# Intro to R

Manipulating Data in R

#### Recap of Data Cleaning

- is.na(),any(is.na()), count(), and functions from naniar like gg\_miss\_var() can help determine if we have NA values
- filter() automatically removes NA values can't confirm or deny if condition is met (need | is.na() to keep them)
- drop\_na() can help you remove NA values from a variable or an entire data frame
- NA values can change your calculation results
- think about what NA values represent

#### Recap of Data Cleaning

- recode() can help with simple recoding (not based on condition but simple swap)
- case\_when() can recode entire values based on conditions
  - remember case\_when() needs TRUE ~ varaible 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

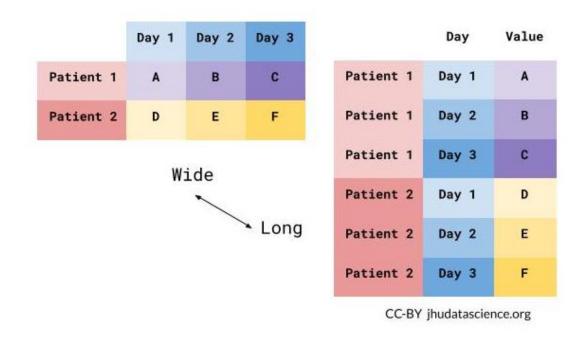
Cheatsheet

#### 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

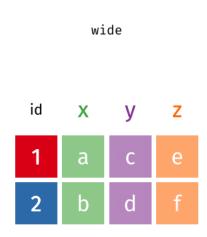
Long: column names become data

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

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

```
# A tibble: 6 \times 3
  State
                          value
         name
  <chr> <chr>
                          <dbl>
                          0.516
1 Alabama June vacc rate
2 Alabama May_vacc_rate
                          0.514
3 Alabama April_vacc_rate 0.511
4 Alaska June vacc rate
                          0.627
5 Alaska May vacc rate
                          0.626
6 Alaska April vacc rate 0.623
```

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

```
# A tibble: 6 \times 3
                          value
  State
         name
  <chr> <chr>
                          <dbl>
1 Alabama June vacc rate
                         0.516
2 Alabama May_vacc_rate
                          0.514
3 Alabama April_vacc_rate 0.511
4 Alaska June vacc rate
                          0.627
5 Alaska May vacc rate
                          0.626
6 Alaska April_vacc_rate 0.623
```

#### 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)
- separate string into multiple columns (review)

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...

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})

```
wide_data
# 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_data <- wide_data %>% pivot_longer(cols = everything())
long_data
# A tibble: 3 \times 2
                value
 name
               <dbl>
 <chr>
1 June_vacc_rate 0.516
2 May_vacc_rate 0.514
3 April_vacc_rate 0.511
```

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

- First describe which columns we want to "pivot\_longer"
- names\_to = gives a new name to the pivoted columns
- values\_to = gives a new name to the values that used to be in those columns

2 May\_vacc\_rate 0.514 3 April vacc\_rate 0.511

```
wide_data
# A tibble: 1 \times 3
  June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
          <dbl> <dbl>
                                        <fdb>>
1
          0.516 0.514
                                        0.511
long_data <- wide_data %>% pivot_longer(cols = everything(),
                                       names_to = "Month",
values_to = "Rate")
long data
# A tibble: 3 \times 2
 Month
                  Rate
 <chr>
        <dbl>
1 June_vacc_rate 0.516
```

Newly created column names are enclosed in quotation marks.

#### Data used: Charm City Circulator

http://jhudatascience.org/intro\_to\_r/data/Charm\_City\_Circulator\_Ridership.csv

```
library(jhur)
circ <- read_circulator()</pre>
head(circ, 5)
# A tibble: 5 \times 15
  day date orangeBoardings orangeAlightings orangeAverage purpleBoardir
                             <dbl>
                                              <dbl>
                                                             <dbl>
  <chr> <chr>
1 Monday 01/1...
                               877
                                               1027
                                                              952
2 Tuesday 01/1...
                              777
                                                815
                                                              796
3 Wednesday 01/1...
                                                             1212.
                             1203
                                               1220
4 Thursday 01/1...
                             1194
                                               1233
                                                             1214.
                              1645
                                                             1644
5 Friday
            01/1...
                                               1643
# ... with 9 more variables: purpleAlightings <dbl>, purpleAverage <dbl>,
    greenBoardings <dbl>, greenAlightings <dbl>, greenAverage <dbl>,
    bannerBoardings <dbl>, bannerAlightings <dbl>, bannerAverage <dbl>,
#
    daily <dbl>
#
```

#### Mission: Taking the averages by line

Let's imagine we want to create a table of average ridership by route/line. Results should look something like:

```
long <- circ %>%
  pivot_longer(starts_with(c("orange", "purple", "green", "banner")))
long
# A tibble: 13,752 × 5
         date daily name
                                            value
   dav
   <chr> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                            <dbl>
                      952 orangeBoardings
 1 Monday 01/11/2010
                                              877
 2 Monday 01/11/2010 952 orangeAlightings
                                            1027
 3 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 orangeAverage
                                              952
                       952 purpleBoardings
 4 Monday 01/11/2010
                                               NA
                       952 purpleAlightings
 5 Monday 01/11/2010
                                               NA
                       952 purpleAverage
 6 Monday 01/11/2010
                                               NA
 7 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 greenBoardings
                                               NA
 8 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 greenAlightings
                                               NA
 9 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 greenAverage
                                               NA
10 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 bannerBoardings
                                               NA
# ... with 13,742 more rows
```

Columns that aren't pivoted appear the same as before (day, date, daily)

```
head(circ, n = 2)
# A tibble: 2 \times 15
  day date orangeBoardings orangeAlightings orangeAverage purpleBoardir
  <chr> <chr>
                            <dbl>
                                             <dbl>
                                                           <dbl>
1 Monday 01/11/...
                                              1027
                              877
                                                             952
2 Tuesday 01/12/...
                              777
                                                             796
                                               815
# ... with 9 more variables: purpleAlightings <dbl>, purpleAverage <dbl>,
    greenBoardings <dbl>, greenAlightings <dbl>, greenAverage <dbl>,
#
    bannerBoardings <dbl>, bannerAlightings <dbl>, bannerAverage <dbl>,
#
#
    daily <dbl>
head(long, n = 2)
# A tibble: 2 \times 5
  day date
                    daily name
                                           value
  <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                           <dbl>
1 Monday 01/11/2010 952 orangeBoardings 877
2 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 orangeAlightings
                                            1027
```

#### Cleaning up long data

We will use str\_replace from the stringr package to put \_ in the names

```
long <- long %>% mutate(
  name = str_replace(name, "Board", "_Board"),
name = str_replace(name, "Alight", "_Alight"),
name = str_replace(name, "Average", "_Average")
long
# A tibble: 13,752 × 5
   day date daily name
                                                   value
   <chr> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                                   <dbl>
 1 Monday 01/11/2010 952 orange_Boardings
                                                     877
                          952 orange_Alightings
 2 Monday 01/11/2010
                                                    1027
 3 Monday 01/11/2010
                          952 orange Average
                                                     952
                          952 purple_Boardings
 4 Monday 01/11/2010
                                                      NA
 5 Monday 01/11/2010
                          952 purple_Alightings
                                                      NA
 6 Monday 01/11/2010
                          952 purple_Average
                                                      NA
                          952 green_Boardings
 7 Monday 01/11/2010
                                                      NA
 8 Monday 01/11/2010
                          952 green_Alightings
                                                      NA
 9 Monday 01/11/2010
                          952 green Average
                                                      NA
10 Monday 01/11/2010
                          952 banner Boardings
                                                      NA
# ... with 13,742 more rows
```

#### Cleaning up long data with separate()

- first argument which column should be split up?
- "into =" gives names to the new columns
- "sep =" to show where the separation should happen.

```
long <- long %>%
  separate(name, into = c("line", "type"), sep = "_")
long
# A tibble: 13,752 × 6
  dav
       date daily line type
                                           value
  <chr> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                                           <dbl>
 1 Monday 01/11/2010 952 orange Boardings
                                             877
                      952 orange Alightings
 2 Monday 01/11/2010
                                            1027
 3 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 orange Average
                                             952
 4 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 purple Boardings
                                              NA
 5 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 purple Alightings
                                              NA
 6 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 purple Average
                                              NA
 7 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 green Boardings
                                              NA
 8 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 green Alightings
                                              NA
 9 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 green Average
                                              NA
10 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 banner Boardings
                                              NA
# ... with 13,742 more rows
```

#### Mission: Taking the averages by line

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

```
long %>%
   group_by(line) %>%
   summarize("avg" = mean(value, na.rm = TRUE))

# A tibble: 4 × 2
   line   avg
   <chr>   <dbl>
1 banner 827.
2 green 1958.
3 orange 3056.
4 purple 4066.
```

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

```
circ %>%
  pivot_longer( !c(day, date, daily))
# A tibble: 13,752 × 5
   day date daily name
                                           value
   <chr> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                           <dbl>
 1 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 orangeBoardings
                                             877
 2 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 orangeAlightings
                                            1027
                      952 orangeAverage
 3 Monday 01/11/2010
                                             952
 4 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 purpleBoardings
                                              NA
 5 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 purpleAlightings
                                              NA
 6 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 purpleAverage
                                              NA
 7 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 greenBoardings
                                              NA
                      952 greenAlightings
 8 Monday 01/11/2010
                                              NA
                      952 greenAverage
 9 Monday 01/11/2010
                                              NA
10 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 bannerBoardings
                                              NA
# ... with 13,742 more rows
```

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

0.516 0.514

1

```
long_data
# 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_data <- long_data %>% pivot_wider(names_from = "Month",
                                     values_from = "Rate")
wide_data
# A tibble: 1 \times 3
  June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
          <dbl> <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
```

0.511

#### Reshaping Charm City Circulator

#### long

```
# A tibble: 13,752 × 6
          date
                     daily line
                                             value
   day
                                type
   <chr> <chr>
                     <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                                             <dbl>
 1 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 orange Boardings
                                               877
                       952 orange Alightings
 2 Monday 01/11/2010
                                              1027
 3 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 orange Average
                                               952
                       952 purple Boardings
 4 Monday 01/11/2010
                                                NA
                       952 purple Alightings
 5 Monday 01/11/2010
                                                NA
                       952 purple Average
 6 Monday 01/11/2010
                                                NA
                       952 green Boardings
 7 Monday 01/11/2010
                                                NA
 8 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 green Alightings
                                                NA
 9 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 green Average
                                                NA
10 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 banner Boardings
                                                NA
# ... with 13,742 more rows
```

## Reshaping Charm City Circulator

```
wide <- long %>% pivot_wider(names_from = "type",
                            values from = "value")
wide
# A tibble: 4,584 × 7
                       daily line
            date
                                    Boardings Alightings Average
   dav
                       <dbl> <chr>
  <chr>
            <chr>
                                        <dbl>
                                                  <dbl>
                                                          <dbl>
 1 Monday
            01/11/2010 952
                                          877
                                                   1027
                                                           952
                             orange
 2 Monday
            01/11/2010 952 purple
                                                            NA
                                           NA
                                                     NA
                        952
 3 Monday
            01/11/2010
                                           NA
                                                     NA
                             green
                                                            NA
            01/11/2010 952
 4 Monday
                                           NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
                             banner
 5 Tuesday
            01/12/2010 796
                                         777
                                                    815
                                                           796
                             orange
            01/12/2010 796
 6 Tuesday
                             purple
                                           NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
 7 Tuesday
            01/12/2010 796
                                           NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
                             green
 8 Tuesday
            01/12/2010
                       796
                             banner
                                           NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
 9 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212. orange
                                                   1220
                                                          1212.
                                         1203
10 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212. purple
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
                                           NA
# ... with 4,574 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 =

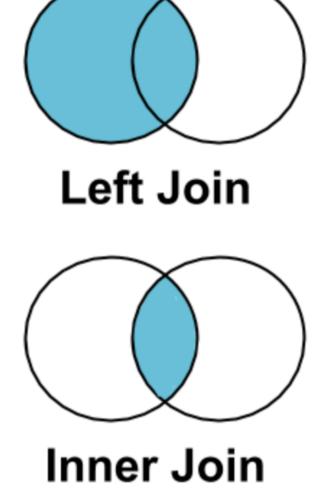
# Lab Part 1

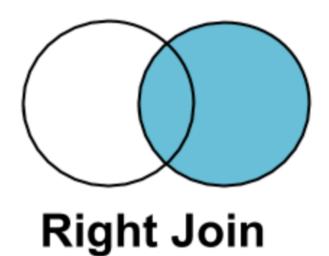
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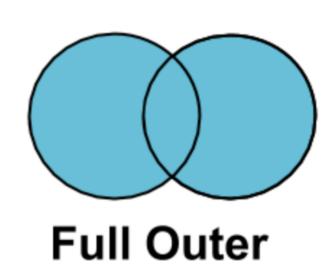
Lab

# **Joining**

"Combining datasets"







Join

#### 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.

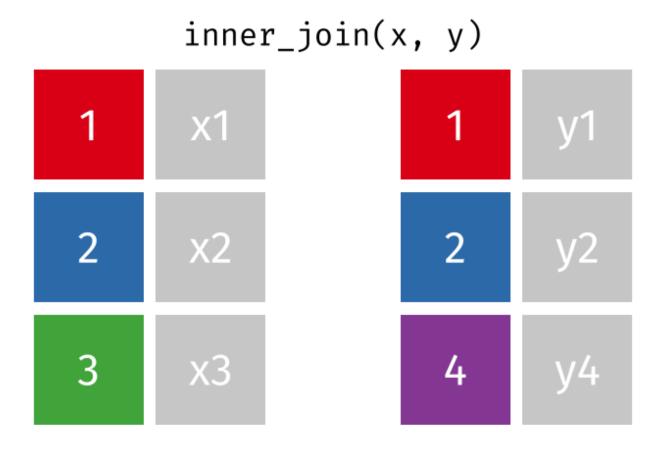
#### Merging: Simple Data

#### data\_As

#### data\_cold

#### Inner Join

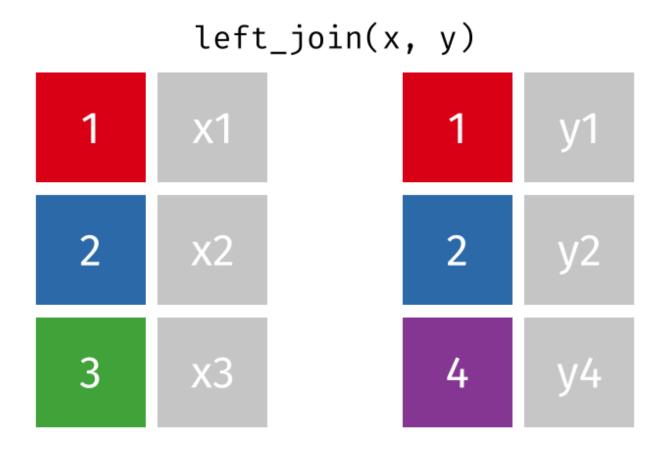
https://github.com/gadenbuie/tidyexplain/blob/main/images/inner-join.gif



#### Inner Join

## Left Join

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



## Left Join

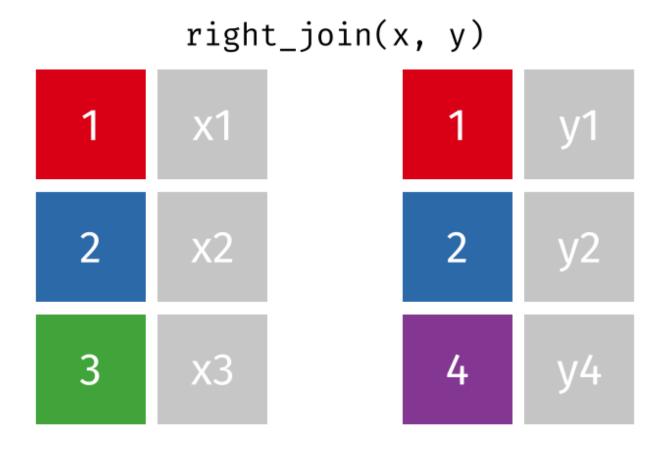
```
lj <- left_join(data_As, data_cold)</pre>
Joining, by = "State"
1j
# A tibble: 2 \times 4
 State June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
                             <dbl>
 <chr>
                <db1>
                                            <dbl>
1 Alabama
                0.516
                             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, by = "State"
left_join: added one column (April_vacc_rate)
> rows only in x 1
> rows only in y (1)
> matched rows 1
> ===
> rows total 2
# A tibble: 2 \times 4
 State June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
 <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
                                          <dbl>
1 Alabama 0.516 0.514
                                          NA
2 Alaska 0.627
                            0.626
                                         0.623
```

## Right Join

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



## Right Join

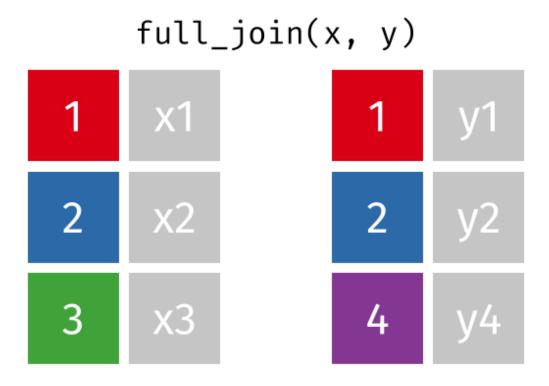
```
rj <- right_join(data_As, data_cold)</pre>
Joining, by = "State"
right_join: added one column (April_vacc_rate)
> rows only in \times (1)
> rows only in y 1
> matched rows 1
> ===
> rows total 2
rj
# A tibble: 2 \times 4
 State June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
                       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

## Left Join: Switching arguments

```
lj2 <- left_join(data_cold, data_As)</pre>
Joining, by = "State"
left_join: added 2 columns (June_vacc_rate, May_vacc_rate)
> rows only in x 1
> rows only in y (1)
> matched rows 1
> ===
> rows total 2
lj2
# A tibble: 2 \times 4
 State April_vacc_rate June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate
 <chr>
               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, by = "State"
full_join: added one column (April_vacc_rate)
> rows only in x 1
> rows only in y 1
> matched rows 1
> ===
> rows total 3
fj
# A tibble: 3 \times 4
 State June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
                 <dbl>
 <chr>
                              <dbl>
                                              <dbl>
1 Alabama
             0.516 0.514
                                             NA
2 Alaska
               0.627 0.626
                                            0.623
3 Maine
                              NA
                                              0.795
                NA
```

#### data\_As

#### data\_cold

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

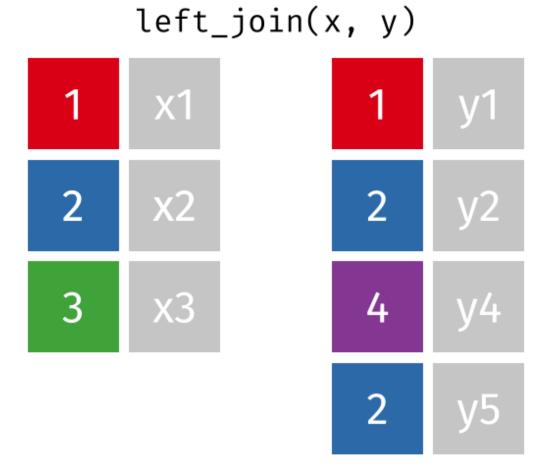
Joining, by = "State"
left_join: added 2 columns (vacc_rate, month)
> rows only in x 1
> rows only in y (1)
> matched rows 2 (includes duplicates)
> ===
> rows total 3
```

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

### 1j

Note that "Alaska willow ptarmigan" appears twice.

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



## Stop tidylog

unloadNamespace("tidylog")

## Using the by argument

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

```
full_join(data_As, data_cold, by = "State")
```

## 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:

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

## Using "setdiff"

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

#### data As

#### data\_cold

## Using "setdiff"

Use **setdiff** to determine what indexes ARE in the first dataset that AREN'T in the second:

```
A_states <- data_As %>% pull(State)
cold_states <- data_cold %>% pull(State)

setdiff(A_states, cold_states)

[1] "Alabama"

setdiff(cold_states, A_states)

[1] "Maine"
```

## 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
- setdiff(x, y) shows what in x is missing from y

### Lab Part 2

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Lab



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# **Additional Slides**

## Inconsistencies in non-pivoted columns?

Notice "daily" column has different values

### long2

```
# A tibble: 13,752 × 6
   day
          date
                     daily line
                                type
                                             value
                     <dbl> <chr> <chr>
   <chr> <chr>
                                             <dbl>
 1 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 orange Boardings
                                               877
                       952 orange Alightings
 2 MONDAY 01/11/2010
                                              1027
 3 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 orange Average
                                               952
 4 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 purple Boardings
                                                NA
 5 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 purple Alightings
                                                NA
 6 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 purple Average
                                                NA
 7 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 green Boardings
                                                NA
 8 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 green Alightings
                                                NA
 9 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 green Average
                                                NA
10 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 banner Boardings
                                                NA
# ... with 13,742 more rows
```

## Inconsistencies in non-pivoted columns?

R won't drop data while pivoting.

```
wide2 <- long2 %>% pivot_wider(names_from = "type",
                            values_{from} = "value")
wide2
# A tibble: 4,585 × 7
                       daily line
                                    Boardings Alightings Average
  day
            date
                       <dbl> <chr>
                                        <dbl>
                                                  <dbl>
  <chr>
            <chr>
                                                          <dbl>
 1 Monday
            01/11/2010 952 orange
                                          877
                                                           952
                                                     NA
 2 MONDAY
            01/11/2010 952 orange
                                                   1027
                                                            NA
                                           NA
            01/11/2010 952 purple
 3 Monday
                                           NA
                                                            NA
                                                     NA
                        952
 4 Monday
            01/11/2010
                                          NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
                             green
 5 Monday
                       952
            01/11/2010
                             banner
                                          NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
                       796
 6 Tuesday
            01/12/2010
                                         777
                                                    815
                                                           796
                             orange
 7 Tuesday
            01/12/2010
                       796
                                                            NA
                             purple
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 8 Tuesday
            01/12/2010
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                             green
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10 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212. orange
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# ... with 4,575 more rows
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