Intro to

R

Subsetting Data in R

Overview

We showed one way to read data into R using read_csv and read.csv. In this module, we will show you how to:

- 1. Create a data.frame and a tibble
- 2. Rename columns of a data.frame
- 3. Subset rows of a data.frame
- 4. Subset columns of a data.frame
- 5. Add/remove new columns to a data.frame
- 6. Order the columns of a data.frame
- 7. Order the rows of a data.frame

Setup

We will largely focus on thedplyr package which is part of the tidyverse.

Many resources on how to use dplyr exist and are straightforward:

- https://cran.rstudio.com/web/packages/dplyr/vignettes/
- https://stat545-ubc.github.io/block009_dplyr-intro.html
- https://www.opencasestudies.org/.

Loading in dplyr and tidyverse

See this website for a list of the packages included in the tidyverse: https://www.tidyverse.org/packages/

```
library(tidyverse) # loads dplyr and other packages!

— Attaching packages — tidyverse 1.3.1

/ ggplot2 3.3.3 / purrr 0.3.4

/ tibble 3.1.1 / stringr 1.4.0

/ tidyr 1.1.3 / forcats 0.5.1

/ readr 1.4.0

— Conflicts — tidyverse_conflicts()

x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()

x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
```

Creating a data. frame to work with

Here we use one of the datasets that comes with the jhur package called jhu_cars, which is a (copy of another called mtcars). We will now create a toy data.frame named af using this data:

Creating a tibble

If we would like to create a tibble ("fancy" data.frame), we can using the as_tibble() function (from the tibble package - part of the tidyverse too!).

```
tbl = as tibble(df)
tbl
# A tibble: 32 x 12
            car
                                                                    mpg
                                                                                            cyl disp
                                                                                                                                                 hp drat
                                                                                                                                                                                                 wt
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 qsec
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  VS
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          am
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          gear
                                                    <dbl> <
            <chr>
    1 Mazda RX4
                                                                21
                                                                                                     6
                                                                                                                 160
                                                                                                                                             110
                                                                                                                                                                3.9
                                                                                                                                                                                         2.62
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 16.5
                                                                                                                                                                                         2.88
    2 Mazda RX4 ... 21
                                                                                                             160
                                                                                                                                             110
                                                                                                                                                             3.9
                                                                                                                                                                                                              17.0
    3 Datsun 710
                                                            22.8
                                                                                                    4 108
                                                                                                                                            93
                                                                                                                                                            3.85
                                                                                                                                                                                        2.32
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 18.6
                                                                                                                                                                                        3.22
                                                                                                     6 258
                                                                                                                                             110 3.08
    4 Hornet 4 D... 21.4
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 19.4
    5 Hornet Spo... 18.7
                                                                                                    8 360
                                                                                                                                             175 3.15
                                                                                                                                                                                        3.44
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 17.0
                                                                                                     6 225
                                                                                                                                             105 2.76 3.46 20.2
    6 Valiant
                                                            18.1
                                                             14.3
                                                                                                                                                             3.21 3.57 15.8
    7 Duster 360
                                                                                                     8 360
                                                                                                                                             245
                                                                                                                                           62 3.69 3.19
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       4
    8 Merc 240D 24.4
                                                                                                    4 147.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 20
                                                    22.8
                                                                                                                                           95 3.92 3.15
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       4
    9 Merc 230
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 22.9
                                                                                           4 141.
10 Merc 280
                                                                                                                                                             3.92
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       4
                                               19.2
                                                                                                     6 168.
                                                                                                                                             123
                                                                                                                                                                                         3.44
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 18.3
# ... with 22 more rows
```

No rownames in tibbles!

In the "tidy" data format, all information of interest is a variable (not a name). **as of tibble 2.0, rownames are removed**. For example, mtcars has each car name as a row name. Here we use the head() function to see the first 2 rows of each. In this case we would want to make the rownames a new column first before making into a tibble.

```
head (mtcars, 2)
                                                                              mpg cyl disp hp drat wt gsec vs am gear carb
                                                                              21
                                                                                                                6 160 110 3.9 2.620 16.46 0 1
Mazda RX4
Mazda RX4 Wag 21 6 160 110 3.9 2.875 17.02 0 1
head(as tibble(mtcars), 2)
 # A tibble: 2 \times 11
                     mpg cyl disp hp drat wt gsec
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           am gear carb
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        VS
           <dbl> <
                            21
                                                                   6 160
                                                                                                                            110
                                                                                                                                                 3.9 2.62 16.5
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              0
                                                                                                                            110
                                                                                                                                                 3.9
                                                                                                                                                                                       2.88 17.0
                                               6 160
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              ()
```

Renaming Columns

Renaming Columns of a data.frame: dplyr

To rename columns in dplyr, you can use the rename function.

For example, let's rename mpg to MPG. Notice the new name is listed first!

Renaming All Columns of a data. frame: dplyr

To rename all columns you use the rename_all(). In this case we will use toupper() to make all letters upper case. Could also use tolower() function.

```
df_upper = dplyr::rename_all(df, toupper)
head(df_upper, 3)

CAR MPG CYL DISP HP DRAT WT QSEC VS AM GEAR CARB
1    Mazda RX4 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1 4 4
2 Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1 4 4
3    Datsun 710 22.8 4 108 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1 4 1

df = dplyr::rename_all(df, tolower)
head(df, 3)

car mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
1    Mazda RX4 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1 4 4
2 Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1 4 4
3    Datsun 710 22.8 4 108 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1 4 1
```

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Subsetting Columns

Subset columns of a data. frame:

We can grab the carb column using the \$ operator. This is the base R way to do this:

df\$carb

[1] 4 4 1 1 2 1 4 2 2 4 4 3 3 3 4 4 4 1 2 1 1 2 2 4 2 1 2 2 4 6 8 2

Subset columns of a data.frame - tidyverse way:

To grab the carb column the tidyverse way we can use the pull function:

```
pull(df, carb)
```

[1] 4 4 1 1 2 1 4 2 2 4 4 3 3 3 4 4 4 1 2 1 1 2 2 4 2 1 2 2 4 6 8 2

Subset columns of a data. frame: dplyr

24 13.3

The select command from dplyr allows you to subset (gives a tibble!)

```
select(df, mpg)
   mpg
  21.0
  21.0
  22.8
4 21.4
  18.7
6 18.1
7 14.3
8 24.4
  22.8
10 19.2
11 17.8
12 16.4
13 17.3
14 15.2
15 10.4
16 10.4
17 14.7
18 32.4
19 30.4
20 33.9
21 21.5
22 15.5
23 15.2
```

Subset columns of a data. frame: dplyr

Note that if you want a single vector (not a tibble), use pull or \$:

```
pull(df, mpg)

[1] 21.0 21.0 22.8 21.4 18.7 18.1 14.3 24.4 22.8 19.2 17.8 16.4 17.3 15.2 10.
[16] 10.4 14.7 32.4 30.4 33.9 21.5 15.5 15.2 13.3 19.2 27.3 26.0 30.4 15.8 19.
[31] 15.0 21.4

# pull with select works too!

pull(select(df,mpg))

[1] 21.0 21.0 22.8 21.4 18.7 18.1 14.3 24.4 22.8 19.2 17.8 16.4 17.3 15.2 10.
[16] 10.4 14.7 32.4 30.4 33.9 21.5 15.5 15.2 13.3 19.2 27.3 26.0 30.4 15.8 19.
[31] 15.0 21.4
```

Select columns of a data. frame: dplyr

22 15.5

23 15.2

The select command from dplyr allows you to subset columns matching strings:

```
select (df, mpg, cyl)
   mpg cyl
  21.0
  21.0
  22.8
  21.4
  18.7
6 18.1
 14.3
8 24.4
9 22.8
10 19.2
11 17.8
12 16.4
13 17.3
14 15.2
15 10.4
16 10.4
17 14.7
18 32.4
19 30.4
20 33.9
21 21.5
```

See the Select "helpers"

Here are a few:

```
one_of() # if they exist
last_col()
ends_with()
contains() # like searching
```

Run the command to see them:

```
??tidyselect::select_helpers
```

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Subsetting Rows

The command in dplyr for subsetting rows is filter.

```
filter(df, mpg > 20)
```

```
car mpg cyl disp hp drat
                                             gsec vs am gear carb
                                          wt
       Mazda RX4 21.0
                        6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
1
                                                            4
2
   Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0 6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
      Datsun 710 22.8 4 108.0
3
                                   3.85
                                   3.08
  Hornet 4 Drive 21.4 6 258.0 110
5
       Merc 240D 24.4 4 146.7
                               62 3.69 3.190 20.00
6
        Merc 230 22.8 4 140.8 95 3.92 3.150 22.90
        Fiat 128 32.4 4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200 19.47
                      4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52
     Honda Civic 30.4
                       4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90
  Toyota Corolla 33.9
10
   Toyota Corona 21.5
                       4 120.1 97 3.70 2.465
       Fiat X1-9 27.3
11
                        4 79.0 66 4.08
                                        1.935
  Porsche 914-2 26.0
                      4 120.3
                               91 4.43
13
   Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90
                      4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60
      Volvo 142E 21.4
14
```

Note, no \$ or subsetting is necessary. R "knows" mpg refers to a column of df.

You can have multiple logical conditions using the following:

- · ==: equals to
- !=: not equal to (!: not/negation)
- · > / <: greater than / less than
- >= or <=: greater than or equal to / less than or equal to
- · &:AND
- · |: OR

The %in% operator can be used find values from a pre-made list (using c()):

```
filter(df, mpg %in% c(20,21,22))

car mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb

Mazda RX4 21 6 160 110 3.9 2.620 16.46 0 1 4 4

Mazda RX4 Wag 21 6 160 110 3.9 2.875 17.02 0 1 4 4
```

You can filter by two conditions using & or commas:

```
filter(df, mpg > 20 \& cyl == 4)
                 mpg cyl disp hp drat
                                          wt
                                             gsec vs am gear carb
      Datsun 710 22.8 4 108.0 93 3.85 2.320
                                             18.61
1
                                                            4
       Merc 240D 24.4 4 146.7 62 3.69 3.190
                                             20.00
3
        Merc 230 22.8 4 140.8 95
                                   3.92 3.150
        Fiat 128 32.4 4 78.7 66
                                   4.08
                                       2.200
5
     Honda Civic 30.4 4 75.7 52
                                   4.93 1.615 18.52
  Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90
  Toyota Corona 21.5 4 120.1 97 3.70 2.465 20.01
       Fiat X1-9 27.3 4 79.0 66 4.08
                                       1.935
   Porsche 914-2 26.0 4 120.3
                               91 4.43
                                       2.140
  Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90
10
11
      Volvo 142E 21.4 4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60
filter(df, mpg > 20, cyl == 4)
                         disp hp drat
                 mpg cyl
                                          wt
                                             gsec vs am gear carb
             car
                                             18.61
1
      Datsun 710 22.8 4 108.0 93 3.85 2.320
       Merc 240D 24.4 4 146.7 62 3.69 3.190
                                             20.00
        Merc 230 22.8 4 140.8
                                  3.92 3.150
                                             22.90
        Fiat 128 32.4 4 78.7 66
                                  4.08
                                       2.200
     Honda Civic 30.4 4 75.7 52
5
                                       1.615
                      4 71.1
  Toyota Corolla 33.9
                                       1.835
   Toyota Corona 21.5 4 120.1
                                       2.465
       Fiat X1-9 27.3
                       4 79.0
                                  4.08
                                       1.935
                                                                  24/54
   Porsche 914-2 26.0
                       4 120.3
                                91 4.43 2.140 16.70
```

If you want OR statements (meaning the data can meet either condition does not need to meet both), you need to use the pipe | between conditions:

```
filter(df, mpg > 20 \mid cyl == 4)
```

```
mpg cyl
                          disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
       Mazda RX4 21.0
                       6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
1
  Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0 6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
      Datsun 710 22.8 4 108.0
                              93 3.85
                                       2.320
  Hornet 4 Drive 21.4 6 258.0 110 3.08
5
       Merc 240D 24.4 4 146.7 62 3.69
                                       3.190
6
        Merc 230 22.8 4 140.8 95 3.92 3.150
        Fiat 128 32.4
                      4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200
     Honda Civic 30.4
                      4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52
  Toyota Corolla 33.9
                       4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90
10
   Toyota Corona 21.5
                       4 120.1 97 3.70 2.465 20.01
       Fiat X1-9 27.3 4 79.0 66 4.08 1.935 18.90
11
12 Porsche 914-2 26.0 4 120.3 91 4.43 2.140
   Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90
13
14
      Volvo 142E 21.4 4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60
```

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Combining filter and select

You can combine filter and select to subset the rows and columns, respectively, of a data.frame:

```
select(filter(df, mpg > 20 \& cyl == 4), cyl, hp)
```

```
cyl hp
1 4 93
2 4 62
3 4 95
4 66
5 4 52
6 4 65
7 4 97
8 4 66
9 4 91
10 4 113
11 4 109
```

In R, the common way to perform multiple operations is to wrap functions around each other in a nested way such as above.

Assigning Temporary Objects

One can also create temporary objects and reassign them:

```
df2 = filter(df, mpg > 20 & cyl == 4)
df2 = select(df2, cyl, hp)

head(df2,4)

cyl hp
1     4 93
2     4 62
3     4 95
4     4 66
```

Using the pipe (comes with dplyr):

Recently, the pipe %>% makes things such as this much more readable. It reads left side "pipes" into right side. RStudio CMD/Ctrl + Shift + M shortcut. Pipe df into filter, then pipe that into select:

```
df %>% filter(mpg > 20 & cyl == 4) %>% select(cyl, hp)
```

```
cyl hp
1 4 93
2 4 62
3 4 95
4 66
5 4 52
6 4 65
7 4 97
8 4 66
9 4 91
10 4 113
11 4 109
```

Adding/Removing Columns

Adding new columns to a data.frame: base R

You can add a new column, called newcol to df, using the \$ operator:

```
df$newcol = df$wt/2.2
head(df,3)

car mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb newcol
1 Mazda RX4 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1 4 4 1.190909
2 Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1 4 4 1.306818
3 Datsun 710 22.8 4 108 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1 4 1 1.054545
```

Adding columns to a data.frame: dplyr(tidyverse way)

The \$ method is very common.

The mutate function in dplyr allows you to add or replace columns of a data.frame:

```
df = mutate(df, newcol = wt/2.2)

car mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb newcol

Mazda RX4 21 6 160 110 3.9 2.620 16.46 0 1 4 4 1.190909

Mazda RX4 Wag 21 6 160 110 3.9 2.875 17.02 0 1 4 4 1.306818
```

Removing columns of a data.frame: base R

You can remove a column by assigning to NULL:

dfnewcol = NULL

Removing columns of a data. frame: dplyr

The NULL method is still very common.

The select function can remove a column with minus (-):

```
select(df, -newcol)
```

```
car mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb

Mazda RX4 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1 4 4

Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1 4 4

Datsun 710 22.8 4 108 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1 4 1

Hornet 4 Drive 21.4 6 258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1 0 3 1

Hornet Sportabout 18.7 8 360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02 0 0 3 2

Valiant 18.1 6 225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22 1 0 3
```

Or, you can simply select the columns you want to keep, ignoring the ones you want to remove.

Removing columns to a data. frame: dplyr

You can use c() to list the columns to remove.

Remove newcol and drat:

```
select(df, -c("newcol", "drat"))
```

```
mpg cyl disp hp
                                              wt
                                                  qsec vs am gear carb
                   car
             Mazda RX4 21.0 6 160.0 110 2.620 16.46
                            6 160.0 110 2.875
         Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0
            Datsun 710 22.8 4 108.0
                                        93 2.320
                                                 18.61
        Hornet 4 Drive 21.4 6 258.0 110 3.215 19.44
    Hornet Sportabout 18.7 8 360.0 175 3.440 17.02
               Valiant 18.1 6 225.0 105 3.460
6
                                                 20.22
            Duster 360 14.3 8 360.0 245
Merc 240D 24.4 4 146.7 62
Merc 230 22.8 4 140.8 95
7
                                           3.570
                                                 15.84
8
                                        62 3.190
                                                 20.00
9
                                        95 3.150
             Merc 280 19.2 6 167.6
10
                                      123 3.440
                                                 18.30
11
            Merc 280C 17.8 6 167.6 123 3.440
12
            Merc 450SE 16.4 8 275.8 180 4.070
13
            Merc 450SL 17.3 8 275.8 180 3.730 17.60
           Merc 450SLC 15.2 8 275.8 180 3.780
14
    Cadillac Fleetwood 10.4 8 472.0 205 5.250
16 Lincoln Continental 10.4 8 460.0 215
                                           5.424
                            8 440.0 230
17
    Chrysler Imperial 14.7
                                           5.345
18
              Fiat 128 32.4
                              4 78.7
                                        66 2.200
                            4 75.7
19
           Honda Civic 30.4
                                        52 1.615 18.52
20
        Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1
                                        65 1.835 19.90
         Toyota Corona 21.5 4 120.1
21
                                        97 2.465 20.01
                                                                       35/54
                              8 318.0 150 3.520 16.87
22
      Dodge Challenger 15.5
```

Ordering columns

Ordering the columns of a data. frame: dplyr

The select function can reorder columns.

```
head(df) select(df, cyl, mpg, wt, car) %>% head()
```

Ordering rows

Ordering the rows of a data. frame: dplyr

The arrange function can reorder rows By default, arrange orders in ascending order:

arrange(df, mpg)

```
disp
                                          hp drat
                          mpg cyl
                                                                    am gear carb
                    car
                                                       wt
                                                           qsec vs
    Cadillac Fleetwood 10.4
                                   472.0 205 2.93 5.250 17.98
   Lincoln Continental 10.4
                                              3.00
                                                   5.424
3
             Camaro Z28 13.3
                                         245
                                                   3.840
             Duster 360 14.3
4
                                         245
5
     Chrysler Imperial 14.7
                                         230
                                              3.54
6
         Maserati Bora 15.0
                                         335
            Merc 450SLC 15.2
                                         180
                                              3.07
8
           AMC Javelin 15.2
                                         150
                                              3.15
9
      Dodge Challenger 15.5
                                         150
                                              2.76
10
        Ford Pantera L 15.8
                                         264
11
             Merc 450SE
                                         180
                                              3.07
                                                   4.070
12
            Merc 450SL 17.3
                                         180
                                              3.07
13
              Merc 280C 17.8
                                               . 92
14
                Valiant 18.1
15
     Hornet Sportabout 18.7
16
               Merc 280 19.2
                                              3.92
17
      Pontiac Firebird 19.2
                                              3.08
18
          Ferrari Dino 19.7
                                              3.62
19
              Mazda RX4 21.0
                                              3.90
20
                                              3.90
         Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0
21
        Hornet 4 Drive 21.4
                                                08
22
             Volvo 142E 21.4
                                                                             39/54<sup>2</sup>
23
         Toyota Corona 21.5
                                           97 3.70
```

Ordering the rows of a data. frame: dplyr

Use the desc to arrange the rows in descending order:

```
arrange(df, desc(mpg))
```

```
disp
                                         hp drat
                                                         qsec vs am gear carb
                         mpg cyl
                                                     wt
                    car
        Toyota Corolla 33.9
                                   71.1
                                                        19.90
                                                                         4
                                         65 4.22 1.835
1
2
              Fiat 128 32.4
                                   78.7
                                            4.08
3
           Honda Civic 30.4
4
          Lotus Europa 30.4
                                   95.1
5
             Fiat X1-9 27.3
                                   79.0
6
         Porsche 914-2 26.0
                                 120.3
             Merc 240D 24.4
                                4 146.7
                                                  3.190
8
            Datsun 710 22.8
                                4 108.0
                                            3.85
9
              Merc 230 22.8
                                 140.8
                                         95
10
         Toyota Corona 21.5
                                 120.1
11
        Hornet 4 Drive 21.4
12
            Volvo 142E 21.4
                                        109
                                             4.11
13
             Mazda RX4 21.0
                                        110
                                            3.90
14
         Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0
                                            3.90
15
                                        175 3.62
          Ferrari Dino 19.7
16
              Merc 280 19.2
                                            3.92
                                                  3.440
17
      Pontiac Firebird 19.2
                                             3.08
                                                  3.845
18
     Hornet Sportabout 18.7
19
                Valiant 18.1
                                               76
20
             Merc 280C 17.8
                                              .92
21
            Merc 450SL 17.3
22
            Merc 450SE 16.4
                                            3.07
23
                                        264
        Ford Pantera L 15.8
2.4
                                 318.0 150 2.76 3.520
      Dodge Challenger 15.5
```

Ordering the rows of a data. frame: dplyr

Increasing and decreasing orderings:

```
arrange(df, mpg, desc(hp))
```

```
disp
                         mpg cyl
                                         hp drat
                                                     wt
                                                          qsec vs am gear carb
                                            3.00 5.424 17.82
   Lincoln Continental 10.4
                                        215
2
                                            2.93
    Cadillac Fleetwood 10.4
                                        205
                                                  5.250
3
            Camaro Z28 13.3
                                        245
                                             3.73
                                                  3.840
            Duster 360 14.3
                                        245
5
     Chrysler Imperial 14.7
6
         Maserati Bora 15.0
                                        335
                                             3.54
           Merc 450SLC 15.2
                                        180
                                             3.07
8
           AMC Javelin 15.2
                                        150
      Dodge Challenger 15.5
                                        150
10
        Ford Pantera L 15.8
                                        264
11
            Merc 450SE 16.4
                                        180
                                             3.07
            Merc 450SL 17.3
                                        180
                                             3.07
13
             Merc 280C 17.8
                                             3.92
14
               Valiant 18.1
15
                                            3.15
     Hornet Sportabout 18.7
                                        175 3.08
16
      Pontiac Firebird 19.2
17
              Merc 280 19.2
                                            3.92
18
          Ferrari Dino 19.7
                                             3.62
19
             Mazda RX4 21.0
                                             3.90
                                             3.90
20
         Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0
21
        Hornet 4 Drive 21.4
                                                                         4
22
            Volvo 142E 21.4
23
         Toyota Corona 21.5
                                         97 3.70
                                 120.1
                                                                           41/542
24
                                         95 3.92 3.150 22.90
              Merc 230 22.8
```

Lab Part 4

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Creating conditional variables

One frequently-used tool is creating variables with conditions.

A general function for creating new variables based on existing variables is the ifelse() function, which "returns a value depending on whether the element of test is TRUE or FALSE."

```
ifelse(test, yes, no)

# test: an object which can be coerced
    to logical mode.

# yes: return values for true elements of test.
# no: return values for false elements of test.
```

ifelse example

```
df$disp

[1] 160.0 160.0 108.0 258.0 360.0 225.0 360.0 146.7 140.8 167.6 167.6 275.8 [13] 275.8 275.8 472.0 460.0 440.0 78.7 75.7 71.1 120.1 318.0 304.0 350.0 [25] 400.0 79.0 120.3 95.1 351.0 145.0 301.0 121.0

#ifelse(test, yes, no) ifelse(df$disp<=200, "low", "high" "high" "high" "high" "low" "low" "low" [11] "low" "high" "high" "high" "high" "high" "low" "low" "low" [21] "low" "high" "high" "high" "low" "low" "low" [31] "high" "low"</pre>
```

Adding columns to a data. frame: dplyr

Combined with ifelse (condition, TRUE, FALSE), it can give you:

Adding columns to a data. frame: dplyr

Alternatively, case_when provides a clean syntax as well:

Renaming Columns of a data.frame: base R

We can use the colnames function to extract and/or directly reassign column names of df:

```
colnames (df) # just prints
                            "cyl"
                                          "disp"
                                                      "hp"
                 "mpq"
                                                                   "drat"
     "car"
 [1]
[7] "wt" "qsec" "vs" [13] "newcol" "disp_cat" "disp_cat2"
                                          "am"
                                                      "gear"
                                                                   "carb"
colnames(df)[1:3] = c("MPG", "CYL", "DISP") # reassigns
head (df)
                MPG CYL DISP disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
          Mazda RX4 21.0 6
                               160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
  Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
 Datsun 710 22.8 4 108 93 3.85
Hornet 4 Drive 21.4 6 258 110 3.08
Hornet Sportabout 18.7 8 360 175 3.15
                                             2.320 18.61
                                             3.440 17.02 0 0
            Valiant 18.1 6
                               225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
    newcol disp_cat disp_cat2
1 1.190909
                Low
                          Low
2 1.306818
           Low
                     Low
3 1.054545
           Low Low
           High High
4 1.461364
           High High
5 1.563636
           High High
6 1.572727
colnames(df)[1:3] = c("mpq", "cyl", "disp") #reset - just to keep cons4854ent
```

Renaming Columns of a data. frame: base R

We can assign the column names, change the ones we want, and then re-assign the column names:

```
cn = colnames(df)
cn[ cn == "drat"] = "DRAT"
colnames(df) = cn
head (df)
               mpg cyl disp disp hp DRAT wt gsec vs am gear carb
         Mazda RX4 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0
1
    Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 Datsun 710 22.8 4 108 93 3.85 2.320 18.61
    Hornet 4 Drive 21.4 6 258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
5 Hornet Sportabout 18.7 8 360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02 0 0
            Valiant 18.1
                          6 225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
    newcol disp cat disp cat2
1 1.190909
               Low
                          Low
             Low
2 1.306818
                         Low
              Low
3 1.054545
                         Low
           High
4 1.461364
                     High
5 1.563636
           High
                        Hiah
6 1.572727
            High
                         High
colnames(df)[ colnames(df) == "DRAT"] = "drat" #reset
```

Subset rows of a data. frame with indices:

Let's select **rows** 1 and 3 from df using brackets:

Subset columns of a data.frame:

We can also subset a data.frame using the bracket [,] subsetting.

For data.frames and matrices (2-dimensional objects), the brackets are [rows, columns] subsetting. We can grab the x column using the index of the column or the column name ("carb")

Biggest difference between tbl and data.frame:

Mostly, tbl (tibbles) are the same as data.frames, except they don't print all lines. When subsetting only one column using brackets, a data.frame will return a vector, but a tbl will return a tbl

```
df[, 1]
                            "Mazda RX4 Waq"
 [1] "Mazda RX4"
                                                   "Datsun 710"
                                                   "Valiant"
                            "Hornet Sportabout"
 [4] "Hornet 4 Drive"
 [7] "Duster 360"
                            "Merc 240D"
                                                   "Merc 230"
[10] "Merc 280"
                            "Merc 280C"
                                                   "Merc 450SE"
[13] "Merc 450SL"
                            "Merc 450SLC"
                                                   "Cadillac Fleetwood"
[16] "Lincoln Continental" "Chrysler Imperial"
                                                   "Fiat 128"
[19] "Honda Civic"
                            "Toyota Corolla"
                                                   "Toyota Corona"
                                                   "Camaro Z28"
[22] "Dodge Challenger"
                           "AMC Javelin"
[25] "Pontiac Firebird"
                            "Fiat X1-9"
                                                   "Porsche 914-2"
[28] "Lotus Europa"
                                                   "Ferrari Dino"
                            "Ford Pantera L"
[31] "Maserati Bora"
                            "Volvo 142E"
tbl[, 1]
# A tibble: 32 x 1
```

- 2 Mazda RX4 Wag
- 3 Datsun 710
- 4 Hornet 4 Drive
- 5 Hornet Sportabout

Subset columns of a data. frame:

Merc 450SLC 15.2

Honda Civic 30.4

AMC Javelin 15.2

Camaro Z28 13.3

Toyota Corolla 33.9

Dodge Challenger 15.5

Toyota Corona 21.5

Fiat 128 32.4

Cadillac Fleetwood 10.4 Lincoln Continental 10.4

Chrysler Imperial 14.7

14

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

We can select multiple columns using multiple column names:

```
df[, c("mpg", "cyl")]
                    mpg cyl
             Mazda RX4 21.0
1
         Mazda RX4 Waq 21.0
3
            Datsun 710 22.8
4
        Hornet 4 Drive 21.4
5
6
7
8
     Hornet Sportabout 18.7
                Valiant 18.1
            Duster 360 14.3
             Merc 240D 24.4
9
              Merc 230 22.8
              Merc 280 19.2
             Merc 280C 17.8
11
12
            Merc 450SE 16.4
13
            Merc 450SL 17.3
```

No rownames in tibbles!

If you run into losing a variable contained in your row names, use rownames to column to add it before turning it into a tibble to keep them: