dplyr Package

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Introduction

- dplyr package specially designed to help you to with data frames.
- dplyr package developed by Hadley Wickham of RStudio
- It is optimized version of plyr package.
- It does not provide conceptually any "new" functionality but greatly simplifies existing functionality in R.
- dplyr is fast because many key operations are coded in c++
- Everything you learn using dataframe will apply equally to other formats such as datatables, dataframes and multidimentional arrays.

Operations in R

- 1. select: returns a subset of the column of dataframe.
- 2. filter: extract subset of rows based on logical conditions.
- 3. arrange: reorder rows of dataframe.
- 4. rename: rename variables in a dataframe.
- 5. mutate: add new column or transform existing variable.
- 6. summarise/summarize: generate summary statistics of variable.

dplyr properties

- The first argument is a dataframe.
- The subsequent describes what to do with it.
- you can refer to column in a dataframe directly without using the \$ operator.
- The result is a new data frame

Download data

```
if(!file.exists("./data")){dir.create("./data")}
fileUrl <- "https://github.com/b-sachin/R-Programming/blob/main/chicago.rds?raw=true"
download.file(fileUrl,destfile = "./data/chicago.rds",method = "curl",extra = '-L')
chicago <- readRDS("./data/chicago.rds")</pre>
```

Understand data

```
#dim
dim(chicago)
## [1] 6940
              8
#structure
str(chicago)
## 'data.frame':
                   6940 obs. of 8 variables:
## $ city : chr "chic" "chic" "chic" "chic" ...
## $ tmpd
              : num 31.5 33 33 29 32 40 34.5 29 26.5 32.5 ...
## $ dptp
             : num 31.5 29.9 27.4 28.6 28.9 ...
           : Date, format: "1987-01-01" "1987-01-02" ...
## $ pm25tmean2: num NA ...
## $ pm10tmean2: num 34 NA 34.2 47 NA ...
## $ o3tmean2 : num 4.25 3.3 3.33 4.38 4.75 ...
## $ no2tmean2 : num 20 23.2 23.8 30.4 30.3 ...
1. select
# Load the `dplyr` package
library(dplyr)
select using column name
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.0.4
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
      filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
      intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
#names of columns
names(chicago)
## [1] "city"
                                                          "pm25tmean2"
                   "tmpd"
                                "dptp"
                                             "date"
## [6] "pm10tmean2" "o3tmean2"
                                "no2tmean2"
```

```
# Select 'city' to 'dptp' columns from chicago dataset
head(select(chicago, city:dptp)) # First Several rows
     city tmpd
                dptp
## 1 chic 31.5 31.500
## 2 chic 33.0 29.875
## 3 chic 33.0 27.375
## 4 chic 29.0 28.625
## 5 chic 32.0 28.875
## 6 chic 40.0 35.125
# Select 'city' to 'dptp' and 'o3tmean2' columns from chicago dataset
tail(select(chicago, city:date,o3tmean2)) # Last Several rows
       city tmpd dptp
                            date o3tmean2
## 6935 chic 35 29.6 2005-12-26 14.041667
## 6936 chic 40 33.6 2005-12-27 4.468750
## 6937 chic 37 34.5 2005-12-28 3.260417
## 6938 chic 35 29.4 2005-12-29 6.794837
## 6939 chic 36 31.0 2005-12-30 3.034420
## 6940 chic 35 30.1 2005-12-31 2.531250
# Select all columns except 'city' to 'dptp' from chicago dataset
head(select(chicago, -c(tmpd,date))) # First Several rows
           dptp pm25tmean2 pm10tmean2 o3tmean2 no2tmean2
##
     city
## 1 chic 31.500
                  NA 34.00000 4.250000 19.98810
                                   NA 3.304348 23.19099
## 2 chic 29.875
                      NA
## 3 chic 27.375
                       NA 34.16667 3.333333 23.81548
                      NA 47.00000 4.375000 30.43452
## 4 chic 28.625
                 NA
NA
## 5 chic 28.875
                                   NA 4.750000 30.33333
## 6 chic 35.125
                        NA
                             48.00000 5.833333 25.77233
#names of columns
paste(1:length(colnames(chicago)),names(chicago),sep = ".")
select using column number
## [1] "1.city"
                     "2.tmpd"
                                    "3.dptp"
                                                   "4.date"
                                                                 "5.pm25tmean2"
## [6] "6.pm10tmean2" "7.o3tmean2"
                                    "8.no2tmean2"
# Select 'city' to 'dptp' columns from chicago dataset
head(select(chicago, 1:3)) # First Several rows
     city tmpd
                dptp
## 1 chic 31.5 31.500
## 2 chic 33.0 29.875
## 3 chic 33.0 27.375
```

```
## 4 chic 29.0 28.625
## 5 chic 32.0 28.875
## 6 chic 40.0 35.125
# Select 'city' to 'dptp' and 'o3tmean2' columns from chicago dataset
tail(select(chicago, 1:4,7)) # Last Several rows
        city tmpd dptp
                             date o3tmean2
## 6935 chic 35 29.6 2005-12-26 14.041667
## 6936 chic 40 33.6 2005-12-27 4.468750
## 6937 chic 37 34.5 2005-12-28 3.260417
## 6938 chic 35 29.4 2005-12-29 6.794837
## 6939 chic 36 31.0 2005-12-30 3.034420
## 6940 chic 35 30.1 2005-12-31 2.531250
# Select all columns except 'city' to 'dptp' from chicago dataset
head(select(chicago, -c(2,4))) # First Several rows
     city dptp pm25tmean2 pm10tmean2 o3tmean2 no2tmean2
## 1 chic 31.500 NA 34.00000 4.250000 19.98810
## 2 chic 29.875
                      NA
                                   NA 3.304348 23.19099
                    NA 34.16667 3.333333 23.81548
NA 47.00000 4.375000 30.43452
NA NA 4.750000 30.33333
## 3 chic 27.375
## 4 chic 28.625
## 5 chic 28.875
## 6 chic 35.125
                      NA 48.00000 5.833333 25.77233
#names of columns
paste(1:length(colnames(chicago)),names(chicago),sep = ".")
select using column name and number
## [1] "1.city"
                      "2.tmpd"
                                     "3.dptp"
                                                    "4.date"
                                                                   "5.pm25tmean2"
## [6] "6.pm10tmean2" "7.o3tmean2"
                                    "8.no2tmean2"
# Select 'city' to 'dptp' and 'o3tmean2' columns from chicago dataset
tail(select(chicago, 1:4,o3tmean2)) # Last Several rows
        city tmpd dptp
                            date o3tmean2
## 6935 chic 35 29.6 2005-12-26 14.041667
## 6936 chic 40 33.6 2005-12-27 4.468750
## 6937 chic 37 34.5 2005-12-28 3.260417
## 6938 chic 35 29.4 2005-12-29 6.794837
## 6939 chic 36 31.0 2005-12-30 3.034420
## 6940 chic 35 30.1 2005-12-31 2.531250
# dplyr -> Select 'city' to 'dptp' columns from chicago dataset
head(select(chicago, city:dptp)) # First Several rows
```

Select equivalent process in base R

```
##
     city tmpd
                dptp
## 1 chic 31.5 31.500
## 2 chic 33.0 29.875
## 3 chic 33.0 27.375
## 4 chic 29.0 28.625
## 5 chic 32.0 28.875
## 6 chic 40.0 35.125
\# base R -> Select 'city' to 'dptp' columns from chicago dataset
i <- match("city", names(chicago))</pre>
j <- match("dptp", names(chicago))</pre>
head(chicago[, (i:j)])
##
     city tmpd
                dptp
## 1 chic 31.5 31.500
## 2 chic 33.0 29.875
## 3 chic 33.0 27.375
## 4 chic 29.0 28.625
## 5 chic 32.0 28.875
## 6 chic 40.0 35.125
2. filter
chic.f <- filter(chicago, pm25tmean2 > 30)
head(select(chic.f, 1:3, pm25tmean2), 10)
##
      city tmpd dptp pm25tmean2
## 1
     chic 23 21.9
                         38.10
## 2 chic 28 25.8
                         33.95
     chic 55 51.3
## 3
                         39.40
## 4 chic 59 53.7
                         35.40
## 5 chic 57 52.0
                         33.30
## 6 chic 57 56.0
                         32.10
## 7
     chic
           75 65.8
                         56.50
## 8 chic 61 59.0
                         33.80
## 9 chic 73 60.3
                         30.30
## 10 chic 78 67.1
                         41.40
chic.f <- filter(chicago, pm25tmean2 > 30 & tmpd > 80)
head(select(chic.f, 1:3, pm25tmean2), 10)
##
      city tmpd dptp pm25tmean2
## 1
     chic 81 71.2
                       39.6000
## 2 chic 81 70.4
                       31.5000
## 3
     chic 82 72.2
                       32.3000
## 4 chic 84 72.9
                       43.7000
## 5 chic
          85 72.6
                       38.8375
```

```
## 6 chic 84 72.6 38.2000

## 7 chic 82 67.4 33.0000

## 8 chic 82 63.5 42.5000

## 9 chic 81 70.4 33.1000

## 10 chic 82 66.2 38.8500
```

3. arrange

Reordering rows of a data frame (while preserving corresponding order of other columns) is normally a pain to do in R.

```
chicago <- arrange(chicago, date)
head(select(chicago, date, pm25tmean2), 3)</pre>
```

Ascending Order

```
## date pm25tmean2

## 1 1987-01-01 NA

## 2 1987-01-02 NA

## 3 1987-01-03 NA
```

```
tail(select(chicago, date, pm25tmean2), 3)
```

```
## date pm25tmean2
## 6938 2005-12-29 7.45000
## 6939 2005-12-30 15.05714
## 6940 2005-12-31 15.00000
```

```
chicago <- arrange(chicago, desc(date))
head(select(chicago, date, pm25tmean2), 3)</pre>
```

Decending Order

```
## date pm25tmean2
## 1 2005-12-31   15.00000
## 2 2005-12-30   15.05714
## 3 2005-12-29   7.45000

tail(select(chicago, date, pm25tmean2), 3)
```

```
## date pm25tmean2
## 6938 1987-01-03 NA
## 6939 1987-01-02 NA
## 6940 1987-01-01 NA
```

4. rename

Renaming a variable in a data frame in R is surprising hard to do!

```
head(chicago[, 1:5], 3)
     city tmpd dptp
                          date pm25tmean2
## 1 chic
           35 30.1 2005-12-31
                                 15.00000
## 2 chic
            36 31.0 2005-12-30
                                 15.05714
## 3 chic
           35 29.4 2005-12-29
                                  7,45000
chicago <- rename(chicago, dewpoint = dptp, pm25 = pm25tmean2)</pre>
head(chicago[, 1:5], 3)
     city tmpd dewpoint
                              date
                                       pm25
## 1 chic
            35
                   30.1 2005-12-31 15.00000
## 2 chic
            36
                   31.0 2005-12-30 15.05714
## 3 chic 35
                   29.4 2005-12-29 7.45000
5. mutate
chicago <- mutate(chicago,pm25detrend=pm25-mean(pm25, na.rm=TRUE))</pre>
head(select(chicago, pm25, pm25detrend))
```

```
## pm25 pm25detrend

## 1 15.00000 -1.230958

## 2 15.05714 -1.173815

## 3 7.45000 -8.780958

## 4 17.75000 1.519042

## 5 23.56000 7.329042

## 6 8.40000 -7.830958
```

6. group_by Summarize

Generating summary statistics

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 4
## tempcat pm25 o3 no2
## * <fct> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> 
## 1 cold 16.0 66.6 24.5
## 2 hot 26.5 63.0 24.9
## 3 <NA> 47.7 9.42 37.4
```

Generating summary statistics

```
chicago <- mutate(chicago,</pre>
                 year = as.POSIXlt(date)$year + 1900)
years <- group_by(chicago, year)</pre>
summarize(years, pm25 = mean(pm25, na.rm = TRUE),
         o3 = max(o3tmean2, na.rm = TRUE),
         no2 = median(no2tmean2, na.rm = TRUE))
## # A tibble: 19 x 4
##
      year pm25
                    о3
##
   * <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                  63.0 23.5
##
   1 1987 NaN
## 2 1988 NaN
                  61.7 24.5
                  59.7 26.1
## 3 1989 NaN
## 4 1990 NaN
                 52.2 22.6
## 5 1991 NaN
                 63.1 21.4
## 6 1992 NaN
                 50.8 24.8
##
   7 1993 NaN
                 44.3 25.8
## 8 1994 NaN
                 52.2 28.5
## 9 1995 NaN
                  66.6 27.3
                 58.4 26.4
## 10 1996 NaN
## 11 1997 NaN
                  56.5 25.5
## 12 1998 18.3 50.7 24.6
## 13 1999 18.5 57.5 24.7
## 14 2000 16.9 55.8 23.5
## 15 2001 16.9 51.8 25.1
## 16 2002 15.3 54.9 22.7
## 17 2003 15.2 56.2 24.6
## 18 2004 14.6 44.5 23.4
## 19 2005 16.2 58.8 22.6
chicago$year <- NULL ## Can't use mutate to create an existing variable
%>%
chicago %>% mutate(month = as.POSIXlt(date)$mon + 1)
   %>% group_by(month)
   %>% summarize(pm25 = mean(pm25, na.rm = TRUE),
         o3 = max(o3tmean2, na.rm = TRUE),
         no2 = median(no2tmean2, na.rm = TRUE))
## # A tibble: 12 x 4
##
     month pm25
                    о3
##
   * <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
  1
         1 17.8 28.2 25.4
##
  2
         2 20.4 37.4 26.8
## 3
         3 17.4 39.0 26.8
## 4
         4 13.9 47.9 25.0
## 5
         5 14.1 52.8 24.2
         6 15.9 66.6 25.0
## 6
```

```
## 7 7 16.6 59.5 22.4

## 8 8 16.9 54.0 23.0

## 9 9 15.9 57.5 24.5

## 10 10 14.2 47.1 24.2

## 11 11 15.2 29.5 23.6

## 12 12 17.5 27.7 24.5
```