Programming for Data Analytics

8. An Introduction to purrr

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Lecture Overview

- map Functions
- ~ anonymous function
- Statistical analysis
- nest() function (tidyr)
- Generating multiple plots

Lecture 8 – An Introduction to purrr

Advanced R

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Data Science

ggplot2 – dplyr – tidyr – purrr – lubridate – Case Studies

Base R

Vectors - Functions - Lists - Matrices -

Introduction to purrr

http://www.rebeccabarter.com/blog/2019-08-19_purrr/

- purrr is all about iteration.
- purrr introduces map functions (the tidyverse's answer to base R's apply functions, but more in line with functional programming practices) as well as some new functions for manipulating lists

 While the workhorse of dplyr is the data frame, the workhorse of purrr is the list.

- A vector is a way of storing many individual elements (a single number or a single character or string) of the same type together in a single object,
- A data frame is a way of storing many vectors of the same length but possibly of different types together in a single object
- A list is a way of storing many objects of any type (e.g. data frames, plots, vectors) together in a single object



Apply Functions

Work with Lists



(1) Map functions – beyond apply

- A map function is one that applies the same action/function to every element of an object (e.g. each entry of a list or a vector, or each of the columns of a data frame)
- The naming convention of the map functions are such that the type of the **output** is specified by the term that follows the underscore in the function name
- Consistent with the way of the tidyverse, the **first argument** of each mapping function is always the data object that you want to map over, and the second **argument** is always the *function* that you want to iteratively apply to each element of the input object

- map (.x, .f) is the main mapping function and returns a list
- map df(.x, .f) returns a data frame
- map dbl(.x, .f) returns a numeric (double) vector
- map chr(.x, .f) returns a character vector
- map lgl(.x, .f) returns a logical vector

The input object

- The **input** object to any map function is always either
 - a vector (of any type), in which case the iteration is done over the entries of the vector,
 - a list, in which case the iteration is performed over the elements of the list,
 - a data frame, in which case the iteration is performed over the columns of the data frame (which, since a data frame is a special kind of list, is technically the same as the previous point).

```
library(purrr)
x <- list(a=1:10, b=11:20)
> map(x,min)
$a
[1] 1
$b
            > map_dbl(x,min)
[1] 11
             1 11 21
$c
Γ17 21
```

Iteration example

```
library(purrr)

addTen <- function(.x) {
    cat("Calling addTen with .x=",.x,"\n")
    .x + 10
}

map(.x = c(1, 4, 7),
    .f = addTen)

f = addTen)

calling addTen with .x= 1
Calling addTen with .x= 7
[[1]]
[1] 11

[[2]]
[1] 14</pre>

[[3]]
```

> map(.x = c(1, 4, 7),

「1 17

The output

- The first element of the output is the result of applying the function to the first element of the input (1),
- The second element of the output is the result of applying the function to the second element of the input (4),
- The third element of the output is the result of applying the function to the third element of the input (7).

```
> map(.x = c(1, 4, 7),
+    .f = addTen)
Calling addTen with .x= 1
Calling addTen with .x= 4
```

Calling addTen with .x= 7

[[1]] [1] 11

[[2]]

[1] 14

[[3]]

map() always returns a list

```
> map(list(1,4,7),addTen)
                                > map(tibble(a=1,b=4,c=7),addTen)
Calling addTen with .x= 1
                                Calling addTen with .x=1
Calling addTen with .x=4
                                Calling addTen with .x=4
Calling addTen with .x=7
                                Calling addTen with .x=7
[[1]]
                                $a
[1] 11
                                 [1] 11
[[2]]
                                 $b
[1] 14
                                 [1] 14
[[3]]
                                 $c
[1] 17
                                 [1] 17
```



Challenge 8.1

- Start with the tibble mpg
- Select the columns cty, hwy and displ
- Get the mean values for each of these, using map()

Adding Anonymous Functions

Modifying the output from map

- If we wanted the output
 of map to be some other object
 type, we need to use a different
 function.
- For instance to map the input to a numeric (double) vector, you can use the map_dbl() ("map to a double") function

```
map_df(.x, .f) returns a data frame
```

```
    map_dbl(.x, .f) returns a numeric (double) vector
```

```
• map_chr(.x, .f) returns a character vector
```

```
    map_lgl(.x, .f) returns a logical vector
```

```
> map_dbl(c(1,4,7),function(.x).x+10)
[1] 11 14 17
>
> map_chr(c(1,4,7),function(.x).x+10)
[1] "11.000000" "14.000000" "17.000000"
```

map_df()

- If you want to return a data frame, then you would use the map_df() function.
- However, you need to make sure that in each iteration you're returning a data frame which has consistent column names.
- map df will automatically bind the rows of each iteration.

```
> map_df(c(1,4,7),function(.x){
+ tibble(0ld=.x,New=.x+10)
+ })
# A tibble: 3 x 2
   0ld
         New
  <dbl> <dbl>
2 4 14
          17
```

(2) The tilde-dot shorthand for functions

- To make the code more concise you can use the tilde-dot shorthand for anonymous functions (the functions that you create as arguments of other functions).
- ~ indicates that you have started an anonymous function, and the argument of the anonymous function can be referred to using .x (or simply .).
- Unlike normal function arguments that can be anything that you like, the tildedot function argument is always .x.

```
> map_dbl(c(1,4,7),\sim.x+10)
[1] 11 14 17
> map_dbl(c(1,4,7), \sim \{.x+10\})
[1] 11 14 17
> map_dbl(c(1,4,7),\sim.+10)
[1] 11 14 17
```

Challenge 8.2

- Write a map function that takes in a list of elements, and then returns (as an integer) the number of elements in each list
- Use the ~ operator to perform the same task

gapminder package

- The gapminder dataset has 1704 rows containing information on population, life expectancy and GDP per capita by year and country.
- It's in tidy data format

```
> gapminder
# A tibble: 1,704 x 6
   country
               continent
                           year lifeExp
                                              pop qdpPercap
                                            <int>
   <fct>
               <fct>
                          <int>
                                   <db1>
                                                       <db1>
                                                        779.
 1 Afahanistan Asia
                           1952
                                   28.8
                                          8425333
                                                        821.
 2 Afghanistan Asia
                           1957
                                    30.3
                                          9240934
 3 Afghanistan Asia
                           1962
                                    32.0 10267083
                                                        853.
 4 Afghanistan Asia
                           <u>1</u>967
                                    34.0 11537966
                                                        836.
 5 Afghanistan Asia
                           1972
                                    36.1 13079460
                                                        740.
 6 Afghanistan Asia
                           <u>1</u>977
                                                        786.
                                    38.4 14<u>880</u>372
 7 Afahanistan Asia
                           1982
                                    39.9 12881816
                                                        978.
 8 Afghanistan Asia
                           1987
                                                        852.
                                    40.8 13867957
                           1992
                                                        649.
 9 Afghanistan Asia
                                   41.7 16317921
10 Afghanistan Asia
                           1997
                                   41.8 22227415
                                                        635.
# ... with 1,694 more rows
```

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Analysing gapminder

- Since gapminder is a data frame, the map_functions will iterate over each column.
- An example of simple usage of the map functions is to summarize each column.
- For instance, you can identify the type of each column by applying the class() function to each column.
- Since the output of the class() function is a character, we will use the map chr() function:
- > gapminder %>% map_chr(class) country continent year lifeExp pop gdpPercap "factor" "factor" "integer" "numeric" "integer" "numeric"



Further analysis

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- Similarly, if you wanted to identify the number of distinct values in each column, you could apply the n_distinct() function from the dplyr package to each column.
- Since the output of n_distinct() is a numeric (a double), you might want to use the map_dbl() function so that the results of each iteration (the application of n_distinct() to each column) are concatenated into a numeric vector:
- > gapminder %>% map_dbl(n_distinct)
 country continent year lifeExp pop gdpPercap
 142 5 12 1626 1704 1704



- If you want to do something a little more complicated, such return a few different summaries of each column in a data frame, you can use map_df().
- You typically need to define an anonymous function that you want to apply to each column.
- Using the tilde-dot notation, the anonymous function calculates the number of distinct entries and the type of the current column (which is accessible as .x), and then combines them into a two-column data frame.
- Once it has iterated through each of the columns, the map_df function combines the data frames row-wise into a single data frame.

```
> gapminder %>%
    map_df(\sim(tibble(n_distinct = n_distinct(.x),
                      class = class(.x)))
# A tibble: 6 x 2
  n distinct class
       <int> <chr>
         142 factor
            5 factor
          12 integer
        1626 numeric
        1704 integer
        1704 numeric
> gapminder %>%
   map_df(~(tibble(n_distinct = n_distinct(.),
                   class = class(.))))
# A tibble: 6 x 2
  n_distinct class
      <int> <chr>
        142 factor
          5 factor
         12 integer
       1626 numeric
       1704 integer
       1704 numeric
```

Adding the variable name

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- The variable names correspond to the names of the objects over which we are iterating (in this case, the column names), and these are not automatically included as a column in the output data frame.
- You can tell map_df() to include them using the .id argument of map_df().
- This will automatically take the name of the element being iterated over and include it in the column corresponding to whatever you set .id to

```
> gapminder %>%
    map_df(\sim(tibble(n_distinct = n_distinct(.x),
                     class = class(.x))),
           .id="variable")
# A tibble: 6 x 3
  variable n distinct class
                 <int> <chr>
  <chr>
                   142 factor
1 country
2 continent
                      5 factor
                     12 integer
3 year
4 lifeExp
                  1626 numeric
5 pop
                  <u>1</u>704 integer
                  1704 numeric
6 qdpPercap
```

modify if()

- modify_if(), only applies the function to elements that satisfy a specific criteria (specified by a "predicate function", the second argument called .p).
- For instance, the following example only modifies the third entry since it is greater than 5.

```
modify_if(c(1,4,7),
           function (x) x > 5,
           \sim .x + 10
```

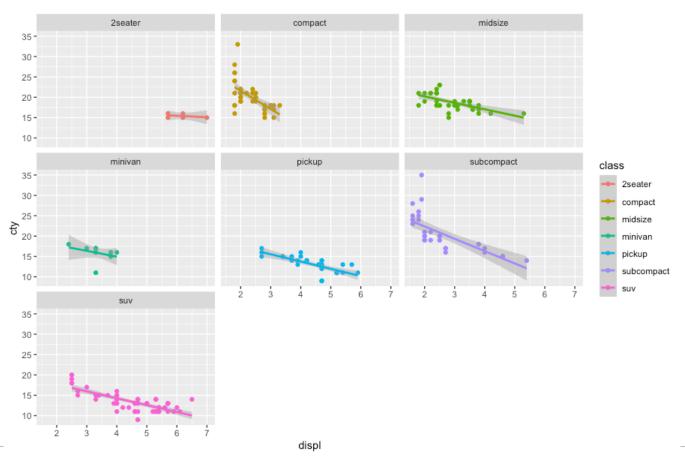
```
> modify_if(c(1,4,7),
            function (x) x > 5,
            \sim .x+10)
     1 4 17
```

Challenge 8.3

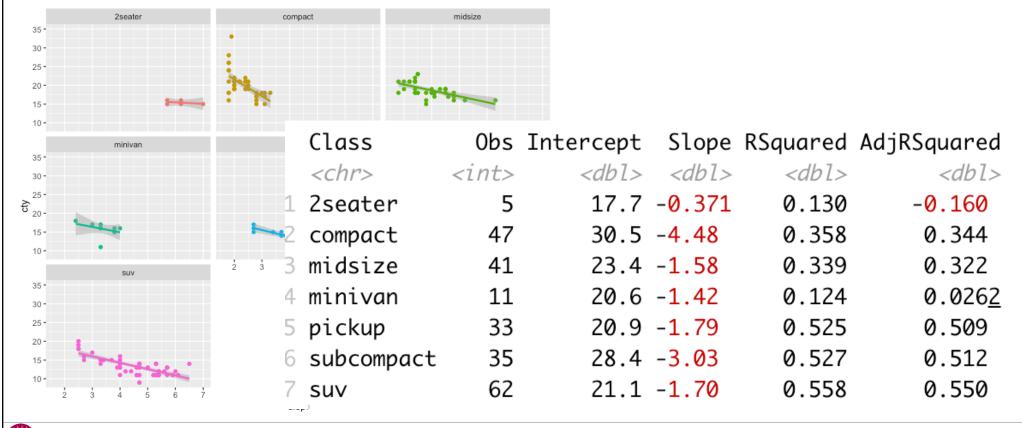
 Generate the following tibble from aimsir17::observations, making use of map_df()

```
# A tibble: 13 x 4
                      length ndistinct
   Column class
           <chr>
                                  <int>
   <chr>
                       <int>
1 station character 219000
                                     25
           numeric
                      219000
2 year
                                      1
 3 month
           numeric
                      219000
                                     12
4 day
           integer
                      219000
                                     31
                      219000
 5 hour
           integer
                                     24
6 date
           POSIXct Position
                      219000
                                   8760
           POSIXt POSIX
 7 date
                      219000
                                   8760
           numeric
                      219000
                                    109
8 rain
                      219000
9 temp
           numeric
                                    330
                                     82
10 rhum
           numeric
                      219000
11 msl
           numeric
                      219000
                                    740
12 wdsp
           numeric
                      219000
                                     54
13 wddir
                                     38
           numeric
                      219000
```

(3) Statistical Analysis - mpg



Getting to the details...



dplyr and purrr

```
> select(tmp[[2]],class,everything())
                                                # A tibble: 47 x 11
> mpg %>% group_split(class) -> tmp
                                                   class manufacturer model displ year
                                                                                         cyl trans drv
                                                                                                           cty
                                                                                                                 hwy
> str(tmp)
                                                                      <chr> <dbl> <int> <int> <chr> <chr> <int>
                                                   <chr> <chr>
                                                                                                               <int>
list<tbl_df[,11]> [1:7]
                                                 1 comp... audi
                                                                              1.8 1999
                                                                                            4 auto... f
                                                                                                            18
                                                                                                                  29
                                                 2 comp... audi
                                                                             1.8 1999
$: tibble [5 \times 11] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/
                                                                                           4 manu... f
                                                                                                            21
                                                                                                                  29
                                                                                   2008
                                                                                                                  31
                                                 3 comp... audi
                                                                                           4 manu... f
                                                                                                            20
                                                                      a4
 ..$ manufacturer: chr [1:5] "chevro
                                                 4 comp... audi
                                                                                                                  30
                                                                      a4
                                                                                   2008
                                                                                           4 auto... f
                                                                                                            21
 ..$ model
                     : chr [1:5] "corvet
                                                 5 comp... audi
                                                                                           6 auto... f
                                                                                                                  26
                                                                      a4
                                                                              2.8 1999
                                                                                                            16
 ..$ displ
                     : num [1:5] 5.7 5.7
                                                 6 comp... audi
                                                                                                                  26
                                                                              2.8
                                                                                  1999
                                                                                           6 manu... f
                                                                                                            18
                                                 7 comp... audi
                                                                                  2008
                                                                                           6 auto... f
                                                                                                            18
                                                                                                                  27
                                                                      a4
                                                                              3.1
                     : int [1:5] 1999 19
 ..$ year
                                                 8 comp... audi
                                                                      a4 q...
                                                                             1.8 1999
                                                                                           4 manu... 4
                                                                                                            18
                                                                                                                  26
 ..$ cyl
                     : int [1:5] 8 8 8 8
                                                > select(tmp[[7]],class,everything())
                     : chr [1:5] "manual
 ..$ trans
                                                # A tibble: 62 x 11
                     : chr [1:5] "r" "r"
 ..$ drv
                                                   class manufacturer model displ year
                                                                                             cyl trans drv
                                                                                                                cty
                                                                                                                       hwv
 ..$ cty
                     : int [1:5] 16 15 1
                                                                        <chr> <dbl> <int> <int> <chr> <chr> <int> <int>
                                                   <chr> <chr>
 ..$ hwy
                     : int [1:5] 26 23 2
                                                          chevrolet
                                                                        c150...
                                                                                5.3
                                                                                               8 auto... r
                                                                                                                 14
                                                 SUV
                                                                                     2008
                                                                                                                        20
                     : chr [1:5] "p" "p"
                                                          chevrolet
                                                                        c150...
                                                                                5.3
                                                                                     2008
                                                                                                                       15
 ..$ fl
                                                                                               8 auto... r
                                                                                                                 11
                                                 2 suv
                                                          chevrolet
                                                                        c150...
                                                                                5.3
                                                                                     2008
                                                                                                                        20
                                                 3 suv
                                                                                               8 auto... r
                                                                                                                 14
 ..$ class
                     : chr [1:5] "2seatε
                                                                                5.7
                                                          chevrolet
                                                                        c150...
                                                                                     1999
                                                                                                                 13
                                                                                                                       17
                                                                                               8 auto... r
                                                 4 suv
                                                          chevrolet
                                                                        c150...
                                                                                                                       17
                                                                                     2008
                                                                                                                 12
                                                 5 suv
                                                                                               8 auto... r
                                                                        k150...
                                                                                5.3 2008
                                                 6 suv
                                                          chevrolet
                                                                                               8 auto... 4
                                                                                                                 14
                                                                                                                        19
```

A linear model, with some model results

```
class_compact <- tmp[[2]]

ggplot(class_compact,aes(x=displ,y=cty))+ geom_point()+

geom_smooth(method = "lm")+xlim(c(0,5))

25-

20-

15-

displ
```

Overall Approach

- Group the data by class
- For each class, calculate and record:
 - Number of observations
 - Class name
 - Intercept
 - Slope
 - RSquared
 - AdjRSquared
- Return as a tibble

0bs	Intercept	Slope	RSquared	AdjRSquared
<int></int>	<db1></db1>	<db1></db1>	<dbl></dbl>	<db1></db1>
5	17.7	-0.371	0.130	-0.160
47	30.5	-4.48	0.358	0.344
41	23.4	-1.58	0.339	0.322
11	20.6	-1.42	0.124	0.026 <u>2</u>
33	20.9	-1.79	0.525	0.509
35	28.4	-3.03	0.527	0.512
62	21.1	-1.70	0.558	0.550
	<int> 5 47 41 11 33 35</int>	<pre><int></int></pre>	<pre><int></int></pre>	<pre><int></int></pre>

R Script

```
mpg %>% group_split(class) %>%
      map_df(\sim {
        mod <- lm (.$cty~.$displ)</pre>
        summ <- summary(mod)</pre>
        tibble(Class=first(.$class),
                Obs=nrow(.),
                Intercept=mod$coefficients[1],
                Slope=mod$coefficients[2],
                RSquared=summ$r.squared,
                AdjRSquared=summ$adj.r.squared)
```

Challenge 8.4

- Generate a similar tibble for the manufacturers in mpg.
- For this example, use hwy as the dependent variable, and cyl as the independent variable
- Check the results using ggplot() and geom_smooth()

	Class <chr></chr>	0bs <int></int>	<pre>Intercept <dbl></dbl></pre>		RSquared <dbl></dbl>	AdjRSquared <dbl></dbl>
1	2seater	5	17.7	-0.371	0.130	-0.160
2	compact	47	30.5	-4.48	0.358	0.344
3	midsize	41	23.4	-1.58	0.339	0.322
4	minivan	11	20.6	-1.42	0.124	0.026 <u>2</u>
5	pickup	33	20.9	-1.79	0.525	0.509
6	subcompact	35	28.4	-3.03	0.527	0.512
7	suv	62	21.1	-1.70	0.558	0.550

(4) Nesting of Tibbles (tidyr)

- Tibble columns can be lists (as opposed to vectors, which is what they usually are)..
- For instance, a tibble can be "nested" where the tibble is essentially split into separate data frames based on a grouping variable, and these separate data frames are stored as entries of a list (that is then stored in the data column of the data frame).

```
> mpg_nested <- mpg %>%
                  group_by(class) %>%
                  nest()
> mpg_nested
# A tibble: 7 x 2
# Groups: class [7]
  class
               data
  <chr> <chr>
1 compact \langle \text{tibble } [47 \times 10] \rangle
2 midsize <tibble [41 × 10]>
3 suv \langle \text{tibble } \lceil 62 \times 10 \rceil \rangle
4 2seater
               <tibble \lceil 5 \times 10 \rceil >
5 minivan <tibble [11 × 10]>
6 pickup
               <tibble [33 × 10]>
7 subcompact <tibble [35 \times 10]>
```



Extracting data (pluck function)

```
> mpg_nested %>% pluck("data", 1)
# A tibble: 47 x 10
  manufacturer model displ year cyl trans drv cty
                                                      hwy fl
              <chr>
1 audi
                      1.8 1999
                                                 18
              a4
                                  4 auto... f
                                                       29 p
2 audi
                      1.8 1999 4 manu... f
                                                       29 p
              a4
                                                 21
3 audi
                          2008
                               4 manu... f
                                                 20
                                                       31 p
              a4
                      2
                          2008
4 audi
              a4
                                  4 auto... f
                                                 21
                                                       30 p
5 audi
              a4
                      2.8 1999
                                  6 auto... f
                                                 16
                                                       26 p
6 audi
              a4
                      2.8 1999
                                  6 manu... f
                                                 18
                                                       26 p
7 audi
                      3.1 2008
                                                 18
              a4
                                  6 auto... f
                                                       27 p
                                  4 manu... 4
8 audi
              a4 qu...
                     1.8 1999
                                                 18
                                                       26 p
9 audi
              a4 qu...
                     1.8 1999
                                  4 auto... 4
                                                 16
                                                       25 p
10 audi
              a4 qu...
                     2
                          2008
                                  4 manu... 4
                                                 20
                                                       28 p
# ... with 37 more rows
```



Storing model results as a column

```
lm_mpg <- mpg_nested %>%
                                mutate(lm_obj = map(data,
                                                                   \sim lm(cty \sim displ, data = .)))
> lm_mpq
                                                              > lm1 <- lm_mpg %>% pluck("lm_obj",1)
# A tibble: 7 x 3
# Groups: class [7]
                                                              > lm1
  class
               data
                                       lm_obi
  <chr> <chr>
                                       st>
1 compact \langle \text{tibble } [47 \times 10] \rangle \langle \text{lm} \rangle
                                                              Call:
2 midsize <tibble [41 × 10]> <lm>
                                                              lm(formula = cty \sim displ, data = .)
3 suv
         <tibble [62 × 10]> <lm>
4 2seater \langle \text{tibble } [5 \times 10] \rangle \langle \text{lm} \rangle
                                                              Coefficients:
5 minivan \langle \text{tibble } \lceil 11 \times 10 \rceil \rangle \langle \text{lm} \rangle
                                                              (Intercept)
                                                                                          displ
6 pickup \langle \text{tibble } \lceil 33 \times 10 \rceil \rangle \langle \text{lm} \rangle
7 subcompact <tibble [35 \times 10]> <lm>
                                                                       30.55
                                                                                          -4.48
```

```
mpg_models<- mpg %>%
                   group_by(class) %>%
                   nest() %>%
                   mutate(lm_obj = map(data,
                                            \sim lm(ctv \sim displ, data = .)))
> mpg_models
                                                mods <- pull(mpg_models,"lm_obj")</pre>
# A tibble: 7 x 3
                                                mods[5]
# Groups: class [7]
  class
         data
                                lm_obj
  <chr> <chr> 
                                st>
                                                > mods[[5]]
1 compact <tibble [47 \times 10]> <lm>
2 midsize <tibble [41 × 10]> <lm>
                                                Call:
      <tibble [62 × 10]> <lm>
3 suv
                                                lm(formula = cty \sim displ, data = .)
          <tibble Γ5 × 107> <lm>
4 2seater
5 minivan \langle \text{tibble } \lceil 11 \times 10 \rceil \rangle \langle \text{lm} \rangle
                                                Coefficients:
6 pickup <tibble [33 \times 10]> <lm>
                                                (Intercept)
                                                                    displ
7 subcompact <tibble [35 \times 10]> <lm>
                                                     20.647
                                                                   -1.424
```

Challenge 8.5

 Generate a similar set of models (25) for observations (by station), where wdsp is the dependent variable, and msl is the independent variable

```
> lm_mpg
# A tibble: 7 x 3
# Groups: class [7]
   class
                  data
                                             lm_obi
   <chr> <chr>
                                             st>
1 compact \langle \text{tibble } [47 \times 10] \rangle \langle \text{lm} \rangle
2 midsize <tibble [41 × 10]> <lm>
3 suv
          <tibble [62 × 10]> <lm>
4 2seater \langle \text{tibble } \lceil 5 \times 10 \rceil \rangle \langle \text{lm} \rangle
5 minivan
               <tibble [11 × 10]> <lm>
6 pickup \langle \text{tibble } \lceil 33 \times 10 \rceil \rangle \langle \text{lm} \rangle
7 subcompact <tibble [35 \times 10]> <lm>
```

(5) Generating Multiple Plots

```
library(purrr)
library(aimsir17)
library(dplyr)
summ <- observations %>% group_by(station,month,day) %>%
  summarise(MeanWind=mean(wdsp,na.rm=T),MeanMSL=mean(msl,na.rm=T)) %>%
  ungroup()
plots <- summ %>%
          group_split(station) %>%
          map(~{
            ggplot(.,aes(x=MeanMSL,y=MeanWind,colour=station))+
              geom_point()+geom_smooth()+
              ggtitle(.$station)
          })
```

```
> plots[[1]]
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Summary

- map functions
- ~ anonymous function
- Statistical analysis
- nest() function
- Generating multiple plots

- map(.x, .f) is the main mapping function and returns a list
- map_df(.x, .f) returns a data frame
- map_dbl(.x, .f) returns a numeric (double) vector
- map_chr(.x, .f) returns a character vector
- map_lgl(.x, .f) returns a logical vector

Apply functions with purrr:: cheat sheet



imap(.x, .f, ...) Apply .f to each element and its

imap_dbl(.x, .f, ...)

imap_dbl(y, ~ .y)

imap_int(.x, .f, ...)

imap_int(y, ~ .y)

Return a double vector.

Return an integer vector.

Map Functions

ONE LIST

map(.x, .f, ...) Apply a function to each element of a list or vector, return a list.

x <- list(1:10, 11:20, 21:30) 11 <- list(x = c("a", "b"), y = c("c", "d")) map(I1, sort, decreasing = TRUE)





map_dbl(.x, .f, ...) Return a double vector. map dbl(x, mean)





map_lgl(x, is.integer)





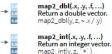


walk(.x, .f, ...) Trigger side effects, return invisibly. walk(x, print)

TWO LISTS

map2(.x, .y, .f, ...) Apply a function to pairs of elements from two lists or vectors, return a list. y <- list(1, 2, 3); z <- list(4, 5, 6); l2 <- list(x = "a", y = "z") map2(x, y, ~ .x * .y)













MANY LISTS

pmap(.l, .f, ...) Apply a function to groups of elements from a list of lists or vectors, return a list. pmap(list(x, y, z), ~ ..1 * (..2 + ..3))













imap chr(.x, .f, ...) imap_chr(y, ~ paste0(.y, ": ", .x))

index, return a list.

imap(y, ~ paste0(.y, ": ", .x))



Return a logical vector. imap_lgl(l1, ~ is.character(.v))



imap dfc(.x, .f, ...) by column-binding. imap_dfc(l2, ~ as.data.frame(c(.x, .y)))



imap_dfr(.x, .f, ..., .id = NULL) Return a data frame created by row-binding. imap_dfr(l2, ~ as.data.frame(c(.x, .v)))



iwalk(.x, .f, ...) Trigger side effects, return invisibly. iwalk(z, ~ print(paste0(.y, ": ", .x)))

Function Shortcuts

Use ~ . with functions like map() that have single arguments.

> map(1, ~ . + 2) becomes map(l, function(x) x + 2))

Use ~ .x .y with functions like map2() that have two arguments.

> map2(l, p, ~ .x +.y) becomes map2(l, p, function(l, p) l + p)

Use ~ ..1 ..2 ..3 etc with functions like pmap() that have many arguments.

pmap(list(a, b, c), ~ ..3 + ..1 - ..2) becomes pmap(list(a, b, c), function(a, b, c) c + a - b) Use ~ .x .y with functions like imap(). .x will get the list value and .y will get the index.

imap(list(a, b, c), ~ paste0(.y, ": ", .x) outputs "index: value" for each item



Use a string or an integer with any map function to index list elements by name or position. map(l, "name") becomes map(l, function(x) x[["name"]])

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Work with Lists

Filter



keep(.x, .p, ...) Select elements that pass a logical test. Conversely, discard(). keep(x, is,na)



compact(.x, .p = identity) Drop empty elements. compact(x)



head_while(.x,.p,...) Return head elements until one does not pass. Also tail while(). head while(x.is.character)



detect(.x, .f, ..., dir = c("forward", "backward") right = NULL ..default = NULL) Find first element to pass. detect(x, is.character)



detect index(.x, .f, ..., dir = c("forward", "backward"), .right = NULL) Find index of first element to pass. detect_index(x, is.character)



every(.x, .p, ...) Do all elements pass a test? every(x, is.character)



some(.x, .p, ...) Do some elements pass a test? some(x, is.character)



none(.x, .p, ...)
Do no elements pass a test? none(x, is.character)



has_element(.x, .y) Does a list contain an element? has_element(x, "foo")



vec_depth(x)
Return depth (number of levels of indexes). vec_depth(x)

Index



pluck(.x, ..., .default=NULL) Select an element by name or index. Also attr_getter() and chuck(). pluck(x, "b") x %>% pluck("b")



assign_in(x, where, value) Assign a value to a location using pluck selection. assign_in(x, "b", 5) x %>% assign_in("b", 5)



Reshape

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modify_in(.x, .where, .f) Apply a function to a value at a selected location. modify_in(x, "b", abs) x %>% modify_in("b", abs)

flatten(.x) Remove a level of

indexes from a list.

Also flatten_chr() etc.

Also array branch().

array_tree(array, margin = NULL) Turn array into list.

cross2(.x, .y, .filter = NULL) All combinations of .x and .y.

Also cross(), cross3(), and

transpose(.l, .names = NULL)

Transposes the index order in

cross_df(). cross2(1:3, 4:6)

a multi-level list.

set_names(x, nm = x) Set the names of a vector/list

directly or with a function.

set_names(x, c("p", "q", "r")) set_names(x, tolower)

transpose(x)

Modify



modify(.x, .f, ...) Apply a function to each element. Also modify2(), and imodify(). modify(x, ~.+2)



modify_at(.x, .at, .f, ...) Apply a function to selected elements. Also map_at(). modify_at(x, "b", ~.+ 2)



modify_if(.x, .p, .f, ...) Apply a function to elements that pass a test. Also map_if(). modify_if(x, is.numeric,~.+2)



modify_depth(.x, .depth, .f, ...)
Apply function to each element at a given level of a list. Also map_depth(). modify_depth(x, 2, ~.+ 2)

Combine



append(x, values, after = length(x)) Add values to end of append(x, list(d = 1))



prepend(x, values, before = 1) Add values to start of list. prepend(x, list(d = 1))



splice(...) Combine objects into a list, storing S3 objects as sublists. splice(x, y, "foo")

List-Columns



max seq 3 <int[3]> 4 <int [4]>

List-columns are columns of a data frame where each element is a list or vector instead of an atomic value. Columns can also be lists of data frames. See tidyr for more about nested data and list columns.

WORK WITH LIST-COLUMNS

Manipulate list-columns like any other kind of column, using dplyr functions like mutate() and transmute(). Because each element is a list, use map functions within a column function to manipulate each element.

map(), map2(), or pmap() return lists and will create new list-columns.



Suffixed map functions like map_int() return an atomic data type and will simplify list-columns into regular columns.



Reduce

reduce(.x..f.....init..dir = c("forward". "backward")) Apply function recursively to each element of a list or vector. Also reduce2(). reduce(x, sum)



accumulate(.x..f.init) Reduce a list, but also return intermediate results. Also accumulate2().





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