Manipulating data

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Load packages

We will be using the readr, tidyr and dplyr packages from the Tidyverse family of packages. We will also load the "here" package that we will use to read in our data.

```
library(readr)
library(tidyr)
library(dplyr)

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
## filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
## intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(here)
```

here() starts at /Users/samuel/Documents/GitHub/XI-CHEN

First, let's practice with pivoting

We will start with a toy non-tidy dataset:

```
patient_ID <- c(1,2)
test_result_month1 <- c("a1" ,"a2")
test_result_month2 <- c("b1" ,"b2")
test_result_month3 <- c("c1" ,"c2")

patient_tests <- data.frame(patient_ID,test_result_month1,test_result_month2,test_result_month3)
patient_tests</pre>
```

The dataset is not tidy because each row contains three observations, one per month. A tidy dataset has one observation per row. To do this, we use pivot_longer.

- The first argument is the dataset to reshape, but as we are using the pipe (%>%) we are skipping the first argument.
- The next argument describes which columns need to be reshaped. In this case, it's every column apart from patient_ID.

- The names_to gives the name of the variable that will be created from the data stored in the column names, in this case the month.
- The values_to gives the name of the variable that will be created from the data stored in the cell value, in this case the test result.

```
tidy_patient_tests <- patient_tests %>%
pivot_longer(
   c('test_result_month1','test_result_month2','test_result_month3'),
   names_to= 'month',
   values_to='test_result'
   )

tidy_patient_tests
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
##
     patient_ID month
                                    test_result
##
          <dbl> <chr>
                                    <chr>
## 1
              1 test_result_month1 a1
## 2
              1 test_result_month2 b1
## 3
              1 test_result_month3 c1
              2 test_result_month1 a2
## 4
## 5
              2 test_result_month2 b2
              2 test_result_month3 c2
```

As you can see, the data frame is now tidy (one observation per row), but it would be better if the "month" column just contained the month number (1,2,3). To do this we can add the arguments names_prefix to strip off the test_result_month prefix, and names_transform to convert month into an integer:

```
tidy_patient_tests <- patient_tests %>%
  pivot_longer(
    c('test_result_month1','test_result_month2','test_result_month3'),
    names_to= 'month',
    names_prefix = 'test_result_month',
    names_transform = list(month = as.integer),
    values_to='test_result'
    )
tidy_patient_tests
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
##
     patient_ID month test_result
##
          <dbl> <int> <chr>
## 1
              1
                     1 a1
## 2
              1
                     2 b1
## 3
              1
                     3 c1
              2
## 4
                     1 a2
## 5
              2
                     2 b2
## 6
              2
                     3 c2
```

Reading in the FEV data

We will use the same data as last week. So read in the data from file fev.csv and save it in an object called fev_data:

```
## Delimiter: ","
## dbl (7): seqnbr, subjid, age, fev, height, sex, smoke
## 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.
Tip: If you got an error that "fev.csv" does not exist, check that you are working in the correct directory!
Operating on data: subsets
To select subsets of the data (not just columns with $) use square brackets:
fev_data$fev[32] # 32nd element of the fev column
## [1] 3
fev_data[32,3] # 32nd element of the 3rd column
## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##
       age
##
     <dbl>
## 1
fev_data[32, "age"] # Same thing, but using the name of the 3rd column - better, as it is more readable
## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##
       age
##
     <dbl>
## 1
fev_data[32, ] # Everything in the 3rd row
## # A tibble: 1 x 7
##
     seqnbr subjid
                            fev height
                                          sex smoke
                    age
##
      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
                                  65.5
## 1
         32
              7201
                        9
                              3
                                            1
fev_data[32,1:3]
## # A tibble: 1 x 3
     seqnbr subjid
                      age
      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
              7201
## 1
         32
fev_data[32,-5]
## # A tibble: 1 x 6
     seqnbr subjid
                     age
                            fev
                                  sex smoke
      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
## 1
         32
              7201
                        9
                              3
fev data[32,-1:-2]
## # A tibble: 1 x 5
       age
            fev height
                           sex smoke
     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
                  65.5
fev_data[32,c(1,3,5)] \#c(1,3,5) is a vector of numbers (c means "combine")
## # A tibble: 1 x 3
```

```
##
       <dbl> <dbl>
                    <dbl>
## 1
          32
                     65.5
c(1,3,5) \%
  length
## [1] 3
-> How would you drop the 1st, 3rd and 5th column?
fev_data <- read_csv(here("data/fev.csv"))</pre>
## Rows: 654 Columns: 7
## -- Column specification ---
## Delimiter: ","
## dbl (7): seqnbr, subjid, age, fev, height, sex, smoke
##
## 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.
drop_fev_data <- fev_data %>%
  select(-1, -3, -5)
head(drop_fev_data)
## # A tibble: 6 x 4
##
     subjid
              fev
                     sex smoke
##
      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
## 1
        301 1.71
                       0
## 2
        451 1.72
                       0
                              0
## 3
        501 1.72
                       0
                              0
## 4
        642 1.56
                              0
                       1
## 5
        901 1.90
                       1
                              0
## 6
       1701 2.34
                              0
                       0
Logicals
Besides numbers and strings of characters, R also stores logicals - TRUE and FALSE
Example: a new vector with elements that are TRUE if height is above 72 cm and FALSE otherwise:
is_tall <- fev_data$height > 72
Useful summary command:
table(is_tall)
## is_tall
## FALSE TRUE
##
     647
Which subjects in fev_data are tall?
fev_data[is_tall,]
## # A tibble: 7 x 7
     seqnbr subjid
                      age
                             fev height
                                           sex smoke
##
      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
                                  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1
        401 18841
                       14 4.27
                                   72.5
```

##

segnbr

age height

```
## 2
        450 32741
                      13 4.22
                                 74
        464 37241
## 3
                      13 4.88
                                 73
                                           1
                                                 0
## 4
        517 49541
                      13 5.08
                                                 0
                                 74
                                           1
## 5
        550 59941
                      14 4.27
                                 72.5
                                                 0
                                           1
## 6
        632 37441
                      17
                          5.63
                                 73
                                           1
                                                 0
## 7
        636 44241
                      16 3.64
                                 73.5
                                                 0
Filtering (selecting rows)
fev_data %>%
 filter(height > 72)
## # A tibble: 7 x 7
                           fev height
     seqnbr subjid
                     age
                                         sex smoke
##
      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
                                <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1
        401 18841
                         4.27
                                 72.5
                      14
                                           1
## 2
        450 32741
                      13
                         4.22
                                 74
                                           1
                                                 0
## 3
        464 37241
                      13 4.88
                                 73
                                           1
                                                 0
        517 49541
## 4
                      13 5.08
                                 74
                                                 0
                                           1
        550 59941
                                 72.5
## 5
                      14 4.27
                                           1
                                                 0
        632 37441
## 6
                      17
                          5.63
                                 73
                                           1
                                                 0
## 7
        636 44241
                      16 3.64
                                 73.5
                                                 0
fev_data %>%
 filter(age == 6)
## # A tibble: 37 x 7
##
      segnbr subjid
                            fev height
                      age
                                          sex smoke
##
       <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                 <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
               1752
                        6 1.92
                                           0
   1
           7
                                  58
                                                  0
##
   2
           8
               1753
                        6 1.42
                                  56
                                           0
                                                  0
##
   3
                        6 1.60
                                           0
          11
               1952
                                  53
                                                  0
##
               3551
                        6 1.88
                                           0
   4
          18
                                  53
                                                  0
## 5
          49
              10841
                        6 1.65
                                  55
                                            1
                                                  0
##
   6
          55 12241
                        6 1.63
                                  54
                                           1
                                                  0
   7
##
          63 14251
                        6 1.48
                                  51
                                           0
                                                  0
##
   8
          66 14541
                        6 1.75
                                  57.5
                                           1
                                                  0
##
   9
          80 16151
                        6 1.72
                                  53
                                           0
                                                  0
## 10
          82 16252
                        6 1.70
                                  53
                                           0
                                                  0
## # i 27 more rows
fev data %>%
  filter(age != 20)
## # A tibble: 654 x 7
##
      seqnbr subjid
                            fev height
                                          sex smoke
                      age
##
       <dbl>
             <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                 <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
                301
                        9 1.71
                                  57
                                           0
   1
           1
                                                  0
##
   2
           2
                451
                        8 1.72
                                  67.5
                                           0
                                                  0
##
   3
                        7 1.72
                                  54.5
           3
                501
                                           0
                                                  0
##
  4
           4
                642
                        9 1.56
                                  53
                                           1
                                                  0
## 5
           5
                901
                        9 1.90
                                  57
                                            1
                                                  0
##
  6
           6
               1701
                        8 2.34
                                  61
                                           0
                                                  0
```

0

0

0

0

7

8

7

8

1752

1753

6 1.92

6 1.42

58

56

```
## 9
                1901
                         8 1.99
                                    58.5
## 10
          10
                1951
                         9 1.94
                                    60
                                             0
## # i 644 more rows
fev data %>%
  filter(age <= 20)
## # A tibble: 654 x 7
##
      seqnbr subjid
                       age
                             fev height
                                           sex smoke
##
       <dbl>
              <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
   1
           1
                 301
                         9
                           1.71
                                    57
                                             0
##
   2
           2
                 451
                         8 1.72
                                    67.5
                                             0
                                                    0
##
   3
           3
                 501
                         7
                           1.72
                                    54.5
                                             0
## 4
           4
                         9 1.56
                                             1
                642
                                    53
                                                    0
           5
##
   5
                901
                         9
                            1.90
                                    57
                                              1
##
   6
           6
                         8 2.34
                                             0
               1701
                                    61
                                                    0
##
   7
           7
               1752
                         6 1.92
                                    58
                                             0
##
   8
           8
                1753
                         6 1.42
                                    56
                                             0
                                                    0
##
    9
           9
                         8 1.99
                                    58.5
                1901
                                             0
                                                    0
## 10
          10
                1951
                         9 1.94
                                    60
                                             0
                                                    0
## # i 644 more rows
You can also filter by whether data are not a number (na):
fev data %>%
 filter(is.na(age)) # opposite: !is.na(age)
## # A tibble: 0 x 7
## # i 7 variables: seqnbr <dbl>, subjid <dbl>, age <dbl>, fev <dbl>,
       height <dbl>, sex <dbl>, smoke <dbl>
You can combine multiple expressions with Boolean operators: & is "and", | is "or", and ! is "not"
fev data %>%
  filter(age == 14 & smoke !=0) # age is 14 AND smoker
## # A tibble: 7 x 7
     seqnbr subjid
                      age
                            fev height
                                          sex smoke
##
      <dbl>
             <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1
        332
              4952
                       14
                           2.24
                                     66
                                            0
                                                   1
## 2
        358 10053
                           3.43
                       14
                                     64
                                            0
                                                   1
## 3
        370 11642
                       14
                           3.96
                                     72
                                                   1
                                            1
## 4
        384 15751
                           3.07
                       14
                                     65
                                            0
                                                   1
## 5
        439 30042
                       14
                           4.31
                                     69
                                            1
                                                   1
## 6
        556 61941
                       14
                           2.28
                                     66
                                            1
                                                   1
## 7
        602 82743
                           4.76
                                     68
                                                   1
                       14
fev data %>%
 filter(age < 5 | height < 50) # younger than 5 OR shorter than 50 cm
## # A tibble: 18 x 7
      seqnbr subjid
##
                       age
                             fev height
                                           sex smoke
                                   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
       <dbl>
              <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
   1
          21
                4351
                         5 1.4
                                    49
                                             0
##
   2
                         4 0.839
                                             0
          23
               5152
                                    48
                                                    0
##
   3
          26
               5642
                         3 1.40
                                    51.5
                                             1
                                                    0
##
   4
          31
               6851
                         5 1.28
                                    49
                                             0
                                                    0
##
   5
          59
             13751
                         4 1.57
                                    50
                                             0
```

```
14252
                          4 1.58
##
          64
                                     49
                                              0
                                                     0
               23841
##
    7
         104
                          4 0.796
                                     47
                                               1
                                                     0
##
         118
               28551
                          5 1.20
                                     46.5
                                              0
##
         157
               38242
                          6 1.54
    9
                                     48
                                               1
                                                     0
## 10
         173
               40541
                          4 1.79
                                     52
                                               1
                                                     0
## 11
         181
               43242
                          7 1.16
                                                     0
                                     47
                                              1
## 12
         216
              49551
                          4 1.10
                                     48
                                              0
                                                     0
         222 50951
                                              0
## 13
                          3 1.07
                                     46
                                                     0
## 14
         225 51341
                          6 1.42
                                     49.5
                                              1
                                                     0
## 15
         233 54751
                          4 1.39
                                     48
                                              0
                                                     0
## 16
         286 75951
                          4 1.42
                                     49
                                               0
                                                     0
         299
                          4 1.00
## 17
               80841
                                     48
                                               1
                                                     0
## 18
         300 81241
                          6 1.43
                                     49.5
                                               1
                                                     0
```

Rules for filtering for categorical data: sex == "F" or sex != "F" sex %in% c("M", "F")

Selecting columns

```
fev_data %>%
  select(fev, height, age)
## # A tibble: 654 x 3
        fev height
                      age
##
      <dbl>
             <dbl> <dbl>
##
    1 1.71
              57
##
    2 1.72
                        8
              67.5
##
    3 1.72
              54.5
                        7
    4 1.56
##
              53
                        9
   5 1.90
                        9
##
              57
                        8
##
    6 2.34
              61
##
    7 1.92
              58
                        6
##
    8 1.42
              56
                        6
##
    9 1.99
              58.5
                        8
## 10 1.94
              60
## # i 644 more rows
fev_data %>%
  select(-seqnbr, -subjid)
## # A tibble: 654 x 5
##
              fev height
                            sex smoke
        age
##
      <dbl> <dbl>
                    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
    1
          9
             1.71
                     57
                              0
                                     0
##
    2
          8
             1.72
                              0
                                     0
                     67.5
             1.72
##
    3
          7
                     54.5
                              0
                                     0
             1.56
                                     0
##
    4
          9
                     53
                              1
##
    5
          9 1.90
                     57
                              1
                                     0
##
    6
          8 2.34
                     61
                              0
                                     0
##
    7
          6 1.92
                     58
                              0
                                     0
##
    8
          6
             1.42
                     56
                              0
                                     0
            1.99
##
    9
          8
                     58.5
                              0
                                     0
## 10
          9 1.94
                     60
                                     0
## # i 644 more rows
```

Summarising data

```
fev_data %>%
  filter(age == 14 & smoke != 0) %>%
  summarise(mean(fev))
## # A tibble: 1 x 1
    `mean(fev)`
##
           <dbl>
            3.43
## 1
You can name the summary variable:
fev_data %>%
  filter(age == 14 & smoke != 0) %>%
  summarise(my_mean = mean(fev))
## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##
    my_mean
##
       <dbl>
## 1
        3.43
fev_data %>%
  filter(age == 14 & smoke != 0) %>%
  summarise(mean(fev), sd(fev))
## # A tibble: 1 x 2
##
     `mean(fev)` `sd(fev)`
##
           <dbl>
                      <dbl>
## 1
            3.43
                      0.976
To get the average FEV for both smokers and non-smokers we don't need to repeat for smoke==0. We can
create a grouping variable:
fev_data %>%
  group_by(smoke)
## # A tibble: 654 x 7
## # Groups:
               smoke [2]
##
      seqnbr subjid
                       age
                             fev height
                                           sex smoke
##
       <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
                                  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
                         9 1.71
                                   57
   1
           1
                301
                                             0
                                                   0
##
    2
           2
                451
                         8 1.72
                                   67.5
                                             0
                                                   0
           3
##
  3
                501
                         7 1.72
                                   54.5
                                             0
                                                   0
                         9 1.56
##
  4
           4
                642
                                   53
                                             1
                                                   0
## 5
           5
                901
                         9 1.90
                                   57
                                             1
                                                   0
               1701
## 6
           6
                         8 2.34
                                    61
                                             0
                                                   0
##
   7
           7
               1752
                         6 1.92
                                   58
                                             0
                                                   0
##
   8
           8
               1753
                         6 1.42
                                    56
                                             0
                                                   0
##
   9
           9
                         8 1.99
                                             0
                                                   0
               1901
                                   58.5
## 10
          10
                1951
                           1.94
                                    60
                                             0
                                                   0
## # i 644 more rows
(Same exact data, it just prints the two groups)
fev_data %>%
  group_by(smoke) %>%
  summarise(mean(fev), sd(fev))
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 3
##
     smoke `mean(fev)` `sd(fev)`
                             <dbl>
##
     <dbl>
                  <dbl>
## 1
         0
                   2.57
                             0.851
## 2
         1
                   3.28
                             0.750
But what is the size of each group? n() gives us the number of observations in each group:
fev_data %>%
  group_by(smoke) %>%
  summarise(n = n(), mean = mean(fev), sd = sd(fev))
## # A tibble: 2 x 4
##
     smoke
                n mean
##
     <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1
         0
             589
                   2.57 0.851
## 2
         1
               65 3.28 0.750
You can also group by your own variables:
fev_data %>%
  group_by(height < 60) %>%
  summarise(n(), mean(fev))
## # A tibble: 2 x 3
     `height < 60` `n()` `mean(fev)`
##
##
     <lgl>
                    <int>
                                 <dbl>
## 1 FALSE
                      409
                                  3.10
## 2 TRUE
                      245
                                  1.86
A useful function: arrange
fev_data %>%
  group_by(age) %>%
  summarise(n(), mean(fev)) %>%
  arrange(age) # arrange by increasing age
## # A tibble: 17 x 3
##
        age `n()` `mean(fev)`
##
      <dbl> <int>
          3
                 2
                           1.24
##
    1
##
    2
           4
                 9
                           1.28
##
    3
           5
                28
                           1.55
##
    4
           6
                37
                           1.66
##
    5
          7
                54
                           1.87
##
    6
          8
                85
                           2.12
##
   7
          9
                94
                           2.43
##
   8
         10
                81
                           2.69
##
    9
         11
                90
                           3.04
## 10
         12
                57
                           3.22
## 11
         13
                43
                           3.48
## 12
         14
                25
                           3.58
## 13
         15
                19
                           3.48
## 14
                13
                           3.67
         16
## 15
         17
                 8
                           4.30
## 16
         18
                           3.59
                 6
```

17

19

3

3.99

```
fev_data %>%
  group_by(age) %>%
  summarise(n(), mean(fev)) %>%
  arrange(desc(age)) # arrange by decreasing age
```

```
## # A tibble: 17 x 3
##
         age `n()` `mean(fev)`
##
       <dbl> <int>
                            <dbl>
##
    1
          19
                             3.99
                  3
##
    2
          18
                  6
                             3.59
##
    3
          17
                  8
                             4.30
##
    4
          16
                 13
                             3.67
##
    5
          15
                 19
                             3.48
##
    6
          14
                 25
                             3.58
    7
##
          13
                 43
                             3.48
##
    8
          12
                 57
                             3.22
##
    9
                 90
                             3.04
          11
##
   10
          10
                 81
                             2.69
## 11
           9
                 94
                             2.43
## 12
           8
                 85
                             2.12
## 13
           7
                 54
                             1.87
## 14
           6
                 37
                             1.66
## 15
           5
                 28
                             1.55
## 16
           4
                  9
                             1.28
                  2
## 17
           3
                             1.24
```

Sorting columns

fev data\$age %>% sort #Sort a column

[1] ## [26] ## [51] ## [76] [101] ## [126] ## [151] [176] ## [201] [226] ## [251] q [276] ## [301]

```
## [626] 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 18 18 18 18 18
## [651] 18 19 19 19
fev_data$age %>% unique %>% sort # Sort unique values in a column
## [1] 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
table() gives you a count of a particular factor or combination of factor levels:
table(fev_data$age)
##
##
    3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
    2 9 28 37 54 85 94 81 90 57 43 25 19 13 8 6
table(fev_data$age,fev_data$smoke)
##
##
         0
            1
##
     3
         2
            0
         9
##
     4
            0
     5
##
        28 0
        37 0
##
     6
     7
##
        54
            0
##
     8
        85
            0
##
     9
        93
            1
##
     10 76
           5
##
     11 81
            9
##
     12 50
            7
##
     13 30 13
##
     14 18 7
##
     15 9 10
##
     16 6 7
##
     17 6 2
##
     18 4 2
     19
         1
-> Problem 1: Which subjects are male and which are female? (i.e. what does sex == 1 mean?)
fev data %>%
  count(sex)
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##
       sex
               n
##
     <dbl> <int>
## 1
             318
         0
## 2
         1
             336
fev_data %>%
  group_by(sex) %>%
  summarize(mean_height = mean(height, na.rm = TRUE),
            mean_fev = mean(fev, na.rm = TRUE),
            count = n())
## # A tibble: 2 x 4
##
       sex mean_height mean_fev count
##
     <dbl>
                 <dbl>
                           <dbl> <int>
                            2.45
## 1
         0
                  60.2
                                   318
## 2
                  62.0
                            2.81
                                   336
         1
```

-> **Problem 2**: Why do smokers appear to have better lung function (higher forced expiratory volume - FEV)?

```
fev_data %>%
  group_by(smoke) %>%
  summarize(mean_fev = mean(fev, na.rm = TRUE),
            mean_age = mean(age, na.rm = TRUE),
            mean_height = mean(height, na.rm = TRUE))
## # A tibble: 2 x 4
##
     smoke mean_fev mean_age mean_height
##
     <dbl>
              <dbl>
                       <dbl>
                                    <dbl>
## 1
         0
               2.57
                        9.53
                                    60.6
## 2
         1
               3.28
                       13.5
                                    66.0
model <- lm(fev ~ smoke + age + height, data = fev_data)</pre>
summary(model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = fev ~ smoke + age + height, data = fev_data)
##
## Residuals:
##
                       Median
       Min
                  1Q
                                     3Q
                                             Max
## -1.50182 -0.26305 -0.01882 0.24989
                                        1.98535
##
## Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept) -4.616007
                           0.223883 -20.618
                                             < 2e-16 ***
## smoke
               -0.110232
                           0.060017
                                     -1.837
                                               0.0667 .
                                      6.247 7.57e-10 ***
## age
                0.059741
                           0.009563
                0.109095
                           0.004720 23.115 < 2e-16 ***
## height
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.4189 on 650 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7676, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7665
## F-statistic: 715.7 on 3 and 650 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
Useful function: rename
fev_data %>%
 rename(ID = subjid)
## # A tibble: 654 x 7
##
      segnbr
                ID
                           fev height
                                         sex smoke
                     age
##
       <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
                                <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
               301
                                 57
##
   1
           1
                       9 1.71
                                           0
                                                 0
##
   2
           2
               451
                       8 1.72
                                  67.5
                                                 0
                                                 0
   3
           3
               501
                       7 1.72
                                 54.5
                                           0
##
##
   4
           4
               642
                       9
                          1.56
                                 53
                                           1
                                                 0
##
   5
           5
               901
                       9 1.90
                                 57
                                           1
                                                 0
##
   6
           6 1701
                       8 2.34
                                  61
                                           0
                                                 0
           7 1752
   7
                          1.92
                                           0
                                                 0
##
                       6
                                 58
           8
              1753
                          1.42
                                  56
                                           0
                                                 0
##
   8
                       6
                                                 0
##
  9
           9 1901
                       8 1.99
                                  58.5
                                           0
## 10
          10 1951
                       9 1.94
                                  60
                                           0
                                                 0
```

i 644 more rows

Mutate: compute new column

```
fev_data %>%
  mutate(heightdiff = height - mean(height))
```

```
## # A tibble: 654 x 8
##
      seqnbr subjid
                                           sex smoke heightdiff
                             fev height
                      age
##
       <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
                                  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                                          <dbl>
##
                301
                         9 1.71
                                   57
                                             0
                                                   0
                                                         -4.14
   1
           1
##
    2
           2
                451
                         8
                           1.72
                                   67.5
                                             0
                                                   0
                                                          6.36
##
    3
           3
                501
                         7
                                   54.5
                                                   0
                                                         -6.64
                           1.72
                                             0
##
   4
           4
                642
                         9 1.56
                                   53
                                             1
                                                   0
                                                         -8.14
                         9 1.90
                                                         -4.14
##
    5
           5
                901
                                   57
                                             1
                                                   0
##
    6
           6
               1701
                         8 2.34
                                   61
                                             0
                                                   0
                                                         -0.144
   7
           7
                         6 1.92
##
               1752
                                   58
                                             0
                                                   0
                                                         -3.14
##
   8
           8
                         6 1.42
                                             0
                                                         -5.14
               1753
                                   56
                                                   0
## 9
           9
               1901
                         8 1.99
                                   58.5
                                                         -2.64
                                             0
                                                   0
                         9 1.94
## 10
          10
               1951
                                   60
                                             0
                                                   0
                                                         -1.14
## # i 644 more rows
```

Remember that to save these changes you need to assign to a new tibble:

```
new_fev_data <- fev_data %>%
  rename(id = subjid) %>%
  mutate(heightdiff = height - mean(height))
```