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

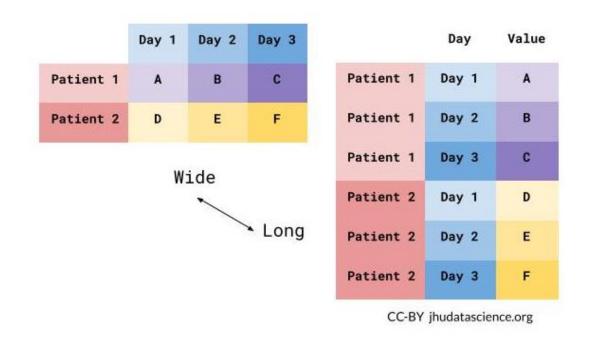
Cheatsheet

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.

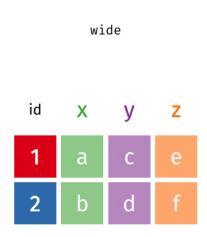
Wide: has many columns

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: Nitrate exposure

Nitrate exposure by quarter for populations on public water systems in the state of Washington for 1999-2020.

https://daseh.org/data/Nitrate_Exposure_for_WA_Public_Water_Systems_byquarter_da

```
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`
  <dbl> <chr>
                             <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
                                                                            <dbl>
                                                           <dbl>
 1999 01
                            106720
                                            67775
                                                                               32
  1999 02
                             85541
                                           55476
                                                                              212
  1999 Q3
                                          319252
                                                                              212
                            559137
                                                          231186
  1999 Q4
                                            25969
                             26995
                                                             420
                                                                               0
  2000 01
                             34793
                                             5904
                                                                               92
                                                               0
                                                                               32
   2000 Q2
                            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: Average 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:

Remove some columns we don't need

```
wide <- wide %>%
  select(!ends with("exceedances"))
wide
# A tibble: 88 × 9
    year quarter pop_on_sampled_PWS `pop_0-3ug/L` `pop_>3-5ug/L` `pop_>5-10ug/L`
   <dbl> <chr>
                               <dbl>
                                              <dbl>
                                                             <dbl>
                                                                              <dbl>
  1999 Q1
                                                                                 32
                              106720
                                              67775
                                                                  0
   1999 Q2
                                                                                212
                               85541
                                              55476
    1999 Q3
                              559137
                                             319252
                                                            231186
                                                                                 212
    1999 Q4
                               26995
                                              25969
                                                                420
                                                                                  0
 5
                                                                                 92
    2000 01
                               34793
                                               5904
                                                                  0
                                                                                 32
    2000 02
                              184521
                                             157396
                                                                  0
    2000 Q3
                               42081
                                            20407
                                                               345
                                                                                  0
    2000 Q4
                              407219
                                                                                412
                                             358828
                                                               995
    2001 01
                               90054
                                            49552
                                                               150
                                                                                  0
   2001 Q2
10
                               83521
                                              43633
                                                              2536
                                                                                 90
# 0 78 more rows
# [] 3 more variables: `pop_>10-20ug/L` <dbl>, `pop_>20ug/L` <dbl>,
    `pop on PWS with non-detect` <dbl>
#
```

Reshaping data from wide to long

```
long <- wide %>%
  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>
 1 1999 Q1
                             106720 pop_0-3ug/L
                                                                     67775
 2 1999 Q1
                             106720 pop_>3-5ug/L
                                                                         0
 3 1999 Q1
                             106720 pop_>5-10ug/L
                             106720 pop_>10-20ug/L
   1999 Q1
                                                                         0
   1999 01
                             106720 pop >20ug/L
 6 1999 Q1
                             106720 pop_on_PWS_with_non-detect
                                                                     38913
 7 1999 Q2
                              85541 pop_0-3ug/L
                                                                     55476
  1999 02
                              85541 pop_>3-5ug/L
                                                                         0
 9 1999 02
                              85541 pop_>5-10ug/L
                                                                       212
10 1999 Q2
                              85541 pop >10-20ug/L
                                                                        60
# 518 more rows
```

Reshaping data from wide to long

Un-pivoted columns (year, quarter, pop_on_sampled_PWS) are still columns.

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
   1999 02
                               85541 pop >10-20ug/L
                                                                         60
10
    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>
                            106720 pop_0-3ug/L
 1 1999 01
                                                                67775 0.635
 2 1999 01
                            106720 pop_>3-5ug/L
                                                                    0
                                                                       0
  1999 01
                            106720 pop_>5-10ug/L
                                                                   32 0.000300
  1999 01
                            106720 pop_>10-20ug/L
                                                                    0
                                                                       0
                            106720 pop_>20ug/L
  1999 Q1
                                                                    0
                                                                       0
                            106720 pop_on_PWS_with_non-de...
  1999 Q1
                                                                38913 0.365
7 1999 02
                             85541 pop_0-3ug/L
                                                                55476 0.649
   1999 Q2
                             85541 pop_>3-5ug/L
                                                                    0
                                                                       0
   1999 02
                             85541 pop_>5-10ug/L
                                                                  212 0.00248
                             85541 pop_>10-20ug/L
10 1999 Q2
                                                                   60 0.000701
# 🛮 518 more rows
```

Mission: Average 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 https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/reference/dplyr_tidy_select.html 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 nitrate exposure data

What if we wanted different columns for each quarter?

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 Q1
                           106720 pop_0-3ug/L
                                                             67775 0.635
                           106720 pop_>3-5ug/L
2 1999 Q1
                                                                 0
                                                                    0
                           106720 pop_>5-10ug/L
3 1999 Q1
                                                                32 0.000300
4 1999 01
                           106720 pop_>10-20ug/L
                                                                   0
                                                                 0
  1999 01
                           106720 pop_>20ug/L
                                                                    0
                           106720 pop_on_PWS_with_non-de...
  1999 01
                                                             38913 0.365
  1999 Q2
                           85541 pop_0-3ug/L
                                                             55476 0.649
   1999 Q2
                           85541 pop_>3-5ug/L
                                                                 0
                                                                    0
                            85541 pop_>5-10ug/L
   1999 Q2
                                                               212 0.00248
10 1999 Q2
                            85541 pop_>10-20ug/L
                                                                60 0.000701
# 🛮 518 more rows
```

Reshaping nitrate exposure 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
   2000 pop_>10-20ug/L
10
                                           0
                                                    0
   122 more rows
```

Summary

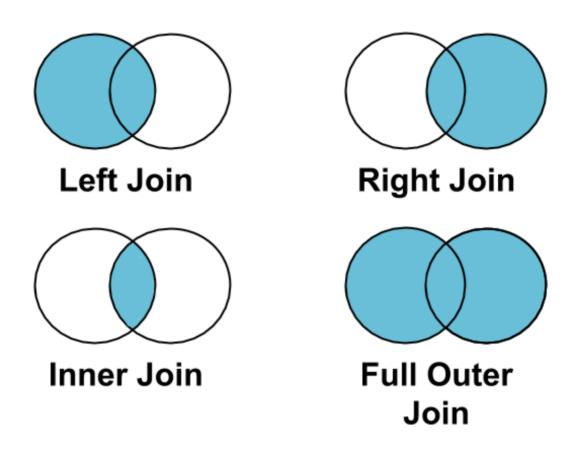
- tidyr package helps us convert between wide and long data
- pivot_longer() goes from wide -> long
 - Specify columns you want to pivot
 - Specify names_to = and values_to = for custom naming
- pivot_wider() goes from long -> wide
 - Specify names_from = and values_from =

Lab Part 1

- Class Website
- Lab

Joining

"Combining datasets"



Joining in dplyr

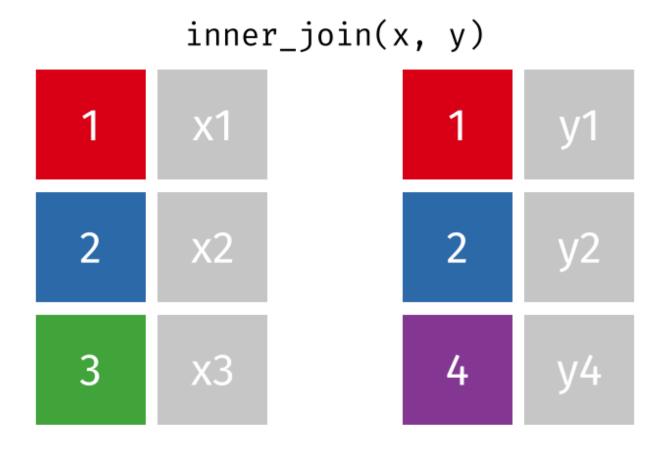
- Merging/joining data sets together usually on key variables, usually "id"
- · ?join see different types of joining for dplyr
- inner_join(x, y) only rows that match for x and y are kept
- full_join(x, y) all rows of x and y are kept
- left_join(x, y) all rows of x are kept even if not merged with y
- 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

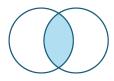
```
data As <- read csv(
 file = "https://daseh.org/data/data_As_1.csv")
data_cold <- read_csv(</pre>
 file = "https://daseh.org/data/data_cold_1.csv")
data As
# A tibble: 2 × 3
 State June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate
 <chr>
                <dbl> <dbl>
1 Alabama 0.516 0.514
2 Alaska
              0.627 0.626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

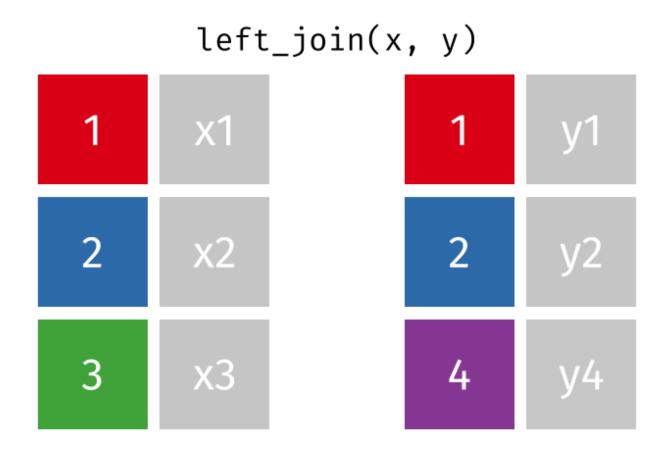


Inner Join



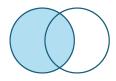
Left Join

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



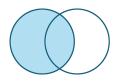
Left Join

```
"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
```



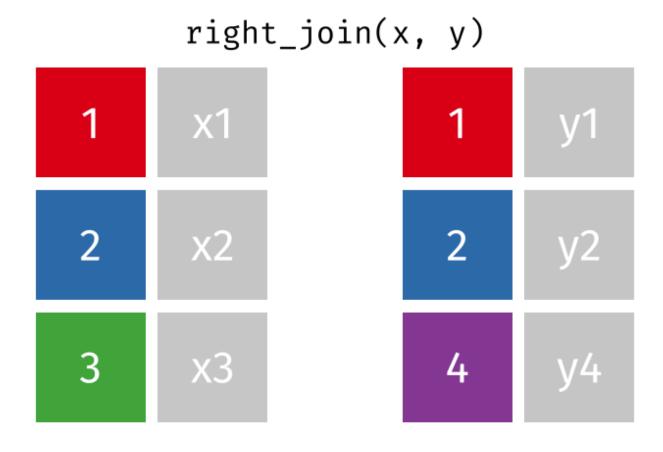
Install tidylog package to log outputs

```
# 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 data_As 1
> rows only in data_cold (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
```



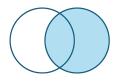
Right Join

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



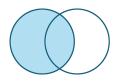
Right Join

```
"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 data_As (1)
> rows only in data_cold 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
```



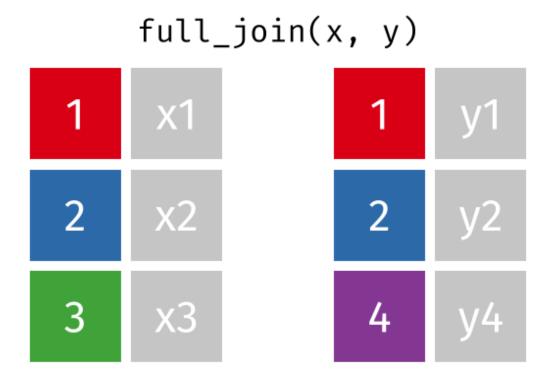
Left Join: Switching arguments

```
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 data_cold 1
> rows only in data_As (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
```



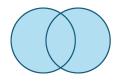
Full Join

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



Full Join

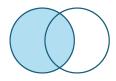
```
fj <- full_join(data_As, data_cold)</pre>
Joining with `by = join_by(State)`
full_join: added one column (April_vacc_rate)
> rows only in data_As 1
> rows only in data_cold 1
> matched rows 1
> ===
> rows total 3
fj
# A tibble: 3 \times 4
 State
         June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
 <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 data_As 1
> rows only in data_cold (1)
> matched rows 2 (includes duplicates)
> ===
> rows total 3
```

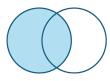


Data including the joining column ("State") has been duplicated.

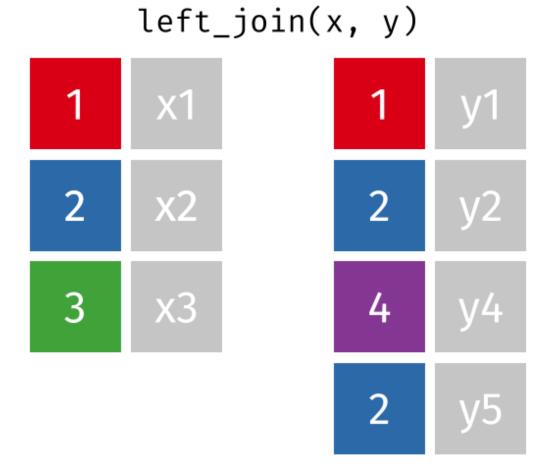
1j

```
# 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

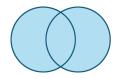


Stop tidylog

```
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.

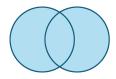


Using the by argument

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

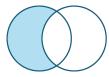
If the datasets have two different names for the same data, use:

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



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
- anti_join(x, y) shows what is only in x (missing from y)

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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.