# Assignment 4: Data Wrangling

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#### **OVERVIEW**

This exercise accompanies the lessons in Environmental Data Analytics on Data Wrangling

#### **Directions**

- 1. Change "Student Name" on line 3 (above) with your name.
- 2. Work through the steps, **creating code and output** that fulfill each instruction.
- 3. Be sure to **answer the questions** in this assignment document.
- 4. When you have completed the assignment, **Knit** the text and code into a single PDF file.
- 5. After Knitting, submit the completed exercise (PDF file) to the dropbox in Sakai. Add your last name into the file name (e.g., "Fay\_A04\_DataWrangling.Rmd") prior to submission.

The completed exercise is due on Tuesday, Feb 16 @ 11:59pm.

#### Set up your session

#2 Dimensions of datasets.
colnames(PM25\_NC2018)

- 1. Check your working directory, load the tidyverse and lubridate packages, and upload all four raw data files associated with the EPA Air dataset. See the README file for the EPA air datasets for more information (especially if you have not worked with air quality data previously).
- 2. Explore the dimensions, column names, and structure of the datasets.

stringsAsFactors = TRUE)

```
[1] "Date"
##
                                          "Source"
##
   [3] "Site.ID"
                                          "POC"
  [5] "Daily.Mean.PM2.5.Concentration" "UNITS"
  [7] "DAILY_AQI_VALUE"
##
                                          "Site.Name"
##
  [9] "DAILY_OBS_COUNT"
                                          "PERCENT_COMPLETE"
## [11] "AQS PARAMETER CODE"
                                          "AQS PARAMETER DESC"
## [13] "CBSA CODE"
                                          "CBSA NAME"
## [15] "STATE_CODE"
                                          "STATE"
## [17] "COUNTY CODE"
                                          "COUNTY"
## [19] "SITE_LATITUDE"
                                          "SITE_LONGITUDE"
dim(PM25_NC2018)
## [1] 8581
colnames (PM25_NC2019)
   [1] "Date"
                                          "Source"
##
                                          "POC"
##
   [3] "Site.ID"
  [5] "Daily.Mean.PM2.5.Concentration" "UNITS"
## [7] "DAILY_AQI_VALUE"
                                          "Site.Name"
## [9] "DAILY OBS COUNT"
                                          "PERCENT COMPLETE"
## [11] "AQS_PARAMETER_CODE"
                                          "AQS_PARAMETER_DESC"
## [13] "CBSA CODE"
                                          "CBSA NAME"
## [15] "STATE_CODE"
                                          "STATE"
## [17] "COUNTY CODE"
                                          "COUNTY"
## [19] "SITE_LATITUDE"
                                          "SITE_LONGITUDE"
dim(PM25 NC2019)
## [1] 8983
colnames(03_NC2018)
    [1] "Date"
##
##
   [2] "Source"
##
   [3] "Site.ID"
##
   [4] "POC"
   [5] "Daily.Max.8.hour.Ozone.Concentration"
##
##
   [6] "UNITS"
##
  [7] "DAILY AQI VALUE"
##
  [8] "Site.Name"
##
  [9] "DAILY OBS COUNT"
## [10] "PERCENT_COMPLETE"
## [11] "AQS PARAMETER CODE"
## [12] "AQS_PARAMETER_DESC"
## [13] "CBSA_CODE"
## [14] "CBSA_NAME"
## [15] "STATE_CODE"
## [16] "STATE"
## [17] "COUNTY_CODE"
## [18] "COUNTY"
## [19] "SITE_LATITUDE"
## [20] "SITE_LONGITUDE"
dim(03_NC2018)
```

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## [1] 9737

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```
colnames(03_NC2019)
    [1] "Date"
    [2] "Source"
##
##
    [3] "Site.ID"
    [4] "POC"
##
##
    [5] "Daily.Max.8.hour.Ozone.Concentration"
    [6] "UNITS"
##
   [7] "DAILY_AQI_VALUE"
##
   [8] "Site.Name"
##
   [9] "DAILY OBS COUNT"
##
## [10] "PERCENT_COMPLETE"
## [11] "AQS_PARAMETER_CODE"
## [12] "AQS_PARAMETER_DESC"
## [13] "CBSA_CODE"
## [14] "CBSA NAME"
## [15] "STATE_CODE"
## [16] "STATE"
## [17] "COUNTY_CODE"
## [18] "COUNTY"
## [19] "SITE_LATITUDE"
## [20] "SITE_LONGITUDE"
dim(03_NC2019)
## [1] 10592
                20
```

## Wrangle individual datasets to create processed files.

- 3. Change date to date
- 4. Select the following columns: Date, DAILY\_AQI\_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS\_PARAMETER\_DESC, COUNTY, SITE LATITUDE, SITE LONGITUDE
- 5. For the PM2.5 datasets, fill all cells in AQS\_PARAMETER\_DESC with "PM2.5" (all cells in this column should be identical).
- 6. Save all four processed datasets in the Processed folder. Use the same file names as the raw files but replace "raw" with "processed".

```
#3 Change the dates to Date format.
class(PM25_NC2018$Date)

## [1] "factor"

PM25_NC2018$Date <- as.Date(PM25_NC2018$Date, format = "%m/%d/%Y")

class(PM25_NC2019$Date)

## [1] "factor"

PM25_NC2019$Date <- as.Date(PM25_NC2019$Date, format = "%m/%d/%Y")

class(O3_NC2018$Date)

## [1] "factor"

O3_NC2018$Date <- as.Date(O3_NC2018$Date, format = "%m/%d/%Y")

class(O3_NC2019$Date)</pre>
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```
## [1] "factor"
03_NC2019$Date <- as.Date(03_NC2019$Date, format = "\m/\%d/\%Y")
#4 Select columns
PM25_NC2018_select <- select(PM25_NC2018, Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE,
                             Site.Name, AQS PARAMETER DESC, COUNTY,
                             SITE_LATITUDE, SITE_LONGITUDE)
PM25 NC2019 select <- select(PM25 NC2019, Date, DAILY AQI VALUE,
                             Site.Name, AQS PARAMETER DESC, COUNTY,
                             SITE LATITUDE, SITE LONGITUDE)
O3_NC2018_select <- select(O3_NC2018, Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE,
                           Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY,
                           SITE_LATITUDE, SITE_LONGITUDE)
O3_NC2019_select <- select(O3_NC2019, Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE,
                           Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY,
                           SITE_LATITUDE, SITE_LONGITUDE)
#5 Write PM2.5 in AQS_PARAMETER_DES
PM25_NC2018_select <- mutate(PM25_NC2018_select, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC = "PM2.5")
PM25_NC2019_select <- mutate(PM25_NC2019_select, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC = "PM2.5")
#6 Save processed datasets
write.csv(PM25 NC2018 select, row.names = FALSE, file =
            "./Data/Processed/EPAair PM25 NC2018 processed.csv")
write.csv(PM25 NC2019 select, row.names = FALSE, file =
            "./Data/Processed/EPAair PM25 NC2019 processed.csv")
write.csv(03_NC2018_select, row.names = FALSE, file =
            "./Data/Processed/EPAair_03_NC2018_processed.csv")
write.csv(03_NC2019_select, row.names = FALSE, file =
            "./Data/Processed/EPAair 03 NC2019 processed.csv")
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## Combine datasets

- 7. Combine the four datasets with rbind. Make sure your column names are identical prior to running this code.
- 8. Wrangle your new dataset with a pipe function (%>%) so that it fills the following conditions:
- Include all sites that the four data frames have in common: "Linville Falls", "Durham Armory", "Leggett", "Hattie Avenue", "Clemmons Middle", "Mendenhall School", "Frying Pan Mountain", "West Johnston Co.", "Garinger High School", "Castle Hayne", "Pitt Agri. Center", "Bryson City", "Millbrook School" (the function intersect can figure out common factor levels)
- Some sites have multiple measurements per day. Use the split-apply-combine strategy to generate daily means: group by date, site, aqs parameter, and county. Take the mean of the AQI value, latitude, and longitude.
- Add columns for "Month" and "Year" by parsing your "Date" column (hint: lubridate package)
- Hint: the dimensions of this dataset should be  $14,752 \times 9$ .
- 9. Spread your datasets such that AQI values for ozone and PM2.5 are in separate columns. Each location on a specific date should now occupy only one row.
- 10. Call up the dimensions of your new tidy dataset.
- 11. Save your processed dataset with the following file name: "EPAair\_O3\_PM25\_NC1718\_Processed.csv"

```
#7 Combine datasets
# Read processed datasets
#PM25_2018 <- read.csv("./Data/Processed/EPAair_PM25_NC2018_processed.csv", stringsAsFactors = TRUE)
#PM25_2019 <- read.csv("./Data/Processed/EPAair_PM25_NC2019_processed.csv", stringsAsFactors = TRUE)
#03_2018 <- read.csv("./Data/Processed/EPAair_03_NC2018_processed.csv", stringsAsFactors = TRUE)
#03_2019 <- read.csv("./Data/Processed/EPAair_03_NC2019_processed.csv", stringsAsFactors = TRUE)
# Combine datasets
EPA_Air <- rbind(PM25_NC2018_select, PM25_NC2019_select, 03_NC2018_select, 03_NC2019_select)
#8 Wrangle dataset
EPA_Air_Processed <- EPA_Air %>%
  filter(Site.Name %in% c("Linville Falls", "Durham Armory", "Leggett",
                          "Hattie Avenue", "Clemmons Middle",
                          "Mendenhall School", "Frying Pan Mountain",
                          "West Johnston Co.", "Garinger High School",
                          "Castle Hayne", "Pitt Agri. Center", "Bryson City",
                          "Millbrook School")) %>%
  group_by(Date, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY) %>%
  summarise(meanAQI = mean (DAILY_AQI_VALUE),
            meanLatitude = mean(SITE_LATITUDE),
            meanLongitud = mean(SITE LONGITUDE)) %>%
  mutate(month = month(Date)) %>%
  mutate(year = year(Date))
## `summarise()` regrouping output by 'Date', 'Site.Name', 'AQS_PARAMETER_DESC' (override with `.groups
#9 Spread column that contains ozone and PM2.5 values.
# This generates 2 new columns
EPA_Air_spread <- pivot_wider(EPA_Air_Processed, names_from = AQS_PARAMETER_DESC,
                              values_from = meanAQI)
#10
colnames(EPA_Air_spread)
## [1] "Date"
                      "Site.Name"
                                     "COUNTY"
                                                     "meanLatitude" "meanLongitud"
## [6] "month"
                                     "PM2.5"
                                                     "Ozone"
                      "year"
dim(EPA_Air_spread)
## [1] 8976
#11
write.csv(EPA_Air_spread, row.names = FALSE, file =
            "EPAair 03 PM25 NC1718 Processed.csv")
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#### Generate summary tables

- 12. Use the split-apply-combine strategy to generate a summary data frame. Data should be grouped by site, month, and year. Generate the mean AQI values for ozone and PM2.5 for each group. Then, add a pipe to remove instances where a month and year are not available (use the function drop\_na in your pipe).
- 13. Call up the dimensions of the summary dataset.

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# 12 Summaries
# Logic: Take data by site, month and year. Take the mean of all data from 1 site in a specific month i
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# Summaries using drop_na
EPA_Air_summaries <- EPA_Air_spread %>%
  group by(Site.Name, month, year) %>%
  summarise(meanIQ_Ozone = mean(PM2.5),
            meanIQ_pm25 = mean(Ozone)) %>%
  drop_na(month, year)
## `summarise()` regrouping output by 'Site.Name', 'month' (override with `.groups` argument)
# Summaries using na.omit
EPA_Air_summaries2 <- EPA_Air_spread %>%
  group_by(Site.Name, month, year) %>%
  summarise(meanIQ_Ozone = mean(PM2.5),
            meanIQ_pm25 = mean(Ozone)) %>%
  na.omit(month, year)
## `summarise()` regrouping output by 'Site.Name', 'month' (override with `.groups` argument)
#13 Dimensions
dim(EPA_Air_summaries) #drop_na
## [1] 308
dim(EPA_Air_summaries2) #na.omit
## [1] 101
```

14. Why did we use the function drop\_na rather than na.omit?

Answer: The function "na.omit" omits all the rows that contain NA's in the dataset, instead of only focusing on the columns "month" and "year". The result is a table with no NA's at all and 101 observations. The "drop\_na" function only focusses on the columns "month" and "year", and since there are no NA's in those columns, the resulting table keeps 308 observations. Since we only want to remove NA's from the columns "month" and "year", we used "drop\_na".