## Manipulating Data in R

## Recap of Data Cleaning

- is.na(),any(is.na()), all(is.na()),count(), and functions from naniar like gg\_miss\_var() and miss\_var\_summary can help determine if we have NA values
- miss\_var\_which() can help you drop columns that have any missing values.
- filter() automatically removes NA values
- drop\_na() can help you remove NA values
- NA values can change your calculation results
- think about what NA values represent don't drop them if you shouldn't
- replace\_na() will replace `NA values with a particular value

## **Recap of Data Cleaning**

- case\_when() can recode entire values based on conditions
  - remember case\_when() needs TRUE ~ variable to keep values that aren't specified by conditions, otherwise will be NA
- stringr package has great functions for looking for specific parts of values especially filter() and str\_detect() combined
  - also has other useful string manipulation functions like str\_replace() and more!
  - separate() can split columns into additional columns
  - unite() can combine columns

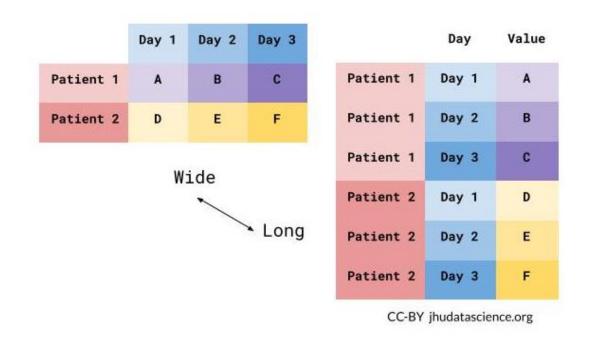
Cheatsheet

## **Manipulating Data**

In this module, we will show you how to:

- 1. Reshape data from wide to long
- 2. Reshape data from long to wide
- 3. Merge Data/Joins

# Data is wide or long with respect to certain variables.



Data is stored *differently* in the tibble.

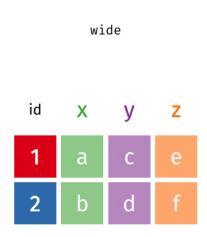
Wide: has many columns

Long: column names become data

Wide: multiple columns per individual, values spread across multiple columns

Long: multiple rows per observation, a single column contains the values

https://github.com/gadenbuie/tidyexplain/blob/main/images/tidyr-pivoting.gif



## Why do we need to switch between wide/long data?

#### Wide: Easier for humans to read

#### Long: Easier for R to make plots & do analysis

## Pivoting using tidyr package

tidyr allows you to "tidy" your data. We will be talking about:

- pivot\_longer make multiple columns into variables, (wide to long)
- pivot\_wider make a variable into multiple columns, (long to wide)

The reshape command exists. Its arguments are considered more confusing, so we don't recommend it.

You might see old functions gather and spread when googling. These are older iterations of pivot\_longer and pivot\_wider, respectively.

pivot\_longer...

## Reshaping data from wide to long

pivot\_longer() - puts column data into rows (tidyr package)

First describe which columns we want to "pivot\_longer"

```
{long_data} <- {wide_data} %>% pivot_longer(cols = {columns to pivot})
```

## Reshaping data from wide to long

```
wide vacc <- read csv(
 file = "https://daseh.org/data/wide_vacc.csv")
wide vacc
# A tibble: 1 \times 3
 June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
          <dbl>
                       <dbl>
                                      <dbl>
          0.516
1
                       0.514
                                      0.511
long_vacc <- wide_vacc %>% pivot_longer(cols = everything())
long vacc
# A tibble: 3 \times 2
                 value
 name
 <chr>
              <dbl>
1 June_vacc_rate 0.516
2 May_vacc_rate 0.514
3 April_vacc_rate 0.511
```

## Reshaping wide to long: Better column names

pivot\_longer() - puts column data into rows (tidyr package)

- First describe which columns we want to "pivot\_longer"
- names\_to = new name for old columns
- values\_to = new name for old cell values

## Reshaping data from wide to long

```
wide vacc
# A tibble: 1 \times 3
 June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
          <dbl> <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
1
          0.516
                       0.514
                                       0.511
long_vacc <- wide_vacc %>% pivot_longer(cols = everything(),
                                      names_to = "Month",
                                      values_to = "Rate")
long vacc
# A tibble: 3 \times 2
 Month
                  Rate
 <chr>
              <dbl>
1 June vacc rate 0.516
2 May vacc rate 0.514
3 April vacc rate 0.511
```

Newly created column names are enclosed in quotation marks.

#### Data used: CO Heat-related ER visits

https://daseh.org/data/CO\_heat\_er\_visits\_DenverBoulder\_wide.csv

```
library(dasehr)
wide <- nitrate
head(nitrate)
# A tibble: 6 \times 11
   year quarter pop_on_sampled_PWS `pop_0-3ug/L` `pop_>3-5ug/L` `pop_>5-10ug/L`
  <db1> <chr>
                              <dbl>
                                             <dbl>
                                                            <dbl>
                                                                             <dbl>
  1999 01
                             106720
                                             67775
                                                                                32
                                                                 0
  1999 02
                              85541
                                             55476
                                                                               212
  1999 Q3
                                                           231186
                             559137
                                            319252
                                                                               212
   1999 04
                              26995
                                             25969
                                                               420
                                                                                 0
                                                                                92
  2000 Q1
                              34793
                                              5904
                                                                 0
   2000 Q2
                                                                                32
                             184521
                                            157396
# [ 5 more variables: `pop_>10-20ug/L` <dbl>, `pop_>20ug/L` <dbl>,
   `pop_on_PWS_with_non-detect` <dbl>, pop_exposed_to_exceedances <dbl>,
#
    perc_pop_exposed_to_exceedances <dbl>
#
```

## Mission: Taking the average proportion of the population exposed by

#### concentration

Let's imagine we want to see what proportion of population exposed to different nitrate concentrations. Results should look something like:

## Reshaping data from wide to long

```
long <- wide %>%
  select(!ends with("exceedances")) %>%
  pivot_longer(!c(year, quarter, pop_on_sampled_PWS),
               names_to = "conc_cat",
               values_to = "conc_count")
long
# A tibble: 528 × 5
    year quarter pop on sampled PWS conc cat
                                                                conc count
   <dbl> <chr>
                              <dbl> <chr>
                                                                     <dbl>
                             106720 pop_0-3ug/L
 1 1999 01
                                                                     67775
 2 1999 Q1
                             106720 pop_>3-5ug/L
                                                                         0
                             106720 pop >5-10ug/L
   1999 01
   1999 01
                             106720 pop >10-20ug/L
                                                                         0
                             106720 pop_>20ug/L
  1999 01
 6 1999 Q1
                             106720 pop_on_PWS_with_non-detect
                                                                     38913
   1999 02
                              85541 pop_0-3ug/L
                                                                     55476
 8 1999 Q2
                              85541 pop_>3-5ug/L
                                                                         0
                              85541 pop_>5-10ug/L
 9 1999 02
                                                                       212
                              85541 pop >10-20ug/L
10 1999 02
                                                                        60
# 518 more rows
```

## Reshaping data from wide to long

Un-pivoted columns (year, quarter, pop\_on\_sampled\_PWS) are similar

#### long

```
# A tibble: 528 × 5
    year quarter pop_on_sampled_PWS conc_cat
                                                                 conc count
   <dbl> <chr>
                               <dbl> <chr>
                                                                      <dbl>
  1999 01
                              106720 pop_0-3ug/L
                                                                      67775
   1999 01
                              106720 pop_>3-5ug/L
                                                                          0
                              106720 pop_>5-10ug/L
   1999 01
                                                                         32
                              106720 pop_>10-20ug/L
   1999 01
                                                                          0
   1999 01
                              106720 pop_>20ug/L
                                                                          (-)
                              106720 pop_on_PWS_with_non-detect
                                                                      38913
   1999 Q1
                               85541 pop_0-3ug/L
   1999 Q2
                                                                      55476
                               85541 pop_>3-5ug/L
  1999 Q2
                                                                          0
   1999 02
                               85541 pop >5-10ug/L
                                                                        212
10 1999 02
                               85541 pop >10-20ug/L
                                                                         60
   518 more rows
```

## Cleaning up long data

Let's make the conc\_count into a proportion.

```
long <- long %>%
  mutate(conc_prop = conc_count / pop_on_sampled_PWS)
long
# A tibble: 528 × 6
   year quarter pop_on_sampled_PWS conc_cat
                                                            conc_count conc_prop
   <dbl> <chr>
                              <dbl> <chr>
                                                                 <dbl>
                                                                           <dbl>
 1 1999 01
                             106720 pop_0-3ug/L
                                                                 67775
                                                                       0.635
 2 1999 Q1
                             106720 pop_>3-5ug/L
                                                                     0
                                                                        0
  1999 Q1
                             106720 pop_>5-10ug/L
                                                                    32
                                                                       0.000300
   1999 Q1
                             106720 pop_>10-20ug/L
                                                                     0
                                                                        0
   1999 Q1
                             106720 pop >20ug/L
                                                                        0
 6 1999 Q1
                             106720 pop_on_PWS_with_non-de...
                                                                 38913
                                                                       0.365
   1999 Q2
                              85541 pop_0-3ug/L
                                                                 55476
                                                                       0.649
 8 1999 Q2
                             85541 pop_>3-5ug/L
                                                                     Θ
                                                                        0
                             85541 pop_>5-10ug/L
 9 1999 Q2
                                                                   212 0.00248
10 1999 Q2
                             85541 pop >10-20ug/L
                                                                        0.000701
                                                                    60
# 518 more rows
```

## Mission: Taking the average proportion of the population exposed by

#### concentration

Now our data is more tidy, and we can take the averages easily!

```
long %>%
  group by(conc cat) %>%
  summarize("avg_prop" = mean(conc_prop))
# A tibble: 6 \times 2
  conc cat
                              avg_prop
  <chr>
                                 <dbl>
1 pop 0-3ug/L
                              0.593
2 pop_>10-20ug/L
                              0.000678
3 pop_>20ug/L
                              0.000129
4 pop_>3-5ug/L
                              0.182
5 pop_>5-10ug/L
                              0.0189
6 pop_on_PWS_with_non-detect 0.206
```

## Reshaping data from wide to long

There are many ways to **select** the columns we want. Check out <a href="https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/reference/dplyr\_tidy\_select.html">https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/reference/dplyr\_tidy\_select.html</a> to look at more column selection options.

pivot\_wider...

## Reshaping data from long to wide

pivot\_wider() - spreads row data into columns (tidyr package)

- names\_from = the old column whose contents will be spread into multiple new column names.
- values\_from = the old column whose contents will fill in the values of those new columns.

## Reshaping data from long to wide

```
long_vacc
# A tibble: 3 \times 2
 Month
                 Rate
 <chr>
        <dbl>
1 June_vacc_rate 0.516
2 May_vacc_rate 0.514
3 April_vacc_rate 0.511
wide_vacc <- long_vacc %>% pivot_wider(names_from = "Month",
                                    values_from = "Rate")
wide vacc
# A tibble: 1 \times 3
 June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
          <dbl> <dbl>
                                      <dbl>
1
          0.516
                       0.514
                                      0.511
```

## Reshaping CO Heat-related ER Visits data

#### long

```
# A tibble: 528 × 6
    year quarter pop_on_sampled_PWS conc_cat
                                                            conc_count conc_prop
   <dbl> <chr>
                              <db1> <chr>
                                                                 <dbl>
                                                                           <dbl>
  1999 Q1
                             106720 pop_0-3ug/L
                                                                 67775 0.635
 2 1999 Q1
                             106720 pop >3-5ug/L
                                                                     0
                                                                        0
 3 1999 Q1
                             106720 pop_>5-10ug/L
                                                                    32 0.000300
                             106720 pop_>10-20ug/L
 4 1999 Q1
                                                                        0
                                                                     0
 5 1999 Q1
                             106720 pop_>20ug/L
                                                                        0
 6 1999 Q1
                             106720 pop_on_PWS_with_non-de...
                                                                 38913 0.365
   1999 02
                              85541 pop_0-3ug/L
                                                                 55476 0.649
   1999 Q2
                              85541 pop_>3-5ug/L
                              85541 pop_>5-10ug/L
  1999 02
                                                                   212
                                                                        0.00248
10 1999 Q2
                              85541 pop >10-20ug/L
                                                                    60
                                                                        0.000701
# \square 518 more rows
```

## Reshaping CO Heat-related ER Visits data

```
wide <- long %>%
  select(!c(pop on sampled PWS, conc count)) %>%
  pivot wider(names from = "quarter", values from = "conc prop")
wide
# A tibble: 132 × 6
   year conc cat
                                        Q1
                                                 Q2
                                                          Q3
                                                                 Q4
                                     <db1>
                                              <dbl>
   <dbl> <chr>
                                                       <dbl>
                                                               <dbl>
  1999 pop 0-3ug/L
                                  0.635
                                           0.649
                                                    0.571
                                                             0.962
                                                    0.413
  1999 pop_>3-5ug/L
                                                             0.0156
   1999 pop_>5-10ug/L
                                  0.000300 0.00248
                                                    0.000379
   1999 pop_>10-20ug/L
                                           0.0007010
                                                             0
                                  0
   1999 pop >20ug/L
   1999 pop on PWS with non-detect 0.365
                                           0.348
                                                    0.0152
                                                             0.0224
   2000 pop_0-3ug/L
                                           0.853
                                  0.170
                                                    0.485
                                                             0.881
   2000 pop_>3-5ug/L
                                                    0.00820
                                                             0.00244
   2000 pop_>5-10ug/L
                                  0.00264
                                           0.000173 0
                                                             0.00101
10 2000 pop_>10-20ug/L
                                           0
                                                    0
   122 more rows
```

## Reshaping Summary tibbles

Reshaping can be helpful for your assessment of two group\_by() categories.

```
long %>%
 group_by(conc_cat, quarter) %>%
  summarize("avg_prop" = mean(conc_prop)) %>%
 pivot_wider(names_from = "quarter", values_from = "avg_prop")
`summarise()` has grouped output by 'conc_cat'. You can override using the
 .groups` argument.
# A tibble: 6 \times 5
# Groups: conc cat [6]
 conc cat
                                01
                                          Q2
                                                   03
                              <dbl>
                                                <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
 <chr>
                                                         <dbl>
                           0.389 0.655 0.717
                                                      0.610
1 pop 0-3ug/L
2 pop >10-20ug/L
                           0.00100 0.000562 0.000407
                                                      0.000741
3 pop >20ug/L
                        0.000325 0.0000481 0.0000409 0.000102
4 pop >3-5ug/L
                         0.321 0.149 0.0903 0.168
                    0.0255 0.0131 0.00984 0.0271
5 pop >5-10ug/L
6 pop_on_PWS_with_non-detect 0.263 0.182
                                            0.183
                                                      0.194
```

## Summary

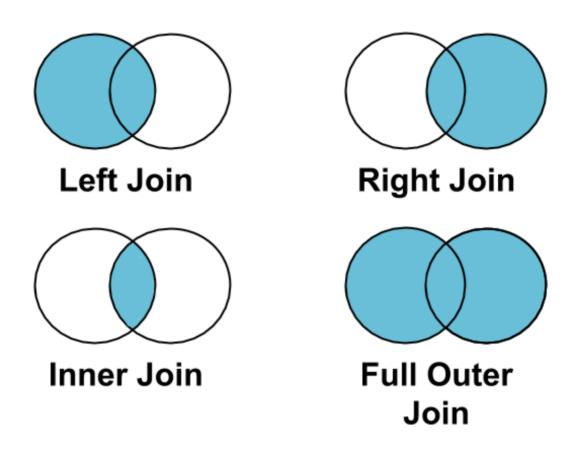
- tidyr package helps us convert between wide and long data
- pivot\_longer() goes from wide -> long
  - Specify columns you want to pivot
  - Specify names\_to = and values\_to = for custom naming
- pivot\_wider() goes from long -> wide
  - Specify names\_from = and values\_from =

## Lab Part 1

- Class Website
- Lab

## Joining

"Combining datasets"



## Joining in dplyr

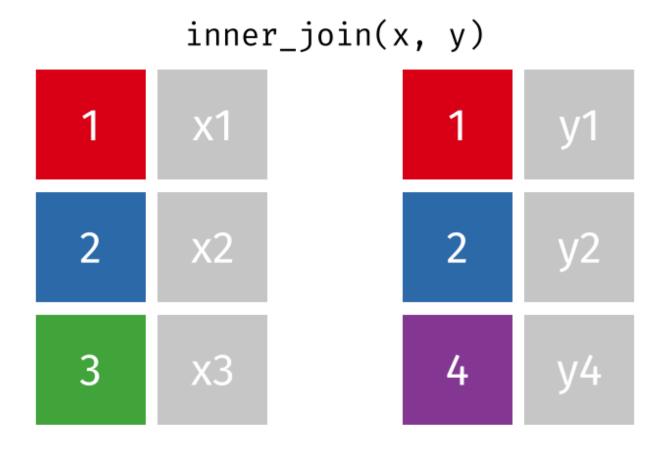
- Merging/joining data sets together usually on key variables, usually "id"
- · ?join see different types of joining for dplyr
- inner\_join(x, y) only rows that match for x and y are kept
- full\_join(x, y) all rows of x and y are kept
- left\_join(x, y) all rows of x are kept even if not merged with y
- right\_join(x, y) all rows of y are kept even if not merged with x
- anti\_join(x, y) all rows from x not in y keeping just columns from x.

## Merging: Simple Data

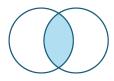
```
data As <- read csv(
 file = "https://daseh.org/data/data_As_1.csv")
data_cold <- read_csv(</pre>
 file = "https://daseh.org/data/data_cold_1.csv")
data As
# A tibble: 2 × 3
 State June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate
 <chr>
                <dbl> <dbl>
1 Alabama 0.516 0.514
2 Alaska
              0.627 0.626
data cold
# A tibble: 2 \times 2
 State April_vacc_rate
 <chr>
                <dbl>
1 Maine
                0.795
2 Alaska
             0.623
```

## Inner Join

https://github.com/gadenbuie/tidyexplain/blob/main/images/inner-join.gif

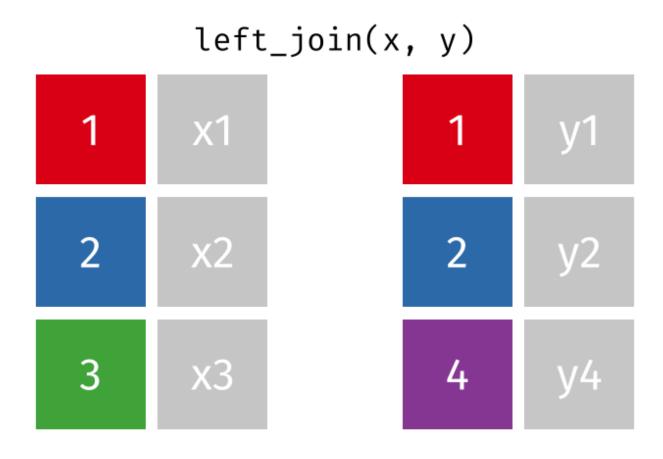


## Inner Join



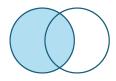
## Left Join

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/gadenbuie/tidyexplain/main/images/left-join.gif



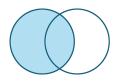
#### Left Join

```
"Everything to the left of the comma"
lj <- left_join(data_As, data_cold)</pre>
Joining with `by = join_by(State)`
1j
# A tibble: 2 \times 4
  State
          June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
  <chr>
                    <dbl>
                                  <dbl>
                                                   <dbl>
1 Alabama
                   0.516
                                  0.514
                                                  NA
2 Alaska
                   0.627
                                  0.626
                                                   0.623
```



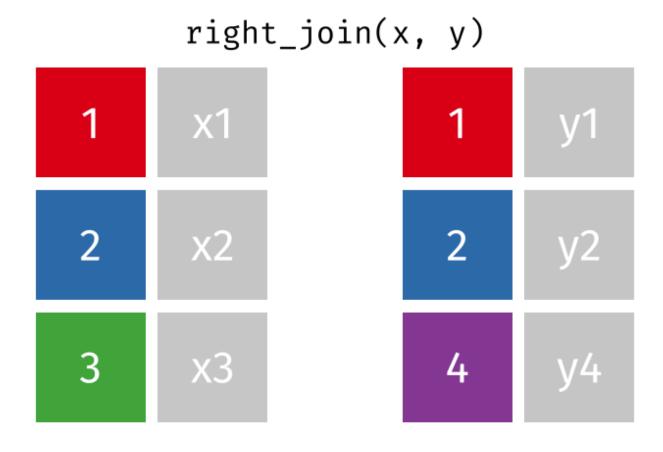
#### Install tidylog package to log outputs

```
# install.packages("tidylog")
library(tidylog)
left_join(data_As, data_cold)
Joining with `by = join_by(State)`
left_join: added one column (April_vacc_rate)
> rows only in x 1
> rows only in y (1)
> matched rows 1
> ===
> rows total 2
# A tibble: 2 \times 4
 State
         June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
 <chr>
                <dbl> <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
1 Alabama
              0.516 0.514
                                           NA
2 Alaska
             0.627
                             0.626
                                           0.623
```



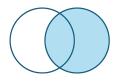
# Right Join

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/gadenbuie/tidyexplain/main/images/right-join.gif



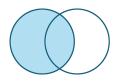
#### Right Join

```
"Everything to the right of the comma"
rj <- right_join(data_As, data_cold)</pre>
Joining with `by = join_by(State)`
right_join: added one column (April_vacc_rate)
> rows only in \times (1)
> rows only in y 1
> matched rows 1
> ===
> rows total 2
rj
# A tibble: 2 \times 4
  State June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
                        <dbl>
  <chr>
                  <dbl>
                                                <dbl>
1 Alaska
               0.627 0.626
                                                0.623
2 Maine
                                                0.795
                 NA
                               NA
```



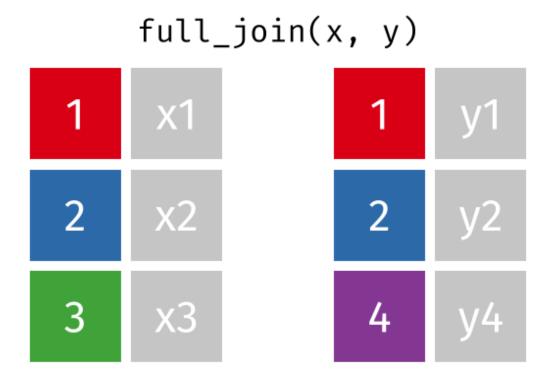
#### Left Join: Switching arguments

```
lj2 <- left_join(data_cold, data_As)</pre>
Joining with `by = join_by(State)`
left_join: added 2 columns (June_vacc_rate, May_vacc_rate)
> rows only in x 1
> rows only in y (1)
> matched rows 1
> ===
> rows total 2
lj2
# A tibble: 2 \times 4
 State April_vacc_rate June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate
                               <dbl>
 <chr>
                 <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
1 Maine
             0.795 NA
                                           NA
2 Alaska 0.623
                             0.627
                                           0.626
```



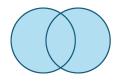
## **Full Join**

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/gadenbuie/tidyexplain/main/images/full-join.gif



#### Full Join

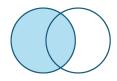
```
fj <- full_join(data_As, data_cold)</pre>
Joining with `by = join_by(State)`
full_join: added one column (April_vacc_rate)
> rows only in x 1
> rows only in y 1
> matched rows 1
> ===
> rows total 3
fj
# A tibble: 3 \times 4
 State
         June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
 <chr>
                  <dbl>
                                <dbl>
                                                <dbl>
1 Alabama
                0.516 0.514
                                              NA
2 Alaska
               0.627
                              0.626
                                              0.623
3 Maine
                                               0.795
                 NA
                               NA
```



```
data_As <- read_csv(</pre>
  file = "https://daseh.org/data/data_As_2.csv")
data_cold <- read_csv(</pre>
  file = "https://daseh.org/data/data_cold_2.csv")
data As
# A tibble: 2 \times 2
  State state bird
  <chr> <chr>
1 Alabama wild turkey
2 Alaska willow ptarmigan
data cold
# A tibble: 3 \times 3
  State vacc_rate month
  <chr> <dbl> <chr>
1 Maine 0.795 April
2 Alaska 0.623 April
3 Alaska 0.626 May
```

```
lj <- left_join(data_As, data_cold)

Joining with `by = join_by(State)`
left_join: added 2 columns (vacc_rate, month)
> rows only in x 1
> rows only in y (1)
> matched rows 2 (includes duplicates)
> ===
> rows total 3
```

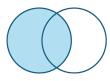


Data including the joining column ("State") has been duplicated.

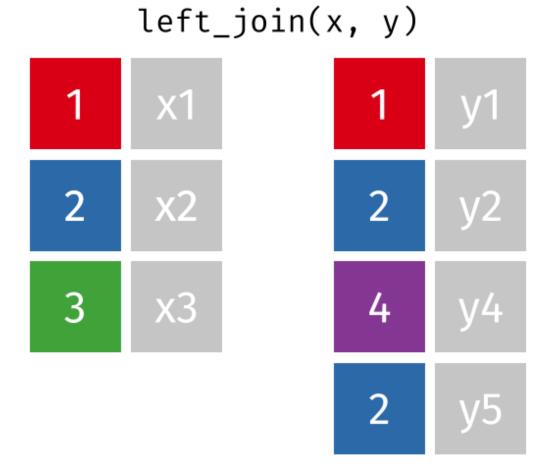
1j

```
# A tibble: 3 × 4
State state_bird vacc_rate month
<chr> <chr> <chr> 1 Alabama wild turkey NA <NA>
2 Alaska willow ptarmigan 0.623 April
3 Alaska willow ptarmigan 0.626 May
```

Note that "Alaska willow ptarmigan" appears twice.



https://github.com/gadenbuie/tidyexplain/blob/main/images/left-join-extra.gif

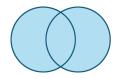


# Stop tidylog

```
unloadNamespace() does the opposite of library().
unloadNamespace("tidylog")
```

#### Using the by argument

By default joins use the intersection of column names. If by is specified, it uses that.

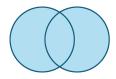


# Using the by argument

You can join based on multiple columns by using something like by = c(col1, col2).

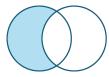
If the datasets have two different names for the same data, use:

$$full_join(x, y, by = c("a" = "b"))$$



#### anti\_join: what's missing

```
Entries in data_As but not in data_cold
anti_join(data_As, data_cold, by = "State")
# A tibble: 1 \times 2
  State state bird
  <chr> <chr>
1 Alabama wild turkey
Entries in data_cold but not in data_As
anti_join(data_cold, data_As, by = "State") # order switched
# A tibble: 1 \times 3
  State vacc rate month
  <chr> <dbl> <chr>
1 Maine 0.795 April
```



#### Summary

- · Merging/joining data sets together assumes all column names that overlap
  - use the by = c("a" = "b") if they differ
- inner\_join(x, y) only rows that match for x and y are kept
- full\_join(x, y) all rows of x and y are kept
- left\_join(x, y) all rows of x are kept even if not merged with y
- right\_join(x, y) all rows of y are kept even if not merged with x
- Use the tidylog package for a detailed summary
- antijoin(x, y) shows what is only in x (missing from y)

## Lab Part 2

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# **Additional Slides**

#### Getting the set difference with setdiff

We might want to determine what indexes ARE in the first dataset that AREN'T in the second.

For this to work, the datasets need the same columns.

We'll just select the index using select().

A\_states <- data\_As %>% select(State)
cold\_states <- data\_cold %>% select(State)

## Getting the set difference with setdiff

```
States in A_states but not in cold_states
dplyr::setdiff(A_states, cold_states)
# A tibble: 1 × 1
  State
  <chr>
1 Alabama
States in cold_states but not in A_states
dplyr::setdiff(cold_states, A_states)
# A tibble: 1 \times 1
  State
  <chr>
1 Maine
```

#### Getting the set difference with setdiff

Why did we use dplyr::setdiff?

There is a base R function, also called **setdiff** that requires vectors.

In other words, we use dplyr:: to be specific about the package we want to use.

More set operations can be found here: https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/reference/setops.html

# Fast manipulation using collapse package

https://sebkrantz.github.io/collapse/

Might be helpful if your data is very large. However, dplyr and tidyr functions are great for most applications.