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AIM Reshaping data using pivot_longer()/pivot_wider() (R).

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> library(dplyr)
> library(tidyverse)
> # Use readr::read_csv (explicit) and correct 'na' argument
> df <- readr::read_csv("R/flipkart_com-ecommerce_sample.csv", na = c("", "NA")) %>%
+   mutate(InvoiceIndex = row_number())
Rows: 20000 Columns: 15
Column specification -----
Delimiter: ""
chr (12): uniq_id, crawl_timestamp, product_url, product_name, product_category_tree, pid, image, description, product_rating, overall_rating, brand, produ...
dbl (2): retail_price, discounted_price
lg1 (1): is_FK_Advantage_product

i use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
i specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
> # Print column names so you can confirm what's actually in the file
> cat("--- columns in the imported csv ---\n")
--- columns in the imported csv ---
> print(colnames(df))
[1] "uniq_id" "crawl_timestamp" "product_url" "product_name" "product_category_tree"
[6] "pid" "retail_price" "discounted_price" "image" "is_FK_Advantage_product"
[11] "description" "product_rating" "overall_rating" "brand" "product_specifications"
[16] "InvoiceIndex"

> # Try to keep only the columns of interest if they exist (avoids select() errors)
> df <- df %>% select(InvoiceIndex, any_of(c("Product.line", "Unit.price", "Tax.5.")))
> cat("--- 1. Original wide data ---\n")
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> print(head(df))
# A tibble: 6 x 1
  InvoiceIndex
  <int>
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6

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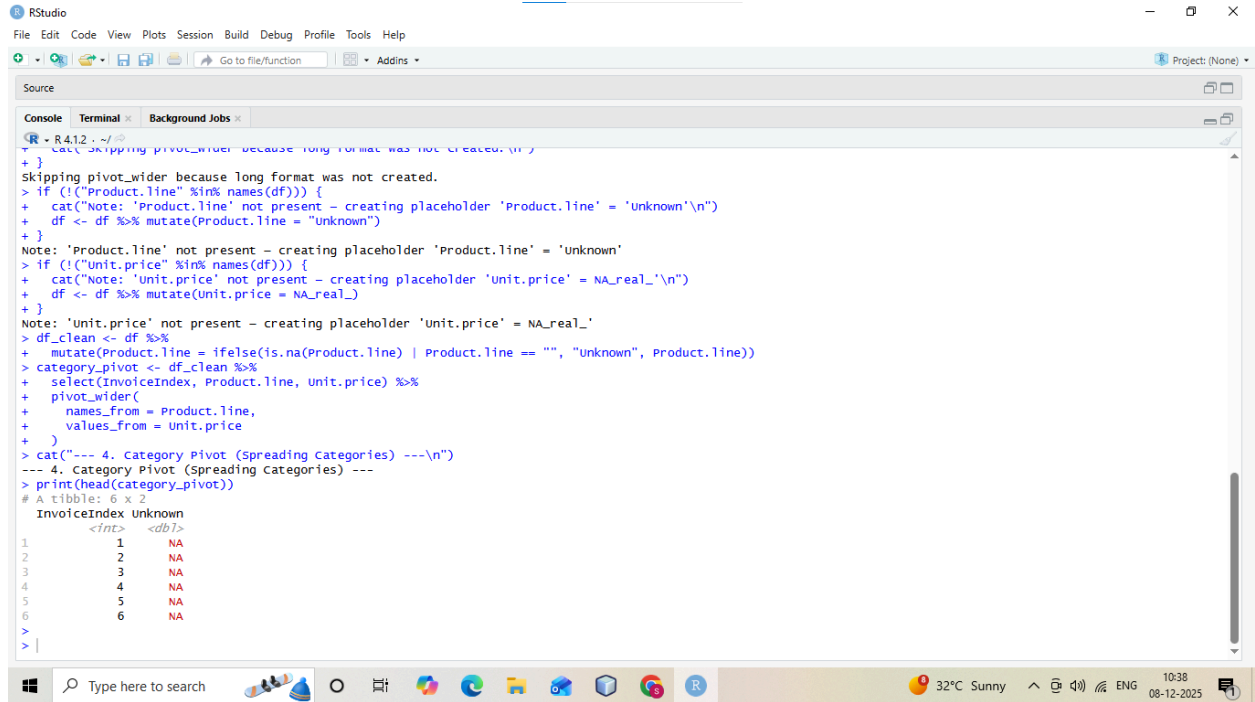
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2
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> pivot_cols <- intersect(names(df), c("Unit.price", "Tax.5."))
> if (length(pivot_cols) == 0) {
+   cat("Warning: No pivot columns (Unit.price or Tax.5.) found - skipping pivot_longer\n")
+   long_df <- df # fallback: keep original
+ } else {
+   long_df <- df %>%
+     pivot_longer(
+       cols = any_of(pivot_cols),
+       names_to = "Metric",
+       values_to = "value"
+     )
+   cat("--- 2. Long Format (pivot_longer) ---\n")
+   print(head(long_df, 6))
+ }

Warning: No pivot columns (Unit.price or Tax.5.) found - skipping pivot_longer

> if ("Metric" %in% names(long_df)) {
+   wide_df <- long_df %>%
+     pivot_wider(
+       names_from = Metric,
+       values_from = value
+     )
+   cat("--- 3. Wide Format (Back to original) ---\n")
+   print(head(wide_df))
+ } else {
+   cat("Skipping pivot_wider because long format was not created.\n")
+ }
Skipping pivot_wider because long format was not created.
> if (!("Product.line" %in% names(df))) {

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> cat("Skipping pivot_wider because long format was not created.\n")
+ }
Skipping pivot_wider because long format was not created.
> if (!("Product.line" %in% names(df))) {
+   cat("Note: 'Product.line' not present - creating placeholder 'Product.line' = 'unknown'\n")
+   df <- df %>% mutate(Product.line = "unknown")
+ }
Note: 'Product.line' not present - creating placeholder 'Product.line' = 'unknown'
> if (!("Unit.price" %in% names(df))) {
+   cat("Note: 'Unit.price' not present - creating placeholder 'Unit.price' = NA_real_\n")
+   df <- df %>% mutate(Unit.price = NA_real_)
+ }
Note: 'Unit.price' not present - creating placeholder 'Unit.price' = NA_real_
> df_clean <- df %>%
+   mutate(Product.line = ifelse(is.na(Product.line) | Product.line == "", "unknown", Product.line))
> category_pivot <- df_clean %>%
+   select(InvoiceIndex, Product.line, unit.price) %>%
+   pivot_wider(
+     names_from = Product.line,
+     values_from = unit.price,
+   )
> cat("--- 4. Category Pivot (Spreading Categories) ---\n")
--- 4. Category Pivot (Spreading Categories) ---
> print(head(category_pivot))
# A tibble: 6 x 2
  InvoiceIndex unknown
  <int> <dbl>
1         1      NA
2         2      NA
3         3      NA
4         4      NA
5         5      NA
6         6      NA
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