# Apply functions with purrr:: CHEATSHEET

## **Map Functions**

#### **ONE LIST**

**map(**.x, .f, ...**)** Apply a function to each element of a list or vector, and return a list.

x <- list(a = 1:10, b = 11:20, c = 21:30) l1 <- list(x = c("a", "b"), y = c("c", "d")) map(l1, sort, decreasing = TRUE)





map\_dbl(.x, .f, ...)
Return a double vector.
map\_dbl(x, mean)



map\_int(.x, .f, ...)
Return an integer vector.
map\_int(x, length)



map\_chr(.x, .f, ...)
Return a character vector.
map\_chr(l1, paste, collapse = "")



map\_lgl(.x, .f, ...)
Return a logical vector.
map\_lgl(x, is.integer)



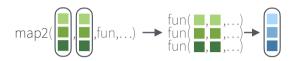
map\_vec(.x, .f, ...)
Return a vector that is of the
simplest common type.
map\_vec(l1, paste, collapse = "")



walk(.x, .f, ...) Trigger side effects, return invisibly. walk(x, print)

#### **TWO LISTS**

**map2(.**x, .y, .f, ...) Apply a function to pairs of elements from two lists or vectors, return a list. y <- list(1, 2, 3); z <- list(4, 5, 6); |2 <- list(x = "a", y = "z") map2(x, y,\(x, y) x\*y)





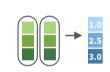
**map2\_dbl(.x, .y, .f, ...)** Return a double vector. map2\_dbl(y, z, ~ .x / .y)



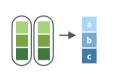
map2\_int(.x, .y, .f, ...) Return
an integer vector.
map2\_int(y, z, `+`)



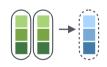
map2\_chr(.x, .y, .f, ...) Return a character vector. map2\_chr(l1, l2, paste, collapse = ",", sep = ":")



map2\_lgl(.x, .y, .f, ...) Return a logical vector.
map2\_lgl(l2, l1, `%in%`)



map2\_vec(.x, .f, ...)
Return a vector that is of the simplest common type.
map2\_vec(|1, |2, paste, collapse = ",", sep = ":")



walk2(.x, .y, .f, ...) Trigger side effects, return invisibly. walk2(objs, paths, save)

imap(.x, .f, ...) is shorthand for map2(.x,
names(.x), .f) or map2(.x, seq\_along(.x), .f)
depending on whether .x is named or not.

#### **MANY LISTS**

**pmap**(.l, .f, ...) Apply a function to groups of elements from a list of lists or vectors, return a list.

list(x, y, z), function(first, second, third) first \* (second + third)





pmap\_dbl(.l, .f, ...)
Return a double vector.
pmap\_dbl(list(y, z), ~ .x / .y)

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pmap\_int(.l, .f, ...)
Return an integer vector.
pmap\_int(list(y, z), `+`)



pmap\_chr(.l, .f, ...)
Return a character vector.
pmap\_chr(list(l1, l2), paste,
collapse = ",", sep = ":")



pmap\_lgl(.l, .f, ...)
Return a logical vector.
pmap\_lgl(list(l2, l1), `%in%`)



pmap\_vec(.l, .f, ...)
Return a vector that is of the
simplest common type.
pmap\_vec(list(l1, l2), paste,
collapse = ",", sep = ":")



**pwalk**(.l, .f, ...) Trigger side effects, return invisibly. pwalk(list(objs, paths), save)

#### **Function Shortcuts**

Use \(x) with functions like map() that have single arguments.

map(l, (x) x + 2) becomes map(l, function(x) x + 2) Use \(x, y) with functions like map2() that have two arguments.

map2(l, p, \(x, y) x + y)
becomes
map2(l, p, function(l, p) l + p)

Use \(\((x, y, z)\) etc with functions like **pmap()** that have many arguments.

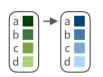
pmap(list(x, y, z), (x, y, z) x + y / z) becomes pmap(list(x, y, z), function(x, y, z) x \* (y + z)) Use \((x, y)\) with functions like imap(). .x will get the list value and .y will get the index, or name if available.

imap(list("a", "b", "c"), \(x, y) paste0(y, ": ", x))
 outputs "index: value" for each item



Use a **string** or an **integer** with any map function to index list elements by name or position. **map(l, "name")** becomes **map(l, function(x) x[["name"]])** 

## **Modify**

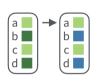


**modify(.x**, .f, ...) Apply a function to each element. Also **modify2()**, and **imodify()**. modify(x, ~.+ 2)

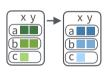


**modify\_at(**.x, .at, .f, ...**)** Apply a function to selected elements. Also **map\_at()**.

modify\_at(x, "b", ~.+ 2)



**modify\_if(.**x, .p, .f, ...) Apply a function to elements that pass a test. Also **map\_if()**. modify if(x, is.numeric,~.+2)

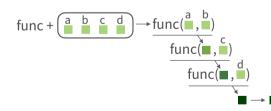


modify\_depth(.x, .depth, .f, ...) Apply function to each element at a given level of a list. Also map\_depth().

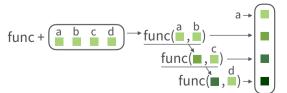
 $modify_depth(x, 1, \sim + 2)$ 

#### Reduce

reduce(.x, .f, ..., .init, .
dir = c("forward", "backward"))
Apply function recursively to each element of a
list or vector. Also reduce2().
reduce(x, sum)



**accumulate**(.x, .f, ..., .init) Reduce a list, but also return intermediate results. Also **accumulate2()**. accumulate(x, sum)



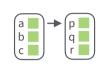
## **Vectors**



compact(.x, .p = identity)
Discard empty elements.
compact(x)



**keep\_at(**x, at)
Keep/discard elements based
by name or position.
Conversely, **discard\_at()**.
keep at(x, "a")

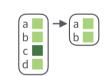


set\_names(x, nm = x)
Set the names of a vector/list
directly or with a function.
set\_names(x, c("p", "q", "r"))
set\_names(x, tolower)

## **Predicate functions**



**keep(**.x, .p, ...)
Keep elements that pass a logical test.
Conversely, **discard()**.
keep(x, is.numeric)



head\_while(.x, .p, ...)
Return head elements until one does not pass.
Also tail\_while().
head while(x, is.character)



detect(.x, .f, ..., dir =
 c("forward", "backward"),
 .right = NULL, .default = NULL)
Find first element to pass.
 detect(x, is.character)



detect\_index(.x, .f, ..., dir =
c("forward", "backward"),
.right = NULL) Find index of
first element to pass.
detect\_index(x, is.character)



every(.x, .p, ...)
Do all elements pass a test?
every(x, is.character)



**some(.x, .p, ...) Do some elements pass a test?**some(x, is.character)

Do no elements pass a test?

**none(**.x, .p, ...**)** 

none(x, is.character)



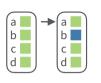
has\_element(.x, .y)
Does a list contain an element?
has element(x, "foo")

#### Pluck



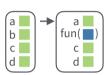
pluck(.x, ..., .default=NULL)
Select an element by name or index. Also attr\_getter() and chuck().

pluck(x, "b") x |> pluck("b")



**assign\_in(**x, where, value)
Assign a value to a location using pluck selection.

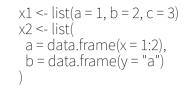
assign\_in(x, "b", 5) x |> assign\_in("b", 5)



modify\_in(.x, .where, .f) Apply a function to a value at a selected location.

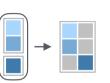
modify\_in(x, "b", abs)
x |> modify\_in("b", abs)

#### Concatenate

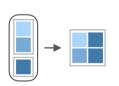




**list\_c(x)** Combines elements into a vector by concatenating them together. list c(x1)



**list\_rbind(x)** Combines elements into a data frame by row-binding them together. list rbind(x2)

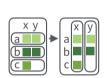


**list\_cbind(**x) Combines elements into a data frame by column-binding them together. list\_cbind(x2)

### Reshape



**list\_flatten(.x)** Remove a level of indexes from a list. list\_flatten(x)



list\_transpose(.l, .names = NULL)
Transposes the index order in a multi-level list.

#### **List-Columns**



List-columns are columns of a data frame where each element is a list or vector instead of an atomic value. Columns can also be lists of data frames. See tidyr for more about nested data and list columns.

#### **WORK WITH LIST-COLUMNS**

Manipulate list-columns like any other kind of column, using **dplyr** functions like **mutate()**. Because each element is a list, use **map functions** within a column function to manipulate each element.

# map(), map2(), or pmap() return lists and will create new list-columns.

list transpose(x)



Suffixed map functions like **map\_int()** return an atomic data type and will **simplify list-columns into regular columns**.



