

HW 4, STAT 450

Due: Monday, November 8

Reading: Sections 13.1 - 13.4 from *R for Data Science*

```
library(tidyverse)
library(nycflights13)
```

Exercise 1. Consider the following data frames:

```
facts <- tibble(
  state_abbr = c("CA", "CA", "OR", "OR", "TX"),
  year = c(2019, 2010, 2019, 2010, 2019),
  population = c(39.5, 37.2, 4.2, 3.8, 29.0)
)
state <- tibble(
  state_abbr = c("CA", "OR"),
  state_name = c("California", "Oregon")
)
```

- (a) What is the *key* that relates the two data frames?
- (b) Try to predict the output of the following code. Then run the code in R to check if your prediction was correct.

```
inner_join(facts, state, by = "state_abbr")
left_join(facts, state, by = "state_abbr")
```

Exercise 2. Use `group_by()` and `summarise()` to compute the mean arrival delay for each flight destination. Then join that data frame with the grouped summaries with the `airports` data frame, which contains information about each airport. This is what the resulting data frame should look like after the join:

```
## # A tibble: 105 x 10
##   dest  count arr_delay_mean name      lat  lon  alt  tz dst  tzone
##   <chr> <int>      <dbl> <chr>    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <chr>
## 1 ABQ     254        4.38 Albuquerque~ 35.0 -107.  5355  -7 A  Americ~
## 2 ACK     265        4.85 Nantucket ~ 41.3 -70.1   48  -5 A  Americ~
## 3 ALB     439       14.4 Albany Intl 42.7 -73.8   285  -5 A  Americ~
## 4 ANC       8        -2.5 Ted Steven~ 61.2 -150.   152  -9 A  Americ~
## 5 ATL    17215       11.3 Hartsfield~ 33.6 -84.4  1026  -5 A  Americ~
## 6 AUS     2439        6.02 Austin Ber~ 30.2 -97.7   542  -6 A  Americ~
## 7 AVL     275        8.00 Asheville ~ 35.4 -82.5  2165  -5 A  Americ~
## 8 BDL     443        7.05 Bradley In~ 41.9 -72.7   173  -5 A  Americ~
## 9 BGR     375        8.03 Bangor Intl 44.8 -68.8   192  -5 A  Americ~
## 10 BHM     297       16.9 Birmingham~ 33.6 -86.8   644  -6 A  Americ~
## # ... with 95 more rows
```

Bonus: Use the data frame from Exercise 2 to visualize the spatial distribution of arrival delays. Here's some code to draw a map of the United States:

```
library(maps)
library(mapproj)
states <- map_data("state")
ggplot() +
  geom_polygon(data = states, aes(x = long, y = lat, group = group),
              fill = "white", color = "black") +
  coord_map()
```

On this map, plot the coordinates (longitude and latitude) of each destination airport. The use the `color` of the points to display the average delay time for each airport.¹ You might also what to use `filter()` to remove the airports located in Alaska and Hawaii.

¹I recommend using the `viridis` color scale: <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/viridis/vignettes/intro-to-viridis.html>