

# Exercise 4: Base R vs. Tidyverse

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## Base R tasks

Thank you Dillon for assistance with question 06 for part 1 in base R, and to Veronica for assistance with several sections in part 1 and in Tidyverse for part 2.

1. Download the food\_coded.csv file

```
food <- read.csv("food_coded.csv")
```

2. Load the CSV file into your R environment.

```
food <- read.csv("food_coded.csv")
```

3. Extract the first 95 rows.

```
food1 <- food[1:95,]
```

4. Look at the following variables using both name and column index/number.

- GPA
- calories\_chicken
- drink
- fav\_cuisine
- father\_profession
- mother\_profession

```
food2 <- food1[, c("GPA", "calories_chicken", "drink", "fav_cuisine", "father_profession", "mother_profession")]
```

5. Create a new variable for how healthy each person feels but convert the scale from 1 to 10 to 1 to 100.

```
library(scales)  
food$healthyfeeling2 <- rescale(food$health_feeling, to = c(1, 100))
```

6. Filter to students who are female and have GPAs that are above 3.0.

```

food$GPAnew <- as.numeric(as.character(food$GPA))

food[74, 63] <- 3.79

GPAfilter <- subset(food, Gender == "1" & GPAnew > "3")

```

7. Find the mean and standard deviation for the following variables, and summarize them in a data frame.

- chicken\_calories
- tortilla\_calories
- turkey\_calories
- waffle\_calories

```

calories <- food[ , c("calories_chicken", "tortilla_calories", "turkey_calories", "waffle_calories")]

calories$chickenM <- mean(calories$calories_chicken)
calories$tortillaM <- mean(calories$tortilla_calories)
calories$turkeyM <- mean(calories$turkey_calories)
calories$waffleM <- mean(calories$waffle_calories)

calories$chickenSD <- sd(calories$calories_chicken)
calories$tortillaSD <- sd(calories$tortilla_calories)
calories$turkeySD <- sd(calories$turkey_calories)
calories$waffleSD <- sd(calories$waffle_calories)

head(calories)

```

8. Summarize GPA and weight within the gender and cuisine variables.

```

food$weight <- as.numeric((food$weight))

food$weight[4] <- 240

food$weight[68] <- 144

female <- subset(food, Gender == 2)
male <- subset(food, Gender == 1)

## Mean of GPA (femaleG) and Weight (W) in cuisine variable ##

femaleG <- tapply(female$GPAnew, female$cuisine, mean, na.rm = T)

maleG <- tapply(male$GPAnew, male$cuisine, mean, na.rm = T)

femaleW <- tapply(female$weight, female$cuisine, mean, na.rm = T)

maleW <- tapply(male$weight, male$cuisine, mean, na.rm = T)

## Standard Deviation of GPA (femaleG) and Weight (W) in cuisine variable ##

femaleGSD <- tapply(female$GPAnew, female$cuisine, sd, na.rm = T)

```

```
maleGSD <- tapply(male$GPAnew, male$cuisine, sd, na.rm = T)

femaleWSD <- tapply(female$GPAnew, female$weight, sd, na.rm = T)

maleWSD <- tapply(male$GPAnew, male$weight, sd, na.rm = T)
```

## Tidyverse tasks

```
library(tidyverse)
```

1. Download the facebook-fact-check.csv

```
facebook <- read.csv("facebook-fact-check.csv")
```

2. Load the CSV file into your R environment.

3. Extract the last 500 rows.

Hint: Check out the `top_n()` page to figure out how to extract the last 500 rows instead of the first 500 rows.

4. Look at the even-numbered column indices only. Identify them by name.

```
facebook %>% select(2,4,6,8,10,12)
```

The even numbered columns are called “post\_id”, “Page”, “Date.Published”, “Rating”, “share\_count” and “comment\_count”

5. Using `mutate`, create a new variable called `post_type_coded` that renames each post type to the following:

- link = 1
- photo = 2
- text = 3
- video = 4

Hint: look up `case_when` within tidyverse. You can also use `if_else`

```
facebook2 <-
  facebook %>% mutate(post_type_coded = case_when(
    facebook$Post.Type == "link" ~ 1,
    facebook$Post.Type == "photo" ~ 2,
    facebook$Post.Type == "text" ~ 3,
    facebook$Post.Type == "video" ~ 4,
  ))
head(facebook2)
```

6. Arrange page names in reverse order.

```
facebook %>% arrange(desc(Page))
```

7. Find the mean and standard deviation for the following variables, and summarize them.

- share\_count
- reaction\_count
- comment\_count

```
facebook %>%  
  summarise(across(c(share_count, reaction_count, comment_count), list(sd = sd, mean = mean), na.rm =
```

8. Summarize the mean and standard deviations in Question 7 with the “mainstream” values in the category variable.

```
facebook %>%  
  filter(Category == "mainstream") %>% summarise(across(c(share_count, reaction_count, comment_count)
```

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