Social Sciences Intro to Statistics

Week 1.2 Basics of R

Week 1: Learning goal - Understand what and how to access R and R studio.

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)

tidyverse

The package we just downloaded, tidyverse, is a programming package in R that helps us transform data. This package is important for data mutation and visualization.

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
- -select() extracts columns and returns a tibble.
- -arrange() changes the ordering of the rows.
- -filter() picks cases based on their values.
- -mutate() adds new variables that are functions of existing variables.
- -rename() easily changes the name of a column(s).
- -pull() extracts a single column as a vector.

Today	Upcoming weeks
Subsetting data	Transforming data
- select() variables	- summarize() calculates across rows
- filter() observations	- group_by() to calculate across rows within groups
- mutate() creates new variables	

- pull() variables Sorting data
- arrange() | Transforming data
- rename() variables |

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

Data for lecture sections on select(), arrange(), filter(), mutate(), rename(), and pull() functions

Lecture overview

- Introduction to Netflix data on IMDb score and votes
- Brief review of statistics (selected concepts)

Libraries we will use

```
#install.packages('tidyverse') # if you haven't installed already
#install.packages('labelled') # if you haven't installed already
library(tidyverse) # load tidyverse package
library(labelled) # load labelled package package
```

College Scorecard data

The College Scorecard is a tool created by the *US Department of Education* that seeks to help prospective students investigate/compare postsecondary institutions and degree programs

- We will use data from the *College Scorecard* in lecture and potentially for some assignments
- Relevant links
 - College Scorecard website
 - Data documentation
 - Data download

Recently, the *US Department of Education* released new *College Scorecard* data on debt and earnings associated with postsecondary degree programs

- (In theory) for each postsecondary degree program offered by a college/university, *College Scorecard* identifies average student debt associated with that degree program (for federal student loan programs) and average earnings of graduates
- Many debt and earnings variables have the value 'PrivacySuppressed' because number
 of graduates is sufficiently small that there are concerns about being able to identify
 individual students
- Generally, academic programs with "large" enrollment are not suppressed
- We will focus on debt and earnings associated with master's (MA) programs

 Hopefully, this information will be useful for students considering an MA program down the road

In the following sub-sections, we "load" the data, create modified datasets, investigate the data, and run some basic descriptive statistics

- Your are not responsible for knowing the below code
 - You will only be responsible for knowing code that we explicitly teach you during the quarter
- But try to follow the general logic of what the code is doing
- And try running the below "code chunks" on your own computer

Load and inspect data

Load data frame (i.e., dataset)

```
load(file = url('https://github.com/anyone-can-cook/educ152/raw/main/data/college_scorecar
## Need to update to new link with raw data on college scorecard
best_netflix <- read_csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/bc196/Social-Sciences-Stats/ma</pre>
```

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)

```
getwd()
#> [1] "/Users/bellelee/Downloads/SSS Lectures"
#load dataset with one obs per recruiting event
load(url("https://github.com/ozanj/rclass/raw/master/data/recruiting/recruit_event_somevar
#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_someval
```

```
#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, socioe-conomic, 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_merged.RDat
```

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)
#dim(wwlist)

typeof(best_netflix)
#> [1] "list"
dim(best_netflix)
#> [1] 246 8
```

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

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")
```

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
                                                  70136.
                                     MA
#> 5 Stony Brook 2017-10-02 public hs
                                                  71024.
                                      MA
#> 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.
#> # i 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

Select variables using select() function

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

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>
                                                 In-State
#>
  1 UM Amherst 2017-10-12 public hs
                                      MA
                                                            Amherst-Pelham Regi~
#> 2 UM Amherst 2017-10-04 public hs
                                                 In-State Hampshire County Co~
                                      MA
#> 3 UM Amherst 2017-10-25 public hs
                                                 In-State Chicopee High Schoo~
                                      MA
                                                 In-State Chicopee Comprehens~
#> 4 UM Amherst 2017-10-26 public hs
                                      MA
#> 5 Stony Brook 2017-10-02 public hs
                                                 Out-State Easthampton High Sc~
#> 6 USCC
                2017-09-18 private hs MA
                                                  Out-State Williston Northampt~
#> 7 UM Amherst 2017-09-18 private hs MA
                                                 In-State Williston-Northampt~
#> 8 UM Amherst 2017-09-26 public hs MA
                                                 In-State Granby Jr Sr High S~
#> 9 UM Amherst 2017-09-26 private hs MA
                                                 In-State MacDuffie School Vi~
#> 10 UM Amherst 2017-10-12 public hs MA
                                                 In-State
                                                            Smith Academy Visit
#> # i 18,670 more rows
#> # i 2 more variables: event location name <chr>, event datetime start <dttm>
```

Rename variables

rename() function renames variables within a data frame object

Syntax:

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

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)</pre>
```

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
```

The filter() function, base R equivalents

Task: Count the number of high schools that received 1 visit from UC Berkeley.

tidyverse Using filter():

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

[base R] Using [] and \$:

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

[base R] Using subset():

nrow(subset(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", "public", "public", "AK", "AK",
```

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

• Visited once by UC Berkeley (ID=110635)

• Visited once by University of Alabama (ID=100751)

• Visited once by Berkeley and University of Alabama

Filter by multiple conditions, base R equivalents

Task: Count the number of private high schools in CA that received 1 visit each from UC Berkeley and University of Alabama.

tidyverse Using filter():

[base R] Using [] and \$:

[base R] Using subset():

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
==	Equal to
!=	Not equal to
>	greater than
>=	greater than or equal to
<	less than
<=	less than or equal to
&	AND
	OR

Operator symbol	Operator meaning
%in%	includes

• Visualization of "Boolean" operators (e.g., AND, OR, AND NOT)

["Boolean" operations, x=left circle, y=right circle, from Wichkam (2018)]{width=40%}

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)

Filters and comparisons, Demonstration (cont.)

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

• Avoids printing individual observations

• Note: You could also use any of the base R equivalents from the previous slide

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
# at least 50% black and received visit by Bama
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
```

Filters and comparisons, >= (cont.)

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

Filters and comparisons, not equals (!=)

Count the number of high schools visited by University of Colorado (126614) that are not located in ${\rm CO}$

```
#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?

```
#> <int> #> 1 108
```

Easier way to do this is with %in% operator

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

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) # double quotes indicate character
#> chr [1:18680] "public hs" "public hs" "public hs" "public hs" "public hs" ...
table(df_event$event_type, useNA="always")
#> 2yr college 4yr college
                               other private hs
                                                                      <NA>
                                                     public hs
#>
           951
                       531
                                 2001
                                              3774
                                                         11423
                                                                         0
typeof(df event$med inc)
#> [1] "double"
str(df event$med inc)
#> num [1:18680] 71714 89122 70136 70136 71024 ...
```

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

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))</pre>
#> # 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
#visits to public HS, where free/reduced is less than 50 OR is missing
count(filter(df_event_type == "public hs", fr_lunch<50 | is.na(fr_lunch)))</pre>
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
#>
   <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)</pre>
```

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

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>
                                  2001
                                              3774
                                                         11423
           951
                       531
                                                                         0
count(filter(df_event, univ_id == 215293, event_type == "private hs" |
               event_type == "public hs"))
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
#>
#> <int>
#> 1 1030
```

Solution

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

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

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

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"

```
df_event
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</pre>
```

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

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>
          2017-12-13 other
   7 Bama
                                  <NA>
#>
#>
   8 Bama
           2017-12-13 public hs 130387001439
            2017-12-13 private hs 00071151
  9 Bama
#> 10 Bama
            2017-12-13 public hs 063386005296
#> # i 18,670 more rows
```

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>
```

```
100751 AL
                             7114 2017-12-15 public hs 75165 484473005095
#>
   3 Bama
                                                                                 NA
  4 Bama
             100751 AL
                             7100 2017-12-15 public hs 93012 062927004516
                                                                                 NA
   5 Bama
             100751 AL
                             7073 2017-12-15 other
                                                        98027 <NA>
                                                                                 NA
#>
             100751 AL
                             7072 2017-12-14 other
                                                        98007 <NA>
#>
   6 Bama
                                                                                 NA
                             7118 2017-12-13 public hs 31906 130387001439
#>
   7 Bama
             100751 AL
                                                                                 NA
             100751 AL
                             7099 2017-12-13 private hs 90293 00071151
#> 8 Bama
                                                                                 NA
   9 Bama
             100751 AL
                             7109 2017-12-13 public hs 92630 063386005296
#>
                                                                                 NA
                             7071 2017-12-13 other
#> 10 Bama
              100751 AL
                                                        98032 <NA>
                                                                                 NA
#> # i 18,670 more rows
#> # i 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>, ...
```

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
#> # i 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>
#>
   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
#> # i 18,670 more rows
```

Introduce mutate() function

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 $\mathtt{mutate()}$ is $\mathtt{tidyverse}$ approach to creating variables (not $\mathtt{Base}\ \mathtt{R}$ 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(ncessch, 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_took_math
#mutate( # each argument creates a new variable, name of argument is name of variable
```

```
#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,total_student)
```

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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Or we could write code this way:

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

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

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.

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.

Solutions for exercise using mutate()

3. Count the number of schools from question 2.

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)
```

Using if_else() function within mutate()

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Description

• if <condition> TRUE, assign value; if <condition> FALSE assign value

Usage (i.e., syntax)

• if_else(logical condition, true, false, missing = NULL)

Arguments

- $\bullet\,$ 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 NAs, 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, NAs 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()
# 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
```

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 number of obs
```

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
```

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.

Exerciseif_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").

Exerciseif_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.

Exerciseif_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>0,1,0)) %>%
   #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

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"

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"

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"

```
#rm(wwlist_temp)
```

Student exercise using recode() within mutate()

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

```
# )
#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"

Using case_when() function within mutate()

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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 the inputs equals NA

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)

#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
```