Data Wrangling & RMarkdown

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What is data wrangling

- Also known as *data munging*, *data cleaning*, *data pre-processing*, *data preparation*, and so on, *data wrangling* is the process of taking data in its unstructured, messy, or complicated original form and converting it into a clean and tidy format that allows data exploration, visualization, and eventually statistical modelling and analysis to proceed efficiently and relatively effortlessly.
- ▶ Data science's 80/20 rule is that we spend up to 80% of time doing data wrangling, and the rest doing analysis per se.

Data frames, tibbles, and reading in data

- ▶ In everything we do here, and almost always in R generally, data is assumed to be stored in a *data frame*.
- Data frames are heterogeneous rectangular data structures. Columns are homogeneous vectors, but different columns may be of different types.
- ► The tidyverse's style of data frame is known as a tibble. This is a regular R data frame but with some superficial and style changes.

Reading in data

- In practice, it is common to have data in a roughly rectangular format, i.e. with rows and columns, either in text files such as .csv, .tsv, .txt, files.
- ► The readr package, which is loaded when we load tidyvese, allows us to efficiently import data that are in these files.
- ► It includes commands
 - read_csv for files where the values on each line are separated by commas
 - read_tsv for files where the values are separated by tabs
 - read_delim for files where the values are separated by arbitrary delimiters such as '\', ':', ':', etc.
 - read_table for files where the values are separated by one or more, and possible inconsistently many, whitespaces.
- ► The readxl::read_excel can be used for Excel (.xlsx) files.

Width

```
getOption('width')
## [1] 80
```

Our main example data-set

```
library(tidyverse)
blp_df <- read_csv("data/blp-trials-short.txt")</pre>
blp df
##
     A tibble: 1,000 x 7
##
      participant lex
                          spell
                                    resp
                                              rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
             <dbl> <chr>
                          <chr>
                                    <chr> <dbl>
                                                    <dbl>
                                                            <dbl>
##
    1
                20 N
                          stand
                                    N
                                             977
                                                      511
                                                              977
##
    2
                 9 N
                          dinbuss
                                    N
                                             565
                                                      765
                                                              565
##
                47 N
                                             562
                                                      496
                                                              562
                          snilling N
               103 N
##
    4
                          gancens
                                    N
                                             572
                                                      656
                                                              572
##
    5
                45 W
                          filled
                                    W
                                             659
                                                      981
                                                              659
                73 W
                                             538
                                                     1505
                                                              538
##
                          journals W
##
    7
                24 W
                          apache
                                    W
                                             626
                                                      546
                                                              626
    8
                11 W
                          flake
                                    W
                                             566
                                                      717
                                                              566
##
##
                32 W
                          reliefs
                                    W
                                             922
                                                     1471
                                                              922
##
   10
                96 N
                                    N
                                             555
                                                      806
                                                              555
                          sarves
##
   # ... with 990 more rows
```

Glimpsing at data with glimpse

► We can use the dplyr command glimpse to look at resulting data frame.

```
glimpse(blp_df)
## Rows: 1,000
## Columns: 7
## $ participant <dbl> 20, 9, 47, 103, 45, 73, 24, 11, 32,...
## $ lex
                <chr> "N", "N", "N", "N", "W", "W", "W", ...
## $ spell
                <chr> "staud", "dinbuss", "snilling", "ga...
## $ resp
                <chr> "N", "N", "N", "W", "W", "W", ...
                <dbl> 977, 565, 562, 572, 659, 538, 626, ...
## $ rt
## $ prev.rt
                <dbl> 511, 765, 496, 656, 981, 1505, 546,...
## $ rt.raw
                <dbl> 977, 565, 562, 572, 659, 538, 626, ...
```

► As we can see, there are 1000 rows and 7 variables.

The dplyr verbs

- ► The dplyr package provides a set of *verbs* for data wrangling:
 - 1. select for selecting variables
 - 2. rename for renaming variables
 - 3. slice for selecting rows by their indices
 - 4. filter for selecting rows by some condition
 - 5. mutate for adding or modifying variables
 - 6. arrange for sorting variables
- ► In addition, ther is summarize (with group_by) for summarizing variables.
- Each verb performs a major, if focused, task, and they can be chained together using *pipes*.

Selecting variables

- ► In our blp_df data frames we have 7 variables.
- Let's say, as is often the case when processing raw data, that we only need some of these.
- ▶ The dplyr command select allows us to select those we want.

Here, we select some variables by name.

```
select(blp_df, participant, lex, resp, rt)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,000 x 4
##
      participant lex
                                     rt
                           resp
##
             <dbl> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
##
    1
                 20 N
                           N
                                    977
    2
                  9 N
                           N
                                    565
##
##
    3
                47 N
                           N
                                    562
##
    4
               103 N
                          N
                                    572
    5
                45 W
                           W
                                    659
##
                                    538
##
    6
                73 W
                           W
##
    7
                24 W
                           W
                                    626
##
    8
                 11 W
                           W
                                    566
##
                 32 W
                                    922
##
   10
                96 N
                           N
                                    555
##
   # ... with 990 more rows
```

We can select a range of variables by specifying the first and last variables in the range with a: between them as follows.

```
select(blp_df, spell:prev.rt)
```

```
##
  # A tibble: 1,000 x 4
##
     spell
              resp
                       rt prev.rt
##
     <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
                            <db1>
                              511
##
   1 staud
              N
                      977
                      565
                              765
##
   2 dinbuss
##
   3 snilling N
                      562
                              496
##
   4 gancens
                      572
                              656
##
   5 filled
                      659
                              981
                      538
                             1505
##
   6 journals W
##
   7 apache
                      626
                              546
##
   8 flake
              W
                      566
                              717
                      922
##
   9 reliefs
                             1471
##
   10 sarves
                      555
                              806
  # ... with 990 more rows
```

We can select a range of variables using indices as in the following example.

```
select(blp_df, 2:5) # columns 2 to 5
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,000 x 4
##
      lex
             spell
                      resp
                                rt
##
      <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
##
    1 N
            staud
                      N
                               977
    2 N
            dinbuss
                               565
##
##
    3 N
             snilling N
                               562
##
    4 N
             gancens
                               572
            filled
                               659
##
    5 W
    6 W
                               538
##
             journals W
##
    7 W
             apache
                               626
##
    8 W
             flake
                      W
                               566
                               922
##
    9 W
             reliefs
##
   10 N
                               555
             sarves
   # ... with 990 more rows
```

We can select variables according to the character or characters that they begin with.

```
select(blp_df, starts_with('p'))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,000 x 2
##
      participant prev.rt
##
             <dbl>
                      <dbl>
                        511
##
    1
                20
    2
                        765
##
##
    3
                47
                        496
##
    4
               103
                        656
    5
##
                45
                        981
    6
                73
                       1505
##
##
    7
                24
                        546
##
    8
                11
                        717
                32
                       1471
##
##
   10
                96
                        806
     ... with 990 more rows
```

We can select variables by the characters they end with.

```
select(blp_df, ends_with('t'))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,000 x 3
##
      participant rt prev.rt
##
             <dbl> <dbl>
                            <dbl>
                20
##
    1
                     977
                              511
    2
                     565
                              765
##
##
    3
                47
                     562
                              496
##
    4
               103
                     572
                              656
    5
                     659
##
                45
                              981
                73
                     538
##
    6
                             1505
##
    7
                24
                     626
                              546
##
    8
                11
                     566
                              717
                32
                             1471
##
                     922
##
   10
                96
                     555
                              806
     ... with 990 more rows
##
```

We can select variables that contain a certain set of characters in any position.

```
select(blp_df, contains('rt'))
```

```
# A tibble: 1,000 x 4
##
##
      participant rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
            <dbl> <dbl>
                            <dbl>
                                   <dbl>
##
    1
                20
                     977
                              511
                                     977
    2
                     565
                              765
                                     565
##
##
    3
                47
                     562
                              496
                                     562
##
    4
               103
                     572
                              656
                                     572
    5
##
                45
                     659
                              981
                                     659
    6
                73
                     538
                            1505
                                     538
##
##
    7
                24
                     626
                              546
                                     626
##
    8
                11
                     566
                             717
                                     566
                32
##
                     922
                            1471
                                     922
##
   10
                96
                     555
                              806
                                     555
     ... with 990 more rows
##
```

Using matches, the regular expression `rt|rt\$ will match the rt if it begins or ends a string.

```
select(blp_df, matches('^rt|rt$'))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,000 x 3
##
         rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
      <dbl>
              <dbl>
                     <dbl>
                511
##
    1
        977
                       977
    2
        565
                765
                       565
##
##
    3
        562 496
                       562
##
    4
        572
                656
                       572
        659
                       659
##
    5
                981
    6
        538
               1505
                       538
##
##
   7
        626
                546
                       626
##
   8
        566
                717
                       566
               1471
                       922
##
        922
##
   10
        555
                806
                       555
    ... with 990 more rows
##
```

To remove a variable, we precede its name with a minus sign.

```
select(blp_df, -participant) # remove `participant`
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,000 x 6
##
      lex
            spell
                     resp
                               rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
      <chr> <chr>
                     <chr> <dbl>
                                    <dbl>
                                           <dbl>
##
    1 N
            staud
                     N
                              977
                                      511
                                              977
    2 N
            dinbuss
                     N
                              565
                                      765
                                              565
##
##
    3 N
            snilling N
                              562
                                      496
                                              562
##
    4 N
            gancens
                              572
                                      656
                                              572
    5 W
                              659
##
            filled
                                      981
                                              659
##
    6 W
            journals W
                              538
                                     1505
                                              538
##
    7 W
            apache
                      W
                              626
                                      546
                                              626
##
    8 W
            flake
                     W
                              566
                                      717
                                              566
                              922
##
    9 W
            reliefs
                                     1471
                                              922
##
   10 N
                     N
                              555
                                      806
                                              555
            sarves
  # ... with 990 more rows
##
```

```
select(blp_df, -(2:6))
```

```
# A tibble: 1,000 x 2
##
##
      participant rt.raw
##
             <dbl>
                    <dbl>
##
    1
                20
                      977
##
                      565
##
    3
                47
                      562
                      572
##
    4
               103
##
    5
                45
                      659
##
    6
                73
                      538
    7
##
                24
                      626
##
    8
                11
                      566
##
                32
                      922
##
   10
                96
                      555
## # ... with 990 more rows
```

```
select(blp df, -contains('rt'))
## # A tibble: 1,000 x 3
##
    lex
         spell resp
##
    <chr> <chr> <chr>
## 1 N staud N
   2 N dinbuss N
##
##
   3 N
         snilling N
## 4 N gancens
                N
## 5 W filled W
   6 W
         journals W
##
## 7 W
         apache
## 8 W
         flake W
   9 W
      reliefs W
##
## 10 N
         sarves
```

... with 990 more rows

We can reorder variables using everything() as follows.

```
select(blp_df, spell, participant, resp, everything())
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,000 x 7
##
      spell
               participant resp
                                 lex
                                          rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
      <chr>
                     <dbl> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
                                               <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
                                                 511
##
    1 staud
                        20 N
                                 N
                                         977
                                                        977
    2 dinbuss
                         9
                                 N
                                                 765
                                                        565
##
                           N
                                         565
##
    3 snilling
                        47 N
                                 N
                                         562
                                                 496
                                                        562
##
    4 gancens
                       103 N
                                 N
                                         572
                                                 656
                                                        572
                        45 W
                                 W
                                         659
                                                        659
##
    5 filled
                                                 981
                                                        538
##
    6 journals
                        73 W
                                 W
                                         538
                                                1505
##
    7 apache
                        24 W
                                 W
                                         626
                                                 546
                                                        626
##
   8 flake
                        11 W
                                 W
                                         566
                                                 717
                                                        566
                                 W
                                         922
##
    9 reliefs
                        32 W
                                                1471
                                                        922
##
   10 sarves
                        96 N
                                 N
                                         555
                                                 806
                                                        555
## # ... with 990 more rows
```

The _if, _at, _all verb variants

- Almost all dplyr verbs have derivates either _if or _at or _all, or all of them that extend their power.
- ► For example, select_if function allows us to select variables according to properties of their values.

Here, we select all variables that are character vectors.

select_if(blp_df, is.character)

The following function will return TRUE if the variable is a numeric variable with a mean that is less than 700.

```
has_low_mean <- function(x){
  is.numeric(x) && (mean(x, na.rm = T) < 700)
}</pre>
```

Now, we can select variables that meet this criterion as follows.

```
select_if(blp_df, has_low_mean)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,000 x 3
      participant rt prev.rt
##
##
             <dbl> <dbl>
                            <dbl>
                20
##
    1
                      977
                              511
    2
                      565
                              765
##
##
    3
                47
                     562
                              496
##
    4
               103
                     572
                              656
    5
##
                45
                     659
                              981
                73
##
    6
                     538
                             1505
##
    7
                24
                     626
                              546
##
    8
                11
                     566
                              717
                             1471
##
                32
                     922
##
   10
                96
                      555
                              806
     ... with 990 more rows
##
```

Renaming variables

When we select individual variables with select, we can rename them too.

```
select(blp_df, subject=participant, reaction_time=rt)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,000 x 2
##
      subject reaction time
##
        <dbl>
                       <dbl>
##
    1
            20
                          977
    2
                          565
##
##
    3
           47
                          562
##
    4
          103
                          572
    5
           45
                          659
##
##
    6
           73
                          538
##
    7
           24
                          626
##
    8
            11
                          566
                          922
##
           32
##
   10
           96
                          555
##
   # ... with 990 more rows
```

Renaming variables

If we want to rename some variables, and get a data frame with all variables, including the renamed ones, we should use rename.

rename(blp_df, subject=participant, reaction_time=rt)

## # A tibble: 1,000 x 7								
##	su	ıbject	lex	spell	resp	reaction_time	prev.rt	rt.raw
##		<dbl></dbl>	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>
##	1	20	N	staud	N	977	511	977
##	2	9	N	dinbuss	N	565	765	565
##	3	47	N	snilling	N	562	496	562
##	4	103	N	gancens	N	572	656	572
##	5	45	W	filled	W	659	981	659
##	6	73	W	journals	W	538	1505	538
##	7	24	W	apache	W	626	546	626
##	8	11	W	flake	W	566	717	566
##	9	32	W	reliefs	W	922	1471	922
##	10	96	N	sarves	N	555	806	555
##	#	with	990 m	ore rows				

Renaming all with rename_all

The rename_all function allows us to rename all the variables using some renaming function, e.g.,

```
rename_all(blp_df, ~str_replace_all(., '\\.', '_'))
```

```
##
   # A tibble: 1,000 x 7
##
      participant lex
                          spell
                                    resp
                                              rt prev rt rt raw
##
             <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                                    <chr> <dbl>
                                                    <dbl>
                                                            <dbl>
                                                      511
                                                              977
##
    1
                20 N
                          staud
                                    N
                                             977
                 9 N
                          dinbuss
                                              565
                                                      765
                                                              565
##
                                    M
##
    3
                47 N
                          snilling N
                                             562
                                                      496
                                                              562
##
    4
               103 N
                          gancens
                                    N
                                             572
                                                      656
                                                              572
    5
                45 W
                          filled
                                             659
                                                              659
##
                                     W
                                                      981
##
    6
                73 W
                                             538
                                                     1505
                                                              538
                          journals W
##
    7
                24 W
                          apache
                                     W
                                             626
                                                      546
                                                              626
##
    8
                11 W
                          flake
                                     W
                                              566
                                                      717
                                                              566
                                                              922
##
                32 W
                          reliefs
                                     W
                                             922
                                                     1471
##
   10
                96 N
                                     N
                                              555
                                                      806
                                                              555
                          sarves
##
     ... with 990 more rows
```

Renaming some with rename_at

In the following example, we select all variables whose names contain rt at their start or end, and then replace their occurrences of rt with reaction_time.

```
## # A tibble: 1.000 x 7
##
      participant lex
                         spell resp reaction time prev.reaction t~ reaction time.r~
##
            <dbl> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr>
                                               <dbl>
                                                                 <dbl>
                                                                                   <dbl>
                20 N
##
                         staud N
                                                 977
                                                                   511
                                                                                     977
##
                 9 N
                         dinb~ N
                                                 565
                                                                   765
                                                                                     565
##
                47 N
                         snil~ N
                                                 562
                                                                   496
                                                                                     562
##
              103 N
                         ganc~ N
                                                 572
                                                                   656
                                                                                     572
                45 W
                         fill~ W
                                                 659
                                                                   981
                                                                                     659
##
                73 W
                         jour~ W
##
                                                 538
                                                                  1505
                                                                                     538
                         apac~ W
##
                24 W
                                                 626
                                                                   546
                                                                                     626
##
                11 W
                         flake W
                                                 566
                                                                   717
                                                                                     566
##
                32 W
                         reli~ W
                                                 922
                                                                  1471
                                                                                     922
## 10
                96 N
                         sarv~ N
                                                 555
                                                                   806
                                                                                     555
## # ... with 990 more rows
```

Rename some with rename_if

Using rename_if, for example, if we wanted to capitalize the names of those variables that are character variables, we could do the following.

rename_if(blp_df, is.character, str_to_upper)

```
##
   # A tibble: 1,000 x 7
##
      participant LEX
                           SPELI.
                                     RESP
                                               rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
             <dbl> <chr>
                           <chr>
                                     <chr> <dbl>
                                                     <dbl>
                                                             <dbl>
                                                       511
##
    1
                 20 N
                           staud
                                     N
                                              977
                                                               977
                           dinbuss
                                                       765
                                                               565
##
                   N
                                              565
##
    3
                47 N
                           snilling N
                                              562
                                                       496
                                                               562
               103 N
##
    4
                           gancens
                                     N
                                              572
                                                       656
                                                               572
    5
                           filled
##
                45 W
                                              659
                                                       981
                                                               659
                 73 W
                                              538
                                                      1505
                                                               538
##
                           journals
##
    7
                 24 W
                           apache
                                     W
                                              626
                                                       546
                                                               626
##
    8
                 11 W
                           flake
                                     W
                                              566
                                                       717
                                                               566
##
                 32 W
                           reliefs
                                              922
                                                      1471
                                                               922
##
   10
                 96 N
                                     N
                                              555
                                                       806
                                                               555
                           sarves
     ... with 990 more rows
##
```

Slicing data frames

We use slice to select observations by their indices.

```
slice(blp_df, c(10, 20, 50, 100, 500))
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 7
##
    participant lex
                      spell
                             resp
                                      rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
           <dbl> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
                                           <dbl>
                                                  <dbl>
## 1
              96 N
                       sarves N
                                     555
                                             806
                                                    555
             46 W
## 2
                      mirage W
                                     778
                                             571
                                                    778
             72 N
                                             675
## 3
                      gright N
                                     430
                                                    430
## 4
              3 W
                      gleam W
                                     361
                                             370
                                                    361
## 5
             92 W
                       coaxes W
                                     699
                                             990
                                                    699
```

We can select consecutive ranges as follows.

```
slice(blp_df, 10:100)
```

```
A tibble: 91 x 7
##
##
      participant lex
                           spell
                                                rt prev.rt rt.raw
                                      resp
##
             <dbl> <chr>
                           <chr>>
                                      <chr> <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
                                                              <dbl>
                                               555
                                                                555
##
                 96 N
                           sarves
                                      N
                                                        806
                                      W
                                                        728
                                                                657
##
                 82 W
                           deceits
                                               657
##
    3
                 37 W
                           nothings
                                                NA
                                                        552
                                                                712
##
    4
                 52 N
                           chuespies
                                               427
                                                        539
                                                                427
##
                 96 N
                           mowny
                                      N
                                              1352
                                                       1020
                                                               1352
                                                        573
##
    6
                 96 N
                           cranned
                                               907
                                                                907
##
    7
                 89 N
                           flud
                                      N
                                               742
                                                        834
                                                                742
##
    8
                  3 N
                           bromble
                                      M
                                               523
                                                        502
                                                                523
                   N
                                               782
                                                        458
                                                                782
##
                           trubbles
##
   10
                 35 N
                           playfound N
                                               643
                                                        663
                                                                643
##
     ... with 81 more rows
```

Drop the first 10 rows.

```
slice(blp_df, -(1:10))
```

```
A tibble: 990 x 7
##
##
      participant lex
                           spell
                                                rt prev.rt rt.raw
                                      resp
##
             <dbl> <chr>
                          <chr>>
                                      <chr> <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
                                                              <dbl>
                                      W
                                                        728
                                                                657
##
                82 W
                          deceits
                                               657
                                      N
                                                NA
                                                        552
                                                                712
##
                37 W
                          nothings
##
    3
                52 N
                           chuespies
                                               427
                                                        539
                                                                427
##
    4
                96 N
                          mowny
                                      N
                                              1352
                                                       1020
                                                               1352
    5
                                                        573
##
                96 N
                           cranned
                                               907
                                                                907
                                                        834
                                                                742
##
    6
                89 N
                           flud
                                      N
                                               742
##
    7
                 3 N
                           bromble
                                      N
                                               523
                                                        502
                                                                523
##
    8
                  7 N
                          trubbles
                                               782
                                                        458
                                                                782
                                                        663
                                                                643
##
                35 N
                          playfound N
                                               643
##
   10
                46 W
                          mirage
                                               778
                                                        571
                                                                778
##
     ... with 980 more rows
```

We can use n() to indicate the last row, as in the following example.

```
slice(blp_df, 600:n())
```

```
A tibble: 401 x 7
##
##
      participant lex
                           spell
                                                  rt prev.rt rt.raw
                                        resp
##
             <dbl> <chr>
                           <chr>>
                                        <chr> <dbl>
                                                        <dbl>
                                                                <dbl>
                                                           659
                                                                   767
##
    1
                 16 W
                           earthworms
                                                 767
                                                           852
                                                                   664
##
                 50 W
                           markers
                                        W
                                                 664
##
    3
                 35 N
                                        N
                                                 522
                                                           721
                                                                   522
                           spoton
##
    4
                 88 W
                           tawny
                                        N
                                                  NΑ
                                                           535
                                                                   856
    5
##
                 51 N
                           gember
                                        N
                                                 562
                                                           598
                                                                   562
                                                                   706
##
    6
                 63 W
                           classed
                                        W
                                                 706
                                                           429
##
    7
                 63 N
                           clallers
                                        N
                                                 401
                                                           495
                                                                   401
                                                                   734
##
    8
                  8 W
                                        W
                                                 734
                                                          1126
                           pauper
                                        W
                                                           498
##
                           badges
                                                 485
                                                                   485
##
   10
                 97 N
                           foarded
                                        N
                                                 802
                                                           464
                                                                   802
##
      ... with 391 more rows
```

```
slice(blp_df, (n()-10):n())
```

```
A tibble: 11 x 7
##
##
      participant lex
                           spell
                                       resp
                                                 rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
             <dbl> <chr>
                           <chr>>
                                       <chr> <dbl>
                                                       <dbl>
                                                               <dbl>
                 29 N
                           khandles
                                                511
                                                         777
                                                                 511
##
    1
                                       N
##
                 88 N
                           ixcurs
                                       N
                                                504
                                                         552
                                                                 504
##
    3
                 50 N
                           homply
                                       N
                                                518
                                                         583
                                                                 518
                103 W
##
    4
                           baste
                                       W
                                                683
                                                         454
                                                                 683
##
    5
                 67 W
                           tall
                                       W
                                                476
                                                         572
                                                                 476
##
                 45 W
                                                586
                                                        1023
                                                                 586
                           gardens
##
    7
                105 W
                           goldfinch N
                                                 NA
                                                         903
                                                                 775
##
    8
                 72. W
                           varmint.
                                       N
                                                 NA
                                                         507
                                                                 653
                  3 W
                           lurked
                                       W
                                                537
                                                         520
                                                                 537
##
                  3 W
                           village
                                                538
                                                         522
                                                                 538
##
## 11
                 17 W
                           fudge
                                       W
                                                410
                                                         437
                                                                 410
```

Filtering data frames

The filter command is a powerful means to filter observations according to their values. For example, we can select all the observations where the lex variable is N as follows.

```
filter(blp df, lex == 'N')
     A tibble: 502 x 7
##
##
      participant lex
                           spell
                                                rt prev.rt rt.raw
                                      resp
##
             <dbl> <chr>
                           <chr>>
                                      <chr> <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
                                                              <dbl>
##
    1
                 20 N
                           staud
                                      N
                                               977
                                                        511
                                                                977
                           dinbuss
                                      N
                                                        765
                                                                565
##
                   N
                                               565
##
    3
                47 N
                           snilling
                                      N
                                               562
                                                        496
                                                                562
##
    4
               103 N
                           gancens
                                      N
                                               572
                                                        656
                                                                572
##
    5
                 96 N
                                               555
                                                        806
                                                                555
                           sarves
                                               427
                                                        539
                                                                427
##
                 52 N
                           chuespies
    7
##
                 96 N
                           mowny
                                      N
                                              1352
                                                       1020
                                                               1352
##
    8
                 96 N
                           cranned
                                      N
                                               907
                                                        573
                                                                907
                                      N
                                                        834
##
                 89 N
                           flud
                                               742
                                                                742
##
   10
                           bromble
                                      N
                                               523
                                                        502
                                                                523
         with 492 more rows
```

Filter: Example 2

```
filter(blp_df, lex == 'N', resp=='W')
     A tibble: 35 x 7
##
##
      participant lex
                          spell
                                    resp
                                               rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
             <dbl> <chr>
                          <chr>
                                     <chr> <dbl>
                                                    <dbl>
                                                            <dbl>
##
    1
                73 N
                          bunding
                                    W
                                               NA
                                                      978
                                                             1279
                                     W
                                               NA
                                                      589
                                                              923
##
                63 N
                          gallays
##
    3
                50 N
                          droper
                                     W
                                               NA
                                                      741
                                                              573
##
    4
                 6 N
                          flooder
                                     W
                                               NA
                                                      524
                                                              557
##
                73 N
                                     W
                                               NA
                                                      623
                                                             1355
                          khantum
##
    6
                81 N
                                     W
                                               NA
                                                      765
                                                              691
                          seaped
    7
##
                43 N
                          gafers
                                    W
                                               NA
                                                      556
                                                              812
##
    8
               101 N
                          winchers
                                               NA
                                                      632
                                                              852
    9
                                     W
                                               NA
                                                      674
                                                              609
##
                81 N
                          flaged
##
   10
                11 N
                          frocker
                                    W
                                               NA
                                                      653
                                                              665
##
   # ... with 25 more rows
```

```
filter(blp_df, lex == 'N', resp=='W', rt.raw <= 500)
## # A tibble: 5 x 7
##
    participant lex
                      spell
                               resp
                                       rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
          <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                               <chr> <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
                                                   <dbl>
## 1
             28 N
                                        NA
                                              680
                                                     498
                      cown
                               W
## 2
             17 N
                      beeched
                                       NA
                                              450
                                                     469
## 3
             29 N
                                       NA
                                              495
                                                     497
                      conforn
## 4
             35 N
                      blear
                               W
                                       NΑ
                                              592
                                                     461
## 5
             89 N
                      stumming W
                                       NA
                                              571
                                                     442
```

This command is equivalent to making a conjunction of conditions using & as follows.

```
filter(blp_df, lex == 'N' & resp=='W' & rt.raw <= 500)</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 7
##
    participant lex
                      spell
                               resp
                                       rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
          <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                               <chr> <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
                                                   <dbl>
## 1
             28 N
                               W
                                       NΑ
                                              680
                                                     498
                      cown
## 2
             17 N
                      beeched
                               W
                                       NA
                                              450
                                                     469
## 3
             29 N
                      conforn
                               W
                                       NA
                                              495
                                                     497
## 4
             35 N
                      blear
                               W
                                       NΑ
                                              592
                                                     461
## 5
             89 N
                      stumming W
                                       NΑ
                                              571
                                                     442
```

We can make a *disjunction* of conditions for filtering using the logical-or symbol |.

```
filter(blp_df, rt.raw < 500 | rt.raw > 1000)
```

```
A tibble: 296 x 7
##
##
      participant lex
                           spell
                                                  rt prev.rt rt.raw
                                        resp
##
             <dbl> <chr>
                           <chr>>
                                        <chr> <dbl>
                                                        <dbl>
                                                                <dbl>
                                                          539
                                                                  427
##
    1
                 52 N
                           chuespies
                                        N
                                                 427
                                                                  1352
##
                 96 N
                                        N
                                                1352
                                                         1020
                           mowny
##
    3
                 28 W
                           stelae
                                        N
                                                  NΑ
                                                          678
                                                                   497
##
    4
                 85 W
                           forewarned N
                                                  NΑ
                                                          525
                                                                   350
                                                          535
##
                 24 W
                           \Gamma_{WO}
                                                 470
                                                                  470
                 97 W
                                                 436
                                                          447
                                                                  436
##
                           soda
                                        W
##
    7
                 81 N
                           fugate
                                        N
                                                 425
                                                          403
                                                                  425
##
    8
                105 N
                                        N
                                                  NA
                                                          884
                                                                  1494
                           pamps
                                                  NA
                                                          633
                                                                  1014
##
                 27 W
                           outgrowth
                                        N
##
   10
                 82 W
                           kitty
                                        W
                                                 431
                                                          476
                                                                   431
     ... with 286 more rows
##
```

filter(blp_df, rt.raw %in% 500:510)

```
##
     A tibble: 26 x 7
##
      participant lex
                          spell
                                                  rt prev.rt rt.raw
                                        resp
##
             <dbl> <chr>
                          <chr>>
                                        <chr> <dbl>
                                                       <dbl>
                                                               <dbl>
##
    1
                44 W
                          subscribed
                                        W
                                                 509
                                                         475
                                                                 509
                                                        1004
                                                                 506
##
                89 W
                          snatcher
                                                506
##
    3
                 2 N
                          tronculling
                                                508
                                                         490
                                                                 508
##
    4
                43 N
                          trabnate
                                        N
                                                510
                                                         542
                                                                 510
                75 N
                          dousleens
                                        N
                                                508
                                                         924
                                                                 508
##
    6
                94 W
                                                508
                                                         522
                                                                 508
##
                          strangeness
    7
##
                68 W
                          greed
                                                505
                                                         653
                                                                 505
##
    8
                32 N
                          krifo
                                        N
                                                508
                                                         607
                                                                 508
                 2 W
                                                         474
##
    9
                          tweaks
                                                508
                                                                 508
##
   10
                85 N
                          waffs
                                        N
                                                 506
                                                         471
                                                                 506
##
   # ... with 16 more rows
```

```
filter(blp df,
       lex == 'W'.
       str_length(spell) < 5 & (resp != lex | rt.raw > 900))
##
     A tibble: 14 x 7
##
      participant lex
                          spell resp
                                           rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
             <dbl> <chr>
                          <chr> <chr> <dbl>
                                                 <dbl>
                                                         <dbl>
                21 W
                                                   608
                                                          1532
##
    1
                          bosk
                                 N
                                           NA
                68 W
                                                   723
                                                           636
##
    2
                          wilv
                                 N
                                           NA
##
    3
                30 W
                                 N
                                           NA
                                                   473
                                                           524
                          sew
##
    4
                34 W
                          jibs
                                 N
                                           NA
                                                   781
                                                           756
    5
                85 W
                                                   505
                                                           458
##
                          rote
                                 N
                                           NA
                                                           654
##
                13 W
                          oofs
                                 N
                                           NA
                                                   560
##
    7
                72 W
                          awed
                                 N
                                           NA
                                                  1203
                                                          1801
##
    8
                14 W
                          yids
                                 N
                                           NA
                                                   625
                                                           620
                68 W
                                 N
                                           NA
                                                   633
                                                           630
##
                          oho
               103 W
                                                  1046
                                                          1042
##
   10
                          carl
                                 N
                                           NA
##
   11
                46 W
                          brae
                                 N
                                           NA
                                                   644
                                                           720
##
  12
                81 W
                          bloc
                                 N
                                           NA
                                                   759
                                                           575
## 13
                75 W
                          kind
                                          903
                                                  1067
                                                           903
```

Using filter_all, we can filter rows that contain at least one NA value.

```
filter_all(blp_df, any_vars(is.na(.)))
```

```
A tibble: 179 \times 7
##
##
      participant lex
                           spell
                                       resp
                                                 rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
             <dbl> <chr>
                           <chr>>
                                       <chr> <dbl>
                                                       <dbl>
                                                               <dbl>
                                                 NΑ
                                                         552
                                                                 712
##
    1
                 37 W
                           nothings
                                       N
                                       N
                                                 NΑ
                                                         678
##
                 28 W
                           stelae
                                                                 497
##
    3
                 85 W
                           forewarned N
                                                 NΑ
                                                         525
                                                                 350
##
    4
               105 N
                           pamps
                                       N
                                                 NA
                                                         884
                                                                1494
                                                         633
##
                 27 W
                           outgrowth
                                       N
                                                 NA
                                                                1014
    6
                 89 W
                           chards
                                       N
                                                 NΑ
                                                         545
                                                                 754
##
##
    7
                 63 N
                           shrudule
                                       N
                                                 NΑ
                                                           0
                                                                2553
##
    8
                 73 W
                           chiggers
                                       N
                                                 NΑ
                                                         726
                                                                 654
                                       W
                                                         978
                                                                1279
##
                 73 N
                           bunding
                                                 NΑ
##
   10
                 22 W
                           aitches
                                       N
                                                 NA
                                                         521
                                                                 665
     ... with 169 more rows
##
```

For example, the following filters all observations where the value of all variables that start or end with rt are greater than 500.

```
filter_at(blp_df, vars(matches('^rt|rt$')), all_vars(. > 500))
```

```
A tibble: 530 \times 7
##
##
      participant lex
                           spell
                                                rt prev.rt rt.raw
                                      resp
##
             <dbl> <chr>
                           <chr>
                                      <chr> <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
                                                              <dbl>
                                                        511
##
    1
                 20 N
                           staud
                                      N
                                               977
                                                                977
                                                        765
                                                                565
##
                    N
                           dinbuss
                                      M
                                               565
##
    3
                103 N
                                      N
                                               572
                                                        656
                                                                572
                           gancens
##
    4
                 45 W
                           filled
                                      W
                                               659
                                                        981
                                                                659
    5
##
                 73 W
                           journals W
                                               538
                                                       1505
                                                                538
    6
                                               626
                                                        546
                                                                626
##
                 24 W
                           apache
                                      W
##
    7
                 11 W
                           flake
                                      W
                                               566
                                                        717
                                                                566
##
    8
                 32 W
                           reliefs
                                      W
                                               922
                                                       1471
                                                                922
                                               555
                                                                555
##
                 96 N
                                      N
                                                        806
                           sarves
##
   10
                 82 W
                           deceits
                                      W
                                               657
                                                        728
                                                                657
     ... with 520 more rows
##
```

9

##

##

29 N

82 W

Values of the rt variables that are lower than the medians of their variables.

```
filter_at(blp_df,
           vars(matches('^rt|rt$')),
           all vars(. < median(., na.rm=T)))</pre>
     A tibble: 251 \times 7
##
##
      participant lex
                           spell
                                      resp
                                                rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
             <dbl> <chr>
                           <chr>
                                      <chr> <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
                                                              <dbl>
    1
                 47 N
                           snilling
                                      N
                                               562
                                                        496
                                                                562
##
##
                 52 N
                           chuespies N
                                               427
                                                        539
                                                                427
##
                  3 N
                           bromble
                                               523
                                                        502
                                                                523
##
    4
                 36 W
                           outposts
                                               560
                                                        461
                                                                560
##
    5
                 24 W
                           Γwo
                                      W
                                               470
                                                        535
                                                                470
##
    6
                 97 W
                           soda
                                      W
                                               436
                                                        447
                                                                436
    7
                                               560
                                                        477
                                                                560
##
                 18 N
                           tesslier
##
    8
                 81 N
                           fugate
                                      N
                                               425
                                                        403
                                                                425
```

placker

kitty

N

W

542

431

558

476

542

431

Values of numeric variables that are lower than the medians of their variables.

```
A tibble: 138 \times 7
##
##
      participant lex
                           spell
                                     resp
                                               rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
             <dbl> <chr>
                           <chr>
                                     <chr> <dbl>
                                                     <dbl>
                                                             <dbl>
    1
                  3 N
                           bromble
                                     N
                                              523
                                                       502
                                                               523
##
##
                 36 W
                           outposts W
                                              560
                                                       461
                                                               560
                                              470
                                                       535
##
                 24 W
                           owl
                                                               470
                                                       477
                                                               560
##
    4
                 18 N
                           tesslier N
                                              560
##
    5
                 29 N
                           placker
                                              542
                                                       558
                                                               542
##
    6
                  6 N
                           checsons N
                                              491
                                                       555
                                                               491
    7
                                                       471
                                                               413
##
                 19 N
                           jontage
                                     N
                                              413
##
    8
                 44 W
                                     W
                                              437
                                                       432
                                                               437
                           snows
    9
                 13 N
                                     N
                                              479
                                                       510
                                                               479
##
                           lavo
                                     N
                                              413
                                                       508
                                                               413
##
                 17 N
                           basyl
          --:+1- 100 ... ----
```

Adding or modifying variables

- ► The mutate command is a very powerful tool in the dplyr toolbox.
- ► It allows us to create new variables and alter the values of existing ones.

The following creates a new variable acc.

mutate(blp_df, acc = lex == resp)

```
A tibble: 1,000 x 8
##
      participant lex
                        spell
                                 resp
                                          rt prev.rt rt.raw acc
##
            <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                                 <chr> <dbl>
                                               <dbl> <dbl> <lgl>
##
   1
               20 N
                        staud
                                 N
                                         977
                                                 511
                                                        977 TRUE
##
                9 N
                        dinbuss
                                         565
                                                 765
                                                        565 TRUE
##
               47 N
                                         562
                                                 496
                                                        562 TRUE
                        snilling N
##
              103 N
                        gancens
                                         572
                                                 656
                                                        572 TRUE
##
               45 W
                        filled
                                         659
                                                 981
                                                        659 TRUE
##
               73 W
                        journals W
                                         538
                                                1505
                                                        538 TRUE
##
               24 W
                        apache
                                         626
                                                 546
                                                        626 TRUE
##
               11 W
                        flake
                                         566
                                                 717
                                                        566 TRUE
##
               32 W
                        reliefs
                                         922
                                                1471
                                                        922 TRUE
## 10
               96 N
                                         555
                                                 806
                                                        555 TRUE
                        sarves
## # ... with 990 more rows
```

... with 990 more rows

```
mutate(blp_df, len = str_length(spell))
## # A tibble: 1.000 x 8
##
      participant lex
                         spell
                                  resp
                                            rt prev.rt rt.raw
                                                                  len
##
            <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                                  <chr> <dbl>
                                                  <dbl>
                                                         <dbl> <int>
##
    1
                20 N
                         staud
                                   N
                                           977
                                                    511
                                                           977
                                                                    5
##
                 9 N
                         dinbuss
                                           565
                                                    765
                                                           565
                                                                    7
##
                47 N
                                                    496
                                                           562
                                                                    8
                         snilling N
                                           562
##
               103 N
                         gancens
                                           572
                                                    656
                                                           572
##
                45 W
                         filled
                                           659
                                                    981
                                                           659
                                                                    6
##
                73 W
                         journals W
                                           538
                                                   1505
                                                           538
                                                                    8
##
                24 W
                         apache
                                           626
                                                    546
                                                           626
                                                                    6
##
                11 W
                         flake
                                   W
                                           566
                                                    717
                                                           566
                                                                    5
##
                32 W
                         reliefs
                                           922
                                                   1471
                                                           922
##
                96 N
                                           555
                                                    806
                                                           555
                                                                    6
                         sarves
```

```
mutate(blp_df,
       acc = lex == resp,
       fast = rt.raw < mean(rt.raw, na.rm=TRUE))</pre>
    A tibble: 1,000 x 9
##
      participant lex
                         spell
                                   resp
                                            rt prev.rt rt.raw acc
                                                                      fast
##
            <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                                   <chr> <dbl>
                                                  <dbl>
                                                         <dbl> <lgl>
                                                                      <1g1>
    1
                20 N
                                            977
                                                    511
                                                           977 TRUE
                                                                      FALSE
##
                         stand
                                   N
##
                 9 N
                         dinbuss
                                            565
                                                    765
                                                           565 TRUE
                                                                      TRUE
##
    3
                47 N
                         snilling N
                                            562
                                                    496
                                                           562 TRUE
                                                                      TRUE
##
               103 N
                                            572
                                                    656
                                                           572 TRUE
                                                                      TRUE
                         gancens
                45 W
                         filled
                                            659
                                                    981
                                                           659 TRUE
                                                                      TRUE
##
##
                73 W
                         journals W
                                            538
                                                   1505
                                                           538 TRUE
                                                                      TRUE
##
                24 W
                                            626
                                                    546
                                                           626 TRUE
                                                                      TRUE
                         apache
                11 W
                         flake
                                            566
                                                           566 TRUE
                                                                      TRUE.
##
                                                    717
##
                32 W
                         reliefs
                                            922
                                                   1471
                                                           922 TRUE
                                                                      FALSE
## 10
                96 N
                                            555
                                                    806
                                                           555 TRUE
                                                                      TRUE
                         sarves
     ... with 990 more rows
```

Change all variables to character vectors.

mutate_all(blp_df, as.character)

```
## # A tibble: 1,000 x 7
##
      participant lex
                        spell
                                 resp rt
                                              prev.rt rt.raw
##
      <chr>>
                  <chr> <chr>
                                 <chr> <chr> <chr>
                                                      <chr>>
##
    1 20
                  N
                        staud
                                 N
                                        977
                                              511
                                                      977
##
    2 9
                        dinbuss
                                        565
                                              765
                                                      565
    3 47
                                        562
                                              496
                                                      562
##
                        snilling N
##
    4 103
                        gancens
                                        572
                                              656
                                                      572
##
    5 45
                        filled
                                        659
                                              981
                                                      659
##
    6 73
                        journals W
                                        538
                                              1505
                                                      538
##
    7 24
                        apache
                                        626
                                              546
                                                      626
##
    8 11
                        flake
                                        566
                                              717
                                                      566
##
    9 32
                        reliefs
                                        922
                                              1471
                                                      922
## 10 96
                  N
                        sarves
                                        555
                                              806
                                                      555
## # ... with 990 more rows
```

Apply a log transform to all the rt variables.

```
mutate_at(blp_df, vars(matches('^rt|rt$')), log)
```

```
##
  # A tibble: 1,000 x 7
##
      participant lex
                         spell
                                  resp
                                           rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
            <dbl> <chr>
                         <chr>
                                  <chr> <dbl>
                                                 <dbl>
                                                        <dbl>
                                                  6.24
                                                         6.88
##
    1
               20 N
                         staud
                                  N
                                         6.88
                9 N
                         dinbuss
                                                  6.64
                                                         6.34
##
                                         6.34
##
    3
               47 N
                         snilling N
                                         6.33
                                                  6.21
                                                         6.33
##
    4
              103 N
                         gancens
                                  N
                                         6.35
                                                  6.49
                                                         6.35
    5
               45 W
##
                         filled
                                  W
                                         6.49
                                                  6.89
                                                         6.49
                                                  7.32
                                                         6.29
##
    6
               73 W
                         journals W
                                         6.29
##
    7
               24 W
                         apache
                                  W
                                         6.44
                                                  6.30
                                                         6.44
##
    8
               11 W
                         flake
                                  W
                                         6.34
                                                  6.58
                                                         6.34
                                                  7.29
##
               32 W
                         reliefs
                                  W
                                         6.83
                                                         6.83
##
   10
               96 N
                                  N
                                         6.32
                                                  6.69
                                                         6.32
                         sarves
     ... with 990 more rows
##
```

Change all character vectors to factors.

mutate_if(blp_df, is.character, as.factor)

```
A tibble: 1,000 x 7
      participant lex
##
                         spell
                                  resp
                                            rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
            <dbl> <fct> <fct> <fct> <dbl>
                                                 <dbl> <dbl>
##
    1
               20 N
                         staud
                                  N
                                           977
                                                   511
                                                          977
##
                9 N
                         dinbuss
                                           565
                                                   765
                                                          565
##
               47 N
                                           562
                                                   496
                                                          562
                         snilling N
##
              103 N
                         gancens
                                           572
                                                   656
                                                          572
##
               45 W
                         filled
                                           659
                                                   981
                                                          659
##
               73 W
                         journals W
                                           538
                                                  1505
                                                          538
##
               24 W
                         apache
                                           626
                                                   546
                                                          626
##
               11 W
                         flake
                                           566
                                                   717
                                                          566
##
               32 W
                         reliefs
                                           922
                                                  1471
                                                          922
## 10
               96 N
                         sarves
                                           555
                                                   806
                                                          555
## # ... with 990 more rows
```

Create a new variable speed that takes the value of fast if rt.raw is less than 750, and slow otherwise.

```
mutate(blp_df,
       speed = if_else(rt.raw < 750,</pre>
                         'fast'.
                         'slow')
     A tibble: 1,000 x 8
##
      participant lex
                         spell
                                             rt prev.rt rt.raw speed
                                   resp
##
            <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                                   <chr> <dbl>
                                                  <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
##
    1
                20 N
                         staud
                                   N
                                            977
                                                    511
                                                            977 slow
##
                 9 N
                         dinbuss
                                            565
                                                    765
                                                            565 fast
                47 N
##
                         snilling N
                                            562
                                                    496
                                                            562 fast
               103 N
                                                    656
                                                            572 fast
##
                         gancens
                                            572
##
                45 W
                         filled
                                            659
                                                    981
                                                            659 fast
##
                73 W
                         journals W
                                            538
                                                   1505
                                                            538 fast
##
                24 W
                         apache
                                   W
                                            626
                                                    546
                                                            626 fast
                         flake
##
                11 W
                                            566
                                                    717
                                                            566 fast
##
                32 W
                         reliefs
                                            922
                                                   1471
                                                            922 slow
## 10
                96 N
                                   M
                                            555
                                                    806
                                                            555 fast
                          sarves
##
     ... with 990 more rows
```

Replace the lex variable's values W and N with word and nonword.

```
mutate(blp_df,
      lex = recode(lex, 'W'='word', 'N'='nonword')
    A tibble: 1,000 x 7
##
     participant lex
                        spell resp
                                          rt prev.rt rt.raw
           <dbl> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
                                               <dbl> <dbl>
##
##
   1
              20 nonword staud
                                  N
                                          977
                                                 511
                                                        977
##
               9 nonword dinbuss
                                          565
                                                 765
                                                        565
                                                        562
##
              47 nonword snilling N
                                         562
                                                 496
##
             103 nonword gancens
                                          572
                                                 656
                                                        572
##
              45 word filled
                                         659
                                                 981
                                                        659
                                                        538
##
              73 word journals W
                                         538
                                                1505
##
              24 word apache
                                         626
                                                 546
                                                        626
##
              11 word flake
                                         566
                                                 717
                                                        566
##
              32 word reliefs W
                                         922
                                                1471
                                                        922
## 10
              96 nonword sarves
                                          555
                                                 806
                                                        555
    ... with 990 more rows
```

We could use case_when to convert values of prev.rt that are below 500 to fast, and those above 1500 to slow, and those in between 500 and 1500 to medium.

```
## # A tibble: 1,000 x 7
##
      participant lex
                        spell
                                resp
                                           rt prev.rt rt.raw
##
            <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                                <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                                        <dh1>
## 1
               20 N
                                          977 medium
                                                          977
                        stand
##
                9 N
                        dinbuss
                                          565 medium
                                                          565
##
               47 N
                        snilling N
                                          562 fast
                                                         562
##
              103 N
                        gancens
                                          572 medium
                                                          572
##
               45 W
                        filled
                                          659 medium
                                                          659
##
               73 W
                        iournals W
                                          538 slow
                                                          538
##
               24 W
                        apache
                                          626 medium
                                                          626
##
               11 W
                        flake
                                          566 medium
                                                          566
##
               32 W
                        reliefs
                                          922 medium
                                                          922
## 10
               96 N
                                          555 medium
                                                          555
                        sarves
     ... with 990 more rows
```

Use plyr::mapvalues to map a range of values to another.

```
mutate(blp_df,
       rt_reverse = plyr::mapvalues(rt, from=500:1000, to=1000:500)
     A tibble: 1,000 x 8
##
      participant lex
                         spell
                                  resp
                                            rt prev.rt rt.raw rt_reverse
##
            <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                                  <chr> <dbl>
                                                 <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                    <dbl>
##
    1
               20 N
                         staud
                                  N
                                           977
                                                   511
                                                           977
                                                                      523
##
                 9 N
                         dinbuss
                                           565
                                                   765
                                                           565
                                                                      935
##
    3
               47 N
                         snilling N
                                                   496
                                                           562
                                                                      938
                                           562
##
              103 N
                                           572
                                                   656
                                                           572
                                                                      928
                         gancens
##
               45 W
                         filled
                                           659
                                                   981
                                                           659
                                                                      841
##
               73 W
                         iournals W
                                                  1505
                                                           538
                                                                      962
                                           538
##
               24 W
                         apache
                                  W
                                           626
                                                   546
                                                           626
                                                                      874
##
               11 W
                         flake
                                           566
                                                   717
                                                           566
                                                                      934
##
               32 W
                         reliefs
                                           922
                                                  1471
                                                           922
                                                                      578
## 10
               96 N
                         sarves
                                           555
                                                   806
                                                           555
                                                                      945
     ... with 990 more rows
```

Sorting data frames

We can sort data frames with arrange. For example to sort by participant and then by spell, we would do the following. arrange(blp_df, participant, spell)

A tibble: 1,000 x 7 participant lex spell ## rt prev.rt rt.raw resp ## <dbl> <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> ## 1 1 W abyss 629 683 629 ## 1 N baisees 524 574 524 ## 1 W 779 779 carport 605 ## 1 N cellies 792 652 792 ## 1 W chafing 601 720 601 ## 1 N dametails N 694 635 694 1 N foother 789 789 ## 566 1 W ## gantries 644 581 644 ## 1 N hogtush 679 568 679 ## 10 1 N lisedess 679 619 679 ... with 990 more rows ##

Sorting in descending order

We can use desc to sort in descending order.

```
arrange(blp_df, participant, desc(spell))
```

```
##
     A tibble: 1,000 x 7
##
      participant lex
                           spell
                                                 rt prev.rt rt.raw
                                      resp
##
             <dbl> <chr>
                           <chr>>
                                      <chr> <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
                                                               <dbl>
                                                         629
##
    1
                  1 N
                           wintes
                                      N
                                                545
                                                                 545
                    N
                                      N
                                                         610
                                                                 607
##
                                                607
                           treeps
##
    3
                  1 W
                                                494
                                                         491
                                                                 494
                           squashes
##
    4
                  1 N
                           sinkhicks
                                                536
                                                         519
                                                                 536
    5
                                                553
                                                         571
##
                           shafting
                                                                 553
                                      W
##
    6
                           month
                                                500
                                                         498
                                                                 500
##
    7
                  1 N
                           lisedess
                                      N
                                                679
                                                         619
                                                                 679
##
    8
                  1 N
                           hogtush
                                      N
                                                679
                                                         568
                                                                 679
                                                         581
##
                           gantries
                                                644
                                                                 644
##
   10
                    N
                           foother
                                      N
                                                789
                                                         566
                                                                 789
##
     ... with 990 more rows
```

Summarizing variables

We can use summarize to calculate some summary statistics of particular variables.

```
## mean_rt median_rt sd_rt.raw
## <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> ## 1 638. 588 474.
```

We can use the summarize_all variant of summarize to apply a summarisation function to all variables, as in the following example.

```
summarize_all(blp_df, n_distinct)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
## participant lex spell resp rt prev.rt rt.raw
## <int> <int <int > <int
```

In the following example, we calculate the mean of all the reaction times variables.

```
summarize_at(blp_df, vars(matches('^rt|rt$')), ~mean(., na.rm=T)
## # A tibble: 1 x 3
```

```
## rt prev.rt rt.raw
## <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 638. 660. 708.
```

The summarize_if will apply the summary function to numeric variables.

```
summarize_if(blp_df, is.numeric, ~mean(., na.rm=T))
## # A tibble: 1 x 4
```

```
## participant rt prev.rt rt.raw
## <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> ## 1 49.5 638. 660. 708.
```

In the following, we calculate the same three summary statistics for two variables.

The %>% pipe

- ▶ To understand pipes, let us begin with a very simple example.
- ▶ The following is a vector of the first 10 prime numbers.

```
primes <- c(2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29)
```

▶ We can calculate the sum of primes as follows.

```
sum(primes)
```

```
## [1] 129
```

▶ We may then calculate the square root of this sum.

```
sqrt(sum(primes))
```

```
## [1] 11.35782
```

▶ We may then calculate the logarithm of this square root.

```
log(sqrt(sum(primes)))
```

```
## [1] 2.429906
```

The %>% pipe

▶ Using the pipe %>%, we can replace

```
log(sqrt(sum(primes)))
## [1] 2.429906
with
primes %>% sum() %>% sqrt() %>% log()
```

```
## [1] 2.429906
```

► In general, if we have a variable x and a function f(), then f(x) is equivalent to the following.

```
x \%\% f() # equivalent to f(x)
```

Grouped summaries

- Using group_by and summarize together is a powerful way to create new (reduced) data frames.
- ► For example, for each participant, and for each of the two stimuli types (i.e. the N and W values of lex), we can calculate summary statistics.

```
# A tibble: 156 x 5
            participant [78]
  # Groups:
      participant lex n_stimuli correct_resp reaction_time
##
##
            <dbl> <chr>
                            <int>
                                          <int>
                                                        <dbl>
                1 N
                                                         649.
##
                                                         600
                2 N
                                                         625.
                2 W
                                                         477.
                3 N
                                                         540.
                3 W
## 6
                                                         529
                4 N
## 7
                                                         589.
## 8
                                                         465.
                                                         495
                                                         571
    ... with 146 more rows
```

Pipelines: Example 1

##

##

8

##

10

```
blp_df %>%
 mutate(accuracy = resp == lex,
        stimulus = recode(lex, 'W'='word', 'N'='nonword')
  ) %>%
  select(participant, stimulus, item=spell, accuracy, speed=rt.raw) %>%
  arrange(participant, speed)
## # A tibble: 1,000 x 5
##
     participant stimulus item
                                    accuracy speed
##
           <dbl> <chr>
                          <chr>
                                    <lgl>
                                            <dbl>
##
                                    TRUE
                                              494
               1 word
                          squashes
##
               1 word
                          month
                                    TRUE.
                                              500
##
               1 nonword
                          baisees
                                    TRUE.
                                              524
               1 nonword
                          sinkhicks TRUE
                                              536
##
   5
                                    TRUE
                                              545
##
               1 nonword wintes
```

shafting

chafing

treeps

gantries

abyss

TRUE

TRUE

TRUE

TRUE

TRUE

553

601

607

629

644

1 word

1 word

1 nonword

1 word

1 word

... with 990 more rows

Pipelines: Example 2

A tibble: 9 x 3

```
##
    word length accuracy speed
##
         <int> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1
             3 0.7 551.
             4 0.744 649.
## 2
## 3
             5 0.718 825.
## 4
             6 0.807 723.
## 5
               0.821 704.
## 6
             8
               0.835 678.
## 7
             9 0.595 914.
## 8
            10 0.714 670.
            11
                 0.5
                       700.
## 9
```

Combining data frames

- ▶ There are two main ways to combine data frames: *binds* and *joins*.
- ▶ A *bind* operation is a simple operation that either vertically stack data frames that share common variables, or horizontally stack data frames that have the same number of observations.
- ► A *join* merges data frames by shared variables.

Binds

► To illustrate, we will create three small data frames.

```
Df 1 <- tibble(x = c(1, 2, 3),
                y = c(2, 7, 1),
                z = c(0, 2, 7)
Df 2 \leftarrow tibble(y = c(5, 7),
                z = c(6, 7).
                x = c(1, 2)
Df_3 \leftarrow tibble(a = c(5, 6, 1),
                b = c('a', 'b', 'c'),
                c = c(T, T, F))
```

Bind rows

- ► The Df_1 and Df_2 data frames share common variable names.
- ▶ They can be vertically stacked using a bind_rows operation.

```
bind_rows(Df_1, Df_2)
```

Bind columns

▶ The Df_1 and Df_3 data frames have the same number of observations and so can be stacked side by side with a bind_cols operation.

```
bind_cols(Df_1, Df_3)
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 6
##
       X
           y z
                     a b
##
    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <lgl>
           2
                           TRUE
## 1
       1
                     5 a
## 2 2 7 2 6 b
                           TRUE
## 3
       3
                           FALSE
```

Combining data frames by joins

- ▶ A *join* operation is a common operation in relational databases using SQL.
- ► It allows us to join separate tables according to shared keys.
- As an example, consider stimuli. It has a spell variable like blp_df file, and an three additional variables.

```
stimuli <- read_csv('data/blp_stimuli.csv')
stimuli</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 55.865 x 4
    spell old20
##
                  bnc subtlex
##
    <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
                       <dbl>
##
   1 a/c 1.95 14
                          0
   2 aas 1.55
##
##
   3 aback 1.85 327
                         15
   4 abaft 2
##
   5 aband 1.95 0
##
##
   6 abase 1.7 6
   7 abased 1.75
##
   8 abashed 1.85
##
                  57
                          0
##
   9 abate 1.75
                  69
## 10 abates 1.75
  # ... with 55,855 more rows
```

Join with inner_join

- ► We can join blp_df and stimuli with inner_join.
- ► An inner_join operation, searches through the values of variables that are shared by the two data frames in order to find matching values.
- ► In blp_df and stimuli, there is just one shared variable, namely spell.
- ► Thus, aninner_join of blp_df and stimuli will find values of spell on the left hand data frame that occur as values of spell on the right hand side.

Join with inner_join

inner_join(blp_df, stimuli)

```
## #
    A tibble: 1,000 x 10
##
      participant lex
                          spell
                                    resp
                                               rt prev.rt rt.raw old20
                                                                            bnc
##
             <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                                     <chr> <dbl>
                                                    <dbl>
                                                            <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
    1
                20 N
                                    N
                                              977
                                                      511
                                                              977
                                                                    1.85
                                                                              0
                          staud
##
                 9 N
                          dinbuss
                                    N
                                              565
                                                      765
                                                              565
                                                                    2.9
                                                                              0
    3
                47 N
##
                          snilling N
                                              562
                                                      496
                                                              562
                                                                    1.8
##
    4
               103 N
                                     N
                                              572
                                                      656
                                                              572
                                                                    2.3
                                                                              0
                          gancens
##
    5
                45 W
                          filled
                                    W
                                              659
                                                      981
                                                              659
                                                                    1.45
                                                                           5340
                73 W
                                                                           1030
##
    6
                          journals W
                                              538
                                                     1505
                                                              538
                                                                    2.7
##
    7
                24 W
                          apache
                                     W
                                              626
                                                      546
                                                              626
                                                                    2.45
                                                                            130
##
    8
                11 W
                          flake
                                     W
                                              566
                                                      717
                                                              566
                                                                    1.5
                                                                            274
                32 W
                                                     1471
##
    9
                          reliefs
                                     W
                                              922
                                                              922
                                                                    2.25
                                                                            185
## 10
                96 N
                                    N
                                              555
                                                      806
                                                              555
                                                                    1.65
                                                                              0
                          sarves
## # ... with 990 more rows
```

Inner, Left, right, full joins

- In general, in an inner_join, if the left hand data frame has no values on the shared variables that match those on the right hand data frame, the observations from the left hand data frame are dropped.
- ▶ In addition, all observations on the right hand data frame that do not have matching observations on the left always get dropped too. However, consider the following two data frames.

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2 3 c e

► The first value of x in Df_a does not match any value of x in Df_b, and so the corresponding observation is dropped in an inner_join.

Left join

▶ A left_join, on the other hand, will preserve all values on the left and put NA as the corresponding values of the right's variables if there are no matching values.

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 3
## x y z
## <dbl> <chr> <chr> ## 1 1 a <NA>
## 2 2 b d
## 3 3 c e
```

left_join(Df_a, Df_b)

Right join

▶ A right_join preserves all observations from the right, and places NA as the corresponding values of variables from the left that are not matched.

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 3
## x y z
## <dbl> <chr> <br/>## 1 2 b d
## 2 3 c e
```

3 4 <NA> f

right_join(Df_a, Df_b)

Full joins

3 3 c e ## 4 4 <NA> f

► A full_join keeps all observation in both the left and right data frames.

Specifying the by variables

► Consider the following cases.

Specifying the by variables

► In the following example, we look for matches between x and y on the left and a and b on the right.

Reshaping with pivot_longer and pivot_wider

- A so-called *tidy* data set is a data set where all rows are observations, all columns are variables, and each variable is a single value.
- ► Consider the following data frame.

```
recall_df <- read_csv('data/repeated_measured_a.csv')
recall_df</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
   Subject Neg Neu
##
                     Pos
   <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
## 1 Faye
            26
                 12
                      42
## 2 Jason 29 8
                      35
## 3 Jim
         32 15
                     45
## 4 Ron
         22 10
                      38
## 5 Victor
            30
                 13
                      40
```

► In this data frame, the Neg, Neu, Pos are, in fact, *values* of a variable, namely the condition of the experiment.

pivot_longer

```
recall_long <- pivot_longer(recall_df,
                            cols = -Subject,
                            names to = 'condition',
                            values to = 'score')
recall_long
## # A tibble: 15 x 3
##
      Subject condition score
##
      <chr>
              <chr>>
                        <dbl>
##
    1 Fave
           Neg
                           26
##
    2 Fave
              Neu
                           12
##
    3 Faye
           Pos
                           42
##
    4 Jason
              Neg
                           29
##
    5 Jason
              Neu
                            8
##
    6 Jason
              Pos
                           35
   7 Jim
              Neg
                           32
##
    8 Jim
              Neu
                           15
##
##
    9 Jim
              Pos
                           45
## 10 Ron
              Neg
                           22
## 11 Ron
              Neu
                           10
## 12 Ron
                           38
              Pos
## 13 Victor
                           30
              Neg
## 14 Victor
              Neu
                           13
## 15 Victor
              Pos
                           40
```

pivot_wider

5 Victor 30

► The inverse of a pivot_longer is a pivot_wider.

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
##
   Subject Neg Neu
                    Pos
   <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
## 1 Faye
            26
                12
                     42
## 2 Jason 29 8
                     35
        32 15 45
## 3 Jim
## 4 Ron
         22 10
                     38
```

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pivot wider(recall long, names from = 'condition', values from =

Consider the following data.

```
recall_2_df <- read_csv('data/repeated_measured_b.csv')
recall_2_df</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 7
     Subject Cued Neg Cued Neu Cued Pos Free Neg Free Neu Free P
##
##
     <chr>
                <dbl>
                         <dbl>
                                   <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
                                                     <dbl>
                                                               <db
  1 Faye
                             16
##
                   15
                                      14
                                               13
                                                         13
## 2 Jason
                                      10
                                                6
## 3 Jim
                    7
                                      10
                                                8
                   17
                                                         14
## 4 Ron
                            18
                                      20
                                               12
                   16
                             13
                                      14
                                               12
                                                         13
## 5 Victor
```

```
## # A tibble: 30 x 4
##
     Subject cue emotion score
     <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
##
   1 Faye Cued Neg
                          15
##
##
   2 Faye Cued Neu
                          16
   3 Faye Cued Pos 14
##
   4 Faye Free Neg
##
                          13
   5 Faye Free Neu
##
                          13
   6 Faye Free Pos
                          12
##
## 7 Jason Cued Neg
##
   8 Jason Cued Neu
##
   9 Jason Cued Pos
                          10
## 10 Jason Free Neg
                           6
## # ... with 20 more rows
```

Consider the following data frame from earlier.

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 9
##
     rt_avg prev.rt_avg rt.raw_avg rt_med prev.rt_med rt.raw_med rt_stdev
     <dbl>
                  <dbl>
                             <dbl> <dbl>
                                                <dbl>
                                                           <dbl>
                                                                    <dbl>
##
    638.
                   660.
                              708.
                                      588
                                                             605
                                                                     191.
## 1
                                                  594
## # ... with 2 more variables: prev.rt_stdev <dbl>, rt.raw_stdev <dbl>
```

3 rt.raw 708. 605 474.