Tidy Data with tidyr:: CHEAT SHEET

Tidy data is a way to organize tabular data in a consistent data structure across packages. A table is tidy if:

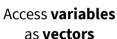




Each variable is in its own **column**

Each **observation**, or case, is in its own row







Preserve **cases** in vectorized operations

Tibbles

AN ENHANCED DATA FRAME

Tibbles are a table format provided by the **tibble** package. They inherit the data frame class, but have improved behaviors:

- **Subset** a new tibble with], a vector with [[and \$.
- No partial matching when subsetting columns.
- **Display** concise views of the data on one screen.

options(tibble.print_max = n, tibble.print_min = m, tibble.width = Inf) Control default display settings.

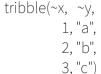
View() or **glimpse()** View the entire data set.

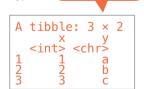
CONSTRUCT A TIBBLE

tibble(...) Construct by columns.

tibble(x = 1:3, y = c("a", "b", "c"))

tribble(...) Construct by rows.



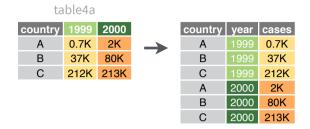


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this tibble

as_tibble(x, ...) Convert a data frame to a tibble. enframe(x, name = "name", value = "value") Convert a named vector to a tibble. Also **deframe()**. **is_tibble(**x**)** Test whether x is a tibble.

Reshape Data - Pivot data to reorganize values into a new layout.



pivot_longer(data, cols, names to = "name". values to = "value", values drop na = FALSE)

"Lengthen" data by collapsing several columns into two. Column names move to a new names to column and values to a new values to column.

pivot_longer(table4a, cols = 2:3, names_to = "year", values_to = "cases")



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pivot_wider(data, names_from = "name", values from = "value")

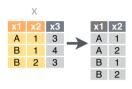
The inverse of pivot_longer(). "Widen" data by expanding two columns into several. One column provides the new column names, the other the values.

pivot_wider(table2, names_from = type, values_from = count)

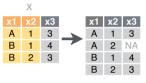
Expand Tables

Create new combinations of variables or identify implicit missing values (combinations of variables not present in the data).

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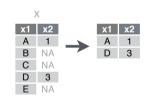
expand(data, ...) Create a new tibble with all possible combinations of the values of the variables listed in ... Drop other variables. expand(mtcars, cyl, gear,



x1 x2 x3 complete(data, ..., fill = list()) Add missing possible combinations of values of variables listed in ... Fill remaining variables with NA. complete(mtcars, cyl, gear, carb)

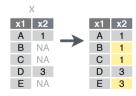
Handle Missing Values

Drop or replace explicit missing values (NA).

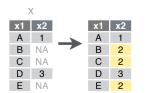


drop_na(data, ...) Drop rows containing NA's in ... columns.

 $drop_na(x, x2)$



fill(data, ..., .direction = "down") Fill in NA's in ... columns using the next or previous value. fill(x, x2)



replace_na(data, replace) Specify a value to replace NA in selected columns. replace_na(x, list(x2 = 2))

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table2

2000

Split Cells - Use these functions to split or combine cells into individual, isolated values.

1	table5				
country	century	year		country	year
Α	19	99		Α	1999
Α	20	00	\rightarrow	Α	2000
В	19	99		В	1999
В	20	00		В	2000

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	table:	3					
country	year	rate		country	year	cases	рор
Α	1999	0.7K/19M		Α	1999	0.7K	19M
Α	2000	2K/20M	\rightarrow	Α	2000	2K	20M
В	1999	37K/172M		В	1999	37K	172
В	2000	80K/174M		В	2000	80K	174

				country	year	rate	
	table3	}		Α	1999	0.7K	
country	year	rate		Α	1999	19M	
Α	1999	0.7K/19M		Α	2000	2K	
Α	2000	2K/20M	\rightarrow	Α	2000	20M	
В	1999	37K/172M		В	1999	37K	
В	2000	80K/174M		В	1999	172M	
				В	2000	80K	
				В	2000	174M	

unite(data, col, ..., sep = " ", remove = TRUE, na.rm = FALSE) Collapse cells across several columns into a single column.

unite(table5, century, year, col = "year", sep = "")

separate(data, col, into, sep = "[^[:alnum:]]+", remove = TRUE, convert = FALSE, extra = "warn", fill = "warn", ...) Separate each cell in a column into several columns. Also extract().

separate(table3, rate, sep = "/", into = c("cases", "pop"))

separate rows(data, ..., sep = "[^[:alnum:].]+". convert = FALSE) Separate each cell in a column into several rows.

separate_rows(table3, rate, sep = "/")

Nested Data

A **nested data frame** stores individual tables as a list-column of data frames within a larger organizing data frame. List-columns can also be lists of vectors or lists of varying data types. Use a nested data frame to:

- Preserve relationships between observations and subsets of data. Preserve the type of the variables being nested (factors and datetimes aren't coerced to character).
- Manipulate many sub-tables at once with purrr functions like map(), map2(), or pmap() or with dplyr rowwise() grouping.

"cell" contents

CREATE NESTED DATA

nest(data, ...) Moves groups of cells into a list-column of a data frame. Use alone or with dplyr::group_by():

1. Group the data frame with **group_by()** and use **nest()** to move the groups into a list-column.

n_storms <- storms %>%
 group_by(name) %>%
 nest()

2. Use **nest(new_col = c(x, y))** to specify the columns to group using dplyr::**select()** syntax.

n_storms <- storms %>%
nest(data = c(year:lon))

												yr	lat	lon
name	yr	lat	lon		name	yr	lat	lon				1975	27.5	-79.0
Amv	1975	27.5	-79.0		Amy	1975	27.5	-79.0				1975	28.5	-79.0
Amy	1975	28.5	-79.0		Amy	1975	28.5	-79.0	r	neste	d data frame	1975	29.5	-79.0
Amy	1975	29.5	-79.0		Amy	1975	29.5	-79.0		name	data	vr	lat	lon
Bob	1979	22.0	-96.0		Bob	1979	22.0	-96.0		Amv	<tibble [50x3]=""></tibble>	1979	22.0	-96.0
Bob	1979	22.5	-95.3	→	Bob	1979	22.5	-95.3	→	Bob	<tibble [50x3]=""></tibble>	1979	22.5	-95.3
Bob	1979	23.0	-94.6		Bob	1979	23.0	-94.6		Zeta		1979	23.0	-94.6
Zeta	2005	23.9	-35.6		Zeta	2005	23.9	-35.6						
Zeta	2005	24.2	-36.1		Zeta	2005	24.2	-36.1				yr	lat	lon
Zeta	2005	24.7	-36.6		Zeta	2005	24.7	-36.6				2005		
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Index list-columns with [[]]. n_storms\$data[[1]]

CREATE TIBBLES WITH LIST-COLUMNS

tibble::**tribble(...)** Makes list-columns when needed.

tribble(~max,~seq,

3, 1:3,

5, 1.5, 3 <int[3]>
4, 1:4, 4 <int[4]>
5, 1:5) 5 <int[5]>

tibble::tibble(...) Saves list input as list-columns. tibble(max = c(3, 4, 5), seq = list(1:3, 1:4, 1:5))

tibble::**enframe(**x, name="name", value="value") Converts multi-level list to a tibble with list-cols. enframe(list('3'=1:3, '4'=1:4, '5'=1:5), 'max', 'seq')

OUTPUT LIST-COLUMNS FROM OTHER FUNCTIONS

dplyr::mutate(), transmute(), and summarise() will output list-columns if they return a list.

mtcars %>%

group_by(cyl) %>%

summarise(q = list(quantile(mpg)))

RESHAPE NESTED DATA

unnest(data, cols, ..., keep_empty = FALSE) Flatten nested columns
back to regular columns. The inverse of nest().

n storms %>% unnest(data)

unnest_longer(data, col, values_to = NULL, indices_to = NULL)
Turn each element of a list-column into a row.

starwars %>% select(name, films) %>% unnest_longer(films)

Luke The Empire St Luke Revenge of th name films Luke Return of the.	
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Lules Capa The Foreign Co	ed
Luke <chr [5]=""> C-3PO The Empire St</chr>	ik
C-3PO <chr [6]=""> C-3PO Attack of the</chr>	Cl
R2-D2 <chr[7]> C-3PO The Phantom</chr[7]>	М
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unnest_wider(data, col) Turn each element of a list-column into a regular column.

starwars %>% select(name, films) %>% unnest_wider(films)

name	films	name	1	2	3
Luke	<chr [5]=""></chr>	 Luke	The Empire	Revenge of	Return of
C-3PO	<chr [6]=""></chr>	C-3PO	The Empire	Attack of	The Phantom
R2-D2	<chr[7]></chr[7]>	R2-D2	The Empire	Attack of	The Phantom

hoist(.data, .col, ..., .remove = TRUE) Selectively pull list components out into their own top-level columns. Uses purrr::pluck() syntax for selecting from lists.

starwars %>% select(name, films) %>% hoist(films, first_film = 1, second_film = 2)

name	films	name	first_film	second_film	films
Luke	<chr [5]=""></chr>	Luke	The Empire	Revenge of	<chr [3]=""></chr>
C-3PO	<chr [6]=""></chr>	C-3PO	The Empire	Attack of	<chr [4]=""></chr>
R2-D2	<chr[7]></chr[7]>	R2-D2	The Empire	Attack of	<chr [5]=""></chr>

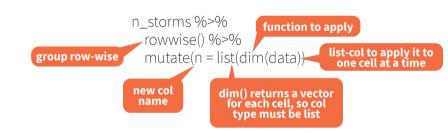
TRANSFORM NESTED DATA

A vectorized function takes a vector and outputs a vector of the same length (see dplyr cheat sheet). When working with list-columns you don't have access to the usual vectorized functions.

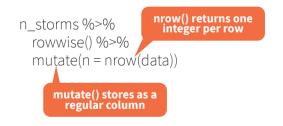
dplyr::rowwise(.data, ...) Group data by row. This allows you to specify what you want for one row, and dplyr applies the subsequent function to each row. This allows you to work with list-columns using the expected behavior of vectorized functions, and to apply functions element-wise to a list.



Apply a function to a list-column and **create a new list-column.**



Apply a function to a list-column and create a regular column.



Apply a function to multiple list-columns.



See **purrr** package for more list functions.

