Wrangling

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Where you're at...

- 1 Loaded packages (like tidyverse) with library()
- 2 Loaded external files as a new dataframe
- 3 Explore dataframes
- 4 Calculate descriptive statistics on specific columns

What's next?... Wrangling!

```
# Step 0) Load libraries
library(tidyverse)
# Step 1) Read file called baslers.txt
# in a data folder with read_csv()
# and save as new object baslers
baslers <- read_csv(file = "data/baslers.txt")</pre>
# Step 2) Explore data
View(baslers) # Open in new window
dim(baslers) # Show number of rows and columns
names(baslers) # Show names
# Step 3) Calculate descriptives on named colums
mean(baslers$age) # What is the mean age?
table(baslers$sex) # How many of each sex?
# Step 4) ...
```

What is wrangling?

Transform

Change column names

Add new columns

Organise

Sort data by columns

Merging data from two separate dataframes

Move data between columns and rows

Aggregate and summarise

Group data and calculate and summary stats

Transform

id	time1	time2	
1	62	60	
2	59	45	
3	64	50	

"Add Change column"

"Convert time1 to minutes"

id	time1	time2	change	time1_min
1	62	60	-2	1.03
2	59	45	-6	0.98
3	64	50	-14	1.06

Organise

id	time1	time2
1	62	60
2	59	45
3	64	50

"Convert rows to columns"

"Order rows by id and time"

id	time	х
1	1	62
2	1	59
3	1	64
1	2	60
2	2	45
3	2	50

Aggregate

id	time	х
1	1	62
2	1	59
3	1	64
1	2	60
2	2	45
3	2	50

"Group by Time"

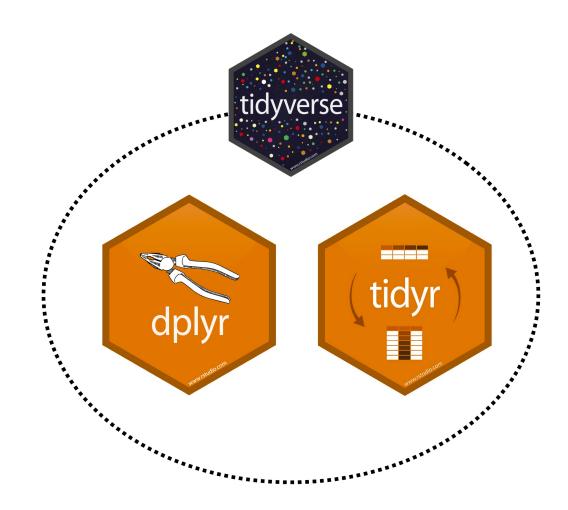
"Calculate mean and standard deviation"

time	mean	sd
1	61.66	60
2	51.66	45

dplyr&tidyr

To wrangle data in R, we will use the dplyr and tidyr packages.

```
# Load packages individually
# install.packages('dplyr')
# install.packages('tidyr')
library(dplyr)
library(tidyr)
# Or just use the tidyverse!
# install.packages('tidyverse')
library(tidyverse)
```



The Pipe! %>%

dplyr makes extensive use of a new operator
called the "Pipe" %>%

Read the "Pipe" %>% as "And Then..."

```
# Start with data
data %>% # AND THEN...

DO_SOMETHING %>% # AND THEN...

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```



This is not a pipe (but %>% is!)

The Pipe! %>%

Task: Calculate the mean of a vector of scores

```
# Create a vector score
score <- c(8, 4, 6, 3, 7, 3)</pre>
```

Base-R method

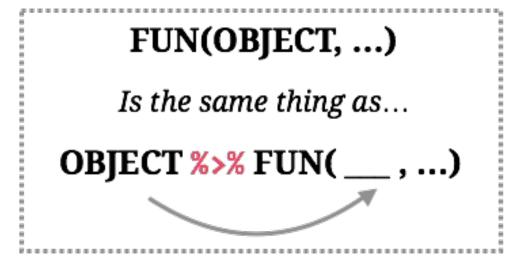
```
mean(x = score)
```

[1] 5.167

Pipe %>% method

```
score %>% # AND THEN
mean()
```

[1] 5.167



The **OBJECT** to the left of the pipe %>% becomes the first argument to the **FUN()** to the right of the pipe

The Pipe! %>%

Task: Calculate the mean of a vector of scores and round to 1 digit.

```
# Create a vector score
score <- c(8, 4, 6, 3, 7, 3)</pre>
```

Base-R method

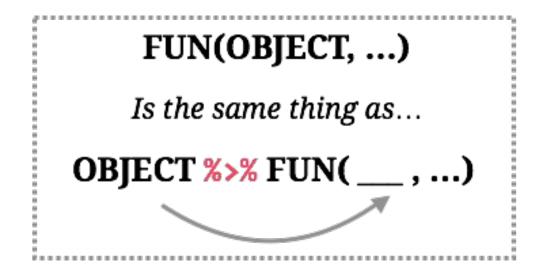
```
round(x = mean(score), digits = 1)
```

[1] 5.2

Pipe %>% method

```
score %>%  # AND THEN
mean() %>%  # AND THEN
round(digits = 1)
```

[1] 5.2

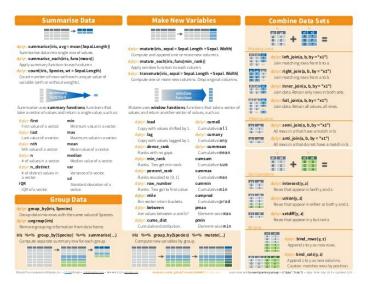


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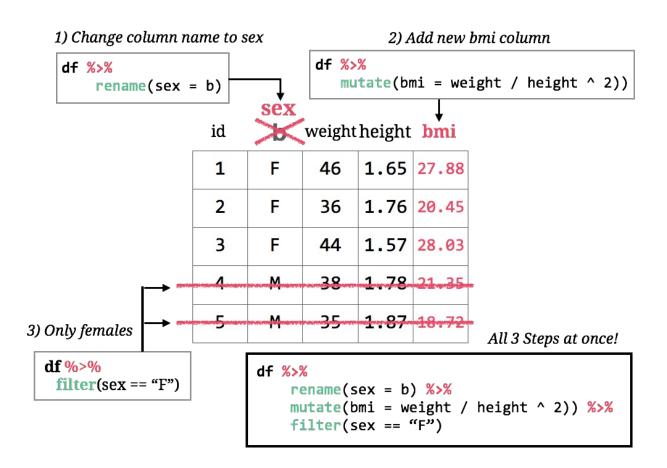
dplyr Functions

There are dozens of wrangling functions in dplyr.

For an overview, check out dplyr.tidyverse.org



Wrangling Cheat Sheet



Transformation Functions

Function	Description
rename()	Change column names
mutate()	Create a new column from existing columns
case_when()	Recode values from a vector to another
<pre>left_join()</pre>	Combine multiple dataframes

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
## id b c
## <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 1 37 1
## 2 2 65 2
## 3 3 57 2
## 4 4 34 1
## 5 5 45 2
```

rename()

Change column names with rename().

```
df %>%
  rename(NEW = OLD,
     NEW = OLD)
```

```
patients_df # Original
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
## id b c
## 
## 1 4dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> 
## 1 1 37 1
## 2 2 65 2
## 3 3 57 2
## 4 4 34 1
## 5 5 45 2
```

Change the old name "b" to "age", and "c" to "arm"

mutate()

Calculate **new columns**, or change existing ones, with mutate().

```
df %>%
  mutate(
   NEW1 = DEFINITION1,
   NEW2 = DEFINITION2,
   NEW3 = DEFINITION3,
   ...
)
```

Calculate two new columns age_months and age_decades

```
patients_df %>%

rename(age = b,
    arm = c) %>% # AND THEN...

# Create new columns with mutate()
mutate(age_months = age * 12,
    age_decades = age / 10)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 5
       id age arm age_months age_decades
    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                         <dbl>
                                    <dbl>
            37
                                     3.7
## 1
                           444
     1 5,
2 65 2
3 57 2
## 2
                                     6.5
                          780
                                     5.7
## 3
                          684
     4 34
## 4
                          408
                                     3.4
                                     4.5
## 5
                           540
```

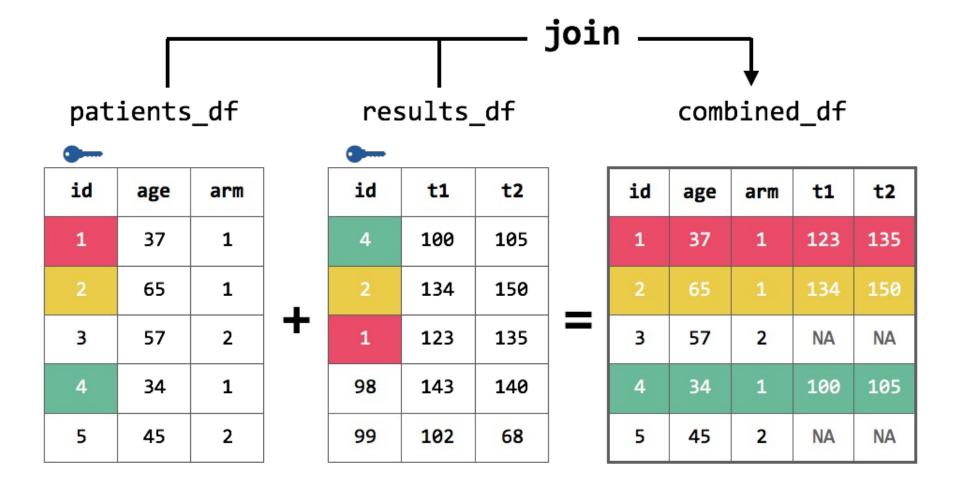
case_when()

Use case_when() with mutate() to define new columns based on logical conditions.

```
# Using mutate(case_when())
df %>%
  mutate(
   NEW = case_when(
        COND1 ~ VAL1,
        COND2 ~ VAL2
        ))
```

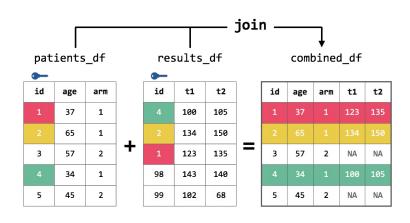
Create arm_char, which shows arm as a meaningful character rather than an integer.

Joining data



left_join()

Use left_join() to combine two data frames based on one or more key columns



```
## # A tibble: 5 x 5
       id arm age
                       t1
                            t2
    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1
                 37
                      123
                           135
## 2
                          140
                     143
## 3
                 57
                     NA
                            NA
## 4
                 34
                    100
                           105
## 5
                 45
                       NA
                            NA
```

Keep in mind

- 1 Don't forget to start by assigning to a new (or existing) object with <-
- 2 Keep adding new functions connected by the pipe %>%
- 3 Order matters! You can refer to new columns in later code

Do these two chunks do the same thing?

Chunk A

```
baselers <- baselers %>%
    rename(salary = income)

baselers <- baselers %>%
    rename(weight = weight_kg)
```

```
baselers <- baselers %>%
    rename(salary = income,
    weight = weight_kg)
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Answer: Yes!

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```

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```

Answer: No!

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```

Organisation Functions

Organisation functions help you shuffle your data by sorting rows by columns, filter rows based on criteria, select columns (etc).

Function	Purpose	Example
arrange()	Sort rows by columns	<pre>df %>% arrange(arm, age)</pre>
slice()	Select rows by location	<pre>df %>% slice(1:10)</pre>
filter()	Select specific rows by criteria	df %>% filter(age > 50)
select()	Select specific columns	<pre>df %>% select(arm, t1)</pre>

arrange()

Use arrange() to arrange (aka, sort) rows in increasing or decreasing order of one (or more) columns.

```
df %>%
  arrange(A, B)
```

To sort in descending order, use desc()

```
df %>%
  arrange(desc(A), B)
```

Sort by arm.

```
combined_df %>%
  arrange(arm) # Sort by arm
## # A tibble: 5 x 6
       id age arm arm_char
                                t1
                                      t2
    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
                              <dbl> <dbl>
## 1
                   1 placebo
                               123
                                     135
## 2
                   1 placebo
                                     105
                               100
## 3
                   2 drug
                                     140
                               143
## 4
                   2 drug
                                      NA
## 5
                                NA
                                      NA
                   2 drug
```

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```

Sort by arm and then age.

```
combined_df %>%
  arrange(arm, age) # Sort by arm then age
## # A tibble: 5 x 6
       id age arm arm_char
                                t1
                                      t2
    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
                             <dbl> <dbl>
## 1
             34
                   1 placebo
                               100
                                     105
## 2
                   1 placebo
                                     135
                               123
## 3
                   2 drug
                                     NA
## 4
                   2 drug
                                     NA
## 5
                               143
                   2 drug
                                     140
```

slice()

Use slice() to select rows (and remove others) by row number.

Use functions like c(), a:b and seq() to create row numbers

```
# Specific numbers
c(2, 6, 10)
```

[1] 2 6 10

```
# Integers from 0 to 5
0:5
```

[1] 0 1 2 3 4 5

Select rows 3 and 5.

```
# Rows 3 and 5 only
combined_df %>%
  slice(c(3, 5))
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 6
## id age arm arm_char t1 t2
## <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr> ## 1 3 57 2 drug NA NA
## 2 5 45 2 drug NA NA
```

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```

[1] 2 6 10

```
# Integers from 0 to 5
0:5
```

[1] 0 1 2 3 4 5

Select rows 1 through 5.

```
# First 5 rows
combined_df %>%
  slice(1:5)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 6
      id age arm arm_char
                           t1
                               t2
    <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
                         <dbl> <dbl>
## 1
           37
                1 placebo
                          123 135
## 2
          65
                2 drug
                           143 140
    3 57
## 3
                2 drug
                               NA
## 4
    4 34
                1 placebo
                               105
                           100
           45
## 5
                2 drug
                           NA
                                NA
```

filter()

Use filter() to select rows (and remove others) based on criteria

For complex conditions, chain multiple logical comparison operators with & (AND) and | (OR)

== - is equal to

<, > - smaller/greater than

≤, ≥ - smaller/greater than or equal

&, && - logical AND

I, II - logical OR

Select patients over 30.

```
# Filter patients older than 30
combined_df %>%
  filter(age > 30)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 6
                                 t1
                                       t2
            age arm arm_char
    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
                               <dbl> <dbl>
             37
                    1 placebo
                                123
## 1
                                      135
## 2
                                143
                                      140
                    2 drug
## 3
                    2 drug
                                       NA
## 4
                                      105
                    1 placebo
                                100
             45
## 5
                    2 drug
                                 NA
                                       NA
```

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```

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Select patients over 30 given drug.

```
# Filter patients older than 30 given drug
combined_df %>%
  filter(age > 30 & arm_char == "drug")
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 6
       id age arm arm_char
                               t1
                                    t2
    <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
                            <dbl> <dbl>
            65
                  2 drug
                              143
## 1
                                   140
## 2
            57
                  2 drug
                               NA
                                    NA
## 3
                  2 drug
                               NA
                                    NA
```

select()

Use select() to select columns (and remove all others)

```
# Select columns A, B
df %>%
  select(A, B)
```

Remove columns with -.

```
# Select everything BUT A
df %>%
  select(-A)
```

Select columns id and arm

```
combined_df %>%
  select(id, arm) # Select id and arm columns

## # A tibble: 5 x 2
## id arm
```

select()

Use select() to select columns (and remove all others)

```
# Select columns A, B
df %>%
  select(A, B)
```

Remove columns with -.

```
# Select everything BUT A
df %>%
  select(-A)
```

```
Select everything id
```

```
combined_df %>%
  select(-id) # Everything BUT id
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 5
      age arm arm_char
                          t1
                               t2
    <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
                       <dbl> <dbl>
## 1
             1 placebo
                         123 135
       37
## 2
             2 drug
                         143 140
## 3
             2 drug
                         NA NA
## 4
       34
             1 placebo
                         100 105
## 5
             2 drug
                          NA
                               NA
```

Here is part of the baselers dataframe

```
baselers %>%
  select(id, sex, age, height) %>%
  slice(1:5)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
       id sex
                  age height
    <int> <chr> <int> <dbl>
## 1
        1 male
                   44 174.
## 2
        2 male
                   65 180.
        3 female
## 3
                   31 168.
## 4
        4 male
                   27 209
        5 male
## 5
                   24 177.
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
## id height sex
## <int> <dbl> <chr>
## 1 9676 219. male
## 2 5623 213. male
## 3 7214 213. male
## 4 7059 212. male
## 5 9538 210. male
```

Here is part of the baselers dataframe

```
baselers %>%
  select(id, sex, age, height) %>%
  slice(1:5)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
       id sex
                  age height
    <int> <chr> <int> <dbl>
## 1
        1 male
                   44 174.
## 2
        2 male
                   65 180.
## 3
        3 female
                   31 168.
## 4
        4 male
                   27 209
## 5
        5 male
                   24 177.
```

```
baselers %>%
  arrange(desc(height)) %>%
  select(id, height, sex) %>%
  slice(1:5)

## # A tibble: 5 x 3
```

```
## id height sex
## < <int> <dbl> <chr>
## 1 9676 219. male
## 2 5623 213. male
## 3 7214 213. male
## 4 7059 212. male
## 5 9538 210. male
```

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baselers %>%
  select(id, sex, age, height) %>%
  slice(1:5)
```

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## 3
                   31 168.
## 4
        4 male
                   27 209
## 5
        5 male
                   24 177.
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
       id height sex
    <int> <dbl> <chr>
## 1
     6936
           198. female
## 2 8450
           196. female
## 3
           196. female
      385
## 4
     3203
           195. female
           194 female
## 5 4392
```

Here is part of the baselers dataframe

```
baselers %>%
   select(id, sex, age, height) %>%
   slice(1:5)

## # A tibble: 5 x 4
```

```
id sex
                 age height
    <int> <chr> <int> <dbl>
## 1
       1 male
                  44 174.
## 2
       2 male
                  65 180.
## 3
       3 female
                  31 168.
## 4
       4 male
                  27 209
## 5
       5 male
                  24 177.
```

```
baselers %>%
  filter(sex == "female") %>%
  arrange(desc(height)) %>%
  select(id, height, sex) %>%
  slice(1:5)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
## id height sex
## <int> <dbl> <chr>
## 1 6936 198. female
## 2 8450 196. female
## 3 385 196. female
## 4 3203 195. female
## 5 4392 194 female
```

Reshaping data

Two key functions that allow you to reshape a dataframe between 'wide'and 'long' formats.

Some functions require data to be in a certain shape.

Two key tidyr functions

Function	Result
gather()	Move data from 'wide' to 'long' format
<pre>spread()</pre>	Move data from 'long' to 'wide' format

Wide vs. Long data

```
# Wide format
stock_w
    id t1 t2
## 1 a 10 20
## 2 b 20 26
## 3 c 15 30
# Long format
stock_l
    id time measure
        t1
                 10
         t1
                 20
        t1
                 15
                 20
        t2
                 26
## 6 c
                 30
```

gather()

```
# Show wide data
stock_w
## id t1 t2
## 1 a 10 20
## 2 b 20 26
## 3 c 15 30
# "Gather" wide data to long
stock_w %>%
  gather(time,
                  # New group column
         measure, # New target column
         -id)
                  # ID column
    id time measure
        t1
                 20
                 15
                 20
                 26
```

spread()

```
# Show long data
stock_l
    id time measure
        t1
         t1
                 20
         t1
                 15
# "Spread" long data to wide
stock_l %>%
  spread(time,
               # Old group column
         measure) # Old target column
    id t1 t2
## 1 a 10 20
## 2 b 20 26
## 3 c 15 30
```

Summary

- 1 Start by assigning your result to a new object to save it!
- 2 "Keep the pipe %>% going" to continue working with your data frame.
- 3 The output of dplyr functions will (almost) always be a **tibble**.
- 4 You can almost always include **multiple operations** within each function.

```
# Assign result to baslers_agg
baslers_agg <- baselers %>%

# Change column names with rename()
rename(age_years = age,
    weight_kg = weight) %>% # PIPE!

# Select specific rows with filter()
filter(age_years < 40) %>% # PIPE!

# Create new columns with mutate()
mutate(debt_ratio = debt / income)
```

Practical

Link to practical