



STOR 320 Tidy Data

Lecture 13

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Introduction

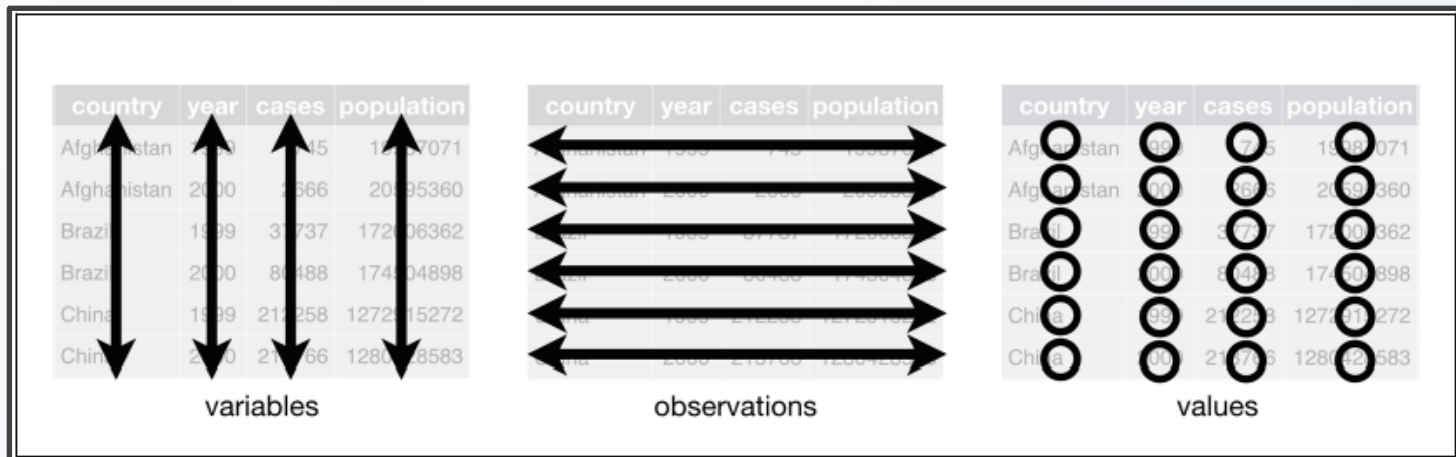
- Read Chapter 12
- Functions From tidyr Package

```
>library(tidyr)
```

- pivot_longer()
- pivot_wider()
- separate()
- unite()
- complete()

Tidy Data Definition

- For Tidy Data:
 - Each Variable Must Have Its Own Column
 - Each Observation Must Have Its Own Row
 - Each Value Must Have Its Own Cell



Problem

- Most Data is Not Tidy
- Reason: Data Collectors Often Don't Know How Data Should Be Recorded Since They Don't Analyze the Data
- Common Problems
 - A Variable Spread Across Multiple Columns
 - A Observation is Spread Across Multiple Rows

“Tidy datasets are all alike, but every messy dataset is messy in its own way.” — Hadley Wickham

Untidy Data Example 1

- Multiple Columns for One Variable

```
untidy1=tribble(  
  ~subject, ~sex, ~control, ~cond1, ~cond2,  
  1, "M", 7.9, 12.3, 10.7,  
  2, "F", 6.3, 10.6, 11.1,  
  3, "F", 9.5, 13.1, 13.8,  
  4, "M", 11.5, 13.4, 12.9  
)  
untidy1
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 5  
##   subject sex    control cond1 cond2  
##   <dbl> <chr>    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>  
## 1         1 M         7.9   12.3   10.7  
## 2         2 F         6.3   10.6   11.1  
## 3         3 F         9.5   13.1   13.8  
## 4         4 M        11.5   13.4   12.9
```

Problem

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 5
##   subject sex    control cond1 cond2
##   <dbl> <chr>    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1       1 M        7.9  12.3  10.7
## 2       2 F        6.3  10.6  11.1
## 3       3 F        9.5  13.1  13.8
## 4       4 M       11.5  13.4  12.9
```

- Multiple Treatment Data
- Variables “Control”, “Cond1”, and “Cond2” are Measuring the Same Thing Under Different Treatments
- The Name of the Variable Whose Values Form the Column Names Can Be Called “Treatment”
- The Name of the Variable Whose Values are Spread Over the Cells Can Be Called “Outcome”

Longer

```
```{r}
tidy1a=untidy1 %>%
 pivot_longer(control:cond2, names_to = "Treatment",
values_to = "Outcome")
tidy1a
```
```

| subject
<dbl> | sex
<chr> | Treatment
<chr> | Outcome
<dbl> |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 | M | control | 7.9 |
| 1 | M | cond1 | 12.3 |
| 1 | M | cond2 | 10.7 |
| 2 | F | control | 6.3 |
| 2 | F | cond1 | 10.6 |
| 2 | F | cond2 | 11.1 |
| 3 | F | control | 9.5 |
| 3 | F | cond1 | 13.1 |
| 3 | F | cond2 | 13.8 |
| 4 | M | control | 11.5 |
| 4 | M | cond1 | 13.4 |
| 4 | M | cond2 | 12.9 |

Longer by index

```
```{r}
tidy1b=untidy1 %>%
 pivot_longer(3:5, names_to="Treatment", values_to="Outcome")
tidy1b
```
```

```
```{r}
tidy1a=untidy1 %>%
 gather(3:5, key="Treatment", value="Outcome")
tidy1a
```
```

| subject
<dbl> | sex
<chr> | Treatment
<chr> | Outcome
<dbl> |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 | M | control | 7.9 |
| 1 | M | cond1 | 12.3 |
| 1 | M | cond2 | 10.7 |
| 2 | F | control | 6.3 |
| 2 | F | cond1 | 10.6 |
| 2 | F | cond2 | 11.1 |
| 3 | F | control | 9.5 |
| 3 | F | cond1 | 13.1 |
| 3 | F | cond2 | 13.8 |
| 4 | M | control | 11.5 |
| 4 | M | cond1 | 13.4 |
| 4 | M | cond2 | 12.9 |

Process

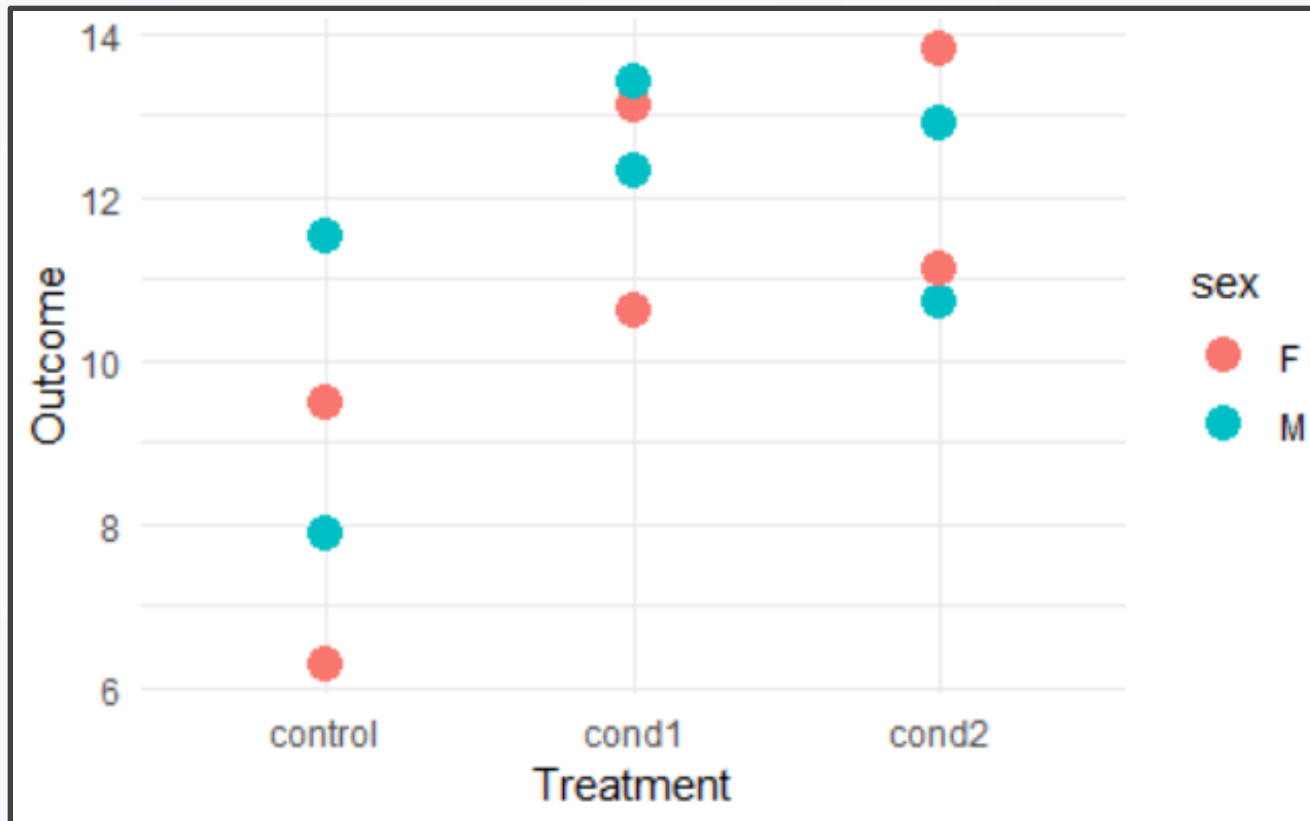
```
```{r}
tidy1b=untidy1 %>%
 pivot_longer(3:5, names_to="Treatment", values_to="Outcome")
tidy1b
```
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 5
##   subject sex    control cond1 cond2
##   <dbl> <chr>   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1      1 M      7.9  12.3  10.7
## 2      2 F      6.3  10.6  11.1
## 3      3 F      9.5  13.1  13.8
## 4      4 M     11.5  13.4  12.9
```

| subject
<dbl> | sex
<chr> | Treatment
<chr> | Outcome
<dbl> |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 | M | control | 7.9 |
| 1 | M | cond1 | 12.3 |
| 1 | M | cond2 | 10.7 |
| 2 | F | control | 6.3 |
| 2 | F | cond1 | 10.6 |
| 2 | F | cond2 | 11.1 |
| 3 | F | control | 9.5 |
| 3 | F | cond1 | 13.1 |
| 3 | F | cond2 | 13.8 |
| 4 | M | control | 11.5 |
| 4 | M | cond1 | 13.4 |
| 4 | M | cond2 | 12.9 |

Longer

```
```{r}  
ggplot(tidy1b)+
 geom_point(aes(x=Treatment,y=Outcome,color=sex),size=4) +
 theme_minimal()
```
```



Untidy Data Example 2

```
untidy2=tribble(  
  ~subject, ~sex, ~`0.3`, ~`0.6`, ~`0.8`,  
  1, "M", 7.9, 12.3, 10.7,  
  2, "F", 6.3, 10.6, 11.1,  
  3, "F", 9.5, 13.1, 13.8,  
  4, "M", 11.5, 13.4, 12.9  
)  
untidy2
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 5  
##   subject sex    `0.3` `0.6` `0.8`  
##   <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>  
## 1     1 M      7.9   12.3  10.7  
## 2     2 F      6.3   10.6  11.1  
## 3     3 F      9.5   13.1  13.8  
## 4     4 M     11.5   13.4  12.9
```

Problem

- Repeated Measures Data
- Variables “0.3”, “0.6”, and “0.8” are Measuring the Same Thing Under Different Drug Strengths
- The Name of the Variable Whose Values Form the Column Names Can Be Called “Dosage”
- The Name of the Variable Whose Values are Spread Over the Cells Can Be Called “Outcome”

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 5
##   subject sex    `0.3` `0.6` `0.8`
##   <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1       1 M      7.9  12.3  10.7
## 2       2 F      6.3  10.6  11.1
## 3       3 F      9.5  13.1  13.8
## 4       4 M     11.5  13.4  12.9
```

Longer

```
```{r}
tidy2a=untidy2 %>%
 pivot_longer(`0.3`:`0.8`,names_to="Dosage",values_to="Outcome")
glimpse(tidy2a)
```
```

Rows: 12
Columns: 4

| | | |
|------------|-------|---|
| \$ subject | <dbl> | 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4 |
| \$ sex | <chr> | "M", "M", "M", "F", "F", "F", "F", "F", "F", "M", "M", ... |
| \$ Dosage | <chr> | "0.3", "0.6", "0.8", "0.3", "0.6", "0.8", "0.3", "0.6", ... |
| \$ Outcome | <dbl> | 7.9, 12.3, 10.7, 6.3, 10.6, 11.1, 9.5, 13.1, 13.8, 11.5... |

```
```{r}
tidy2b=untidy2 %>%
 pivot_longer(3:5,names_to="Dosage_ch",values_to="Outcome") %>%
 mutate(Dosage=as.numeric(Dosage_ch)) %>%
 select(-Dosage_ch)
glimpse(tidy2b)
```
```

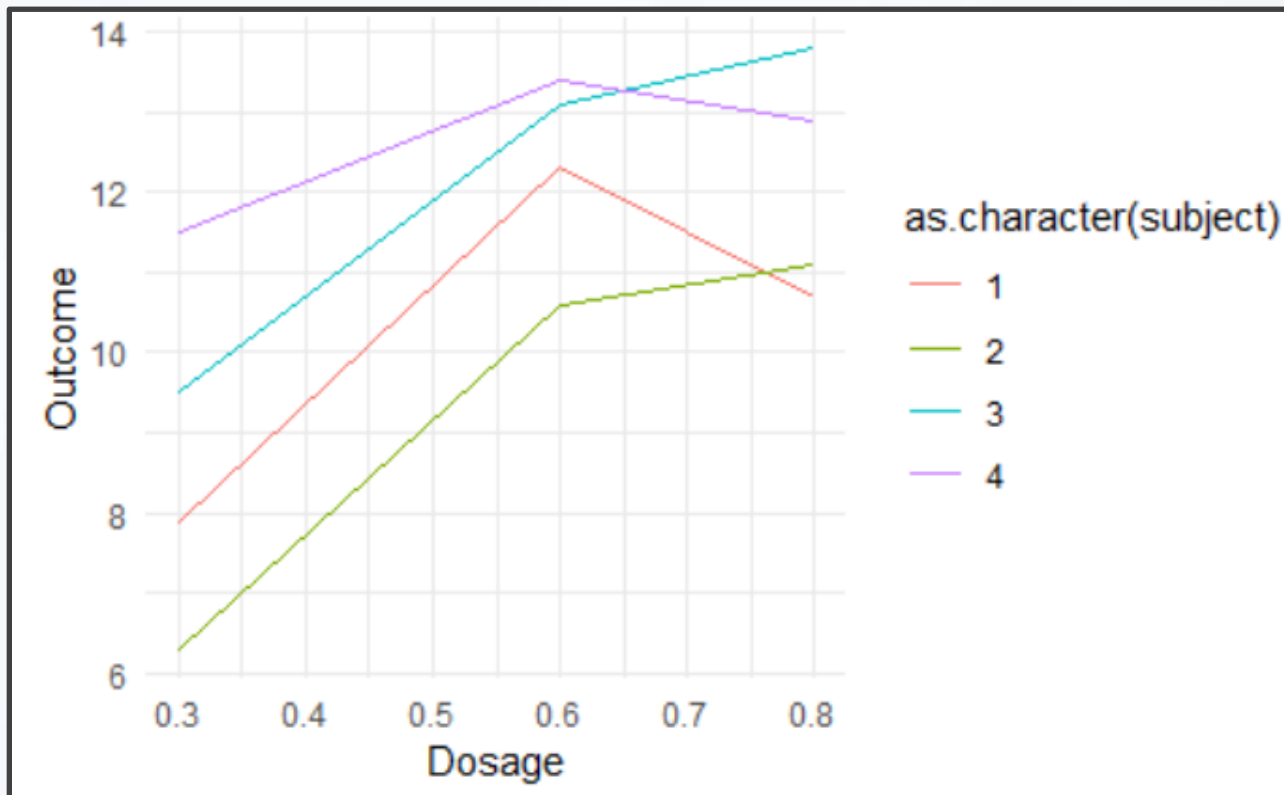
Rows: 12
Columns: 4

| | | |
|------------|-------|--|
| \$ subject | <dbl> | 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4 |
| \$ sex | <chr> | "M", "M", "M", "F", "F", "F", "F", "F", "F", "M", "M", ... |
| \$ Outcome | <dbl> | 7.9, 12.3, 10.7, 6.3, 10.6, 11.1, 9.5, 13.1, 13.8, 11.5... |
| \$ Dosage | <dbl> | 0.3, 0.6, 0.8, 0.3, 0.6, 0.8, 0.3, 0.6, 0.8, 0.3, 0.6, ... |

```
tidy2b=untidy2 %>%
  gather(`0.3`:`0.8`,key="Dosage",value="Outcome",convert=T)
glimpse(tidy2b)
```

Longer

```
```{r}  
ggplot(tidy2b) +
 geom_line(aes(x=Dosage,y=Outcome,color=as.character(subject))) +
 theme_minimal()
```
```



Untidy Data Example 3

- Multiple rows

```
untidy3=tribble(  
  ~Pack, ~Type, ~Measure, ~Value,  
  1, "Regular", "Count", 15,  
  1, "Regular", "Percent Blue", 0.2,  
  2, "Peanut", "Count", 12,  
  2, "Peanut", "Percent Blue", 0.3,  
)  
untidy3
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 4  
##   Pack Type      Measure      Value  
##   <dbl> <chr>    <chr>    <dbl>  
## 1     1 1 Regular Count      15  
## 2     1 1 Regular Percent Blue 0.2  
## 3     2 2 Peanut  Count      12  
## 4     2 2 Peanut  Percent Blue 0.3
```

Problem

- Less Common
- Column “Measures” Contains Variable Names
- Column “Value” Contains the Output of the Different Variables
- Notice Values are of Different Units (Count vs Percentage)
- Wider Does the Opposite of Longer

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 4
##   Pack Type Measure Value
##   <dbl> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
## 1     1 Regular Count    15
## 2     1 Regular Percent Blue  0.2
## 3     2 Peanut Count    12
## 4     2 Peanut Percent Blue  0.3
```


Wider

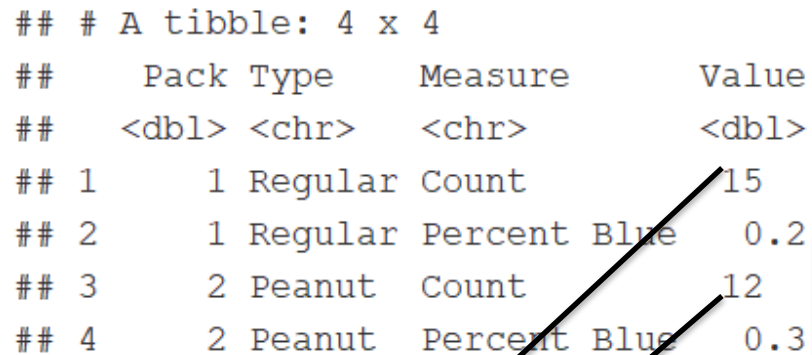
```
```{r}  
tidy3=untidy3 %>%
 pivot_wider(names_from=Measure,values_from=Value)
tidy3
```
```

```
```{r}  
tidy3=untidy3 %>%
 spread(key=Measure,value=Value)
tidy3
```
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 4  
##   Pack Type      Count `Percent Blue`  
##   <dbl> <chr>    <dbl>         <dbl>  
## 1     1 Regular     15           0.2  
## 2     2 Peanut     12           0.3
```

Process

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 4
##   Pack Type Measure Value
##   <dbl> <chr> <chr>    <dbl>
## 1     1 Regular Count     15
## 2     1 Regular Percent Blue 0.2
## 3     2 Peanut Count     12
## 4     2 Peanut Percent Blue 0.3
```



```
## # A tibble: 2 x 4
##   Pack Type Count `Percent Blue`
##   <dbl> <chr> <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1     1 Regular    15        0.2
## 2     2 Peanut    12        0.3
```

Wider

```
tidy3 %>%  
  mutate(nBlue=Count*`Percent Blue`) %>%  
  select(-Count,-`Percent Blue`)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 3  
##   Pack Type    nBlue  
##   <dbl> <chr>    <dbl>  
## 1     1 Regular     3  
## 2     2 Peanut    3.6
```

Untidy Data Example 4

```
untidy4=tribble(  
  ~Pack, ~Type, ~PropBlue, ~Date,  
  1, "Regular", "3/15", "9-28-2018",  
  2, "Regular", "2/15", "9-30-2018",  
  3, "Peanut", "4/12", "9-28-2018",  
  4, "Peanut", "5/13", "9-30-2018",  
)  
untidy4
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 4  
##   Pack Type   PropBlue Date  
##   <dbl> <chr>   <chr>   <chr>  
## 1     1 Regular 3/15     9-28-2018  
## 2     2 Regular 2/15     9-30-2018  
## 3     3 Peanut 4/12     9-28-2018  
## 4     4 Peanut 5/13     9-30-2018
```

Problem

- Very Uncommon
- The Variable “PropBlue” Contains Two Numeric Variables
- The Variable “Date” Contains Three Numeric Variables
- We Must Separate Both of These Variables Into Multiple Columns

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 4
##   Pack Type   PropBlue Date
##   <dbl> <chr>   <chr>   <chr>
## 1     1   1 Regular 3/15     9-28-2018
## 2     2   2 Regular 2/15     9-30-2018
## 3     3   3 Peanut 4/12     9-28-2018
## 4     4   4 Peanut 5/13     9-30-2018
```

Separating

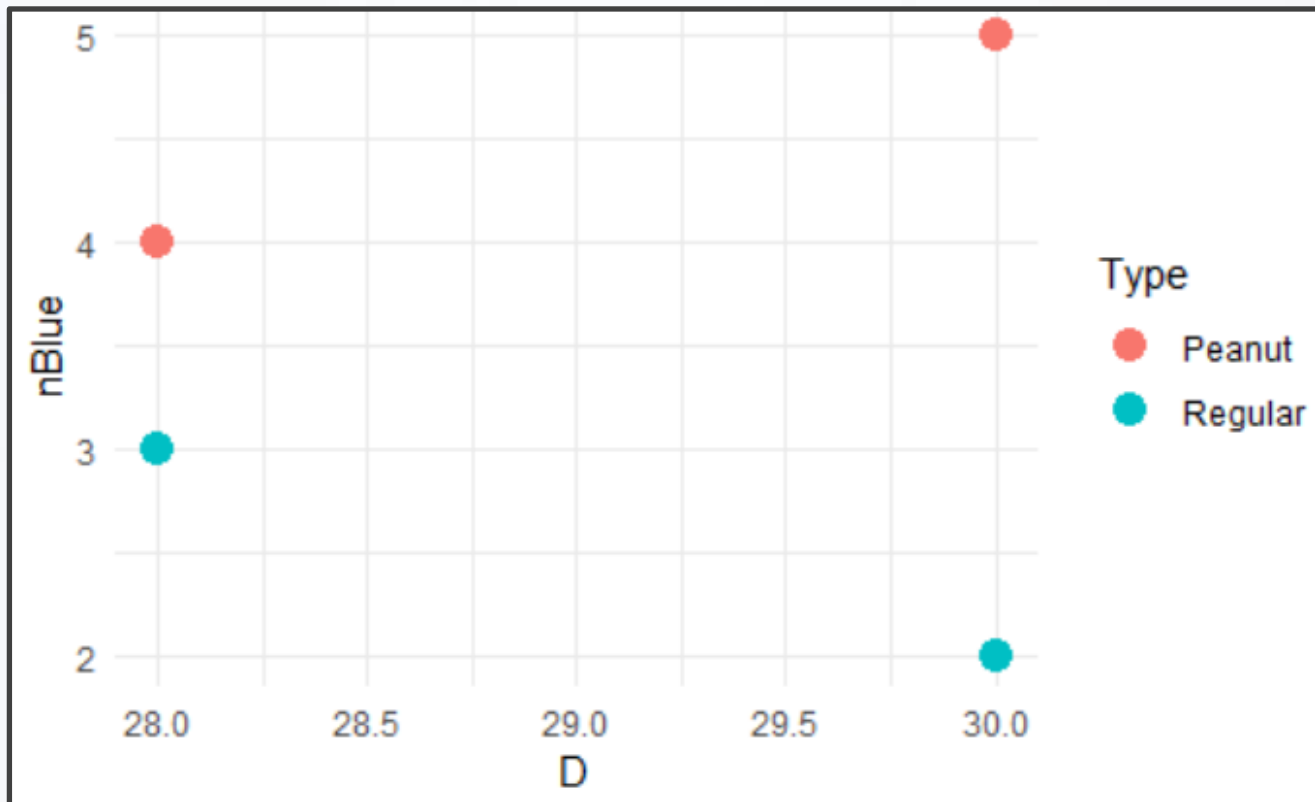
```
```{r}
tidy4a=untidy4 %>%
 separate(PropBlue, into=c("nBlue","Total"),sep="/") %>%
 separate(Date, into=c("M","D","Y"),sep="-")
glimpse(tidy4a)
```
```

```
Rows: 4
Columns: 7
$ Pack  <dbl> 1, 2, 3, 4
$ Type  <chr> "Regular", "Regular", "Peanut", "Peanut"
$ nBlue <chr> "3", "2", "4", "5"
$ Total <chr> "15", "15", "12", "13"
$ M     <chr> "9", "9", "9", "9"
$ D     <chr> "28", "30", "28", "30"
$ Y     <chr> "2018", "2018", "2018", "2018"
```

```
```{r}
tidy4b=untidy4 %>%
 separate(PropBlue, into=c("nBlue","Total"),convert=T) %>%
 separate(Date, into=c("M","D","Y"),convert=T)
glimpse(tidy4b)
```
```

```
Rows: 4
Columns: 7
$ Pack  <dbl> 1, 2, 3, 4
$ Type  <chr> "Regular", "Regular", "Peanut", "Peanut"
$ nBlue <int> 3, 2, 4, 5
$ Total <int> 15, 15, 12, 13
$ M     <int> 9, 9, 9, 9
$ D     <int> 28, 30, 28, 30
$ Y     <int> 2018, 2018, 2018, 2018
```

Separating



Untidy Data Example 5

```
untidy5=tribble(  
  ~Pack, ~Type, ~Day, ~Month,  
  1, "Regular", 1, 8,  
  2, "Regular", 2, 8,  
  3, "Regular", 3, 9,  
  4, "Regular", 4, 9,  
)  
untidy5
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 4  
##   Pack Type      Day Month  
##   <dbl> <chr>   <dbl> <dbl>  
## 1     1 Regular     1     8  
## 2     2 Regular     2     8  
## 3     3 Regular     3     9  
## 4     4 Regular     4     9
```


Uniting

- Absolutely Silly
- Uniting Does the Opposite of Separating

```
tidy5=untidy5 %>%  
  unite(swag, Day, Month, sep=": ")  
tidy5
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 3  
##   Pack Type      swag  
##   <dbl> <chr>    <chr>  
## 1     1 Regular 1:(8  
## 2     2 Regular 2:(8  
## 3     3 Regular 3:(9  
## 4     4 Regular 4:(9
```

Missing Values

- Two Ways
 - Explicitly: Defined to Be Missing Using NA
 - Implicitly: Absent From Data
- There is not a Uniform Way to Handle Either of These Problems
- Rule: Either Convert All Explicitly Missing to Implicitly Missing or Convert All Implicitly Missing to Explicitly Missing

Example

```
## # A tibble: 14 x 3
##   year quarter wage
##   <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     1       1    10.5
## 2     2       1    10.5
## 3     3       1    10.5
## 4     4       1     11
## 5     5       2     11
## 6     6       2    11.2
## 7     7       3    11.2
## 8     8       3    11.2
## 9     9       3     12
## 10    10       3     NA
## 11    11       4     12
## 12    12       4     NA
## 13    13       4    13.0
## 14    14       4    13.0
```

Missing Values

- Notice:

```
```{r}
missing %>%
 pivot_wider(names_from = year, values_from = wage)
```
```

| quarter | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <dbl> | <dbl> | <dbl> | <dbl> | <dbl> |
| 1 | 10.5 | NA | 11.23 | 12.00 |
| 2 | 10.5 | 11.00 | 11.23 | NA |
| 3 | 10.5 | 11.23 | 12.00 | 13.04 |
| 4 | 11.0 | NA | NA | 13.04 |

```
```{r}
missing %>%
 pivot_wider(names_from=quarter, values_from=wage)
```
```

| year | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <dbl> | <dbl> | <dbl> | <dbl> | <dbl> |
| 1 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 11.00 |
| 2 | NA | 11.00 | 11.23 | NA |
| 3 | 11.23 | 11.23 | 12.00 | NA |
| 4 | 12.00 | NA | 13.04 | 13.04 |

Missing Values

```
```{r}
missing %>%
 pivot_wider(names_from=quarter, values_from=wage) %>%
 pivot_longer(2:5, names_to='quarter', values_to='wage')
```
```

- Implicit to Explicit

| year | quarter | wage |
|-------|---------|-------|
| <dbl> | <chr> | <dbl> |
| 1 | 1 | 10.50 |
| 1 | 2 | 10.50 |
| 1 | 3 | 10.50 |
| 1 | 4 | 11.00 |
| 2 | 1 | NA |
| 2 | 2 | 11.00 |
| 2 | 3 | 11.23 |
| 2 | 4 | NA |
| 3 | 1 | 11.23 |
| 3 | 2 | 11.23 |
| 3 | 3 | 12.00 |
| 3 | 4 | NA |
| 4 | 1 | 12.00 |
| 4 | 2 | NA |
| 4 | 3 | 13.04 |
| 4 | 4 | 13.04 |

Missing Values

- Explicit to Implicit

```
```{r}
missing %>%
 pivot_wider(names_from=quarter, values_from=wage) %>%
 pivot_longer(2:5, names_to='quarter', values_to='wage', values_drop_na = T)
```
```

| year | quarter | wage |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| <dbl> | <chr> | <dbl> |
| 1 | 1 | 10.50 |
| 3 | 1 | 11.23 |
| 4 | 1 | 12.00 |
| 1 | 2 | 10.50 |
| 2 | 2 | 11.00 |
| 3 | 2 | 11.23 |
| 1 | 3 | 10.50 |
| 2 | 3 | 11.23 |
| 3 | 3 | 12.00 |
| 4 | 3 | 13.04 |
| 1 | 4 | 11.00 |
| 4 | 4 | 13.04 |

Missing Values

- Complete Function

```
missing %>%  
complete(year, quarter)
```

```
## # A tibble: 16 x 3  
##   year quarter wage  
##   <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl>  
## 1     1     1     1  10.5  
## 2     1     2    10.5  
## 3     1     3    10.5  
## 4     1     4    11  
## 5     2     1    NA  
## 6     2     2    11  
## 7     2     3   11.2  
## 8     2     4    NA  
## 9     3     1   11.2  
## 10    3     2   11.2  
## 11    3     3    12  
## 12    3     4    NA  
## 13    4     1    12  
## 14    4     2    NA  
## 15    4     3   13.0  
## 16    4     4   13.0
```