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

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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)</pre>
# Use @ to visit member. or,
opt1@type
## [1] "c"
slot(opt1, "strike")
## [1] 100
```

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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()</pre>
# GBSOption also returns an object. We just need its price attribute.
res1 <- sapply(opts, function(o) {</pre>
  obj <- GBSOption(o@type, o@underlying, o@strike,
            Time = 1, r = 0.01, b = 0, sigma = 0.3)
  obj@price
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()</pre>
# GBSOption also returns an object. We just need its price attribute.
res2 <- by(df_opts, 1:nrow(df_opts), function(r) {</pre>
  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
```

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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/.../

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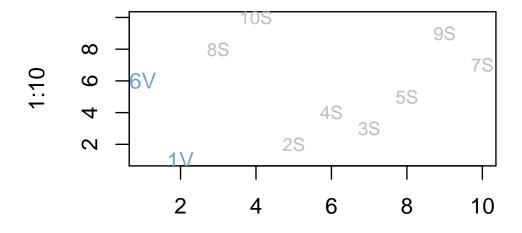
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Question: Fastest Fish Problem

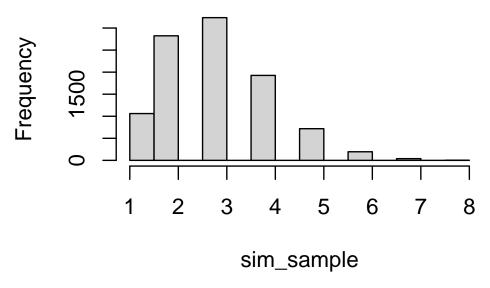
We have ten fishes releases in a very long lane at fixed time interval but random order. They swim at different speed. The fast fish would eat the slow fish. On average, How many fishes would survive?



Histogram of Number of Survived Fishes

• Result from simulation: 2.9162 Result from analytics: 2.9289683

Histogram of sim_sample



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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 N = 3, then, N = 10, then move on to 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).

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

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

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Think around Input and Outputs

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

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/

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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) {</pre>
  # Enable either one from below.
  output$hist <- renderPlot({ hist(rnorm(100)) })</pre>
  output$hist <- renderPlot({</pre>
    title("a normal random number histogram")
    hist(rnorm(input$num))
  })
}
```

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

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Reactivity - 1

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

This is an automatic way to add the reactive linkage.

```
library(shiny)
ui <- fluidPage(</pre>
  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))
  })
}
shinyApp(ui, server)
```

Reactivity - 2

- 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(</pre>
    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))
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```

Reactivity - 3

We can add a reactiveValue 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>
}
shinyApp(ui, server)
```

Reactivity - 4

library(shiny)

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

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  numericInput("num1", "Num", 100),
  numericInput("num2", "Num", 100),
  h4("Sum"),
  textOutput("t1")
server <- function(input, output, session) {</pre>
  sum_v <- reactiveVal(0)</pre>
  \ensuremath{\text{\#}} Instead of anonymous function, we use a named function
  calc_sum <- function() {</pre>
      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({</pre>
    sum_v()
  })
}
shinyApp(ui, server)
```

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Output

For tableOutput

```
output$t1 <- renderTable(iris)</pre>
output$t1 <- renderTable({</pre>
  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({</pre>
  print("foo")
  print("bar")
})
```

Example: (Shiny-25.R) library(shiny)

```
library(DT)
   ui <- fluidPage(
     h3("t1"),
      tableOutput("t1"),
     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) {</pre>
      output$t1 <- renderTable(iris[1:10,], striped = TRUE, hover = TRUE)</pre>
      output$dt1 <- renderDataTable(iris, options = list( pageLength = 5))</pre>
      output$x4 <- renderPrint({</pre>
          s = input dt1_rows_selected
          if (length(s)) {
            cat('These rows were selected:\n\n')
cat(s, sep = ', ')
      output$dt2 <- renderDataTable(iris,</pre>
                                     options = list(pageLength = 5),
                                     server = FALSE)
      output$p5 <- renderPlot({</pre>
       s <- input$dt2_rows_selected
        plot(iris$Sepal.Length, iris$Sepal.Width)
        if (length(s)) {
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```

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

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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

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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**

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

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

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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 <- tryCatch({</pre>
  df_res <- av_get("SomeBADCODE", av_fun = "TIME_SERIES_DAILY_ADJUSTED")</pre>
  df_res
  }, error = function(e) {
    NΑ
  })
is.na(df_res) # TRUE
# plots
plot(df_res$timestamp, df_res$adjusted_close)
lines(df_res$timestamp, df_res$adjusted_close)
```

Section 3

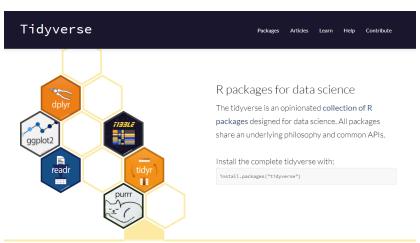
Lecture 7: dplyr/1: Data Manipulation

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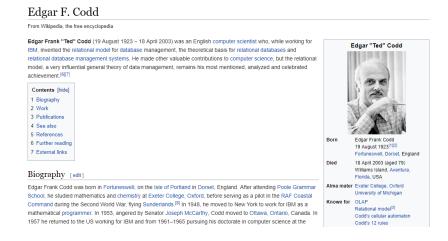
Tidyverse

install.packages("tidyverse")



SQL

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



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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
```

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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(dplyr) individually.
library(conflicted) # help to resolve name conflicts
library(tidyverse)
# -- Attaching packages -----
                                          ----- tidyverse 1.2.1 --
# v ggplot2 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 -----
                                             # x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
# x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
# 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", "dplyr")
## [conflicted] Removing existing preference
## [conflicted] Will prefer dplyr::lag over any other package
# Alternative, use dplyr::lag and dplyr::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

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Sample dataset

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

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)

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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):
 - v 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.

```
bank <- read.csv("example/data-bank/bank.csv", sep=";") # or,</pre>
    bank <- read.csv("https://goo.gl/PBQnBt", sep = ";")</pre>
    # use readr
    library(readr)
    bank <- read_delim("example/data-bank/bank.csv",</pre>
                          ";", 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().

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```

select

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

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

select - Examples

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

select as a re-arrangement of columns.

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

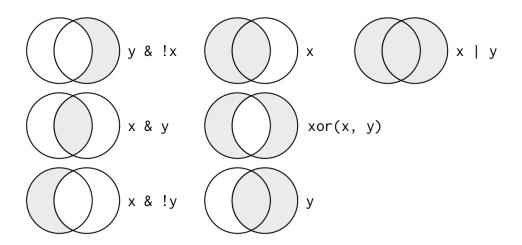
filter

```
colnames(bank)
                                              "education" "default"
## [1] "age"
                     "job"
                                  "marital"
                                                                       "balance"
## [7] "housing"
                                 "contact"
                                              "day"
                                                          "month"
                                                                       "duration"
                     "loan"
## [13] "campaign"
                                  "previous"
                                              "poutcome" "y"
                     "pdays"
young <- dplyr::filter(bank, age < 40)</pre>
another_young <- dplyr::filter(bank, age < 20 & marital == "married")</pre>
just_young <- dplyr::filter(bank, age < 20 & marital == "single")</pre>
young2 <- dplyr::filter(bank, age >= 20 & age < 30)</pre>
another_young2 <- dplyr::filter(bank, age >= 20 & age < 30 & marital == "married")</pre>
just_young2 <- dplyr::filter(bank, age >= 20 & age < 30 & marital == "single")</pre>
```

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filter - logic operators



filter - string operations

```
# %in% to match multiple
second_upper <- dplyr::filter(bank, education %in% c("tertiary", "secondary"))</pre>
# 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?

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rename

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

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mutate

```
# Replace existing
# ifelse is to check condition.
df1 <- mutate(bank, y = ifelse(y == "yes", T, F))</pre>
# Add a new column.
df2 <- mutate(bank, duration_diff = duration - mean(duration, na.rm = TRUE))</pre>
# case_when is a function to deal multiple choices.
df2_age_group <- mutate(bank, age_group = case_when(</pre>
  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

```
firstup <- function(x) {</pre>
  substr(x, 1, 1) \leftarrow toupper(substr(x, 1, 1))
}
# month.abb is a built-in array of month names.
df3 <- mutate(bank, month_name = factor(firstup(as.character(month)), levels = month.abb))</pre>
# transmute would remove all other columns after mutation, only keeping the new variable.
df5 <- transmute(bank,
                   duration_trend = duration - mean(duration, na.rm = TRUE),
                   balance_trend = balance - mean(balance, na.rm = TRUE))
```

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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 \leftarrow 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
```

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.

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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
## [1] 1
# local stores the data wintin the boundary of {}
x <- 3
local({
 print(x)
 x <- 1
 print(x)
})
## [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 <- v + i
  }
  V
}
get_sum(10)
## [1] 55
# Error with line below: object 'v' not found
```

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Environment

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

```
# assign data to global environment
x <- 1
pass_out_global <- function() {</pre>
  assign("x", 3, envir = .GlobalEnv)
# assign data to just one level up
pass_out <- function(env) {</pre>
 print(env)
 assign("x", 2, envir = env)
```

Environment

Usage of pass_out()/pass_out_global()

```
pass_out(environment())
## <environment: R_GlobalEnv>
## [1] 2
# assign data to pass it out of function
extra_layer <- function(env) {</pre>
 pass_out(env)
x <- 1
extra_layer(env = environment())
## <environment: R_GlobalEnv>
## [1] 2
extra_layer_g <- function() {</pre>
  pass_out_global()
x <- 1
extra_layer_g()
## [1] 3
```

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

We may write such code.

```
df <- select(df, x)</pre>
df <- mutate(df, a = 1)</pre>
df \leftarrow rename(df, a = b)
df <- arrange(df, x)</pre>
# This is effectively,
arrange(rename(mutate(select(df, x), a = 1), a = b), x)
third(second(first(x)))
```

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
```

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Work with Pipe - Techniques

Feed the data for a bit complicated processing

```
%>% {
  v <- .
  cn <- colnames(v)</pre>
  v <- select(v, u, z)</pre>
  colnames(v) \leftarrow cn[1:3]
} %>%
```

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$a
 v$b
}
```

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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")
}
```

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.