

# Day5 Self Learning

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## Relationship to base and plyr functions

```
library(purrr)
library(repurrrsive)
```

lapply() vs. purrr::map() These are the core mapping functions of base and purrr, respectively. They are “list in, list out”. The main (only?) difference is access to purrr’s shortcuts for indexing by name or position and for creating anonymous functions.

## What R base can do:

```
lapply(got_chars[1:3], function(x) x[["name"]])
```

```
## [[1]]
## [1] "Theon Greyjoy"
##
## [[2]]
## [1] "Tyrion Lannister"
##
## [[3]]
## [1] "Victarion Greyjoy"
```

## What purrr can do:

```
map(got_chars[1:3], "name")
```

```
## [[1]]
## [1] "Theon Greyjoy"
##
## [[2]]
## [1] "Tyrion Lannister"
##
## [[3]]
## [1] "Victarion Greyjoy"
```

```
map_dfr(got_chars[23:25], `[,c("name", "playedBy")])
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##   name      playedBy
##   <chr>      <chr>
## 1 Jon Snow   Kit Harington
## 2 Aeron Greyjoy Michael Feast
## 3 Kevan Lannister Ian Gelder
```

```
tibble::tibble(
  name=map_chr(got_chars[23:25], "name"),
  id=map_int(got_chars[23:25], "id")
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##   name          id
##   <chr>        <int>
## 1 Jon Snow      583
## 2 Aeron Greyjoy  60
## 3 Kevan Lannister 605
```

## mapply() vs. map2(), pmap():

when you need to iterate over 2 or more vectors/lists in parallel, the base option is `mapply()`. Unlike the other apply functions, the first argument is FUN, the function to apply, and the multiple vector inputs are provided “loose” via ....

For exactly two vector inputs, `purrr` has `map2()`, with all the usual type-specific variants. For an arbitrary number of vector inputs, use `purrr` `pmap()` or type-specific variants, with the inputs packaged in a list. A very handy special case is when the input is a data frame, in which case `pmap_*()` applies `.f` to each row.

```
nms<- got_chars[16:18] %>% map_chr("name")
birth<- got_chars[16:18] %>% map_chr("born")
```

```
df<- tibble::tibble(nms,
                    connector="was born",
                    birth)
pmap_chr(df, paste)
```

```
## [1] "Brandon Stark was born In 290 AC, at Winterfell"
## [2] "Brienne of Tarth was born In 280 AC"
## [3] "Catelyn Stark was born In 264 AC, at Riverrun"
```

## aggregate() vs. dplyr::summarise()

consider a data frame, as opposed to a nested list. How do you split it into pieces, according to one or more factors, apply a function to the pieces, and combine the results?

Create a tiny excerpt of the Gapminder dataset that contains a bit of data for Canada and Germany. Load `dplyr`, now that we are more in the data frame world.

```
library(dplyr)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
library(gapminder)
mini_gap<- gapminder %>% filter(country %in% c("Canada", "Germany"), year>2000) %>% droplevels()
```

```
mini_gap %>% group_by(country) %>% summarise_at(vars(lifeExp,gdpPercap),mean)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 3
##   country lifeExp gdpPercap
##   <fct>     <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 Canada    80.2     34824.
## 2 Germany   79.0     31103.
```

## by() vs tidyr::nest()

```
by_obj<- by(gapminder,
            gapminder$country,
            function(df) lm(lifeExp~year,data=df))
str(by_obj[1:2],max.level=1)
```

```
## List of 2
##  $ Afghanistan:List of 12
##    ..- attr(*, "class")= chr "lm"
##  $ Albania     :List of 12
##    ..- attr(*, "class")= chr "lm"
## - attr(*, "dim")= int 2
## - attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 1
```

```
library(tidyr)
```

```
nested_df<- gapminder %>% group_by(country,continent) %>% nest() %>% mutate(fit=map(data,~lm(lifeExp~year,data=.$)))
str(nested_df$fit[1:2],max.level=1)
```

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```

What if you want to inspect the fits for Oceania? On the tidyverse side, where the fits live in a data frame that carries country and continent info, we can use our usual techniques for filtering rows based on the data.

```
nested_df %>% filter(continent=="Oceania") %>% .$fit
```

```
## [[1]]
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = lifeExp ~ year, data = .x)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)      year
##   -376.1163      0.2277
##
##
## [[2]]
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = lifeExp ~ year, data = .x)
##
## Coefficients:
```

```
## (Intercept)      year
##   -307.6996      0.1928
```

## Final form a data frame with all info

```
nested_df %>% mutate(coefs=map(fit,coef),
                        intercept=map_dbl(coefs,1),
                        slope=map_dbl(coefs,2)) %>%
  select(country,continent,intercept,slope)
```

```
## # A tibble: 142 x 4
##   country      continent intercept slope
##   <fct>        <fct>         <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 Afghanistan Asia          -508.  0.275
## 2 Albania      Europe          -594.  0.335
## 3 Algeria      Africa         -1068.  0.569
## 4 Angola        Africa          -377.  0.209
## 5 Argentina    Americas         -390.  0.232
## 6 Australia    Oceania          -376.  0.228
## 7 Austria       Europe          -406.  0.242
## 8 Bahrain       Asia           -860.  0.468
## 9 Bangladesh   Asia           -936.  0.498
## 10 Belgium      Europe          -340.  0.209
## # ... with 132 more rows
```

## Tomorrow to-do list:

Start take a peak at **gganimate** package

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