Assignment 4: Data Wrangling

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OVERVIEW

This exercise accompanies the lessons in Environmental Data Analytics on Data Wrangling

Directions

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- 1. Change "Student Name" on line 3 (above) with your name.
- 2. Work through the steps, **creating code and output** that fulfill each instruction.
- 3. Be sure to **answer the questions** in this assignment document.
- 4. When you have completed the assignment, **Knit** the text and code into a single PDF file.
- 5. After Knitting, submit the completed exercise (PDF file) to the dropbox in Sakai. Add your last name into the file name (e.g., "Fay_A04_DataWrangling.Rmd") prior to submission.

The completed exercise is due on Tuesday, Feb 16 @ 11:59pm.

Set up your session

- 1. Check your working directory, load the tidyverse and lubridate packages, and upload all four raw data files associated with the EPA Air dataset. See the README file for the EPA air datasets for more information (especially if you have not worked with air quality data previously).
- 2. Explore the dimensions, column names, and structure of the datasets.

EPAair_03_NC2018 <-read.csv("~/Documents/DATA/Environmental_Data_Analytics_2021/Data/Raw/EPAair_03_NC20

stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

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```
dim(EPAair_PM25_NC2018)
## [1] 8983
             20
dim(EPAair_PM25_NC2019)
## [1] 8581
             20
dim(EPAair_03_NC2018)
## [1] 9737
             20
dim(EPAair_03_NC2019)
## [1] 10592
               20
#all datasets have 20 columns, so that is good for us to see that they are all containing
#the same information
colnames(EPAair_PM25_NC2018)
  [1] "Date"
                                       "Source"
##
   [3] "Site.ID"
                                       "POC"
## [5] "Daily.Mean.PM2.5.Concentration" "UNITS"
## [7] "DAILY_AQI_VALUE"
                                       "Site.Name"
## [9] "DAILY OBS COUNT"
                                       "PERCENT COMPLETE"
## [11] "AQS_PARAMETER_CODE"
                                       "AQS_PARAMETER_DESC"
## [13] "CBSA_CODE"
                                       "CBSA_NAME"
## [15] "STATE_CODE"
                                       "STATE"
## [17] "COUNTY_CODE"
                                       "COUNTY"
## [19] "SITE_LATITUDE"
                                       "SITE_LONGITUDE"
#I will just take column names of the first set here
str(EPAair_PM25_NC2018, width=80, strict.width="cut")
## 'data.frame':
                   8983 obs. of 20 variables:
                                  : chr "01/02/2018" "01/05/2018" "01/08/2018"..
##
   $ Date
                                  : chr "AQS" "AQS" "AQS" "AQS" ...
## $ Source
## $ Site.ID
                                  : int 370110002 370110002 370110002 37011000...
## $ POC
                                  : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Daily.Mean.PM2.5.Concentration: num 2.9 3.7 5.3 0.8 2.5 4.5 1.8 2.5 4.2 1...
## $ UNITS
                                 : chr "ug/m3 LC" "ug/m3 LC" "ug/m3 LC" "ug/"...
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE
                                  : int 12 15 22 3 10 19 8 10 18 7 ...
## $ Site.Name
                                  : chr "Linville Falls" "Linville Falls" "Li"...
## $ DAILY_OBS_COUNT
                                 : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ PERCENT COMPLETE
                                 : int 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88...
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_CODE
## $ AQS PARAMETER DESC
                                  : chr
                                        "Acceptable PM2.5 AQI & Speciation Ma"...
## $ CBSA_CODE
                                 : int NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                                        ...
## $ CBSA_NAME
                                 : chr
                                        37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 ...
## $ STATE_CODE
                                  : int
                                 : chr
                                        "North Carolina" "North Carolina" "No"..
## $ STATE
## $ COUNTY_CODE
                                 : int 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 ...
## $ COUNTY
                                 : chr
                                        "Avery" "Avery" "Avery" "Avery" ...
## $ SITE_LATITUDE
                                  : num
                                         36 36 36 36 ...
## $ SITE LONGITUDE
                                 : num -81.9 -81.9 -81.9 -81.9 ...
```

Wrangle individual datasets to create processed files.

- 3. Change date to date
- 4. Select the following columns: Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY, SITE_LATITUDE, SITE_LONGITUDE
- 5. For the PM2.5 datasets, fill all cells in AQS_PARAMETER_DESC with "PM2.5" (all cells in this column should be identical).
- 6. Save all four processed datasets in the Processed folder. Use the same file names as the raw files but replace "raw" with "processed".

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#3
class(EPAair_03_NC2018$Date)
## [1] "character"
#Here, we can see that date is a factor variable. We will need to change that to date
EPAair_03_NC2018$Date <- as.Date(EPAair_03_NC2018$Date, format = "%m/%d/%Y")
class(EPAair 03 NC2018$Date)
## [1] "Date"
EPAair_03_NC2019$Date <- as.Date(EPAair_03_NC2019$Date, format = "%m/%d/%Y")
class(EPAair_03_NC2019$Date)
## [1] "Date"
EPAair_PM25_NC2018$Date <- as.Date(EPAair_PM25_NC2018$Date, format = "%m/%d/%Y")
class(EPAair_PM25_NC2018$Date)
## [1] "Date"
EPAair PM25 NC2019$Date <- as.Date(EPAair PM25 NC2019$Date, format = "%m/%d/%Y")
class(EPAair_PM25_NC2019$Date)
## [1] "Date"
#4
EPAair 03 NC2018 select <- select(EPAair 03 NC2018, Date, DAILY AQI VALUE, Site.Name,
                                  AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY, SITE_LATITUDE, SITE_LONGITUDE)
EPAair_03_NC2019_select <- select(EPAair_03_NC2019, Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name,
                                  AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY, SITE_LATITUDE, SITE_LONGITUDE)
EPAair_PM25_NC2018_select <- select(EPAair_PM25_NC2018, Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name,
                                    AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY, SITE_LATITUDE, SITE_LONGITUDE)
EPAair_PM25_NC2019_select <- select(EPAair_PM25_NC2019, Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name,
                                    AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY, SITE_LATITUDE, SITE_LONGITUDE)
#5
EPAair_PM25_NC2018_select <- mutate(EPAair_PM25_NC2018_select, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC = "PM2.5")
EPAair PM25 NC2019 select <- mutate(EPAair PM25 NC2019 select, AQS PARAMETER DESC = "PM2.5")
write.csv(EPAair_PM25_NC2018_select, row.names = FALSE, file=
            "~/Documents/DATA/Environmental_Data_Analytics_2021/Data/Processed/
```

Combine datasets

- 7. Combine the four datasets with rbind. Make sure your column names are identical prior to running this code.
- 8. Wrangle your new dataset with a pipe function (%>%) so that it fills the following conditions:
- Include all sites that the four data frames have in common: "Linville Falls", "Durham Armory", "Leggett", "Hattie Avenue", "Clemmons Middle", "Mendenhall School", "Frying Pan Mountain", "West Johnston Co.", "Garinger High School", "Castle Hayne", "Pitt Agri. Center", "Bryson City", "Millbrook School" (the function intersect can figure out common factor levels)
- Some sites have multiple measurements per day. Use the split-apply-combine strategy to generate daily means: group by date, site, aqs parameter, and county. Take the mean of the AQI value, latitude, and longitude.
- Add columns for "Month" and "Year" by parsing your "Date" column (hint: lubridate package)
- Hint: the dimensions of this dataset should be 14,752 x 9.
- 9. Spread your datasets such that AQI values for ozone and PM2.5 are in separate columns. Each location on a specific date should now occupy only one row.
- 10. Call up the dimensions of your new tidy dataset.
- 11. Save your processed dataset with the following file name: "EPAair O3 PM25 NC1718 Processed.csv"

```
AirQuality_03_PM25 <- rbind(EPAair_03_NC2018_select, EPAair_03_NC2019_select,
                            EPAair_PM25_NC2018_select, EPAair_PM25_NC2019_select)
#8
AirQuality_03_PM25_processed <-
  AirQuality_03_PM25 %>%
  filter(Site.Name %in% c("Linville Falls", "Durham Armory", "Leggett", "Hattie Avenue",
                          "Clemmons Middle", "Mendenhall School", "Frying Pan Mountain",
                          "West Johnston Co.", "Garinger High School", "Castle Hayne",
                          "Pitt Agri. Center", "Bryson City", "Millbrook School") ) %>%
  group_by(Date, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY) %>%
  filter(!is.na(DAILY_AQI_VALUE) & !is.na(SITE_LATITUDE) & !is.na(SITE_LONGITUDE)) %>%
  summarise(meanAQI = mean(DAILY_AQI_VALUE),
            meanlat= mean(SITE LATITUDE),
            meanlong= mean(SITE LONGITUDE),) %>%
  mutate(month=month(Date)) %>%
  mutate(year=year(Date))
```

`summarise()` regrouping output by 'Date', 'Site.Name', 'AQS_PARAMETER_DESC' (override with `.groups

Generate summary tables

- 12. Use the split-apply-combine strategy to generate a summary data frame. Data should be grouped by site, month, and year. Generate the mean AQI values for ozone and PM2.5 for each group. Then, add a pipe to remove instances where a month and year are not available (use the function drop_na in your pipe).
- 13. Call up the dimensions of the summary dataset.

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14. Why did we use the function drop_na rather than na.omit?

Answer: drop_na is used for specific columns. Here, we specified that we want to remove rows with NA values from the month and year column. na.omit drops NA values from the whole dataframe.