# Intro to

R

Subsetting Data in R

#### Recap

- R functions as a calculator
- Use c() to combine vectors
- Use <- to save (assign) values to objects</li>
- if you don't use <- to reassign objects that you want to modify, they will stay
  the same</li>
- · length(), class(), and str() tell you information about an object
- head() and tail() can also help you inspect an object
- readrhas helpful functions like read\_csv() that can help you import data into R

Cheatsheet

#### Overview

In this module, we will show you how to:

- 1. Look at your data in different ways
- 2. Create a data frame and a tibble
- 3. Create new variables/make rownames a column
- 4. Rename columns of a data frame
- 5. Subset rows of a data frame
- 6. Subset columns of a data frame
- 7. Add/remove new columns to a data frame
- 8. Order the columns of a data frame
- 9. Order the rows of a data frame

#### Setup

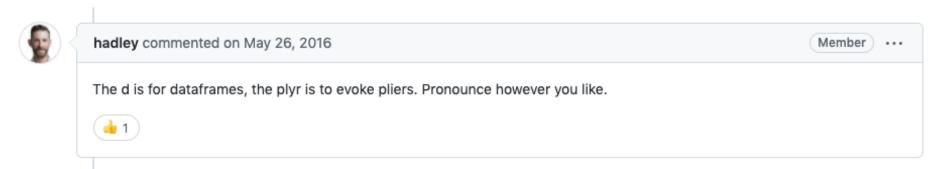
We will largely focus on the dplyr package which is part of the tidyverse.



#### Some resources on how to use dplyr:

- https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/
- https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/dplyr/vignettes/dplyr.html
- https://www.opencasestudies.org/

#### Why dplyr?



The dplyr package is one of the most helpful packages for altering your data to get it into a form that is useful for creating visualizations, summarizing, or more deeply analyzing.

So you can imagine using pliers on your data.



#### 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!

#### Getting data to work with

Here we use one of the datasets that comes with base R called mtcars. We will now create a toy data frame named df using this data. This way we can alter df without worrying about changing mtcars.

```
df <- mtcars # df is a copy of mtcars
head(df) # changing df does **not** change mtcars!</pre>
```

	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	1

#### Checking the data dim()

The dim(), nrow(), and ncol() functions are good options to check the dimensions of your data before moving forward.

```
dim(df) # rows, columns
[1] 32 11
nrow(df) # number of rows
[1] 32
ncol(df) # number of columns
[1] 11
```

#### Checking the data: glimpse()

In addition to head() and tail(), the glimpse() function of the dplyr package is another great function to look at your data.

#### glimpse(df)

#### Checking your data: slice\_sample()

What if you want to see the middle of your data? You can use the slice\_sample() function of the dplyr package to see a random set of rows. You can specify the number of rows with the n argument or use a proportion with the prop argument.

```
slice_sample(df, n = 3)
                 mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
                15.0 8 301.0 335 3.54 3.57 14.60 0
Maserati Bora
                                                   1
Hornet Sportabout 18.7 8 360.0 175 3.15 3.44 17.02 0 0
         22.8 4 140.8 95 3.92 3.15 22.90 1 0
Merc 230
slice_sample(df, prop = .2)
              mpg cyl disp hp drat wt gsec vs am gear carb
             15.2 8 275.8 180 3.07 3.780 18.00
Merc 450SLC
                                                      3
                                                          3
Toyota Corona 21.5 4 120.1 97 3.70 2.465 20.01
                                                          1
Datsun 710 22.8 4 108.0 93 3.85 2.320 18.61
Merc 280 19.2 6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.30
                                                          4
                                                          8
Maserati Bora 15.0 8 301.0 335 3.54 3.570 14.60
Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90
```

#### skimr package

### library(skimr) skim(df)

```
> skim(df)
- Data Summary -
                         Values
                         df
Name
Number of rows
                         32
Number of columns
                         11
Column type frequency:
 numeric
                         11
Group variables
                         None
-- Variable type: numeric -
   skim_variable n_missing complete_rate
                                                   sd
                                                         p0
                                                              p25
                                                                     p50
                                                                                  p100 hist
                                                                            p75
                                          mean
                                        20.1
                                                6.03 10.4
                                                            15.4
                                                                   19.2
                                                                          22.8
 1 \text{ mpg}
                                                                                 33.9
                                        6.19
 2 cyl
                                                1.79
                                                             4
                                                                    6
                                                                           8
                                                                                  8
                                     1 231.
                                              124.
                                                      71.1 121.
                                                                  196.
 3 disp
                                                                         326
                                                                                472
                                     1 147.
                                               68.6
                                                      52
                                                            96.5
                                                                  123
                                                                         180
                                                                                335
 4 hp
 5 drat
                                        3.60
                                                0.535 2.76
                                                             3.08
                                                                   3.70
                                                                           3.92
                                                                                 4.93
 6 wt
                                        3.22
                                                0.978 1.51
                                                             2.58
                                                                   3.32
                                                                           3.61
                                                                                 5.42
                                                                   17.7
                                                                                 22.9
                                     1 17.8
                                                1.79 14.5
                                                            16.9
                                                                          18.9
 7 qsec
 8 vs
                                        0.438
                                                0.504 0
                                                              0
                                                                    0
                                                                           1
                                                                                  1
                                                                                      9 am
                                        0.406
                                                0.499 0
                                                                                  1
                                                                                      3.69
                                                0.738 3
10 gear
                                                                                  5
                                                                                      2.81
                                                1.62
11 carb
```

## Making data frames(base R) and tibbles (tidyverse)

#### Creating data frames using base R data frame function

data.frame(df)

		mpg	cyl			drat		qsec	VS	am	gear	carb
Mazda	RX4	21.0	6		110		2.620		0	1	4	4
Mazda	RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110		2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
Datsun	_	22.8	4	108.0			2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
	4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08		19.44	1	0	3	1
	Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0				17.02	0	0	3	2
Valian		18.1	6	225.0			3.460	20.22	1	0	3	1
Duster		14.3	8	360.0			3.570	15.84	0	0	3	4
Merc 2	40D	24.4	4	146.7			3.190	20.00	1	0	4	2
Merc 2		22.8	4	140.8			3.150	22.90	1	0	4	2
Merc 2		19.2	6	167.6			3.440	18.30	1	0	4	4
Merc 2		17.8	6	167.6			3.440	18.90	1	0	4	4
Merc 4		16.4	8				4.070	17.40	0	0	3	3 3 3
Merc 4		17.3	8	275.8				17.60	0	0	3	3
Merc 4		15.2	8	275.8	180			18.00	0	0	3	
	ac Fleetwood		8	472.0	205	2.93		17.98	0	0	3	4
	n Continental		8	460.0	215		5.424		0	0	3	4
	er Imperial	14.7	8	440.0			5.345		0	0	3	4
Fiat 1	_	32.4	4	78.7	66			19.47	1	1	4	1
Honda		30.4	4				1.615		1	1	4	2
Toyota	Corolla	33.9	4	71.1	65		1.835	19.90	1	1	4	1 1
	Corona	21.5	4	120.1	97	3.70	2.465	20.01	1	0	3	1
	Challenger	15.5	8	318.0	150	_	3.520	16.87	0	0	3	2
AMC Ja	velin	15.2	8	304.0	150		3.435	17.30	0	0	3	2
Camaro		13.3	8	350.0	245	3.73	3.840	15.41	0	0	3	4
Pontia	c Firebird	19.2	8	400.0	175	3.08		17.05	0	0	3	2
Fiat X		27.3	4	79.0	66			18.90	1	1	4	1 13/78 2
Porsch	e 914-2	26.0	4	120.3	91	4.43	2.140	16.70	0	1	5	2
	E	00 4	А	05.4	110	0 77	1 510	10 00	1	1		

#### Keep in mind...

Need to assign the output of the function to keep the result!

```
df_updated <- data.frame(df)
# this would overwrite the existing df object
df<-data.frame(df)</pre>
```

#### Or create a data frame when reading in the file

Or directly when reading in a csv with the read.csv() function (also base R)

```
# function comes from base R - no package loading required
df_example_readr <- read.csv(file = "documents/data_analysis/data_file.csv")</pre>
```

#### tibble

We can create a **fancier** version of the previous data frame which can be really helpful.

#### Creating a tibble

If we would like to create a tibble ("fancy" data frame), we can using the tibble() function.

```
tbl <- tibble(df)
tbl</pre>
```

```
# A tibble: 32 × 11
                                                           cyl disp
                                                                                                                                  hp
                                                                                                                                                       drat
                                                                                                                                                                                                  wt
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            carb
                           mpg
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                <dbl> 
                     21
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                                                                                                                                                                                        2.62
                                                                                                                                                                                                                         16.5
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                                                                                                                                                        3.85
                                                                                                                                                                                                                         18.6
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                     21.4
                                                                      6 258
                                                                                                                                                       3.08
                                                                                                                                                                                  3.22
                                                                                                                             110
                                                                                                                                                                                                                        19.4
                     18.7
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                                                                                                                                                       3.15
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                     19.2
                                                                                      168.
                                                                                                                             123
                                                                                                                                                       3.92
                                                                                                                                                                                        3.44
                                                                                                                                                                                                                        18.3
# ... with 22 more rows
```

Note don't necessarily need to use head()- tibbles conveniently print a portion of the data.

#### tibbles form read\_csv()

Alternatively we can read data files using the tidyverse with the read\_csv() function of the readr package from the tidyverse to make a tibble.

```
df_example_readr <- read_csv(file = "documents/data_analysis/data_file.csv")</pre>
```

You may start to notice how the tidyverse package work well together!

#### Summary of tibbles and data frames

#### Base R:

Using read.csv() and data.frame() you can make data frames

#### Tidyverse (fancier version):

Using read\_csv() and tibble() you can make tibbles

We generally recommend using tibbles, but you can do a lot with data frames too.

#### Data frames vs tibbles

In the "tidy" data format, rownames are removed. For example, df has each car name as a row name. Here we use the head() function to see the first 2 rows of each using the n argument. In this case we would want to make the rownames a new column first before making into a tibble.

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

#### rownames\_to\_column function

If you run into losing a variable contained in your row names, you can also use rownames\_to\_column (of tibble package) to add it before turning it into a tibble to keep them:

```
# general format! not code!
{data you are creating or changing} <- # reassign if you want to keep changes
     rownames_to_column({data you are using},
                   {Name of column you are making from rownames})
head(rownames_to_column(df, "car"), n = 2)
         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
2 Mazda RX4 Wag 21 6 160 110 3.9 2.875 17.02 0 1
head(tibble(rownames_to_column(df, "car")), n = 2)
# A tibble: 2 \times 12
                 cvl disp hp drat wt gsec vs
                                                     am gear ca
 car
             mpg
 1 Mazda RX4 21
                    6 160
                            110 3.9 2.62 16.5
                                                      1
                                                           4
                                                 0
2 Mazda RX4 W... 21 6
                            110
                                 3.9 2.88 17.0
                       160
                                                 (-)
```

## **Renaming Columns**

#### Renaming Columns of a data frame or tibble

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**!

```
# general format! not code!
{data you are creating or changing} <- rename({data you are using}, {New Name} = {Old name})

df <- rename(df, MPG = mpg)
head(df)

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 1
```

#### Take Care with Column Names

When you can, avoid spaces, special punctuation, or numbers in column names, as these require quotes to refer to them.

See <a href="https://jhudatascience.org/intro\_to\_r/quotes\_vs\_backticks.html">https://jhudatascience.org/intro\_to\_r/quotes\_vs\_backticks.html</a> for more guidance.

```
df <- rename(df, MPG! = MPG) # this will cause an error

df_rename <-rename(df, `MPG!` = MPG) # this will work
head(df_rename, 2)</pre>
```

```
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 will need to refer to a column like this with most functions.

#### Take Care with Column Names and Character Strings

These are the conventions, most options will work for most functions.

Backticks are typically for nonstandard variable names:

- those with spaces col 1
- those with punctuation col.1
- those that are just numbers 1
- those that start with numbers 1st col

Single or double quotes are typically used for character strings (data values that has characters):

- "words"
- · "phrases with spaces"
- 'words'
- · 'phrases with spaces'

#### Be careful about copy pasting code!

Curly quotes will not work!

```
df_rename <-rename(df, 'MPG!' = MPG) # this will cause an error!

df_rename <-rename(df, `MPG!` = MPG) # this will work!

Also true for double quotes

df_rename <-rename(df, "MPG!" = MPG) # this will cause an error!

df_rename <-rename(df, "MPG!" = MPG) # this will work!</pre>
```

#### Renaming All Columns of a data frame: dplyr

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

#### Summary

- · data frames are simpler version of a data table
- tibbles are fancier tidyverse version
- data frames are made with data.frames() and read.csv()
- tibbles are made with tibble() and read\_csv() from readr
- If your original data has rownames, you need to use rownames\_to\_column before converting to tibble
- the rename() function of dplyr can help you rename columns
- avoid using punctuation (except underscores), spaces, and numbers (to start or alone) in column names
- If you must use backticks around those column names
- quotes can be used for character values
- avoid copy and pasting code from other sources quotation marks will change!

#### Lab Part 1

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## **Subsetting Columns**

#### Subset columns of a data frame - tidyverse way:

To grab (or "pull" out) 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

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

#### select(df, mpg)

	mpg
Mazda RX4	21.0
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0
Datsun 710	22.8
	21.4
Hornet Sportabout	
Valiant	18.1
Duster 360	14.3
	24.4
	22.8
	19.2
	17.8
	16.4
Merc 450SL	17.3
Merc 450SLC	15.2
Cadillac Fleetwood	
Lincoln Continental	
Chrysler Imperial	14.7
Fiat 128	32.4
Honda Civic	30.4
Toyota Corolla	33.9
	21.5
9	15.5
AMC Javelin	15.2
Camaro Z28	13.3
Pontiac Firehird	10 2

Pontiac Firebiro

#### Subset columns of a data frame: dplyr

Note that if you want the values (not a tibble), use pull - as it pulls out the data:

```
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 10.5 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 19.5 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 10.5 16.6 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 19.5 16.1 15.0 21.4
```

#### Select columns of a data frame: dplyr

Chrysler Imperial

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

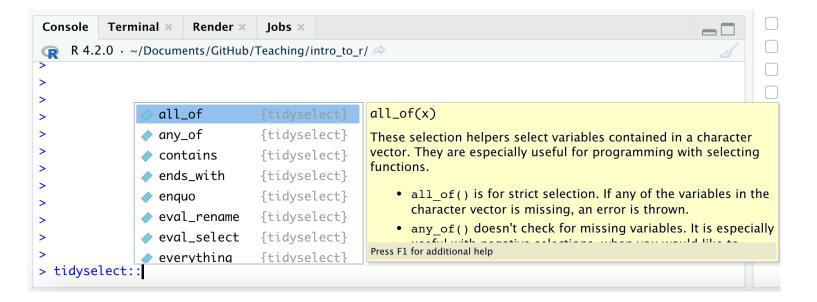
```
head(df, 2)
             mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
Mazda RX4
                   6 160 110 3.9 2.620 16.46 0 1
             21
Mazda RX4 Wag 21 6 160 110 3.9 2.875 17.02 0 1
                                                             4
select(df, starts_with("c"))
                   cyl carb
Mazda RX4
                     6
Mazda RX4 Waq
Datsun 710
Hornet 4 Drive
                     8
Hornet Sportabout
                          1
                     6
Valiant
Duster 360
Merc 240D
Merc 230
                     6
Merc 280
Merc 280C
                          3
Merc 450SE
                          3
                     8
Merc 450SL
                          3
                     8
Merc 450SLC
                     8
Cadillac Fleetwood
Lincoln Continental
```

#### See the Select "helpers"

Here are a few:

```
last_col()
starts_with()
ends_with()
contains() # like searching
```

Type tidyselect:: in the console and see what RStudio suggests:



#### **Summary**

- pull() to get values out of a data frame/tibble
- select() is the tidyverse way to get a tibble with only certain columns
- you can select() based on patterns in the column names

# Lab Part 2

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# Subsetting Rows

The command in dplyr for subsetting rows is filter.

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

```
disp
                              hp drat
               mpg cyl
                                         wt gsec vs am gear carb
Mazda RX4
                     6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
              21.0
                                                      1
                                                           4
Mazda RX4 Waq
              21.0
                     6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
                                                                4
              22.8 4 108.0
Datsun 710
                              93 3.85 2.320 18.61
                                                                1
                                                                1
Hornet 4 Drive 21.4
                     6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
                                                                2
Merc 240D
              24.4
                     4 146.7 62 3.69 3.190 20.00
                                                                2
Merc 230
              22.8
                     4 140.8 95 3.92 3.150 22.90
                                                                1
2
1
                                                      1
Fiat 128
         32.4
                     4 78.7
                             66 4.08 2.200 19.47
                                                      1
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
                                                                1
2
2
2
Fiat X1-9
              27.3
                     4 79.0
                             66 4.08 1.935 18.90
                                                           5
                     4 120.3 91 4.43 2.140 16.70
                                                      1
Porsche 914-2 26.0
                                                           5
                     4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90
                                                      1
Lotus Europa
              30.4
Volvo 142E
              21.4
                     4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60
```

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</li>
- &: 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))
```

```
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
```

Toyota Corona 21.5 4 120.1

Fiat X1-9

Lotuc Europa

Porsche 914-2 26.0

27.3 4 79.0

4 120.3

You can filter by two conditions using & or commas (must meet both conditions):

```
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
             24.4
                            62 3.69 3.190 20.00
Merc 240D
                    4 146.7
             22.8 4 140.8
                            95 3.92 3.150 22.90
Merc 230
             32.4 4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200 19.47
Fiat 128
                    4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52
Honda Civic
             30.4
Toyota Corolla 33.9
                  4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90
                    4 120.1 97 3.70 2.465 20.01
Toyota Corona
             21.5
Fiat X1-9
             27.3
                    4 79.0 66 4.08 1.935 18.90
Porsche 914-2 26.0
                    4 120.3 91 4.43 2.140 16.70
Lotus Europa 30.4
                    4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90
Volvo 142E
                    4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60
             21.4
filter(df, mpg > 20, cyl == 4)
              mpg cyl disp
                            hp drat
                                      wt
                                          qsec vs am gear carb
                            93 3.85 2.320 18.61
              22.8
                    4 108.0
Datsun 710
             24.4
Merc 240D
                    4 146.7
                            62 3.69 3.190 20.00
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
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
```

97 3.70 2.465 20.01

66 4.08 1.935 18.90

91 4.43 2.140 16.70

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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 | cyl == 4)
```

```
mpg cyl
                        disp
                              hp drat
                                        wt gsec vs am gear carb
Mazda RX4
                     6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
              21.0
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 18.61
Hornet 4 Drive 21.4
                     6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
Merc 240D
              24.4
                     4 146.7 62 3.69 3.190 20.00
Merc 230
              22.8
                     4 140.8 95 3.92 3.150 22.90
                                                               1
Fiat 128
              32.4
                     4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200 19.47
                                                               2
Honda Civic
              30.4
                     4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52
                                                               1
Toyota Corolla 33.9
                     4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90
                                                               1
1
2
2
2
Toyota Corona
              21.5
                     4 120.1
                             97 3.70 2.465 20.01
              27.3
                     4 79.0
Fiat X1-9
                             66 4.08 1.935 18.90
Porsche 914-2
              26.0
                     4 120.3
                              91 4.43 2.140 16.70
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
```

### which() function

Fiat 128

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Instead of removing rows like filter, which() simply shows where the values occur if they pass a specific condition. We will see that this can be helpful later when we want to select and filter in more complicated ways.

```
which(select(df,carb) == 4)
 [1] 1 2 7 10 11 15 16 17 24 29
select(df, carb) == 4
                     carb
Mazda RX4
                     TRUE
Mazda RX4 Waq
                     TRUE
Datsun 710
                    FALSE
Hornet 4 Drive
                    FALSE
Hornet Sportabout
                    FALSE
Valiant
                    FALSE
                    TRUE
Duster 360
                    FALSE
Merc 240D
                    FALSE
Merc 230
Merc 280
                     TRUE
Merc 280C
                     TRUE
Merc 450SE
                    FALSE
                    FALSE
Merc 450SL
                    FALSE
Merc 450SLC
Cadillac Fleetwood TRUE
Lincoln Continental TRUE
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Chrysler Imperial
                     TRUE
```

#### distinct() function

To filter for distinct values from a variable, multiple variables, or an entire tibble you can use the distinct() function from the dplyr package.

```
distinct(df, cyl)

Cyl

Mazda RX4 6
Datsun 710 4
Hornet Sportabout 8

distinct(df, cyl, gear)
```

	cyl	gear
Mazda RX4	6	4
Datsun 710	4	4
Hornet 4 Drive	6	3
Hornet Sportabout	8	3
Toyota Corona	4	3
Porsche 914-2	4	5
Ford Pantera L	8	5
Ferrari Dino	6	5

#### Summary

- filter() can be used to filter out rows based on logical conditions
- == is the same as equivalent to
- & means both conditions must be met to remain after filter()
- I means either conditions needs to be met to remain after filter()
- which() shows you where values meet a condition
- · distinct() helps you filter for unique values

## Lab Part 3

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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
Datsun 710	4	93
Merc 240D	4	62
Merc 230	4	95
Fiat 128	4	66
Honda Civic	4	52
Toyota Corolla	4	65
Toyota Corona	4	97
Fiat X1-9	4	66
Porsche 914-2	4	91
Lotus Europa	4	113
Volvo 142E	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:

```
\label{eq:df2} \begin{array}{ll} \text{df2} <- \text{ filter(df, mpg} > 20 \& \text{cyl} == 4) \\ \text{df2} <- \text{ select(df2, cyl, hp)} \\ \\ \text{head(df2,4)} \end{array}
```

	cyl	hp
Datsun 710	4	93
Merc 240D	4	62
Merc 230	4	95
Fiat 128	4	66

#### Using the pipe (comes with dplyr):

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
Datsun 710	4	93
Merc 240D	4	62
Merc 230	4	95
Fiat 128	4	66
Honda Civic	4	52
Toyota Corolla	4	65
Toyota Corona	4	97
Fiat X1-9	4	66
Porsche 914-2	4	91
Lotus Europa	4	113
Volvo 142E	4	109

# Adding/Removing Columns

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

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

### 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)
```

```
        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
        1
```

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

#### Removing columns in 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
                         6 160.0 110 2.620 16.46
Mazda RX4
                   21.0
                                                 0
Mazda RX4 Wag
                   21.0 6 160.0 110 2.875 17.02
                   22.8 4 108.0 93 2.320 18.61
Datsun 710
                   21.4 6 258.0 110 3.215 19.44
Hornet 4 Drive
                  18.7 8 360.0 175 3.440 17.02
Hornet Sportabout
                                                              1
Valiant
                   18.1 6 225.0 105 3.460 20.22
                                                              4
Duster 360
                   14.3 8 360.0 245 3.570 15.84
Merc 240D
                  24.4 4 146.7
                                  62 3.190 20.00
                   22.8 4 140.8 95 3.150 22.90
Merc 230
                   19.2 6 167.6 123 3.440 18.30
Merc 280
                  17.8 6 167.6 123 3.440 18.90
Merc 280C
                  16.4 8 275.8 180 4.070 17.40
Merc 450SE
                                                              3
                  17.3 8 275.8 180 3.730 17.60
Merc 450SL
                                                              3
                  15.2 8 275.8 180 3.780 18.00
Merc 450SLC
Cadillac Fleetwood 10.4 8 472.0 205 5.250 17.98
Lincoln Continental 10.4
                        8 460.0 215 5.424 17.82
                   14.7 8 440.0 230 5.345 17.42
Chrysler Imperial
Fiat 128
                   32.4 4 78.7 66 2.200 19.47
Honda Civic
                  30.4 4 75.7 52 1.615 18.52
                                                    1
                                                    1
Toyota Corolla
                  33.9 4 71.1 65 1.835 19.90
                  21.5 4 120.1 97 2.465 20.01
Toyota Corona
Dodge Challenger
                   15.5
                       8 318.0 150 3.520 16.87
```

# Ordering columns

The select function can reorder columns.

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

The select function can reorder columns. Put newcol first, then select the rest of columns:

```
select(df, newcol, everything())
```

```
newcol mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
Mazda RX4
                                    160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
                  1.190909 21.0
                                                                 1
                                                                       4
                                                                           4
Mazda RX4 Waq
                                    160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
                  1.306818 21.0
Datsun 710
                  1.054545 22.8
                                    108
                                         93 3.85 2.320 18.61
                                                                           1 2
Hornet 4 Drive
                  1.461364 21.4
                                    258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
Hornet Sportabout 1.563636 18.7
                                    360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02
                                                                            1
                                    225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
Valiant
                  1.572727 18.1
```

Put newcol at the end ("remove, everything, then add back in"):

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

```
mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
                                                                                               newcol
Mazda RX4
                        21.0
                                     160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
                                                                            1
                                                                                   4
                                                                                          4 1.190909
Mazda RX4 Waq
                     21.0
                                     160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
                                                                                          4 1.306818

      22.8
      4
      108
      93
      3.85
      2.320
      18.61
      1
      1

      21.4
      6
      258
      110
      3.08
      3.215
      19.44
      1
      0

                       22.8 4 108 93 3.85 2.320 18.61
Datsun 710
                                                                                          1 1.054545
Hornet 4 Drive
                                                                                          1 1.461364
Hornet Sportabout 18.7 8 360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02
                                                                                          2 1.563636
Valiant
                                 6 225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
                                                                                          1 1.572727
                        18.1
```

### Ordering the column names of a data frame: alphabetically

```
order(colnames(df))

[1] 9 11 2 3 5 10 4 1 12 7 8 6

df %>% select(order(colnames(df)))
```

```
disp drat gear
                                                       mpg
                     am carb cyl
                                                   hp
                                                              newcol
                                                                      gsec vs
Mazda RX4
                                               4 110 21.0 1.1909091
                                 160.0 3.90
                                                                     16.46
Mazda RX4 Waq
                                 160.0 3.90
                                                 110 21.0 1.3068182 17.02
                                 108.0 3.85
                                                  93 22.8 1.0545455 18.61
Datsun 710
Hornet 4 Drive
                                 258.0 3.08
                                                 110 21.4 1.4613636 19.44
                                 360.0 3.15
Hornet Sportabout
                                                 175 18.7 1.5636364 17.02
                           1
Valiant
                                225.0 2.76
                                                 105 18.1 1.5727273 20.22
                                 360.0 3.21
Duster 360
                                               3 245 14.3
                                                           1.6227273 15.84
Merc 240D
                     0
                                 146.7 3.69
                                               4
                                                          1.4500000 20.00
Merc 230
                                 140.8 3.92
                                                          1.4318182 22.90
                           4
                                 167.6 3.92
                                                 123 19.2 1.5636364 18.30
Merc 280
                                 167.6 3.92
Merc 280C
                                                  123 17.8 1.5636364 18.90
                          3 3
Merc 450SE
                                275.8 3.07
                                                 180 16.4 1.8500000 17.40
                                275.8 3.07
Merc 450SL
                                                 180 17.3 1.6954545 17.60
                                                                             0
                                275.8 3.07
Merc 450SLC
                                                 180 15.2 1.7181818 18.00
                                                                             0
                           4
                               8 472.0 2.93
                                                 205 10.4 2.3863636 17.98
Cadillac Fleetwood
                           4
Lincoln Continental
                                 460.0 3.00
                                                 215 10.4 2.4654545 17.82
                                                 230 14.7 2.4295455 17.42
Chrysler Imperial
                                 440.0 3.23
Fiat 128
                                                   66 32.4 1.0000000 19.47
                                  78.7 4.08
Honda Civic
                                                  52 30.4 0.7340909 18.52
                                  75.7 4.93
Toyota Corolla
                                  71.1 4.22
                                                  65 33.9 0.8340909 19.90
Toyota Corona
                     0
                               4 120.1 3.70
                                                  97 21.5 1.1204545 20.01
                                               3 150 15.5 1.6000000 16.89778 0
Dodge Challenger
                                 318.0 2.76
AMC Javelin
                                 304.0 3.15
                                               3 150 15.2 1.5613636 17.30
```

In addition to select we can also use the relocate() function of dplyr to rearrange the columns.

For example, let say we just wanted wt to be first.

```
head(df)
```

Duster 360

Merc 240D

```
mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
                                                                                                   newcol
                                                                               1
                                   6 160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
Mazda RX4
                         21.0
                                                                                             4 1.190909
Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0
                                   6 160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
                                                                                             4 1.306818
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
Hornet Sportabout 18.7 8 360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02
Valiant 18.1 6 225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
                                                                                             1 1.054545
                                                                                             1 1.461364
                                                                                             2 1.563636
                                                                                             1 1.572727
```

```
df_carb <- relocate(df, wt,</pre>
                           .before = mpq)
df_carb
```

```
wt
                          mpg cyl disp hp drat qsec vs am gear carb
Mazda RX4
                   2.620 21.0 6 160.0 110 3.90 16.46
                                                                    4
Mazda RX4 Wag
                   2.875 21.0 6 160.0 110 3.90 17.02
Datsun 710
                   2.320 22.8
                                4 108.0 93 3.85 18.61
Hornet 4 Drive
                   3.215 21.4
                                6 258.0 110 3.08 19.44
                                                                    1
                                                                    2
                                                               3 3 3
Hornet Sportabout
                   3.440 18.7
                               8 360.0 175 3.15 17.02
                                                                    1
                   3.460 18.1 6 225.0 105 2.76 20.22
Valiant
```

8 360.0 245 3.21 15.84 4 146.7 62 3.69 20.00

3.570 14.3

3 190 24 4

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# Ordering rows

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

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

```
disp
                                  hp drat
                                                  gsec vs am gear carb
                     mpg cyl
                                              wt
Cadillac Fleetwood
                   10.4
                           8 472.0 205 2.93 5.250 17.98
Lincoln Continental 10.4 8 460.0 215 3.00 5.424 17.82
Camaro Z28
                   13.3 8 350.0 245 3.73 3.840 15.41
Duster 360
                   14.3 8 360.0 245 3.21 3.570 15.84
Chrysler Imperial
                   14.7 8 440.0 230 3.23 5.345 17.42
                                                                      4
Maserati Bora
                   15.0 8 301.0 335 3.54 3.570 14.60
                   15.2 8 275.8 180 3.07 3.780 18.00
Merc 450SLC
AMC Javelin
                   15.2
                          8 304.0 150 3.15 3.435 17.30
                                                                 3
Dodge Challenger
                   15.5 8 318.0 150 2.76 3.520 16.87
                                                                      4
Ford Pantera L
                   15.8
                         8 351.0 264 4.22 3.170 14.50
Merc 450SE
                   16.4
                         8 275.8 180 3.07 4.070 17.40
Merc 450SL
                   17.3
                          8 275.8 180 3.07 3.730 17.60
Merc 280C
                   17.8 6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.90
                   18.1
                          6 225.0 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
Valiant
Hornet Sportabout
                   18.7
                          8 360.0 175 3.15 3.440 17.02
Merc 280
                    19.2
                          6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.30
                                                                      26
                   19.2
                          8 400.0 175 3.08 3.845 17.05
Pontiac Firebird
Ferrari Dino
                   19.7
                          6 145.0 175 3.62 2.770 15.50
Mazda RX4
                   21.0
                           6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
Mazda RX4 Waq
                   21.0
                          6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
Hornet 4 Drive
                    21.4
                          6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
Volvo 142E
                    21.4
                          4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60
Toyota Corona
                    21.5
                           4 120.1
                                    97 3.70 2.465 20.01
                    22 0
                           1 100 0 02 2 05 2 220 10 61
Dateun 710
```

Use the desc to arrange the rows in descending order:

arrange(df, desc(mpg))

```
qsec vs am gear carb
                    mpg cyl
                             disp hp drat
                                              wt
                          4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90
Toyota Corolla
                   33.9
                                                       1
                                                          1
                   32.4
                          4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200 19.47
Fiat 128
                   30.4 4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52
Honda Civic
                   30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90
Lotus Europa
                   27.3 4 79.0 66 4.08 1.935 18.90
                                                                    1
Fiat X1-9
                                                                    2
1
2
Porsche 914-2
                   26.0
                          4 120.3 91 4.43 2.140 16.70
Merc 240D
                   24.4
                          4 146.7 62 3.69 3.190 20.00
Datsun 710
                   22.8
                          4 108.0 93 3.85 2.320 18.61
Merc 230
                   22.8
                          4 140.8 95 3.92 3.150 22.90
Toyota Corona
                   21.5
                          4 120.1 97 3.70 2.465 20.01
                   21.4 6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
Hornet 4 Drive
                   21.4 4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60
Volvo 142E
                   21.0 6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
Mazda RX4
Mazda RX4 Waq
                   21.0
                          6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
                                                                    6
Ferrari Dino
                   19.7
                          6 145.0 175 3.62 2.770 15.50
                                                                    4
Merc 280
                   19.2
                         6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.30
Pontiac Firebird
                   19.2
                         8 400.0 175 3.08 3.845 17.05
Hornet Sportabout
                   18.7
                         8 360.0 175 3.15 3.440 17.02
                   18.1 6 225.0 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
Valiant
                   17.8 6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.90
Merc 280C
                   17.3 8 275.8 180 3.07 3.730 17.60
Merc 450SL
Merc 450SE
                   16.4 8 275.8 180 3.07 4.070 17.40
Ford Pantera L
                   15.8 8 351.0 264 4.22 3.170 14.50
                                                                    4
                                                                    53/78
Dodge Challenger
                   15.5
                         8 318.0 150 2.76 3.520 16.87
                   15.2
                          8 275.8 180 3.07 3.780 18.00
Merc 450SLC
```

You can combine increasing and decreasing orderings:

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

```
disp
                                   hp drat
                                               wt
                     mpg cyl
                                                   gsec vs am gear carb
Lincoln Continental 10.4
                           8 460.0 215 3.00 5.424 17.82
                                                         0
                                                                 3
Cadillac Fleetwood
                    10.4
                           8 472.0 205 2.93 5.250 17.98
                    13.3 8 350.0 245 3.73 3.840 15.41
Camaro Z28
Duster 360
                    14.3 8 360.0 245 3.21 3.570 15.84
                    14.7 8 440.0 230 3.23 5.345 17.42
Chrysler Imperial
                                                                       4
                    15.0 8 301.0 335 3.54 3.570 14.60
                                                                      8
Maserati Bora
                    15.2 8 275.8 180 3.07 3.780 18.00
                                                                      3
Merc 450SLC
                                                                      2
2
4
                    15.2 8 304.0 150 3.15 3.435 17.30
AMC Javelin
                                                                 3
Dodge Challenger
                    15.5 8 318.0 150 2.76 3.520 16.87
                          8 351.0 264 4.22 3.170 14.50
                    15.8
Ford Pantera L
                                                                      3
Merc 450SE
                    16.4
                          8 275.8 180 3.07 4.070 17.40
Merc 450SL
                    17.3 8 275.8 180 3.07 3.730 17.60
Merc 280C
                    17.8 6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.90
Valiant
                    18.1 6 225.0 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
Hornet Sportabout
                    18.7
                           8 360.0 175 3.15 3.440 17.02
Pontiac Firebird
                    19.2
                           8 400.0 175 3.08 3.845 17.05
Merc 280
                           6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.30
                    19.2
                                                            1
                                                                 5
                                                                       6
                    19.7
                           6 145.0 175 3.62 2.770 15.50
Ferrari Dino
                                                            1
Mazda RX4
                    21.0
                           6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
Mazda RX4 Waq
                    21.0
                           6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
                                                                      4
                                                                      1
Hornet 4 Drive
                    21.4
                           6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
                                                                      2
Volvo 142E
                    21.4
                           4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60
                    21.5
                                    97 3.70 2.465 20.01
                                                                      1
Toyota Corona
                           4 120.1
Merc 230
                    22.8
                           4 140.8
                                    95 3.92 3.150 22.90
                                                                      24/78
                    22.8
                                    93 3.85 2.320 18.61
                                                                 4
Datsun 710
                           4 108.0
```

#### Summary

- select() and filter() can be combined together
- you can do sequential steps in a few ways:
  - 1. nesting them inside one another using parentheses ()
  - 2. creating intermediate data objects in between
  - 3. using pipes %>%
- select() and relocate() can be used to reorder columns
- arrange() can be used to reorder rows
- can remove rows with filter()
- can remove a column in a few ways:
  - 1. using select() with negative sign in front of column name(s)
  - 2. not selecting it (without negative sign)

#### Summary cont...

mutate() can be used to create new variables or modify them

#### A note about base R:

The \$ operator is similar to pull(). This is the base R way to do this:

df\$carb

Although it is easier (for this one task), mixing and matching the \$ operator with tidyverse functions usually doesn't work. Therefore, we want to let you know about it in case you see it, but we suggest that you try working with the tidyverse way.

#### Adding new columns to a data frame: base R

You can add a new column (or modify an existing one) using the \$ operator instead of mutate.

Just want you to be aware of this as it is very common.

```
df$newcol <- df$wt/2.2
head(df,3)</pre>
```

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

Even though \$ is easier for creating new columns, mutate is really powerful, so it's worth getting used to.

#### Lab Part 4

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# Extra Slides - base R subsetting

#### 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

## Remove a column in base R

df\$mpg <- NULL

#### 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
              "cvl"
                                "hp"
                                         "drat"
                                                 "wt"
                                                           "qsec"
                                                                    "VS"
 [1] "mpg"
                      "disp"
                                "newcol"
 [9] "am"
             "gear" "carb"
colnames(df)[1:3] <- c("MPG", "CYL", "DISP") # reassigns</pre>
head(df)
                  MPG CYL DISP
                                hp drat
                                               qsec vs am gear carb
                                                                      newcol
                                           wt
Mazda RX4
                  21.0
                           160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
                                                        1
                                                                  4 1.190909
               21.0
                           160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
Mazda RX4 Wag
                                                                  4 1.306818
                 22.8
                               93 3.85 2.320 18.61
Datsun 710
                            108
                                                                  1 1.054545
Hornet 4 Drive
                 21.4
                        6 258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
                                                                  1 1.461364
Hornet Sportabout 18.7
                        8 360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02
                                                                  2 1.563636
Valiant
                  18.1
                         6 225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
                                                                  1 1.572727
colnames(df)[1:3] <- c("mpg", "cyl", "disp") #reset - just to keep consistent
```

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

#### Subset rows of a data frame with indices:

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

```
df[c(1, 3),]
```

```
mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb newcol Mazda RX4 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.62 16.46 0 1 4 4 1.190909 Datsun 710 22.8 4 108 93 3.85 2.32 18.61 1 1 4 1 1.054545
```

#### 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")

```
df[, 11]
[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
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
```

#### Another 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 the values, but a tbl will return a tbl

```
df[, 1]
 [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
tbl[, 1]
# A tibble: 32 \times 1
     mpg
   <dbl>
 1 21
2 21
3 22.8
 4 21.4
   18.7
   18.1
   14.3
 8 24.4
 9 22.8
10 19.2
# ... with 22 more rows
```

### Subset columns of a data frame:

We can select multiple columns using multiple column names:

```
df[, c("mpg", "cyl")]
```

	mpg	cyl
Mazda RX4	21.0	
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	
Datsun 710	22.8	
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	
Hornet Sportabout	18.7	
Valiant	18.1	
Duster 360	14.3	
Merc 240D	24.4	
Merc 230	22.8	
Merc 280	19.2	
Merc 280C	17.8	
Merc 450SE	16.4	
Merc 450SL	17.3	
Merc 450SLC	15.2	
Cadillac Fleetwood		
Lincoln Continental	10.4	
Chrysler Imperial	14.7	
Fiat 128	32.4	
Honda Civic	30.4	
	33.9	
	21.5	
Dodge Challenger		
AMC Javelin	15.2	
Camaro Z28	13.3	
Pontiac Firebird	19.2	8