

Enter the tidyverse: pipes and dplyr

Managing and Manipulating Data Using R

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Introduction

Libraries we will use today

“Load” the package we will use today (output omitted)

▶ **you must run this code chunk**

```
library(tidyverse)
```

If package not yet installed, then must install before you load. Install in “console” rather than .Rmd file

▶ Generic syntax: `install.packages("package_name")`

▶ Install “tidyverse”: `install.packages("tidyverse")`

Note: when we load package, name of package is not in quotes; but when we install package, name of package is in quotes:

▶ `install.packages("tidyverse")`

▶ `library(tidyverse)`

Data for lecture sections on `select()`, `filter()`, and `arrange()` functions

Load .Rdata data frames, `df_event` and `df_school`

Data on off-campus recruiting events by public universities

► Data frame object `df_event`

► One observation per university, recruiting event

► Data frame object `df_school`

► One observation per high school (visited and non-visited)

```
rm(list = ls()) # remove all objects in current environment
```

```
getwd()
```

```
#> [1] "C:/Users/ozanj/Documents/rclass1/lectures/enter_the_tidyverse"
```

```
#load dataset with one obs per recruiting event
```

```
load(url("https://github.com/ozanj/rclass/raw/master/data/recruiting/recruit_event"))
```

```
#load("../..data/recruiting/recruit_event_somevars.Rdata")
```

```
#load dataset with one obs per high school
```

```
load(url("https://github.com/ozanj/rclass/raw/master/data/recruiting/recruit_school"))
```

```
#load("../..data/recruiting/recruit_school_somevars.Rdata")
```

Data for lecture sections on pipes and mutate() function

Load .Rdata data frame `wwlist`, “prospects” purchased by Western Washington U.

Note: we won't use this data frame until the lecture section on “pipes”

- ▶ You can ignore `wwlist` data frame for lecture sections on `select()`, `filter()`, and `arrange()` functions

The “Student list” business

- ▶ Universities identify/target “prospects” by buying “student lists” from College Board/ACT (e.g., \$.40 per prospect)
- ▶ Prospect lists contain contact info (e.g., address, email), academic achievement, socioeconomic, demographic characteristics
- ▶ Universities choose which prospects to purchase by filtering on criteria like zip-code, GPA, test score range, etc.

```
#load prospect list data
```

```
load(url("https://github.com/ozanj/rclass/raw/master/data/prospect_list/wwlist_"))
```

Object `wwlist`

- ▶ De-identified list of prospective students purchased by Western Washington University from College Board
- ▶ We collected these data using public records requests request

Data frame `wwlist`, “prospects” purchased by Western Washington U.

Observations on `wwlist`

- ▶ each observation represents a prospective student

```
typeof(wwlist)
#> [1] "list"
dim(wwlist)
#> [1] 268396    41
```

Variables on `wwlist`

- ▶ some vars provide de-identified data on individual prospects
 - ▶ e.g., `psat_range`, `state`, `sex`, `ethn_code`
- ▶ some vars provide data about zip-code student lives in
 - ▶ e.g., `med_inc`, `pop_total`, `pop_black`
- ▶ some vars provide data about school student enrolled in
 - ▶ e.g., `fr_lunch` is number of students on free/reduced lunch
 - ▶ note: bad merge between prospect-level data and school-level data

```
names(wwlist)
str(wwlist)
glimpse(wwlist) # tidyverse function, similar to str()
```

Data frame `wwlist`, "prospects" purchased by Western Washington U.

Variable `firstgen` identifies whether prospect is a first-generation college student

Imagine we want to isolate all the first-generation prospects

1. Investigate variable type/structure.

► A dichotomous var, but stored as character in `wwlist`. So must use quotes (`'` or `"`) to filter/subset based on values of `firstgen`

```
str(wwlist$firstgen)
```

```
#> chr [1:268396] NA "N" "N" "N" NA "N" "N" "Y" "Y" "N" "N" "N" "N" "N" "N" ...
```

2. Create frequency table to identify possible values of `firstgen`

```
table(wwlist$firstgen, useNA = "always")
```

```
#>
```

```
#>      N      Y  <NA>
```

```
#> 193333 65046 10017
```

3. Isolate all the first-gen prospects (output omitted)

```
filter(wwlist, firstgen == "Y")
```

Investigating data patterns

Introduction to the `dplyr` library

`dplyr`, a package within the `tidyverse` suite of packages, provide tools for manipulating data frames

- ▶ Wickham describes functions within `dplyr` as a set of “verbs” that fall in the broader categories of **subsetting**, **sorting**, and **transforming**

Today	Upcoming weeks
Subsetting data <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <code>select()</code> variables- <code>filter()</code> observations Sorting data <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <code>arrange()</code>	Transforming data <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <code>mutate()</code> creates new variables- <code>summarize()</code> calculates across rows- <code>group_by()</code> to calculate across rows within groups

All `dplyr` verbs (i.e., functions) work as follows

1. first argument is a data frame
2. subsequent arguments describe what to do with variables and observations in data frame
 - ▶ refer to variable names without quotes
3. result of the function is a new data frame

`select()` variables

Select variables using `select()` function

Printing observations is key to investigating data, but datasets often have hundreds, thousands of variables

`select()` function selects **columns** of data (i.e., variables) you specify

- ▶ first argument is the name of data frame object
- ▶ remaining arguments are variable names, which are separated by commas and without quotes

Without **assignment** (`<-`), `select()` by itself simply prints selected vars

```
#?select
select(df_event, instnm, event_date, event_type, event_state, med_inc)
#> # A tibble: 18,680 x 5
#>   instnm      event_date event_type event_state med_inc
#>   <chr>      <date>      <chr>      <chr>      <dbl>
#> 1 UM Amherst 2017-10-12 public hs    MA        71714.
#> 2 UM Amherst 2017-10-04 public hs    MA        89122.
#> 3 UM Amherst 2017-10-25 public hs    MA        70136.
#> 4 UM Amherst 2017-10-26 public hs    MA        70136.
#> 5 Stony Brook 2017-10-02 public hs    MA        71024.
#> 6 USCC       2017-09-18 private hs   MA        71024.
#> 7 UM Amherst 2017-09-18 private hs   MA        71024.
#> 8 UM Amherst 2017-09-26 public hs    MA        97225
#> 9 UM Amherst 2017-09-26 private hs   MA        97225
#> 10 UM Amherst 2017-10-12 public hs    MA        77800.
#> # ... with 18,670 more rows
```

Select variables using `select()` function

Recall that all `dplyr` functions (e.g., `select()`) return a new data frame object

- ▶ **type** equals "list"
- ▶ **length** equals number of vars you select

```
typeof(select(df_event, instnm, event_date, event_type, event_state, med_inc))  
#> [1] "list"  
length(select(df_event, instnm, event_date, event_type, event_state, med_inc))  
#> [1] 5
```

`glimpse()` : tidyverse function for viewing data frames

- ▶ a cross between `str()` and simply printing data

```
?glimpse  
glimpse(df_event)
```

`glimpse()` a `select()` set of variables

```
glimpse(select(df_event, instnm, event_date, event_type, event_state, med_inc))  
#> Rows: 18,680  
#> Columns: 5  
#> $ instnm      <chr> "UM Amherst", "UM Amherst", "UM Amherst", "UM Amherst",..  
#> $ event_date  <date> 2017-10-12, 2017-10-04, 2017-10-25, 2017-10-26, 2017-1..  
#> $ event_type  <chr> "public hs", "public hs", "public hs", "public hs", "pu..  
#> $ event_state <chr> "MA", "MA", "MA", "MA", "MA", "MA", "MA", "MA", "MA", "..  
#> $ med_inc     <dbl> 71713.5, 89121.5, 70136.5, 70136.5, 71023.5, 71023.5, 71023.5, 71023.5, 71023.5, 71023.5, ..
```

Select variables using `select()` function

With **assignment** (`<-`), `select()` creates a new object containing only the variables you specify

```
event_small <- select(df_event, instnm, event_date, event_type, event_state,
  med_inc)
```

```
glimpse(event_small)
```

```
#> Rows: 18,680
```

```
#> Columns: 5
```

```
#> $ instnm      <chr> "UM Amherst", "UM Amherst", "UM Amherst", "UM Amherst", ..
```

```
#> $ event_date  <date> 2017-10-12, 2017-10-04, 2017-10-25, 2017-10-26, 2017-1..
```

```
#> $ event_type  <chr> "public hs", "public hs", "public hs", "public hs", "pu..
```

```
#> $ event_state <chr> "MA", "MA", "MA", "MA", "MA", "MA", "MA", "MA", "MA", "MA", ..
```

```
#> $ med_inc     <dbl> 71713.5, 89121.5, 70136.5, 70136.5, 71023.5, 71023.5, 7..
```


Select

`select()` can use “helper functions” `starts_with()`, `contains()`, and `ends_with()` to choose columns

```
?select
```

Example:

```
#names(df_event)
```

```
select(df_event, instnm, starts_with("event"))
```

```
#> # A tibble: 18,680 x 8
```

```
#>   instnm event_date event_type event_state event_inst event_name
```

```
#>   <chr>   <date>      <chr>      <chr>      <chr>      <chr>
```

```
#> 1 UM Am~ 2017-10-12 public hs MA          In-State Amherst-P~
```

```
#> 2 UM Am~ 2017-10-04 public hs MA          In-State Hampshire~
```

```
#> 3 UM Am~ 2017-10-25 public hs MA          In-State Chicopee ~
```

```
#> 4 UM Am~ 2017-10-26 public hs MA          In-State Chicopee ~
```

```
#> 5 Stony~ 2017-10-02 public hs MA          Out-State Easthampt~
```

```
#> 6 USCC   2017-09-18 private hs MA          Out-State Williston~
```

```
#> 7 UM Am~ 2017-09-18 private hs MA          In-State Williston~
```

```
#> 8 UM Am~ 2017-09-26 public hs MA          In-State Granby Jr~
```

```
#> 9 UM Am~ 2017-09-26 private hs MA          In-State MacDuffie~
```

```
#> 10 UM Am~ 2017-10-12 public hs MA          In-State Smith Aca~
```

```
#> # ... with 18,670 more rows, and 2 more variables: event_location_name <chr>,
```

```
#> #   event_datetime_start <dtm>
```

Rename variables

`rename()` function renames variables within a data frame object

Syntax:

► `rename(obj_name, new_name = old_name,...)`

```
rename(df_event, g12_offered = g12offered,  
       titlei = titlei_status_pub)  
names(df_event)
```

Variable names do not change permanently unless we combine `rename` with `assignment`

```
rename_event <- rename(df_event, g12_offered = g12offered, titlei = titlei_status_pub)  
names(rename_event)  
rm(rename_event)
```

`filter()` rows

The `filter()` function

`filter()` allows you to **select observations** based on values of variables

► Arguments

- first argument is name of data frame
- subsequent arguments are *logical expressions* to filter the data frame
- Multiple expressions separated by commas work as **AND** operators (e.g., condition 1 `TRUE` AND condition 2 `TRUE`)

► What is the result of a `filter()` command?

- `filter()` returns a data frame consisting of rows where the condition is `TRUE`

?filter

Example from data frame object `df_school`, each obs is a high school

- Show all obs where the high school received 1 visit from UC Berkeley (110635)
[output omitted]

```
filter(df_school, visits_by_110635 == 1)
```

Note that resulting object is list, consisting of obs where condition `TRUE`

```
nrow(df_school)
#> [1] 21301
nrow(filter(df_school, visits_by_110635 == 1))
#> [1] 528
```

Filter, character variables

Use single quotes `' '` or double quotes `" "` to refer to values of character variables

```
glimpse(select(df_school, school_type, state_code))
```

```
#> Rows: 21,301
```

```
#> Columns: 2
```

```
#> $ school_type <chr> "public", "public", "public", "public", "public", "publ..
```

```
#> $ state_code <chr> "AK", "AK", "AK", "AK", "AK", "AK", "AK", "AK", "AK", "...
```

Identify all private high schools in CA that got 1 visit by particular universities

- ▶ UC-Berkeley (ID=110635)

```
filter(df_school,visits_by_110635 == 1, school_type == "private",
       state_code == "CA")
```

► University of Alabama (ID=100751)

```
filter(df_school,visits_by_100751 == 1, school_type == "private",
       state_code == "CA")
```

► Visited once by Berkeley and University of Alabama

```
filter(df_school,visits_by_100751 == 1, visits_by_110635 == 1,
       school_type == "private", state_code == "CA")
```

Logical operators for comparisons

logical operators useful for: filter obs w/ `filter()` ; create variables w/ `mutate()`

► logical operators also work when using Base R functions

Operator symbol	Operator meaning
<code>==</code>	Equal to
<code>!=</code>	Not equal to
<code>></code>	greater than
<code>>=</code>	greater than or equal to
<code><</code>	less than
<code><=</code>	less than or equal to
<code>&</code>	AND
<code> </code>	OR
<code>%in</code>	includes

► Visualization of “Boolean” operators (e.g., AND, OR, AND NOT)

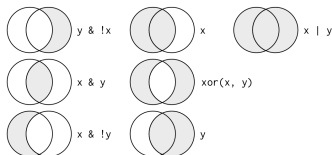


Figure 1: “Boolean” operations, x=left circle, y=right circle, from Wichkam (2018)

Aside: `count()` function

`count()` function from `dplyr` package counts the number of obs by group

Syntax [see help file for full syntax]

▶ `count(x, ...)`

Arguments [see help file for full arguments]

▶ `x` : an object, often a data frame

▶ `...` : variables to group by

Examples of using `count()`

▶ Without vars in `...` argument, counts number of obs in object

```
count(df_school)
# df_school %>% count() # same as above but using pipes
str(count(df_school))
# #df_school %>% count() %>% str() # same as above but using pipes
```

▶ With vars in `...` argument, counts number of obs per variable value

▶ This is the best way to create frequency table, better than `table()`

▶ note: by default, `count()` always shows `NAs` [this is good!]

```
count(df_school, school_type)
# df_school %>% count(school_type) # same as above but using pipes
str(count(df_school, school_type))
# df_school %>% count(school_type) %>% str() # same as above but using pipes
```

Filters and comparisons, Demonstration

Schools visited by Bama (100751) and/or Berkeley (110635)

```
#berkeley and bama
filter(df_school,visits_by_100751 >= 1, visits_by_110635 >= 1)
filter(df_school,visits_by_100751 >= 1 & visits_by_110635 >= 1) # same same
#berkeley or bama
filter(df_school,visits_by_100751 >= 1 | visits_by_110635 >= 1)
```

Apply `count()` function on top of `filter()` function to count the number of observations that satisfy criteria

► Avoids printing individual observations

```
#Number of schools that git visit by Berkeley AND Bama
count(filter(df_school,visits_by_100751 >= 1 & visits_by_110635 >= 1))
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
#>       n
#>   <int>
#> 1   247
#Number of schools that git visit by Berkeley OR Bama
count(filter(df_school,visits_by_100751 >= 1 | visits_by_110635 >= 1))
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
#>       n
#>   <int>
#> 1  2763
```


Filters and comparisons, >=

Number of public high schools that are at least 50% Black in Alabama compared to number of schools that received visit by Bama

```
#at least 50% black
count(filter(df_school, school_type == "public", pct_black >= 50,
             state_code == "AL"))
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
#>       n
#>   <int>
#> 1    86
count(filter(df_school, school_type == "public", pct_black >= 50,
             state_code == "AL", visits_by_100751 >= 1))
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
#>       n
#>   <int>
#> 1    21
#at least 50% white
count(filter(df_school, school_type == "public", pct_white >= 50,
             state_code == "AL"))
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
#>       n
#>   <int>
#> 1   238
count(filter(df_school, school_type == "public", pct_white >= 50,
             state_code == "AL", visits_by_100751 >= 1))
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
#>       n
```

Filters and comparisons, not equals (`!=`)

Count the number of high schools visited by University of Colorado (126614) that are not located in CO

```
#number of high schools visited by U Colorado  
count(filter(df_school, visits_by_126614 >= 1))
```

```
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
```

```
#>       n
```

```
#>   <int>
```

```
#> 1   1056
```

```
#number of high schools visited by U Colorado not located in CO  
count(filter(df_school, visits_by_126614 >= 1, state_code != "CO"))
```

```
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
```

```
#>       n
```

```
#>   <int>
```

```
#> 1     873
```

```
#number of high schools visited by U Colorado located in CO
```

```
#count(filter(df_school, visits_by_126614 >= 1, state_code == "CO"))
```

Filters and comparisons, %in% operator

What if you wanted to count the number of schools visited by Bama (100751) in a group of states?

```
count(filter(df_school,visits_by_100751 >= 1, state_code == "MA" |  
          state_code == "VT" | state_code == "ME"))  
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1  
#>       n  
#>   <int>  
#> 1   108
```

Easier way to do this is with %in% operator

```
count(filter(df_school,visits_by_100751 >= 1, state_code %in% c("MA","ME","VT"))  
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1  
#>       n  
#>   <int>  
#> 1   108
```

Select the private high schools that got either 2 or 3 visits from Bama

```
count(filter(df_school, visits_by_100751 %in% 2:3, school_type == "private"))  
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1  
#>       n  
#>   <int>  
#> 1   183
```

Identifying data type and possible values helpful for filtering

- ▶ `typeof()` and `str()` shows internal data type of a variable
- ▶ `table()` to show potential values of categorical variables

```
typeof(df_event$event_type)
#> [1] "character"
str(df_event$event_type)
#> chr [1:18680] "public hs" "public hs" "public hs" "public hs" "public hs" ..
table(df_event$event_type, useNA="always")
#>
#> 2yr college 4yr college      other private hs   public hs      <NA>
#>      951      531      2001      3774      11423      0
typeof(df_event$event_state)
#> [1] "character"
str(df_event$event_state) # double quotes indicate character
#> chr [1:18680] "MA" "MA" "MA" "MA" "MA" "MA" "MA" "MA" "MA" "MA" "MA" "MA" "MA" ..
typeof(df_event$med_inc)
#> [1] "double"
str(df_event$med_inc)
#> num [1:18680] 71714 89122 70137 70137 71024 ...
```

Now that we know `event_type` is a character, we can filter values

```
count(filter(df_event, event_type == "public hs", event_state == "CA"))
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
#>       n
#>   <int>
#> 1    1100
```

Filtering and missing values

Wickham (2018) states:

- ▶ “`filter()` only includes rows where condition is TRUE; it excludes both FALSE and NA values. To preserve missing values, ask for them explicitly:”

Investigate var `df_event$fr_lunch`, number of free/reduced lunch students

- ▶ only available for visits to public high schools

#visits to public HS with less than 50 students on free/reduced lunch

```
count(filter(df_event, event_type == "public hs", fr_lunch < 50))
```

```
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
```

```
#>       n
```

```
#>   <int>
```

```
#> 1    910
```

#visits to public HS, where free/reduced lunch missing

```
count(filter(df_event, event_type == "public hs", is.na(fr_lunch)))
```

```
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
```

```
#>       n
```

```
#>   <int>
```

```
#> 1     26
```

#visits to public HS, where free/reduced is less than 50 OR is missing

```
count(filter(df_event, event_type == "public hs", fr_lunch < 50 | is.na(fr_lunch)))
```

```
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
```

```
#>       n
```

```
#>   <int>
```

```
#> 1    936
```

Exercise

Task

- ▶ Create a filter to identify all the high schools that recieved 1 visit from UC Berkeley (110635) AND 1 visit from CU Boulder (126614)[output omitted]

Solution

```
filter(df_school,visits_by_110635 == 1, visits_by_126614==1)

nrow(filter(df_school,visits_by_110635 == 1, visits_by_126614==1))
count(filter(df_school,visits_by_110635 == 1, visits_by_126614==1))
```

► Must **assign** to create new object based on filter

```
berk_boulder <- filter(df_school,visits_by_110635 == 1, visits_by_126614==1)
count(berk_boulder)
```

Exercises

Use the data from `df_event`, which has one observation for each off-campus recruiting event a university attends

1. Count the number of events attended by the University of Pittsburgh (Pitt)
`univ_id == 215293`
2. Count the number of recruiting events by Pitt at public or private high schools
3. Count the number of recruiting events by Pitt at public or private high schools located in the state of PA
4. Count the number of recruiting events by Pitt at public high schools not located in PA where median income is less than 100,000
5. Count the number of recruiting events by Pitt at public high schools not located in PA where median income is greater than or equal to 100,000
6. Count the number of out-of-state recruiting events by Pitt at private high schools or public high schools with median income of at least 100,000

Solution

1. Count the number of events attended by the University of Pittsburgh (Pitt)

```
univ_id == 215293
```

```
count(filter(df_event, univ_id == 215293))
```

```
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
```

```
#>       n
```

```
#>   <int>
```

```
#> 1  1225
```

2. Count the number of recruiting events by Pitt at public or private high schools

```
str(df_event$event_type)
```

```
#> chr [1:18680] "public hs" "public hs" "public hs" "public hs" "public hs" ..
```

```
table(df_event$event_type, useNA = "always")
```

```
#>
```

```
#> 2yr college 4yr college      other private hs   public hs      <NA>
```

```
#>         951         531        2001         3774        11423         0
```

```
count(filter(df_event, univ_id == 215293, event_type == "private hs" |  
           event_type == "public hs"))
```

```
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
```

```
#>       n
```

```
#>   <int>
```

```
#> 1  1030
```

Solution

- Count the number of recruiting events by Pitt at public or private high schools located in the state of PA

```
count(filter(df_event, univ_id == 215293, event_type == "private hs" |  
            event_type == "public hs", event_state == "PA"))  
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1  
#>       n  
#>   <int>  
#> 1   262
```

- Count the number of recruiting events by Pitt at public high schools not located in PA where median income is less than 100,000

```
count(filter(df_event, univ_id == 215293, event_type == "public hs",  
            event_state != "PA", med_inc < 100000))  
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1  
#>       n  
#>   <int>  
#> 1   213
```

Solution

5. Count the number of recruiting events by Pitt at public high schools not located in PA where median income is greater than or equal to 100,000

```
count(filter(df_event, univ_id == 215293, event_type == "public hs",
             event_state != "PA", med_inc >= 100000))
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
#>       n
#>   <int>
#> 1   344
```

6. Count the number of out-of-state recruiting events by Pitt at private high schools or public high schools with median income of at least 100,000

```
count(filter(df_event, univ_id == 215293, event_state != "PA",
             (event_type == "public hs" & med_inc >= 100000) |
             event_type == "private hs"))
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
#>       n
#>   <int>
#> 1   553
```

`arrange()` rows (i.e., sort rows)

arrange() function

`arrange()` function “arranges” rows in a data frame; said different, it sorts observations

Syntax: `arrange(x, ...)`

- ▶ First argument, `x`, is a data frame
- ▶ Subsequent arguments are a “comma separated list of unquoted variable names”

```
arrange(df_event, event_date)
```

Data frame goes back to previous order unless you **assign** the new order

```
df_event  
df_event <- arrange(df_event, event_date)  
df_event
```

arrange() function

Ascending and descending order

- ▶ `arrange()` sorts in **ascending** order by default
- ▶ use `desc()` to sort a column by descending order

```
arrange(df_event, desc(event_date))
```

Can sort by multiple variables

```
arrange(df_event, univ_id, desc(event_date), desc(med_inc))
```

```
#sort by university and descending by size of 12th grade class; combine with select  
select(arrange(df_event, univ_id, desc(g12)), instnm, event_type, event_date, g12)
```

arrange() , missing values sorted at the end

Missing values automatically sorted at the end, regardless of whether you sort ascending or descending

Below, we sort by university, then by date of event, then by ID of high school

```
#by university, date, ascending school id
```

```
select(arrange(df_event, univ_id, desc(event_date), school_id),  
        instnm,event_date,event_type,school_id)
```

```
#by university, date, descending school id
```

```
select(arrange(df_event, univ_id, desc(event_date), desc(school_id)),  
        instnm,event_date,event_type,school_id)
```

Can sort by `is.na` to put missing values first

```
select(arrange(df_event, univ_id, desc(event_date), desc(is.na(school_id))),  
        instnm,event_date,event_type,school_id)
```

```
#> # A tibble: 18,680 x 4
```

```
#>   instnm event_date event_type school_id
```

```
#>   <chr>   <date>     <chr>     <chr>
```

```
#> 1 Bama   2017-12-18 other      <NA>
```

```
#> 2 Bama   2017-12-18 private hs A9106483
```

```
#> 3 Bama   2017-12-15 other      <NA>
```

```
#> 4 Bama   2017-12-15 public hs  484473005095
```

```
#> 5 Bama   2017-12-15 public hs  062927004516
```

```
#> 6 Bama   2017-12-14 other      <NA>
```

```
#> 7 Bama   2017-12-13 other      <NA>
```

```
#> 8 Bama   2017-12-13 public hs  120287001420
```

Exercise, arranging

Use the data from `df_event`, which has one observation for each off-campus recruiting event a university attends

1. Sort ascending by “`univ_id`” and descending by “`event_date`”
2. Select four variables in total and sort ascending by “`univ_id`” and descending by “`event_date`”
3. Now using the same variables from above, sort by `is.na` to put missing values in “`school_id`” first

Solution

1. Sort ascending by “univ_id” and descending by “event_date”

```
arrange(df_event, univ_id, desc(event_date))
#> # A tibble: 18,680 x 33
#>   instnm univ_id instst  pid event_date event_type zip  school_id ipeds_id
#>   <chr>   <int> <chr>  <int> <date>      <chr>    <chr> <chr>      <int>
#> 1 Bama    100751 AL      7115 2017-12-18 private hs  77089 A9106483 NA
#> 2 Bama    100751 AL      7121 2017-12-18 other    <NA> <NA> NA
#> 3 Bama    100751 AL      7114 2017-12-15 public hs  75165 48447300~ NA
#> 4 Bama    100751 AL      7100 2017-12-15 public hs  93012 06292700~ NA
#> 5 Bama    100751 AL      7073 2017-12-15 other    98027 <NA> NA
#> 6 Bama    100751 AL      7072 2017-12-14 other    98007 <NA> NA
#> 7 Bama    100751 AL      7118 2017-12-13 public hs  31906 13038700~ NA
#> 8 Bama    100751 AL      7099 2017-12-13 private hs  90293 00071151 NA
#> 9 Bama    100751 AL      7109 2017-12-13 public hs  92630 06338600~ NA
#> 10 Bama   100751 AL      7071 2017-12-13 other    98032 <NA> NA
#> # ... with 18,670 more rows, and 24 more variables: event_state <chr>,
#> #   event_inst <chr>, med_inc <dbl>, pop_total <dbl>, pct_white_zip <dbl>,
#> #   pct_black_zip <dbl>, pct_asian_zip <dbl>, pct_hispanic_zip <dbl>,
#> #   pct_amerindian_zip <dbl>, pct_nativehawaii_zip <dbl>,
#> #   pct_tworaces_zip <dbl>, pct_otherrace_zip <dbl>, fr_lunch <dbl>,
#> #   titlei_status_pub <fct>, total_12 <dbl>, school_type_pri <int>,
#> #   school_type_pub <int>, g12offered <dbl>, g12 <dbl>,
#> #   total_students_pub <dbl>, total_students_pri <dbl>, event_name <chr>,
#> #   event_location_name <chr>, event_datetime_start <dtm>
```

Solution

2. Select four variables in total and sort ascending by “univ_id” and descending by “event_date”

```
select(arrange(df_event, univ_id, desc(event_date)), univ_id, event_date,
        instnm, event_type)
#> # A tibble: 18,680 x 4
#>   univ_id event_date instnm event_type
#>   <int> <date>      <chr> <chr>
#> 1  100751 2017-12-18 Bama   private hs
#> 2  100751 2017-12-18 Bama   other
#> 3  100751 2017-12-15 Bama   public hs
#> 4  100751 2017-12-15 Bama   public hs
#> 5  100751 2017-12-15 Bama   other
#> 6  100751 2017-12-14 Bama   other
#> 7  100751 2017-12-13 Bama   public hs
#> 8  100751 2017-12-13 Bama   private hs
#> 9  100751 2017-12-13 Bama   public hs
#> 10 100751 2017-12-13 Bama   other
#> # ... with 18,670 more rows
```

Solution

3. Select the variables "univ_id", "event_date", and "school_id" and sort by `is.na` to put missing values in "school_id" first.

```
select(arrange(df_event, univ_id, desc(event_date), desc(is.na(school_id))),
       univ_id, event_date, school_id)
#> # A tibble: 18,680 x 3
#>   univ_id event_date school_id
#>   <int> <date>      <chr>
#> 1  100751 2017-12-18 <NA>
#> 2  100751 2017-12-18 A9106483
#> 3  100751 2017-12-15 <NA>
#> 4  100751 2017-12-15 484473005095
#> 5  100751 2017-12-15 062927004516
#> 6  100751 2017-12-14 <NA>
#> 7  100751 2017-12-13 <NA>
#> 8  100751 2017-12-13 130387001439
#> 9  100751 2017-12-13 00071151
#> 10 100751 2017-12-13 063386005296
#> # ... with 18,670 more rows
```

Pipes

What are “pipes”, %>%

Pipes are a means of performing multiple steps in a single line of code

- ▶ When writing code, the pipe symbol is `%>%`
- ▶ Basic flow of using pipes in code:
 - ▶ `object %>% some_function %>% some_function %>% some_function`
- ▶ Pipes work from left to right:
 - ▶ The object from left of `%>%` pipe symbol is input as the first argument of the function to the right of the `%>%` pipe symbol
 - ▶ In turn, the resulting output becomes the input (the first argument) of the function to the right of the next `%>%` pipe symbol
- ▶ Pipes are part of **tidyverse** suite of packages, not **base R**

Intuitive mnemonic device for understanding pipes

- ▶ whenever you see a pipe `%>%` think of the words “**and then...**”

Example: isolate all the first-generation prospects [output omitted]

- ▶ in words: start with object `wvlist` **and then** filter first generation students

```
wvlist %>% filter(firstgen == "Y")
```

Do task with and without pipes

Task: Using object `wwlist` print data for “first-gen” prospects (`firstgen == "Y"`)

```
# without pipes
filter(wwlist, firstgen == "Y")

# with pipes
wwlist %>% filter(firstgen == "Y")
```

Comparing the two approaches:

- ▶ “without pipes”, object `wwlist` is the first argument `filter()` function
- ▶ In “pipes” approach, you don’t specify object `wwlist` as first argument in `filter()`
 - ▶ Why? Because `%>%` “pipes” the object to the left of the `%>%` operator into the function to the right of the `%>%` operator

Main takeaway:

- ▶ When writing code using pipes, functions to right of `%>%` pipe operator should not explicitly name object that is the input to the function.
- ▶ Rather, object to the left of `%>%` pipe operator is automatically the input.

More intuition on the pipe operator, %>%

The pipe operator “pipes” (verb) an object from left of %>% operator into the function to the right of the %>% operator

Example, the “structure” function `str()`, with and without pipes

- ▶ Examine syntax for `str()`: `str(object, ...)`

```
?str
```

- ▶ Investigate structure of dataframe `wwlist` without and with pipes

```
str(wwlist) # without pipe
```

```
wwlist %>% str() # with pipe
```

Questions:

- ▶ In the pipes approach, `wwlist %>% str()`, why didn't we need to insert argument values inside `str()`
- ▶ What would happen if we just ran this line of code?

```
str()
```

Do task with and without pipes

Task: Using object `wwlist`, print data for “first-gen” prospects for selected variables [output omitted]

#Without pipes

```
select(filter(wwlist, firstgen == "Y"), state, hs_city, sex)
```

#With pipes

```
wwlist %>% filter(firstgen == "Y") %>% select(state, hs_city, sex)
```

Comparing the two approaches:

- ▶ In the “without pipes” approach, code is written “inside out”
 - ▶ The first step in the task – identifying the object – is the innermost part of code
 - ▶ The last step in task – selecting variables to print – is the outermost part of code
- ▶ In “pipes” approach the left-to-right order of code matches how we think about the task
 - ▶ First, we start with an object **and then** (`%>%`) we use `filter()` to isolate first-gen students **and then** (`%>%`) we select which variables to print

Important: `str()` function helpful for understanding what object is piped in from one function to another

#object that was "piped" into `select()` from `filter()`
`wwlist %>% filter(firstgen == "Y") %>% str()`

#object that was created after `select()` function
`wwlist %>% filter(firstgen == "Y") %>% select(state, hs_city, sex) %>% str()`

Aside: `count()` function

`count()` function from `dplyr` package counts the number of obs by group

Syntax [see help file for full syntax]

▶ `count(x, ...)`

Arguments [see help file for full arguments]

▶ `x`: an object, often a data frame

▶ `...`: variables to group by

Examples of using `count()`

▶ Without vars in `...` argument, counts number of obs in object

```
count(wwlist)
wwlist %>% count()
wwlist %>% count() %>% str()
```

▶ With vars in `...` argument, counts number of obs per variable value

▶ This is the best way to create frequency table, better than `table()`

▶ note: by default, `count()` always shows `NAs` [this is good!]

```
count(wwlist, school_category)
wwlist %>% count(school_category)
wwlist %>% count(school_category) %>% str()
```

pipe operators and new lines

Often want to insert line breaks to make long line of code more readable

- ▶ When inserting line breaks, **pipe operator %>%** should be the last thing before a line break, not the first thing after a line break

This works

```
wwlist %>% filter(firstgen == "Y") %>%  
  select(state, hs_city, sex) %>%  
  count(sex)
```

This works too

```
wwlist %>% filter(firstgen == "Y",  
                  state != "WA") %>%  
  select(state, hs_city, sex) %>%  
  count(sex)
```

This doesn't work

```
wwlist %>% filter(firstgen == "Y")  
  %>% select(state, hs_city, sex)  
  %>% count(sex)
```

The power of pipes

You might be thinking, "what's the big deal?"

Task:

- ▶ in one line of code, modify `wwlist` and create bar chart that counts number of prospects purchased by race/ethnicity, separately for in-state vs. out-of-state

```
wwlist %>% filter(is.na(state)==0) %>% # drop obs where variable state missing
  mutate( # create out-of-state indicator; create recoded ethnicity var
    out_state = as_factor(if_else(state != "WA", "out-of-state", "in-state")),
    ethn_race = recode(ethn_code,
      "american indian or alaska native" = "nativeam",
      "asian or native hawaiian or other pacific islander" = "api",
      "black or african american" = "black",
      "cuban" = "latinx",
      "mexican/mexican american" = "latinx",
      "not reported" = "not_reported",
      "other-2 or more" = "multirace",
      "other spanish/hispanic" = "latinx",
      "puerto rican" = "latinx",
      "white" = "white")) %>%
  group_by(out_state) %>% # group_by "in-state" vs. "out-of-state"
  count(ethn_race) %>% # count of number of prospects purchased by race
  ggplot(aes(x=ethn_race, y=n)) + # plot
  ylab("number of prospects") + xlab("race/ethnicity") +
  geom_col() + coord_flip() + facet_wrap(~ out_state)
```

The power of pipes

Task:

- ▶ in one line of code, modify `wwlist` and create bar chart of median income (in zip-code) of prospects purchased by race/ethnicity, separately for in-state vs. out-of-state

```
wwlist %>% filter(is.na(state)==0) %>% # drop obs where variable state missing
mutate( # create out-of-state indicator; create recoded ethnicity var
  out_state = as_factor(if_else(state != "WA", "out-of-state", "in-state")),
  ethn_race = recode(ethn_code,
    "american indian or alaska native" = "nativeam",
    "asian or native hawaiian or other pacific islander" = "api",
    "black or african american" = "black",
    "cuban" = "latinx",
    "mexican/mexican american" = "latinx",
    "not reported" = "not_reported",
    "other-2 or more" = "multirace",
    "other spanish/hispanic" = "latinx",
    "puerto rican" = "latinx",
    "white" = "white")) %>%
group_by(out_state, ethn_race) %>% # group_by "out-state" and ethnicity
summarize(avg_inc_zip = mean(med_inc_zip, na.rm = TRUE)) %>% # calculate avg
ggplot(aes(x=out_state, y=avg_inc_zip)) +
ylab("avg. income in zip code") + xlab("") +
geom_col() + coord_flip() + facet_wrap(~ ethn_race) # plot
```

The power of pipes

Example R script from Ben Skinner, which creates analysis data for [Skinner \(2018\)](#)

- ▶ [Link to R script](#)

Other relevant links

- ▶ [Link to Github repository for Skinner \(2018\)](#)
- ▶ [Link to published paper](#)
- ▶ [Link to Skinner's Github page](#)
 - ▶ A lot of cool stuff here
- ▶ [Link to Skinner's personal website](#)
 - ▶ A lot of cool stuff here

Do task with and without pipes [STUDENTS WORK ON THEIR OWN]

Task:

- ▶ Count the number “first-generation” prospects from the state of Washington

Without pipes

```
count(filter(wwlist, firstgen == "Y", state == "WA"))  
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1  
#>       n  
#>   <int>  
#> 1 32428
```

With pipes

```
wwlist %>% filter(firstgen == "Y", state == "WA") %>% count()  
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1  
#>       n  
#>   <int>  
#> 1 32428
```

Do task with and without pipes [STUDENTS WORK ON THEIR OWN]

Task: frequency table of `school_type` for non first-gen prospects from WA

without pipes

```
wwlist_temp <- filter(wwlist, firstgen == "N", state == "WA")
table(wwlist_temp$school_type, useNA = "always")
#>
#> private    public      <NA>
#>      11    46146    12489
rm(wwlist_temp) # cuz we don't need after creating table
```

With pipes

```
wwlist %>% filter(firstgen == "N", state == "WA") %>% count(school_type)
#> # A tibble: 3 x 2
#>   school_type      n
#>   <chr>      <int>
#> 1 private      11
#> 2 public    46146
#> 3 <NA>     12489
```

Comparison of two approaches

- ▶ without pipes, task requires multiple lines of code (this is quite common)
 - ▶ first line creates object; second line analyzes object
- ▶ with pipes, task can be completed in one line of code and you aren't left with objects you don't care about

Student exercises with pipes

1. Using object `wwlist` select the following variables (`state`, `firstgen`, `ethn_code`) and assign `<-` them to object `wwlist_temp`. (ex. `wwlist_temp <- wwlist`)
2. Using the object you just created `wwlist_temp`, create a frequency table of `ethn_code` for first-gen prospects from California.
3. **Bonus:** Try doing question 1 and 2 together. Use original object `wwlist`, but do not assign to a new object.

Once finished you can `rm(wwlist_temp)`

Solution to exercises with pipes

1. Using object `wwlist` select the following variables (`state`, `firstgen`, `ethn_code`) and assign them to object `wwlist_temp`

```
wwlist_temp <- wwlist %>%  
  select(state, firstgen, ethn_code)
```

Solution to exercises with pipes

- Using the object you just created `wwlist_temp`, create a frequency table of `ethn_code` for first-gen prospects from California.

```
#names(wwlist)
wwlist_temp %>%
  filter(firstgen == "Y", state == "CA") %>% count(ethn_code)
#> # A tibble: 10 x 2
#>   ethn_code      n
#>   <chr>      <int>
#> 1 american indian or alaska native      4
#> 2 asian or native hawaiian or other pacific islander    86
#> 3 black or african american      10
#> 4 cuban      1
#> 5 mexican/mexican american    643
#> 6 not reported    113
#> 7 other-2 or more    4197
#> 8 other spanish/hispanic    179
#> 9 puerto rican      8
#> 10 white    2933
```

Solution to exercises with pipes

3. **Bonus:** Try doing question 1 and 2 together.

```
wwlist %>%  
  select(state, firstgen, ethn_code) %>%  
  filter(firstgen == "Y", state == "CA") %>%  
  count(ethn_code)  
#> # A tibble: 10 x 2  
#>   ethn_code      n  
#>   <chr>      <int>  
#> 1 american indian or alaska native      4  
#> 2 asian or native hawaiian or other pacific islander    86  
#> 3 black or african american      10  
#> 4 cuban      1  
#> 5 mexican/mexican american    643  
#> 6 not reported    113  
#> 7 other-2 or more    4197  
#> 8 other spanish/hispanic    179  
#> 9 puerto rican      8  
#> 10 white    2933  
#rm(wwlist_temp)  
  
rm(wwlist_temp)
```

Creating variables using mutate (tidyverse approach)

Our plan for learning how to create new variables

Recall that `dplyr` package within `tidyverse` provide a set of functions that can be described as “verbs”: **subsetting**, **sorting**, and **transforming**

What we've done	Where we're going
Subsetting data <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <code>select()</code> variables- <code>filter()</code> observations	Transforming data <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <code>mutate()</code> creates new variables- <code>summarize()</code> calculates across rows- <code>group_by()</code> to calculate across rows within groups
Sorting data <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <code>arrange()</code>	

Today

- ▶ we'll use `mutate()` to create new variables based on calculations across columns within a row

Next week

- ▶ we'll combine `mutate()` with `summarize()` and `group_by()` to create variables based on calculations across rows

Create new data frame based on `df_school_all`

Data frame `df_school_all` has one obs per US high school and then variables identifying number of visits by particular universities

```
load(url("https://github.com/ozanj/rclass/raw/master/data/recruiting/recruit_sc  
names(df_school_all)
```

```
#> [1] "state_code"      "school_type"      "necessch"  
#> [4] "name"            "address"          "city"  
#> [7] "zip_code"        "pct_white"        "pct_black"  
#> [10] "pct_hispanic"    "pct_asian"        "pct_amerindian"  
#> [13] "pct_other"       "num_fr_lunch"     "total_students"  
#> [16] "num_took_math"   "num_prof_math"    "num_took_rla"  
#> [19] "num_prof_rla"    "avgmedian_inc_2564" "latitude"  
#> [22] "longitude"       "visits_by_196097"  "visits_by_186380"  
#> [25] "visits_by_215293" "visits_by_201885"  "visits_by_181464"  
#> [28] "visits_by_139959" "visits_by_218663"  "visits_by_100751"  
#> [31] "visits_by_199193" "visits_by_110635"  "visits_by_110653"  
#> [34] "visits_by_126614" "visits_by_155317"  "visits_by_106397"  
#> [37] "visits_by_149222" "visits_by_166629"  "total_visits"  
#> [40] "inst_196097"     "inst_186380"       "inst_215293"  
#> [43] "inst_201885"     "inst_181464"       "inst_139959"  
#> [46] "inst_218663"     "inst_100751"       "inst_199193"  
#> [49] "inst_110635"     "inst_110653"       "inst_126614"  
#> [52] "inst_155317"     "inst_106397"       "inst_149222"  
#> [55] "inst_166629"
```

Create new data frame based on `df_school_all`

Create new version of data frame, called `school_v2`, which we'll use to introduce how to create new variables

```
school_v2 <- df_school_all %>%  
  select(-contains("inst_")) %>% # remove vars that start with "inst_"  
  rename(# rename selected variables  
    visits_by_berkeley = visits_by_110635,  
    visits_by_boulder = visits_by_126614,  
    visits_by_bama = visits_by_100751,  
    visits_by_stonybrook = visits_by_196097,  
    visits_by_rutgers = visits_by_186380,  
    visits_by_pitt = visits_by_215293,  
    visits_by_cinci = visits_by_201885,  
    visits_by_nebraska = visits_by_181464,  
    visits_by_georgia = visits_by_139959,  
    visits_by_scarolina = visits_by_218663,  
    visits_by_ncstate = visits_by_199193,  
    visits_by_irvine = visits_by_110653,  
    visits_by_kansas = visits_by_155317,  
    visits_by_arkansas = visits_by_106397,  
    visits_by_sillinois = visits_by_149222,  
    visits_by_umass = visits_by_166629,  
    num_took_read = num_took_rla,  
    num_prof_read = num_prof_rla,  
    med_inc = avgmedian_inc_2564  
  )
```

Introduce mutate() function

Introduce `mutate()` function

`mutate()` is **tidyverse** approach to creating variables (not **Base R** approach)

Description of `mutate()`

- ▶ creates new columns (variables) that are functions of existing columns
- ▶ After creating a new variable using `mutate()`, every row of data is retained
- ▶ `mutate()` works best with pipes `%>%`

Task:

- ▶ Using data frame `school_v2` create new variable that measures the pct of students on free/reduced lunch (output omitted)

```
# create new dataset with fewer vars; not necessary to do this
school_sml <- school_v2 %>%
  select(ncesssch, school_type, num_fr_lunch, total_students)

# create new var
school_sml %>%
  mutate(pct_fr_lunch = num_fr_lunch/total_students)

# remove data frame object
rm(school_sml)
```

Investigate `mutate()` syntax

Usage (i.e., syntax)

▶ `mutate(.data, ...)`

Arguments

▶ `.data`: a data frame

▶ if using `mutate()` after pipe operator `%>%`, then this argument can be omitted

▶ Why? Because data frame object to left of `%>%` “piped in” to first argument of `mutate()`

▶ `...`: expressions used to create new variables

▶ “Name-value pairs of expressions”

▶ “The name of each argument will be the name of a new variable, and the value will be its corresponding value.”

▶ “Use a `NULL` value in `mutate` to drop a variable.”

▶ “New variables overwrite existing variables of the same name”

Value

▶ returns a (data frame) object that contains the original input data frame and new variables that were created by `mutate()`

Investigate `mutate()` syntax

Can create variables using standard mathematical or logical operators [output omitted]

```
#glimpse(school_v2)
school_v2 %>%
  select(state_code, school_type, ncessch, med_inc, num_fr_lunch, total_students, num
  mutate( # each argument creates a new variable, name of argument is name of va
    one = 1,
    med_inc000 = med_inc/1000,
    pct_fr_lunch = num_fr_lunch/total_students*100,
    took_math_na = is.na(num_took_math)==1
  ) %>%
  select(state_code, school_type, ncessch, one, med_inc, med_inc000, num_fr_lunch, tot
```

Can create variables using “helper functions” called within `mutate()` [output omitted]

- ▶ These are standalone functions can be called *within* `mutate()`
 - ▶ e.g., `if_else()`, `recode()`, `case_when()`
- ▶ will walk through helper functions in more detail in subsequent sections of lecture

```
school_v2 %>%
  select(state_code, ncessch, name, school_type) %>%
  mutate(public = if_else(school_type == "public", 1, 0))
```

Introduce `mutate()` function

New variable not retained unless we **assign** `<-` it to an object (existing or new)

► `mutate()` without assignment

```
school_v2 %>% mutate(pct_fr_lunch = num_fr_lunch/total_students)

names(school_v2)
```

► `mutate()` with assignment

```
school_v2_temp <- school_v2 %>%
  mutate(pct_fr_lunch = num_fr_lunch/total_students)

names(school_v2_temp)
rm(school_v2_temp)
```

`mutate()` can create multiple variables at once

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```
school_v2 %>%  
  mutate(pct_fr_lunch = num_fr_lunch/total_students,  
         pct_prof_math= num_prof_math/num_took_math) %>%  
  select(num_fr_lunch, total_students, pct_fr_lunch,  
         num_prof_math, num_took_math, pct_prof_math)
```

Or we could write code this way:

```
school_v2 %>%  
  select(num_fr_lunch, total_students, num_prof_math, num_took_math) %>%  
  mutate(pct_fr_lunch = num_fr_lunch/total_students,  
         pct_prof_math= num_prof_math/num_took_math)
```

`mutate()` can use variables previously created within `mutate()`

```
school_v2 %>%  
  select(num_prof_math, num_took_math, num_took_read,num_prof_read) %>%  
  mutate(pct_prof_math = num_prof_math/num_took_math,  
         pct_prof_read = num_prof_read/num_took_read,  
         avg_pct_prof_math_read = (pct_prof_math + pct_prof_read)/2)
```

`mutate()` , removing variables created by `mutate()`

Within `mutate()` use syntax `var_name = NULL` to remove variable from data frame

- ▶ note: Variable not permanently removed from data frame unless you use assignment `<-` to create new data frame or overwrite existing data frame

```
ncol(school_v2)
school_v2 %>%
  select(num_prof_math, num_took_math, num_took_read, num_prof_read) %>% glimpse()

school_v2 %>%
  select(num_prof_math, num_took_math, num_took_read, num_prof_read) %>%
  mutate(num_prof_math = NULL, num_took_math = NULL) %>% glimpse()
#But variables not permanently removed because we didn't use assignment
ncol(school_v2)
```

Why would we remove variables within `mutate()` rather `select()` ?

- ▶ remove temporary “work” variables used to create desired variable
- ▶ Example: measure of average of pct who passed math and pct who passed reading

```
school_v2 %>%
  select(num_prof_math, num_took_math, num_took_read, num_prof_read) %>%
  mutate(pct_prof_math = num_prof_math/num_took_math, # create work var
         pct_prof_read = num_prof_read/num_took_read, # create work var
         avg_pct_prof_math_read = (pct_prof_math + pct_prof_read)/2, #create an
         pct_prof_math = NULL, # remove work var
         pct_prof_read = NULL) %>% # remove work var
  glimpse()
```

Student exercise using mutate()

1. Using the object `school_v2`, select the following variables (`num_prof_math`, `num_took_math`, `num_prof_read`, `num_took_read`) and create a measure of percent proficient in math `pct_prof_math` and percent proficient in reading `pct_prof_read`.
2. Now using the code for question 1, filter schools where at least 50% of students are proficient in math & reading.
3. Count the number of schools from question 2.
4. Using `school_v2`, using `mutate()` combined with `is.na()` create a dichotomous indicator variable `med_inc_na` that identifies whether `med_inc` is missing (`NA`) or not. And then use syntax `count(var_name)` to create frequency table of variable `med_inc_na`. How many observations are missing?

Solutions for exercise using mutate()

1. Using the object `school_v2`, select the following variables (`num_prof_math`, `num_took_math`, `num_prof_read`, `num_took_read`) and create a measure of percent proficient in math `pct_prof_math` and percent proficient in reading `pct_prof_read`.

```
school_v2 %>%  
  select(num_prof_math, num_took_math, num_prof_read, num_took_read) %>%  
  mutate(pct_prof_math = num_prof_math/num_took_math,  
         pct_prof_read = num_prof_read/num_took_read)  
#> # A tibble: 21,301 x 6  
#>   num_prof_math num_took_math num_prof_read num_took_read pct_prof_math  
#>   <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>  
#> 1      24.8          146          25.0          147          0.17  
#> 2       1.7           17           1.7           17          0.10  
#> 3       3.5           14           3.5           14          0.25  
#> 4       3            30           3            30          0.1  
#> 5       2.8          28           2.8          28          0.10  
#> 6       2.5          25           2.4          24          0.1  
#> 7      1.55         62           1.55         62          0.025  
#> 8       2.1          21           2.2          22          0.1  
#> 9       2.3          23           2.3          23          0.10  
#> 10      1.9          19           1.9          19          0.10  
#> # ... with 21,291 more rows, and 1 more variable: pct_prof_read <dbl>
```


Solutions for exercise using mutate()

2. Now using the code for question 1, filter schools where at least 50% of students are proficient in math & reading.

```
school_v2 %>%
  select(num_prof_math, num_took_math, num_prof_read, num_took_read) %>%
  mutate(pct_prof_math = num_prof_math/num_took_math,
         pct_prof_read = num_prof_read/num_took_read) %>%
  filter(pct_prof_math >= 0.5 & pct_prof_read >= 0.5)
#> # A tibble: 7,760 x 6
#>   num_prof_math num_took_math num_prof_read num_took_read pct_prof_math
#>   <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>
#> 1      135.         260         149.         261         0.520
#> 2      299.         475         418         475         0.63
#> 3      213.         410         332.         410         0.52
#> 4       54.6         105          96.6         105         0.52
#> 5      111.         121         118.         121         0.92
#> 6     1057.        1994        1477.        2204         0.530
#> 7      100.         103         125.         128         0.975
#> 8       56.4          99         84.4         148         0.570
#> 9      445.         586         392.         594         0.76
#> 10     56.0          59         53.1          61         0.95
#> # ... with 7,750 more rows, and 1 more variable: pct_prof_read <dbl>
```

Solutions for exercise using mutate()

3. Count the number of schools from question 2.

```
school_v2 %>%  
  select(num_prof_math, num_took_math, num_prof_read, num_took_read) %>%  
  mutate(pct_prof_math = num_prof_math/num_took_math,  
         pct_prof_read = num_prof_read/num_took_read) %>%  
  filter(pct_prof_math >= 0.5 & pct_prof_read >= 0.5) %>%  
  count()  
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1  
#>       n  
#>   <int>  
#> 1  7760
```

Solutions for exercise using mutate()

4. Using `school_v2`, using `mutate()` combined with `is.na()` create a dichotomous indicator variable `med_inc_na` that identifies whether `med_inc` is missing (`NA`) or not. And then use syntax `count(var_name)` to create frequency table of variable `med_inc_na`. How many observations are missing?

```
school_v2 %>%  
  mutate(med_inc_na = is.na(med_inc)) %>%  
  count(med_inc_na)  
#> # A tibble: 2 x 2  
#>   med_inc_na      n  
#>   <lgl>      <int>  
#> 1 FALSE    20677  
#> 2 TRUE      624
```

Using `if_else()` function within `mutate()`

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Description

- ▶ if `logical condition` `TRUE`, assign a value; if `logical condition` `FALSE` assign a value

Usage (i.e., syntax)

- ▶ `if_else(logical condition, true, false, missing = NULL)`

Arguments

- ▶ `logical condition`: a condition that evaluates to `TRUE` or `FALSE`
- ▶ `true`: value to assign if condition `TRUE`
- ▶ `false`: value to assign if condition `FALSE`
- ▶ `missing`: value to assign to rows that have value `NA` for condition
 - ▶ default is `missing = NULL`; means that if condition is `NA`, then `new_var == NA`
 - ▶ But can assign different values to `NA` s, e.g., `missing = -9`

Value

- ▶ “Where condition is `TRUE`, the matching value from `true`, where it’s `FALSE`, the matching value from `false`, otherwise `NA`.”
- ▶ Unless otherwise specified, `NA` s in “input” `var(s)` assigned `NA` in “output var”

Example: Create 0/1 indicator of whether got at least one visit from Berkeley

```
school_v2 %>%  
  mutate(got_visit_berkeley = if_else(visits_by_berkeley>0,1,0)) %>%  
  count(got_visit_berkeley)
```

`if_else()` within `mutate()` to create 0/1 indicator variables

We often create dichotomous (0/1) indicator variables of whether something happened (or whether something is TRUE)

- ▶ Variables that are of substantive interest to project
 - ▶ e.g., did student graduate from college
- ▶ Variables that help you investigate data, check quality
 - ▶ e.g., indicator of whether an observation is missing/non-missing for a particular variable

Using `if_else()` within `mutate()`

Task

- ▶ Create 0/1 indicator if school has median income greater than \$100,000

Usually a good idea to investigate “input” variables **before** creating analysis vars

```
str(school_v2$med_inc) # investigate variable type
school_v2 %>% count(med_inc) # frequency count, but this isn't very helpful

school_v2 %>% filter(is.na(med_inc)) %>% count(med_inc)
school_v2 %>% filter(is.na(med_inc)) %>% count()
# shows number of obs w/ missing med_inc
```

Create variable

```
school_v2 %>% select(med_inc) %>%
  mutate(inc_gt_100k= if_else(med_inc>100000,1,0)) %>%
  count(inc_gt_100k) # note how NA values of med_inc treated

#> # A tibble: 3 x 2
#>   inc_gt_100k      n
#>   <dbl> <int>
#> 1         0 18632
#> 2         1  2045
#> 3        NA   624
```

Using `if_else()` within `mutate()`

Task:

- ▶ Create 0/1 indicator if school has median income greater than \$100,000.

This time, let's experiment with the `missing` argument of `if_else()`

#what we wrote before

```
school_v2 %>% select(med_inc) %>%  
  mutate(inc_gt_100k= if_else(med_inc>100000,1,0)) %>%  
  count(inc_gt_100k)
```

#manually write out the default value for `missing`

```
school_v2 %>% select(med_inc) %>%  
  mutate(inc_gt_100k= if_else(med_inc>100000,1,0, missing = NULL)) %>%  
  count(inc_gt_100k) # note how NA values of med_inc treated
```

```
school_v2 %>% select(med_inc) %>%  
  mutate(inc_gt_100k= if_else(med_inc>100000,1,0, missing = NA_real_)) %>%  
  count(inc_gt_100k) # note how NA values of med_inc treated
```

NA can be coerced to any other vector type except raw:

NA_integer_, NA_real_, NA_complex_ and NA_character_

Here we give missing values in condition the value of -9 in new variable

```
school_v2 %>% select(med_inc) %>%  
  mutate(inc_gt_100k= if_else(med_inc>100000,1,0, missing = -9)) %>%  
  count(inc_gt_100k)
```


Using `if_else()` function within `mutate()`

Task

- ▶ Create 0/1 indicator variable `nonmiss_math` which indicates whether school has non-missing values for the variable `num_took_math`
 - ▶ note: `num_took_math` refers to number of students at school that took state math proficiency test

Usually a good to investigate “input” variables before creating analysis vars

```
school_v2 %>% count(num_took_math) # this isn't very helpful
school_v2 %>% filter(is.na(num_took_math)) %>% count(num_took_math) # shows num
```

Create variable

```
school_v2 %>% select(num_took_math) %>%
  mutate(nonmiss_math= if_else(!is.na(num_took_math),1,0)) %>%
  count(nonmiss_math) # note how NA values treated
#> # A tibble: 2 x 2
#>   nonmiss_math      n
#>   <dbl> <int>
#> 1         0  4103
#> 2         1 17198
```

Student exercises `if_else()`

1. Using the object `school_v2`, create 0/1 indicator variable `in_state_berkeley` that equals `1` if the high school is in the same state as UC Berkeley (i.e., `state_code=="CA"`).
2. Create 0/1 indicator `berkeley_and_irvine` of whether a school got at least one visit from UC Berkeley **AND** from UC Irvine.
3. Create 0/1 indicator `berkeley_or_irvine` of whether a school got at least one visit from UC Berkeley **OR** from UC Irvine.

Exercise `if_else()` solutions

1. Using the object `school_v2`, create 0/1 indicator variable `in_state_berkeley` that equals `1` if the high school is in the same state as UC Berkeley (i.e., `state_code=="CA"`).

```
str(school_v2$state_code) # investigate input variable
school_v2 %>% filter(is.na(state_code)) %>% count() # investigate input var

#Create var
school_v2 %>% mutate(in_state_berkeley=if_else(state_code=="CA",1,0)) %>%
count(in_state_berkeley)
```

Exercise `if_else()` solutions

2. Create 0/1 indicator `berkeley_and_irvine` of whether a school got at least one visit from UC Berkeley **AND** from UC Irvine.

```
#investigate input vars
school_v2 %>% select(visits_by_berkeley, visits_by_irvine) %>% str()
school_v2 %>% filter(is.na(visits_by_berkeley)) %>% count()
school_v2 %>% filter(is.na(visits_by_irvine)) %>% count()

#create variable
school_v2 %>%
  mutate(berkeley_and_irvine=if_else(visits_by_berkeley>0
    & visits_by_irvine>0,1,0)) %>%
  count(berkeley_and_irvine)
```

Exercise `if_else()` solutions

3. Create 0/1 indicator `berkeley_or_irvine` of whether a school got at least one visit from UC Berkeley **OR** from UC Irvine.

```
school_v2 %>%  
  mutate(berkeley_or_irvine=if_else(visits_by_berkeley>0 | visits_by_irvine>0,1,  
  count(berkeley_or_irvine)
```

Using `recode()` function within `mutate()`

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Description: Recode values of a variable

Usage (i.e., syntax)

▶ `recode(.x, ..., .default = NULL, .missing = NULL)`

Arguments [see help file for further details]

- ▶ `.x` A vector (e.g., variable) to modify
- ▶ `...` Specifications for recode, of form `current_value = new_recoded_value`
- ▶ `.default`: If supplied, all values not otherwise matched given this value.
- ▶ `.missing`: If supplied, any missing values in `.x` replaced by this value.

Example: Using data frame `wwlist`, create new 0/1 indicator `public_school` from variable `school_type`

```
str(wwlist$school_type)
wwlist %>% count(school_type)

wwlist_temp <- wwlist %>% select(school_type) %>%
  mutate(public_school = recode(school_type, "public" = 1, "private" = 0))

wwlist_temp %>% head(n=10)
str(wwlist_temp$public_school) # note: numeric variable
wwlist_temp %>% count(public_school) # note the NAs
rm(wwlist_temp)
```

Using `recode()` function within `mutate()`

Recoding `school_type` could have been accomplished using `if_else()`

- ▶ Use `recode()` when new variable has more than two categories

Task: Create `school_catv2` based on `school_category` with these categories:

- ▶ "regular"; "alternative"; "special"; "vocational"

Investigate input var

```
str(wwlist$school_category) # character variable
wwlist %>% count(school_category)
```

Recode

```
wwlist_temp <- wwlist %>% select(school_category) %>%
  mutate(school_catv2 = recode(school_category,
    "Alternative Education School" = "alternative",
    "Alternative/other" = "alternative",
    "Regular elementary or secondary" = "regular",
    "Regular School" = "regular",
    "Special Education School" = "special",
    "Special program emphasis" = "special",
    "Vocational Education School" = "vocational")
  )
str(wwlist_temp$school_catv2) # character variable created
wwlist_temp %>% count(school_catv2)
rm(wwlist_temp)
```


Using `recode()` within `mutate()`

Task: Create `school_catv2` based on `school_category` with these categories:

- ▶ “regular”; “alternative”; “special”; “vocational”
- ▶ This time use the `.missing` argument to recode `NAs` to “unknown”

```
wwlist_temp <- wwlist %>% select(school_category) %>%  
  mutate(school_catv2 = recode(school_category,  
    "Alternative Education School" = "alternative",  
    "Alternative/other" = "alternative",  
    "Regular elementary or secondary" = "regular",  
    "Regular School" = "regular",  
    "Special Education School" = "special",  
    "Special program emphasis" = "special",  
    "Vocational Education School" = "vocational",  
    .missing = "unknown")  
  )  
str(wwlist_temp$school_catv2)  
wwlist_temp %>% count(school_catv2)  
wwlist %>% count(school_category)  
rm(wwlist_temp)
```

Using `recode()` within `mutate()`

Task: Create `school_catv2` based on `school_category` with these categories:

- ▶ “regular”; “alternative”; “special”; “vocational”
- ▶ This time use the `.default` argument to assign the value “regular”

```
wwlist_temp <- wwlist %>% select(school_category) %>%  
  mutate(school_catv2 = recode(school_category,  
    "Alternative Education School" = "alternative",  
    "Alternative/other" = "alternative",  
    "Special Education School" = "special",  
    "Special program emphasis" = "special",  
    "Vocational Education School" = "vocational",  
    .default = "regular")  
  )  
str(wwlist_temp$school_catv2)  
wwlist_temp %>% count(school_catv2)  
wwlist %>% count(school_category)  
rm(wwlist_temp)
```

Using `recode()` within `mutate()`

Task: Create `school_catv2` based on `school_category` with these categories:

► This time create a numeric variable rather than character:

► 1 for “regular”; 2 for “alternative”; 3 for “special”; 4 for “vocational”

```
wwlist_temp <- wwlist %>% select(school_category) %>%  
  mutate(school_catv2 = recode(school_category,  
    "Alternative Education School" = 2,  
    "Alternative/other" = 2,  
    "Regular elementary or secondary" = 1,  
    "Regular School" = 1,  
    "Special Education School" = 3,  
    "Special program emphasis" = 3,  
    "Vocational Education School" = 4)  
  )  
str(wwlist_temp$school_catv2) # note: numeric variable now  
wwlist_temp %>% count(school_catv2)  
wwlist %>% count(school_category)  
rm(wwlist_temp)
```

Student exercise using `recode()` within `mutate()`

```
load(url("https://github.com/ozanj/rclass/raw/master/data/recruiting/recruit_ev  
names(df_event)
```

1. Using object `df_event`, assign new object `df_event_temp` and a numeric variable create `event_typev2` based on `event_type` with these categories:
 - ▶ 1 for "2yr college"; 2 for "4yr college"; 3 for "other"; 4 for "private hs"; 5 for "public hs"
2. This time use the `.default` argument to assign the value 5 for "public hs"

Exercise using `recode()` within `mutate()` solutions

Check input variable

```
names(df_event)
str(df_event$event_type)
df_event %>% count(event_type)
```

Exercise using `recode()` within `mutate()` solutions

1. Using object `df_event`, assign new object `df_event_temp` and create a numeric variable `event_typev2` based on `event_type` with these categories:

► 1 for "2yr college"; 2 for "4yr college"; 3 for "other"; 4 for "private hs"; 5 for "public hs"

```
df_event_temp <- df_event %>%  
  select(event_type) %>%  
  mutate(event_typev2 = recode(event_type,  
                                "2yr college" = 1,  
                                "4yr college" = 2,  
                                "other" = 3,  
                                "private hs" = 4,  
                                "public hs" = 5)  
  )  
str(df_event_temp$event_typev2)  
df_event_temp %>% count(event_typev2)  
df_event %>% count(event_type)
```

Exercise using `recode()` within `mutate()` solutions

2. This time assign the value use the `.default` argument to assign the value 5 for "public hs"

```
df_event_temp <- df_event %>% select(event_type) %>%  
  mutate(event_typev2 = recode(event_type,  
    "2yr college" = 1,  
    "4yr college" = 2,  
    "other" = 3,  
    "private hs" = 4,  
    .default = 5)  
  )  
str(df_event_temp$event_typev2)  
df_event_temp %>% count(event_typev2)  
df_event %>% count(event_type)
```

Using `case_when()` function within `mutate()`

Using `case_when()` function within `mutate()`

`case_when()` useful for creating variable that is a function of multiple “input” variables

Usage (i.e., syntax): `case_when(...)`

Arguments [from help file; see help file for more details]

- ▶ `...`: A sequence of two-sided formulas.
 - ▶ The left hand side (LHS) determines which values match this case.
 - ▶ LHS must evaluate to a logical vector.
 - ▶ The right hand side (RHS) provides the replacement value.

Example task: Using data frame `wwlist` and input vars `state` and `firstgen`, create a 4-category var with following categories:

- ▶ “instate_firstgen”; “instate_nonfirstgen”; “outstate_firstgen”; “outstate_nonfirstgen”

```
wwlist_temp <- wwlist %>% select(state,firstgen) %>%  
  mutate(state_gen = case_when(  
    state == "WA" & firstgen == "Y" ~ "instate_firstgen",  
    state == "WA" & firstgen == "N" ~ "instate_nonfirstgen",  
    state != "WA" & firstgen == "Y" ~ "outstate_firstgen",  
    state != "WA" & firstgen == "N" ~ "outstate_nonfirstgen")  
  )  
str(wwlist_temp$state_gen)  
wwlist_temp %>% count(state_gen)
```

Using `case_when()` function within `mutate()`

Task: Using data frame `wwlist` and input vars `state` and `firstgen`, create a 4-category var

Let's take a closer look at how values of inputs are coded into values of outputs

```
wwlist %>% select(state,firstgen) %>% str()
count(wwlist,state)
count(wwlist,firstgen)
```

Create variable

```
wwlist_temp <- wwlist %>% select(state,firstgen) %>%
  mutate(state_gen = case_when(
    state == "WA" & firstgen == "Y" ~ "instate_firstgen",
    state == "WA" & firstgen == "N" ~ "instate_nonfirstgen",
    state != "WA" & firstgen == "Y" ~ "outstate_firstgen",
    state != "WA" & firstgen == "N" ~ "outstate_nonfirstgen")
)
```

Compare values of input vars to value of output var

```
wwlist_temp %>% count(state_gen)
wwlist_temp %>% filter(is.na(state)) %>% count(state_gen)
wwlist_temp %>% filter(is.na(firstgen)) %>% count(state_gen)
wwlist_temp %>% filter(is.na(firstgen) | is.na(state)) %>% count(state_gen)
```

Take-away: by default var created by `case_when()` equals `NA` for obs where one of

Student exercise using `case_when()` within `mutate()`

1. Using the object `school_v2` and input vars `school_type` , and `state_code` , create a 4-category var `state_type` with following categories:
 - ▶ “instate_public”; “instate_private”; “outstate_public”; “outstate_private”
 - ▶ Note: We are referring to CA as in-state for this example

Exercise using `case_when()` within `mutate()` solution

Investigate

```
school_v2 %>% select(state_code,school_type) %>% str()  
count(school_v2,state_code)  
school_v2 %>% filter(is.na(state_code)) %>% count()  
  
count(school_v2,school_type)  
school_v2 %>% filter(is.na(school_type)) %>% count()
```

Exercise using `case_when()` within `mutate()` solution

1. Using the object `school_v2` and input vars `school_type` , and `state_code` , create a 4-category var `state_type` with following categories:

► "instate_public"; "instate_private"; "outstate_public"; "outstate_private"

```
school_v2_temp <- school_v2 %>% select(state_code,school_type) %>%  
  mutate(state_type = case_when(  
    state_code == "CA" & school_type == "public" ~ "instate_public",  
    state_code == "CA" & school_type == "private" ~ "instate_private",  
    state_code != "CA" & school_type == "public" ~ "outstate_public",  
    state_code != "CA" & school_type == "private" ~ "outstate_private")  
  )
```

```
school_v2_temp %>% count(state_type)
```

```
#> # A tibble: 4 x 2
```

```
#>   state_type      n
```

```
#>   <chr>      <int>
```

```
#> 1 instate_private    366
```

```
#> 2 instate_public    1404
```

```
#> 3 outstate_private  3456
```

```
#> 4 outstate_public 16075
```

```
#school_v2_temp %>% filter(is.na(state_code)) %>% count(state_type) #no missing
```

```
#school_v2_temp %>% filter(is.na(school_type)) %>% count(state_type) #no missing
```