

Day 3 Part 3

~~Day 4~~ BSTA 511/611 Fall 2022 3

Some more data wrangling - reference slides

Meike Niederhausen, PhD

Recap of last time

Day 3 focused on EDA (exploratory data analysis)

- First look at dataset (dimensions, data types, column names)
- Data visualizations with ggplot
 - numerical data
 - categorical data
 - relationships between multiple variables
- Summarizing data
 - numerical:
 - summary statistics such as mean, sd, median, IQR
 - categorical:
 - frequency tables, proportions (relative frequencies)

Tools for wrangling data

- tidyverse functions
 - tidyverse is a suite of packages that implement tidy methods for data importing, cleaning, wrangling, and visualizing
 - load the tidyverse packages by running the code `library(tidyverse)`
 - Don't forget to first install tidyverse!
- Functions to easily work with rows and columns, such as
 - subset rows/columns
 - add new rows/columns
 - join together different data sets
 - make data *long* or *wide*
- There are often many steps to tidy data
 - we string together commands
 - to be performed sequentially
 - using pipes `%>%`

Summary of data wrangling so far

- The pipe `%>%` to string together commands in sequence
- `mutate()` to add a new variable to a dataset
- `select()` to select columns (or deselect columns with -variable)
- `filter()` to select specific rows
- `pivot_wider()` to reshape a dataset from a long to a wide format

Summarizing data

- `tabyl()` from `janitor` package to make frequency tables of categorical variables
- `summarize()` to get summary statistics of variables
- `group_by()` to group data by categorical variables before finding summaries

Goals for today

More data wrangling examples and tools

- Subsetting data
 - `filtering` rows
 - `selecting` columns
- More wrangling for columns:
 - `relocate` columns
 - `rename` columns
- Creating new variables
 - `mutate`
- Reshaping data
 - wide vs long data
 - make wide data long
 - make long data wide

Case study: discrimination in developmental disability support (1.7.1)

- In the US, individuals with developmental disabilities typically receive services and support from state governments.
 - California allocates funds to developmentally disabled residents through the Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
 - Recipients of DDS funds are referred to as "consumers."
- Dataset `dds.discr`
 - sample of 1,000 DDS consumers (out of a total of ~ 250,000)
 - age, gender, race/ethnicity, and DDS annual financial support per consumer
- **Previous research**
 - Researchers examined expenditures on consumers by ethnicity
 - Found that the mean annual expenditures on Hispanics was less than that on White non-Hispanics.
- Result: an allegation of ethnic discrimination was brought against the California DDS.
- **Question: Are the data sufficient evidence of ethnic discrimination?**
- See Section 1.7.1 for more details

Load dataset `dds.discr` from package `oibiotstat`

- The textbook's datasets are in the R package `oibiotstat`
- If you haven't already installed the package `oibiotstat`, then first do so using directions in previous slide.
- Load the `oibiotstat` package and the dataset `dds.discr`
 - the code below needs to be run *every time* you restart R or knit an Rmd file

```
library(oibiotstat)
data("dds.discr")
```

- After loading the dataset `dds.discr` using `data("dds.discr")`, you will see `dds.discr` in the Data list of the Environment window.

Getting to know the dataset

```
dim(dds.dscr)
```

```
## [1] 1000      6
```

```
names(dds.dscr)
```

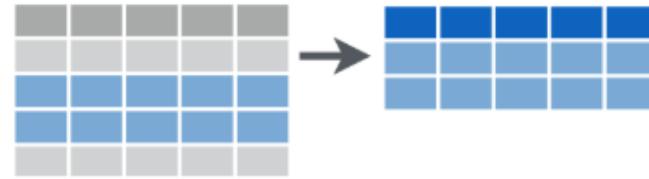
```
## [1] "id"           "age.cohort"    "age"          "gender"        "expenditures"  
## [6] "ethnicity"
```

```
length(unique(dds.dscr$id)) # How many unique id's are there?
```

```
## [1] 1000
```

Subsetting data

Subset Observations (Rows)



Subset Variables (Columns)



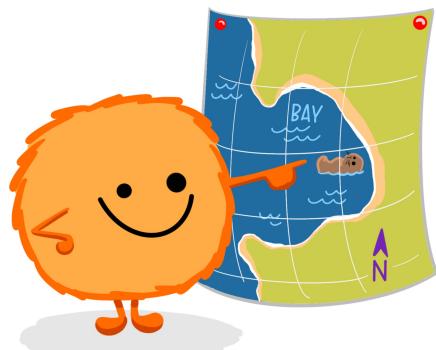
data transformation cheatsheet

filter() rows that satisfy specified conditions

dplyr::filter()

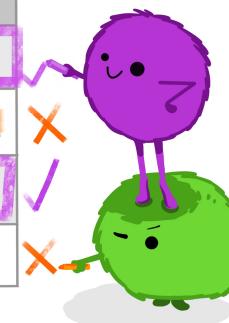
KEEP ROWS THAT
s.a.t.i.s.f.y
your CONDITIONS

keep rows from... this data... ONLY IF... type is "otter" AND site is "bay"
filter(df, type == "otter" & site == "bay")



type	food	site
otter	urchin	bay
Shark	seal	channel
otter	abalone	bay
otter	crab	wharf

@allison_horst



Allison Horst

filter() to select rows

filter data based on rows

- math: >, <, >=, <=
- double = for "is equal to": ==
- != (not equal)
- & (and)
- | (or)
- `is.na()` to filter based on missing values
- `%in%` to filter based on group membership
- ! in front negates the statement, as in
 - `!is.na(age)`
 - `!(ethnicity %in% c("Asian", "Black"))`

```
# Note: the output from the command below is not being saved
# since it's not being assigned to a variable using <-
dds.dscr %>% filter(age > 90)
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 × 6
##      id age.cohort    age gender expenditures ethnicity
##   <int> <fct>     <int> <fct>       <int> <fct>
## 1 19250 51+         94 Female     60871 Hispanic
## 2 46726 51+         95 Male       55187 Hispanic
## 3 55056 51+         95 Female     54680 Black
## 4 87737 51+         91 Male       54481 Asian
```

filter() practice

What do these commands do? Try them out:

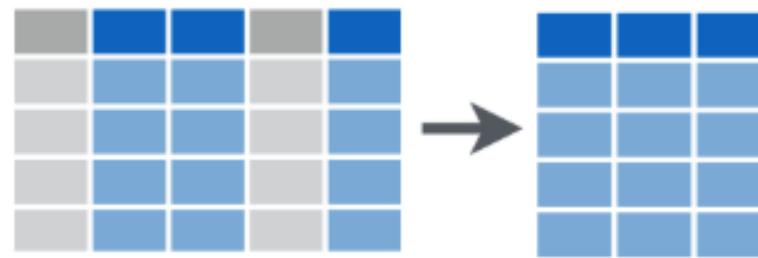
```
dds.discr %>% filter(age < 5)
dds.discr %>% filter(age/expenditures < 0.5)      # can do math within filter command
dds.discr %>% filter((age < 15) | (age > 50))

# simultaneously filter on multiple variables
dds.discr %>% filter(age < 20, expenditures > 1000, gender == "Male")

dds.discr %>% filter(id == 10210) # note the use of == instead of just =
dds.discr %>% filter(gender == "Female")
dds.discr %>% filter(!(age.cohort == "51+"))
dds.discr %>% filter(age.cohort %in% c("0-5", "6-12"))

dds.discr %>% filter(is.na(age))
dds.discr %>% filter(!is.na(age))
```

Subset Variables (Columns)



data transformation cheatsheet

select() to choose columns

- select columns (variables)
- no quotes needed around variable names
- can be used to rearrange columns
- uses special syntax that is flexible and has many options

```
dds.discr %>% select(id, expenditures, ethnicity)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,000 × 3
##       id   expenditures ethnicity
##   <int>      <int> <fct>
## 1 10210        2113 White not Hispanic
## 2 10409        41924 White not Hispanic
## 3 10486        1454 Hispanic
## 4 10538        6400 Hispanic
## 5 10568        4412 White not Hispanic
## 6 10690        4566 Hispanic
## 7 10711        3915 White not Hispanic
## 8 10778        3873 Black
## 9 10820        5021 White not Hispanic
## 10 10823       2887 Hispanic
## # ... with 990 more rows
```

Column selection syntax options

There are many ways to select a set of variable names (columns):

- `var1:var20`: all columns from `var1` to `var20`
- `one_of(c("a", "b", "c"))`: all columns with names in the specified character vector of names
- **Removing columns**
 - `-var1`: remove the column `var1`
 - `-(var1:var20)`: remove all columns from `var1` to `var20`
- **Select by specifying text within column names**
 - `contains("date")`, `contains("_")`: all variable names that contain the specified string of characters
 - `starts_with("a")` or `ends_with("last")`: all variable names that start or end with the specified string

See other examples in the [data transformation cheatsheet](#).

select() practice

Which columns are selected & in what order using these commands?

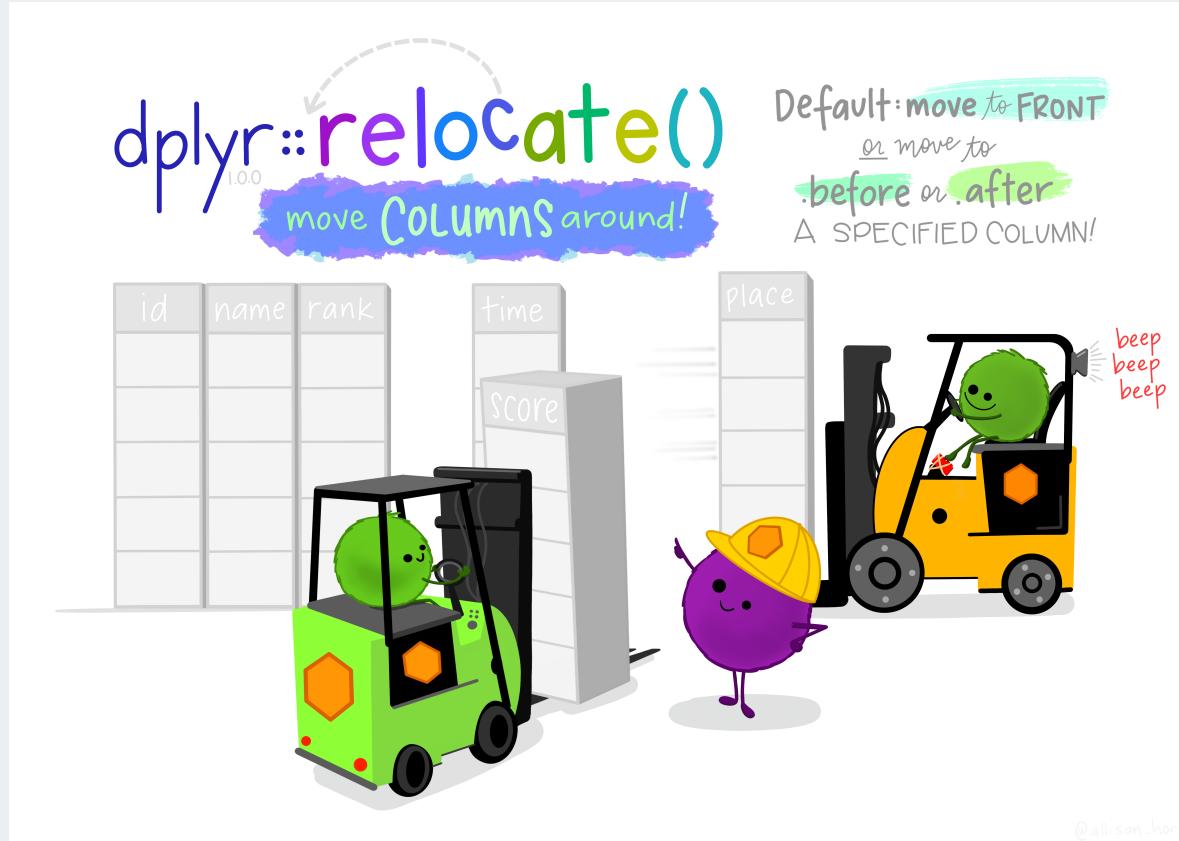
First guess and then try them out.

```
dds.discr %>% select(id:gender)
dds.discr %>% select(one_of(c("age","expenditures", "notindata")))

dds.discr %>% select(-age.cohort,-gender)
dds.discr %>% select(-(id:gender))

dds.discr %>% select(contains("age"))
dds.discr %>% select(starts_with("a"))
dds.discr %>% select(-contains("a"))
```

relocate() columns to move them around



Allison Horst

relocate() to change order of columns

- change the order of columns in dataset
- specified column names get put first,
 - and unspecified column names after that in original order
- no quotes needed around variable names
- similar options as with `select()`,
 - plus special ones such as `.before` and `.after`

```
dds.discr %>% relocate(age.cohort, ethnicity)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,000 × 6
##   age.cohort ethnicity      id    age gender expenditures
##   <fct>     <fct>      <int> <int> <fct>        <int>
## 1 13-17     White not Hispanic 10210    17 Female       2113
## 2 22-50     White not Hispanic 10409    37 Male        41924
## 3 0-5       Hispanic          10486     3 Male        1454
## 4 18-21     Hispanic          10538    19 Female       6400
## 5 13-17     White not Hispanic 10568    13 Male        4412
## 6 13-17     Hispanic          10690    15 Female       4566
## 7 13-17     White not Hispanic 10711    13 Female       3915
## 8 13-17     Black             10778    17 Male        3873
## 9 13-17     White not Hispanic 10820    14 Female       5021
```

relocate() practice

What order are the columns in using these commands?

First guess and then try them out.

```
dds.discr %>% relocate(age:ethnicity)

dds.discr %>% relocate(where(is.numeric))
dds.discr %>% relocate(where(is.factor))
# note: the next command doesn't do anything
# since there are no character type variables in the dataset
dds.discr %>% relocate(where(is.character))

dds.discr %>% relocate(age, .before = ethnicity)
dds.discr %>% relocate(ethnicity, .after = age.cohort)
dds.discr %>% relocate(age, .after = last_col())
```

rename() columns

- renames column variables

```
dds.dscr %>% rename(IDnumber = id) # order: new_name = old_name
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,000 × 6
##   IDnumber age.cohort    age gender expenditures ethnicity
##   <int>     <fct>      <int> <fct>        <int> <fct>
## 1 10210    13-17       17 Female        2113 White not Hispanic
## 2 10409    22-50       37 Male          41924 White not Hispanic
## 3 10486    0-5         3 Male          1454 Hispanic
## 4 10538    18-21       19 Female        6400 Hispanic
## 5 10568    13-17       13 Male          4412 White not Hispanic
## 6 10690    13-17       15 Female        4566 Hispanic
## 7 10711    13-17       13 Female        3915 White not Hispanic
## 8 10778    13-17       17 Male          3873 Black
## 9 10820    13-17       14 Female        5021 White not Hispanic
## 10 10823   13-17       13 Male          2887 Hispanic
## # ... with 990 more rows
```

Make new variables



data transformation cheatsheet

Alison Horst

mutate()

Use `mutate()` to add new columns to a tibble

- Many options in how to define new column of data

```
# use = to define new a variable within mutate (not <- or ==)
newdata <- dds.discr %>%
  mutate(
    log_expenditures = log(expenditures),
    expend_per_yearage = expenditures / age)

newdata %>% select(id, age, expenditures, log_expenditures, expend_per_yearage)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,000 × 5
##       id   age expenditures log_expenditures expend_per_yearage
##   <int> <int>        <int>          <dbl>            <dbl>
## 1 10210     17        2113          7.66           124.
## 2 10409     37        41924         10.6           1133.
## 3 10486      3        1454          7.28           485.
## 4 10538     19        6400          8.76           337.
## 5 10568     13        4412          8.39           339.
## 6 10690     15        4566          8.43           304.
```

mutate() practice

What do the following commands do?

First guess and then try them out.

```
dds.discr %>% mutate(age_young = (age < 18))

dds.discr %>% mutate(male = (gender == "Male"))
dds.discr %>% mutate(male = 1 * (gender == "Male"))
```

case_when() to create multi-valued variables

- Example: create age groups based off of the age variable

```
dds.dscr2 <- dds.dscr %>%  
  mutate(  
    age_group = case_when(  
      age < 6 ~ "0 to 5",                      # condition ~ new_value  
      age >= 6 & age < 13 ~ "6 to 12",  
      age >= 13 & age < 18 ~ "13 to 17",  
      age >= 18 & age < 22 ~ "18 to 21",  
      age >= 22 & age < 51 ~ "22 to 50",  
      age >= 51 ~ "51 plus")  
  )  
  
dds.dscr2 %>% select(age, age_group) %>% head()
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 × 2  
##       age age_group  
##   <int> <chr>  
## 1     17 13 to 17  
## 2     37 22 to 50  
## 3      3 0 to 5  
## 4     19 18 to 21
```

arrange() to order rows

- Use `arrange()` to order the rows by the values in specified columns

```
dds.dscr %>% arrange(age, expenditures) %>% head(n=3)
```

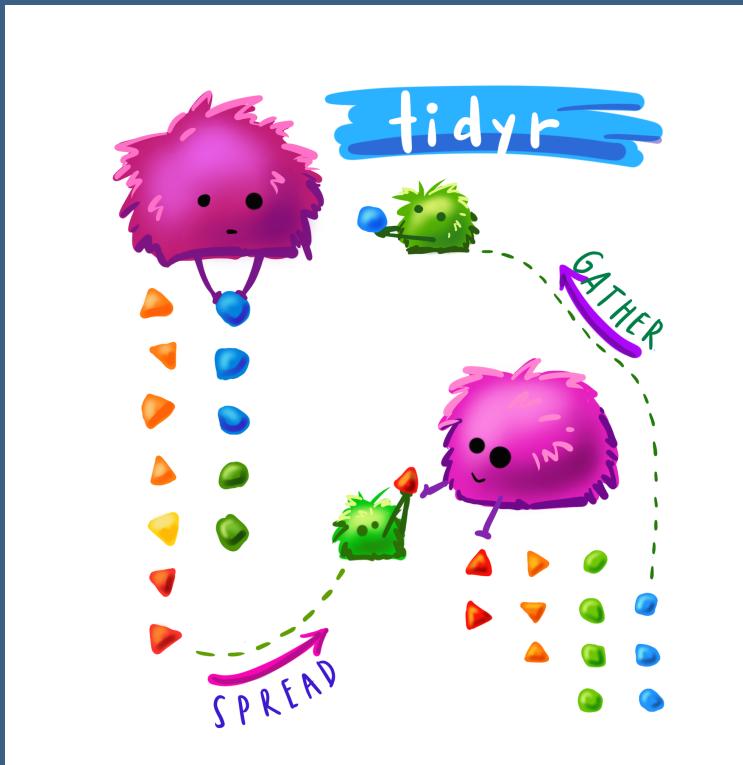
```
## # A tibble: 3 × 6
##      id age.cohort    age gender expenditures ethnicity
##   <int> <fct>        <int> <fct>        <int> <fct>
## 1 39131 0–5          0 Female       685 White not Hispanic
## 2 25613 0–5          0 Male         741 Hispanic
## 3 19917 0–5          0 Male         904 White not Hispanic
```

```
dds.dscr %>% arrange(desc(age), expenditures) %>% head(n=3)
```

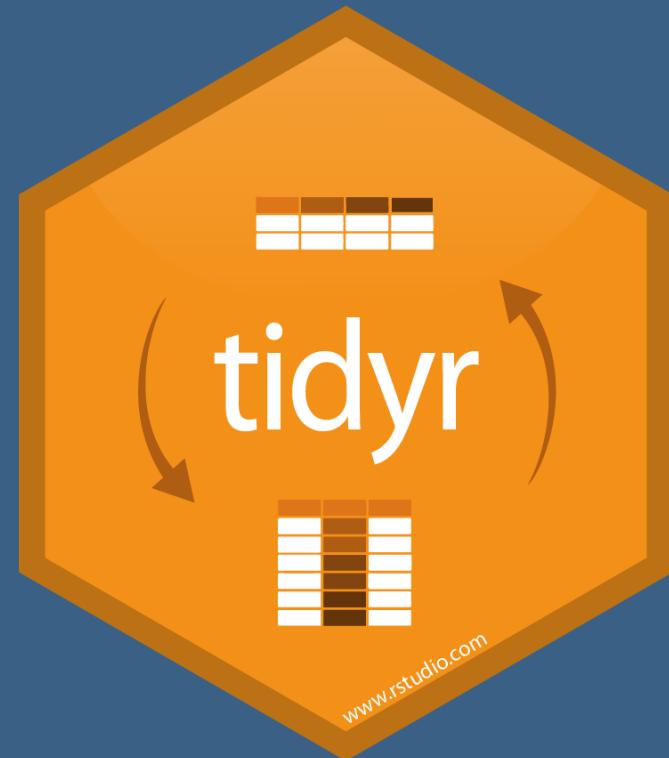
```
## # A tibble: 3 × 6
##      id age.cohort    age gender expenditures ethnicity
##   <int> <fct>        <int> <fct>        <int> <fct>
## 1 55056 51+          95 Female      54680 Black
## 2 46726 51+          95 Male        55187 Hispanic
## 3 19250 51+          94 Female      60871 Hispanic
```

Reshaping data

wide vs. long data



Allison Horst



tidyr

Wide vs. long data

- **Wide** data has one row per individual,
 - with multiple columns for their repeated measurements
- **Long** data has multiple rows per individual,
 - with one column for the measurement variable and
 - another indicating from when/where the repeated measures are from

wide

id	SBP_visit1	SBP_visit2	SBP_visit3
a	130	110	112
b	120	116	122
c	130	136	138
d	119	106	118

long

id	visit	SBP
a	1	130
b	1	120
c	1	130
d	1	119
a	2	110
b	2	116
c	2	136
d	2	106
a	3	112
b	3	122
c	3	138
d	3	118

DDS example

Mean expenditures by ethnicity and age cohort (from Day 3 slides 57-58)

mean_expend dataset is "long"

```
mean_expend <-  
  dds.dscr_Hips_WhnH %>%  
  group_by(  
    ethnicity, age.cohort)%>%  
  summarize(  
    ave = mean(expenditures))
```

mean_expend_wide is "wide"

```
mean_expend_wide <-  
  mean_expend %>%  
  pivot_wider(  
    names_from = ethnicity,  
    values_from = ave)
```

mean_expend_wide

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 3  
##   age.cohort Hispanic `White not Hispanic`  
##   <fct>        <dbl>             <dbl>  
## 1 0-5          1393.            1367.  
## 2 6-12         2312.            2052.  
## 3 13-17        3955.            3904.  
## 4 18-21        9960.            10133.  
## 5 22-50        40924.           40188.  
## 6 51+          55585.           52670.
```

Example wide toy dataset

Copy and paste the code below into R to create this example dataset

```
SBP_wide <- tibble(id = letters[1:4],  
                     sex = c("F", "M", "M", "F"),  
                     SBP_v1 = c(130, 120, 130, 119),  
                     SBP_v2 = c(110, 116, 136, 106),  
                     SBP_v3 = c(112, 122, 138, 118))  
SBP_wide
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 × 5  
##   id     sex   SBP_v1  SBP_v2  SBP_v3  
##   <chr>  <chr>  <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>  
## 1 a      F       130     110     112  
## 2 b      M       120     116     122  
## 3 c      M       130     136     138  
## 4 d      F       119     106     118
```

- What do you think the data in the table are measures of?
- How can we tell the data are wide?

Wide to long: pivot_longer()

SBP_wide

```
## # A tibble: 4 × 5
##   id   sex   SBP_v1   SBP_v2   SBP_v3
##   <chr> <chr>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 a     F        130     110     112
## 2 b     M        120     116     122
## 3 c     M        130     136     138
## 4 d     F        119     106     118
```

```
SBP_long <- SBP_wide %>%
  pivot_longer(
    cols=c(SBP_v1,SBP_v2,SBP_v3),
    names_to = "visit",
    values_to = "SBP")
SBP_long
```

```
## # A tibble: 12 × 4
##   id   sex   visit   SBP
##   <chr> <chr> <chr>   <dbl>
## 1 a     F     SBP_v1     130
## 2 a     F     SBP_v2     110
## 3 a     F     SBP_v3     112
## 4 b     M     SBP_v1     120
## 5 b     M     SBP_v2     116
## 6 b     M     SBP_v3     122
## 7 c     M     SBP_v1     130
## 8 c     M     SBP_v2     136
## 9 c     M     SBP_v3     138
## 10 d    F     SBP_v1     119
## 11 d    F     SBP_v2     106
```

For `pivot_longer` we need to **specify**:

- **cols**: which columns to make long
- **names_to**: the name of the variable that will be created from the data stored in the *column names*
- **values_to**: the name of the variable that will be created from the data stored in the *cell values*

Long to wide: pivot_wider()

SBP_long

```
## # A tibble: 12 × 4
##   id   sex   visit     SBP
##   <chr> <chr> <chr>   <dbl>
## 1 a     F     SBP_v1    130
## 2 a     F     SBP_v2    110
## 3 a     F     SBP_v3    112
## 4 b     M     SBP_v1    120
## 5 b     M     SBP_v2    116
## 6 b     M     SBP_v3    122
## 7 c     M     SBP_v1    130
## 8 c     M     SBP_v2    136
## 9 c     M     SBP_v3    138
## 10 d    F     SBP_v1    119
## 11 d    F     SBP_v2    106
## 12 d    F     SBP_v3    118
```

For `pivot_wider` we need to **specify**:

- **names_from**: which column contains the names for the new columns
- **values_from**: which column contains the values that will fill in the *cell values*

```
SBP_wide2 <- SBP_long %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = "visit",
              values_from = "SBP")
SBP_wide2
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 × 5
##   id   sex   SBP_v1 SBP_v2 SBP_v3
##   <chr> <chr>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 a     F        130     110     112
## 2 b     M        120     116     122
## 3 c     M        130     136     138
## 4 d     F        119     106     118
```

Clean up visit column in the long data (1/3)

SBP_long

```
## # A tibble: 12 × 4
##   id   sex   visit     SBP
##   <chr> <chr> <chr>   <dbl>
## 1 a     F     SBP_v1    130
## 2 a     F     SBP_v2    110
## 3 a     F     SBP_v3    112
## 4 b     M     SBP_v1    120
## 5 b     M     SBP_v2    116
## 6 b     M     SBP_v3    122
## 7 c     M     SBP_v1    130
## 8 c     M     SBP_v2    136
## 9 c     M     SBP_v3    138
## 10 d    F     SBP_v1    119
## 11 d    F     SBP_v2    106
## 12 d    F     SBP_v3    118
```

Goal: remove the string "SBP_" from the `visit` variable's values.

Method #1: tidy the `visit` column after making the data long

Method #2: tidy the `visit` column while making the data long

Clean up visit column in the long data (2/3)

Method #1: tidy the `visit` column after making the data long

```
SBP_long2 <- SBP_long %>%
  mutate(
    visit = str_replace(
      visit,
      pattern = "SBP_",
      replacement = ""))
SBP_long2
```

```
## # A tibble: 12 × 4
##   id   sex   visit     SBP
##   <chr> <chr> <chr>   <dbl>
## 1 a     F     v1       130
## 2 a     F     v2       110
## 3 a     F     v3       112
## 4 b     M     v1       120
## 5 b     M     v2       116
## 6 b     M     v3       122
```

1. Note that `mutate` is replacing the existing `visit` column with new values
2. If I wanted to keep the original `visit` column instead of overwriting it, I would call the new column something else, such as `visit_clean`
3. Within `str_replace()`, double quotes need to be used around the characters specifying 1) the string of text to replace ("SBP_") and 2) what to replace the text with, where "" is used for no text
4. Could instead use `str_remove()`:
`mutate(visit = str_remove(visit, "SBP_"))`

Clean up visit column in the long data (3/3)

Method #2: tidy the `visit` column while making the data long

```
SBP_long3 <- SBP_wide %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = c(SBP_v1, SBP_v2, SBP_v3),
               names_to = "visit",
               names_prefix = "SBP_",
               values_to = "SBP")
SBP_long3
```

```
## # A tibble: 12 × 4
##   id   sex   visit   SBP
##   <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
## 1 a     F     v1     130
## 2 a     F     v2     110
## 3 a     F     v3     112
## 4 b     M     v1     120
## 5 b     M     v2     116
## 6 b     M     v3     122
## 7 c     M     v1     130
## 8 c     M     v2     136
```

Remarks:

1. Note the new parameter `names_prefix` specifying what the prefix is that needs to be stripped.
2. More complex `pivot_longer()` examples are shown at <https://tidyverse.org/articles/articles/pivot.html>

Specifying `cols` in `pivot_longer`

In the example creating `SBP_long`, the columns to make the tibble longer were explicitly listed using `cols=c(SBP_v1, SBP_v2, SBP_v3)`.

```
SBP_long <- SBP_wide %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = c(SBP_v1, SBP_v2, SBP_v3),
               names_to = "visit",
               values_to = "SBP")
SBP_long
```

```
## # A tibble: 12 × 4
##   id   sex   visit     SBP
##   <chr> <chr> <chr>   <dbl>
## 1 a     F     SBP_v1    130
## 2 a     F     SBP_v2    110
## 3 a     F     SBP_v3    112
## 4 b     M     SBP_v1    120
## 5 b     M     SBP_v2    116
## 6 b     M     SBP_v3    122
## 7 c     M     SBP_v1    130
## 8 c     M     SBP_v2    136
```

However, we can specify the columns in many different ways, just like with `select()`:

- `cols = c(SBP_v1:SBP_v3)`
- `cols = c(-id, -sex)`
- `cols = starts_wth("SBP")`
- `cols = contains("SBP")`

Notes on `pivot_*`() commands

- `pivot_longer()` and `pivot_wider()` are relatively new commands
- previously we used `gather()` and `spread()`,
 - which have different function parameters and are less intuitive to use
- if you search for help making data longer or wider,
 - you might still see references for `gather()` and `spread()`
- see my [workshop slides](#) for `gather()` and `spread()` usage
- see <https://tidyverse.org/articles/pivot.html> for more `pivot` examples

Summary of data wrangling commands

command	purpose
%>%	join (pipe) together commands
<code>filter()</code>	subset rows
<code>arrange()</code>	sort rows
<code>select()</code>	select or rearrange columns
<code>rename()</code>	columns
<code>mutate()</code>	create new columns
<code>tabyl()</code>	summarize categorical data
<code>summarize()</code>	summarize data; for both categorical and numerical data
<code>group_by()</code>	group data by a categorical variable
<code>pivot_longer</code>	make a wide dataset long;
<code>pivot_wider</code>	to make a long dataset wide

This week we covered a *lot*,
but learning R gets easier!



Allison Horst