



Week 12: *Data Wrangling*

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Before we start

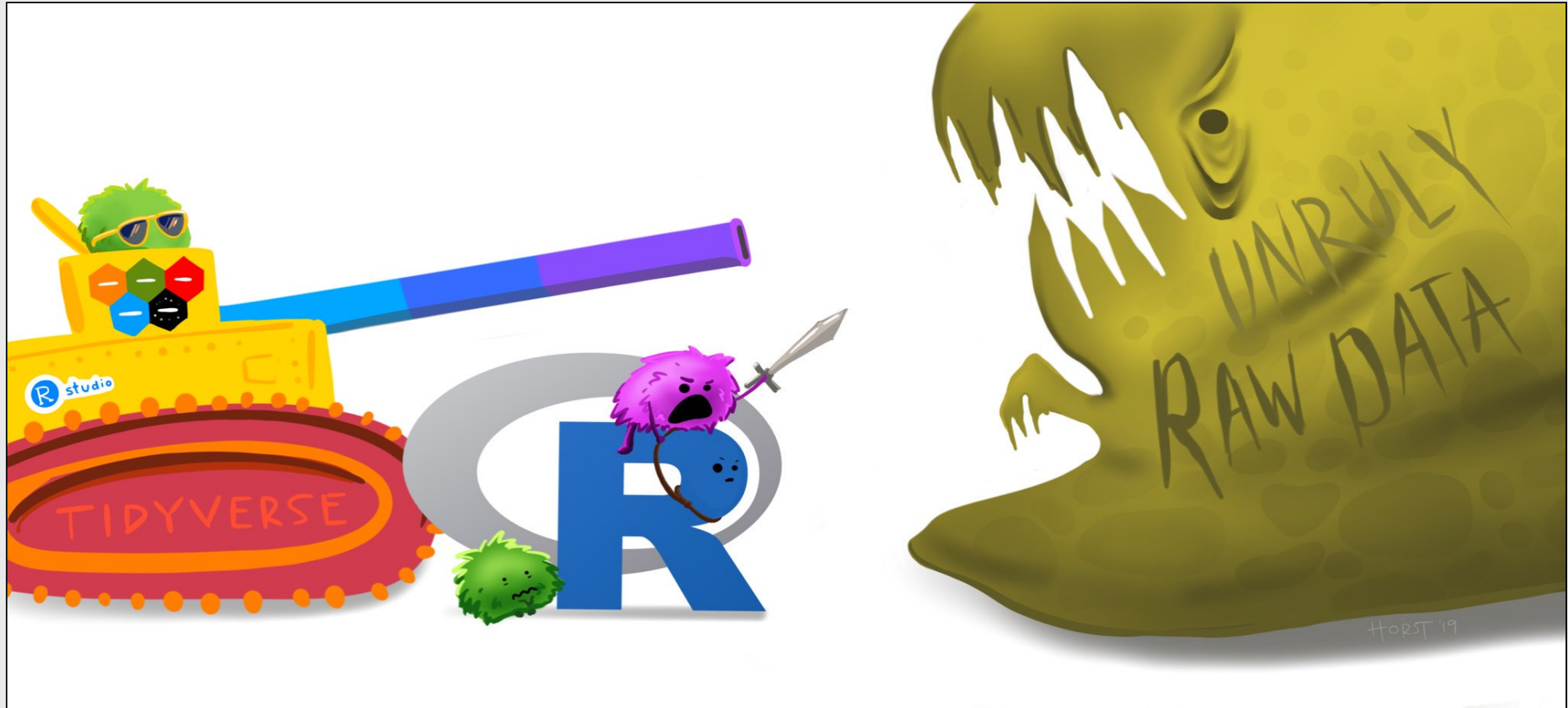
Make sure you have the "tidyverse" installed

```
install.packages('tidyverse')
```

(this is at the top of the notes.R file)

Remember: you only need to install packages once!

The tidyverse: `stringr` + `dplyr` + `readr` + `ggplot2` + ...



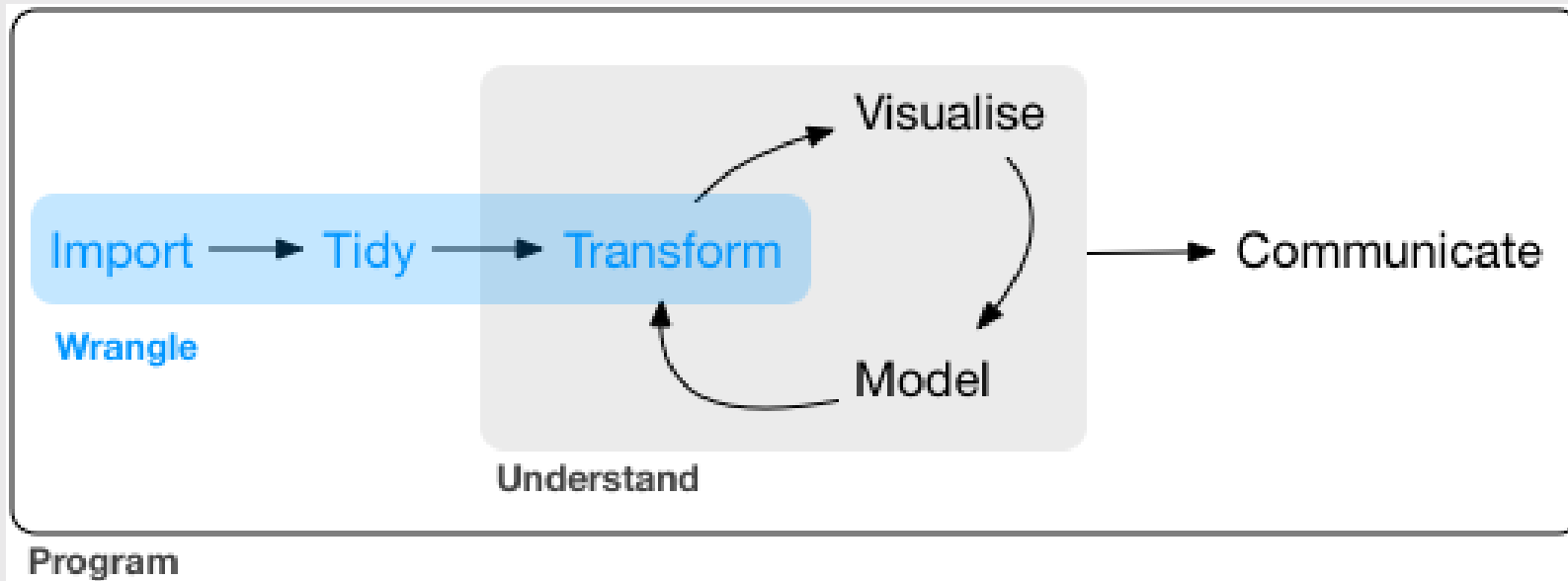
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Today: better data wrangling with **dplyr**



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80% of the job is data wrangling



The main `dplyr` verbs

- `select()`: subset columns
- `filter()`: subset rows on conditions
- `arrange()`: sort data frame
- `mutate()`: create new columns by using information from other columns
- `group_by()`: group data to perform grouped operations
- `summarize()`: create summary statistics (usually on grouped data)
- `count()`: count discrete rows

This week's British Band: **The Spice Girls**

```
spicegirls <- tibble(  
  firstName    = c("Melanie", "Melanie", "Emma", "Geri", "Victoria"),  
  lastName     = c("Brown", "Chisholm", "Bunton", "Halliwell", "Beckham"),  
  spice        = c("Scary", "Sporty", "Baby", "Ginger", "Posh"),  
  yearOfBirth  = c(1975, 1974, 1976, 1972, 1974),  
  deceased     = c(FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, FALSE)  
)  
spicegirls
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 5  
##   firstName lastName  spice yearOfBirth deceased  
##   <chr>      <chr>    <chr>      <dbl> <lgl>  
## 1 Melanie   Brown     Scary        1975 FALSE  
## 2 Melanie   Chisholm Sporty        1974 FALSE  
## 3 Emma      Bunton    Baby         1976 FALSE  
## 4 Geri       Halliwell Ginger       1972 FALSE  
## 5 Victoria  Beckham   Posh         1974 FALSE
```

Select columns with `select()`

Subset Variables (Columns)



Select columns with `select()`

Example: Select the columns `firstName` & `lastName`

Base R:

```
spicegirls[c('firstName', 'lastName')]
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 2
##   firstName lastName
##   <chr>      <chr>
## 1 Melanie   Brown
## 2 Melanie   Chisholm
## 3 Emma      Bunton
## 4 Geri       Halliwell
## 5 Victoria  Beckham
```

Select columns with `select()`

Example: Select the columns `firstName` & `lastName`

dplyr: (note that you don't need `""` around names)

```
select(spicegirls, firstName, lastName)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 2
##   firstName lastName
##   <chr>      <chr>
## 1 Melanie   Brown
## 2 Melanie   Chisholm
## 3 Emma      Bunton
## 4 Geri      Halliwell
## 5 Victoria  Beckham
```

Select columns with `select()`

Use the `-` sign to drop columns:

```
select(spicegirls, -firstName, -lastName)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
##   spice  yearOfBirth deceased
##   <chr>      <dbl> <lgl>
## 1 Scary      1975 FALSE
## 2 Sporty     1974 FALSE
## 3 Baby       1976 FALSE
## 4 Ginger     1972 FALSE
## 5 Posh       1974 FALSE
```

Select columns with `select()`

Select columns based on name criteria:

- `ends_with()` = Select columns that end with a character string
- `contains()` = Select columns that contain a character string
- `matches()` = Select columns that match a regular expression
- `one_of()` = Select column names that are from a group of names

Select columns with `select()`

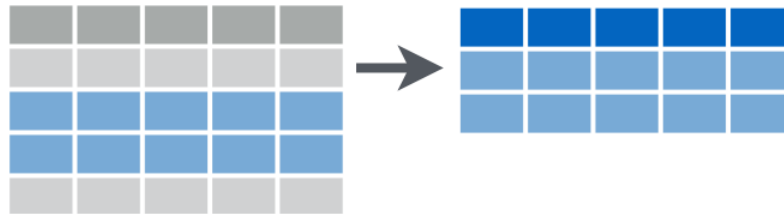
Select only the "name" columns

```
select(spicegirls, ends_with('name'))
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 2
##   firstName lastName
##   <chr>      <chr>
## 1 Melanie    Brown
## 2 Melanie    Chisholm
## 3 Emma       Bunton
## 4 Geri       Halliwell
## 5 Victoria   Beckham
```

Select rows with `filter()`

Subset Observations (Rows)



Select rows with `filter()`

Example: Filter the band members born after 1974

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 5
##   firstName lastName  spice yearOfBirth deceased
##   <chr>      <chr>    <chr>      <dbl> <lgl>
## 1 Melanie   Brown     Scary      1975 FALSE
## 2 Melanie   Chisholm Sporty      1974 FALSE
## 3 Emma      Bunton    Baby       1976 FALSE
## 4 Geri       Halliwell Ginger     1972 FALSE
## 5 Victoria  Beckham   Posh       1974 FALSE
```

Select rows with `filter()`

Example: Filter the band members born after 1974

Base R:

```
spicegirls[spicegirls$yearOfBirth > 1974,]
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 5
##   firstName lastName spice yearOfBirth deceased
##   <chr>      <chr>    <chr>      <dbl> <lgl>
## 1 Melanie   Brown     Scary       1975 FALSE
## 2 Emma      Bunton    Baby        1976 FALSE
```

Select rows with `filter()`

Example: Filter the band members born after 1974

dplyr:

```
filter(spicegirls, yearOfBirth > 1974)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 5
##   firstName lastName spice yearOfBirth deceased
##   <chr>      <chr>    <chr>      <dbl> <lgl>
## 1 Melanie   Brown     Scary       1975 FALSE
## 2 Emma      Bunton    Baby        1976 FALSE
```

Select rows with `filter()`

Example: Filter the band members named "Melanie"

```
filter(spicegirls, firstName == "Melanie")
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 5
##   firstName lastName spice  yearOfBirth deceased
##   <chr>      <chr>    <chr>      <dbl> <lgl>
## 1 Melanie   Brown    Scary      1975 FALSE
## 2 Melanie   Chisholm Sporty    1974 FALSE
```

Think pair share: wildlife impacts data

10:00

1) Create the data frame object `df` by using `here()` and `read_csv()` to load the `wildlife_impacts.csv` file in the `data` folder.

2) Use the `df` object and the `select()` and `filter()` functions to answer the following questions:

- Create a new data frame, `df_birds`, that contains only the variables (columns) about the species of bird.
- Create a new data frame, `dc`, that contains only the observations (rows) from DC airports.
- Create a new data frame, `dc_birds_known`, that contains only the observations (rows) from DC airports and those where the species of bird is known.
- How many *known* unique species of birds have been involved in accidents at DC airports?

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Create sequences of operations with "pipes"



[The Treachery of Images](#), René Magritte



Think of %>% as the words "...and then..."

Without Pipes (read from inside-out):

```
leave_house(get_dressed(get_out_of_bed(wake_up(me))))
```

With Pipes:

```
me %>%  
  wake_up %>%  
  get_out_of_bed %>%  
  get_dressed %>%  
  leave_house
```


Sequence operations with pipes: %>%

Example:

1. Filter the band members born after 1974
2. Select only the columns `firstName` & `lastName`

Without Pipes:

```
select(filter(spicegirls, yearOfBirth > 1974), firstName, lastName)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   firstName lastName
##   <chr>      <chr>
## 1 Melanie   Brown
## 2 Emma      Bunton
```

Sequence operations with pipes: %>%

Example:

1. Filter the band members born after 1974
2. Select only the columns `firstName` & `lastName`

With Pipes:

```
spicegirls %>%  
  filter(yearOfBirth > 1974) %>%  
  select(firstName, lastName)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2  
##   firstName lastName  
##   <chr>      <chr>  
## 1 Melanie   Brown  
## 2 Emma      Bunton
```

Think of the words "...and then..."

Without Pipes:

```
select(filter(spicegirls, yearOfBirth > 1974), firstName, lastName)
```

With Pipes: Note that you don't need to repeat the dataframe name

```
spicegirls %>%  
  filter(yearOfBirth > 1974) %>%  
  select(firstName, lastName)
```

Sort rows with `arrange()`

Sort the data frame by year of birth:

```
spicegirls %>%  
  arrange(yearOfBirth)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 5  
##   firstName lastName  spice yearOfBirth deceased  
##   <chr>      <chr>    <chr>      <dbl> <lgl>  
## 1 Geri      Halliwell Ginger      1972 FALSE  
## 2 Melanie   Chisholm  Sporty      1974 FALSE  
## 3 Victoria  Beckham   Posh        1974 FALSE  
## 4 Melanie   Brown     Scary       1975 FALSE  
## 5 Emma      Bunton    Baby        1976 FALSE
```

Sort rows with `arrange()`

Use the `desc()` function to sort in descending order:

```
spicegirls %>%  
  arrange(desc(yearOfBirth))
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 5  
##   firstName lastName  spice yearOfBirth deceased  
##   <chr>      <chr>    <chr>      <dbl> <lgl>  
## 1 Emma      Bunton    Baby        1976 FALSE  
## 2 Melanie   Brown     Scary        1975 FALSE  
## 3 Melanie   Chisholm Sporty        1974 FALSE  
## 4 Victoria  Beckham   Posh         1974 FALSE  
## 5 Geri       Halliwell Ginger        1972 FALSE
```

Sort rows with `arrange()`

Example of filtering, arranging, and selecting:

```
spicegirls %>%  
  filter(yearOfBirth < 1975) %>%  
  arrange(desc(yearOfBirth)) %>%  
  select(ends_with('name'))
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 2  
##   firstName lastName  
##   <chr>      <chr>  
## 1 Melanie   Chisholm  
## 2 Victoria  Beckham  
## 3 Geri      Halliwell
```

Think pair share

10:00

- 1) Create the data frame object `df` by using `here()` and `read_csv()` to load the `wildlife_impacts.csv` file in the `data` folder.
- 2) Use the `df` object and `select()`, `filter()`, and `%>%` to answer the following questions:
 - Create a new data frame, `dc_dawn`, that contains only the observations (rows) from DC airports that occurred at dawn.
 - Create a new data frame, `dc_dawn_birds`, that contains only the observations (rows) from DC airports that occurred at dawn and only the variables (columns) about the species of bird.
 - Create a new data frame, `dc_dawn_birds_known`, that contains only the observations (rows) from DC airports that occurred at dawn and only the variables (columns) about the KNOWN species of bird.
 - How many *known* unique species of birds have been involved in accidents at DC airports at dawn?

Break

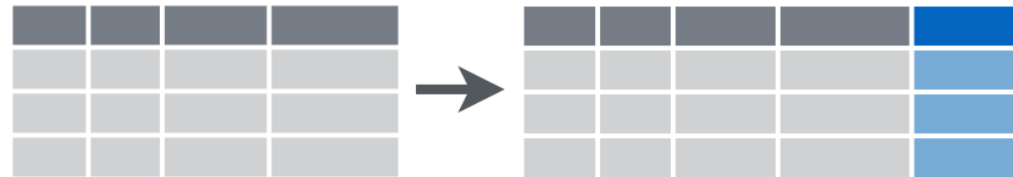
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Create new variables with `mutate()`

Make New Variables



Create new variables with `mutate()`



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Create new variables with `mutate()`

Example: Use the `yearOfBirth` variable to compute the age of each band member

Base R:

```
spicegirls$age <- 2020 - spicegirls$yearOfBirth
```

dplyr:

```
spicegirls %>%  
  mutate(age = 2020 - yearOfBirth)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 6  
##   firstName lastName  spice yearOfBirth deceased  age  
##   <chr>      <chr>    <chr>      <dbl> <lgl>    <dbl>  
## 1 Melanie   Brown     Scary      1975 FALSE     45  
## 2 Melanie   Chisholm Sporty     1974 FALSE     46  
## 3 Emma      Bunton    Baby       1976 FALSE     44
```

You can *immediately* use new variables

```
spicegirls %>%  
  select(firstName, lastName, yearOfBirth) %>%  
  mutate(  
    age = 2020 - yearOfBirth,  
    meanAge = mean(age)) # Immediately using the "age" variable
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 5  
##   firstName lastName yearOfBirth age meanAge  
##   <chr>      <chr>      <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>  
## 1 Melanie   Brown      1975    45    45.8  
## 2 Melanie   Chisholm    1974    46    45.8  
## 3 Emma      Bunton     1976    44    45.8  
## 4 Geri       Halliwell   1972    48    45.8  
## 5 Victoria  Beckham    1974    46    45.8
```

Handle if/else conditions with `ifelse()`

`ifelse(<condition>, <if TRUE>, <else>)`

```
spicegirls %>%  
  mutate(  
    yobEvenOdd = ifelse(yearOfBirth %% 2 == 0, 'even', 'odd'))
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 6  
##   firstName lastName  spice yearOfBirth deceased yobEvenOdd  
##   <chr>      <chr>    <chr>      <dbl> <lgl>      <chr>  
## 1 Melanie   Brown     Scary        1975 FALSE      odd  
## 2 Melanie   Chisholm Sporty        1974 FALSE      even  
## 3 Emma      Bunton    Baby         1976 FALSE      even  
## 4 Geri       Halliwell Ginger        1972 FALSE      even  
## 5 Victoria  Beckham   Posh         1974 FALSE      even
```

Think pair share

10:00

- 1) Create the data frame object `df` by using `here()` and `read_csv()` to load the `wildlife_impacts.csv` file in the `data` folder.
- 2) Use the `df` object with `%>%` and `mutate()` to create the following new variables:
 - `height_miles`: The `height` variable converted to miles (Hint: there are 5,280 feet in a mile).
 - `cost_mil`: Is `TRUE` if the repair costs was greater or equal to \$1 million, `FALSE` otherwise.
 - `season`: One of four seasons based on the `incident_month` variable:
 - `spring`: March, April, May
 - `summer`: June, July, August
 - `fall`: September, October, November
 - `winter`: December, January, February

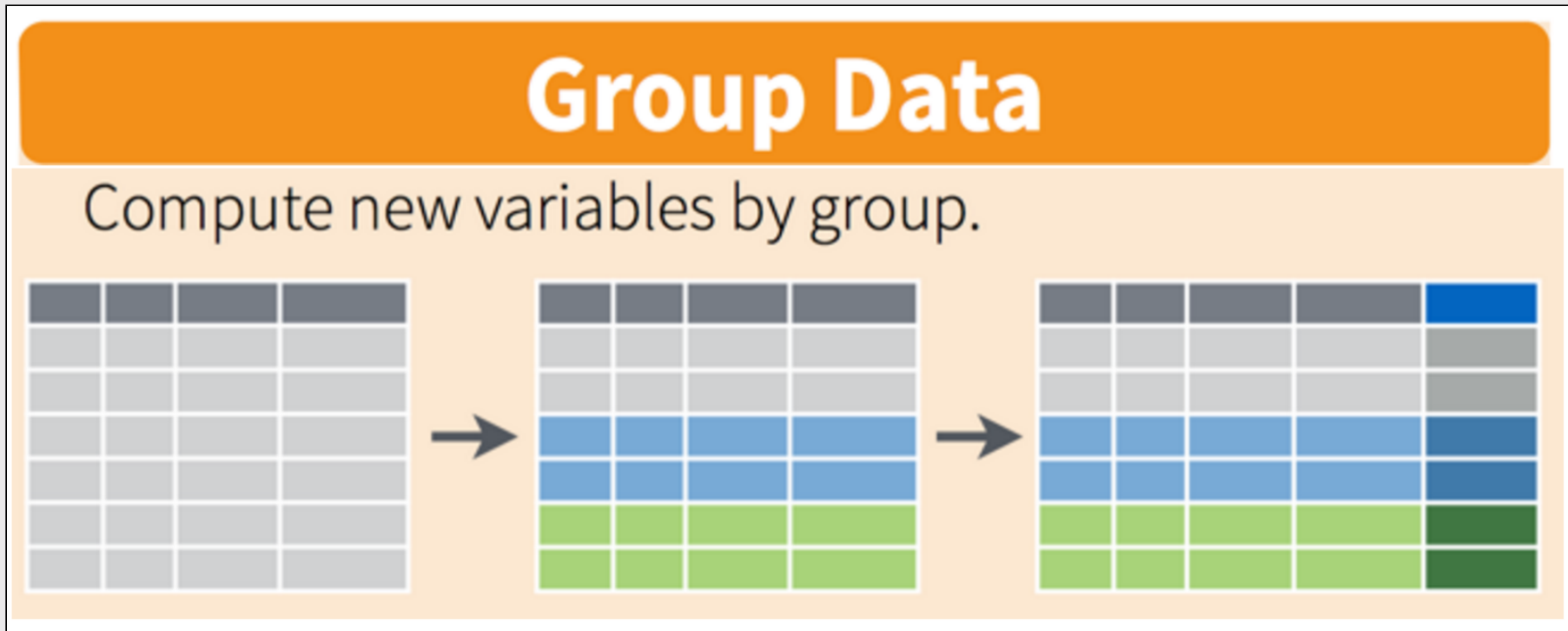
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Split-apply-combine with `group_by`

1. **Split** the data into groups
2. **Apply** some analysis to each group
3. **Combine** the results

Split-apply-combine with `group_by`



Split-apply-combine with `group_by`

bands

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 5
##   firstName lastName yearOfBirth deceased band
##   <chr>      <chr>      <dbl> <lgl>    <chr>
## 1 Melanie    Brown          1975 FALSE    spicegirls
## 2 Melanie    Chisholm        1974 FALSE    spicegirls
## 3 Emma        Bunton          1976 FALSE    spicegirls
## 4 Geri         Halliwell       1972 FALSE    spicegirls
## 5 Victoria    Beckham         1974 FALSE    spicegirls
## 6 John         Lennon          1940 TRUE     beatles
## 7 Paul         McCartney       1942 FALSE    beatles
## 8 Ringo        Starr           1940 FALSE    beatles
## 9 George      Harrison        1943 TRUE     beatles
```

Split-apply-combine with `group_by`

Compute the mean band member age for **each band**

```
bands %>%  
  mutate(  
    age = 2020 - yearOfBirth,  
    mean_age = mean(age)) # This is the mean across both bands
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 7  
##   firstName lastName yearOfBirth deceased band      age mean_age  
##   <chr>      <chr>      <dbl> <lgl>    <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>  
## 1 Melanie   Brown      1975 FALSE    spicegirls 45      60.4  
## 2 Melanie   Chisholm   1974 FALSE    spicegirls 46      60.4  
## 3 Emma      Bunton     1976 FALSE    spicegirls 44      60.4  
## 4 Geri       Halliwell  1972 FALSE    spicegirls 48      60.4  
## 5 Victoria  Beckham    1974 FALSE    spicegirls 46      60.4  
## 6 John      Lennon     1940 TRUE     beatles    80      60.4  
## 7 Paul      McCartney  1942 FALSE    beatles    78      60.4  
## 8 Ringo     Starr      1940 FALSE    beatles    80      60.4  
## 9 George    Harrison   1943 TRUE     beatles    77      60.4
```

Split-apply-combine with `group_by`

Compute the mean band member age for each band

```
bands %>%  
  mutate(age = 2020 - yearOfBirth) %>%  
  group_by(band) %>% # Everything after this will be done each band  
  mutate(mean_age = mean(age))
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 7  
## # Groups:   band [2]  
##   firstName lastName yearOfBirth deceased band      age mean_age  
##   <chr>      <chr>      <dbl> <lgl>    <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>  
## 1 Melanie   Brown      1975 FALSE    spicegirls 45      45.8  
## 2 Melanie   Chisholm   1974 FALSE    spicegirls 46      45.8  
## 3 Emma      Bunton     1976 FALSE    spicegirls 44      45.8  
## 4 Geri       Halliwell  1972 FALSE    spicegirls 48      45.8  
## 5 Victoria  Beckham    1974 FALSE    spicegirls 46      45.8  
## 6 John      Lennon     1940 TRUE     beatles    80      78.8  
## 7 Paul      McCartney  1942 FALSE    beatles    78      78.8  
## 8 Ringo     Starr      1940 FALSE    beatles    80      78.8  
## 9 George    Harrison   1943 TRUE     beatles    77      78.8
```

Summarize data frames with `summarise()`

Summarise Data



Summarize data frames with `summarise()`

Compute the mean band member age for **each band**

```
bands %>%  
  mutate(age = 2020 - yearOfBirth) %>%  
  group_by(band) %>%  
  summarise(mean_age = mean(age)) # Drops all variables except for group
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2  
##   band      mean_age  
##   <chr>      <dbl>  
## 1 beatles      78.8  
## 2 spicegirls   45.8
```

Summarize data frames with `summarise()`

Compute the mean, min, and max band member age for **each band**

```
bands %>%  
  mutate(age = 2020 - yearOfBirth) %>%  
  group_by(band) %>%  
  summarise(  
    mean_age = mean(age),  
    min_age = min(age),  
    max_age = max(age))
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 4  
##   band      mean_age min_age max_age  
##   <chr>      <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>  
## 1 beatles      78.8     77     80  
## 2 spicegirls  45.8     44     48
```


Computing counts of observations with `n()`

How many members are in each band?

```
bands %>%  
  mutate(age = 2020 - yearOfBirth) %>%  
  group_by(band) %>%  
  summarise(  
    mean_age = mean(age),  
    min_age = min(age),  
    max_age = max(age),  
    numMembers = n())
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 5  
##   band      mean_age min_age max_age numMembers  
##   <chr>      <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>      <int>  
## 1 beatles      78.8     77     80         4  
## 2 spicegirls  45.8     44     48         5
```

If you only want a quick count, use `count()`

These do the same thing:

```
bands %>%  
  group_by(band) %>%  
  summarise(n = n())
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2  
##   band      n  
##   <chr>    <int>  
## 1 beatles      4  
## 2 spicegirls   5
```

```
bands %>%  
  count(band)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2  
##   band      n  
##   <chr>    <int>  
## 1 beatles      4  
## 2 spicegirls   5
```

If you only want a quick count, use `count()`

You can count multiple combinations

```
bands %>%  
  mutate(nameStartsWithG = str_detect(firstName, '^G')) %>%  
  count(band, nameStartsWithG)
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 3  
##   band      nameStartsWithG     n  
##   <chr>      <lgl>         <int>  
## 1 beatles    FALSE           3  
## 2 beatles    TRUE            1  
## 3 spicegirls FALSE           4  
## 4 spicegirls TRUE            1
```

Think pair share

10:00

1) Create the data frame object `df` by using `here()` and `read_csv()` to load the `wildlife_impacts.csv` file in the `data` folder.

2) Use the `df` object and `group_by()`, `summarise()`, `count()`, and `%>%` to answer the following questions:

- Create a summary data frame that contains the mean `height` for each different time of day.
- Create a summary data frame that contains the maximum `cost_repairs_infl_adj` for each year.
- Which *month* has had the greatest number of reported incidents?
- Which *year* has had the greatest number of reported incidents?

Exporting data

```
ageSummary <- bands %>%  
  mutate(age = 2020 - yearOfBirth) %>%  
  group_by(band) %>%  
  summarise(  
    mean_age = mean(age),  
    min_age = min(age),  
    max_age = max(age),  
    numMembers = n())  
ageSummary
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 5  
##   band      mean_age min_age max_age numMembers  
##   <chr>      <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>      <int>  
## 1 beatles      78.8     77     80         4  
## 2 spicegirls  45.8     44     48         5
```

Exporting data: `here()` + `write_csv()`

Save the `ageSummary` data frame in your "data" folder:

1) Create a path to where you want to save the data

```
library(here)
savePath <- here('data', 'ageSummary.csv')
```

2) Export the data

```
library(readr)
write_csv(ageSummary, savePath)
```

HW 10

Make sure you install the package `nycflights13`

```
install.packages('nycflights13')
```

This package includes **5 data frames**:

```
airlines  
airports  
flights  
planes  
weather
```