Intro to R

Data Cleaning

Before Cleaning - Subsetting with Brackets

Select specific elements using an index

Often you only want to look at subsets of a data set at any given time. Elements of an R object are selected using the brackets ([and]).

For example, x is a vector of numbers and we can select the second element of x using the brackets and an index (2):

```
x = c(1, 4, 2, 8, 10)
x[2]
```

[1] 4

Select specific elements using an index

We can select the fifth or second AND fifth elements below:

```
x = c(1, 2, 4, 8, 10)
x[5]

[1] 10

x[c(2,5)]

[1] 2 10
```

Subsetting by deletion of entries

You can put a minus (–) before integers inside brackets to remove these indices from the data.

```
x[-2] # all but the second
[1] 1 4 8 10
```

Note that you have to be careful with this syntax when dropping more than 1 element:

```
x[-c(1,2,3)] # drop first 3

[1] 8 10

# x[-1:3] # shorthand. R sees as -1 to 3
x[-(1:3)] # needs parentheses

[1] 8 10
```

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!

Useful checking functions

- is.na is TRUE if the data is FALSE otherwise
- · ! negation (NOT)
 - if is.na(x) is TRUE, then !is.na(x) is FALSE
- · all takes in a logical and will be TRUE if ALL are TRUE
 - all(!is.na(x)) are all values of x NOT NA
- any will be TRUE if ANY are true
 - any (is.na(x)) do we have any NA's in x?
- · complete.cases returns TRUE if EVERY value of a row is NOT NA
 - very stringent condition
 - FALSE missing one value (even if not important)
 - tidyr::drop_na will drop rows with any missing

Complete.cases

[31] TRUE TRUE

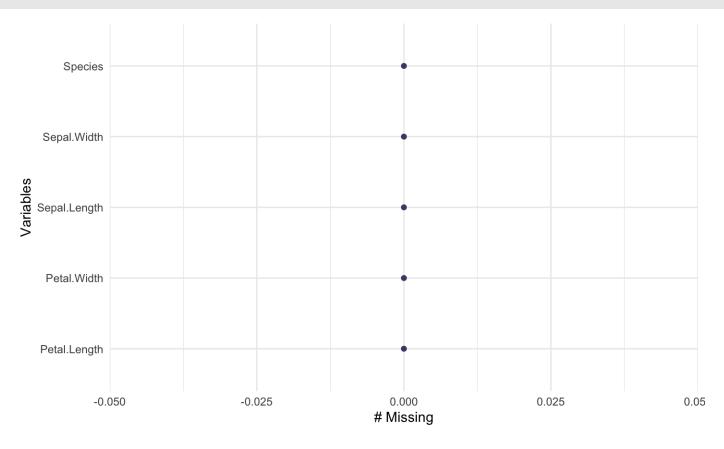
Naniar

```
#install.packageS(naniar)
library(naniar)
x = c(0, NA, 2, 3, 4, -0.5, 0.2)
naniar::pct_complete(x)

[1] 85.71429
```

Naniar plots

naniar::gg_miss_var(iris)



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 take a positive number (or negative number) by 0.

Finding Missing data

Each missing data type has a function that returns TRUE if the data is missing:

- NA is.na
- NaN is.nan
- Inf and -Inf is.infinite
- · is.finite returns FALSE for all missing data and TRUE for non-missing

Missing Data with Logicals

One important aspect (esp with subsetting) is that logical operations return NA for NA values. This is a good thing. The data could be > 2 or not, we don't know, so R says there is no TRUE or FALSE, so that is missing.

```
x = c(0, NA, 2, 3, 4, -0.5, 0.2)

x > 2
```

[1] FALSE NA FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE

filter() and missing data

filter() removes missing values by default.

To keep them need to add is.na():

```
df = tibble(x = x)
df %>% filter(x > 2)
# A tibble: 2 x 1
  <dbl>
1
2.
df %>% filter(between(x, -1, 3) | is.na(x))
# A tibble: 6 x 1
      X
  <dbl>
  0
  NA
  -0.5
  0.2
```

dplyr::filter

[1]

Be careful with missing data using subsetting:

TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE

```
x # looks like the 1st and 3rd element should be TRUE

[1] 0.0 NA 2.0 3.0 4.0 -0.5 0.2

x %in% c(0, 2) # uh oh - not good!

[1] TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
x %in% c(0, 2) | is.na(x) # do this
```

Missing Data with Operations

Similarly with logicals, operations/arithmetic with NA will result in NAS:

```
x + 2

[1] 2.0 NA 4.0 5.0 6.0 1.5 2.2

x * 2

[1] 0.0 NA 4.0 6.0 8.0 -1.0 0.4
```

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Tables and Tabulations

Useful checking functions

- · unique gives you the unique values of a variable
- table (x) will give a one-way table of x
 - table(x, useNA = "ifany") will have row NA
- table (x, y) will give a cross-tab of x and y
- df %>% count(x, y)
 - df %>% group by(x, y) %>% tally

Creating One-way Tables

Here we will use table to make tabulations of the data. Look at ?table to see options for missing data.

```
unique(x)
[1] 0.0 NA 2.0 3.0 4.0 -0.5 0.2
table(x, useNA = "ifany")
X
-0.5 0 0.2 2 3 4 <NA> 1 1 1 1 1
df \%>\% count(x)
# A tibble: 7 x 2
     x n
 <dbl> <int>
  -0.5
  NA
```

Creating One-way Tables

useNA = "ifany" will not have NA in table heading if no NA:

Creating One-way Tables

You can set useNA = "always" to have it always have a column for NA

```
table(c(0, 1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, 2, 2, 3),

useNA = "always")

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

Download Salary FY2014 Data

From https://data.baltimore-City-Employee-Salaries-FY2015/nsfe-bg53, from https://data.baltimorecity.gov/api/views/nsfe-bg53/rows.csv

Read the CSV into R sal:

```
Sal = jhur::read_salaries() # or
Sal = read_csv("https://jhudatascience.org/intro_to_r/data/Baltimore_City_Empl
Sal = rename(Sal, Name = name)
```

Checking for logical conditions

- any() checks if there are any TRUES
- all() checks if ALL are true

any (is.na (Sal\$Name)) # are there any NAs?

[1] FALSE

Recoding Variables

Example of Recoding

For example, let's say gender was coded as Male, M, m, Female, F, f. Using Excel to find all of these would be a matter of filtering and changing all by hand or using if statements.

In dplyr you can use the recode function:

```
data = data %>%
  mutate(gender = recode(gender, M = "Male", m = "Male", Man = "Male"))
```

Or use ifelse() Or case when().

Strings functions

Splitting/Find/Replace and Regular Expressions

- R can do much more than find exact matches for a whole string
- · Like Perl and other languages, it can use regular expressions.
- What are regular expressions?
 - Ways to search for specific strings
 - Can be very complicated or simple
 - Highly Useful think "Find" on steroids

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"

The stringr package

The stringr package:

- Makes string manipulation more intuitive
- Has a standard format for most functions
 - the first argument is a string like first argument is a data.frame in dplyr
- We will not cover grep or gsub base R functions
 - are used on forums for answers
- Almost all functions start with str_*

Let's look at modifier for stringr

?modifiers

- fixed match everything exactly
- ignore_case is an option to not have to use tolower

Substring and String Splitting

- str_sub(x, start, end) substrings from position start to position end
- str split(string, pattern) splits strings up returns list!

Using a fixed expression

One example case is when you want to split on a period ".". In regular expressions . means **ANY** character, so

```
str_split("I.like.strings", ".")

[[1]]
[1] "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""

str_split("I.like.strings", fixed("."))

[[1]]
[1] "I" "like" "strings"
```

Let's extract from y

```
y[[2]]

[1] "really"

# sapply(y, dplyr::first) # on the fly
# sapply(y, nth, 2) # on the fly
# sapply(y, last) # on the fly
```

Separating columns based on a separator

From tidyr, you can split a data set into multiple columns:

Separating columns based on a separator

You can specify the separator with sep. * extra = "merge" will not drop data.

'Find' functions: stringr

str_detect, str_subset, str_replace, and str_replace_all search for matches to argument pattern within each element of a character vector: they differ in the format of and amount of detail in the results.

- str_detect returns TRUE if pattern is found
- str_subset returns only the strings which pattern were detected
 - convenient wrapper around x[str_detect(x, pattern)]
- str_extract returns only strings which pattern were detected, but ONLY the pattern
- str replace replaces pattern with replacement the first time
- str_replace_all replaces pattern with replacement as many times matched

'Find' functions: Finding Logicals

These are the indices where the pattern match occurs:

```
head(str_detect(Sal$Name, "Rawlings"))
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

'Find' functions: finding values: stringr

Using Regular Expressions

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

```
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"
```

Showing differnce in str_replace and str_replace_all

str_replace replaces only the first instance.

```
head(Sal$Name, 2)

[1] "Aaron, Patricia G" "Aaron, Petra L"

head(str_replace(Sal$Name, "a", "j"), 2)

[1] "Ajron, Patricia G" "Ajron, Petra L"

str_replace replaces all instances.

head(str_replace_all(Sal$Name, "a", "j"), 2)

[1] "Ajron, Pjtricij G" "Ajron, Petrj L"
```

Replace

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

```
class(Sal$AnnualSalary)
[1] "character"
head(Sal$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.

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"

paste("To", "is going be the ", "we go to the store!", sep = "day ")
[1] "Today is going be the day we go to the store!"

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

Uniting columns based on a separator

From tidyr, you can unite:

```
df = tibble(id = rep(1:5, 3), visit = rep(1:3, each = 5))
head (df, 4)
# A tibble: 4 x 2
     id visit
  <int> <int>
df united <- df %>% unite(col = "unique id", id, visit, sep = " ")
head(df united, 4)
# A tibble: 4 x 1
 unique id
 <chr>
1 1 1
2 2 1
3 3 1
```

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Comparison of stringr to base R - not covered

Splitting Strings

Substringing

Very similar:

Base R

- substr(x, start, stop) substrings from position start to position stop
- strsplit(x, split) splits strings up returns list!

stringr

- str sub(x, start, end) substrings from position start to position end
- str split(string, pattern) splits strings up returns list!

Splitting String: base R

In base R, strsplit splits a vector on a string into a list

Showing differnce in str_extract and str_extract_all

str_extract_all extracts all the matched strings - \\d searches for
DIGITS/numbers

```
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"
```

'Find' functions: base R

grep: grep, grep1, regexpr and gregexpr search for matches to argument pattern within each element of a character vector: they differ in the format of and amount of detail in the results.

grep(pattern, x, fixed=FALSE), where:

- pattern = character string containing a regular expression to be matched in the given character vector.
- x = a character vector where matches are sought, or an object which can be coerced by as.character to a character vector.
- If fixed=TRUE, it will do exact matching for the phrase anywhere in the vector (regular find)

'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)

'Find' functions: Finding Indices

These are the indices where the pattern match occurs:

```
grep("Rawlings", Sal$Name)

[1] 10256 10257 10258

which(grepl("Rawlings", Sal$Name))

[1] 10256 10257 10258

which(str_detect(Sal$Name, "Rawlings"))

[1] 10256 10257 10258
```

'Find' functions: Finding Logicals

These are the indices where the pattern match occurs:

```
head(grepl("Rawlings", Sal$Name))

[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
head(str_detect(Sal$Name, "Rawlings"))

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

'Find' functions: finding values, base R

```
grep("Rawlings", Sal$Name, value=TRUE)

[1] "Rawlings, Kellye A" "Rawlings, Paula M"

[3] "Rawlings-Blake, Stephanie C"

Sal[grep("Rawlings", Sal$Name),]

# A tibble: 3 x 7
Name JobTitle AgencyID Agency HireDate AnnualSalary GrossEchr> (chr> (chr) (chr
```

Showing differnce in str_extract

str_extract extracts just the matched string

```
ss = str_extract(Sal$Name, "Rawling")
head(ss)

[1] NA NA NA NA NA NA
ss[!is.na(ss)]

[1] "Rawling" "Rawling" "Rawling"
```

Showing differnce 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]] "0" "3" "0" "3" "1"

[[2]] [1] "2" "9" "0" "4" "5"
```

Using Regular Expressions

- Look for any name that starts with:
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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):

```
Sal$AnnualSalary <- as.numeric(qsub(pattern = "$", replacement="",
                             Sal$AnnualSalary, fixed=TRUE))
Sal <- Sal[order(Sal$AnnualSalary, decreasing=TRUE), ]
Sal[1:5, c("Name", "AnnualSalary", "JobTitle")]
# A tibble: 5 x 3
 Name AnnualSalary JobTitle
 <chr>
                      <dbl> <chr>
1 Mosby, Marilyn J
                       238772 STATE'S ATTORNEY
2 Batts, Anthony W
                      211785 Police Commissioner
3 Wen, Leana
                       200000 Executive Director III
4 Raymond, Henry J
                      192500 Executive Director III
5 Swift, Michael
                      187200 CONTRACT SERV SPEC II
```

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 = AnnualSalary %>%
    str_replace(
        fixed("$"),
        "") %>%
    as.numeric) %>%
   arrange(desc(AnnualSalary))
check_Sal = Sal
rownames(check_Sal) = NULL
all.equal(check_Sal, dplyr_sal)
```

[1] TRUE

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Extra slides

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