

R Programming For Natural Resource Professionals


Lecture 5 Data Wrangling II: Joining and advanced dplyr

Paper discussions

- Open this link now by typing it into a browser: <https://bit.ly/3GVPwuV>
- Talk with your group to identify one or two thoughts, questions, and epiphanies that resonate then record them in the Google Doc.
- Read through the list as it updates.

Working with row names


A	B	C
1	a	t
2	b	u
3	c	v



A	B
1	a
2	b
3	c

`tibble::column_to_rownames()`

	A	B
1	a	t
2	b	u
3	c	v



C	A	B
1	a	t
2	b	u
3	c	v

`tibble::rownames_to_column()`

Adding new data



`dplyr::mutate`

Add a new variable or change an existing variable

```
mutate(newVar = [calculation])
```

Adding new data



`dplyr::transmute`

Compute a new variable while dropping the others

```
transmute(newVar = [calculation])
```

Rename variables



`dp1yr::rename`

Change the name of a variable

```
rename(newName = oldName)
```

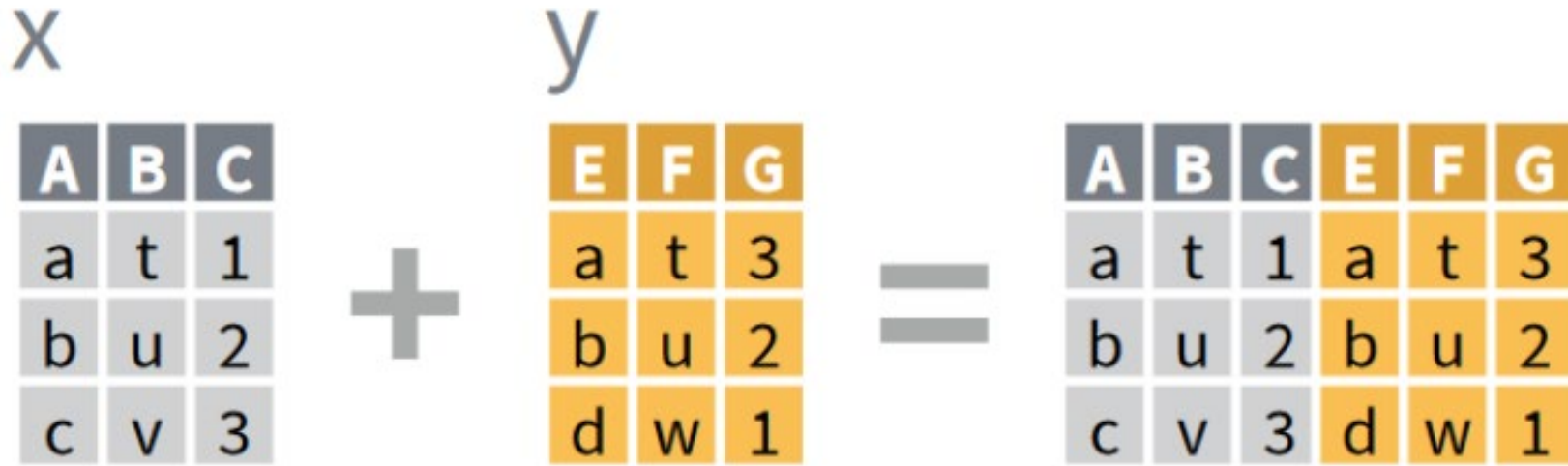
Combining data sets

		A	B	C
		a	t	1
	x	b	u	2
		A	B	C
		c	v	3
	y	d	w	4
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		A	B	C
		a	t	1
		b	u	2
		c	v	3
		d	w	4

`bind_rows()`

Returns one tibble pasted above the other

Combining data sets



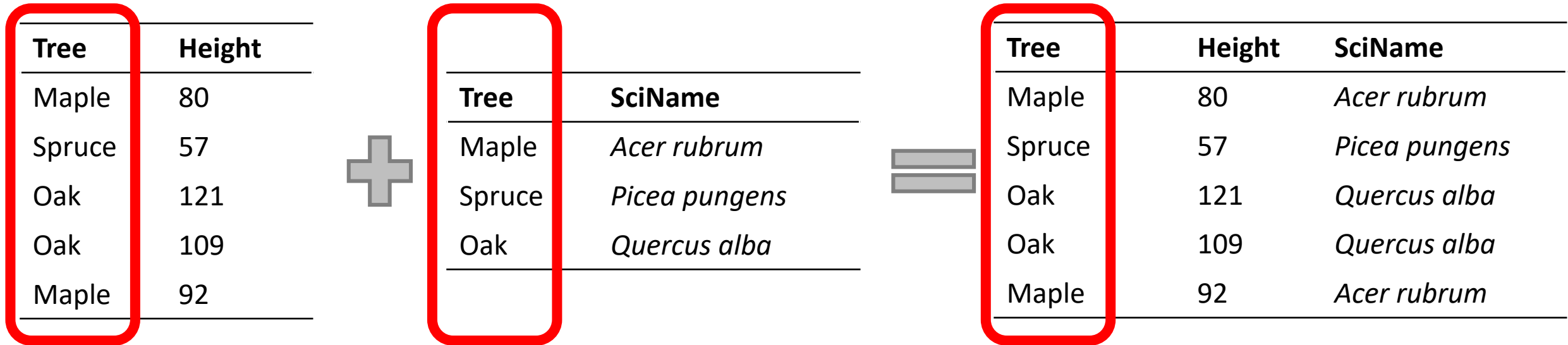
`bind_cols()`

Returns one tibble pasted next to the other.

Important: Not for combining tibbles with the same variables!

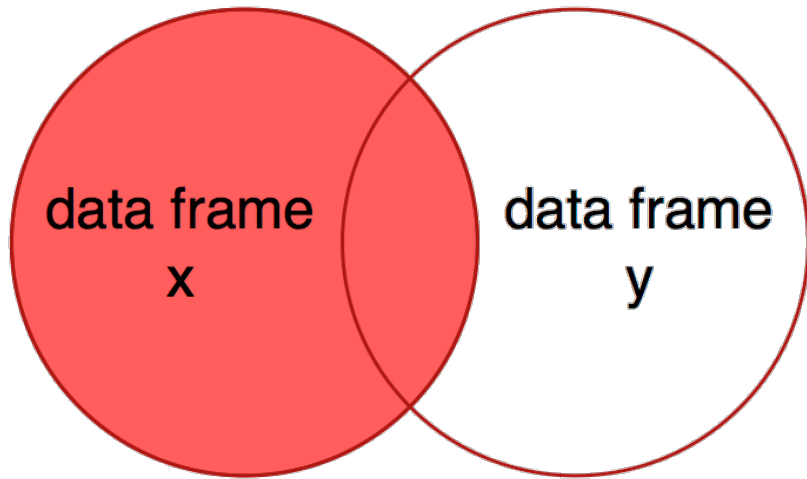
Joining data sets

- Merge data based on given criteria
 - “Relational merging”



Combining data sets

`left_join()`



Data frame x

ID	X1
1	a1
2	a2

Data frame y

ID	X2
2	b1
3	b2

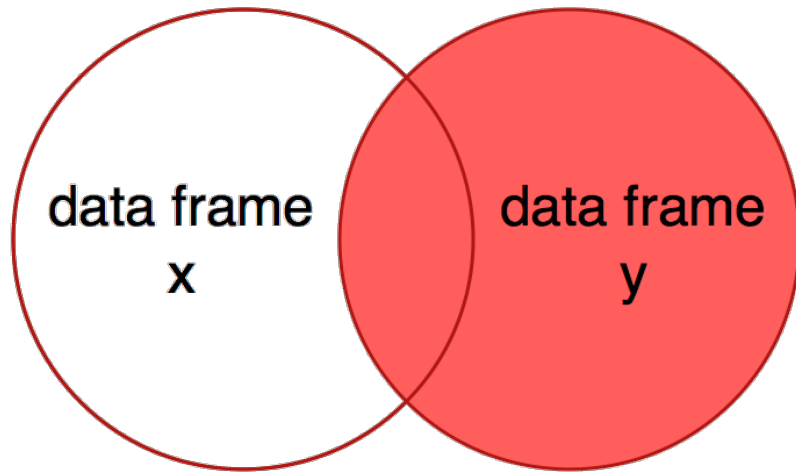
Result

ID	X1	X2
1	a1	NA
2	a2	b1

- Key variable in example is “ID”
- Returns all observations from x and all variables from x and y.
- Observations in x with no match in y will be populated with NAs

Combining data sets

`right_join()`



Data frame x	
ID	X1
1	a1
2	a2

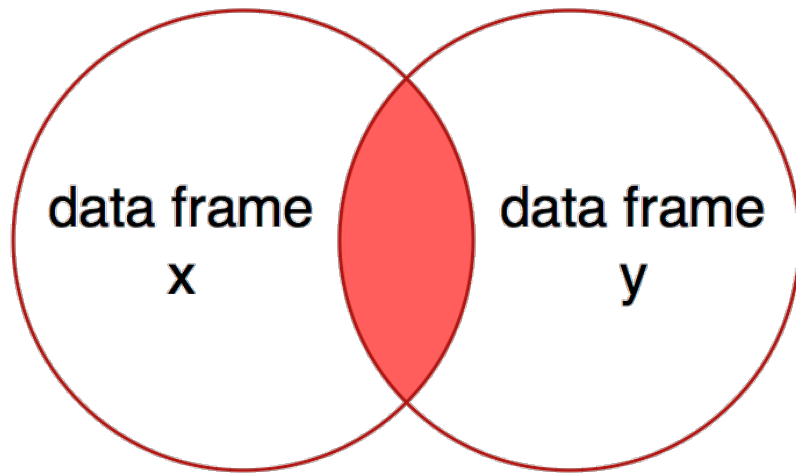
Data frame y	
ID	X2
2	b1
3	b2

Result		
ID	X1	X2
2	a2	b1
3	NA	b2

- Key variable in example is “ID”
- Returns all observations from y and all variables from x and y.
- Observations in y with no match in x will be populated with NAs

Combining data sets

`inner_join()`



Data frame x

ID	X1
1	a1
2	a2

Data frame y

ID	X2
2	b1
3	b2

Result

ID	X1	X2
2	a2	b1

Key variable in example is “ID”

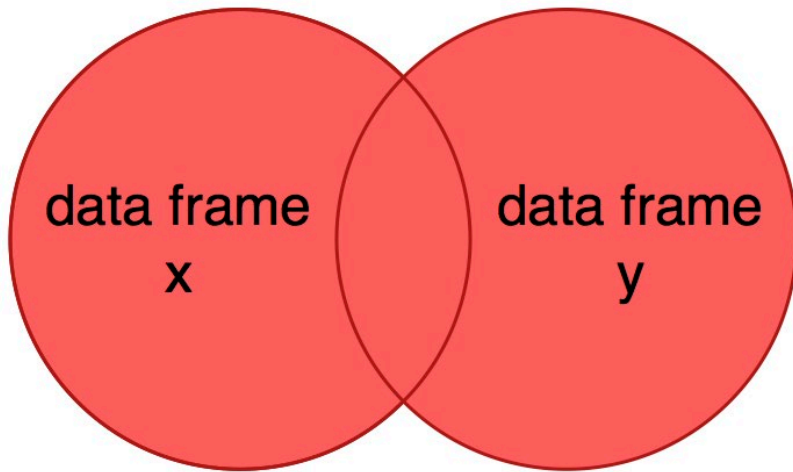
Returns all observations from x with matching observations in y

Returns all columns of x and y

If there are multiple matches between x and y, all combinations are returned

Combining data sets

`full_join()`



Data frame x	
ID	X1
1	a1
2	a2

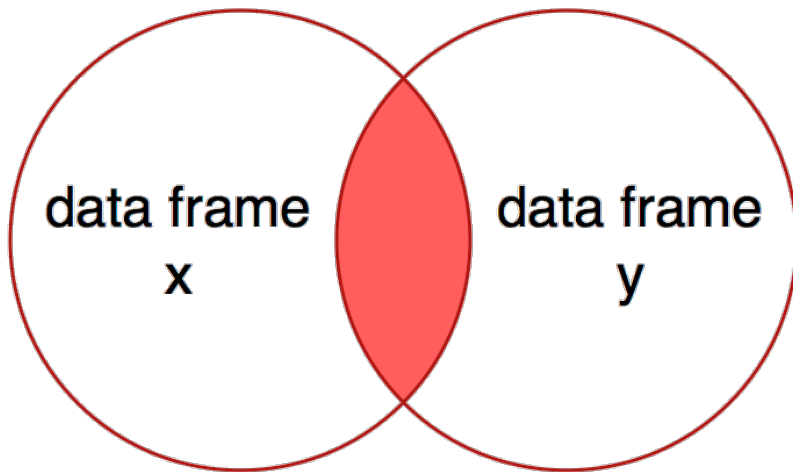
Data frame y	
ID	X2
2	b1
3	b2

Result		
ID	X1	X2
1	a1	NA
2	a2	b1
3	NA	b2

Returns all observations and variables of both x and y
When not matching, returns NA

Combining data sets

`semi_join()`



Data frame x

ID	X1
1	a1
2	a2

Data frame y

ID	X2
2	b1
3	b2

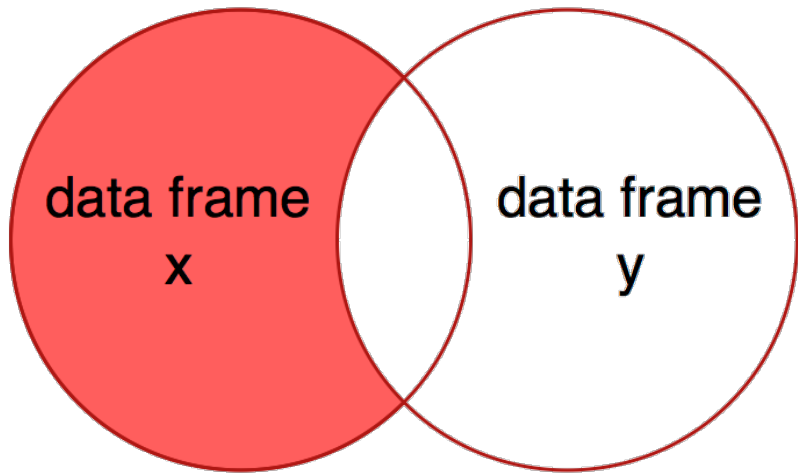
Result

ID	X1
2	a2

- A type of “filtering join”
- Returns observations from x that **do** also occur in y.
- Differs from `inner_join()` because it doesn't retain variables in y

Combining data sets

`anti_join()`



Data frame x	
ID	X1
1	a1
2	a2

Data frame y	
ID	X2
2	b1
3	b2

Result	
ID	X1
1	a1

- A type of “filtering join”
- Returns observations from x that **do not** also occur in y.

Combining data sets

- What if the key variable isn't the same in x and y?

```
tib1 %>%  
  left_join(tib2, by = c("fish", "species"))
```

Tib1	
fish	length
Brook trout	12
Walleye	15
Walleye	16

Tib2	
species	genus_species
Brook trout	<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>
Walleye	<i>Sander vitreus</i>