ))
```

distinct() is a useful function to remove repeated rows

• can provide column names as arguments for partial repetitions

transmute() is useful if we only care about the new column

summarise() and group_by()

Summarise collapses a dataframe to a single row:

```
In [ ]: summarise(movies, score = mean(imdb_score))
```

Becomes very powerful in conjunction with group_by()

n() is a convenient function to get number of elements

Can have nested groupings (can revert with ungroup())

Let's try something more complicated:

• Can we analyse scores/earnings across genres?

Things are actually a bit more complicated:

```
In []: for(ii in 1:nrow(movies)) { # Will look at better approaches
    movies[ii,gnr_type] <-
        gnr_type %in% strsplit(movies$genres[ii],"\\|")[[1]]
}

colnames(movies)[38] <- "Sci_fi"
colnames(movies)[54] <- "Game_Show"
colnames(movies)[53] <- "Film_Noir"
colnames(movies)[51] <- "Reality_TV"
gnr_type <- colnames(movies)[29:54]</pre>
```

In []: movies\$ntile <- ntile(movies\$imdb_score,10)</pre>