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Map Functions

ONE LIST

map(.x, .f, ...) Apply a function to each element of a list or vector, and return a list.

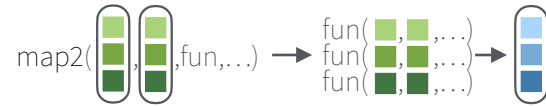
```
x <- list(a = 1:10, b = 11:20, c = 21:30)
l1 <- list(x = c("a", "b"), y = c("c", "d"))
map(l1, sort, decreasing = TRUE)
```



TWO LISTS

map2(.x, .y, .f, ...) Apply a function to pairs of elements from two lists or vectors, return a list.

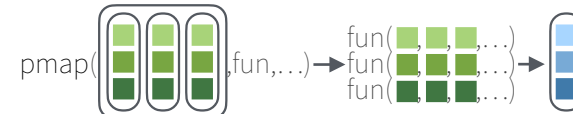
```
y <- list(1, 2, 3); z <- list(4, 5, 6); l2 <- list(x = "a", y = "z")
map2(x, y, ~.x * .y)
```



MANY LISTS

pmap(.l, .f, ...) Apply a function to groups of elements from a list of lists or vectors, return a list.

```
pmap(list(x, y, z), ~..1 * (..2 + ..3))
```



LISTS AND INDEXES

imap(.x, .f, ...) Apply .f to each element and its index, return a list.

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imap(y, ~ paste0(.y, " ", .x))
```



map_dbl(.x, .f, ...)
Return a double vector.
map_dbl(x, mean)



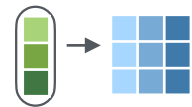
map_int(.x, .f, ...)
Return an integer vector.
map_int(x, length)



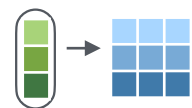
map_chr(.x, .f, ...)
Return a character vector.
map_chr(l1, paste, collapse = "")



map_lgl(.x, .f, ...)
Return a logical vector.
map_lgl(x, is.integer)



map_dfc(.x, .f, ...)
Return a data frame created by column-binding.
map_dfc(l1, rep, 3)



map_dfr(.x, .f, ..., .id = NULL)
Return a data frame created by row-binding.
map_dfr(x, summary)



walk(.x, .f, ...) Trigger side effects, return invisibly.
walk(x, print)



map2_dbl(.x, .y, .f, ...)
Return a double vector.
map2_dbl(y, z, ~.x / .y)



map2_int(.x, .y, .f, ...)
Return an integer vector.
map2_int(y, z, `+`)



map2_chr(.x, .y, .f, ...)
Return a character vector.
map2_chr(l1, l2, paste, collapse = ";", sep = ":")



map2_lgl(.x, .y, .f, ...)
Return a logical vector.
map2_lgl(l2, l1, `~ %in%`)



map2_dfc(.x, .y, .f, ...)
Return a data frame created by column-binding.
map2_dfc(l1, l2, ~ as.data.frame(c(.x, .y)))



map2_dfr(.x, .y, .f, ..., .id = NULL)
Return a data frame created by row-binding.
map2_dfr(l1, l2, ~ as.data.frame(c(.x, .y)))



walk2(.x, .y, .f, ...) Trigger side effects, return invisibly.
walk2(objs, paths, save)



pmap_dbl(.l, .f, ...)
Return a double vector.
pmap_dbl(list(y, z), ~.x / .y)



pmap_int(.l, .f, ...)
Return an integer vector.
pmap_int(list(y, z), `+`)



pmap_chr(.l, .f, ...)
Return a character vector.
pmap_chr(list(l1, l2), paste, collapse = ";", sep = ":")



pmap_lgl(.l, .f, ...)
Return a logical vector.
pmap_lgl(list(l2, l1), `~ %in%`)



pmap_dfc(.l, .f, ...) Return a data frame created by column-binding.
pmap_dfc(list(l1, l2), ~ as.data.frame(c(.x, .y)))



pmap_dfr(.l, .f, ..., .id = NULL)
Return a data frame created by row-binding.
pmap_dfr(list(l1, l2), ~ as.data.frame(c(.x, .y)))



pwalk(.l, .f, ...) Trigger side effects, return invisibly.
pwalk(list(objs, paths), save)



imap_dbl(.x, .f, ...)
Return a double vector.
imap_dbl(y, ~.y)



imap_int(.x, .f, ...)
Return an integer vector.
imap_int(y, ~.y)



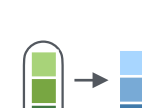
imap_chr(.x, .f, ...)
Return a character vector.
imap_chr(y, ~ paste0(.y, " ", .x))



imap_lgl(.x, .f, ...)
Return a logical vector.
imap_lgl(l1, ~ is.character(.y))



imap_dfc(.x, .f, ...) Return a data frame created by column-binding.
imap_dfc(l2, ~ as.data.frame(c(.x, .y)))



imap_dfr(.x, .f, ..., .id = NULL)
Return a data frame created by row-binding.
imap_dfr(l2, ~ as.data.frame(c(.x, .y)))



iwalk(.x, .f, ...) Trigger side effects, return invisibly.
iwalk(z, ~ print(paste0(.y, " ", .x)))

Function Shortcuts

Use `~ .` with functions like **map()** that have single arguments.

map(l, ~ . + 2)
becomes
map(l, function(x) x + 2)

Use `~ .x .y` with functions like **map2()** that have two arguments.

map2(l, p, ~ .x + .y)
becomes
map2(l, p, function(l, p) l + p)

Use `~ ..1 ..2 ..3` etc with functions like **pmap()** that have many arguments.

pmap(list(a, b, c), ~ ..3 + ..1 - ..2)
becomes
pmap(list(a, b, c), function(a, b, c) c + a - b)



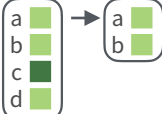






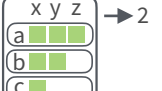
Use `~ .x .y` with functions like **imap()**. `.x` will get the list value and `.y` will get the index, or name if available.

imap(list(a, b, c), ~ paste0(.y, " ", .x))
outputs **"index: value"** for each item



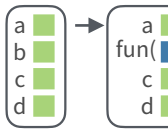
Use a **string** or an **integer** with any map function to index list elements by name or position. **map(l, "name")** becomes **map(l, function(x) x[["name"]])**

Work with Lists



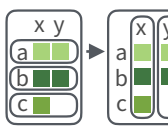
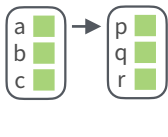
Filter

-  **keep(.x, .p, ...)**
Select elements that pass a logical test.
Conversely, **discard()**.
`keep(x, is.numeric)`
-  **compact(.x, .p = identity)**
Drop empty elements.
`compact(x)`
-  **head_while(.x, .p, ...)**
Return head elements until one does not pass.
Also **tail_while()**.
`head_while(x, is.character)`
-  **detect(.x, .f, ..., dir = c("forward", "backward"), .right = NULL, .default = NULL)**
Find first element to pass.
`detect(x, is.character)`
-  **detect_index(.x, .f, ..., dir = c("forward", "backward"), .right = NULL)**
Find index of first element to pass.
`detect_index(x, is.character)`
-  **every(.x, .p, ...)**
Do all elements pass a test?
`every(x, is.character)`
-  **some(.x, .p, ...)**
Do some elements pass a test?
`some(x, is.character)`
-  **none(.x, .p, ...)**
Do no elements pass a test?
`none(x, is.character)`
-  **has_element(.x, .y)**
Does a list contain an element?
`has_element(x, "foo")`
-  **pluck_depth(x)**
Return depth (number of levels of indexes).
`pluck_depth(x)`

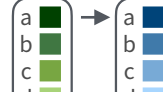
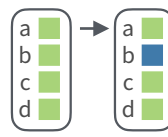

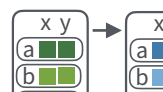
Index

-  **pluck(.x, ..., .default=NULL)**
Select an element by name or index. Also **attr_getter()** and **chuck()**.
`pluck(x, "b")`
`x |> pluck("b")`
-  **assign_in(x, where, value)**
Assign a value to a location using pluck selection.
`assign_in(x, "b", 5)`
`x |> assign_in("b", 5)`
-  **modify_in(.x, .where, .f)**
Apply a function to a value at a selected location.
`modify_in(x, "b", abs)`
`x |> modify_in("b", abs)`

Reshape

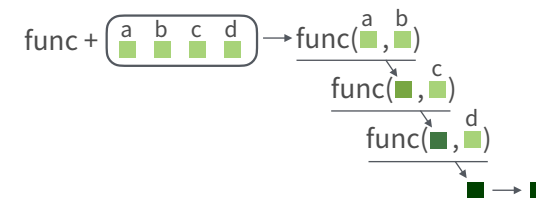
-  **flatten(.x)** Remove a level of indexes from a list.
Also **flatten_chr()** etc.
`flatten(x)`
-  **array_tree(array, margin = NULL)** Turn array into list.
Also **array_branch()**.
`z <- array(1:12, c(2,2,2))`
`array_tree(x, margin = 3)`
-  **transpose(.l, .names = NULL)**
Transposes the index order in a multi-level list.
`transpose(x)`
-  **set_names(x, nm = x)**
Set the names of a vector/list directly or with a function.
`set_names(x, c("p", "q", "r"))`
`set_names(x, tolower)`

Modify

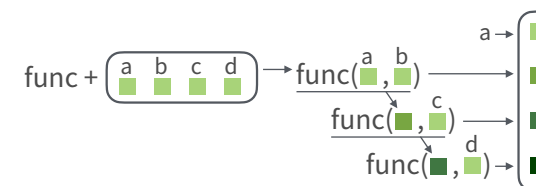
-  **modify(.x, .f, ...)** Apply a function to each element. Also **modify2()**, and **imodify()**.
`modify(x, ~.+2)`
-  **modify_at(.x, .at, .f, ...)** Apply a function to selected elements. Also **map_at()**.
`modify_at(x, "b", ~.+2)`
-  **modify_if(.x, .p, .f, ...)** Apply a function to elements that pass a test. Also **map_if()**.
`modify_if(x, is.numeric, ~.+2)`
-  **modify_depth(.x, .depth, .f, ...)** Apply function to each element at a given level of a list. Also **map_depth()**.
`modify_depth(x, 1, ~.+2)`

Reduce

reduce(.x, .f, ..., .init, .dir = c("forward", "backward")) Apply function recursively to each element of a list or vector. Also **reduce2()**.
`reduce(x, sum)`



accumulate(.x, .f, ..., .init) Reduce a list, but also return intermediate results. Also **accumulate2()**.
`accumulate(x, sum)`



List-Columns

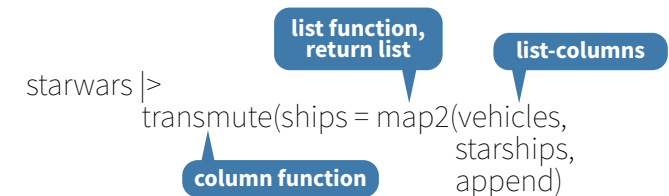


List-columns are columns of a data frame where each element is a list or vector instead of an atomic value. Columns can also be lists of data frames. See **tidyr** for more about nested data and list columns.

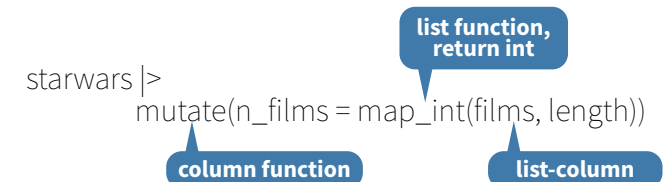
WORK WITH LIST-COLUMNS

Manipulate list-columns like any other kind of column, using **dplyr** functions like **mutate()** and **transmute()**. Because each element is a list, use **map functions** within a column function to manipulate each element.

map(), **map2()**, or **pmap()** return lists and will create new list-columns.


starwars |>
transmute(ships = map2(vehicles, starships, append))

Suffixed map functions like **map_int()** return an atomic data type and will **simplify list-columns into regular columns**.


starwars |>
mutate(n_films = map_int(films, length))