# Manipulating Data in R

#### **Recap of Data Cleaning**

- is.na(),any(is.na()), all(is.na()),count(), and functions from naniar like gg\_miss\_var() and miss\_var\_summary can help determine if we have NA values
- miss\_var\_which() can help you drop columns that have any missing values.
- filter() automatically removes NA values
- drop\_na() can help you remove NA values
- NA values can change your calculation results
- think about what NA values represent don't drop them if you shouldn't
- replace\_na() will replace `NA values with a particular value

#### **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

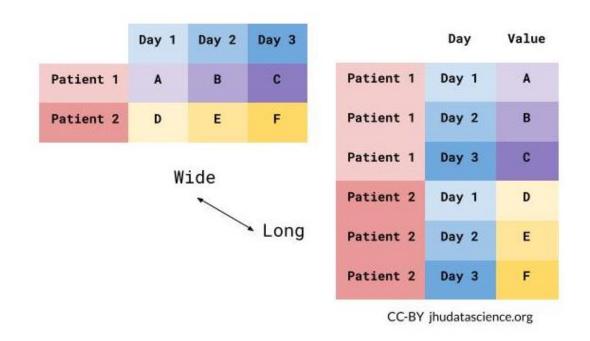
Cheatsheet

### **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.

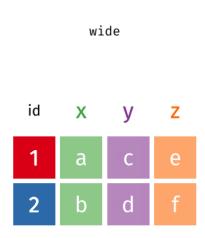
Wide: has many columns

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

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...

### 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(</pre>
  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>
                       <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
          0.516
1
                        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

```
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
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
3 April vacc rate 0.511
```

Newly created column names are enclosed in quotation marks.

#### Data used: Charm City Circulator

circ <- read\_csv("http://jhudatascience.org/intro\_to\_r/data/Charm\_City\_Circulato
head(circ, 5)</pre>

```
# A tibble: 5 \times 15
            date orangeBoardings orangeAlightings orangeAverage purpleBoardings
  day
                             <db1>
                                               <fdb>>
  <chr>
            <chr>
                                                             <fdb>>
                                                                              <dbl>
1 Monday 01/1...
                               877
                                                1027
                                                              952
                                                                                 NA
2 Tuesday 01/1...
                                                              796
                               777
                                                 815
                                                                                 NA
3 Wednesday 01/1...
                              1203
                                                1220
                                                             1212.
                                                                                 NA
4 Thursday 01/1...
                              1194
                                                1233
                                                             1214.
                                                                                 NA
5 Friday
            01/1...
                              1645
                                                1643
                                                             1644
                                                                                 NA
# [] 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>
 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
 5 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 purpleAlightings
                                               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> <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:  $6 \times 3$ daily day date <dbl> <chr> <chr> 1 Monday 01/11/2010 952 2 Monday 01/11/2010 952 3 Monday 01/11/2010 952 4 Monday 01/11/2010 952 5 Monday 01/11/2010 952 6 Monday 01/11/2010 952

#### 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
                                                 value
   <chr> <chr> <dbl> <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
 6 Monday 01/11/2010
                         952 purple_Average
                                                    NA
                         952 green_Boardings
 7 Monday 01/11/2010
                                                    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
```

#### 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> <chr> <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
 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
                      952 banner Boardings
10 Monday 01/11/2010
                                              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>
   <chr>
            <chr>
                                             <dbl>
 1 Monday
            01/11/2010
                        952 orange Boardings
                                               877
 2 Monday
            01/11/2010
                        952
                            purple Boardings
                                                NA
 3 Monday
            01/11/2010
                        952
                           green Boardings
                                                NA
 4 Monday
            01/11/2010
                        952
                            banner Boardings
                                                NA
 5 Tuesday
            01/12/2010
                        796
                             orange Boardings
                                               777
 6 Tuesday
                        796
                             purple Boardings
          01/12/2010
                                                NA
 7 Tuesday 01/12/2010
                        796
                                   Boardings
                            green
                                                NA
 8 Tuesday
            01/12/2010
                        796
                             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!

```
long %>%
 group_by(line) %>%
 summarize("avg_boardings" = mean(value, na.rm = TRUE))
# A tibble: 4 \times 2
 line
        avg_boardings
 <chr>
         <dbl>
1 banner
              830.
             1929.
2 green
            3031.
3 orange
4 purple
           4127.
```

#### 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>
                       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
 6 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 purpleAverage
                                              NA
 7 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 greenBoardings
                                               NA
 8 Monday 01/11/2010
                       952 greenAlightings
                                               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
                        daily line
                                               value
   dav
             date
                                    type
                        <dbl> <chr>
   <chr>
             <chr>
                                     <chr>
                                               <dbl>
 1 Monday
             01/11/2010
                         952
                              orange Boardings
                                                 877
 2 Monday
             01/11/2010
                         952
                              purple Boardings
                                                  NA
 3 Monday
             01/11/2010
                         952
                                     Boardings
                                                  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
                         796
                             purple Boardings
                                                  NA
 7 Tuesday
             01/12/2010
                         796
                              green
                                     Boardings
                                                  NA
 8 Tuesday
             01/12/2010
                         796
                              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
```

#### 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>
                                       <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
  <chr>
            <chr>
                                                          <dbl>
 1 Monday
            01/11/2010 952 Boardings
                                         877
                                                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
 6 Saturday
            01/16/2010 1490. Boardings
                                        1457
                                                NA
                                                      NA
                                                             NA
                                      839
 7 Sunday
            01/17/2010 888. Boardings
                                                NA
                                                      NA
                                                             NA
                                      999
 8 Monday 01/18/2010 1000. Boardings
                                                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

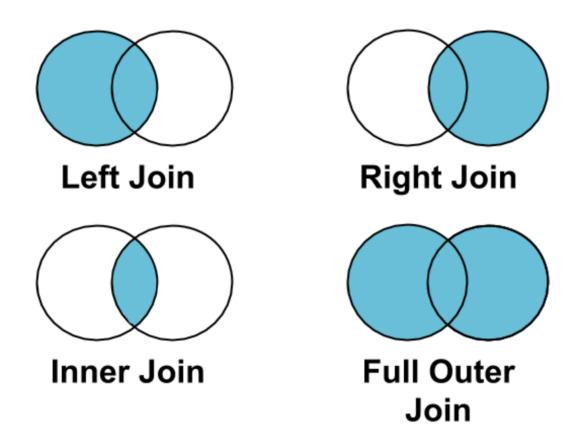
- tidyr package helps us convert between wide and long data
- pivot\_longer() goes from wide -> long
  - Specify columns you want to pivot
  - Specify names\_to = and values\_to = for custom naming
- pivot\_wider() goes from long -> wide
  - Specify names\_from = and values\_from =

### Lab Part 1

- Class Website
- Lab

# Joining

"Combining datasets"



#### Joining in dplyr

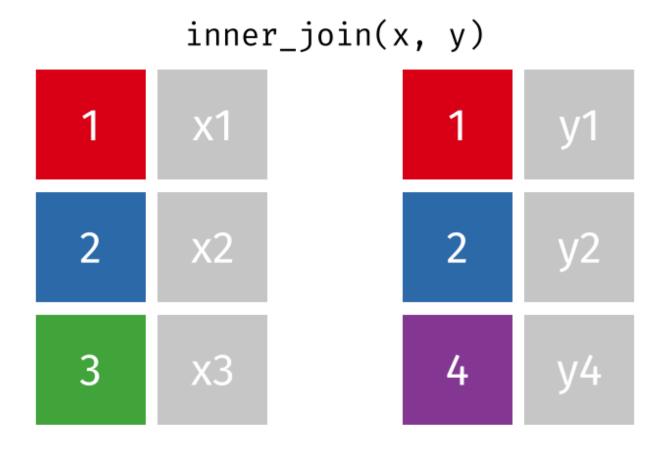
- Merging/joining data sets together usually on key variables, usually "id"
- · ?join see different types of joining for dplyr
- inner\_join(x, y) only rows that match for x and y are kept
- full\_join(x, y) all rows of x and y are kept
- left\_join(x, y) all rows of x are kept even if not merged with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

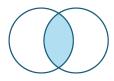
```
data As <- read csv(
  file = "https://jhudatascience.org/intro_to_r/data/data_As_1.csv")
data_cold <- read_csv(</pre>
  file = "https://jhudatascience.org/intro_to_r/data/data_cold_1.csv")
data As
# A tibble: 2 \times 3
 State June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate
                  <dbl> <dbl>
 <chr>
1 Alabama
               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

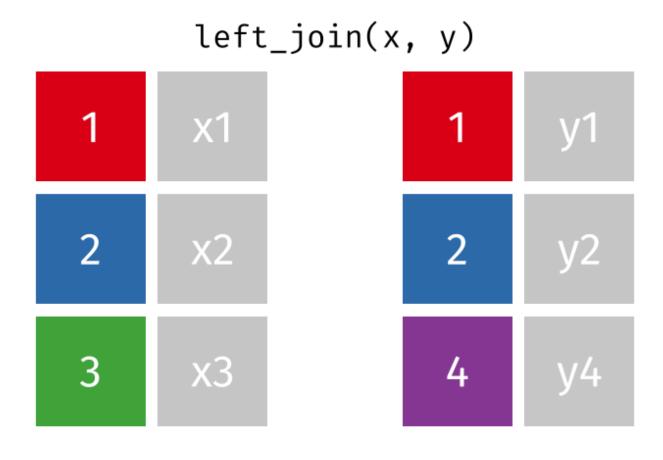


#### Inner Join



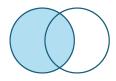
# Left Join

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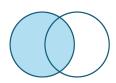
# Left Join

```
"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
```



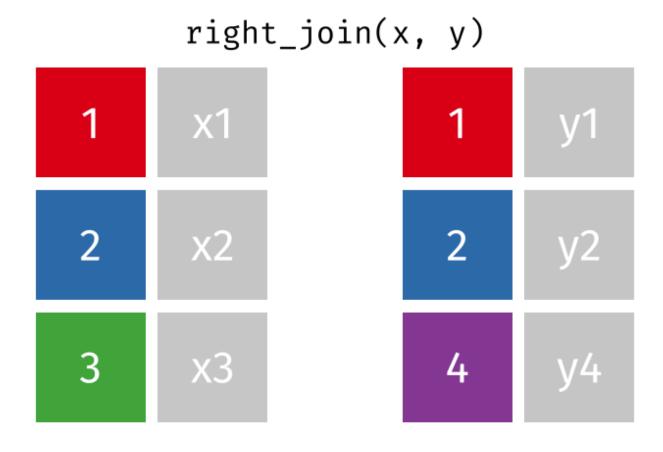
#### Install tidylog package to log outputs

```
# 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 data_As 1
> rows only in data_cold (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
```



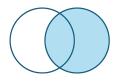
# Right Join

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



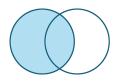
# Right Join

```
"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 data_As (1)
> rows only in data_cold 1
> matched rows 1
> ===
> rows total 2
rj
# A tibble: 2 \times 4
  State June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate
                        <dbl>
  <chr>
                  <dbl>
                                                <dbl>
1 Alaska
               0.627 0.626
                                                0.623
2 Maine
                                                0.795
                NA
                               NA
```



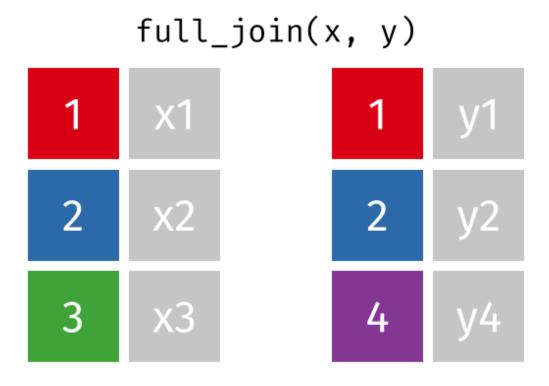
# Left Join: Switching arguments

```
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 data_cold 1
> rows only in data_As (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
```



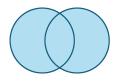
# Full Join

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# Full Join

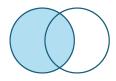
```
fj <- full_join(data_As, data_cold)</pre>
Joining with `by = join_by(State)`
full_join: added one column (April_vacc_rate)
> rows only in data_As 1
> rows only in data_cold 1
> matched rows 1
> ===
> rows total 3
fj
# A tibble: 3 \times 4
 State
         June_vacc_rate May_vacc_rate April_vacc_rate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

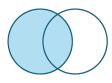
Joining with `by = join_by(State)`
left_join: added 2 columns (vacc_rate, month)
> rows only in data_As 1
> rows only in data_cold (1)
> matched rows 2 (includes duplicates)
> ===
> rows total 3
```



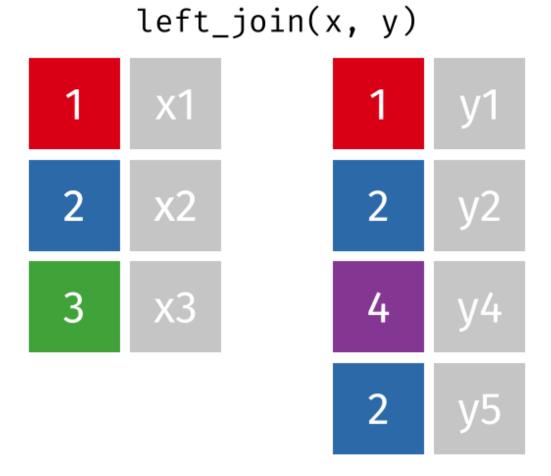
Data including the joining column ("State") has been duplicated.

1j

Note that "Alaska willow ptarmigan" appears twice.



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

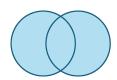


# Stop tidylog

```
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.

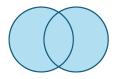


# Using the by argument

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

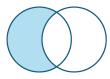
If the datasets have two different names for the same data, use:

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



#### anti\_join: what's missing

```
Entries in data_As but not in data_cold
anti_join(data_As, data_cold, by = "State")
# A tibble: 1 \times 2
  State state bird
  <chr> <chr>
1 Alabama wild turkey
Entries in data_cold but not in data_As
anti_join(data_cold, data_As, by = "State") # order switched
# A tibble: 1 \times 3
  State vacc rate month
  <chr> <dbl> <chr>
1 Maine 0.795 April
```



#### **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
- antijoin(x, y) shows what is only in x (missing from y)

#### Lab Part 2

- Class Website
- Lab



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# **Additional Slides**

# 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 dplyr::setdiff(A\_states, cold\_states) # A tibble: 1 × 1 State <chr> 1 Alabama States in cold\_states but not in A\_states dplyr::setdiff(cold\_states, A\_states) # A tibble:  $1 \times 1$ State <chr> 1 Maine

# 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

# Inconsistencies in non-pivoted columns?

Notice "daily" column has different values

#### long2

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

# 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
  day
                     daily line Boardings
            date
                      <dbl> <chr>
  <chr> <chr>
                                      <dbl>
 1 Monday 01/11/2010 952 orange
                                        877
 2 MONDAY 01/11/2010
                       952
                           purple
                                         NA
3 Monday
            01/11/2010
                       952
                           green
                                         NA
 4 Monday
            01/11/2010
                       952
                                         NA
                           banner
 5 Tuesday
          01/12/2010
                       796
                           orange
                                        777
 6 Tuesday
                       796
                           purple
          01/12/2010
                                         NA
 7 Tuesday 01/12/2010
                       796
                                         NA
                           green
8 Tuesday 01/12/2010
                       796
                            banner
                                         NA
 9 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212. orange
                                       1203
10 Wednesday 01/13/2010 1212. purple
                                         NA
# 0 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.