

# Lab 5

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## Reading in Data

```
library(data.table)
library(dtplyr)
library(dplyr)
```

Attaching package: 'dplyr'

The following objects are masked from 'package:data.table':

between, first, last

The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':

filter, lag

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

```
library(ggplot2)
met <- read.csv(file.path("~", "Github", "met_all.gz"))
head(met)
```

	USAFID	WBAN	year	month	day	hour	min	lat	lon	elev	wind.dir	wind.dir.qc
1	690150	93121	2019	8	1	0	56	34.3	-116.166	696	220	5
2	690150	93121	2019	8	1	1	56	34.3	-116.166	696	230	5

3	690150	93121	2019	8	1	2	56	34.3	-116.166	696	230	5
4	690150	93121	2019	8	1	3	56	34.3	-116.166	696	210	5
5	690150	93121	2019	8	1	4	56	34.3	-116.166	696	120	5
6	690150	93121	2019	8	1	5	56	34.3	-116.166	696	NA	9
				wind.type.code	wind.sp	wind.sp.qc	ceiling.ht	ceiling.ht.qc	ceiling.ht.method			
1				N	5.7	5	22000	5				9
2				N	8.2	5	22000	5				9
3				N	6.7	5	22000	5				9
4				N	5.1	5	22000	5				9
5				N	2.1	5	22000	5				9
6				C	0.0	5	22000	5				9
				sky.cond	vis.dist	vis.dist.qc	vis.var	vis.var.qc	temp	temp.qc	dew.point	
1				N	16093	5	N	5	37.2	5	10.6	
2				N	16093	5	N	5	35.6	5	10.6	
3				N	16093	5	N	5	34.4	5	7.2	
4				N	16093	5	N	5	33.3	5	5.0	
5				N	16093	5	N	5	32.8	5	5.0	
6				N	16093	5	N	5	31.1	5	5.6	
				dew.point.qc	atm.press	atm.press.qc	rh					
1				5	1009.9	5	19.88127					
2				5	1010.3	5	21.76098					
3				5	1010.6	5	18.48212					
4				5	1011.6	5	16.88862					
5				5	1012.7	5	17.38410					
6				5	1012.7	5	20.01540					

```
stations <- fread("https://noaa-isd-pds.s3.amazonaws.com/isd-history.csv")
stations <- as.data.frame(stations)
stations$USAF <- as.integer(stations$USAF)
```

Warning: NAs introduced by coercion

```
stations$USAF[stations$USAF == 999999] <- NA
stations$CTRY[stations$CTRY == ""] <- NA
stations$STATE[stations$STATE == ""] <- NA
```

```
stations <- unique(stations[, c('USAF', 'CTRY', 'STATE')])
stations <- stations[!is.na(stations$USAF), ]
head(stations, n = 4)
```

USAF CTRY STATE

```
1 7018 <NA> <NA>
2 7026    AF <NA>
3 7070    AF <NA>
4 8260 <NA> <NA>
```

```
# Merging data
merge(
  # Data
  x      = met,
  y      = stations,
  # List of variables to match
  by.x   = "USAFID",
  by.y   = "USAF",
  # Which obs to keep?
  all.x  = TRUE,
  all.y  = FALSE
) |> nrow()
```

```
[1] 2385443
```

```
stations <- stations[!duplicated(stations$USAF), ]
```

```
# Fixed data dropping duplicate IDs from stations
met <- merge(
  x      = met,
  y      = stations,
  by.x   = "USAFID",
  by.y   = "USAF",
  all.x  = TRUE,
  all.y  = FALSE
)
head(met[, c('USAFID', 'WBAN', 'STATE')], n = 4)
```

```
   USAFID  WBAN STATE
1 690150 93121    CA
2 690150 93121    CA
3 690150 93121    CA
4 690150 93121    CA
```

## Question 1: Representative station for the US

The three weather stations that best represent continental US are located in California, Arkansas, and Michigan. This makes sense as these states are located at different extremes of the US and would therefore better be representative of weather in the US.

```
# Finding median values
library(dplyr)
library(data.table)
median_weather <- met |>
group_by(USAFID, STATE, CTRY, lat, lon, temp, wind.sp, atm.press) |>
  summarise(
    median_temp = median(temp, na.rm = TRUE),
    median_wind.sp = median(wind.sp, na.rm = TRUE),
    median_atm.press = median(atm.press, na.rm = TRUE)
  )
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'USAFID', 'STATE', 'CTRY', 'lat', 'lon', 'temp', 'wind.sp'. You can override using the `.groups` argument.

```
head(median_weather, 4)
```

```
# A tibble: 4 x 11
# Groups:   USAFID, STATE, CTRY, lat, lon, temp, wind.sp [3]
  USAFID STATE CTRY lat lon temp wind.sp atm.press median_temp
  <int> <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1 690150 CA US 34.3 -116. 22.8 0 1013. 22.8
2 690150 CA US 34.3 -116. 23.3 2.1 1014. 23.3
3 690150 CA US 34.3 -116. 23.9 4.6 1010 23.9
4 690150 CA US 34.3 -116. 23.9 4.6 1013. 23.9
# i 2 more variables: median_wind.sp <dbl>, median_atm.press <dbl>
```

```
# Using quantile function
temp_quantiles <- quantile(median_weather$median_temp, probs = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75), na.rm = TRUE)
wind.sp_quantiles <- quantile(median_weather$median_wind.sp, probs = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75), na.rm = TRUE)
atm.press_quantiles <- quantile(median_weather$median_atm.press, probs = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75), na.rm = TRUE)
print(temp_quantiles)
```

```
25% 50% 75%
20.1 24.4 28.3
```

```
print(wind.sp_quantiles)
```

```
25% 50% 75%  
1.5 2.6 4.1
```

```
print(atm.press_quantiles)
```

```
25% 50% 75%  
1011.7 1014.1 1016.5
```

```
# Three weather stations that best represent continental US  
rep_stations_temp <- median_weather |>  
filter(median_temp <= temp_quantiles[3])  
rep_stations_wind.sp <- median_weather |>  
filter(median_wind.sp <= wind.sp_quantiles[3])  
rep_stations_atm.press <- median_weather |>  
filter(median_atm.press <= atm.press_quantiles[3])
```

```
print(head(rep_stations_temp, 3))
```

```
# A tibble: 3 x 11  
# Groups:   USAFID, STATE, CTRY, lat, lon, temp, wind.sp [3]  
  USAFID STATE CTRY lat lon temp wind.sp atm.press median_temp  
    <int> <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>  
1 690150 CA US 34.3 -116. 22.8 0 1013. 22.8  
2 690150 CA US 34.3 -116. 23.3 2.1 1014. 23.3  
3 690150 CA US 34.3 -116. 23.9 4.6 1010 23.9  
# i 2 more variables: median_wind.sp <dbl>, median_atm.press <dbl>
```

```
print(head(rep_stations_wind.sp, 3))
```

```
# A tibble: 3 x 11  
# Groups:   USAFID, STATE, CTRY, lat, lon, temp, wind.sp [3]  
  USAFID STATE CTRY lat lon temp wind.sp atm.press median_temp  
    <int> <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>  
1 690150 CA US 34.3 -116. 22.8 0 1013. 22.8  
2 690150 CA US 34.3 -116. 23.3 2.1 1014. 23.3  
3 690150 CA US 34.3 -116. 25.6 1.5 1013. 25.6  
# i 2 more variables: median_wind.sp <dbl>, median_atm.press <dbl>
```

```
print(head(rep_stations_atm.press, 3))
```

```
# A tibble: 3 x 11
# Groups:   USAFID, STATE, CTRY, lat, lon, temp, wind.sp [3]
  USAFID STATE CTRY lat lon temp wind.sp atm.press median_temp
    <int> <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1 690150 CA US 34.3 -116. 22.8 0 1013. 22.8
2 690150 CA US 34.3 -116. 23.3 2.1 1014. 23.3
3 690150 CA US 34.3 -116. 23.9 4.6 1010 23.9
# i 2 more variables: median_wind.sp <dbl>, median_atm.press <dbl>
```

## Question 2: Representative station per state

The station shown at the lowest latitude is located in Montana, CA.

```
# Calculating euclidean distance
overall_median <- colMeans(median_weather[, c("median_temp", "median_wind.sp", "median_atm.p
met <- median_weather
```

```
median_weather <- median_weather |>
  mutate(
    euclidean_distance = sqrt(
      (median_temp - overall_median[1])^2 +
      (median_wind.sp - overall_median[2])^2 +
      (median_atm.press - overall_median[3])^2
    )
  )
```

```
representative_stations_state <- data.frame()

# Find the representative station
for (state in unique(median_weather$STATE))
  state_data <- median_weather |>
    filter(STATE == state)

# Get the station with the minimum distance, with a tie-breaker on latitude
selected_station <- state_data |>
  arrange(euclidean_distance, lat) |>
  slice(1)
```

```
representative_stations_state <- rbind(representative_stations_state, selected_station)
print(representative_stations_state)
```

```
# A tibble: 3,384 x 12
# Groups:   USAFID, STATE, CTRY, lat, lon, temp, wind.sp [3,384]
  USAFID STATE CTRY lat lon temp wind.sp atm.press median_temp
  <int> <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1 726676 MT US 47.1 -105. 5 3.6 1017. 5
2 726676 MT US 47.1 -105. 6.1 2.1 1018 6.1
3 726676 MT US 47.1 -105. 6.7 2.6 1018. 6.7
4 726676 MT US 47.1 -105. 6.7 3.6 1016. 6.7
5 726676 MT US 47.1 -105. 7 3.1 NA 7
6 726676 MT US 47.1 -105. 7 3.6 NA 7
7 726676 MT US 47.1 -105. 7.2 3.6 1013. 7.2
8 726676 MT US 47.1 -105. 7.8 1.5 1017 7.8
9 726676 MT US 47.1 -105. 7.8 2.1 1018. 7.8
10 726676 MT US 47.1 -105. 7.8 2.6 1016. 7.8
# i 3,374 more rows
# i 3 more variables: median_wind.sp <dbl>, median_atm.press <dbl>,
# euclidean_distance <dbl>
```

### Question 3: In the middle?

```
library(data.table)
library(dplyr)
library(leaflet)
# Find mid-point for each state
state_midpoints <- met |>
  group_by(STATE) |>
  summarise(
    mid_lat = mean(lat, na.rm = TRUE),
    mid_long = mean(lon, na.rm = TRUE),
    .groups = 'drop'
  )
print(head(state_midpoints, 5))
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 3
  STATE mid_lat mid_long
  <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
```

```

1 AL      32.6   -86.6
2 AR      35.3   -92.6
3 AZ      33.7  -111.
4 CA      36.2  -120.
5 CO      39.1  -106.

```

```

distances <- met |>
inner_join(state_midpoints, by = "STATE") |>
mutate(
  distance = sqrt((lat - mid_lat)^2 + (lon - mid_long)^2) # Calculate Euclidean distance
) |>
select(STATE, USAFID, lat, lon, distance) # Select relevant columns

```

Adding missing grouping variables: `CTRY`, `temp`, `wind.sp`

```

# Closest station to mid-point
library(tidyr)
closest_stations <- distances |>
group_by(STATE) |>
slice(which.min(distance)) |>
ungroup()
print(head(closest_stations, 5))

```

```

# A tibble: 5 x 8
  CTRY   temp wind.sp STATE USAFID   lat   lon distance
  <chr> <dbl>   <dbl> <chr>   <int> <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>
1 US    22.9     1.5 AL     722265  32.4  -86.4   0.300
2 US    15      0 AR     720401  35.6  -92.4   0.349
3 US    31.7     0 AZ     722783  33.5 -112.   0.477
4 US    25.6     0 CA     723898  36.3 -120.   0.179
5 US     9     3.1 CO     726396  39.0 -106.   0.0901

```

```

all_stations <- bind_rows(
  representative_stations_state,
  closest_stations
) |>
distinct()

```

```

library(leaflet)
leaflet(all_stations) |>

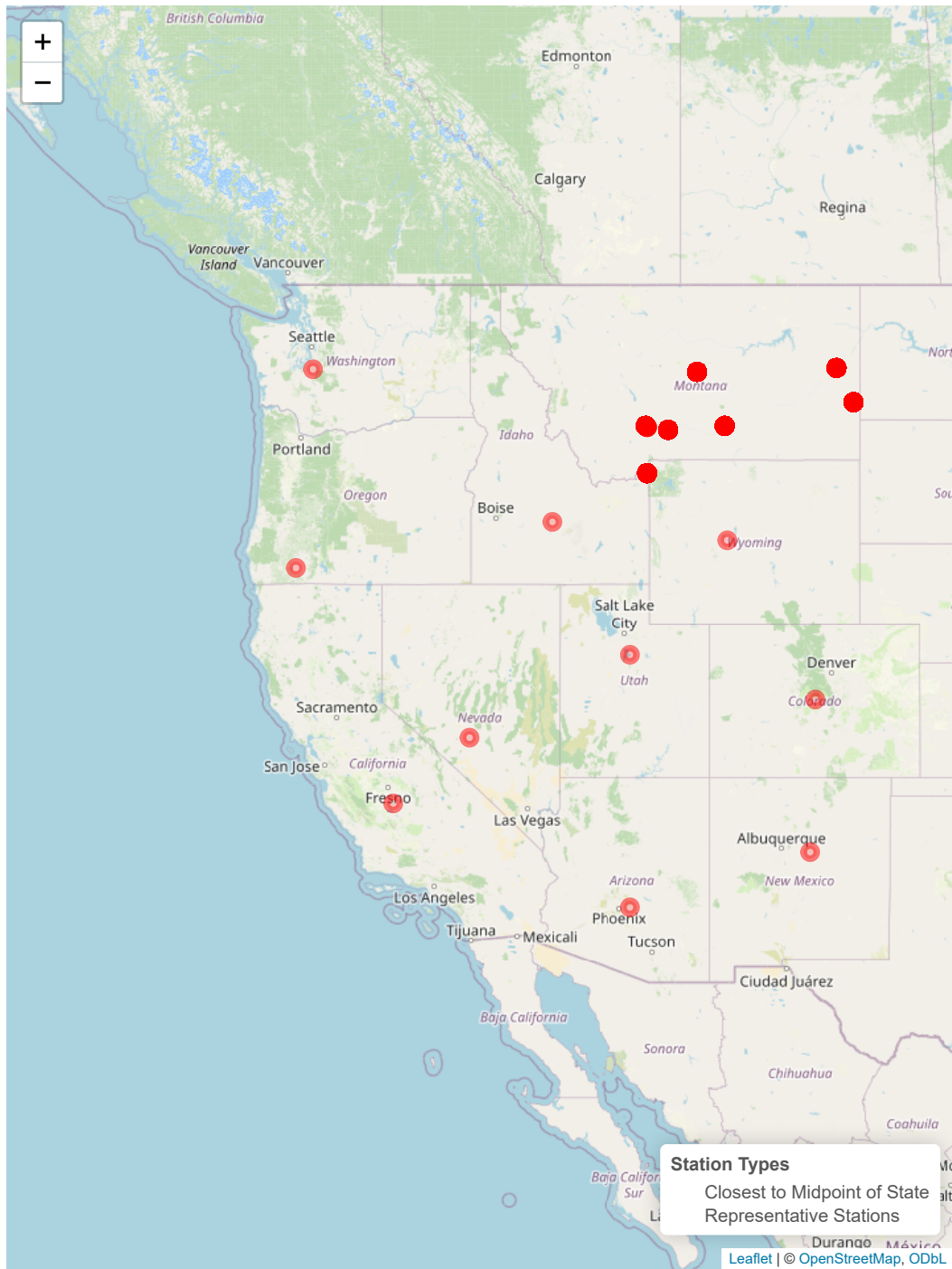
```



```

addTiles() |>
addCircleMarkers(
  lng = ~lon,
  lat = ~lat,
  color = ifelse(all_stations$STATE %in% unique(closest_stations$STATE), "red", "purple"),
  radius = 5,
  label = ~USAFID,
  group = "Stations"
) |>
addLegend("bottomright",
  colors = c("black", "blue"),
  labels = c("Closest to Midpoint of State", "Representative Stations"),
  title = "Station Types")

```



#### Question 4: Means of means

```
state_summary <- met |>
  group_by(STATE) |>
  summarise(
    avg_temp = mean(temp, na.rm = TRUE),
    avg_wind.sp = mean(wind.sp, na.rm = TRUE),
    avg_atm.press = mean(atm.press, na.rm = TRUE),
    .groups = 'drop'
  )
```

```
state_summary <- state_summary |>
  mutate(
    temp_level = case_when(
      avg_temp < 20 ~ "Low",
      avg_temp >= 20 & avg_temp < 25 ~ "Mid",
      avg_temp >= 25 ~ "High",
      TRUE ~ NA_character_
    )
  )
```

```
#generating rest of summary table
summary_table <- state_summary |>
  group_by(temp_level) |>
  summarise(
    num_entries = n(),
    num_na_entries = sum(is.na(avg_temp)),
    num_stations = n_distinct(STATE), # Assuming each State corresponds to one station
    num_states = n(), # Number of unique states in each temperature level
    mean_temp = mean(avg_temp, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean_wind_speed = mean(avg_wind.sp, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean_atm_pressure = mean(avg_atm.press, na.rm = TRUE),
    .groups = 'drop'
  )
print(summary_table)
```

```
# A tibble: 3 x 8
  temp_level num_entries num_na_entries num_stations num_states mean_temp
<chr>      <int>         <int>         <int>         <int>         <dbl>
1 High           14             0             14             14          27.2
2 Low             8             0              8              8          19.4
```

```
3 Mid          26          0          26          26          22.7
# i 2 more variables: mean_wind_speed <dbl>, mean_atm_pressure <dbl>
```