# FE8828 Programming Web Applications in Finance

Week 2: 5. R Programming/2 6. R Shiny/2: Building a Web App 7. dplyr/1: Data Manipulation

Dr. Yang Ye yy@runchee.com

Nanyang Business School

Sep 24, 2020

- 1 Lecture 5: R Programming/2
- 2 Lecture 6: R Shiny/2: Building a Web App
- 3 Lecture 7: dplyr/1: Data Manipulation

### Section 1

Lecture 5: R Programming/2

# Object - S3 Object System in R

```
# Object
# Define class with attributes.
vanilla_option <- setClass("vanilla_option",</pre>
                            slots = c(type = "character",
                                      strike = "numeric".
                                      underlying = "numeric"))
# Create object, either way
opt1 <- new("vanilla_option", type = "c", strike = 100, underlying = 100)
opt2 <- vanilla option(type = "c", strike = 100, underlying = 100)
# Use @ to visit member. or.
opt1@type
## [1] "c"
slot(opt1, "strike")
## [1] 100
```

## Work with objects

```
set.seed(1234)
# Generate a vector of option objects
opts <- sapply(1:1000,
                function(x) {
                  vanilla_option(type = sample(c("c", "p"), 1),
                                 strike = round(runif(1) * 100, 0),
                                 underlying = round(runif(1) * 100, 0)) })
# install.packages("fOptions")
library(fOptions)
start <- Sys.time()
# GBSOption also returns an object. We just need its price attribute.
res1 <- sapply(opts, function(o) {
  obj <- GBSOption(o@type, o@underlying, o@strike,
            Time = 1, r = 0.01, b = 0, sigma = 0.3)
  obj@price
7)
cat(paste0("Time used: ", as.numeric(Sys.time() - start)))
## Time used: 0.581002950668335
```

## **Objects or Data Frame?**

We can re-write above example using a data frame. We can notice a few differences but largely the same.

Note: tibble is to create data frame in Tidyverse.

```
set.seed(1234)
# Generate a vector of options
df_opts <- tibble(type = sample(c("c", "p"), 1000, replace = TRUE),</pre>
                  strike = round(runif(1000) * 100, 0),
                  underlying = round(runif(1000) * 100, 0))
# install.packages("fOptions")
library(fOptions)
start <- Sys.time()
# GBSOption also returns an object. We just need its price attribute.
res2 <- by(df_opts, 1:nrow(df_opts), function(r) {
  obj <- GBSOption(r$type, r$underlying, r$strike,
            Time = 1, r = 0.01, b = 0, sigma = 0.3)
  obj@price
}, simplify = TRUE)
cat(paste0("Time used: ", as.numeric(Sys.time() - start)))
## Time used: 0.463997840881348
```

# Objects or Data Frame? - My take

- Arising from data science, most calculations is around data frame(s). Does it make object obsolete?
- No. Please consider object to be used as "data in transition" which individual attention is needed, frequent internal status change, upgrade, transform, etc.
- Data frame is to process "data in finish". We will apply group-based action and study the data inside to gain insights.
- Consider both data frame-oriented programming and object-oriented programming.
- Data frame requires us to know what's inside, the name and data types. Object has a definition that helps us to store data in one format.
- Besides, object can be used to organize functions, etc.

#### Read/Write data

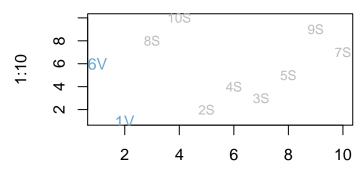
```
# set working directory
setwd("C:/TEMP")

# Save this_is_var1 to a file
this_is_var1 <- 112131
saveRDS(this_is_var1, file = "C:/TEMP/DATA/data.Rds")
# Load data from a file into a new variable `new_var`
new_var <- readRDS(file = "C:/TEMP/DATA/data.Rds")
print(new_var) # gives 112131</pre>
```

- On Windows, use double slashes \\ or single backslash /.
   e.g. C:\\TEMP\\DATA, C:/TEMP/DATA
- On Mac, use backslash /Users/.../

### **Question: Fastest Fish Problem**

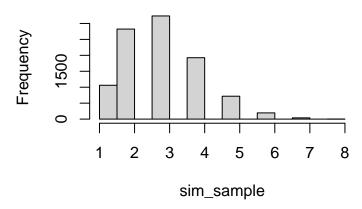
We have ten fishes releases in a very long lane at fixed time interval but random order. They swim at different speed. The fast fish would eat the slow fish. On average, How many fishes would survive?



## Histogram of Number of Survived Fishes

Result from simulation: 2.9162Result from analytics: 2.9289683

# Histogram of sim\_sample



# Assignment: How far to make a choice?

- Secretary Problem https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secretary\_problem
  - If we have 100 secretaries ranked from best to worst, coming to interview at random order.
  - ► Our selection strategy, use a small group to establish our selection criteria, for the subsequent ones, we pick the first that's better than our selection criteria.
  - What's the size of the split so that the probability of our picked is the best is maximized? What's the probability that we can pick the best?
- Hint: use simulation method
  - Step 1: create function make\_choice <- function(N, split\_number)</p>
    - Generate a list input\_list of N long with integer 1 to N at random position
    - Split the list input\_list into two: evaluation group and selection group.
    - Remember the best number from evaluation group and match the first number in selection group, >= than best. Return it.
    - Run this function for a few (hundred) times and find the probability of getting N.
  - Step 2: create function find\_optimal(), calls make\_choice for each of the split number from 1 to N/2. So we can find the optimal value for the split for the N.
  - ► Step 3: Find the solution for  $\mathbb{N} = 3$ , then,  $\mathbb{N} = 10$ , then move on to  $\mathbb{N} = 100$ .

#### Take-home

- How many data types have you remembered? Have you used?
  - Use more vector, list in ordinary programming.
  - Use matrix, data frame for data programming.
  - Use as.Date()/as.character() to convert date. Use lubridate/bizdays packages
- Write anonymous functions.
- Use apply()/purrr:map() function.
- Try to use object when appropriate to organize code (reduce copy and duplicates).

#### Section 2

Lecture 6: R Shiny/2: Building a Web App

### Start with minimalism

In Shiny/1, we worked on ui, now we move on to server. Recall, this was our mimimal Shiny.

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage("Hello World")
server <- function(input, output, session) { }
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)</pre>
```

The default server function created by R Studio has two inputs only, add session as 3rd input.

# Think around Input and Outputs

```
ui <- fluidPage(
    # Description
    titlePanel("Hello World with a Histogram"),
    # Input controls
    numericInput("num", "Number of Sample", value = 30),
    # Output controls
    plotOutput("hist")
)</pre>
```

## Input controls

Input controls follow such function signature except for input-specific parameters.

Note: UI elements (User-Interface) for user interactin (edit or display content) is called "control", or widgets.

```
inputXXX(inputId = "input name", label = "label to display", ...)
```

More types of controls. You can now use layout containers to place them in the Shiny App.

- numericInput
- textInput
- passwordInput
- slideInput
- selectInput
- dateInput

Reference: https://shiny.rstudio.com/reference/shiny/1.5.0/

## **Output controls**

Output controls follow such pattern.

```
yyyOutput(outputId = "output name")
```

- textOutput("text")
- verbatimTextOutput("text\_orignal")
- tableOutput("t1")
- dataTableOutput("t2")
- plotOutput(outputId = "hist", width = "400px", height =
   "400px")
- uiOutput("uiX")

For plotOutput, I suggest to set width and height to fixed size, though they are optional input to the function. For other kinds of outputs, only outputId is good enough (usually).

#### Server

server function is to add dynamic action.

```
server <- function(input, output, session) {
    # Enable either one from below.
    output$hist <- renderPlot({ hist(rnorm(100)) })

    output$hist <- renderPlot({
        title("a normal random number histogram")
        hist(rnorm(input$num))
    })
}</pre>
```

## shinyApp = UI + Server

- UI and Server combine to be a ShinyApp.
- UI is to run the same for each browser/client.
- Server is separate between different users.

shinyApp(ui, server)

# Reactivity Kicks In

- Reactivity links input to the output like a data flow.
- Reactivity: input\$num ----> output\$p1

Reactive values work together with reactive functions.

- Reactive function responds. input\$x => output\$y
- Reactive value notifies. input\$x => expression() => output\$y

library(shiny)

Reactivity is enabled by placing input inputXXX inside renderXXX function. (shiny-21.R)

This is an automatic way to add the reactive linkage.

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  numericInput("num", "Num", 100),
  # For rnorm()
  # numericInput("mean", "Mean", 5),
  # numericInput("sd", "SD", 3),
  # For rpois()
  numericInput("lambda", "Lambda", 1),
  plotOutput("p1")
server <- function(input, output, session) {</pre>
  output$p1 <- renderPlot({</pre>
    # hist(rnorm(input$num, mean = input$mean, sd = input$sd))
    hist(rpois(n = input$num, lambda = input$lambda))
  })
```

- Button represents a manual trigger of the action.
- We use observeEvent to observe button action, and isolate to cut down the link of inputXXX in renderXXX, so button can work.
- If we remove isolate? (shiny-22.R)

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
  numericInput("num", "Num", 10),
  actionButton("go", "Go"),
 plotOutput("p1")
server <- function(input, output, session) {</pre>
  observeEvent(input$go, {
    output$p1 <- renderPlot({</pre>
      # Concise code
      # hist(rnorm(isolate(input$num)))
      # Detailed code
      # To make code in good clarity, I re-write above one line as below.
      # Additional variable input_num to hold the value from input$num.
      input_num <- isolate(input$num)</pre>
      hist(rnorm(input_num))
```

We can add a reactive Value with eventReactive. (shiny-23.R) This would make reactive link for "1 - N".

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
  numericInput("num", "Num", 100),
  actionButton("go", "Go"),
  plotOutput("p1"),
  plotOutput("p2")
server <- function(input, output, session) {</pre>
  data <- eventReactive(input$go, {</pre>
    rnorm(input$num)
  })
  # Variable data becomes a reactive variable.
  # What changes to it will trigger the output.
  output$p1 <- renderPlot({ hist(data()) })</pre>
  output$p2 <- renderPlot({ hist(-data()) })</pre>
}
```

Dr. Yang Ye yy@runchee.com (Nanyang Business School)

We can add a reactiveValue with reactiveValue. (shiny-24.R) This would make reactive link for "N - 1", or "N - N".

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(
 numericInput("num1", "Num", 100),
 numericInput("num2", "Num", 100),
 h4("Sum"),
 textOutput("t1")
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  sum v <- reactiveVal(0)
  # Instead of anonymous function, we use a named function
  calc sum <- function() {
      sum new <- isolate(input$num1) + isolate(input$num2)</pre>
      sum v(sum new)
 observeEvent(input$num1, calc sum())
 observeEvent(input$num2, calc sum())
 output$t1 <- renderText({
   sum v()
 })
shinvApp(ui. server)
```

## Output

#### For tableOutput

```
output$t1 <- renderTable(iris)</pre>
output$t1 <- renderTable({
  some input..
  output is a data frame.
})
For dataTableOutput (Dynamic table)
output$t2 <- renderDataTable(iris)</pre>
For plotOutput
output$p2 <- renderPlot({ plot(runif(1000), runif(1000)) })</pre>
For textOutput and verbatimTextOutput
output$t3 <- renderText({ "foo" })</pre>
output$t4 <- renderPrint({
  print("foo")
  print("bar")
})
```

## Example: (Shiny-25.R)

```
library(shiny)
library(DT)
ui <- fluidPage(
 h3("t1"),
 tableOutput("t1"),
 hr(),
 fluidRow(
    column(9, h3("dt1"),
          dataTableOutput("dt1")),
    column(3, h3("x4"),
           verbatimTextOutput("x4"))),
  hr(),
  fluidRow(
    column(8, h3("dt2"),
          dataTableOutput("dt2")),
    column(4, h3("p5"),
              plotOutput("p5")))
options(error = function() traceback(2))
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  output$t1 <- renderTable(iris[1:10,], striped = TRUE, hover = TRUE)
  output$dt1 <- renderDataTable(iris, options = list( pageLength = 5))
 output$x4 <- renderPrint({
      s = input$dt1 rows selected
      if (length(s)) {
        cat('These rows were selected:\n\n')
        cat(s, sep = ', ')
      }
   })
  output$dt2 <- renderDataTable(iris.
                                options = list(pageLength = 5),
                                server = FALSE)
 output$p5 <- renderPlot({
    s <- input$dt2 rows selected
    plot(iris$Sepal.Length, iris$Sepal.Width)
    if (length(s)) {
```

## **Debug Shiny**

- Use print to check certain code has been run.
- Clear environment to run Shiny in R Studio, so you can check whether your App has all the data it can load.
- Use stop point

## Shiny: Take-home

- Reactive is about linkage: wiring input(s) and output(s)
- Connect from receiver: plot/tabulate for data
- Connect from trigger: button, isolate to create a Chinese wall

## Shiny Assignment - 1

- Create a Bond Schedule
- Inputs: start date, tenor, coupon rate, coupon frequency, and yield to maturity.
- Output: coupon schedule (ignore public holidays), amount in table and plot.
   NPV

$$NPV = \frac{Cashflow1}{(1+yield)^1} + \frac{Cashflow2}{(1+yield)^2} + \dots + \frac{LastCashflow}{(1+yield)^n}$$

For a Bond with fixed coupon

$$BondPrice = Coupon* \frac{1 - (\frac{1}{(1 + yield)^n})}{yield} + \left[ MaturityValue* \frac{1}{(1 + yield)^n} \right]$$

## Shiny Assignment - 2

- Create a data downloader
- Register at https://www.alphavantage.co/support/#api-key
- Install R package alphavantager
- Write an App to let user input a US stock ticker, save it in RDS format and plot it.
- Help:
  - Sample code to download data.
  - https://www.alphavantage.co/documentation/
  - https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/alphavantager/alphavantager.pdf

# Shiny Assignment - 2 - alphavantager sample

```
library(alphavantager)
av_api_key("Your Key")
# To speed up download, we use compact to download recent 100 days.
# outputsize is default to "compact"
df_res <- av_get("MSFT",av_fun = "TIME_SERIES_DAILY_ADJUSTED",outputsize="compact")</pre>
# Below code can return NA if bad code is passed.
df res <- trvCatch({
  df res <- av get("SomeBADCODE", av fun = "TIME SERIES DAILY ADJUSTED")
 df res
 }, error = function(e) {
   NA
  7)
is.na(df res) # TRUE
# plots
plot(df res$timestamp, df res$adjusted close)
lines(df_res$timestamp, df_res$adjusted_close)
```

### Section 3

Lecture 7: dplyr/1: Data Manipulation

# **Tidyverse**

#### install.packages("tidyverse")



## SQL

- It was invented by Edgar Codd
- It first appeared in 1974, which is 46 years ago.



School, he studied mathematics and chemistry at Exeter College, Oxford, before serving as a pilot in the RAF Coastal

mathematical programmer, In 1953, angered by Senator Joseph McCarthy, Codd moved to Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, In

Command during the Second World War, flying Sunderlands.[8] In 1948, he moved to New York to work for IBM as a

1957 he returned to the US working for IBM and from 1961-1965 pursuing his doctorate in computer science at the

University of Michigan

Relational model<sup>[3]</sup>

Codd's 12 rules

Codd's cellular automaton

Known for OLAP

## CRUD: Create | Read | Update | Delete

- The combination of these operations can create complete programs.
- Data engineering was born around 70s with SQL.
- Nowadays, dplyr inherites the thoughts to do data manipulation with verbs not SQL.



#### Data frame does CRUD

```
df \leftarrow data.frame(a = 1:10, b = 10:1)
# Select (aka Filter)
df[which(df$a == 3 | df$b == 3), , drop = T]
df[match(3, df$a), , drop = T]
df[, match("b", colnames(df)), drop = T]
# Insert
rbind(df, df)
# Delete
df[-(which(df$a == 3 | df$b == 3)), , drop = T]
# Update
df[which(df$a == 3 | df$b == 3), 2] <- 3
```

## dplyr

## dplyr package from tidyverse is a high-performance package to manipulate data in data frame.

```
# tidyverse is a bundle of packages.
# I usually load them all with library(tidyverse, instead of library(dylyr) individually.
library(conflicted) # help to resolve name conflicts
library(tidvverse)
# -- Attaching packages ------ tidyverse 1.2.1 --
# v qqplot2 3.2.1 v purrr 0.3.2
# v tibble 2.1.3 v dplyr 0.8.3
# v tidyr 0.8.3 v stringr 1.4.0
# v readr 1.3.1 v forcats 0.4.0
# -- Conflicts ------ tidyverse conflicts() --
# x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
# x dplur::laa() masks stats::laa()
# There are other filter() or lag() functions in packages.
# Following code prefer the ones from dplyr pacakge.
conflict_prefer("filter", "dplyr")
## [conflicted] Removing existing preference
## [conflicted] Will prefer dplyr::filter over any other package
conflict prefer("lag", "dplvr")
## [conflicted] Removing existing preference
## [conflicted] Will prefer dplyr::lag over any other package
# Alternative. use drlur::lag and drlur::filter with their package names
```

## How dplyr works

dplyr provides functions in "verbs", which is functions that does one thing only. We will learn to use the following.

- Key
  - select: return a subset of the columns of a data frame
  - filter: extract a subset of rows based on logical conditions
  - arrange: reorder rows
  - rename: rename variables
  - mutate: add new variables/columns or transform existing variables
- Group
  - group\_by / rowwise / ungroup: stratify the data
  - summarise / summarize: generate summary statistics of different variables in the data frame, possibly within strata
  - do: process data within the strata
- Combine
  - left\_join / right\_join / anti\_join / full\_join
  - bind\_rows / bind\_cols
- Helpers
  - %>%: the "pipe" operator is used to connect multiple verb actions together into a pipeline
  - ifelse / case\_when
  - ► lag/distinct
  - ▶ r

## Sample dataset

A data-driven approach to predict the success of telemarketing Author: Sérgio Moroa; Paulo Cortezb; Paulo Ritaa <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.dss.2014.03.001">http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.dss.2014.03.001</a>

I chose this data set of a Portuguese retail bank clients profile.

 Real data collected from a Portuguese retailbank, from May 2008 to June 2013, in a total of 52,944 phone contacts.



# Sample dataset columns (also called variable, field or feature)

- Personal profile
  - age (numeric)
  - job: type of job (categorical: "admin.", "unknown", "unemployed", "management", "housemaid", "entrepreneur", "student" "blue-collar", "self-employed", "retired", "technician", "services")
  - marital: marital status (categorical: "married", "divorced", "single"; note: "divorced" means divorced or widowed)
  - education (categorical: "unknown", "secondary", "primary", "tertiary")
  - odefault: has credit in default? (binary: "yes", "no")
  - balance: average yearly balance, in euros (numeric)
  - housing: has housing loan? (binary: "yes", "no")
  - loan: has personal loan? (binary: "yes", "no")
- Related with the last contact of the current campaign:
  - contact: contact communication type (categorical: "unknown", "telephone", "cellular")
  - day: last contact day of the month (numeric)
  - umonth: last contact month of year (categorical: "jan", "feb", "mar", ..., "nov", "dec")
  - duration: last contact duration, in seconds (numeric)

## Sample dataset columns - 2

- Other attributes:
  - campaign: number of contacts performed during this campaign and for this client (numeric, includes last contact)
  - pdays: number of days that passed by after the client was last contacted from a previous campaign (numeric, -1 means client was not previously contacted)
  - previous: number of contacts performed before this campaign and for this client (numeric)
  - poutcome: outcome of the previous marketing campaign (categorical: "unknown", "other", "failure", "success")
- Output variable (desired target):
  - y has the client subscribed a term deposit? (binary: "yes", "no")

#### Read data

I place it at https://goo.gl/PBQnBt (for direct use), https://goo.gl/fFQAAm (for Download).

Use RStudio's File -> Import Dataset, you may choose either "From Text (base)" or "From Text (readr)". Either way loads the data.

base comes with R. readr is a package from tidyverse that provides more options and functionality. Copy the generated code to your script file.

You may download it and save it to local.

```
# Use base
bank <- read.csv("example/data-bank/bank.csv", sep=";") # or,
bank <- read.csv("https://goo.gl/PBQnBt", sep = ";")
# use readr
library(readr)
bank <- read delim("example/data-bank/bank.csv",
                   ";", escape_double = FALSE, trim_ws = TRUE)
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
## age = col double(),
   job = col character(),
## marital = col character(),
## education = col character(),
    default = col character(),
## balance = col double(),
    housing = col character(),
## loan = col character(),
## contact = col_character(),
    day = col_double(),
    month = col character().
    duration = col double().
     campaign = col double()
```

#### select

select(df, ...), ... can be

- variable name
- numeric to indicate nth column (- means exclude)
- a range
- a function

## select - Examples

```
subset <- select(bank, marital)
subset <- select(bank, 1)
subset <- select(bank, -1)
subset <- select(bank, -job)
subset <- select(bank, -(job:education))
subset <- select(bank, starts_with("p"))
subset <- select(bank, ends_with("p"))
subset <- select(bank, contains("p"))</pre>
```

## select as a re-arrangement of columns.

```
job_first <- select(bank, job, everything())</pre>
```

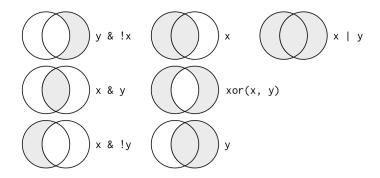
#### filter

```
colnames(bank)
## [1] "age"  "job"  "marital" "education" "default" "balance"
## [7] "housing" "loan"  "contact" "day"  "month" "duration"
## [13] "campaign" "pdays" "previous" "poutcome" "y"

young <- dplyr::filter(bank, age < 40)
another_young <- dplyr::filter(bank, age < 20 & marital == "married")
just_young <- dplyr::filter(bank, age < 20 & marital == "single")

young2 <- dplyr::filter(bank, age >= 20 & age < 30)
another_young2 <- dplyr::filter(bank, age >= 20 & age < 30 & marital == "married")
just_young2 <- dplyr::filter(bank, age >= 20 & age < 30 & marital == "married")
just_young2 <- dplyr::filter(bank, age >= 20 & age < 30 & marital == "single")</pre>
```

## filter - logic operators



## filter - string operations

```
# %in% to match multiple
second_upper <- dplyr::filter(bank, education %in% c("tertiary", "secondary"))
# filter out NA value.
no_na <- dplyr::filter(bank, !is.na(balance) & balance > 0)
```

#### Question

- How many bank client have a loan while doesn't have a housing?
- How many bank client have a job between 20 to 40?

#### rename

```
# rename(new name = old)
# Use tick to quote special strings.
df <- rename(bank, young_age = age)
df <- rename(bank, `Age in Bank` = age)</pre>
```

#### arrange

```
# arrange is sort
arrange(bank, job)
arrange(bank, default, job)

# descending for day
arrange(bank, desc(day))
arrange(bank, desc(as.Date(day, format="%d", origin = Sys.Date())))
```

NB: Missing values are always sorted at the end.

#### Question

• How could you use arrange() to sort all missing values to the start? (Hint: use is.na()).

```
arrange(bank, !is.na(a), a)
```

- Find the longest duration?
- Find the eldest?

#### mutate

```
# Replace existing
# ifelse is to check condition.
df1 <- mutate(bank, y = ifelse(y == "yes", T, F))
# Add a new column.
df2 <- mutate(bank, duration_diff = duration - mean(duration, na.rm = TRUE))
# case when is a function to deal multiple choices.
df2_age_group <- mutate(bank, age_group = case_when(
 age < 20 ~ "youth",
 age < 40 ~ "middle-age".
 age < 50 ~ "senior".
 TRUE ~ "happy"
))
df2 age group res <-
 group_by(df2_age_group, age_group) %>%
 summarise(mean age = mean(age)) %>%
 transmute(mean_age_diff = mean_age - lag(mean_age))
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
```

#### mutate - 2

## What you can do with mutate

- +, -, \*, /: ordinary arithmetic operator
- %/% (integer division) and %% (remainder), where x == y \* (x %/% y) + (x %% y)
- x / sum(x): compute the proportion of all things
- y mean(y): computes the difference from the mean.
- log2(), log(), log10():
- lead(), lag(): compute running differences (e.g. x lag(x)) or find when values change (x != lag(x)
- rolling sum, prod, min, max: cumsum(), cumprod(), cummin(), cummax(); and dplyr provides cummean()
- row\_number()/min\_rank()/ntile(,n)

```
y <- c(1, 2, 2, NA, 3, 4)
row_number(y)
## [1] 1 2 3 NA 4 5
min_rank(y)
## [1] 1 2 2 NA 4 5
ntile(y, 2)
## [1] 1 1 1 NA 2 2
```

#### Take-Home

- We learned the key "verbs" from dplyr. Review them and try to remember each.
- select, filter, rename, arrange, mutate, etc.
- Let's pick up the rest next week.

## Special Topic: Environment (if time allows)

Environment is where your data resides. Use local() to isolate.

```
# Access the nearest environment
x < -3
  print(x)
  x <- 1
  print(x)
## [1] 3
## [1] 1
х
## [1] 1
# local stores the data wintin the boundary of {}
x <- 3
local({
 print(x)
  x <- 1
  print(x)
7)
## [1] 3
## [1] 1
print(x)
## [1] 3
```

#### **Environment - Isolation from outside**

```
get sum <- function(i) {</pre>
  v < -0
  for (i in 1:10) {
    v \leftarrow v + i
get_sum(10)
## [1] 55
# Error with line below: object 'v' not found
```

#### **Environment**

#### Use assign() to do cross-environment-jump.

```
# assign data to global environment
x <- 1
pass_out_global <- function() {
   assign("x", 3, envir = .GlobalEnv)
}

# assign data to just one level up
pass_out <- function(env) {
   print(env)
   assign("x", 2, envir = env)
}</pre>
```

#### **Environment**

#### Usage of pass\_out()/pass\_out\_global()

```
x <- 1
pass_out(environment())
## <environment: R GlobalEnv>
х
## [1] 2
# assign data to pass it out of function
extra_layer <- function(env) {
  pass out(env)
x <- 1
extra layer(env = environment())
## <environment: R GlobalEnv>
х
## [1] 2
extra_layer_g <- function() {
  pass_out_global()
x <- 1
extra_layer_g()
х
## [1] 3
```

## Special Topic: Pipe %>% (if time allows)

We may write such code.

```
df <- select(df, x)
df <- mutate(df, a = 1)
df <- rename(df, a = b)
df <- arrange(df, x)

# This is effectively,
arrange(rename(mutate(select(df, x), a = 1), a = b), x)

third(second(first(x)))</pre>
```

How about this?

```
df %>% select %>% mutate %>% rename %>% arrange
```

#### %>% Benefits

%>% operator allows you to transform the flow from nesting to left-to-right fashion.

first(x) %>% second() %>% third()

```
x %>% first() %>% second() %>% third() # this could also do.

x %>% first(.) %>% second(.) %>% third(.) # . represents the input
```

#### What's the output of below?

```
c(1, 3, 7, 9) %>% {
  print(.)
  mean(.)
} %>% { . * 3 } %>% {
  print(.)
  sample(round(., 0))
}
## [1] 1 3 7 9
## [1] 15
## [1] 4 11 15 13 6 14 7 12 8 1 9 2 5 3 10
```

## Work with Pipe - Techniques

#### Feed the data for a bit complicated processing

```
%>% {
    v <- .
    cn <- colnames(v)

    v <- select(v, u, z)
    colnames(v) <- cn[1:3]
    v
} %>%
```

## Work with Pipe - Techniques

#### How to return multiple value

```
%>% {
  assign("new_data", filter(., group == "1"),
         envir = parent.env(environment()) )
  filter(., group == "2")
} %>% {
  select(., z < 0.4) # on group 2
  select(new_data, z > 0.4) # on group 1
# or. we use list
%>% {
  a <- filter(., group == "1")
  b <- filter(., group == "2")
  list(a, b)
} %>% {
  v <- .
  v$a
  v$b
```

## Code pattern with Pipe

```
df %>%
... %>%
... %>%
... %>%
... %>%
{
    v <- .
    ggplot(data = v) +
        # full data is used here
    geom_line(data = v) +
        # partial data needs to be hightlighted.
    geom_line(data = filter(., some condition), color = "red")
}</pre>
```

## Use of Caution for Pipe (%>%)

#### Pros:

 We don't need to keep intermediate result, sames memory and also variable names.

#### Cons:

- Difficult to debug, to find something in the middle of the chain.
- Use { print(.); filter(., ...) } to print intermediate resuls.
- Pipes are fundamentally linear and expressing complex relationships with them will typically yield confusing code.
- Separate the long pipes into shorter pipes, adding more intermediate variables. Because you can more easily check the intermediate results, and it makes it easier to understand your code.