

Programming Camp Day 3

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Welcome back!

Plans for today:

- Tidy data
- Review
- Relational Data
- Regressions in R

Tidy Data

What is tidy data?

“All happy families are alike; each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.”

— Leo Tolstoy

“Tidy dataset are all alike, but every messy dataset is messy in its own way.”

— Hadley Wickham

What is tidy data?

There are three interrelated rules which make a data set tidy

- each variable must have its own column
- each observation must have its own row
- each value must have its own cell

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observations

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Answer: `table1` is tidy.

Why tidy data?

- Working with tidy data we can use the same tools in similar ways for different data sets
- working with untidy data often means reinventing the wheel
- R is naturally vectorized. Most built-in R functions work with vectors of values

Why does untidy data exist?

The principles of tidy data seem so obvious

But

- Most people aren't familiar with the principles of tidy data, and it's hard to derive them yourself unless you spend a lot of time working with data
- Data is often organised to facilitate some use other than analysis. For example, data is often organised to make entry as easy as possible.

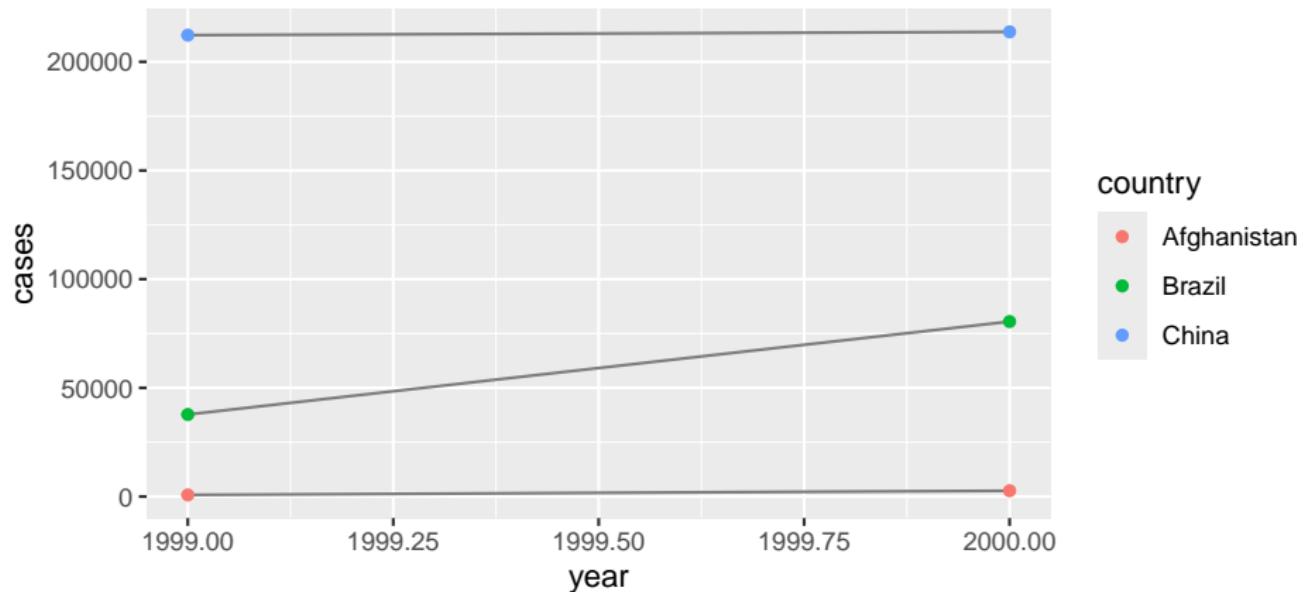
Dealing with untidy data

First Step: determine what are the variables and what are the observations

Second Step: deal with the following common issues

- one variable is spread across multiple columns -> need to `pivot_longer()`
- one observation scattered across multiple rows -> need to `pivot_wider()`
- one column contains values for multiple variables -> need to `separate()`
- multiple columns store information on a single variable -> need to `unite()`

Dealing with untidy data



Recreate the plot showing change in cases over time using `table2` instead of `table1`. What do you need to do first?

pivot_longer()

Common problem: some column names names are not the names, but the values of a variable

pivot_longer() makes data sets longer by increasing the number of rows and decreasing the number of columns

country	year	cases	country	1999	2000
Afghanistan	1999	745	Afghanistan	745	2666
Afghanistan	2000	2666	Brazil	37737	80488
Brazil	1999	37737	China	212258	213766
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China	1999	212258			
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table4

pivot_longer()

To tidy up table4a we need to pivot_longer() those columns into a new pair of variables. We need three pieces of information:

- The set of columns that represent values, not variables (using select() style notation)
- The name of the variable to move the column names to: year
- The name of the variable to move the column values to: cases

```
table4a %>%
  pivot_longer(c(`1999`, `2000`),
  names_to = "year", values_to = "cases")
```

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  names_to = "year", values_to = "cases")
```

Q: How can we fix up table4b?

Answer:

```
table4b %>%
  pivot_longer(c(`1999`, `2000`),
  names_to = "year", values_to = "population")
```

pivot_wider()

Common problem: some observations are spread across multiple rows

pivot_wider() is the opposite of pivot_longer()

country	year	key	value	country	year	cases	population
Afghanistan	1999	cases	745	Afghanistan	1999	745	19987071
Afghanistan	1999		19987071		2000	2666	20595360
Afghanistan	2000	cases	2666	Brazil	1999	37737	172006362
Afghanistan	2000		20595360		2000	80488	174504898
Brazil	1999	cases	37737	China	1999	212258	1272915272
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Brazil	2000		174504898				
China	1999	cases	212258				
China	1999		1272915272				
China	2000	cases	213766				
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table2

Spreading

To tidy up `table2` we need two pieces of information:

- The column to take variable names from: `type`
- The column to take values from: `count`

```
table2 %>%  
  pivot_wider(names_from = type, values_from = count)
```

Your turn!

Why are `pivot_longer()` and `pivot_wider()` not perfectly symmetrical?

Carefully consider the following example:

```
stocks <- tibble(  
  year    = c(2015, 2015, 2016, 2016),  
  half    = c(  1,    2,    1,    2),  
  return  = c(1.88, 0.59, 0.92, 0.17)  
)  
stocks %>%  
  pivot_wider(names_from = year,  
              values_from = return) %>%  
  pivot_longer(`2015`:`2016`,  
              names_to = "year",  
              values_to = "return")
```

A: `pivot_wider()` converts the column names to strings. This is fixed in the `day_3.R` file.

Your turn!

Question: Why does this code fail?

```
table4a %>%  
  pivot_longer(c(1999, 2000),  
              names_to = "year",  
              values_to = "cases")
```

Your turn!

Question: Why does this code fail?

```
table4a %>%  
  pivot_longer(c(1999, 2000),  
              names_to = "year",  
              values_to = "cases")
```

Answer: The column names are strings, but `pivot_longer()` expects them to be numbers because of how the list is specified. This is fixed in the `day_3.R` file.

Separate

Common problem: some data sets have columns with values corresponding to multiple variables

`separate()` makes tables wider (`unite()` is the opposite of `separate`)

The diagram illustrates the transformation of a wide table into a long table using the `separate()` function. It consists of two tables and two curved arrows. The first arrow points from the original wide table on the left to the transformed long table on the right. The second arrow points from the long table back to the wide table, indicating the inverse relationship.

country	year	rate
Afghanistan	1999	745 / 19987071
Afghanistan	2000	2666 / 20595360
Brazil	1999	37737 / 172006362
Brazil	2000	80488 / 174504898
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table3

separate()

Activity: Follow along with the code in the day_3.R file.

separate() splits one column into multiple columns whenever a separator appears.

```
table3 %>%  
  separate(col = rate, into = c("cases", "population"))
```

- you can specify the separator character `sep = "/"`
- by default leaves the column type as is, you can ask it to convert `convert = T`

```
table3 %>%  
  separate(rate, into = c("cases", "population") ,  
          sep = "/", convert = T)
```

unite()

unite() is very similar to sperate() it combines multiple columns into a single column

```
unite(table5, col = full_year, century, year)
```

```
unite(table5, col = full_year, century, year, sep = "")
```

Review

nycflights13

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- Data from the US Bureau of Transportation statistics

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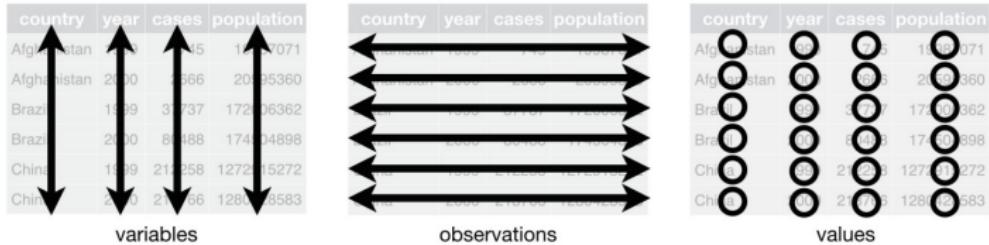
Q: How do you load the `nycflights13` package?

Answer:

```
install.packages("nycflights13")
library(nycflights13)
```

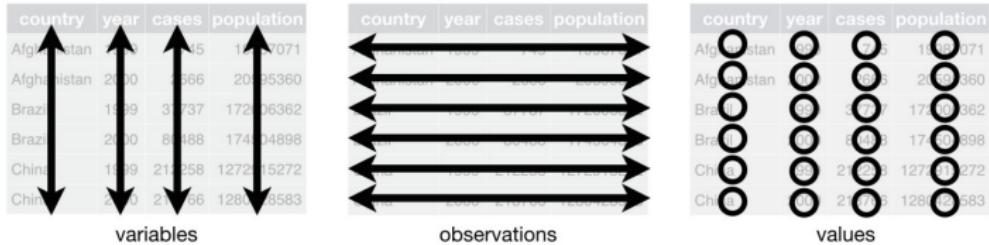
Take a look at the `flights` dataset

Tidy data



Q: Is flights a tidy data set?

Tidy data



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Answer: Yes, because each variable is in a column and each observation is in a row.

dplyr verbs (functions)

dplyr verbs handle the vast majority of your data needs:

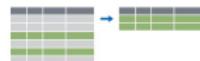
- `filter()` - for picking observations by their values
- `select()` - for picking variables by their names
- `arrange()` - for reordering rows
- `mutate()` - for creating new variables with functions on existing variables
- `summarise()` - for collapsing many values down to a single summary

dplyr recap



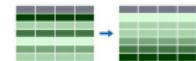
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Extract variables with **select()**



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Extract cases with **filter()**



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Arrange cases, with **arrange()**.



Make tables of summaries with **summarise()**.



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Make new variables, with **mutate()**.

The structure of dplyr functions

All verbs work similarly:

- The first argument is a tibble (or data frame)
- The subsequent ones describe what to do, using the variable names
- The results is a new tibble

filter()

Extract rows that meet logical criteria

```
filter(.data, condition_1, condition_2, ...)
```

```
filter(babynames, name == "Garrett")
```

babynames

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	John	8769	0.081



year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	Garrett	7	0.0001
...	...	Garrett

Logical tests

<code>x < y</code>	Less than
<code>x > y</code>	Greater than
<code>x == y</code>	Equal to
<code>x <= y</code>	Less than or equal to
<code>x >= y</code>	Greater than or equal to
<code>x != y</code>	Not equal to
<code>x %in% y</code>	Group membership
<code>is.na(x)</code>	Is NA
<code>!is.na(x)</code>	Is not NA

Same syntax works for Inf and NaN: `is.inf()`, `is.nan()`

Boolean operators

$a \ \& \ b$	and
$a \ \ b$	or
$\text{xor}(a,b)$	exactly or
$!a$	not
()	To group tests . & evaluates before

The pipe operator %>%

Passes results on left into first argument of function on right

In pipe notation you use:

- $x \%>% f(y)$ rather than $f(x, y)$
- $x \%>% f(y) \%>% h(z)$ rather than $h(f(x, y), z)$

This is similar to Unix pipes

Your turn!

Activity: Do the below fact-finding activity.

Find all flights that:

1. Had an arrival delay of two or more hours
2. Flew to Houston (IAH or HOU)
3. Arrived more than two hours late, but didn't leave late

Explore a bit: (**Hint:** Use the `view()` function to directly view the data.)

1. What does a cancelled flight look like?
2. Make a data set called `not_cancelled` that contains all non-cancelled flights
3. Make a data set called `cancelled` that contains all `cancelled_flights`

arrange()

Order rows from smallest to largest values

```
arrange(.data, order_first, order_second, ...)
```

```
arrange(babynames, n)
```

order rows from largest to smallest values

```
arrange(babynames, desc(n))
```

Your turn!

Use `arrange()` to:

1. Sort flights to find the most delayed flights.
2. Find the flights that left earliest
3. Sort flights to find the fastest (highest speed) flights

summarise()

compute table of summaries

```
summarise(.data,  
          summary_stat_1 = function_1(variable_1),  
          summary_stat_2 = function_2(variable_2))
```

```
babynames %>%  
  summarise(total = sum(n), max = max(n))
```

group_by()

Groups cases by common values

```
group_by(.data, first_variable, second_variable, ...)
```

```
babynames %>%
  group_by(sex) %>%
  summarise(total = sum(n))
```

ungroup() - removes grouping criteria from a data frame

Elementary but useful summary functions

Aggregation functions return one value per group

- `min(x)`, `median(x)`, `max(x)`, `quantile(x, p)`
- `n()`, `n_distinct()`, `sum(x)`, `mean(x)`
- `sum(x > 10)`, `mean(x > 0)`
- `sd(x)`, `var(x)`

Window functions return multiple values per group

- `top_n()`
- `lead()`, `lag()`

mutate()

Create new columns

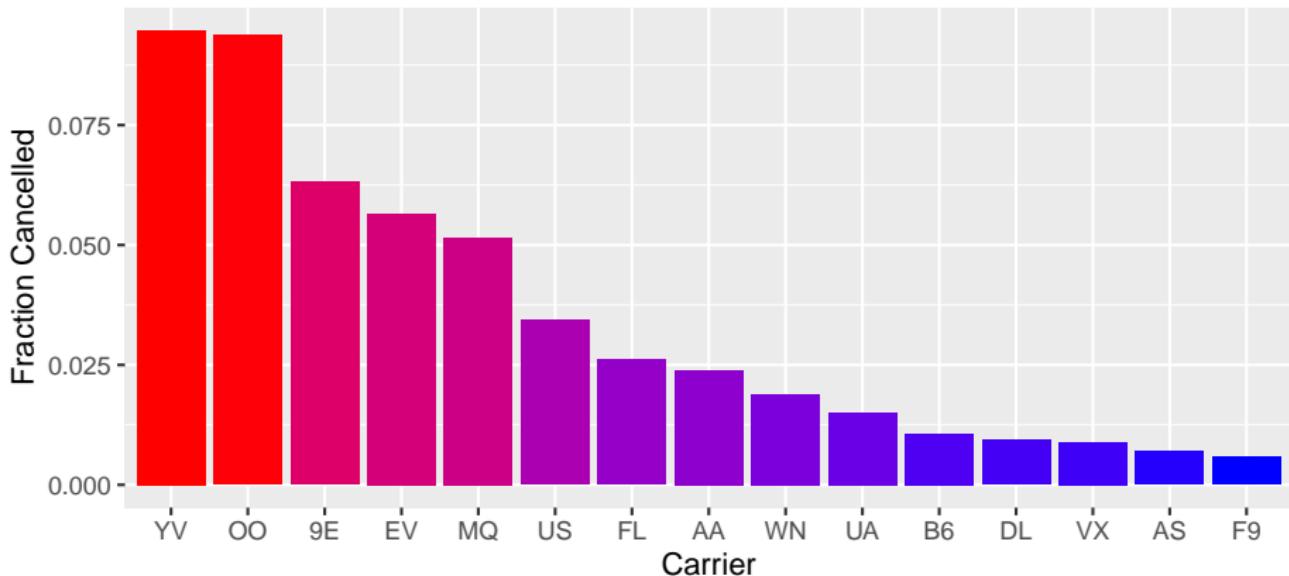
```
mutate(.data,  
       new_var_1 = function_1(variable_1),  
       new_var_2 = function_2(variable_2))
```

Any vectorized function can be used with `mutate()` including:

- arithmetic operators (+, -, /, *, etc)
- logical operators (<, <=, >=, ==, !=)
- logarithmic and exponential transformations (log, log10, exp)
- offsets (lead, lag)
- cumulative rolling aggregates (cumsum, cumprod, cummin, cummax)
- ranking (min_rank, percent_rank)

Your turn!

Activity: Produce the following chart. What do the underlying data look like?



My solution (yours may be different)

```
flights %>%
  group_by(carrier) %>%
  summarise(frac_can= sum(is.na(arr_delay)) / n()) %>%
  filter(frac_can > 0) %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_col(aes(x = fct_reorder(carrier, frac_can, .desc = TRUE),
    scale_fill_gradient(low = "blue", high = "red") +
  labs(x = "Carrier",
       y = "Fraction Cancelled") +
  guides(fill = "none")
```

Relational Data

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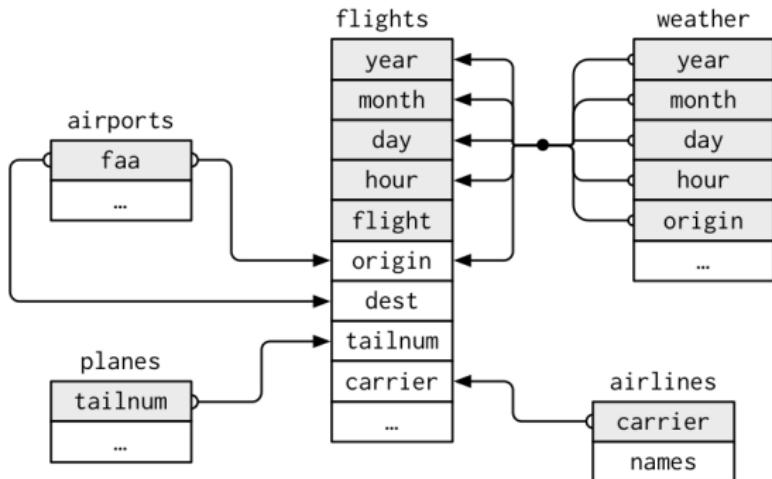
- It's rare that an analysis involves only a single table of data
- Typically you have many tables of data that are related through variables/observations
- To work with relational data you need verbs that work with pairs of tables
- There are two families of verbs designed to work with relational data:
 1. Mutating joins - add new variables to one data frame from matching observations in another
 2. Filtering joins - filter observations from one data frame based on whether or not they match an observation in the other table

nycflights13

There are several tables that are helpful for our analysis all from the nycflights13 package

- flights
- airline - let's you look up the full carrier name from its abbreviated code
- airports - gives information about each airport identified by the faa airport code
- planes - gives information about each plane identified by its tailnum
- weather - gives the weather at each NYC airport for each hour

nycflights13



nycflights13

In words:

- flights connects to planes via a single variable tailnum
- flights connects to airlines through the carrier variable
- flights connects to airports in two ways: via the origin and dest variables
- flights connects to weather via location (origin) and time (year, month, day, hour)

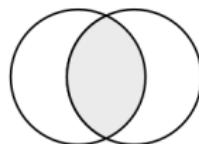
Taxonomy of Joins

Four main types of joins (there are more exotic ones)

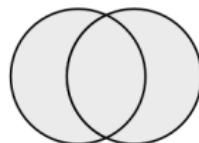
1. `left_join(x, y)` - keeps all observations in x
2. `right_join(x,y)` - keeps all observations in y
3. `full_join(x,y)` - keeps all observations in x and y
4. `inner_join(x,y)` - keeps only observations in x and y

	x	y
1	x1	y1
2	x2	y2
3	x3	y3

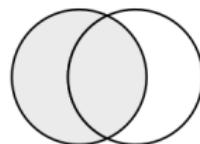
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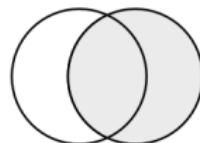
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left_join(x, y)



right_join(x, y)

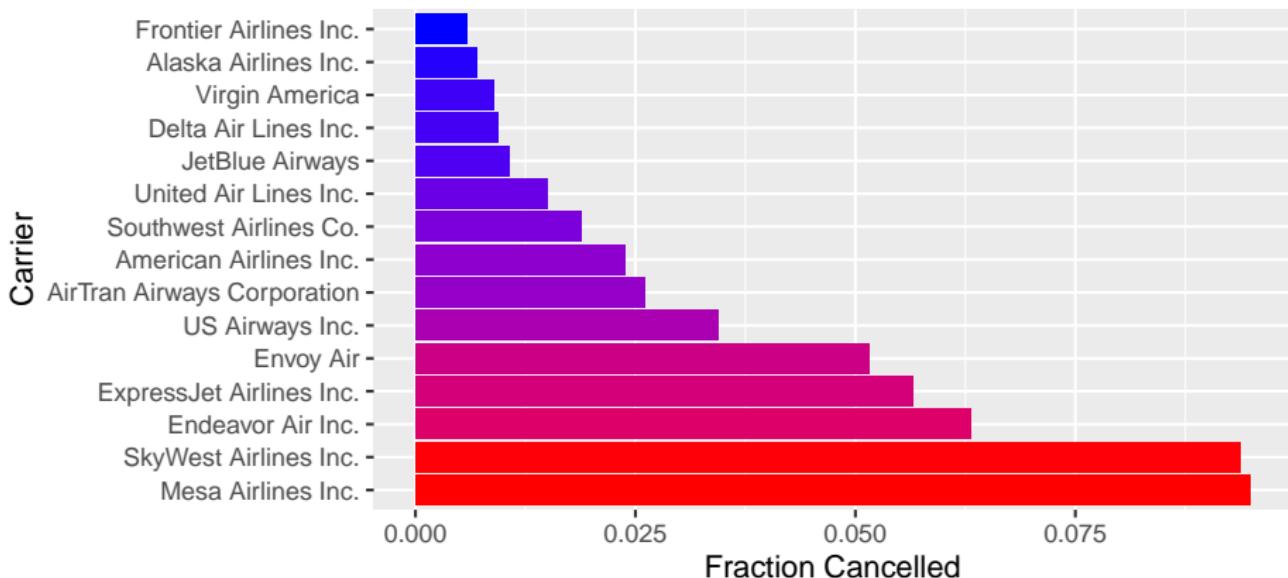
left_join

full_join

inner_join

Your turn!

Produce the following chart. What does the underlying data look like?



Your turn!

```
flights %>%
  left_join(airlines, by = "carrier") %>%
  group_by(name) %>%
  summarise(frac_can= sum(is.na(arr_delay)) / n()) %>%
  filter(frac_can > 0) %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_col(aes(y = fct_reorder(name, frac_can, .desc = TRUE)),
  scale_fill_gradient(low = "blue", high = "red") +
  labs(x = "Fraction Cancelled",
       y = "Carrier") +
  guides(fill = "none")
```

Regressions

How does weather impact departure delays?

To make this analysis simpler let's compress our data to daily data

1. Make a data set called `nyc_flights` that contains for each day the mean and max departure delay by carrier/origin airport as well as the fraction of all flights delayed. Filter to carrier/day/airports that have at least 10 flights
2. Make a data set called `nyc_weather` that contains for each day and origin airport, the mean, max, and min temp and wind speed and the total precipitation

Then join these two data sets together into a data set called
`nyc_weather_delays`

Data setup

```
nyc_flights <-  
  flights %>%  
  group_by(carrier, year, month, day, origin) %>%  
  summarise(dep_delay = mean(dep_delay, na.rm = T),  
            max_dep_delay = max(dep_delay, na.rm = T),  
            frac_delayed = sum(dep_delay > 0, na.rm = T) / n(),  
            frac_cancelled = sum(is.na(dep_time)) / n(),  
            n = n()) %>%  
  filter(n >= 10)
```

Data setup

```
nyc_weather <-
  weather %>%
  group_by(year, month, day, origin) %>%
  summarise(temp      = mean(temp, na.rm = TRUE),
            min_temp   = min(temp, na.rm = TRUE),
            max_temp   = max(temp, na.rm = TRUE),
            wind       = mean(wind_speed, na.rm = TRUE),
            max_wind   = max(wind_speed, na.rm = TRUE),
            precip     = sum(precip, na.rm = TRUE))

nyc_weather_delays <-
  nyc_flights %>%
  inner_join(nyc_weather, by = c("year", "month", "day", "orig
```

OLS estimation with lm()

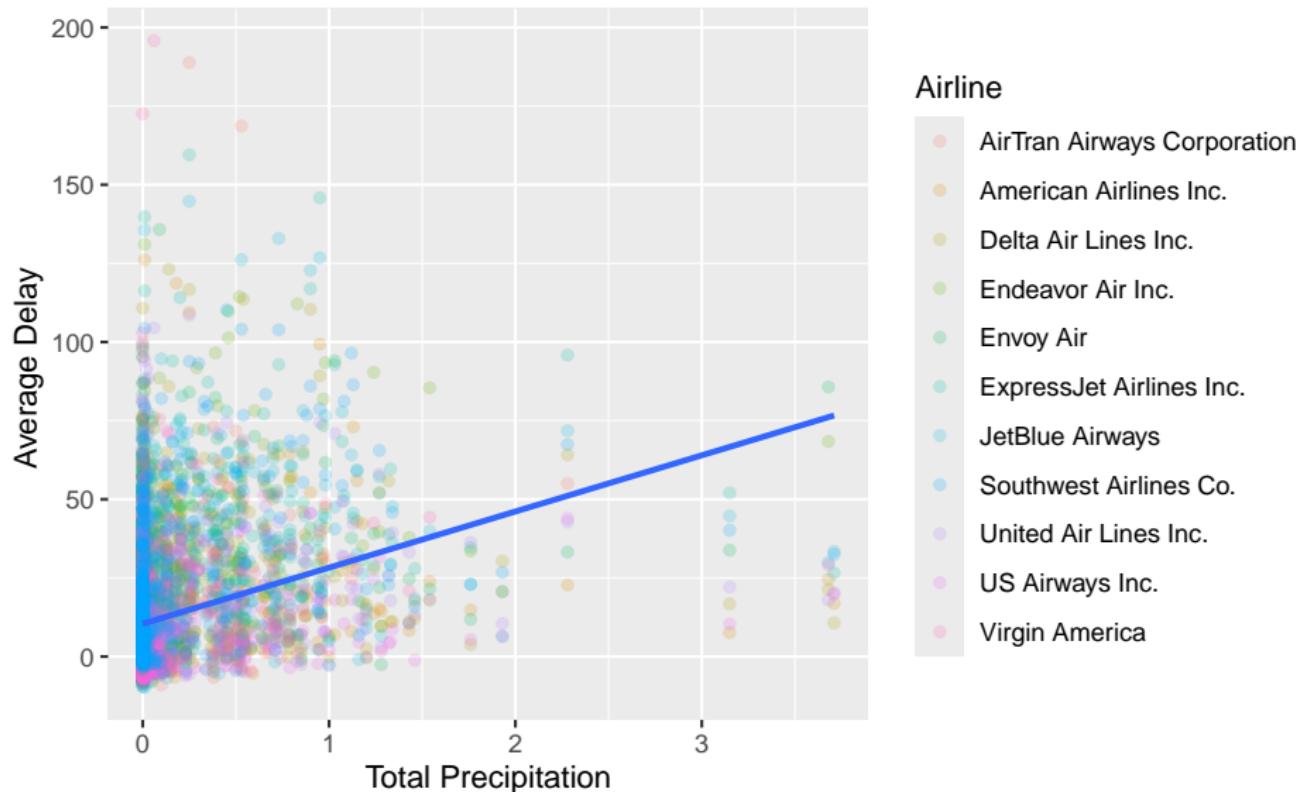
We can run OLS with lm() (linear models):

```
lm(y ~ x1 + x2 + ..., data)
lm(y ~ x1 * x2 + ..., data)
lm(y ~ x1:x2 + ..., data)
```

```
weather_delay_model <-
  lm(dep_delay ~ temp + precip + wind,
     nyc_weather_delays)
```

```
summary(weather_delay_model)
```

Adding regression lines to charts



Adding regression lines to charts

```
nyc_weather_delays %>%
  left_join(airlines, by = "carrier") %>%
  ggplot(aes(y = dep_delay, x = precip)) +
  geom_point(aes(color = name), alpha = 0.2) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = F) +
  labs(x = "Total Precipitation",
       y = "Average Delay ",
       color = "Airline")
```

Adding regression lines for each airline

```
nyc_weather_delays %>%
  left_join(airlines, by = "carrier") %>%
  ggplot(aes(y = dep_delay, x = precip)) +
  geom_point(aes(color = name), alpha = 0.2) +
  geom_smooth(aes(color = name), method = "lm", se = F) +
  labs(x = "Total Precipitation",
       y = "Average Delay ",
       color = "Airline")
```

Robust standard errors

sandwich and coeftest()

- sandwich package handles error correction behind the scenes
- vcovHC() - heteroskedasticity-consistent
- vcovHAC() - heteroskedasticity and autocorrelation consistent
- vcovCL() - clustered errors
- etc.
- If you want to replicate Stata's robust option you can use
vcovHC(type = HC1)

```
coeftest(weather_delay_model,  
        vcov = vcovHC,  
        type = "HC1")
```

Lots of other packages: fixest, estimatr, modelsummary etc.

Logit & Probit

```
logit_data <-  
  nyc_weather_delays %>%  
  mutate(any_cancelled = frac_cancelled > 0)  
  
logit_results <- glm(any_cancelled ~ wind + carrier,  
                      data = logit_data,  
                      family = binomial)  
  
probit_results <- glm(any_cancelled ~ wind + carrier,  
                      data = logit_data,  
                      family = binomial(link = "probit" ))  
  
summary(logit_results)
```

Fixed effects

- The package `lfe` implements models with high dimensional fixed effects or/and instrumental variables
- The package `gmm` implements GMM
- The package `rdd` implements regression discontinuity methods
- The package `matchit` implements matching procedures

Fixed effects

```
felm(y ~ x1 + x2 | f1 + f2, data)
felm(y ~ x1 + x2 | f1 + f2, data, robsust = T)
felm(y ~ x1 + x2 |
      fe1 + fe2 |
      (Q|W ~ (x3 + x4)) |
      clu1 + clu2, data)
felm(y ~ x1 + x2 | fe1 + fe2 | 0 | clu1 + clu2, data)
```

Where:

- y is the response
- x_1, x_2 are ordinary covariates
- f_1, f_2 are factors to be projected out
- Q and W are covariates which are instrumented by x_3 and x_4
- $clu1, clu2$ are factors to be used for computing cluster robust standard errors

Fixed effects

```
weather_delay_model_fe <-
  felm(dep_delay ~ temp + precip + wind + max_wind |
       origin + carrier, nyc_weather_delays)

summary(weather_delay_model_fe, robust = T)
```

Your turn!

Come up with a “better” model of flight delays/cancellations