Intro to

R

Manipulating Data in R

Recap of Data Cleaning

- 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

- recode() can help with simple recoding (not based on condition but simple swap)
- 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

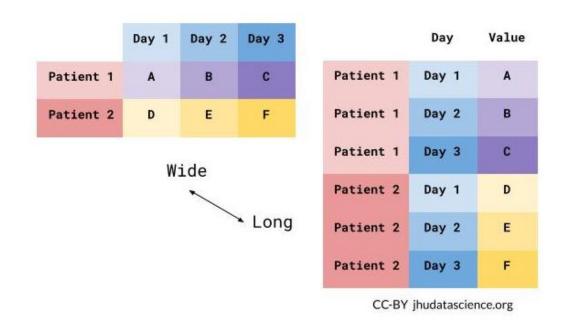
Cheatsheet

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.

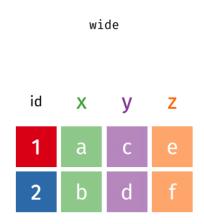
Wide: has many columns

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

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

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...

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})

```
wide_data
# A tibble: 1 \times 3
  June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
          <dbl>
                       <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
          0.516
                       0.514
                                       0.511
1
long_data <- wide_data %>% pivot_longer(cols = everything())
long_data
# 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
```

pivot_longer() - puts column data into rows (tidyr package)

- First describe which columns we want to "pivot_longer"
- names_to = gives a new name to the pivoted columns
- values_to = gives a new name to the values that used to be in those columns

```
wide data
# A tibble: 1 \times 3
  June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
          <dbl>
                        <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
          0.516
                        0.514
                                        0.511
1
long_data <- wide_data %>% pivot_longer(cols = everything(),
                                       names_to = "Month",
                                       values_to = "Rate")
long_data
# 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
```

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 purpleBoardin
  day
  <chr> <chr>
                             <fdb>>
                                              <fdb>>
                                                             <fdb>>
1 Monday 01/1...
                               877
                                               1027
                                                              952
2 Tuesday 01/1...
                              777
                                                815
                                                              796
3 Wednesday 01/1...
                              1203
                                               1220
                                                             1212.
4 Thursday 01/1...
                              1194
                                               1233
                                                             1214.
5 Friday 01/1...
                              1645
                                               1643
                                                             1644
# ... with 9 more variables: purpleAlightings <dbl>, purpleAverage <dbl>,
    greenBoardings <dbl>, greenAlightings <dbl>, greenAverage <dbl>,
    bannerBoardings <dbl>, bannerAlightings <dbl>, bannerAverage <dbl>,
#
    daily <dbl>
```

Mission: Taking the averages by line

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

```
long <- circ %>%
  pivot_longer(starts_with(c("orange", "purple", "green", "banner")))
long
# 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
 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
                       952 greenAlightings
 8 Monday 01/11/2010
                                              NA
                       952 greenAverage
 9 Monday 01/11/2010
                                               NA
10 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 bannerBoardings
                                               NA
# ... with 13,742 more rows
```

Un-pivoted columns appear the same as before (day, date, daily)

```
head(circ, n = 2)
# A tibble: 2 × 15
                  orangeBoardings orangeAlightings orangeAverage purpleBoarding
  day date
  <chr> <chr>
                            <db1>
                                             <db1>
                                                           <1db>
1 Monday 01/11/...
                              877
                                              1027
                                                              952
2 Tuesday 01/12/...
                              777
                                                              796
                                               815
# ... with 9 more variables: purpleAlightings <dbl>, purpleAverage <dbl>,
   greenBoardings <dbl>, greenAlightings <dbl>, greenAverage <dbl>,
    bannerBoardings <dbl>, bannerAlightings <dbl>, bannerAverage <dbl>,
    daily <dbl>
head(long, n = 2)
# A tibble: 2 \times 5
         date
                    daily name
                                           value
  day
  <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                           <dbl>
1 Monday 01/11/2010 952 orangeBoardings
                                            877
2 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 orangeAlightings
                                            1027
```

Cleaning up long data

We will use str_replace from the stringr package to put _ in the names

```
long <- long %>% mutate(
  name = str_replace(name, "Board", "_Board"),
  name = str_replace(name, "Alight", "_Alight"),
  name = str_replace(name, "Average", "_Average")
long
# A tibble: 13,752 × 5
   day date daily name
                                            value
   <chr> <chr> <chr>
                                            <dbl>
 1 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 orange_Boardings
                                             877
                      952 orange_Alightings 1027
 2 Monday 01/11/2010
 3 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 orange_Average
                                              952
                      952 purple_Boardings
 4 Monday 01/11/2010
                                               NA
 5 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 purple_Alightings
                                               NA
                      952 purple_Average
 6 Monday 01/11/2010
                                               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
                      952 banner Boardings
10 Monday 01/11/2010
                                               NA
# ... with 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
  day date daily line type
                                         value
   <chr> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                           <dbl>
 1 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 orange Boardings
                                             877
                      952 orange Alightings 1027
 2 Monday 01/11/2010
 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
                      952 purple Average
 6 Monday 01/11/2010
                                              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
# ... with 13,742 more rows
```

Mission: Taking the averages by line

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

```
long %>%
  group_by(line) %>%
  summarize("avg" = mean(value, na.rm = TRUE))

# A tibble: 4 × 2
  line   avg
  <chr>   <dbl>
1 banner 827.
2 green 1958.
3 orange 3056.
4 purple 4066.
```

There are many ways to **select** the columns we want. Check out https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/reference/dplyr_tidy_select.html 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> <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
                      952 purpleAlightings
 5 Monday 01/11/2010
                                              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
 9 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 greenAverage
                                              NA
10 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 bannerBoardings
                                              NA
# ... with 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_data
# 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_data <- long_data %>% pivot_wider(names_from = "Month",
                                   values_from = "Rate")
wide data
# A tibble: 1 \times 3
  June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
                      <db1>
          <dbl>
                                     <dbl>
          0.516
                      0.514
1
                                     0.511
```

Reshaping Charm City Circulator

long

```
# A tibble: 13,752 × 6
   day
          date
                     daily line type
                                             value
   <chr> <chr>
                     <dbl> <chr>
                                  <chr>
                                             <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
                       952 purple Boardings
 4 Monday 01/11/2010
                                                NA
 5 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 purple Alightings
                                                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
10 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 banner Boardings
                                                NA
# ... with 13,742 more rows
```

Reshaping Charm City Circulator

```
wide <- long %>% pivot_wider(names_from = "type",
                            values from = "value")
wide
# A tibble: 4,584 × 7
                       daily line Boardings Alightings Average
   day
            date
   <chr>
          <chr>
                       <dbl> <chr>
                                        <dbl>
                                                  <dbl>
                                                          <dbl>
 1 Monday 01/11/2010 952
                                                   1027
                                          877
                                                           952
                             orange
 2 Monday 01/11/2010
                        952
                             purple
                                           NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
          01/11/2010
                        952
 3 Monday
                             green
                                          NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
 4 Monday
           01/11/2010 952
                             banner
                                          NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
 5 Tuesday 01/12/2010 796
                                                    815
                                          777
                                                           796
                             orange
          01/12/2010 796
 6 Tuesday
                             purple
                                           NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
          01/12/2010 796
 7 Tuesday
                                          NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
                            green
          01/12/2010 796
 8 Tuesday
                                          NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
                             banner
 9 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212. orange
                                         1203
                                                   1220
                                                          1212.
10 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212. purple
                                           NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
# ... with 4,574 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 =

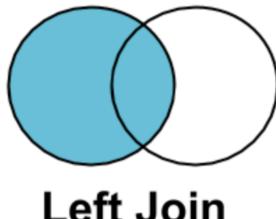
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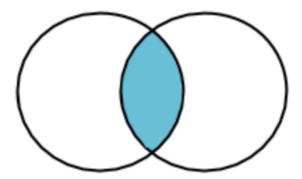
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Joining

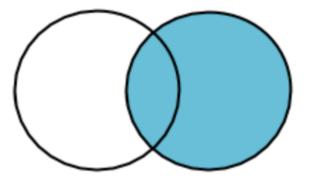
"Combining datasets"



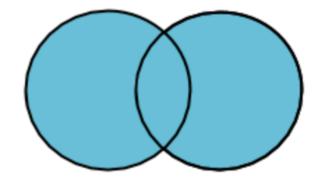
Left Join



Inner Join



Right Join



Full Outer Join

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.

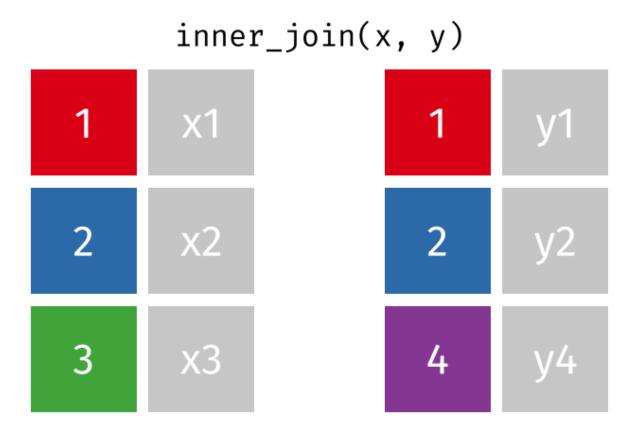
Merging: Simple Data

data_As

data_cold

Inner Join

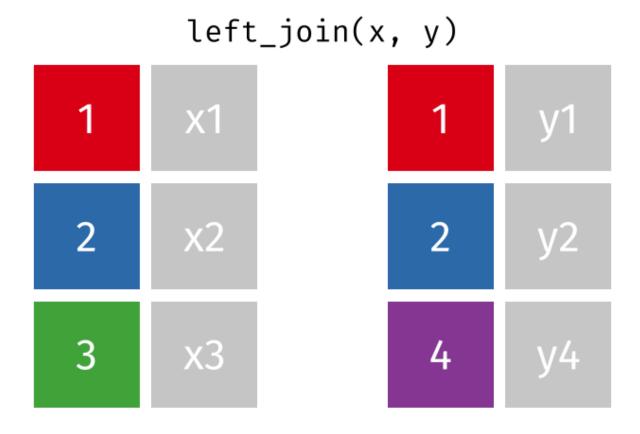
https://github.com/gadenbuie/tidyexplain/blob/main/images/inner-join.gif



Inner Join

Left Join

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



Left Join

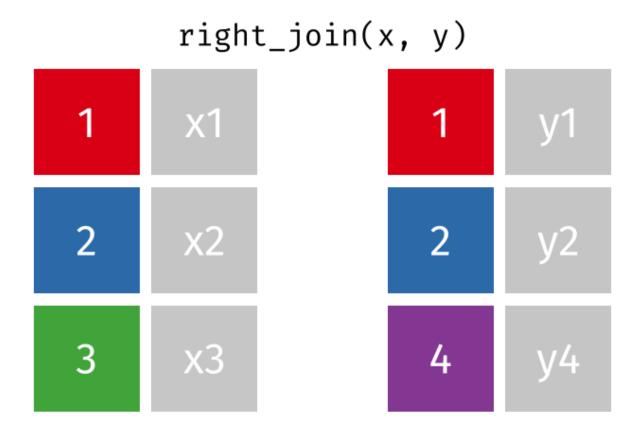
lj <- left_join(data_As, data_cold)</pre>

Install tidylog package to log outputs

```
# install.packages("tidylog")
library(tidylog)
left_join(data_As, data_cold)
Joining, 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
                                 <dbl>
  <chr>
                   <dbl>
                                                 <dbl>
1 Alabama
                   0.516
                               0.514
                                                NA
                  0.627
2 Alaska
                                0.626
                                                 0.623
```

Right Join

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



Right Join

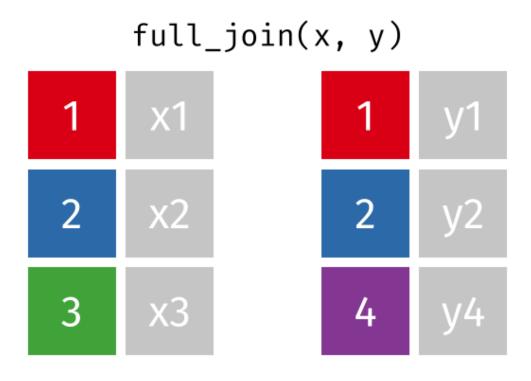
```
rj <- right_join(data_As, data_cold)</pre>
Joining, by = "State"
right_join: added one column (April_vacc_rate)
> rows only in x (1)
> rows only in y 1
> matched rows 1
> ===
> rows total 2
rj
# A tibble: 2 \times 4
  State June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
  <chr>
                 <dbl>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

Left Join: Switching arguments

```
lj2 <- left_join(data_cold, data_As)</pre>
Joining, 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
 <chr>
                 <dbl>
                              <dbl> <dbl>
              0.795
1 Maine
                            NA
                                         NA
                 0.623
                            0.627
2 Alaska
                                         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, 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
         June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
  State
  <chr>
                  <dbl>
                                <dbl>
                                                <dbl>
1 Alabama
                0.516
                            0.514
                                               NA
                 0.627
2 Alaska
                              0.626
                                                0.623
3 Maine
                                                0.795
                 NA
                               NA
```

data_As

data_cold

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

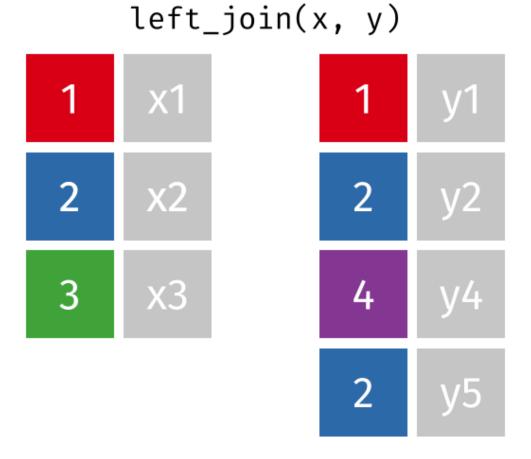
Joining, by = "State"
left_join: added 2 columns (vacc_rate, month)
> rows only in x 1
> rows only in y (1)
> matched rows 2 (includes duplicates)
> ===
> rows total 3
```

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("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")
# A tibble: 4 × 4
```

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"))
```

Using "setdiff"

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

data_As

data_cold

Using "setdiff"

Use **setdiff** to determine what indexes ARE in the first dataset that AREN'T in the second:

```
A_states <- data_As %>% pull(State)
cold_states <- data_cold %>% pull(State)

setdiff(A_states, cold_states)

[1] "Alabama"

setdiff(cold_states, A_states)

[1] "Maine"
```

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

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Additional Slides

Inconsistencies in non-pivoted columns?

Notice "daily" column has different values

long2

```
# A tibble: 13,752 × 6
                    daily line type
   day
         date
                                            value
   <chr> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                 <chr>
                                            <dbl>
 1 Monday 01/11/2010
                      952 orange Boardings
                                              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
                      952 purple Alightings
 5 Monday 01/11/2010
                                               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
# ... with 13,742 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: 4,585 × 7
            date
                       daily line
                                    Boardings Alightings Average
  day
                       <dbl> <chr>
   <chr>
            <chr>
                                        <dbl>
                                                  <fdb>>
                                                          <dbl>
 1 Monday 01/11/2010
                        952
                                          877
                                                           952
                             orange
                                                     NA
 2 MONDAY 01/11/2010
                        952
                                           NA
                                                   1027
                                                            NA
                             orange
 3 Monday 01/11/2010
                        952
                             purple
                                          NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
                        952
 4 Monday 01/11/2010
                                          NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
                             green
                        952
 5 Monday
           01/11/2010
                             banner
                                          NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
 6 Tuesday 01/12/2010
                        796
                                          777
                                                    815
                                                           796
                             orange
          01/12/2010
 7 Tuesday
                        796
                             purple
                                          NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
 8 Tuesday 01/12/2010 796
                                          NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
                             green
 9 Tuesday
          01/12/2010 796
                             banner
                                          NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
10 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212. orange
                                         1203
                                                   1220
                                                          1212.
# ... with 4,575 more rows
```