# **Data Cleaning**

#### Recap on summarization

- summary(x): quantile information
- count(x): what unique values do you have?
  - distinct(): what are the distinct values?
  - n\_distinct() with pull(): how many distinct values?
- group\_by(): changes all subsequent functions
  - combine with summarize() to get statistics per group
  - combine with mutate() to add column
- summarize() with n() gives the count (NAs included)

#### Day 4 Cheatsheet

#### Recap on data classes

- · There are two types of number class objects: integer and double
- Logic class objects only have TRUE or FALSE (without quotes)
- class() can be used to test the class of an object x
- as.CLASS\_NAME(x) can be used to change the class of an object x
- Factors are a special character class that has levels more on that soon!
- tibbles show column classes!
- two dimensional object classes include: data frames, tibbles, matrices, and lists
- Dates can be handled with the lubridate package
- Make sure you choose the right function for the way the date is formatted!

#### Day 4 Cheatsheet

#### **Data Cleaning**

In general, data cleaning is a process of investigating your data for inaccuracies, or recoding it in a way that makes it more manageable.

MOST IMPORTANT RULE - LOOK [] AT YOUR DATA! []

## Dealing with Missing Data

#### Missing data types

One of the most important aspects of data cleaning is missing values.

Types of "missing" data:

- NA general missing data
- Nan stands for "Not a Number", happens when you do 0/0.
- Inf and -Inf Infinity, happens when you divide a positive number (or negative number) by 0.

## Finding Missing data

- $\cdot$  is.na looks for NAN and NA
- · is.nan-looks for NAN
- · is.infinite looks for Inf or -Inf

```
test <- c(0, NA, -1)
test/0
```

[1] NaN NA -Inf

test <- test/0
is.na(test)</pre>

[1] TRUE TRUE FALSE

is.nan(test)

[1] TRUE FALSE FALSE

is.infinite(test)

[1] FALSE FALSE TRUE

## Useful checking functions

```
any() can help you check if there are any NA values in a vector
test
[1] NaN NA -Inf
any(is.na(test))
[1] TRUE
```

### Finding NA values with count ()

Check the values for your variables, are they what you expect?

count() is a great option because it helps you check if rare values make sense.

Let's look at the CO heat-related ER visits dataset again.

```
er <- read_csv(file =
    "https://daseh.org/data/CO_ER_heat_visits.csv")
er |> count(visits)
# A tibble: 37 \times 2
   visits
    <dbl> <int>
              339
         0
 1
2
3
4
        11
        12
                8
3
2
3
        13
 5
6
        14
        15
        16
 8
                3
        17
 9
        18
10
        19
    27 more rows
```

#### naniar

Sometimes you need to look at lots of data though... the naniar package is a good option.

#install.packages("naniar")
library(naniar)



"Artwork by @allison\_horst". https://allisonhorst.com/

#### naniar: pct\_complete()

This can tell you if there are missing values in the dataset.

```
pct_complete(er)
[1] 73.65451
Or for a particular variable:
er |> select(visits) |> pct_complete()
[1] 60.54688
er |> select(rate) |> pct_complete()
[1] 60.54688
```

## naniar:miss\_var\_summary()

To get the percent missing (and counts) for each variable as a table, use this function:

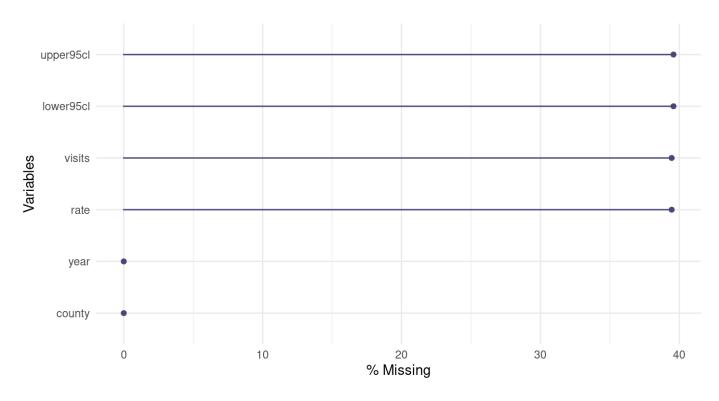
```
miss_var_summary(er)
```

```
# A tibble: 6 \times 3
 variable n_miss pct_miss
 <chr>
        <int>
                    <num>
1 lower95cl
              304 39.6
2 upper95cl 304
                     39.6
            303
                     39.5
3 rate
4 visits
            303
                     39.5
5 county
                      0
6 year
                      (-)
```

## naniar plots

The gg\_miss\_var() function creates a nice plot about the number of missing values for each variable, (need a data frame).

gg\_miss\_var(er, show\_pct = TRUE)



## Missing Data Issues

Recall that mathematical operations with NA often result in NAs.

```
sum(c(1,2,3,NA))
[1] NA
mean(c(1,2,3,NA))
[1] NA
median(c(1,2,3,NA))
[1] NA
```

## Missing Data Issues

This is also true for logical data. Recall that **TRUE** is evaluated as 1 and **FALSE** is evaluated as 0.

```
x <- c(TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, NA)
sum(x)
[1] NA
sum(x, na.rm = TRUE)
[1] 4</pre>
```

### filter() and missing data

Be careful with missing data using subsetting!

filter() removes missing values by default. Because R can't tell for sure if an NA value meets the condition. To keep them need to add is.na() conditional.

Think about if this is OK or not - it depends on your data!

#### filter() and missing data

What if NA values represent values that are so low it is undetectable?

Filter will drop them from the data.

```
er |> filter(visits > 0)
# A tibble: 126 × 6
   county rate lower95cl upper95cl visits year
   <chr> <dbl>
                    <dbl>
                              <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
 1 Adams
           6.73
                               9.24
                                            2011
                    NA
                                        29
          4.84
                     2.85
 2 Adams
                              NA
                                            2012
 3 Adams
          6.84
                    4.36
                               9.31
                                        31
                                            2013
 4 Adams
           3.08
                    1.71
                               4.85
                                            2014
                                        15
 5 Adams
           3.36
                    1.89
                               5.23
                                        16
                                            2015
          8.85
                    6.12
                              11.6
                                        42 2016
 6 Adams
 7 Adams
          6.63
                    4.29
                               8.98
                                            2017
                                        32
 8 Adams
          7.11
                    4.77
                               9.44
                                        37 2018
 9 Adams
           6.76
                    4.53
                               8.99
                                        36
                                            2019
10 Adams
                     2.82
                               6.70
                                            2020
           4.76
                                        24
# 116 more rows
```

#### filter() and missing data

is.na() can help us keep them.

```
er |> filter(visits > 0 | is.na(visits))
# A tibble: 429 × 6
   county rate lower95cl upper95cl visits year
   <chr> <dbl>
                                   <dbl> <dbl>
                   <dbl>
                             <dbl>
 1 Adams
          6.73
                              9.24
                                       29
                   NA
                                           2011
 2 Adams
        4.84
                    2.85
                                       23 2012
                             NA
                                       31 2013
 3 Adams
         6.84
                    4.36
                              9.31
 4 Adams
         3.08
                    1.71
                              4.85
                                       15 2014
 5 Adams
         3.36
                    1.89
                              5.23
                                       16 2015
 6 Adams
         8.85
                    6.12
                             11.6
                                       42
                                           2016
 7 Adams
         6.63
                    4.29
                                       32
                                           2017
                              8.98
 8 Adams
         7.11
                                       37
                    4.77
                              9.44
                                           2018
 9 Adams
          6.76
                    4.53
                              8.99
                                       36
                                           2019
10 Adams
          4.76
                    2.82
                              6.70
                                       24
                                           2020
# 0 419 more rows
```

### To remove rows with NA values for a variable use drop\_na()

A function from the tidyr package. (Need a data frame to start!)

Disclaimer: Don't do this unless you have thought about if dropping NA values makes sense based on knowing what these values mean in your data. Also consider if you need those rows for values for other variables.

```
dim(er)
[1] 768   6
er_drop <- er |> drop_na(lower95cl)
dim(er_drop)
[1] 464   6
```

#### Let's take a look

Can still have NAs for other columns

er\_drop

```
# A tibble: 464 \times 6
   county rate lower95cl upper95cl visits year
   <chr>
          <dbl>
                    <dbl>
                               <dbl>
                                      <dbl> <dbl>
 1 Adams
           4.84
                     2.85
                                         23
                                             2012
                               NA
 2 Adams
         6.84
                                         31
                                             2013
                     4.36
                                9.31
 3 Adams
         3.08
                                         15 2014
                     1.71
                                4.85
 4 Adams
         3.36
                     1.89
                                5.23
                                         16
                                            2015
 5 Adams
           8.85
                     6.12
                                         42 2016
                               11.6
          6.63
                     4.29
 6 Adams
                                8.98
                                         32
                                             2017
          7.11
                                             2018
 7 Adams
                     4.77
                                9.44
                                         37
         6.76
                     4.53
 8 Adams
                                8.99
                                         36
                                             2019
 9 Adams
           4.76
                     2.82
                                6.70
                                         24
                                             2020
10 Adams
           6.93
                     4.61
                                9.25
                                         35
                                             2021
# 1 454 more rows
```

#### To remove rows with NA values for a data frame use drop\_na()

This function of the tidyr package drops rows with **any** missing data in **any** column when used on a df.

```
er_drop <- er |> drop_na()
er_drop
# A tibble: 463 \times 6
   county rate lower95cl upper95cl visits year
                              <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
   <chr> <dbl>
                    <dbl>
 1 Adams
          6.84
                    4.36
                              9.31
                                        31
                                           2013
        3.08
 2 Adams
                    1.71
                              4.85
                                        15 2014
 3 Adams
         3.36
                    1.89
                              5.23
                                        16 2015
 4 Adams
         8.85
                    6.12
                             11.6
                                       42
                                           2016
                                        32
 5 Adams
         6.63
                    4.29
                          8.98
                                           2017
 6 Adams
         7.11
                    4.77
                              9.44
                                        37
                                           2018
 7 Adams
         6.76
                    4.53
                              8.99
                                        36 2019
        4.76
                    2.82
                                        24 2020
 8 Adams
                              6.70
 9 Adams
         6.93
                    4.61
                              9.25
                                        35 2021
10 Adams
          8.23
                    5.81
                                           2022
                              10.6
                                        45
# 1 453 more rows
```

## Drop columns with any missing values

Use the miss\_var\_which() function from naniar
miss\_var\_which(er)# which columns have missing values
[1] "rate" "lower95cl" "upper95cl" "visits"

## Drop columns with any missing values

miss\_var\_which and function from naniar (need a data frame)

```
er_drop <- er |> select(!miss_var_which(er))
er_drop
# A tibble: 768 × 2
   county year
   <chr> <dbl>
 1 Adams
           2011
 2 Adams
           2012
 3 Adams
           2013
 4 Adams
           2014
 5 Adams
           2015
 6 Adams
           2016
 7 Adams
           2017
 8 Adams
           2018
 9 Adams
           2019
10 Adams
           2020
# 0 758 more rows
```

#### Change a value to be NA

Let's say we think that all 0 values should be NA.

Maybe we think the person who entered the CO heat-related ER visits data made a mistake in how they coded missing data.

```
er |> count(visits)
# A tibble: 37 \times 2
   visits
     <dbl> <int>
               339
          0
 1
2
3
         11
         12
         13
                  8
3
2
3
3
 5
6
7
         14
         15
         16
 8
         17
 9
         18
10
         19
     27 more rows
```

#### Change a value to be NA

The na\_if() function of dplyr can be helpful for changing all 0 values to NA.

```
er_nozero <- er |>
  mutate(visits = na_if(visits, 0))
er_nozero |> count(visits)
# A tibble: 36 \times 2
   visits
    <dbl> <int>
        11
 23
        12
               8323357
        13
       14
 5
       15
 67
        16
        17
       18
 9
        19
10
        20
    26 more rows
```

#### Change NA to be a value

The replace\_na() function (part of the tidyr package), can do the opposite of na\_if(). (note that you must use numeric values as replacement - we will show how to replace with character strings soon)

```
er |>
  mutate(visits = replace_na(visits, 0)) |>
  count(visits)
# A tibble: 36 × 2
  visits
           n
    <dbl> <int>
        0
            642
 1
       11
 3
       12
       13
              8
 4
 5
       14
       15
       16
              3
 8
       17
              3
              5
 9
       18
10
       19
              7
# 0 26 more rows
```

#### Think about NA

#### THINK ABOUT YOUR DATA FIRST!

- Sometimes removing NA values leads to distorted math be careful!
- ☐ Think about what your NA means for your data (are you sure?).
- Is an NA for values so low they could not be reported?
- · Or is it if it was too low and also if there was a different issue (like no one reported)?

#### Think about NA

If it is something more like a zero then you might want it included in your data like a zero instead of an NA.

Example: - survey reports NA if student has never tried cigarettes - survey reports 0 if student has tried cigarettes but did not smoke that week

You might want to keep the NA values so that you know the original sample size.

#### Word of caution

Calculating percentages will give you a different result depending on your choice to include NA values.!

This is because the denominator changes.

#### Word of caution - Percentages with NA

```
count(er, visits) \mid > mutate(percent = (n/(sum(n)) *100))
# A tibble: 37 \times 3
   visits n percent
    <dbl> <int> <dbl>
             339 44.1
        0
 2
3
4
               2 0.260
       11
       12
               5 0.651
               8 1.04
       13
               3 0.391
2 0.260
3 0.391
 5
6
7
       14
       15
       16
               3 0.391
 8
       17
               5 0.651
 9
       18
10
       19
                   0.911
    27 more rows
```

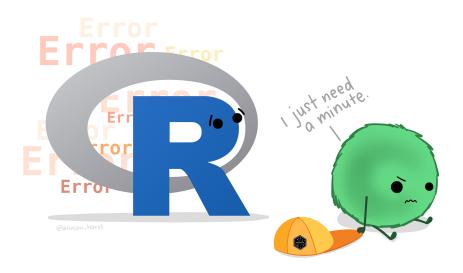
#### Word of caution - Percentages with NA

```
er |> drop_na(visits) |>
  count(visits) \mid > mutate(percent = (n/(sum(n)) *100))
# A tibble: 36 \times 3
   visits n percent
    <dbl> <int> <dbl>
            339 72.9
 12345678
              2 0.430
       11
       12
               1.08
              8 1.72
       13
              3 0.645
       14
             2 0.430
3 0.645
       15
       16
              3 0.645
      17
 9
       18
                 1.08
10
       19
                 1.51
   26 more rows
```

Should you be dividing by the total count with NA values included? It depends on your data and what NA might mean. Pay attention to your data and your NA values!

## Don't forget about the common issues

- Extra or Missing commas
- Extra or Missing parentheses
- Case sensitivity
- Spelling



GUT CHECK: What function can be used to remove NA values from a full dataframe or for an individual column?

A. drop\_nulls()

B. drop\_na()

C. rem\_na()

## GUT CHECK: How can you keep NA values when using filter?

A. include | is.na()

B. include & is.na()

#### Summary

- 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 can't confirm or deny if condition is met (need | is.na() to keep them)
- drop\_na() can help you remove NA values from a variable or an entire data frame
- NA values can change your calculation results
- think about what NA values represent don't drop them if you shouldn't
- na\_if() will make NA values for a particular value
- replace\_na() will replace `NA values with a particular value

#### Lab Part 1

- Class Website
- Lab. Day 5 Cheatsheet

# **Recoding Variables**

# Example of Recoding

Let's upload some practice data about microplastics. Maybe we measured the level of microplastics in someone who eats a fish versus someone who is a vegetarian.

```
https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/what-do-we-know-about-microplastics-in-food#Common-microplastics-in-food
https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0045653523028072
https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5708064/

plastics <- read_csv(file = "https://daseh.org/data/microplastics_in_blood.csv")

Rows: 12 Columns: 4
— Column specification
Delimiter: ","
chr (2): Foods, microplastic
dbl (2): blood_level_start_nM, blood_level_change_nM

Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
```

Specify the column types or set `show\_col\_types = FALSE` to quiet this message

# microplastics data

# plastics

# A tibble: 12 × 4				
	Foods	microplastic		blood_level_change_nM
	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>
1	Α	Dioxin	1	2.5
2	В	Dioxin	7	2.5
3	В	0ther	2	0.5
4	Α	Bisphenol A	3	-0.5
5	В	BPA	5	0.5
6	В	dioxin	8	0.5
7	Α	bpa	6	2.5
8	В	0ther	5	3.5
9	В	dioxin	2	0.5
10	Α	bpa	1	1.5
11	В	BPA	7	1.5
12	В	Other	3	2.5

### Oh dear...

This needs lots of recoding.

# dplyr can help!

Using Excel to find all of the different ways microplastic has been coded, could be hectic! In dplyr you can use the case\_when function.

# Or you can use case\_when()

The case\_when() function of dplyr can help us to do this as well.

It is more flexible and powerful.

(need mutate here too!)

### Or you can use case\_when()

#### Need quotes for conditions and new values!

```
plastics |>
 mutate(microplastic_recoded = case_when(
                              microplastic == "Bisphenol A" ~ "BPA",
                              microplastic == "bpa" ~ "BPA",
                              microplastic == "dioxin" ~"Dioxin")) |>
 count(microplastic, microplastic_recoded)
# A tibble: 6 \times 3
 microplastic microplastic_recoded
        <chr>
  <chr>
                                   <int>
1 BPA
       <NA>
                                       1
2
3
2
2
2 Bisphenol A BPA
3 Dioxin
            <NA>
            <NA>
4 Other
5 bpa
             BPA
6 dioxin Dioxin
```

# What happened?

We seem to have NA values!

We didn't specify what happens to values that were already Other or Dioxin or BPA.

# case\_when() drops unspecified values

Note that automatically values not reassigned explicitly by case\_when() will be NA unless otherwise specified.

{value\_for\_not\_meeting\_condition} could be something new or it can be the original values of the column

# case\_when with .default = original variable name

# Typically it is good practice to include the .default statement

You never know if you might be missing something - and if a value already was an NA it will stay that way.

# case\_when() can also overwrite/update a variable

You need to specify what we want in the first part of mutate.

```
plastics |>
  mutate(microplastic = case_when(
                               microplastic == "Bisphenol A" ~ "BPA",
                               microplastic == "bpa" ~ "BPA",
                               microplastic == "dioxin" ~"Dioxin",
                               .default = microplastic)) |>
  count(microplastic)
# A tibble: 3 \times 2
  microplastic
                   n
  <chr>
               <int>
1 BPA
                    5
2 Dioxin
3 Other
```

# More complicated case\_when()

case\_when can do complicated statements and can match many patterns at a time.

```
plastics |>
  mutate(microplastic_recoded = case_when(
    microplastic %in% c("dioxin", "Dioxin") ~ "Dioxin", microplastic %in% c("BPA", "bpa", "Bisphenol A") ~ "BPA",
                       .default = microplastic)) |>
  count(microplastic, microplastic_recoded)
# A tibble: 6 \times 3
  microplastic microplastic_recoded
         <chr>
  <chr>
                                       <int>
1 BPA
               BPA
                                            1
2
3
2
2
2 Bisphenol A BPA
3 Dioxin Dioxin
4 Other Other
5 bpa
      BPA
6 dioxin Dioxin
```

### Another reason for case\_when()

case\_when can do very sophisticated comparisons!

Here we create a new variable called Effect.

```
plastics <- plastics |>
      mutate(Effect = case when(
                    blood_level_change_nM > 0 ~ "Increase",
                    blood_level_change_nM == 0 ~ "Same",
                    blood_level_change_nM < 0 ~ "Decrease"))
head(plastics)
# A tibble: 6 \times 5
  Foods microplastic blood_level_start_nM blood_level_change_nM Effect
  <chr> <chr>
                                    <dbl>
                                                          <dbl> <chr>
       Dioxin
1 A
                                                            2.5 Increase
2 B Dioxin
                                                            2.5 Increase
                                        2
3
5
3 B
    0ther
                                                            0.5 Increase
4 A Bisphenol A
                                                           -0.5 Decrease
5 B
    BPA
                                                            0.5 Increase
    dioxin
                                                            0.5 Increase
```

# Now it is easier to see what is happening

# Note that if you change data classes this might impact .default

# multiple conditions with case\_when recoding

```
plastics |>
      mutate(Amt_change = case when(
                     blood_level_change_nM > 0 & blood_level_change_nM < 2 ~ "Sma
                     blood_level_change_nM >= 2 ~ "Large",
                     blood_level_change_nM < 0 & blood_level_change_nM > -2 ~ "Sm
                     blood_level_change_nM <= -2 ~ "Large",
                     blood_level_change_nM == 0 ~ "none")) |>
  head()
# A tibble: 6 \times 6
  Foods microplastic blood_level_start_nM blood_level_change_nM Effect
                                                             <dbl> <chr>
  <chr> <chr>
                                     <dbl>
1 A
                                                               2.5 Increase
        Dioxin
2 B Dioxin
3 B Other
4 A Bisphenol A
                                                               2.5 Increase
                                          235
                                                               0.5 Increase
                                                              -0.5 Decrease
5 B
    BPA
                                                               0.5 Increase
6 B
        dioxin
                                                               0.5 Increase
# 1 more variable: Amt_change <chr>
```

# GUT CHECK: we need to use what function with case\_when() to modify

#### or create a new variable?

A. modify()

B. select()

C. mutate()

GUT CHECK: If we want all unspecified values to remain the same with case\_when(), how should we complete the .default statement?

A. = the name of the variable we are modifying or using as source

B. = "same"

# Working with strings

# Strings in R

· R can do much more than find exact matches for a whole string!



# The stringr package

### The stringr package:

- Modifying or finding part or all of a character string
- · We will not cover grep or gsub base R functions
  - are used on forums for answers
- Almost all functions start with str\_\*

### stringr

str\_detect, and str\_replace search for matches to argument pattern within each element of a **character vector** (not data frame or tibble!).

- str\_detect returns TRUE if pattern is found
- str\_replace replaces pattern with replacement

### str\_detect()

The string argument specifies what to check
The pattern argument specifies what to check for (case sensitive)

```
Effect <- pull(plastics) |> head(n = 6)
Effect

[1] "Increase" "Increase" "Decrease" "Increase" "Increase"
str_detect(string = Effect, pattern = "d")

[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
str_detect(string = Effect, pattern = "D")

[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE
```

### str\_replace()

The string argument specifies what to check
The pattern argument specifies what to check for
The replacement argument specifies what to replace the pattern with

```
str_replace(string = Effect, pattern = "D", replacement = "d")
[1] "Increase" "Increase" "Increase" "Increase"
```

# st\_replace() only replaces the first instance of the pattern in each value

```
str_replace_all() can be used to replace all instances within each value
str_replace(string = Effect, pattern = "e", replacement = "E")
[1] "IncrEase" "IncrEase" "IncrEase" "DEcrease" "IncrEase" "IncrEase"
str_replace_all(string = Effect, pattern = "e", replacement = "E")
[1] "IncrEasE" "IncrEasE" "IncrEasE" "DEcrEasE" "IncrEasE" "IncrEasE"
```

# Subsetting part of a string

str\_sub() allows you to subset part of a string
The string argument specifies what strings to work with
The start argument specifies position of where to start
The end argument specifies position of where to end

```
str_sub(string = Effect, start = 1, end = 3)
[1] "Inc" "Inc" "Dec" "Inc" "Inc"
```

# filter and stringr functions

```
head(plastics, n = 4)
# A tibble: 4 \times 5
  Foods microplastic blood_level_start_nM blood_level_change_nM Effect
                                                            <dbl> <chr>
  <chr> <chr>
                                     <dbl>
1 A
        Dioxin
                                                              2.5 Increase
    Dioxin
2 B
                                                              2.5 Increase
                                         2
3 B
    Other
                                                              0.5 Increase
    Bisphenol A
                                                             -0.5 Decrease
plastics |>
  filter(str_detect(string = microplastic,
                    pattern = "B"))
# A tibble: 3 \times 5
  Foods microplastic blood_level_start_nM blood_level_change_nM Effect
  <chr> <chr>
                                     <dbl>
                                                            <dbl> <chr>
        Bisphenol A
1 A
                                         3
5
7
                                                             -0.5 Decrease
2 B
        BPA
                                                              0.5 Increase
3 B
        BPA
                                                              1.5 Increase
```

# OK back to our original problem

count(plastics, microplastic)

# case\_when() made an improvement

But we still might miss a strange value - like a misspelling

```
plastics |>
  mutate(microplastic_recoded = case_when(
    microplastic %in% c("Dioxin", "dioxin") ~ "Dioxin",
  microplastic %in% c("BPA", "bpa", "Bisphenol A") ~ "BPA",
  .default = microplastic))
```

# case\_when() improved with stringr

^ indicates the beginning of a character string \$ indicates the end

```
plastics |>
  mutate(microplastic recoded = case when(
    str_detect(string = microplastic, pattern = "^b|^B") ~ "BPA",
str_detect(string = microplastic, pattern = "^d|^D") ~ "Dioxin",
     .default = microplastic)) |>
  count(microplastic, microplastic_recoded)
# A tibble: 6 \times 3
  microplastic microplastic_recoded
          <chr>
  <chr>
                                          <int>
        BPA
1 BPA
2 Bisphenol A BPA
                                              1
2
3
2
2
3 Dioxin Dioxin 4 Other Other
       BPA
5 bpa
6 dioxin Dioxin
```

This is a more robust solution! It will catch typos as long as the first letter is correct.

# That's better!



# GUT CHECK: What stringr function helps us find a string pattern?

A. str\_replace()
B. str\_find()
C. str\_detect()

# Separating and uniting data

# Uniting columns

The unite() function can help combine columns

The col argument specifies new column name

The sep argument specifies what separator to use when combining -default is "\_"
The remove argument specifies if you want to drop the old columns

```
plastics_comb <- plastics |>
  unite(Foods, Effect, col = "change", remove = TRUE)
plastics_comb
# A tibble: 12 \times 4
   change microplastic blood_level_start_nM blood_level_change_nM
   <chr> <chr>
                                                                  <dbl>
                                           <dbl>
                                                                     2.5
 1 A Increase Dioxin
                                                                    2.5
 2 B Increase Dioxin
                                                23586521
 3 B Increase Other
                                                                    0.5
 4 A Decrease Bisphenol A
                                                                    -0.5
 5 B Increase BPA
                                                                    0.5
                                                                    0.5
 6 B Increase dioxin
                                                                    2.5
 7 A Increase bpa
 8 B Increase Other
                                                                    3.5
 9 B Increase dioxin
                                                                    0.5
                                                                    1.5
10 A Increase bpa
11 B Increase BPA
                                                                    1.5
                                                3
12 B Increase Other
                                                                    2.5
```

# Separating columns based on a separator

The separate() function from tidyr can split a column into multiple columns. The col argument specifies what column to work with The into argument specifies names of new columns
The sep argument specifies what to separate by

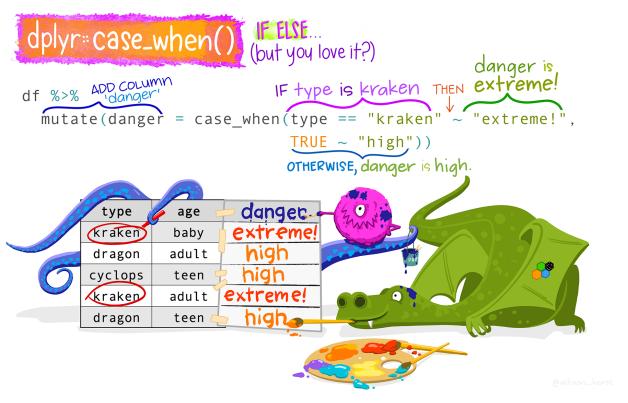
```
plastics_comb <- plastics_comb |>
  separate(col = change, into = c("Foods", "Change"), sep = "_" )
plastics comb
# A tibble: 12 × 5
   Foods Change microplastic blood level start nM blood level change nM
   <chr> <chr> <chr>
                                               <dbl>
                                                                      <dbl>
         Increase Dioxin
                                                                        2.5
 2 B
         Increase Dioxin
                                                                        2.5
 3 B
                                                    2
3
5
         Increase Other
                                                                        0.5
         Decrease Bisphenol A
                                                                       -0.5
 5 B
                                                                        0.5
         Increase BPA
                                                    8
 6 B
                                                                        0.5
         Increase dioxin
                                                    6
5
2
1
7
 7 A
                                                                        2.5
         Increase bpa
 8 B
         Increase Other
                                                                        0.5
         Increase dioxin
                                                                        1.5
         Increase bpa
10 A
11 B
         Increase BPA
                                                                        1.5
                                                    3
12 B
         Increase Other
```

#### Summary

- case\_when() requires mutate() when working with dataframes/tibbles
- case\_when() can recode entire values based on conditions (need quotes for conditions and new values)
  - remember case\_when() needs .default = varaible to keep values that aren't specified by conditions, otherwise will be NA

**Note:** you might see the recode() function, it only does some of what case\_when() can do, so we skipped it, but it is in the extra slides at the end.

## Summary continued



"Artwork by @allison\_horst". https://allisonhorst.com/

#### **Summary Continued**

- stringr package has great functions for looking for specific parts of values especially filter() and str\_detect() combined
- stringr also has other useful string functions like str\_detect() (finding patterns in a column or vector), str\_subset() (parsing text), str\_replace() (replacing the first instance in values), str\_replace\_all() (replacing all instances in each value) and more!
- separate() can split columns into additional columns
- unite() can combine columns
- · : can indicate when you want to start and end with columns next to one another

#### Lab Part 2

- Class Website
- ☐ Lab. ☐ Day 5 Cheatsheet ☐ Posit's stringr Cheatsheet



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# **Extra Slides**

#### n\_complete\_row() evaluating how many columns are complete for each

#### row

```
head(plastics_comb)
```

```
# A tibble: 6 \times 5
  Foods Change microplastic blood level start nM blood level change nM
  <chr> <chr> <chr>
                                              <dbl>
                                                                     <dbl>
        Increase Dioxin
                                                                       2.5
                                                   1
2 B
        Increase Dioxin
                                                   2
3
5
3 B
       Increase Other
                                                                       0.5
        Decrease Bisphenol A
                                                                       -0.5
5 B
                                                                       0.5
        Increase BPA
6 B
        Increase dioxin
                                                                       0.5
```

head(plastics\_comb) |> n\_complete\_row()

[1] 5 5 5 5 5 5

#### recode() function

This is similar to case\_when() but it can't do as much.

(need mutate for data frames/tibbles!)

```
# General Format - this is not code!
{data_input} |>
  mutate({variable_to_fix_or_new} = recode({Variable_fixing}, {old_value} = {new_value}))
```

#### recode() function

Need quotes for new values! Tolerates quotes for old values.

#### recode()

```
plastics |>
  mutate(microplastic_recoded = recode(microplastic,
                         "Bisphenol A" = "BPA",
                              "dioxin" = "Dioxin")) |>
  count(microplastic, microplastic_recoded)
# A tibble: 6 \times 3
  microplastic microplastic_recoded
               <chr>
  <chr>
                                      <int>
1 BPA
               BPA
                                          1
2
3
2
2
2 Bisphenol A BPA
3 Dioxin
               Dioxin
4 Other
              Other
5 bpa
               BPA
6 dioxin
               Dioxin
```

#### Can update or overwrite variables with recode too!

Just use the same variable name to change the variable within mutate.

#### More complicated case\_when

```
ces <- read csv(file = "https://daseh.org/data/CalEnviroScreen data.csv")
Rows: 8035 Columns: 67
— Column specification
Delimiter: ","
chr (3): CaliforniaCounty, ApproxLocation, CES4.0PercRange
dbl (64): CensusTract, ZIP, Longitude, Latitude, CES4.0Score, CES4.0Percenti...
Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
 Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message
set.seed(123)
ces |> mutate(new col case when =
                 case_when(Longitude < -121 & Latitude > 37.8 ~ "Distract A",
                           .default = "District B")) |>
                 select(Longitude, Latitude, new_col_case_when) |>
                 slice\_sample(n = 6)
# A tibble: 6 \times 3
  Longitude Latitude new_col_case_when
      <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
      -118. 34.1 District B
1
2
3
4
     -118. 34.2 District B
     -118. 34.1 District B
   -122. 37.9 Distract A
5
     -118. 33.7 District B
      -118. 33.9 District B
```

#### Don't need case\_when() if just calculating new variables

```
ces |> mutate(num_col_mutate = Longitude * Latitude) |> pull(num_col_mutate)
       -4628.628 -4626.923 -4626.181 -4627.226 -4627.539 -4626.747 -4626.999
   [8
       -4627.869 -4627.019 -4625.697 -4625.301 -4625.090 -4623.895 -4624.469
  [15]
       -4625.011 -4624.364 -4625.312 -4624.039 -4623.577 -4623.748 -4623.065
   22]
       -4622.705 -4623.340 -4622.929 -4622.560 -4621.886 -4622.292 -4620.986
   291
       -4622.073 -4623.599 -4623.264 -4622.834 -4622.748 -4622.293 -4622.547
   361
       -4623.105 -4624.034 -4624.719 -4624.272 -4624.876 -4626.124 -4625.382
   431
       -4623.124 -4623.478 -4621.235 -4621.058 -4620.332 -4620.480 -4621.368
   501
       -4621.776 -4621.443 -4621.355 -4621.027 -4620.606 -4620.087 -4620.586
       -4620.667 -4620.065 -4619.671 -4619.019 -4619.601 -4619.386 -4617.044
   64]
       -4618.494 -4617.961 -4618.796 -4619.591 -4618.345 -4618.680 -4619.270
       -4619.649 -4618.712 -4617.975 -4617.781 -4617.642 -4617.198 -4617.174
  71]
   78]
       -4614.951 -4615.876 -4615.344 -4616.535 -4616.034 -4616.425 -4617.171
   85]
       -4619.375 -4615.766 -4615.195 -4614.288 -4613.738 -4613.512 -4614.361
   92]
       -4614.937 -4614.010 -4613.137 -4610.191 -4610.268 -4609.656 -4610.560
   997
       -4611.650 -4612.492 -4612.416 -4612.547 -4612.646 -4612.075 -4609.889
       -4611.035 -4610.860 -4611.366 -4610.500 -4623.748 -4634.191 -4634.396
  106
  113
       -4634.714 -4634.751 -4633.355 -4633.094 -4633.820 -4633.931 -4633.377
  120
       -4632.642 -4632.643 -4631.540 -4631.832 -4631.933 -4632.268 -4630.211
  127
       -4631.774 -4631.392 -4631.163 -4630.990 -4630.892 -4630.246 -4629.335
  134
       -4629.593 -4630.078 -4630.249 -4630.470 -4630.591 -4629.353 -4629.166
 141
       -4628.991 -4628.580 -4629.126 -4628.569 -4627.522 -4628.107 -4628.018
 148
       -4628.139 -4628.419 -4627.845 -4627.639 -4627.768 -4626.305 -4622.760
 155]
       -4623.706 -4616.068 -4619.294 -4619.348 -4619.609 -4618.471 -4618.285
  162
       -4617.670 -4616.879 -4615.446 -4614.954 -4612.562 -4614.192 -4615.984
  169
       -4616.531 -4617.827 -4620.699 -4603.301 -4611.086 -4604.367 -4605.354
 176
       -4605.684 -4604.115 -4603.565 -4603.244 -4601.757 -4602.313 -4601.495
 183]
       -4600.486 -4600.793 -4609.306 -4609.328 -4609.417 -4607.750 -4607<sub>4</sub>/706
 190]
       -4608.804 -4608.021 -4608.092 -4606.686 -4606.445 -4604.696 -4605.782
```

#### case\_when() if you want NA values

```
ces |> mutate(num_new = case_when(
  Longitude < -121 & Latitude > 37.8 ~ Longitude * Latitude),
  .default = NA) >
  pull(num_new)
       -4628.628 -4626.923 -4626.181 -4627.226 -4627.539 -4626.747 -4626.999
   [1]
   [8]
       -4627.869 -4627.019 -4625.697 -4625.301 -4625.090 -4623.895 -4624.469
       -4625.011 -4624.364 -4625.312 -4624.039 -4623.577 -4623.748 -4623.065
  15
   22
       -4622.705 -4623.340 -4622.929 -4622.560 -4621.886 -4622.292
   29]
       -4622.073 -4623.599 -4623.264 -4622.834 -4622.748 -4622.293
   36
       -4623.105 -4624.034 -4624.719 -4624.272 -4624.876 -4626.124 -4625.382
       -4623.124 -4623.478 -4621.235 -4621.058 -4620.332 -4620.480 -4621.368
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   57]
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                                   NA
                                             NA
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                                                                  NA
                                                                             NA
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                                   NA
                                             NA
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                                                                             NA
  [71]
       -4619.649
                        NA
                                   NA
                                             NA
                                                        NA
                                                                  NA
                                                                             NA
   781
              NA
                        NA
                                   NA
                                             NA
                                                                  NA
                                                        NA
                                                                             NA
   85
       -4619.375
                        NA
                                   NA
                                             NA
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                                                        NA
                                                                             NA
   92
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                        NA
                                   NA
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  1131
       -4634.714 -4634.751 -4633.355 -4633.094 -4633.820 -4633.931 -4633.377
  120
       -4632.642 -4632.643 -4631.540 -4631.832 -4631.933 -4632.268 -4630.211
  127
       -4631.774 -4631.392 -4631.163 -4630.990 -4630.892 -4630.246 -4629.335
  134
       -4629.593 -4630.078 -4630.249 -4630.470 -4630.591 -4629.353 -4629.166
  141
       -4628.991 -4628.580 -4629.126 -4628.569 -4627.522 -4628.107 -4628.018
  148
       -4628.139 -4628.419 -4627.845 -4627.639 -4627.768 -4626.305 -4622.760
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                                                                  NA
                                                                             NA
```

#### String Splitting

#### A bit on Regular Expressions

- http://www.regular-expressions.info/reference.html
- They can use to match a large number of strings in one statement
- matches any single character
- \* means repeat as many (even if 0) more times the last character
- · ? makes the last thing optional
- ^ matches start of vector ^a starts with "a"
- \$ matches end of vector b\$ ends with "b"

### Let's look at modifiers for stringr

#### ?modifiers

- fixed match everything exactly
- ignore\_case is an option to not have to use tolower

#### Using a fixed expression

One example case is when you want to split on a period ".". In regular expressions . means **ANY** character, so we need to specify that we want R to interpret "." as simply a period.

#### Pasting strings with paste and paste0

Paste can be very useful for joining vectors together:

```
paste("Visit", 1:5, sep = "_")
[1] "Visit_1" "Visit_2" "Visit_3" "Visit_4" "Visit_5"

paste("Visit", 1:5, sep = "_", collapse = "_")
[1] "Visit_1_Visit_2_Visit_3_Visit_4_Visit_5"

# and paste0 can be even simpler see ?paste0
paste0("Visit", 1:5) # no space!
[1] "Visit1" "Visit2" "Visit3" "Visit4" "Visit5"
```

# Comparison of stringr to base R - not covered

# **Splitting Strings**

# Substringing

stringr

str\_split(string, pattern) - splits strings up - returns list!

#### Splitting String:

In stringr, str\_split splits a vector on a string into a list

#### 'Find' functions: stringr compared to base R

Base R does not use these functions. Here is a "translator" of the stringr function to base R functions

- str\_detect similar to grep1 (return logical)
- grep(value = FALSE) is similar to which(str\_detect())
- str\_subset similar to grep(value = TRUE) return value of matched
- str\_replace similar to sub replace one time
- str\_replace\_all similar to gsub replace many times

#### **Important Comparisons**

#### Base R:

- Argument order is (pattern, x)
- Uses option (fixed = TRUE)

#### stringr

- Argument order is (string, pattern) aka (x, pattern)
- Uses function fixed(pattern)

#### some data to work with

```
Sal <- read_csv(file =
    "https://daseh.org/data/Baltimore_City_Employee_Salaries_FY2015.csv")</pre>
```

## Showing difference in str\_extract

```
str_extract extracts just the matched string
ss <- str_extract(Sal$Name, "Rawling")
Warning: Unknown or uninitialised column: `Name`.
head(ss)
character(0)
ss[ !is.na(ss)]
character(0)</pre>
```

### Showing difference in str\_extract and str\_extract\_all

str\_extract\_all extracts all the matched strings

```
head(str_extract(Sal$AgencyID, "\\d"))
[1] "0" "2" "6" "9" "4" "9"
head(str_extract_all(Sal$AgencyID, "\\d"), 2)
[[1]]
[1] "0" "3" "0" "3" "1"
[[2]]
[1] "2" "9" "0" "4" "5"
```

#### **Using Regular Expressions**

- Look for any name that starts with:
  - Payne at the beginning,
  - Leonard and then an S
  - Spence then capital C

```
head(grep("^Payne.*", x = Sal$name, value = TRUE), 3)

[1] "Payne El,Boaz L" "Payne El,Jackie"
[3] "Payne Johnson,Nickole A"

head(grep("Leonard.?S", x = Sal$name, value = TRUE))

[1] "Payne,Leonard S" "Szumlanski,Leonard S"

head(grep("Spence.*C.*", x = Sal$name, value = TRUE))

[1] "Spencer,Charles A" "Spencer,Clarence W" "Spencer,Michael C"
```

#### Using Regular Expressions: stringr

```
head(str_subset( Sal$name, "^Payne.*"), 3)

[1] "Payne El,Boaz L" "Payne El,Jackie"
[3] "Payne Johnson,Nickole A"

head(str_subset( Sal$name, "Leonard.?S"))

[1] "Payne,Leonard S" "Szumlanski,Leonard S"

head(str_subset( Sal$name, "Spence.*C.*"))

[1] "Spencer,Charles A" "Spencer,Clarence W" "Spencer,Michael C"
```

#### Replace

Let's say we wanted to sort the data set by Annual Salary:

class(Sal\$AnnualSalary)

[1] "character"

sort(c("1", "2", "10")) # not sort correctly (order simply ranks the data)

[1] "1" "10" "2"

order(c("1", "2", "10"))

[1] 1 3 2

#### Replace

So we must change the annual pay into a numeric:
head(Sal\$AnnualSalary, 4)

[1] "\$55314.00" "\$74000.00" "\$64500.00" "\$46309.00"
head(as.numeric(Sal\$AnnualSalary), 4)

Warning in head(as.numeric(Sal\$AnnualSalary), 4): NAs introduced by coercion

[1] NA NA NA NA

R didn't like the \$ so it thought turned them all to NA.

sub() and gsub() can do the replacing part in base R.

#### Replacing and subbing

Now we can replace the \$ with nothing (used fixed=TRUE because \$ means ending):

#### Replacing and subbing: stringr

We can do the same thing (with 2 piping operations!) in dplyr

```
dplyr_sal <- Sal
dplyr_sal <- dplyr_sal |>
   mutate(AnnualSalary = str_replace(AnnualSalary, fixed("$"), "")) |>
   mutate(AnnualSalary = as.numeric(AnnualSalary)) |>
   arrange(desc(AnnualSalary))
   check_Sal <- Sal
   rownames(check_Sal) <- NULL
   all.equal(check_Sal, dplyr_sal)</pre>
[1] TRUE
```

A two-way table. If you pass in 2 vectors, table creates a 2-dimensional table.

```
tab <- table(c(0, 1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, 2,2, 3), c(0, 1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 3), useNA = "always") tab
```

```
0 1 2 3 4 <NA>
0 1 0 0 0 0 0
1 0 1 0 0 0
2 0 0 2 0 2 0
3 0 0 0 4 0 0
<NA> 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

#### Removing columns with threshold of percent missing values

```
is.na(df) > head(n = 3)
         Χ
[1,] FALSE
[2,] FALSE
[3,] FALSE
colMeans(is.na(df))#TRUE and FALSE treated like 0 and 1
Χ
0
which(colMeans(is.na(df)) < 0.2) #the location of the columns < .2
Χ
1
df \mid > select(which(colMeans(is.na(df)) < 0.2)) \# remove if over 20% missing
# A tibble: 3 × 1
  Χ
  <chr>
1 I really
2 like writing
3 R code programs
```