# Intro to R

Manipulating Data in R

#### Recap of Data Cleaning TEST2

- is.na(),any(is.na()), count(), and functions from naniar like gg\_miss\_var() can help determine if we have NA values
- filter() automatically removes NA values can't confirm or deny if condition is met (need | is.na() to keep them)
- drop\_na() can help you remove NA values from a variable or an entire data frame
- NA values can change your calculation results
- think about what NA values represent

#### Recap of Data Cleaning

- case\_when() can recode entire values based on conditions
  - remember case\_when() needs TRUE ~ varaible to keep values that aren't specified by conditions, otherwise will be NA
- stringr package has great functions for looking for specific parts of values especially filter() and str\_detect() combined
  - also has other useful string manipulation functions like str\_replace()
     and more!
  - separate() can split columns into additional columns
  - unite() can combine columns

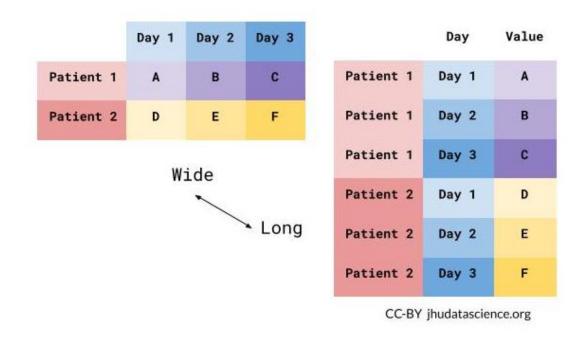
Cheatsheet

#### **Manipulating Data**

In this module, we will show you how to:

- 1. Reshape data from wide to long
- 2. Reshape data from long to wide
- 3. Merge Data/Joins

# Data is wide or long with respect to certain variables.



Data is stored *differently* in the tibble.

Wide: has many columns

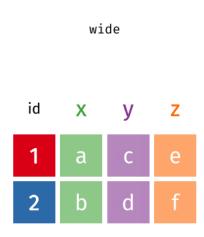
Long: column names become data

Wide: multiple columns per individual, values spread across multiple columns

Long: multiple rows per observation, a single column contains the values

```
# A tibble: 6 \times 3
  State
                          value
         name
  <chr> <chr>
                          <dbl>
                          0.516
1 Alabama June vacc rate
2 Alabama May_vacc_rate
                          0.514
3 Alabama April_vacc_rate 0.511
4 Alaska June vacc rate
                          0.627
5 Alaska May vacc rate
                          0.626
6 Alaska April vacc rate 0.623
```

https://github.com/gadenbuie/tidyexplain/blob/main/images/tidyr-pivoting.gif



#### Why do we need to switch between wide/long data?

#### Wide: Easier for humans to read

#### Long: Easier for R to make plots & do analysis

```
# A tibble: 6 \times 3
                          value
  State
         name
  <chr> <chr>
                          <dbl>
1 Alabama June vacc rate
                         0.516
2 Alabama May_vacc_rate
                          0.514
3 Alabama April_vacc_rate 0.511
4 Alaska June vacc rate
                          0.627
5 Alaska May vacc rate
                          0.626
6 Alaska April_vacc_rate 0.623
```

#### Pivoting using tidyr package

tidyr allows you to "tidy" your data. We will be talking about:

- pivot\_longer make multiple columns into variables, (wide to long)
- pivot\_wider make a variable into multiple columns, (long to wide)
- separate string into multiple columns (review)

The **reshape** command exists. Its arguments are considered more confusing, so we don't recommend it.

You might see old functions gather and spread when googling. These are older iterations of pivot\_longer and pivot\_wider, respectively.

pivot\_longer...

#### Reshaping data from wide to long

pivot\_longer() - puts column data into rows (tidyr package)

First describe which columns we want to "pivot\_longer"

{long\_data} <- {wide\_data} %>% pivot\_longer(cols = {columns to pivot})

#### Reshaping data from wide to long

```
wide vacc <- read csv(
 file = "https://jhudatascience.org/intro_to_r/data/wide_vacc.csv")
wide_vacc
# A tibble: 1 \times 3
 June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
          <dbl>
1
          0.516 0.514
                                      0.511
long_vacc <- wide_vacc %>% pivot_longer(cols = everything())
long vacc
# A tibble: 3 \times 2
                value
 name
 <chr> <dbl>
1 June_vacc_rate 0.516
2 May_vacc_rate 0.514
3 April_vacc_rate 0.511
```

#### Reshaping wide to long: Better column names

pivot\_longer() - puts column data into rows (tidyr package)

- First describe which columns we want to "pivot\_longer"
- names\_to = new name for old columns
- values\_to = new name for old cell values

#### Reshaping data from wide to long

3 April vacc rate 0.511

```
wide_vacc
# A tibble: 1 \times 3
  June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
          <fdb>>
1
          0.516 0.514
                                      0.511
long_vacc <- wide_vacc %>% pivot_longer(cols = everything(),
                                      names_to = "Month",
values_to = "Rate")
long vacc
# A tibble: 3 \times 2
 Month
                 Rate
 <chr>
        <dbl>
1 June_vacc_rate 0.516
2 May_vacc_rate 0.514
```

Newly created column names are enclosed in quotation marks.

#### Data used: Charm City Circulator

http://jhudatascience.org/intro\_to\_r/data/Charm\_City\_Circulator\_Ridership.csv

```
library(jhur)
circ <- read_circulator()</pre>
head(circ, 5)
# A tibble: 5 \times 15
      date orangeBoardings orangeAlightings orangeAverage purpleBoardir
  day
                             <dbl>
                                              <dbl>
                                                             <dbl>
  <chr> <chr>
1 Monday 01/1...
                               877
                                               1027
                                                              952
2 Tuesday 01/1...
                              777
                                                815
                                                              796
3 Wednesday 01/1...
                                                             1212.
                             1203
                                               1220
4 Thursday 01/1...
                              1194
                                               1233
                                                             1214.
5 Friday
                              1645
            01/1...
                                               1643
                                                             1644
# [] 9 more variables: purpleAlightings <dbl>, purpleAverage <dbl>,
    greenBoardings <dbl>, greenAlightings <dbl>, greenAverage <dbl>,
#
    bannerBoardings <dbl>, bannerAlightings <dbl>, bannerAverage <dbl>,
#
#
    daily <dbl>
```

#### Mission: Taking the average boardings by line

Let's imagine we want to create a table of average boardings by route/line. Results should look something like:

#### Reshaping data from wide to long

```
long <- circ %>%
  pivot_longer(starts_with(c("orange", "purple", "green", "banner")))
long
# A tibble: 13,752 × 5
         date daily name
                                           value
   dav
   <chr> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                           <dbl>
                      952 orangeBoardings
                                             877
 1 Monday 01/11/2010
 2 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 orangeAlightings
                                            1027
 3 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 orangeAverage
                                             952
                       952 purpleBoardings
 4 Monday 01/11/2010
                                              NA
                       952 purpleAlightings
 5 Monday 01/11/2010
                                              NA
                      952 purpleAverage
 6 Monday 01/11/2010
                                              NA
 7 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 greenBoardings
                                              NA
 8 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 greenAlightings
                                              NA
 9 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 greenAverage
                                              NA
10 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 bannerBoardings
                                              NA
# 13,742 more rows
```

#### Reshaping data from wide to long

Un-pivoted columns (day, date, daily) are similar

```
circ %>% select(day, date, daily) %>% head()
# A tibble: 6 \times 3
  day date daily
<chr> <chr> <dbl>
1 Monday 01/11/2010 952
2 Tuesday 01/12/2010 796
3 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212.
4 Thursday 01/14/2010 1214.
5 Friday 01/15/2010 1644
6 Saturday 01/16/2010 1490.
long %>% select(day, date, daily) %>% head()
# A tibble: 6 \times 3
  day date
                      daily
  <chr> <chr>
                      <dbl>
1 Monday 01/11/2010
                        952
2 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952
3 Monday 01/11/2010
                        952
                        952
4 Monday 01/11/2010
5 Monday 01/11/2010
                        952
                        952
6 Monday 01/11/2010
```

#### Cleaning up long data

We will use str\_replace from the stringr package to put \_ in the names

```
long <- long %>% mutate(
  name = str_replace(string = name, pattern = "B", replacement = "_B"),
name = str_replace(string = name, pattern = "A", replacement = "_A")
long
# A tibble: 13,752 × 5
   day date daily name
<chr> <chr> <chr>
                                                   value
                                                   <dbl>
 1 Monday 01/11/2010
                          952 orange_Boardings
                                                     877
 2 Monday 01/11/2010
                          952 orange_Alightings
                                                    1027
 3 Monday 01/11/2010
                          952 orange Average
                                                     952
 4 Monday 01/11/2010
                          952 purple Boardings
                                                      NA
                          952 purple_Alightings
 5 Monday 01/11/2010
                                                      NA
                          952 purple_Average
 6 Monday 01/11/2010
                                                      NA
 7 Monday 01/11/2010
                          952 green_Boardings
                                                      NA
                          952 green_Alightings
 8 Monday 01/11/2010
                                                      NA
 9 Monday 01/11/2010
                          952 green Average
                                                      NA
                          952 banner Boardings
10 Monday 01/11/2010
                                                      NA
# 13,742 more rows
```

#### Cleaning up long data with separate()

- first argument which column should be split up?
- "into =" gives names to the new columns
- "sep =" to show where the separation should happen.

```
long <- long %>%
  separate(name, into = c("line", "type"), sep = "_")
long
# A tibble: 13,752 × 6
  dav
       date daily line type
                                           value
  <chr> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                                           <dbl>
                      952 orange Boardings
 1 Monday 01/11/2010
                                             877
                      952 orange Alightings
 2 Monday 01/11/2010
                                            1027
 3 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 orange Average
                                             952
 4 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 purple Boardings
                                              NA
 5 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 purple Alightings
                                              NA
 6 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 purple Average
                                              NA
 7 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 green Boardings
                                              NA
 8 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 green Alightings
                                              NA
 9 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 green Average
                                              NA
10 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 banner Boardings
                                              NA
# 13,742 more rows
```

#### Mission: Taking the average boardings by line

Filter by Boardings only..

```
long <- long %>%
 filter(type == "Boardings")
long
# A tibble: 4,584 × 6
  day
            date
                      daily line type value
                      <dbl> <chr>
                                  <chr> <dbl>
  <chr>
            <chr>
 1 Monday
            01/11/2010 952
                                              877
                            orange Boardings
            01/11/2010 952 purple Boardings
 2 Monday
                                               NA
            01/11/2010
                       952
                            green Boardings
 3 Monday
                                               NA
            01/11/2010 952
                            banner Boardings
 4 Monday
                                               NA
            01/12/2010 796
                            orange Boardings
 5 Tuesday
                                              777
                      796
                            purple Boardings
 6 Tuesday
            01/12/2010
                                               NA
 7 Tuesday
            01/12/2010 796
                            green
                                  Boardings
                                               NA
            01/12/2010 796
 8 Tuesday
                            banner Boardings
                                               NA
 9 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212. orange Boardings
                                             1203
10 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212. purple Boardings
                                               NA
# 0 4,574 more rows
```

#### Mission: Taking the average boardings by line

Now our data is more tidy, and we can take the averages easily!

#### Reshaping data from wide to long

There are many ways to **select** the columns we want. Check out <a href="https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/reference/dplyr\_tidy\_select.html">https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/reference/dplyr\_tidy\_select.html</a> to look at more column selection options.

```
circ %>%
  pivot_longer( !c(day, date, daily))
# A tibble: 13,752 × 5
   day date daily name
                                           value
   <chr> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                           <dbl>
 1 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 orangeBoardings
                                             877
 2 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 orangeAlightings
                                            1027
                      952 orangeAverage
 3 Monday 01/11/2010
                                             952
                      952 purpleBoardings
 4 Monday 01/11/2010
                                              NA
 5 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 purpleAlightings
                                              NA
 6 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 purpleAverage
                                              NA
 7 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 greenBoardings
                                              NA
                      952 greenAlightings
 8 Monday 01/11/2010
                                              NA
                      952 greenAverage
 9 Monday 01/11/2010
                                              NA
10 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 bannerBoardings
                                              NA
# 🛮 13,742 more rows
```

pivot\_wider...

#### Reshaping data from long to wide

pivot\_wider() - spreads row data into columns (tidyr package)

- names\_from = the old column whose contents will be spread into multiple new column names.
- values\_from = the old column whose contents will fill in the values of those new columns.

#### Reshaping data from long to wide

```
long_vacc
# A tibble: 3 \times 2
 Month
                 Rate
 <chr>
       <dbl>
1 June_vacc_rate 0.516
2 May_vacc_rate 0.514
3 April_vacc_rate 0.511
wide_vacc <- long_vacc %>% pivot_wider(names_from = "Month",
                                    values_from = "Rate")
wide_vacc
# A tibble: 1 \times 3
  June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
          <dbl> <dbl>
                                      <dbl>
1
          0.516 0.514
                                      0.511
```

#### Reshaping Charm City Circulator

#### long

```
# A tibble: 4,584 × 6
   dav
            date
                       daily line type
                                             value
   <chr>
            <chr>
                       <dbl> <chr>
                                    <chr>
                                              <dbl>
 1 Monday
            01/11/2010
                        952
                             orange Boardings
                                                877
            01/11/2010
                        952
 2 Monday
                             purple Boardings
                                                NA
            01/11/2010
                        952
                                    Boardings
 3 Monday
                                                NA
                             green
 4 Monday
            01/11/2010
                        952
                             banner Boardings
                                                NA
 5 Tuesday
            01/12/2010
                       796
                             orange Boardings
                                               777
 6 Tuesday
            01/12/2010
                             purple Boardings
                       796
                                                NA
 7 Tuesday
            01/12/2010 796
                             green
                                    Boardings
                                                NA
            01/12/2010 796
                             banner Boardings
 8 Tuesday
                                                NA
 9 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212. orange Boardings
                                               1203
10 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212. purple Boardings
                                                NA
# 0 4,574 more rows
```

#### Reshaping Charm City Circulator

```
wide <- long %>% pivot_wider(names_from = "line",
                          values from = "value")
wide
# A tibble: 1,146 × 8
            date
                      daily type orange purple green banner
  dav
                      <dbl> <chr>
                                     <db1> <db1> <db1>
  <chr>
            <chr>
                                                        <dbl>
 1 Monday 01/11/2010 952
                                       877
                           Boardings
                                               NA
                                                     NA
                                                           NA
 2 Tuesday
           01/12/2010 796 Boardings
                                     777
                                                    NA
                                                           NA
                                               NA
 3 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212. Boardings
                                      1203
                                               NA
                                                     NA
                                                           NA
            01/14/2010 1214. Boardings
 4 Thursday
                                       1194
                                               NA
                                                     NA
                                                           NA
 5 Friday
            01/15/2010 1644
                           Boardings
                                       1645
                                               NA
                                                     NA
                                                           NA
            01/16/2010 1490. Boardings
 6 Saturday
                                       1457
                                               NA
                                                     NA
                                                           NA
 7 Sunday
                       888. Boardings
                                      839
            01/17/2010
                                               NA
                                                     NA
                                                           NA
 8 Monday
           01/18/2010 1000. Boardings
                                      999
                                               NA
                                                     NA
                                                           NA
 9 Tuesday 01/19/2010 1035
                           Boardings
                                      1023
                                               NA
                                                     NA
                                                           NA
10 Wednesday 01/20/2010 1396. Boardings
                                      1375
                                               NA
                                                    NA
                                                           NA
# 1,136 more rows
```

#### Summary

- tidyr package helps us convert between wide and long data
- pivot\_longer() goes from wide -> long
  - Specify columns you want to pivot
  - Specify names\_to = and values\_to = for custom naming
- pivot\_wider() goes from long -> wide
  - Specify names\_from = and values\_from =

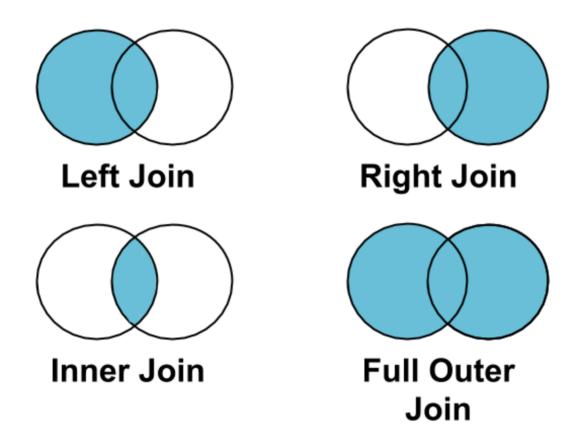
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Lab

# Joining

"Combining datasets"



#### Joining in dplyr

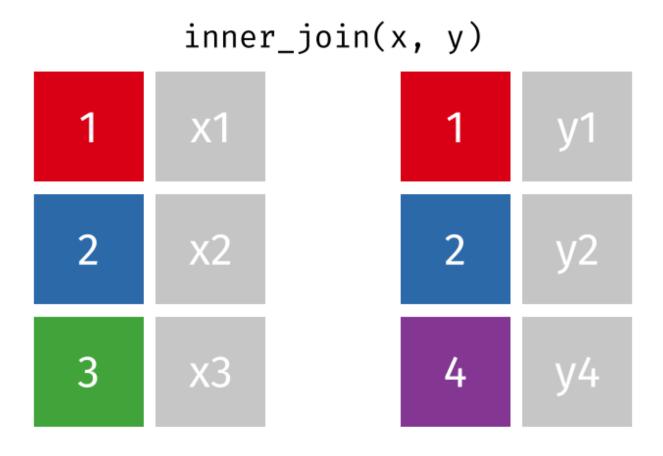
- Merging/joining data sets together usually on key variables, usually "id"
- · ?join see different types of joining for dplyr
- inner\_join(x, y) only rows that match for x and y are kept
- full\_join(x, y) all rows of x and y are kept
- left\_join(x, y) all rows of x are kept even if not merged with y
- right\_join(x, y) all rows of y are kept even if not merged with x
- anti\_join(x, y) all rows from x not in y keeping just columns from x.

#### Merging: Simple Data

```
data_As <- read_csv(</pre>
 file = "https://jhudatascience.org/intro_to_r/data/data_As_1.csv")
data_cold <- read_csv(</pre>
 file = "https://jhudatascience.org/intro_to_r/data/data_cold_1.csv")
data As
# A tibble: 2 \times 3
 State June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate
 <chr> <dbl>
                             <dbl>
1 Alabama 0.516 0.514
2 Alaska
         0.627 0.626
data cold
# A tibble: 2 \times 2
 State April_vacc_rate
 <chr> <dbl>
1 Maine
               0.795
2 Alaska
         0.623
```

#### Inner Join

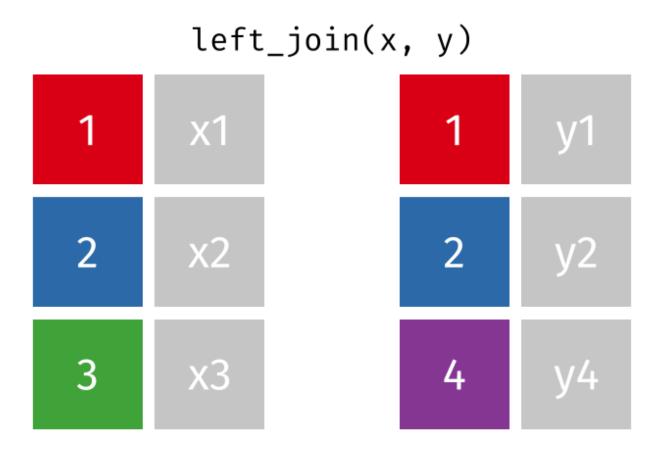
https://github.com/gadenbuie/tidyexplain/blob/main/images/inner-join.gif



#### Inner Join

# Left Join

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/gadenbuie/tidyexplain/main/images/left-join.gif



# Left Join

"Everything to the left of the comma"

lj <- left\_join(data\_As, data\_cold)</pre>

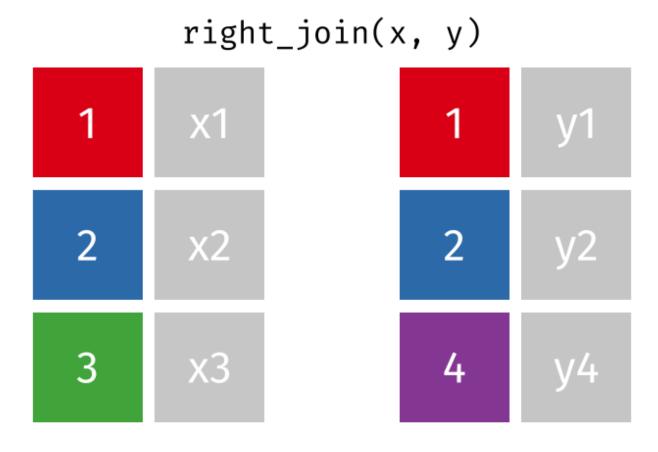
```
Joining with `by = join_by(State)`
1j
# A tibble: 2 \times 4
 State June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
 <chr>
                            <dbl>
                                          <dbl>
                <dbl>
1 Alabama
                0.516
                            0.514
                                         NA
2 Alaska
                0.627
                            0.626
                                          0.623
```

# Install tidylog package to log outputs

```
# install.packages("tidylog")
library(tidylog)
left_join(data_As, data_cold)
Joining with `by = join_by(State)`
left_join: added one column (April_vacc_rate)
> rows only in x 1
> rows only in y (1)
> matched rows 1
> ===
> rows total 2
# A tibble: 2 \times 4
 State June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
 <chr>
                <dbl> <dbl>
                                           <dbl>
1 Alabama 0.516 0.514
                                          NA
2 Alaska 0.627
                            0.626
                                          0.623
```

# Right Join

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/gadenbuie/tidyexplain/main/images/right-join.gif



# Right Join

"Everything to the right of the comma"

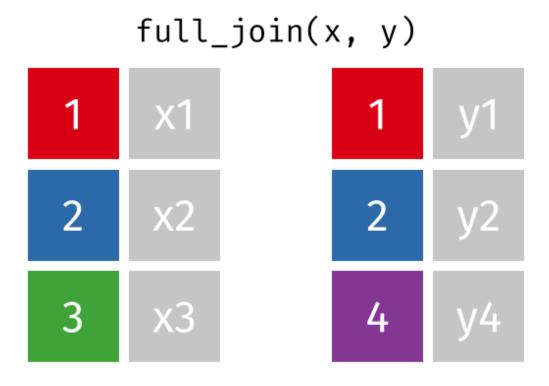
```
rj <- right_join(data_As, data_cold)</pre>
Joining with `by = join_by(State)`
right_join: added one column (April_vacc_rate)
> rows only in \times (1)
> rows only in y 1
> matched rows 1
> ===
> rows total 2
rj
# A tibble: 2 \times 4
 State June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
 <chr>
       <dbl> <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
1 Alaska 0.627 0.626
                                            0.623
2 Maine
                                            0.795
               NA
                            NA
```

# Left Join: Switching arguments

```
lj2 <- left_join(data_cold, data_As)</pre>
Joining with `by = join_by(State)`
left_join: added 2 columns (June_vacc_rate, May_vacc_rate)
> rows only in x 1
> rows only in y (1)
> matched rows 1
> ===
> rows total 2
lj2
# A tibble: 2 \times 4
 State April_vacc_rate June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate
                <dbl>
 <chr>
                             <dbl> <dbl>
1 Maine
       0.795 NA
                                       NA
2 Alaska 0.623
                           0.627
                                       0.626
```

# **Full Join**

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/gadenbuie/tidyexplain/main/images/full-join.gif



## Full Join

```
fj <- full_join(data_As, data_cold)</pre>
Joining with `by = join_by(State)`
full_join: added one column (April_vacc_rate)
> rows only in x 1
> rows only in y 1
> matched rows 1
> ===
> rows total 3
fj
# A tibble: 3 \times 4
 State June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
                 <dbl>
 <chr>
                               <dbl>
                                              <dbl>
1 Alabama
               0.516 0.514
                                             NA
2 Alaska
               0.627 0.626
                                              0.623
3 Maine
                                              0.795
                 NA
                              NA
```

```
data_As <- read_csv(</pre>
  file = "https://jhudatascience.org/intro_to_r/data/data_As_2.csv")
data cold <- read csv(
  file = "https://jhudatascience.org/intro_to_r/data/data_cold_2.csv")
data As
# A tibble: 2 \times 2
 State state bird
 <chr> <chr>
1 Alabama wild turkey
2 Alaska willow ptarmigan
data cold
# A tibble: 3 \times 3
 State vacc rate month
 <chr> <dbl> <chr>
1 Maine 0.795 April
2 Alaska 0.623 April
3 Alaska 0.626 May
```

```
lj <- left_join(data_As, data_cold)

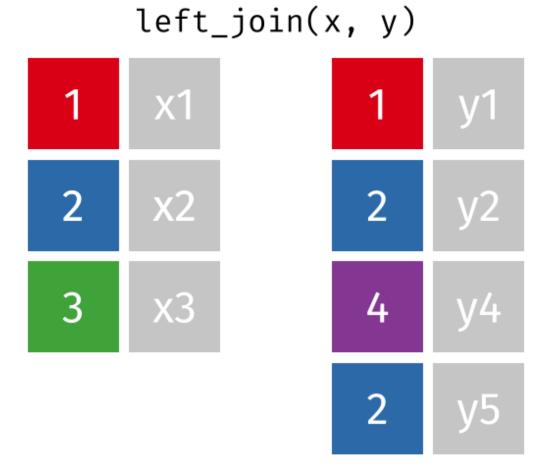
Joining with `by = join_by(State)`
left_join: added 2 columns (vacc_rate, month)
> rows only in x 1
> rows only in y (1)
> matched rows 2 (includes duplicates)
> ===
> rows total 3
```

Data including the joining column ("State") has been duplicated.

#### 1j

Note that "Alaska willow ptarmigan" appears twice.

https://github.com/gadenbuie/tidyexplain/blob/main/images/left-join-extra.gif



# Stop tidylog

unloadNamespace() does the opposite of library().

unloadNamespace("tidylog")

#### Using the by argument

By default joins use the intersection of column names. If by is specified, it uses that.

```
full_join(data_As, data_cold, by = "State")
```

# Using the by argument

You can join based on multiple columns by using something like by = c(col1, col2).

If the datasets have two different names for the same data, use:

```
full_join(x, y, by = c("a" = "b"))
```

## Getting the set difference with setdiff

We might want to determine what indexes ARE in the first dataset that AREN'T in the second.

For this to work, the datasets need the same columns.

We'll just select the index using select().

A\_states <- data\_As %>% select(State)
cold\_states <- data\_cold %>% select(State)

## Getting the set difference with setdiff

States in A\_states but not in cold\_states

## Getting the set difference with setdiff

Why did we use dplyr::setdiff?

There is a base R function, also called **setdiff** that requires vectors.

In other words, we use dplyr:: to be specific about the package we want to use.

More set operations can be found here: https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/reference/setops.html

#### **Summary**

- · Merging/joining data sets together assumes all column names that overlap
  - use the by = c("a" = "b") if they differ
- inner\_join(x, y) only rows that match for x and y are kept
- full\_join(x, y) all rows of x and y are kept
- left\_join(x, y) all rows of x are kept even if not merged with y
- right\_join(x, y) all rows of y are kept even if not merged with x
- Use the tidylog package for a detailed summary
- setdiff(x, y) shows what in x is missing from y

#### Lab Part 2

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Lab



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# **Additional Slides**

## Inconsistencies in non-pivoted columns?

Notice "daily" column has different values

#### long2

```
# A tibble: 4,584 × 6
  day
            date
                      daily line type
                                            value
                                   <chr>
  <chr>
            <chr>
                      <dbl> <chr>
                                            <dbl>
 1 Monday
            01/11/2010
                       952
                            orange Boardings
                                              877
                            purple Boardings
 2 MONDAY
            01/11/2010 952
                                               NA
 3 Monday
            01/11/2010 952
                                   Boardings
                            green
                                             NA
 4 Monday
            01/11/2010 952
                            banner Boardings
                                               NA
5 Tuesday
            01/12/2010 796 orange Boardings
                                              777
            01/12/2010 796 purple Boardings
 6 Tuesday
                                               NA
                                   Boardings
            01/12/2010 796
 7 Tuesday
                            green
                                               NA
            01/12/2010 796
                            banner Boardings
 8 Tuesday
                                               NA
 9 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212.
                            orange Boardings
                                             1203
10 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212. purple Boardings
                                               NA
# 0 4,574 more rows
```

#### Inconsistencies in non-pivoted columns?

R won't drop data while pivoting.

```
wide2 <- long2 %>% pivot_wider(names_from = "type",
                            values_from = "value")
wide2
# A tibble: 4,584 × 5
                       daily line Boardings
            date
   day
   <chr> <chr>
                       <dbl> <chr>
                                        <dbl>
 1 Monday 01/11/2010 952 orange
                                          877
2 MONDAY 01/11/2010 952 purple
3 Monday 01/11/2010 952 green
                                           NA
                                           NA
            01/11/2010 952 banner
 4 Monday
                                           NA
            01/12/2010 796
 5 Tuesday
                             orange
                                          777
 6 Tuesday 01/12/2010
                       796
                             purple
                                           NA
 7 Tuesday 01/12/2010 796 green
                                           NA
 8 Tuesday
            01/12/2010
                       796
                             banner
                                           NA
 9 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212. orange
                                         1203
10 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212. purple
                                           NA
# [ 4,574 more rows
```

# Fast manipulation using collapse package

https://sebkrantz.github.io/collapse/

Might be helpful if your data is very large. However, dplyr and tidyr functions are great for most applications.