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Tidying data

- Data rarely come to us as we want to use them.
- Before we can do analysis, typically have organizing to do.
- This is typical of ANOVA-type data, "wide format":

```
pig feed1 feed2 feed3 feed4

1 60.8 68.7 92.6 87.9

2 57.0 67.7 92.1 84.2

3 65.0 74.0 90.2 83.1

4 58.6 66.3 96.5 85.7

5 61.7 69.8 99.1 90.3
```

- 20 pigs randomly allocated to one of four feeds. At end of study, weight of each pig is recorded.
- Are any differences in mean weights among the feeds?
- Problem: want all weights in one column, with 2nd column labelling which feed. Untidy!

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Tidy and untidy data (Wickham)

- Data set easier to deal with if:
 - each observation is one row
 - each variable is one column
 - each type of observation unit is one table
- Data arranged this way called "tidy"; otherwise called "untidy".
- For the pig data:
 - response variable is weight, but scattered over 4 columns, which are levels of a factor feed.
 - ▶ Want all the weights in one column, with a second column feed saying which feed that weight goes with.
 - Then we can run aov.

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Packages for this section

library(tidyverse)

Reading in the pig data

```
my_url <- "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/pigs1.txt"
pigs1 <- read_delim(my_url, " ")
pigs1</pre>
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 5
    pig feed1 feed2 feed3 feed4
    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <br/>    2    57    67.7 92.1 84.2
3    3 65 74 90.2 83.1
4 4 58.6 66.3 96.5 85.7
5 61.7 69.8 99.1 90.3
```

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Making it longer

- We wanted all the weights in one column, labelled by which feed they went with.
- This is a very common reorganization, and the magic "verb" is pivot_longer:

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The long dataframe pigs2

```
A tibble: 20 x 3
     pig feed weight
   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
       1 feed1
                  60.8
1
2
       1 feed2
                  68.7
3
       1 feed3
                 92.6
4
       1 feed4
                  87.9
 5
       2 feed1
                  57
6
       2 feed2
                  67.7
7
       2 feed3
                  92.1
8
       2 feed4
                  84.2
9
       3 feed1
                  65
10
       3 feed2
                  74
11
       3 feed3
                  90.2
12
       3 feed4
                  83.1
13
       4 feed1
                  58.6
14
       4 feed2
                  66.3
15
       4 feed3
                  96.5
16
       4 feed4
                  85.7
17
       5 feed1
                  61.7
18
       5 feed2
                  69.8
19
       5 feed3
                  99.1
20
       5 feed4
                  90.3
```

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Alternatives

Any way of choosing the columns to pivot longer is good, eg:

```
# A tibble: 20 x 3
     pig feed weight
   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
       1 feed1 60.8
       1 feed2 68.7
3
       1 feed3 92.6
4
       1 feed4
                 87.9
 5
       2 feed1
                 57
6
       2 feed2
                 67.7
       2 feed3
                 92.1
8
       2 feed4
                 84.2
 9
       3 feed1
                 65
10
       3 feed2
                74
```

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Comments

- pigs2 now in "long" format, ready for analysis.
- Anatomy of pivot_longer:
 - columns to combine
 - ▶ a name for column that will contain groups ("names")
 - ▶ a name for column that will contain measurements ("values")

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Identifying the pigs

- Values in pig identify pigs within each group: pig 1 is four different pigs!
- Create unique pig IDs by gluing pig number onto feed:

```
pigs2 %>% mutate(pig_id=str_c(feed, "_", pig)) -> pigs2
```

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The new pigs2

```
# A tibble: 20 x 4
     pig feed weight pig_id
   <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
       1 feed1
 1
                 60.8 feed1_1
2
       1 feed2
                68.7 feed2 1
3
       1 feed3
                 92.6 feed3_1
4
       1 feed4
                 87.9 feed4 1
 5
       2 feed1
                 57
                       feed1 2
6
       2 feed2
                 67.7 feed2 2
7
       2 feed3
                 92.1 feed3 2
8
       2 feed4
                 84.2 feed4 2
9
       3 feed1
                 65
                       feed1_3
10
       3 feed2
                 74
                       feed2 3
11
       3 feed3
                 90.2 feed3 3
12
       3 feed4
                 83.1 feed4 3
13
       4 feed1
                 58.6 feed1 4
14
       4 feed2
                 66.3 feed2_4
15
       4 feed3
                 96.5 feed3 4
16
       4 feed4
                 85.7 feed4 4
17
                 61.7 feed1 5
       5 feed1
18
       5 feed2
                 69.8 feed2 5
19
       5 feed3
                 99.1 feed3 5
20
                 90.3 feed4 5
       5 feed4
```

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...and finally, the analysis

• which is just what we saw before:

```
weight.1 <- aov(weight ~ feed, data = pigs2)
summary(weight.1)</pre>
```

```
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)

feed 3 3521 1173.5 119.1 3.72e-11 ***

Residuals 16 158 9.8

---

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ':
```

- The mean weights of pigs on the different feeds are definitely not all equal.
- So we run Tukey to see which ones differ (over).

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Tukey

TukeyHSD(weight.1)

```
Tukey multiple comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level
```

```
Fit: aov(formula = weight ~ feed, data = pigs2)
```

\$feed

	diff	lwr	upr	p adj
feed2-feed1	8.68	3.001038	14.358962	0.0024000
feed3-feed1	33.48	27.801038	39.158962	0.0000000
feed4-feed1	25.62	19.941038	31.298962	0.0000000
feed3-feed2	24.80	19.121038	30.478962	0.0000000
feed4-feed2	16.94	11.261038	22.618962	0.0000013
feed4-feed3	-7.86	-13.538962	-2.181038	0.0055599

All of the feeds differ!

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Mean weights by feed

To find the best and worst, get mean weight by feed group. I borrowed an idea from earlier to put the means in descending order:

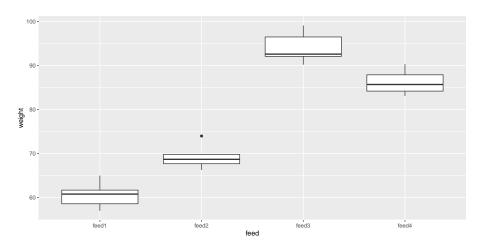
```
pigs2 %>%
  group_by(feed) %>%
  summarize(mean_weight = mean(weight))%>%
  arrange(desc(mean_weight))
```

```
# A tibble: 4 x 2
feed mean_weight
<chr> <dbl>
1 feed3 94.1
2 feed4 86.2
3 feed2 69.3
4 feed1 60.6
```

Feed 3 is best, feed 1 worst.

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Should we have any concerns about the ANOVA?



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Comments

- Feed 2 has an outlier
- But there are only 5 pigs in each group
- The conclusion is so clear that I am OK with this.

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Tuberculosis

- The World Health Organization keeps track of number of cases of various diseases, eg. tuberculosis.
- Some data:

```
my_url <- "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/tb.csv"
tb <- read_csv(my_url)</pre>
```

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The data (10 randomly chosen rows)

```
tb \%>% slice_sample(n = 10)
```

```
# A tibble: 10 \times 22
            iso2
                                                                     m04
                                                                                          m514 m014 m1524 m2534 m3544 m4554 m5564
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             m65
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            <chr> <dbl> 
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#
                f1524 <dbl>, f2534 <dbl>, f3544 <dbl>, f4554 <dbl>, f5564 <dbl>,
#
                f65 <dbl>, fu <dbl>
```

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Many rows and columns

[1] 22

```
nrow(tb)
[1] 5769
ncol(tb)
```

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What we have

- Variables: country (abbreviated), year. Then number of cases for each gender and age group, eg. m1524 is males aged 15-24. Also mu and fu, where age is unknown.
- Lots of missings. Want to get rid of.
- Abbreviations here.

- Code for pivot_longer:
 - columns to make longer
 - column to contain the names (categorical)
 - column to contain the values (quantitative)
 - drop missings in the values

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Results (some)

tb2

```
# A tibble: 35,750 x 4
  iso2 year genage freq
  <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl>
1 AD
        1996 m014
2 AD 1996 m1524
3 AD 1996 m2534
4 AD 1996 m3544
5 AD 1996 m4554
6 AD 1996 m5564
7 AD
        1996 m65
8 AD
        1996 f014
9 AD
        1996 f1524
10 AD
        1996 f2534
# i 35,740 more rows
```

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Separating

- 4 columns, but 5 variables, since genage contains both gender and age group. Split that up using separate.
- separate needs to know:
 - what to separate (no quotes needed),
 - how to split, and what to separate into (here you do need quotes):

```
tb2 %>%
  separate_wider_position(genage,
                          widths = c("gender" = 1, "age" = 4),
                          too few = "align start") -> tb3
```

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Tidied tuberculosis data (some)

tb3

```
# A tibble: 35,750 x 5
  iso2 year gender age freq
  <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl>
1 AD
         1996 m
                    014
2 AD
        1996 m
                    1524
3 AD 1996 m
                    2534
4 AD 1996 m
                    3544
5 AD 1996 m
                   4554
6 AD 1996 m
                   5564
7 AD
         1996 m
                    65
8 AD
         1996 f
                    014
                             0
9 AD
         1996 f
                    1524
10 AD
         1996 f
                    2534
# i 35,740 more rows
```

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In practice...

 instead of doing the pipe one step at a time, you debug it one step at a time, and when you have each step working, you use that step's output as input to the next step, thus:

• When you have it working, save the final result (for further work).

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Comments

- You can split the R code over as many lines as you like, as long as each line is incomplete, so that R knows more is to come.
- I like to put the pipe symbol on the end of the line.
- Sometimes one function call gets very long, in which case you can separate at commas.

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Total tuberculosis cases by year (some of the years)

```
tb_tidy %>%
  filter(between(year, 1991, 1998)) %>%
  group_by(year) %>% summarize(total=sum(freq))
```

```
# A tibble: 8 \times 2
  year total
 <dbl> <dbl>
1 1991 544
2 1992 512
3
  1993 492
4 1994 750
5 1995 513971
6 1996 635705
  1997 733204
8
  1998 840389
```

Something very interesting happened between 1994 and 1995.

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To find out what

try counting up total cases by country:

```
tb_tidy %>% group_by(iso2) %>%
summarize(total=sum(freq)) %>%
arrange(desc(total))
```

```
# A tibble: 213 x 2
   iso2
           total
   <chr>
          <dbl>
 1 CN
         4065174
 2 IN
         3966169
 3 TD
         1129015
 4 7.A
          900349
 5 BD
         758008
 6 VN
         709695
 7 CD
         603095
 8 PH
         490040
  BR.
        440609
10 KE
         431523
# i 203 more rows
```

What years do I have for China?

China started recording in 1995, which is at least part of the problem:

```
tb_tidy %>% filter(iso2 == "CN") %>%
group_by(year) %>%
summarize(total = sum(freq))
```

```
# A tibble: 14 x 2
    year total
   <dbl> <dbl>
   1995 131194
   1996 168270
   1997 195895
   1998 214404
   1999 212258
   2000 213766
   2001 212766
   2002 194972
   2003 267280
10
   2004 384886
11
    2005 472719
```

First year of recording by country?

• A lot of countries started recording in about 1995, in fact:

```
tb_tidy %>% group_by(iso2) %>%
summarize(first_year=min(year)) %>%
count(first_year)
```

```
# A tibble: 14 x 2
   first_year
        <dbl> <int>
         1980
         1994
         1995 130
         1996
              31
 5
         1997
                 17
         1998
                 6
         1999
                 10
 8
         2000
         2001
10
         2002
                  3
11
         2003
```

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Comment

• So the reason for the big jump in cases is that so many countries started recording then, not that there really were more cases.

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Some Toronto weather data

#

```
my_url <- "http://ritsokiguess.site/STAC32/toronto_weather.csv"
weather <- read_csv(my_url)
weather</pre>
```

```
# A tibble: 24 x 35
  station Year Month element
                             d01
                                   d02
                                        d03
                                              d04
                                                   d05
                                                         d06
                                                              d07
  <chr>>
         <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                            TORONT~
          2018 01
                    tmax
                             -7.9 -7.1 -5.3 -7.7 -14.7 -15.4
2 TORONT~
          2018 01
                    tmin
                            -18.6 -12.5 -11.2 -19.7 -20.6 -22.3 -17.5
3 TORONT~
          2018 02
                    tmax
                             5.6 - 8.6
                                       0.4 1.8 -6.6 -3.2
                                                             -4.1
4 TORONT~
          2018 02
                             -8.9 -15
                                       -9.7
                                             -8.8 -12
                    tmin
                                                        -8.2
                                                             -8.7
5 TORONT~
          2018 03
                    tmax
                            NΑ
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          2018 03
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          2018 04
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                                            5.7 2.9 5.4
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                            -2.6 -1.2 2.4 -3.2 -3.9 -2.6 -4.4
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          2018 04
                    tmin
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          2018 05
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                                  26.3
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          2018 05
                             8.5 14.4
                                       11.4
                                            9.2
                                                        13.3
                    tmin
                                                   8.5
                                                             10.6
 i 14 more rows
 i 24 more variables: d08 <dbl>, d09 <dbl>, d10 <dbl>, d11 <dbl>,
```

d12 <dbl>, d13 <dbl>, d14 <dbl>, d15 <dbl>, d16 <dbl>, d17 <dbl>,

The columns

- Daily weather records for "Toronto City" weather station in 2018:
 - station: identifier for this weather station (always same here)
 - ▶ Year, Month
 - ▶ element: whether temperature given was daily max or daily min
 - ▶ d01, d02,... d31: day of the month from 1st to 31st.

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Off we go

Numbers in data frame all temperatures (for different days of the month), so first step is

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```
# A tibble: 703 \times 6
               Year Month element day
   station
                                             temperature
   <chr>
                 <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                                      <chr>>
                                                   <dbl>
   TORONTO CITY
                  2018 01
                                      d01
                                                    -7.9
                              tmax
   TORONTO CITY
                 2018 01
                                      d02
                                                    -7.1
                              tmax
   TORONTO CITY
                                                    -5.3
                  2018 01
                                      d03
                              tmax
   TORONTO CITY
                                                    -7.7
                  2018 01
                              tmax
                                      d04
   TORONTO CITY
                  2018 01
                                      d05
                                                   -14.7
                              tmax
   TORONTO CITY
                                                   -15.4
                  2018 01
                                      d06
                              tmax
   TORONTO CITY
                  2018 01
                                      d07
                                                    -1
                              tmax
   TORONTO CITY
                                                     3
                  2018 01
                              tmax
                                      80b
 9 TORONTO CITY
                  2018 01
                                      d09
                              tmax
                                                     1.6
```

Element

- Column element contains names of two different variables, that should each be in separate column.
- Distinct from eg. m1524 in tuberculosis data, that contained levels of two different factors, handled by separate.
- Untangling names of variables handled by pivot_wider.

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Handling element

5 TORONTO CITY

6 TORONTO CITY

7 TORONTO CITY

```
weather %>%
 pivot_longer(d01:d31, names_to="day",
              values_to="temperature",
              values_drop_na = TRUE) %>%
 pivot_wider(names_from=element,
               values_from=temperature)
# A tibble: 355 \times 6
  station Year Month day
                                 tmax tmin
            <dbl> <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
  <chr>
 1 TORONTO CTTY 2018 01
                          d01 = -7.9 = -18.6
 2 TORONTO CITY 2018 01
                          d02 = -7.1 = 12.5
                          d03 -5.3 -11.2
 3 TORONTO CITY
                2018 01
                2018 01 d04 -7.7 -19.7
4 TORONTO CITY
```

2018 01 d05

d06

2018 01

2018 01

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-14.7 - 20.6

-15.4 - 22.3

d07 -1 -17.5

Further improvements 1/2

- We have tidy data now, but can improve things further.
- mutate creates new columns from old (or assign back to change a variable).
- Would like numerical dates. separate works, or pull out number as below.
- select keeps columns (or drops, with minus). Station name has no value to us.

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```
# A tibble: 355 \times 6
   Year Month day tmax tmin
                             Dav
  <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
   2018 01
            d01 -7.9 -18.6
   2018 01 d02 -7.1 -12.5
  2018 01 d03 -5.3 -11.2
   2018 01 d04 -7.7 -19.7
  2018 01 d05 -14.7 -20.6
   2018 01
            d06 -15.4 -22.3
   2018 01
            d07 -1 -17.5
   2018 01
            d08 3 -1.7
                               8
   2018 01
            d09
                   1.6 - 0.6
                   5 0 =1 3
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```

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Final step(s)

- Make year-month-day into proper date.
- Keep only date, tmax, tmin:

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Our tidy data frame

weather_tidy

```
# A tibble: 355 x 3
  date
              tmax
                   tmin
  <date> <dbl> <dbl>
 1 2018-01-01 -7.9 -18.6
 2 2018-01-02 -7.1 -12.5
 3 2018-01-03 -5.3 -11.2
4 2018-01-04 -7.7 -19.7
 5 2018-01-05 -14.7 -20.6
 6 2018-01-06 -15.4 -22.3
7 2018-01-07 -1 -17.5
8 2018-01-08 3 -1.7
 9 2018-01-09 1.6 -0.6
10 2018-01-10 5.9 -1.3
# i 345 more rows
```

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Plotting the temperatures

• Plot temperature against date joined by lines, but with separate lines for max and min. ggplot requires something like

```
ggplot(..., aes(x = date, y = temperature)) + geom_point() +
geom_line()
```

only we have two temperatures, one a max and one a min, that we want to keep separate.

- The trick: combine tmax and tmin together into one column, keeping track of what kind of temp they are. (This actually same format as untidy weather.) Are making weather_tidy untidy for purposes of drawing graph only.
- Then can do something like

```
ggplot(d, aes(x = date, y = temperature, colour = maxmin))
+ geom_point() + geom_line()
```

to distinguish max and min on graph.

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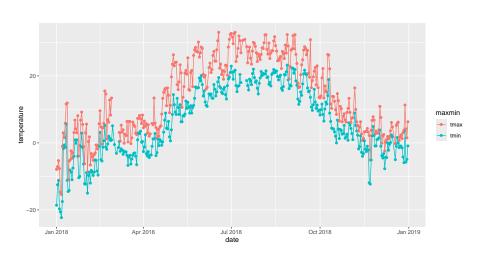
Setting up plot

- Since we only need data frame for plot, we can do the column-creation and plot in a pipeline.
- For a ggplot in a pipeline, the initial data frame is omitted, because it is whatever came out of the previous step.
- To make those "one column"s: pivot_longer. I save the graph to show overleaf:

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The plot

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Summary of tidying "verbs"

Verb	Purpose
-	Combine columns that measure same thing into one Take column that measures one thing under different conditions and put into multiple columns
separate	Turn a column that encodes several variables into several columns
unite	Combine several (related) variables into one "combination" variable $ \\$

pivot_longer and pivot_wider are opposites; separate and unite are opposites.

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