

(LC3.1) What's another way using the "not" operator! to filter only the rows that are not going to Burlington, VT nor Seattle, WA in the flights data frame? Test this out using the code above.

```
not_BTV_SEA <- flights %>%
  filter(!(dest == "BTV" | dest == "SEA"))
not_BTV_SEA <- flights %>%
  filter(!dest == "BTV" & !dest == "SEA")
not_BTV_SEA <- flights %>%
  filter(dest != "BTV" & dest != "SEA")
```

(LC3.2) Say a doctor is studying the effect of smoking on lung cancer for a large number of patients who have records measured at five-year intervals. She notices that a large number of patients have missing data points because the patient has died, so she chooses to ignore these patients in her analysis. What is wrong with this doctor's approach?

Lung cancer may have killed the missing patients! So ignoring them might severely skew our results! It is critical to consider the implications of omitting missing data for our study! Considering the following: Is there a reason why some values are missing? If this is the case, our findings may be skewed! If there isn't, it may be acceptable to "sweep missing values under the rug."

(LC3.3) Modify the above summarize function to create summary\_temp to also use the n() summary function: summarize(count = n()). What does the returned value correspond to?

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  > library(dplyr)
  > library(ggplot2)
  > library(nycflights13)
  > weather %>%
        summarize(count = n())
  # A tibble: 1 \times 1
   count
    <int>
  1 26115
weather %>%
summarize(count = n())
# A tibble: 1 × 1
count
<int>
1 26115
```



(LC3.4) Why doesn't the following code work? Run the code line by line instead of all at once, and then look at the data. In other words, run summary\_temp <- weather %>% summarize(mean = mean(temp, na.rm = TRUE)) first.

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> summary_temp <- weather %>%
+ summarize(mean = mean(temp, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
+ summarize(std_dev = sd(temp, na.rm = TRUE))
Error in `summarize()`:
i In argument: `std_dev = sd(temp, na.rm = TRUE)`.
Caused by error:
! object 'temp' not found
Run `rlang::last_trace()` to see where the error occurred.
> weather %>%
+ summarize(mean = mean(temp, na.rm = TRUE))
# A tibble: 1 \times 1
  mean
  < dh7 >
1 55.3
```

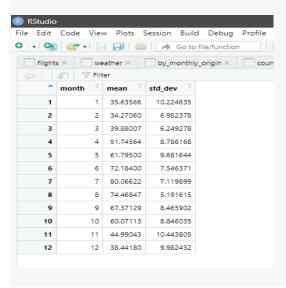
#### weather %>%

summarize(mean = mean(temp, na.rm = TRUE))

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# A tibble: 1 × 1
mean
<dbl>
1 55.3
```

As the variable temp has been compressed to the value mean after the first summarise(). When we try to perform the second summarise(), it is unable to locate the variable temp on which to compute the standard deviation.

(LC3.5) Recall from Chapter 2 when we looked at plots of temperatures by months in NYC. What does the standard deviation column in the summary\_monthly\_temp data frame tell us about temperatures in New York City throughout the year?





(LC3.6) What code would be required to get the mean and standard deviation temperature for each day in 2013 for NYC?

```
summary temp by day <- weather %>%
 group by(year, month, day) %>%
 summarize(
  mean = mean(temp, na.rm = TRUE),
   std dev = sd(temp, na.rm = TRUE)
summary temp by day
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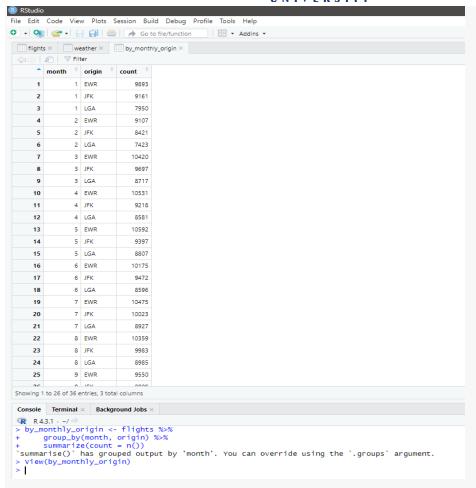
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   view(weather)
 > library(dplyr)
 > library(ggplot2)
> library(nycflights13)
 > summary_temp_by_day <- weather %>%
      group_by(year, month, day) %>%
        mean = mean(temp, na.rm = TRUE),
std_dev = sd(temp, na.rm = TRUE)
  `summarise()` has grouped output by 'year', 'month'. You can override using the `.groups` argument.
 > summary_temp_by_day
 # A tibble: 364 x 5
    roups: year, month [12]
year month day mean std_dev
 # Groups:
     <int> <int> <int> <db1>
  3.45
                             2.58
                             4.01
                             3.68
                             5.77
           1 9 43.2
1 10 43.8
     <u>2</u>013
                            2.95
 # i 354 more rows
 # i Use `print(n = ...)` to see more rows
```

(LC3.7) Recreate by\_monthly\_origin, but instead of grouping via group\_by(origin, month), group variables in a different order group\_by(month, origin). What differs in the resulting dataset?

```
count_flights_by_airport <- flights %>%
  group_by(origin, carrier) %>%
  summarize(count = n())
```





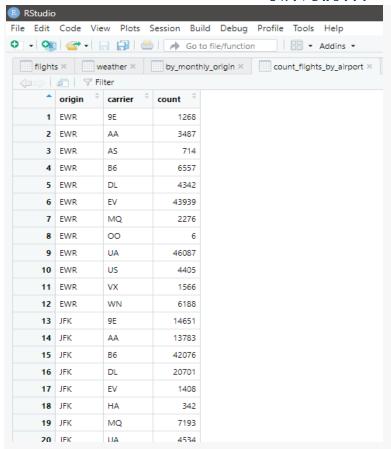
The month column is now first in by\_monthly\_origin, and the rows are ordered by month rather than origin. When we use the View() method to compare the values of count in by\_origin\_monthly and by\_monthly\_origin, we'll see that the data are the same, only displayed in a different order.

# (LC3.8) How could we identify how many flights left each of the three airports for each carrier?

Using the n() method, which counts rows, we may summarise the count from each airport.

```
count_flights_by_airport <- flights %>%
  group_by(origin, carrier) %>%
  summarize(count = n())
```





### (LC3.9) How does the filter operation differ from a group by followed by a summarize?

The filter extracts rows from the original dataset while leaving the others alone, although the group by%>% summarise generates new values by computing summaries of numerical variables.

# (LC3.10) What do positive values of the gain variable in flights correspond to? What about negative values? And what about a zero value?

Let's assume that a flight was delayed by 30 minutes, dep\_delay = 30. came after that 20 minutes late, or arr\_delay = 20.

As a result, gain = dep\_delay - arr\_delay = 30 - 20 = 10 is positive, indicating that it "made up/gained time in the air."

If both the departure and arrival times were 0, no extra time was added. We see that the increase is typically close to zero minutes.



(LC3.11) Could we create the dep\_delay and arr\_delay columns by simply subtracting dep\_time from sched\_dep\_time and similarly for arrivals? Try the code out and explain any differences between the result and what actually appears in flights

No, because times cannot be directly arithmetic. There are 4 minutes between 12:03 and 11:59, yet 12:03 and 11:59 equal 44.

(LC3.12) What can we say about the distribution of gain? Describe it in a few sentences using the plot and the gain\_summary data frame values.

The gain is often between -50 and 50 minutes and slightly over zero (the median is 7, implying gain is above 0 at least 50% of the time). Although, there are some extreme instances!

(LC3.13) Looking at Figure 3.7, when joining flights and weather (or, in other words, matching the hourly weather values with each flight), why do we need to join by all of year, month, day, hour, and origin, and not just hour?

Hour is only a number between 0 and 23, thus we need to know the year, month, day, and airport in order to identify a certain hour.

(LC3.14) What surprises you about the top 10 destinations from NYC in 2013? The large number of flights to Boston surprised me.

(LC3.15) What are some advantages of data in normal forms? What are some disadvantages? We can simply join datasets with other datasets when they are in normal form! We could, for instance, combine flight and aircraft data.

(LC3.16) What are some ways to select all three of the dest, air\_time, and distance variables from flights? Give the code showing how to do this in at least three different ways.

```
flights %>%
    select(dest, air_time, distance)

flights %>%
    + select(dest:distance)

flights %>%
    select(
    -year, -month, -day, -dep_time, -sched_dep_time, -dep_delay, -arr_time,
    -sched_arr_time, -arr_delay, -carrier, -flight, -tailnum, -origin,
    -hour, -minute, -time_hour
)
```



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                                                        select(dest:distance)
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                                                 # A tibble: 336,776 x 3
 > flights %>%
      select(dest, air_time, distance)
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   dest air_time distance
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 > flights %>%
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       -sched_arr_time, -arr_delay, -carrier, -flight, -tailnum, -origin,
       -hour, -minute, -time_hour
 # A tibble: 336,776 x 3
    dest air_time distance
    <chr> <db1>
             227
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                       1400
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 2 IAH
                      <u>1</u>416
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(LC3.17) How could one use starts\_with, ends\_with, and contains to select columns from the flights data frame? Provide three different examples in total: one for starts\_with, one for ends\_with, and one for contains

```
flights %>%
select(starts_with("d"))

flights %>%
select(ends_with("delay"))

flights %>%
select(contains("dep"))
```



```
> flights %>%
                                                     select(ends_with("delay"))
> flights %>%
                                               # A tibble: 336,776 x 2
     select(starts_with("d"))
# A tibble: 336,776 x 5
                                                  dep_delay arr_delay
                                                      <db1>
    day dep_time dep_delay dest distance
  <int> <int> <db1> <chr> <db1>
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# i 336,766 more rows
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# i Use `print(n = ...)` to see more rows
                                               # i Use `print(n = ...)` to see more rows
> flights %>%
     select(contains("dep"))
# A tibble: 336,776 x 3
   dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay
                   <int> <db1>
      <int>
```

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517
                  515
     533
                  529
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# i 336,766 more rows
# i Use `print(n = ...)` to see more rows
```

### (LC3.18) Why might we want to use the select() function on a data frame?

To reduce the data frame's size and make it easier to examine. use View() as an illustration.

## (LC3.19) Create a new data frame that shows the top 5 airports with the largest arrival delays from NYC in 2013.

```
top_five <- flights %>%
  group_by(dest) %>%
  summarize(avg_delay = mean(arr_delay, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
  arrange(desc(avg_delay)) %>%
  top_n(n = 5)
top_five
```



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> top_five <- flights %>%
      group_by(dest) %>%
      summarize(avg_delay = mean(arr_delay, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
      arrange(desc(avg_delay)) %>%
      top_n(n = 5)
Selecting by avg_delay
> top_five
# A tibble: 5
  dest avg_delay
1 CAE
              41.8
2 TUL
              33.7
  OKC
4 JAC
             28.1
```

(LC3.20) Using the datasets included in the nycflights13 package, compute the available seat miles for each airline sorted in descending order. After completing all the necessary data wrangling steps, the resulting data frame should have 16 rows (one for each airline) and 2 columns (airline name and available seat miles). Here are some hints:

```
flights %>%

inner_join(planes, by = "tailnum") %>%

select(carrier, seats, distance) %>%

mutate(ASM = seats * distance) %>%

group_by(carrier) %>%

summarize(ASM = sum(ASM, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%

arrange(desc(ASM))
```

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> flights %>%
      inner_join(planes, by = "tailnum") %>%
      select(carrier, seats, distance) %>%
      mutate(ASM = seats * distance) %>%
     group_by(carrier) %>%
      summarize(ASM = sum(ASM, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
      arrange(desc(ASM))
# A tibble: 16 × 2
  carrier
   <chr>
                   <db1>
1 UA
           <u>15</u>516<u>377</u>526
2 DL
          <u>10</u>532<u>885</u>801
 3 B6
             9618222135
          3677<u>292</u>231
4 AA
           2533<u>505</u>829
5 US
6 VX
             2296680778
7 EV
             <u>1</u>817<u>236</u>275
8 WN
            <u>1</u>718<u>116</u>857
9 9E
             776970310
10 HA
              642478122
11 AS
             314104736
              219<u>628</u>520
12 FL
             184<u>832</u>280
13 F9
             20<u>163</u>632
14 YV
15 MQ
               7162420
16 00
               1299835
> |
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