Introduction to dplyr

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1 Setup

```
rm(list = ls())

suppressPackageStartupMessages({
    library(dplyr)
    library(tidyr) # for billboard dataset
    library(stringr) # for stringr::str_replace
})

utils::packageVersion("dplyr")
#> [1] '1 1 4'
```

2 Introduction

2.1 Why dplyr?

• dplyr is R package for data pre-processing.

• Very fast and intuitive usage using pipe operator

2.2 The pipe operator

All of the dplyr functions take a data frame (or tibble) as the first argument. Rather than forcing the user to either save intermediate objects or nest functions, dplyr provides the %% operator from magrittr. x %% f(y) turns into f(x, y) so the result from one step is then "piped" into the next step.

Warm up: dplyr::near

```
sqrt(3)^2 == 3
#> [1] FALSE
dplyr::near(sqrt(3)^2, 3)
#> [1] TRUE
```

Example data: starwars

3 Functions in dplyr

3.1 dplyr::glimpse

Basic R code:

```
str(starwars)
```

3.2 dplyr::filter

Return rows with matching conditions

Basic R code:

```
#> 1 Leia Org~ 150 49 brown
#> 2 Biggs Da~ 183 84 black light brown
#> 3 Padmé Am~ 185 45 brown light brown
                                                                    24 male mascu~
#> # i 3 more rows
starwars %>%
   dplyr::filter(row number() == 1)
                                                                   19 male mascu~
starwars %>%
   dplyr::filter(row_number() == n())
                NA NA none
starwars %>%
   dplyr::filter(between(row_number(), 2, 5))
#> 1 C-3PO
```

3.3 dplyr::arrange

Basic R code:

desc(): descending order

Basic R code:

```
#> 3 Lama Su 229 88 none grey black NA male mascu~
#> 4 Chewbacca 228 112 brown unknown blue 200 male mascu~
#> # i 83 more rows
#> # i 5 more variables: homeworld <chr>, species <chr>, films <list>,
#> # vehicles <list>, starships <list>
```

3.4 dplyr::slice

```
starwars %>%
   dplyr::slice(5:10)
#> 1 Leia Org~ 150 49 brown light brown

#> 2 Owen Lars 178 120 brown, gr~ light blue

#> 3 Beru Whi~ 165 75 brown light blue

#> 4 R5-D4 97 32 <NA> white, red red
                                                                                 NA none mascu~
starwars %>%
   dplyr::slice head(n = 3)
#> name height mass hair color skin color eye color birth year sex gender
                                                                            112 none mascu~
                                                                                 33 none mascu~
starwars %>%
    dplyr::slice_head() # default is n = 1
                                                                                19 male mascu~
starwars %>%
    dplyr::slice(-(2:n())) # same
starwars %>%
    dplyr::slice_tail()
```

```
#> 1 Captain ~ NA NA none none unknown
                                                               NA fema~ femin~
#> # i 5 more variables: homeworld <chr>, species <chr>, films <list>,
starwars %>%
   dplyr::slice(n()) # same
            height mass hair_color skin_color eye_color birth_year sex gender
starwars %>%
   dplyr::slice_sample(n = 5)
#> 1 Bib Fort~ 180 NA none
                                                             NA male mascu~
                                                              NA male mascu~
                                                               NA male mascu~
starwars %>%
   dplyr::slice_sample(prop = 0.1)
           height mass hair_color skin_color eye_color birth_year sex gender
#> 3 Anakin S~
                                                            41.9 male mascu~
#> # i 4 more rows
starwars %>%
   dplyr::filter(!is.na(height)) %>%
   dplyr::slice_max(height, n = 3)
                                                              NA male mascu~
#> 3 Lama Su
                                                               NA male mascu~
starwars %>%
   dplyr::filter(!is.na(height)) %>%
   dplyr::slice_min(height, n = 3)
```

3.5 dplyr::select

Basic R code:

Variation:

```
dplyr::select(ends_with("color"))
            white vellow
#> # i 83 more rows
# Select all columns starting with h
starwars %>%
   dplyr::select(starts_with("h"))
#> # i 83 more rows
starwars[stringr::str_subset(names(starwars), "^h")] # same
      202 none
# Both
   dplyr::select(starts_with("h") | ends_with("color"))
starwars %>%
   dplyr::select(!starts_with("h") & ends_with("color"))
#> # i 83 more rows
```

```
starwars %>%
    dplyr::select(contains(" "))
starwars %>%
   dplyr::select(matches("^(hair)"))
#> 4 none
starwars %>%
    dplyr::select(starts_with("hair")) # same
#> # i 83 more rows
# Select with num range()
billboard %>% select(starts with("wk"))
#> # i 313 more rows
billboard %>% select(num_range("wk", seq(1, 5, by = 2)))
```

```
#> # i 313 more rows
target <- c("height", "mass", "kkk")</pre>
# starwars %>%
starwars %>%
   dplyr::select(any_of(target)) # no warning
#> # i 83 more rows
starwars %>%
    dplyr::select(where(is.numeric))
#> # i 83 more rows
base::Filter(is.numeric, starwars) # same
#> # i 83 more rows
starwars %>%
   dplyr::select(where(~ is.numeric(.x))) # same
#> # i 83 more rows
starwars %>%
    dplyr::select(where(function(x) is.numeric(x))) # same
```

```
starwars %>%
   dplyr::select(where(~ is.numeric(.x) && mean(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 100))
#> # i 83 more rows
starwars %>%
   dplyr::select(homeworld)
#> homeworld
#> 3 Naboo
starwars %>%
   dplyr::select(home_world = homeworld)
starwars %>%
   dplyr::select(everything())
              height mass hair_color skin_color eye_color birth_year sex
#> 2 C-3PO
#> 3 R2-D2
                 202 136 none
#> 4 Darth Va~
                                                                41.9 male mascu~
```

```
# Select last columns
starwars %>%
    dplyr::select(last_col())
starwars %>%
   dplyr::select(last_col(1))
height <- 5
starwars %>%
    dplyr::select(height)
starwars %>%
   dplyr::select(identity(height))
```

3.6 dplyr::distinct

```
starwars %>% dplyr::distinct(eye_color)
#> # A tibble: 15 x 1
#> eye_color
#> <chr>
#> 1 blue
#> 2 yellow
#> 3 red
#> 4 brown
```

Basic R code:

```
base::unique(starwars["eye_color"]) # same
#> # A tibble: 15 x 1
#> eye_color
#> <chr>
#> 1 blue
#> 2 yellow
#> 3 red
#> 4 brown
#> # i 11 more rows
```

3.7 dplyr::pull

```
starwars %>% dplyr::pull(2)
starwars %>% dplyr::pull(height)
#> [58] 196 185 157 183 183 170 166 165 193 191 183 168 198 229 213 167  96 193 191
starwars %>% dplyr::pull("height")
#> [20] 170 183 200 190 177 175 180 150 NA 88 160 193 191 170 185 196 224 206 183
starwars[[1]] # numeric
                                "C-3P0"
                                                        "R2-D2"
#> [4] "Darth Vader"
                                                        "Jek Tono Porkins"
#> [22] "IG-88"
                                                        "Mon Mothma"
#> [28] "Arvel Crynyd"
                               "Quarsh Panaka"
#> [43] "Darth Maul"
                               "Eeth Koth"
                                                        "Adi Gallia"
#> [52] "Kit Fisto"
```

3.8 dplyr::relocate

```
#> 2 none masculine C-3P0
#> 3 none masculine R2-D2
#> 4 male masculine Darth~
                             202 136 none
#> # i 83 more rows
starwars %>% dplyr::relocate(sex, gender, .after = last_col())
#> 2 C-3PO
                                                  yellow
#> 3 R2-D2
#> 4 Darth Vader
#> # i 83 more rows
to_back <- c("sex", "gender")</pre>
starwars[c(base::setdiff(names(starwars), to_back), to_back)] # same
#> 2 C-3PO
#> 3 R2-D2
#> 4 Darth Vader
#> # i 83 more rows
```

3.9 dplyr::rename, rename_with

```
colnames(starwars2)
                                                           "homeworld"
                    "films"
names(starwars2)[names(starwars2) == "height"] <- "bbbbbbbb"</pre>
colnames(starwars2)
starwars2 %>% dplyr::rename_with(toupper) %>% colnames()
                                              "HAIR COLOR" "SKIN COLOR"
                                                           "HOMEWORLD"
                                 "VEHICLES" "STARSHIPS"
#> [11] "SPECIES"
                    "FILMS"
stats::setNames(starwars2, toupper(names(starwars2))) %>% colnames()
#> [6] "EYE COLOR" "BIRTH YEAR" "SEX"
                                                           "HOMEWORLD"
#> [11] "SPECIES"
                    "FILMS" "VEHICLES" "STARSHIPS"
colnames(starwars2)
starwars2 %>%
   dplyr::rename_with(~ stringr::str_replace(.x, "_", "___")) %>%
   colnames()
```

3.10 dplyr::mutate, transmute

```
96 R2-D2
                202 Darth ~ 136 none
                                                                       41.9 male
                                                       yellow
#> # i 83 more rows
#> # i 6 more variables: gender <chr>, homeworld <chr>, species <chr>,
starwars %>%
   dplyr::mutate(
       height_m = height / 100,
        BMI = mass / (height_m^2)
   dplyr::select(BMI, everything())
                                                                    <dbl> <chr>
                       202 136 none
                                                                      41.9 male
#> 4 33.3 Darth Vad~
                                            white yellow
#> # i 83 more rows
#> # i 7 more variables: gender <chr>, homeworld <chr>, species <chr>,
starwars %>%
    dplyr::transmute(
        height_m = height / 100,
        BMI = mass / (height_m^2)
starwars2$BMI <- starwars2$mass / (starwars2$bbbbbbbb / 100)^2
starwars2["BMI"]
```

3.11 dplyr::summarise

```
starwars %>%
  dplyr::summarise(
    height = mean(height, na.rm = TRUE),
```

3.12 dplyr::group_by

```
dplyr::group_by(starwars, sex)
#> # Groups:
              height mass hair_color skin_color eye_color birth_year sex
#> 2 C-3PO
#> 3 R2-D2
#> 4 Darth Va~
                 202 136 none
                                                                 41.9 male mascu~
#> # i 83 more rows
dplyr::group_by(starwars, sex = as.factor(sex))
#> # A tibble: 87 x 14
              height mass hair color skin color eye color birth year sex
#> 1 Luke Sky~
#> 2 C-3PO
#> 3 R2-D2
#> 4 Darth Va~
                                                                 41.9 male mascu~
#> # i 83 more rows
dplyr::group_by(starwars, height_binned = cut(height, 3))
#> 2 C-3PO
#> 3 R2-D2
#> 4 Darth Va~
                       136 none
                                                yellow
                                                                 41.9 male mascu~
#> # i 83 more rows
#> # i 6 more variables: homeworld <chr>, species <chr>, films <list>,
starwars %>%
    dplyr::filter(!is.na(height)) %>%
    dplyr::group_by(height_binned = cut(height, 3)) %>%
    dplyr::summarise(mean_of_height = mean(height, na.rm = TRUE))
```

3.13 dplyr::count

```
starwars %>% dplyr::count(sex)
#> 3 male
starwars %>%
    dplyr::mutate(sex = factor(sex, levels = c(unique(sex), "kkkk"))) %>%
    dplyr::count(sex)
#> 2 none
starwars %>%
   dplyr::mutate(sex = factor(sex, levels = c(unique(sex), "kkkk"))) %>%
    dplyr::count(sex, .drop = FALSE)
```

3.14 dplyr::tally

3.15 across

3.16 quasiquotation syntax

```
old_name <- "mass"
new_name <- "weight"</pre>
starwars %>%
    dplyr::rename(!!new_name := !!sym(old_name)) %>%
    select(name, !!sym(new_name))
#> 2 C-3PO
#> 3 R2-D2
#> 4 Darth Vader
target <- c("height", "mass", "kkk")</pre>
starwars %>%
   dplyr::select(any_of(target)) # no warning
# starwars %>%
target <- c("height", "mass")</pre>
starwars %>%
   dplyr::select(!!!syms(target))
new_var <- "height_cm"</pre>
starwars %>%
    dplyr::mutate(!!new_var := height * 1) %>%
    dplyr::select(name, height, !!sym(new_var))
```

```
#> <chr>
#> 1 Luke Skywalker 172
#> 2 C-3P0
#> 3 R2-D2
#> 4 Darth Vader 202
var <- "mass"</pre>
starwars %>%
   dplyr::filter(!!sym(var) > 100) %>%
   dplyr::select(name, !!sym(var))
#> 1 Darth Vader
#> 2 Owen Lars
#> # i 6 more rows
target <- "eye_color"</pre>
starwars %>%
   dplyr::distinct(!!sym(target))
#> <chr>
#> 4 brown
#> # i 11 more rows
```