# Assignment 4: Data Wrangling (Fall 2024)

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#### **OVERVIEW**

This exercise accompanies the lessons in Environmental Data Analytics on Data Wrangling

## **Directions**

- 1. Rename this file <FirstLast>\_A04\_DataWrangling.Rmd (replacing <FirstLast> with your first and last name).
- 2. Change "Student Name" on line 3 (above) with your name.
- 3. Work through the steps, **creating code and output** that fulfill each instruction.
- 4. Be sure to **answer the questions** in this assignment document.
- 5. When you have completed the assignment, **Knit** the text and code into a single PDF file.
- 6. Ensure that code in code chunks does not extend off the page in the PDF.

## Set up your session

- 1a. Load the tidyverse, lubridate, and here packages into your session.
- 1b. Check your working directory.
- 1c. Read in all four raw data files associated with the EPA Air dataset, being sure to set string columns to be read in a factors. See the README file for the EPA air datasets for more information (especially if you have not worked with air quality data previously).
  - 2. Add the appropriate code to reveal the dimensions of the four datasets.

```
#1a
install.packages(c("tidyverse", "lubridate", "here", "readr"))

## Installing packages into '/home/guest/R/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/4.4'
## (as 'lib' is unspecified)

install.packages("dplyr")

## Installing package into '/home/guest/R/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/4.4'
## (as 'lib' is unspecified)

library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr 1.1.4 v readr
                                   2.1.5
## v forcats 1.0.0 v stringr 1.5.1
## v ggplot2 3.5.1
                      v tibble
                                 3.2.1
## v lubridate 1.9.3
                      v tidyr
                                  1.3.1
             1.0.2
## v purrr
## -- Conflicts -----
                                           ## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                    masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become error
library(lubridate)
library(here)
## here() starts at /home/guest/EDE_Fall2024
library(readr)
library(dplyr)
#1b
getwd()
## [1] "/home/guest/EDE_Fall2024"
#1c
EPAair_PM25_NC2019_raw <- read.csv(</pre>
file=here("./Data/Raw/EPAair_PM25_NC2019_raw.csv") ,
stringsAsFactors= TRUE)
#View(EPAair PM25 NC2019 raw)
EPAair_PM25_NC2018_raw <- read.csv(</pre>
file=here("./Data/Raw/EPAair_PM25_NC2018_raw.csv") ,
stringsAsFactors= TRUE)
#View(EPAair_PM25_NC2018_raw)
EPAair_03_NC2018_raw <-
   read.csv(
file=here("./Data/Raw/EPAair_03_NC2018_raw.csv") ,
stringsAsFactors= TRUE)
#View(EPAair_03_NC2018_raw)
EPAair 03 NC2019 raw <- read.csv(
 file=here("./Data/Raw/EPAair_03_NC2019_raw.csv") ,
  stringsAsFactors = TRUE)
```

All four datasets should have the same number of columns but unique record counts (rows). Do your datasets follow this pattern?

Yes!

### Wrangle individual datasets to create processed files.

- 3. Change the Date columns to be date objects.
- 4. Select the following columns: Date, DAILY\_AQI\_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS\_PARAMETER\_DESC, COUNTY, SITE\_LATITUDE, SITE\_LONGITUDE
- 5. For the PM2.5 datasets, fill all cells in AQS\_PARAMETER\_DESC with "PM2.5" (all cells in this column should be identical).
- 6. Save all four processed datasets in the Processed folder. Use the same file names as the raw files but replace "raw" with "processed".

```
#3
EPAair_PM25_NC2018_raw$Date <- mdy(EPAair_PM25_NC2018_raw$Date)
#I am doing the mdy because that is what is shown when
#I open the dataset
str(EPAair_PM25_NC2018_raw)
## 'data.frame':
                   8983 obs. of 20 variables:
## $ Date
                                    : Date, format: "2018-01-02" "2018-01-05" ...
##
   $ Source
                                    : Factor w/ 1 level "AQS": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
                                    : int 370110002 370110002 370110002 370110002 370110002 370110002
## $ Site.ID
## $ POC
                                    : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Daily.Mean.PM2.5.Concentration: num 2.9 3.7 5.3 0.8 2.5 4.5 1.8 2.5 4.2 1.7 ...
```

```
## $ UNITS
                                : Factor w/ 1 level "ug/m3 LC": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE
                                : int 12 15 22 3 10 19 8 10 18 7 ...
                                : Factor w/ 25 levels "", "Blackstone", ..: 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 1
## $ Site.Name
## $ DAILY_OBS_COUNT
                                : int 111111111...
## $ PERCENT_COMPLETE
                                : num 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 ...
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_CODE
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC
                                : int 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502
                                : Factor w/ 2 levels "Acceptable PM2.5 AQI & Speciation Mass",..: 1
## $ CBSA_CODE
                                 : int NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                                : Factor w/ 14 levels "", "Asheville, NC",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ CBSA NAME
## $ STATE_CODE
                                : int 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 ...
## $ STATE
                                : Factor w/ 1 level "North Carolina": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ COUNTY_CODE
                                 : int 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 ...
                                : Factor w/ 21 levels "Avery", "Buncombe", ...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ COUNTY
## $ SITE_LATITUDE
                                : num 36 36 36 36 36 ...
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE
                                 : num -81.9 -81.9 -81.9 -81.9 ...
#using the lubridate to make sure that I did it right
EPAair_PM25_NC2019_raw$Date <- mdy(EPAair_PM25_NC2019_raw$Date)</pre>
str(EPAair_PM25_NC2019_raw)
## 'data.frame': 8581 obs. of 20 variables:
## $ Date
                                 : Date, format: "2019-01-03" "2019-01-06" ...
## $ Source
                                 : Factor w/ 2 levels "AirNow", "AQS": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
                                 : int 370110002 370110002 370110002 370110002 370110002 370110002
## $ Site.ID
## $ POC
                                 : int 111111111...
## $ Daily.Mean.PM2.5.Concentration: num 1.6 1 1.3 6.3 2.6 1.2 1.5 1.5 3.7 1.6 ...
## $ UNITS
                                : Factor w/ 1 level "ug/m3 LC": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE
## $ Site Name
                                : int 7 4 5 26 11 5 6 6 15 7 ...
                                : Factor w/ 25 levels "", "Board Of Ed. Bldg.", ...: 14 14 14 14 14 14
## $ Site.Name
## $ DAILY_OBS_COUNT
                                : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ PERCENT_COMPLETE
                                 : num 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 ...
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_CODE
                                : int 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC
                                : Factor w/ 2 levels "Acceptable PM2.5 AQI & Speciation Mass",..: 1
## $ CBSA_CODE
                                : int NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                                : Factor w/ 14 levels "", "Asheville, NC",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ CBSA_NAME
## $ STATE_CODE
                                : int 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 ...
## $ STATE
                                : Factor w/ 1 level "North Carolina": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ COUNTY_CODE
                                : int 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 ...
## $ COUNTY
                                : Factor w/ 21 levels "Avery", "Buncombe", ...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ SITE_LATITUDE
                                : num 36 36 36 36 36 ...
                           ## $ SITE_LONGITUDE
EPAair_03_NC2018_raw$Date <- mdy(EPAair_03_NC2018_raw$Date)</pre>
str(EPAair_03_NC2018_raw)
## 'data.frame': 9737 obs. of 20 variables:
## $ Date
                                       : Date, format: "2018-03-01" "2018-03-02" ...
                                       : Factor w/ 1 level "AQS": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Source
## $ Site.ID
                                       : int 370030005 370030005 370030005 370030005 370030005 3700
## $ POC
                                       : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Daily.Max.8.hour.Ozone.Concentration: num 0.043 0.046 0.047 0.049 0.047 0.03 0.036 0.044 0.049 0
```

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## $ UNITS
                                    : Factor w/ 1 level "ppm": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE
                                        : int 40 43 44 45 44 28 33 41 45 40 ...
                                       : Factor w/ 40 levels "", "Beaufort", ...: 35 35 35 35 35 35 35
## $ Site.Name
## $ DAILY_OBS_COUNT
                                       : int 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 ...
## $ PERCENT_COMPLETE
                                       : num 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 ...
## $ AQS PARAMETER CODE
                                       : int 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 -
## $ AQS PARAMETER DESC
                                       : Factor w/ 1 level "Ozone": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ CBSA_CODE
                                       : int 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 :
## $ CBSA NAME
                                       : Factor w/ 17 levels "", "Asheville, NC",..: 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
## $ STATE_CODE
                                       : int 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 ...
## $ STATE
                                       : Factor w/ 1 level "North Carolina": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ COUNTY_CODE
                                       : int 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
                                      : Factor w/ 32 levels "Alexander", "Avery", ...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
## $ COUNTY
## $ SITE_LATITUDE
                                      : num 35.9 35.9 35.9 35.9 35.9 ...
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE
                                       : num -81.2 -81.2 -81.2 -81.2 -81.2 ...
EPAair_03_NC2019_raw$Date <- mdy(EPAair_03_NC2019_raw$Date)</pre>
str(EPAair_03_NC2019_raw)
## 'data.frame': 10592 obs. of 20 variables:
## $ Date
                                         : Date, format: "2019-01-01" "2019-01-02" ...
## $ Source
                                         : Factor w/ 2 levels "AirNow", "AQS": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Site.ID
                                         : int 370030005 370030005 370030005 370030005 370030005 3700
                                        : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Daily.Max.8.hour.Ozone.Concentration: num 0.029 0.018 0.016 0.022 0.037 0.037 0.029 0.038 0.038
                                       : Factor w/ 1 level "ppm": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE
                                        : int 27 17 15 20 34 34 27 35 35 28 ...
## $ Site.Name
                                       : Factor w/ 38 levels "", "Beaufort", ...: 33 33 33 33 33 33
## $ DAILY_OBS_COUNT
                                       : int 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 ...
## $ PERCENT_COMPLETE
                                       : num 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 ...
                                      : int 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 : Factor w/ 1 level "Ozone": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_CODE
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC
## $ CBSA_CODE
                                       : int 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 :
## $ CBSA_NAME
                                       : Factor w/ 15 levels "", "Asheville, NC", ...: 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
## $ STATE_CODE
                                       : int 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 ...
## $ STATE
                                       : Factor w/ 1 level "North Carolina": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
                                       : int 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ COUNTY CODE
## $ COUNTY
                                      : Factor w/ 30 levels "Alexander", "Avery", ...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
## $ SITE_LATITUDE
                                       : num 35.9 35.9 35.9 35.9 35.9 ...
                                       : num -81.2 -81.2 -81.2 -81.2 -81.2 ...
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE
EPAair_PM25_NC2018_raw_selected_data <- EPAair_PM25_NC2018_raw %>%
  select(Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY,
        SITE LATITUDE, SITE LONGITUDE)
#view(EPAair_2018_raw_selected_data)
#I named my new data selected_data and chose the columns that I am looking for
#using the select function in dplyr
EPAair_PM25_NC2019_raw_selected_data <- EPAair_PM25_NC2019_raw %>%
 select(Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY,
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SITE_LATITUDE, SITE_LONGITUDE)
#View(EPAair_PM25_NC2019_raw_selected_data)
EPAair_03_NC2018_raw_Selected_Data <- EPAair_03_NC2018_raw %>%
  select(Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY,
         SITE LATITUDE, SITE LONGITUDE)
#View(EPAair 03 NC2018 raw Selected Data)
EPAair 03 NC2019 raw Selected Data <- EPAair 03 NC2019 raw %>%
  select(Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY,
         SITE_LATITUDE, SITE_LONGITUDE)
#View(EPAair_03_NC2019_raw_Selected_Data)
#5
#EPAair PM25 NC2018 raw selected data$AQS PARAMETER DESC <- "PM2.5"
#I made it so all the values in this column now read PM2.5
#str(EPAair_03_NC2018_raw_Selected_Data)
#I had a problem with this code so I had to go back into the data and see that
#this column was a factor- Have to change it to a character.
#it if a factor because I made the StringsAsFactors True earlier
EPAair_PM25_NC2018_raw_selected_data$AQS_PARAMETER_DESC <-
  as.character(EPAair_PM25_NC2018_raw_selected_data$AQS_PARAMETER_DESC)
EPAair_PM25_NC2018_raw_selected_data$AQS_PARAMETER_DESC <- "PM2.5"
#View(EPAair_PM25_NC2018_raw_selected_data)
#once I change from factor to character then it changed
EPAair_PM25_NC2019_raw_selected_data$AQS_PARAMETER_DESC <-
  as.character(EPAair PM25 NC2019 raw selected data$AQS PARAMETER DESC)
EPAair_PM25_NC2019_raw_selected_data$AQS_PARAMETER_DESC <- "PM2.5"
#view(EPAair PM25 NC2019 raw selected data)
#6
write.csv(EPAair_PM25_NC2019_raw_selected_data,
          file = "./Data/Processed/EPAair_PM25_NC2019_processed.csv",
          row.names = FALSE)
write.csv(EPAair_PM25_NC2018_raw_selected_data,
```

```
file=
    "./Data/Processed/EPAair_PM25_NC2018_processed.csv",
    row.names = FALSE)

write.csv(EPAair_03_NC2018_raw_Selected_Data,
    file = "./Data/Processed/EPAair_03_NC2018_processed.csv",
    row.names = FALSE)

write.csv(EPAair_03_NC2019_raw_Selected_Data,
    file = "./Data/Processed/EPAair_03NC2019_processed.csv",
    row.names = FALSE)
```

### Combine datasets

- 7. Combine the four datasets with rbind. Make sure your column names are identical prior to running this code.
- 8. Wrangle your new dataset with a pipe function (%>%) so that it fills the following conditions:
- Include only sites that the four data frames have in common:

```
"Linville Falls", "Durham Armory", "Leggett", "Hattie Avenue", "Clemmons Middle", "Mendenhall School", "Frying Pan Mountain", "West Johnston Co.", "Garinger High School", "Castle Hayne", "Pitt Agri. Center", "Bryson City", "Millbrook School"
```

(the function intersect can figure out common factor levels - but it will include sites with missing site information, which you don't want...)

- Some sites have multiple measurements per day. Use the split-apply-combine strategy to generate daily means: group by date, site name, AQS parameter, and county. Take the mean of the AQI value, latitude, and longitude.
- Add columns for "Month" and "Year" by parsing your "Date" column (hint: lubridate package)
- Hint: the dimensions of this dataset should be  $14,752 \times 9$ .
- 9. Spread your datasets such that AQI values for ozone and PM2.5 are in separate columns. Each location on a specific date should now occupy only one row.
- 10. Call up the dimensions of your new tidy dataset.
- 11. Save your processed dataset with the following file name: "EPAair\_O3\_PM25\_NC1819\_Processed.csv"

```
#7
EPAair_03_NC2018_Processed <-
    read.csv("./Data/Processed/EPAair_03_NC2018_processed.csv")

#re uploading my new processed data

EPAair_03NC2019_Processed <- read.csv("./Data/Processed/EPAair_03NC2019_processed.csv")

EPAair_PM25_NC2018_Processed <- read.csv("./Data/Processed/EPAair_PM25_NC2018_processed.csv")</pre>
```

```
EPAair_PM25_NC2019_Processed <- read.csv("./Data/Processed/EPAair_PM25_NC2019_processed.csv")
#colnames(EPAair 03 NC2018 Processed)
#colnames(EPAair O3NC2019 Processed)
#colnames(EPAair_PM25_NC2018_Processed)
#colnames(EPAair PM25 NC2019 Processed)
#making sure they have identical names
#they do! score
combined_data <- rbind(EPAair_03_NC2018_Processed,</pre>
                      EPAair_O3NC2019_Processed, EPAair_PM25_NC2018_Processed,
                      EPAair_PM25_NC2019_Processed)
#combining all the data
str(combined_data)
## 'data.frame':
                   37893 obs. of 7 variables:
                       : chr "2018-03-01" "2018-03-02" "2018-03-03" "2018-03-04" ...
## $ Date
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE : int 40 43 44 45 44 28 33 41 45 40 ...
                       : chr "Taylorsville Liledoun" "Taylorsville Liledoun" "Taylorsville Liledoun"
## $ Site.Name
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC: chr "Ozone" "Ozone" "Ozone" "Ozone" ...
                       : chr "Alexander" "Alexander" "Alexander" "Alexander" ...
## $ COUNTY
                       : num 35.9 35.9 35.9 35.9 35.9 ...
## $ SITE LATITUDE
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE : num -81.2 -81.2 -81.2 -81.2 -81.2 ...
dim(combined_data)
## [1] 37893
#looking at the structure and dimensions to make sure that they are good
#8
common_sites_combined_data <- c("Linville Falls", "Durham Armory", "Leggett", "Hattie Avenue",
  "Clemmons Middle", "Mendenhall School", "Frying Pan Mountain",
  "West Johnston Co.", "Garinger High School", "Castle Hayne",
 "Pitt Agri. Center", "Bryson City", "Millbrook School")
#I created a vector with the common sites so it will be easier
filtered_data <- combined_data %>%
  filter(Site.Name %in% common_sites_combined_data)
combined_fitlered_data <- filtered_data %>%
  group_by(Date, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY) %>%
  summarise(
   DAILY_AQI_VALUE = mean(DAILY_AQI_VALUE, na.rm = TRUE),
   SITE LATITUDE = mean(SITE LATITUDE, na.rm = TRUE),
   SITE_LONGITUDE = mean(SITE_LONGITUDE, na.rm = TRUE)
```

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## You can override using the '.groups' argument.
#getting the mean values of the different variables
combined_fitlered_data <- combined_fitlered_data %>%
mutate(
 Month = month(Date),
                Year = year(Date))
#I added the month and year columns
#now I have the dimensions 14751 X 19
#9
combined_fitlered_data.spread <-</pre>
  pivot_wider(combined_fitlered_data,
names_from = AQS_PARAMETER_DESC,
values_from = DAILY_AQI_VALUE,
values_fill = list(DAILY_AQI_VALUE = NA))
colnames(combined_fitlered_data.spread)
## [1] "Date"
                         "Site.Name"
                                          "COUNTY"
                                                           "SITE LATITUDE"
## [5] "SITE_LONGITUDE" "Month"
                                                           "PM2.5"
                                          "Year"
## [9] "Ozone"
#10
dim(combined_fitlered_data.spread)
## [1] 8976
#11
write.csv (combined_fitlered_data.spread,
          file = "./Data/Processed/EPAair_03_PM25_NC1819_Processed.csv",
```

## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'Date', 'Site.Name', 'AQS\_PARAMETER\_DESC'.

## Generate summary tables

- 12. Use the split-apply-combine strategy to generate a summary data frame. Data should be grouped by site, month, and year. Generate the mean AQI values for ozone and PM2.5 for each group. Then, add a pipe to remove instances where mean **ozone** values are not available (use the function drop\_na in your pipe). It's ok to have missing mean PM2.5 values in this result.
- 13. Call up the dimensions of the summary dataset.

row.names = FALSE)

```
#12
EPAair_03_PM25_NC1819_Processed <- read.csv("./Data/Processed/EPAair_03_PM25_NC1819_Processed.csv")
#re up loading the dataset I just made and naming it based on how it was saved
EPAair_03_PM25_NC1819_Processed_Summary_Data <-
  #my new data is called summay
  EPAair_03_PM25_NC1819_Processed %>%
  #old data
  group_by(Site.Name, Month, Year) %>%
  #grouping sites
  summarise(
    mean_Ozone_AQI = mean(Ozone, na.rm = TRUE),
    #calculating for mean ozone
   mean_PM25_AQI = mean(PM2.5, na.rm = TRUE)
 ) %>%
  #calculating for mean PM2.5
     na.omit(mean_Ozone_AQI)
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'Site.Name', 'Month'. You can override
## using the '.groups' argument.
#using the drop_na function I drop the rows where the mean value of ozone is NA
#View(EPAair_03_PM25_NC1819_Processed_Summary_Data)
#13
dim(EPAair_03_PM25_NC1819_Processed_Summary_Data)
## [1] 223
             5
```

#new dimensions are 239 X 5

14. Why did we use the function drop\_na rather than na.omit? Hint: replace drop\_na with na.omit in part 12 and observe what happens with the dimensions of the summary date frame.

Answer: When I ran the na.omit, the dimensions changed from 239 X 5 to 223 X 5. The na.omit removed all the rows that contained any NA in any dataframe and not just the the rows within the Mean\_Ozone\_AQI. The drop\_na function let me just pick the specific column I wanted to omit the NAs from while the na.omit took out NA values from other columns.