# Session 2: Data Manipulation

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# The dplyr package

head(df)

The provides a grammar for data manipulation.

# Load the dplyr package and data

```
library(dplyr)
Load the Theoph data set and save it as a data frame.
df <- data.frame(Theoph)
We can use the dim() and head() functions from base R to find the dimensions and take a look at the data.
dim(df)
## [1] 132 5</pre>
```

```
##
     Subject
               Wt Dose Time
                              conc
## 1
           1 79.6 4.02 0.00
                              0.74
           1 79.6 4.02 0.25
                              2.84
## 2
## 3
           1 79.6 4.02 0.57
                              6.57
## 4
           1 79.6 4.02 1.12 10.50
## 5
           1 79.6 4.02 2.02
                              9.66
           1 79.6 4.02 3.82
```

Alternately, we can load the data as a tibble, which is a specialized data frame, with the as\_tibble() function.

```
df <- as_tibble(Theoph)

df
## # A tibble: 132 x 5</pre>
```

```
##
      Subject
                  Wt
                       Dose
                              Time
                                     conc
               <dbl> <dbl>
##
    * <ord>
                              <dbl> <dbl>
##
    1 1
                79.6
                       4.02
                             0
                                     0.74
    2 1
                79.6
                       4.02
                             0.25
                                     2.84
##
##
    3 1
                79.6
                       4.02
                             0.570
                                     6.57
                       4.02
##
    4 1
                79.6
                             1.12
                                    10.5
                       4.02
                             2.02
##
    5 1
                79.6
                                     9.66
##
                79.6
                       4.02
                             3.82
                                     8.58
    6 1
                       4.02
                             5.1
##
    7 1
                79.6
                                     8.36
##
    8 1
                79.6
                      4.02
                             7.03
                                     7.47
##
    9 1
                79.6
                       4.02
                             9.05
                                     6.89
## 10 1
                79.6
                       4.02 12.1
                                     5.94
## # ... with 122 more rows
```

Variable definitions for the Theoph data set:

- Wt weight of the subject (kg)
- Dose dose of the ophylline administered or ally to the subject (mg/kg)
- Time time since drug administration when the sample was drawn (hr)
- conc theophylline concentration in the sample (mg/L)

#### filter()

The filter verb subsets the data by rows (observations). That is, it extracts particular observations based their values.

Let's subset the theophylline data by weight of 70 kg or more.

```
filter(df, Wt >= 70)
```

```
## # A tibble: 77 x 5
##
      Subject
                  Wt
                      Dose
                              Time
##
      <ord>
               <dbl> <dbl>
                             <dbl> <dbl>
##
    1 1
                79.6
                      4.02
                             0
                                     0.74
                79.6
                      4.02
##
    2 1
                             0.25
                                     2.84
##
    3 1
                79.6
                      4.02
                             0.570
                                    6.57
    4 1
                79.6
                      4.02
##
                             1.12
                                    10.5
##
    5 1
                79.6
                      4.02
                             2.02
                                     9.66
    6 1
                79.6
                      4.02
                             3.82
                                     8.58
##
##
    7 1
                79.6
                      4.02
                             5.1
                                     8.36
                            7.03
##
    8 1
                79.6 4.02
                                     7.47
```

```
## 9 1 79.6 4.02 9.05 6.89
## 10 1 79.6 4.02 12.1 5.94
## # ... with 67 more rows
```

We can subset the data further with additional arguments.

```
filter(df, Wt >= 70, Dose >= 4)
## # A tibble: 66 x 5
      Subject
##
                  Wt Dose
                             Time
##
      <ord>
               <dbl> <dbl>
                            <dbl> <dbl>
##
    1 1
               79.6
                      4.02
                            0
                                    0.74
##
    2 1
               79.6
                      4.02
                            0.25
                                    2.84
                      4.02
##
    3 1
               79.6
                            0.570
                                    6.57
##
    4 1
               79.6
                      4.02
                            1.12
                                   10.5
```

5.94

## 5 1 79.6 4.02 2.02 9.66 ## 6 1 79.6 4.02 3.82 8.58 ## 7 1 79.6 4.02 5.1 8.36 ## 8 1 79.6 4.02 7.03 7.47 ## 9 1 4.02 9.05 6.89 79.6

79.6 4.02 12.1

## # ... with 56 more rows

#### select()

## 10 1

The select verb subsets the data by columns (variables). That is, it extracts particular variables based on their names.

We can extract a vector by naming one variable.

```
select(df, conc)
```

```
## # A tibble: 132 x 1
##
       conc
##
    * <dbl>
##
    1 0.74
##
    2
       2.84
       6.57
##
    3
    4 10.5
##
##
    5 9.66
##
    6 8.58
       8.36
##
    7
       7.47
##
    8
##
   9
       6.89
## 10 5.94
## # ... with 122 more rows
```

We can drop variables as well. Just place a minus sign in front of the variable you want to remove. The other variables will remain.

```
select(df, -Wt)
```

```
# A tibble: 132 x 4
                         {\tt Time}
##
      Subject
                Dose
                               conc
##
    * <ord>
                <dbl>
                        <dbl> <dbl>
##
    1 1
                 4.02
                       0
                               0.74
    2 1
                 4.02
                       0.25
                               2.84
##
```

```
##
                4.02 0.570 6.57
##
    4 1
                4.02
                      1.12
                            10.5
                      2.02
##
    5 1
                4.02
                              9.66
                      3.82
##
    6 1
                4.02
                              8.58
##
                4.02
                      5.1
                              8.36
##
    8 1
                4.02
                      7.03
                              7.47
    9 1
                4.02 9.05
                              6.89
                4.02 12.1
## 10 1
                              5.94
## # ... with 122 more rows
```

Variables can be moved around if needed. Placing the everything() helper function will fill in the remaining variables you do not mention.

```
select(df, Time, Subject, everything())
```

```
## # A tibble: 132 x 5
##
        Time Subject
                        Wt Dose
##
       <dbl> <ord>
                     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
   1
       0
                      79.6
                           4.02
                                  0.74
##
   2
      0.25
                      79.6 4.02
             1
                                  2.84
##
   3 0.570 1
                      79.6 4.02
      1.12
                      79.6 4.02 10.5
##
   4
             1
##
   5
       2.02
                      79.6
                           4.02
                                  9.66
             1
##
   6
     3.82
                      79.6 4.02 8.58
            1
##
   7
       5.1
             1
                      79.6 4.02
                                 8.36
                      79.6 4.02
##
   8
       7.03
             1
                                  7.47
##
   9
       9.05
                      79.6 4.02
                                  6.89
             1
## 10 12.1
                      79.6 4.02 5.94
             1
## # ... with 122 more rows
```

If you want to move a variable to the end of the data set, subtract then add it back. Also, you can rename variables within any select() function.

```
select(df, -Wt, weight=Wt)
```

```
## # A tibble: 132 x 5
##
                              conc weight
      Subject
                Dose
                       Time
                       <dbl> <dbl>
##
    * <ord>
               <dbl>
                                     <dbl>
##
    1 1
                4.02
                              0.74
                                      79.6
                      0
##
    2 1
                4.02
                      0.25
                              2.84
                                      79.6
                4.02
                      0.570
##
    3 1
                              6.57
                                      79.6
                4.02
##
    4 1
                      1.12
                             10.5
                                      79.6
##
    5 1
                4.02
                      2.02
                              9.66
                                      79.6
                4.02
                      3.82
##
    6 1
                              8.58
                                      79.6
##
    7 1
                4.02
                      5.1
                              8.36
                                      79.6
##
    8 1
                4.02
                      7.03
                              7.47
                                      79.6
##
    9 1
                4.02
                      9.05
                              6.89
                                      79.6
                4.02 12.1
                                      79.6
## 10 1
                              5.94
## # ... with 122 more rows
```

#### rename()

The rename verb keeps all variables unlike select, which keeps only the variables you mention.

```
rename(df, weight = Wt)
```

```
## # A tibble: 132 x 5
##
      Subject weight
                       Dose
                               Time
                                      conc
##
    * <ord>
                <dbl> <dbl>
                              <dbl> <dbl>
##
    1 1
                 79.6
                       4.02
                              0
                                      0.74
##
    2 1
                 79.6
                       4.02
                              0.25
                                      2.84
    3 1
                 79.6
                       4.02
                              0.570
##
                                      6.57
##
    4 1
                 79.6
                       4.02
                              1.12
                              2.02
##
    5 1
                 79.6
                       4.02
                                      9.66
##
    6 1
                 79.6
                       4.02
                              3.82
                                      8.58
##
    7 1
                 79.6
                       4.02
                              5.1
                                      8.36
    8 1
                 79.6
                       4.02
                              7.03
                                      7.47
    9 1
                 79.6
                       4.02
                              9.05
                                      6.89
##
## 10 1
                 79.6 4.02 12.1
                                      5.94
   # ... with 122 more rows
```

# An aside, the pipe operator %>%

Takes the result from the left hand side and passes it into the function on the right hand side. This allows you to code in a more readable left-to-right fashion rather than nesting function within one another. For example,

Let's practice using the using the filter verb to find the observations for the first subject.

```
df %>% filter(Subject == 3)
```

```
## # A tibble: 11 x 5
##
      Subject
                   Wt
                       Dose
                               Time
                                      conc
##
      <ord>
               <dbl> <dbl>
                              <dbl> <dbl>
    1 3
                       4.53
                              0
                                      0
##
                70.5
    2 3
                                      4.4
##
                70.5
                       4.53
                              0.27
    3 3
                                      6.9
##
                70.5
                       4.53
                              0.580
                       4.53
##
    4 3
                70.5
                              1.02
                                      8.2
    5 3
##
                70.5
                       4.53
                              2.02
                                      7.8
##
    6 3
                70.5
                       4.53
                              3.62
                                      7.5
    7 3
                       4.53
                              5.08
                                      6.2
##
                70.5
##
    8 3
                70.5
                       4.53
                              7.07
                                      5.3
##
    9 3
                70.5
                       4.53
                              9
                                      4.9
## 10 3
                70.5
                       4.53 12.2
                                      3.7
## 11 3
                70.5
                       4.53 24.2
                                      1.05
```

We can chain pipes together to really benefit from its usefulness. Find the observed Cmax for subject three.

```
df %>%
  filter(Subject == 3) %>%
  select(conc) %>%
  max()
```

## [1] 8.2

#### mutate()

The mutate verb adds new variables.

New variables can be made that are functions of existing variables. For example, perhaps we want to express time in seconds rather than hours, or convert weight in kilograms to pounds.

Let's save this to df with the assignment operator <-.

```
df <- df %>%
  mutate(minutes = Time * 60,
         lbs = Wt * 2.2046)
df
## # A tibble: 132 x 7
##
      Subject
                  Wt
                      Dose
                             Time
                                    conc minutes
##
      <ord>
               <dbl> <dbl>
                            <dbl> <dbl>
                                            <dbl> <dbl>
##
   1 1
               79.6
                      4.02
                            0
                                    0.74
                                             0
                                                   175.
##
    2 1
               79.6
                      4.02
                            0.25
                                    2.84
                                            15
                                                   175.
##
    3 1
               79.6
                      4.02
                            0.570
                                    6.57
                                            34.2
                                                   175.
##
   4 1
               79.6
                      4.02
                            1.12
                                   10.5
                                            67.2
                                                   175.
               79.6
    5 1
                      4.02
                            2.02
                                    9.66
                                           121.
                                                   175.
##
    6 1
               79.6
                      4.02
                            3.82
                                    8.58
                                           229.
                                                   175.
##
    7 1
               79.6 4.02
                            5.1
                                    8.36
                                           306
                                                   175.
##
   8 1
               79.6 4.02
                            7.03
                                    7.47
                                           422.
                                                   175.
  9 1
               79.6 4.02 9.05
                                    6.89
                                           543
                                                   175.
```

727.

175.

5.94

### arrange()

## 10 1

The arrange verb changes the ordering of the rows.

79.6 4.02 12.1

Sort the data by increasing weight.

## # ... with 122 more rows

```
df %>% arrange(lbs)
```

```
## # A tibble: 132 x 7
##
                                                    lbs
      Subject
                  Wt Dose
                            Time
                                    conc minutes
##
      <ord>
               <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                            <dbl> <dbl>
    1 5
                                              0
##
                54.6
                      5.86
                                    0
                                                   120.
                             0
##
    2 5
                54.6
                      5.86
                             0.3
                                    2.02
                                            18
                                                   120.
    3 5
##
                54.6
                      5.86
                             0.52
                                   5.63
                                                   120.
                                            31.2
    4 5
                54.6
                      5.86
                                   11.4
                                            60
                             1
                                                   120.
##
    5 5
                54.6
                      5.86
                             2.02
                                    9.33
                                            121.
                                                   120.
    6 5
                54.6
                      5.86
                             3.5
                                    8.74
                                            210
                                                   120.
##
    7 5
                54.6
                      5.86
                             5.02
                                            301.
                                   7.56
                                                   120.
    8 5
                54.6
                      5.86
                             7.02
                                            421.
                                   7.09
                                                   120.
## 9 5
                54.6
                      5.86
                            9.1
                                    5.9
                                            546
                                                   120.
## 10 5
                54.6
                      5.86 12
                                    4.37
                                            720
                                                   120.
## # ... with 122 more rows
```

Use desc() to sort a variable in descending order.

#### df %>% arrange(desc(lbs))

```
## # A tibble: 132 x 7
##
      Subject
                  Wt Dose
                            Time
                                   conc minutes
                                                    lbs
               <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
##
      <ord>
                                            <dbl> <dbl>
    1 9
##
                86.4
                        3.1
                             0
                                    0
                                              0
                                                   190.
##
    2 9
                86.4
                        3.1
                             0.3
                                    7.37
                                             18
                                                   190.
##
    3 9
                86.4
                        3.1
                             0.63
                                   9.03
                                             37.8
                                                   190.
##
    4 9
                86.4
                        3.1
                             1.05
                                   7.14
                                                   190.
                                             63
```

```
##
    5 9
                 86.4
                         3.1
                              2.02
                                     6.33
                                             121.
                                                     190.
##
    6 9
                 86.4
                        3.1
                              3.53
                                     5.66
                                             212.
                                                     190.
##
    7 9
                 86.4
                        3.1
                              5.02
                                     5.67
                                             301.
                                                     190.
                                             430.
##
    8 9
                 86.4
                        3.1
                              7.17
                                     4.24
                                                     190.
##
    9 9
                 86.4
                        3.1
                              8.8
                                     4.11
                                             528
                                                     190.
## 10 9
                 86.4
                         3.1 11.6
                                             696
                                     3.16
                                                     190.
## # ... with 122 more rows
```

Adding verbs together.

```
df %>%
  filter(Time ==0) %>%
  arrange(desc(lbs))
```

```
##
  # A tibble: 12 x 7
##
      Subject
                   Wt
                       Dose
                              Time
                                     conc minutes
                                                      lbs
##
       <ord>
                <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                    <dbl>
                                             <dbl> <dbl>
##
    1 9
                 86.4
                       3.1
                                  0
                                     0
                                                  0
                                                     190.
    2 6
                                     0
##
                 80
                       4
                                  0
                                                  0
                                                     176.
    3 1
                       4.02
##
                 79.6
                                  0
                                     0.74
                                                  0
                                                     175.
##
    4 4
                72.7
                       4.4
                                  0
                                     0
                                                  0
                                                     160.
##
    5 2
                72.4
                       4.4
                                  0
                                     0
                                                  0
                                                     160.
    6 3
##
                 70.5
                       4.53
                                  0
                                     0
                                                  0
                                                     155.
##
    7 8
                70.5
                       4.53
                                     0
                                                  0
                                                     155.
                                  0
##
    8 11
                 65
                       4.92
                                  0
                                     0
                                                  0
                                                     143.
##
    9 7
                 64.6
                       4.95
                                  0
                                     0.15
                                                  0
                                                     142.
## 10 12
                 60.5
                       5.3
                                  0
                                     0
                                                  0
                                                     133.
                 58.2
## 11 10
                       5.5
                                  0
                                     0.24
                                                  0
                                                     128.
## 12 5
                54.6
                       5.86
                                     0
                                                  0
                                                     120.
```

By subsetting and sorting the data we can see that three subjects have positive drug concentrations at time zero, and dose appears to be inversely proportional to weight.

### group\_by()

You will usually want to group data by some variable.

Grouping doesn't change how the data looks (apart from listing how it's grouped), but it does change how it acts with the other dplyr verbs.

```
df %>%
  group_by(Subject)
```

```
## # A tibble: 132 x 7
##
   # Groups:
                Subject [12]
##
      Subject
                  Wt Dose
                              Time
                                     conc minutes
                                                      lbs
##
      <ord>
               <dbl> <dbl>
                              <dbl> <dbl>
                                             <dbl> <dbl>
                79.6
                       4.02
                                     0.74
                                               0
                                                     175.
##
    1 1
                             0
    2 1
                       4.02
                             0.25
                                     2.84
                                              15
##
                79.6
                                                     175.
    3 1
                       4.02
                             0.570
                                     6.57
                                              34.2
##
                79.6
                                                     175.
##
    4 1
                79.6
                       4.02
                             1.12
                                    10.5
                                              67.2
                                                     175.
##
    5 1
                79.6
                       4.02
                             2.02
                                     9.66
                                             121.
                                                     175.
                             3.82
                                             229.
##
    6 1
                79.6
                       4.02
                                     8.58
                                                     175.
##
    7 1
                79.6
                       4.02
                             5.1
                                     8.36
                                             306
                                                     175.
                      4.02
                             7.03
##
    8 1
                79.6
                                     7.47
                                             422.
                                                     175.
##
    9 1
                79.6 4.02 9.05
                                     6.89
                                             543
                                                     175.
```

```
## 10 1 79.6 4.02 12.1 5.94 727. 175. ## # ... with 122 more rows
```

Now we can create a new columns specific to each subject with group\_by() and mutate(). Let's find the Cmax and Tmax for each concentration-time profile. Since Tmax is related to the pharmacokinetic parameter Cmax, we can use the case\_when() function to identify the time when Cmax is observed. This observation is saved in a temporary variable, temp, then dropped with the select() verb.

```
df %>%
  group_by(Subject) %>%
  mutate(Cmax = max(conc),
         temp = case_when(conc == Cmax ~ Time),
         Tmax = max(temp, na.rm = T)) %>%
  select(-temp)
## # A tibble: 132 x 9
## # Groups:
               Subject [12]
##
      Subject
                                   conc minutes
                                                       Cmax Tmax
                 Wt Dose
                            Time
                                                  lbs
##
      <ord>
              <dbl> <dbl>
                            <dbl> <dbl>
                                          <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
    1 1
               79.6 4.02
                           0
                                   0.74
                                            0
                                                 175.
                                                        10.5
                                                              1.12
##
    2 1
               79.6
                     4.02
                           0.25
                                   2.84
                                           15
                                                 175.
                                                        10.5 1.12
##
   3 1
               79.6 4.02
                           0.570
                                   6.57
                                           34.2
                                                 175.
                                                       10.5 1.12
##
   4 1
               79.6
                    4.02
                           1.12
                                  10.5
                                           67.2
                                                 175.
                                                        10.5
                           2.02
                                                        10.5
##
    5 1
               79.6 4.02
                                   9.66
                                          121.
                                                 175.
                                                             1.12
##
    6 1
               79.6 4.02
                           3.82
                                   8.58
                                          229.
                                                 175.
                                                        10.5
    7 1
##
               79.6
                     4.02
                           5.1
                                   8.36
                                          306
                                                 175.
                                                        10.5 1.12
##
    8 1
               79.6 4.02
                           7.03
                                   7.47
                                          422.
                                                 175.
                                                        10.5
                                                              1.12
## 9 1
                                          543
               79.6 4.02 9.05
                                   6.89
                                                 175.
                                                        10.5 1.12
## 10 1
               79.6 4.02 12.1
                                   5.94
                                          727.
                                                 175.
                                                       10.5 1.12
## # ... with 122 more rows
```

#### summarise()

##

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The summarise verb reduces multiple values down to a single summary.

`Wt < 70` medDose meanDose sdDose

<dbl> <dbl>

<dbl>

```
df %>%
  summarise(meanWt = mean(Wt),
            medWt = median(Wt),
            n = n_distinct(Subject))
## # A tibble: 1 x 3
##
     meanWt medWt
                      n
##
      <dbl> <dbl> <int>
       69.6 70.5
## 1
                      12
You may want to group data before summarizing.
df %>%
  group_by(Wt < 70) %>%
  summarise(medDose = median(Dose),
            meanDose = mean(Dose),
            sdDose = sd(Dose))
## # A tibble: 2 x 4
```

```
## 1 FALSE 4.4 4.14 0.474
## 2 TRUE 5.3 5.31 0.355
```

#### Let's build a data set

#### Some useful base R functions:

```
seq() generates regular sequences.
```

rep() replicates values.

length() gets or sets the length of vectors (including lists) and factors.

unique() returns a vector, data frame or array like x but with duplicate elements/rows removed.

sample() takes a random sample of the specified size from the elements of x either with or without replacement.

round() rounds the values to the specified number of decimal places (default 0).

#### Statistical functions in the stats package.

rnorm() random generation for the normal distribution with mean equal to mean and standard deviation
equal to sd. runif() generates random deviates about the uniform distribution on the interval from min to
max.

#### Subjects

To create a vector for 20 subjects we can start with the seq() function.

```
seq(1:20)
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
```

If we want longitudinal (repeated measures) data we can pipe this into the rep() function.

```
seq(1:20) %>% rep(10)
```

```
##
                       5
                          6
                                 8
                                    9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
    [24]
##
                   7
                       8
                         9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
                                                      18
                                                         19
                                                            20
                                                                 1
                                                                       3
##
                9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
                                                              3
                                                                 4
                                                                    5
    [70] 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
                                                              6
                                                                 7
                                                                    8
                                                                       9 10 11 12
##
                                              1
                                                 2
                                                    3
                                                       4
                                                          5
         13
            14
               15
                   16
                      17 18 19 20
                                    1
                                       2
                                          3
                                             4
                                                 5
                                                    6
                                                       7
                                                          8
                                                             9
                                                                10
                                                                   11
  [116]
               18
                  19 20
                             2
                                 3
                                    4
                                       5
                                          6
                                             7
                                                 8
                                                    9 10 11 12 13 14 15
                                                                         16 17 18
         16
            17
                          1
                          4
                             5
                                 6
                                    7
                                       8
                                          9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
   [139] 19 20
                          7
                    5
                       6
                             8
                                9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
## [162]
          2
             3
                 4
## [185]
                    8
                       9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
```

This isn't quite right. We could use arrange() to fix this, but an easier way is to use the each = argument in rep(). Note: using rep(10) is equivalent to rep(times=10).

```
seq(1:20) %>% rep(each=10)
```

```
##
                                        2
                                           2
                                              2
                                                 2
                                                   2
                                                       2
                                                         2
                                                             2
                                                                2
                                                                   2
                                                                      3
                                                                         3
                                                                            3
                               1
                                 1
                                     1
          1
            1
                1
                   1
                      1
                        1
                           1
                     3
                        3
                           3
                                        4
                                           4
                                              4
                                                 4
                                                       4
                                                          4
                                                            5
                                                               5
                                                                   5
                                                                      5
                                                                         5
                                                                            5
##
    [24]
          3
            3
                3
                  3
                               4
                                  4
                                     4
                                                   4
                                                       7
                                                          7
    [47]
          5
            5
               5
                  5
                     6
                        6
                           6
                               6
                                  6
                                     6
                                        6
                                           6
                                              6
                                                 6
                                                   7
                                                             7
                                                                7
##
    [70]
         7
            8
               8
                  8
                     8
                        8
                           8
                               8
                                 8
                                     8
                                       8
                                          9
                                             9
                                                9
                                                   9
                                                      9
                                                         9
                                                            9
                                                                9
                                                                   9
                                                                      9 10 10
    11
                                                            11 12 12 12 12 12
## [116] 12 12 12 12 12 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14
## [139] 14 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 17
```

```
## [162] 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 19 19 19 19 ## [185] 19 19 19 19 19 19 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
```

That looks better. Let's store this in a tibble named new.

```
new <- seq(1:20) %>%
    rep(each=10) %>%
    as_tibble()
```

### Sampling times

Next, we'll create a vector of sampling times.

```
c(0,1,2,3,4,6,9,12,18,24)
```

```
## [1] 0 1 2 3 4 6 9 12 18 24
```

Use the rep() function to match id and save it as the variable time.

```
time <-
c(0,1,2,3,4,6,9,12,18,24) %>%
rep(20)
```

We can add this to the data set with mutate() and change the name of value to id with rename().

```
new <- new %>%
  rename(id = value) %>%
  mutate(time = time)
```

```
## # A tibble: 200 x 2
##
          id time
##
      <int> <dbl>
##
           1
    1
##
    2
           1
                 2
##
   3
           1
##
    4
           1
                 3
   5
                 4
##
           1
##
    6
           1
                 6
    7
##
           1
                 9
    8
                12
##
           1
    9
##
           1
                18
                24
## 10
           1
## # ... with 190 more rows
```

This is a good start but how often are sampling times this precise? We can add some variability and create a new variable. Sample from the the normal distribution with a mean of 1 and a small standard deviation, multiply by nominal time, then round the result.

```
timeR <- time %>%
    '*'(rnorm(200,1,0.05)) %>%
    round(2)

new <- new %>%
        rename(nomTime = time) %>%
        mutate(time = timeR)
```

```
new
## # A tibble: 200 x 3
         id nomTime time
##
##
      <int>
              <dbl> <dbl>
                 0 0
##
   1
         1
##
   2
          1
                 1 1.05
##
   3
          1
                 2 1.93
   4
                 3 2.91
##
          1
  5
##
         1
                  4 4.31
   6
                  6 6.1
##
          1
##
   7
          1
                 9 8.77
##
   8
          1
                 12 12.3
##
   9
          1
                 18 19.0
                 24 26
## 10
          1
## # ... with 190 more rows
```

Simulating binary or categorical variables with equal probability of being chosen

Use set.seed() for reproducible results.

## # A tibble: 200 x 5

```
##
          id nomTime time
                                sex race
##
                <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                     <dbl>
       <int>
##
    1
           1
                    0
                        0
##
    2
           1
                     1
                        1.05
                                   0
                                          1
##
    3
           1
                    2
                        1.93
                                   0
                                          1
    4
                        2.91
##
           1
                    3
                                   0
                                          1
    5
                        4.31
##
           1
                                   0
                                          1
                        6.1
##
    6
           1
                     6
                                   0
                                          1
##
    7
           1
                    9
                        8.77
                                          1
##
    8
           1
                   12 12.3
                                          1
##
    9
           1
                   18 19.0
                                          1
## 10
           1
                   24 26
                                          1
   # ... with 190 more rows
```

Note the argument in 'mutate()' to keep the same variable name.

## Simulate a uniform distribution of ages

```
set.seed(1907)
age <- runif(length(unique(new$id)), 18, 65) %>% rep(each=10) %>% floor()
age
##
    [1] 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 26 26 26
    ##
    [47] 45 45 45 45 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45
   [70] 45 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 44 44
   [93] 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 28 28 28 28 28
## [116] 28 28 28 28 28 28 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51
  [139] 51 51 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 18
## [162] 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 43 43 43 43
## [185] 43 43 43 43 43 54 54 54 54 54 54 54 54 54 54
new <- new %>% mutate(age)
new
## # A tibble: 200 x 6
        id nomTime time
##
                           sex
##
      <int>
             <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
##
   1
         1
                    0
                             0
                                   1
                                        18
##
   2
         1
                 1
                    1.05
                             0
                                   1
                                        18
##
   3
                    1.93
                                        18
         1
                 2
                                   1
##
   4
         1
                 3
                    2.91
                             0
                                   1
                                        18
##
   5
         1
                 4
                    4.31
                             0
                                   1
                                        18
##
   6
                    6.1
                                   1
                                        18
         1
                 6
                             0
##
   7
         1
                 9
                    8.77
                                   1
                                        18
##
   8
         1
                12 12.3
                                   1
                                        18
                             0
##
   9
         1
                18 19.0
                             0
                                   1
                                        18
## 10
                24 26
                                   1
                                        18
         1
                             0
## # ... with 190 more rows
```

Check the documentation for round() to look at the floor() function and others related to it.

# Finding first and last observations for a subject in longitudial data

```
new <- new %>%
 mutate(fid = as.numeric(!duplicated(new$id)),
         lid = as.numeric(!duplicated(new$id, fromLast = T)))
new
## # A tibble: 200 x 8
         id nomTime time
                                              fid
                            sex race
                                        age
##
      <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
##
  1
                 0 0
                              0
                                    1
                                         18
                                                1
                                                      0
         1
## 2
         1
                 1 1.05
                                    1
                                         18
                                                      0
## 3
         1
                 2 1.93
                              0
                                    1
                                         18
## 4
                 3 2.91
                                    1
                                         18
                                                      0
         1
                              0
                 4 4.31
## 5
         1
                              0
                                    1
                                         18
                                                      0
## 6
                 6 6.1
                                   1
                                         18
                                                      0
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## 7
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                                                      0
         1
## 8
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                12 12.3
                              0
                                    1
                                         18
                                                0
                                                      0
## 9
         1
                18 19.0
                              0
                                   1
                                         18
                                                0
                                                      0
## 10
         1
                 24 26
                                         18
## # ... with 190 more rows
```

Exercise: Summarize the new dataset.

### Session information

```
sessionInfo()
## R version 3.5.1 (2018-07-02)
## Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
## Running under: Windows 10 x64 (build 17134)
## Matrix products: default
##
## locale:
## [1] LC_COLLATE=English_United States.1252
## [2] LC_CTYPE=English_United States.1252
## [3] LC_MONETARY=English_United States.1252
## [4] LC NUMERIC=C
## [5] LC_TIME=English_United States.1252
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats
                graphics grDevices utils
                                               datasets methods
                                                                   base
## other attached packages:
## [1] bindrcpp_0.2.2 dplyr_0.7.6
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] Rcpp_0.12.17
                        knitr_1.20
                                          bindr_0.1.1
                                                           magrittr_1.5
## [5] tidyselect_0.2.4 R6_2.2.2
                                          rlang_0.2.1
                                                           stringr_1.3.1
## [9] tools_3.5.1
                        utf8_{1.1.4}
                                                           htmltools_0.3.6
                                          cli_1.0.0
```

```
## [13] yaml_2.2.0 assertthat_0.2.0 rprojroot_1.3-2 digest_0.6.15
## [17] tibble_1.4.2 crayon_1.3.4 purrr_0.2.5 glue_1.2.0
## [21] evaluate_0.10.1 rmarkdown_1.10 stringi_1.2.3 compiler_3.5.1
## [25] pillar_1.2.3 backports_1.1.2 pkgconfig_2.0.1
```