

# Introduction to R Programming

## Data Wrangling

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# Built in datasets

R has many built in datasets. For a complete list see:

```
library(help = "datasets")
```

In this lecture we will use some of these datasets, namely:

- ▶ airquality
- ▶ USArrests

For information about a specific dataset see, for example:

```
?airquality
```

## The head() and tails() functions

head() shows the first rows of a dataframe. tail() shows the last rows. Both head() and tails() print six rows by default.

```
nrow(airquality)
```

```
## [1] 153
```

```
head(airquality)
```

```
##      Ozone Solar.R Wind Temp Month Day
## 1      41      190  7.4   67     5   1
## 2      36      118  8.0   72     5   2
## 3      12      149 12.6   74     5   3
## 4      18      313 11.5   62     5   4
## 5      NA       NA 14.3   56     5   5
## 6      28       NA 14.9   66     5   6
```

## The head() and tails() functions

```
head(airquality, n = 2)
```

```
##      Ozone Solar.R Wind Temp Month Day
## 1      41      190  7.4   67     5   1
## 2      36      118  8.0   72     5   2
```

```
tail(airquality, n = 3)
```

```
##      Ozone Solar.R Wind Temp Month Day
## 151      14      191 14.3   75     9  28
## 152      18      131  8.0   76     9  29
## 153      20      223 11.5   68     9  30
```

## Built in constants

R also provides some built in constants and vectors:

```
head(letters)
```

```
## [1] "a" "b" "c" "d" "e" "f"
```

```
tail(letters)
```

```
## [1] "u" "v" "w" "x" "y" "z"
```

```
head(LETTERS)
```

```
## [1] "A" "B" "C" "D" "E" "F"
```

```
tail(LETTERS)
```

```
## [1] "U" "V" "W" "X" "Y" "Z"
```

For a complete list of built in constants see `?Constants`

## The `subset()` function

`subset()` is a generic function that can be used to subset data frames using logical conditions.

## The subset() function

```
df <- data.frame(  
  name = c("Yu", "Matt", "Jane", "Tim", "Dave", "Marie"),  
  inc = c(6, 1, 2, NA, 5, 9),  
  gender = factor(c("F", "M", "F", "M", "M", "F")),  
  state = factor(c("AZ", "KS", NA, "CA", "FL", "MA"))  
)  
  
df
```

##	name	inc	gender	state
## 1	Yu	6	F	AZ
## 2	Matt	1	M	KS
## 3	Jane	2	F	<NA>
## 4	Tim	NA	M	CA
## 5	Dave	5	M	FL
## 6	Marie	9	F	MA

## The subset() function

```
subset(df, inc > 4)
```

```
##      name inc gender state
## 1     Yu   6      F    AZ
## 5    Dave   5      M    FL
## 6  Marie   9      F    MA
```

```
subset(df, name == "Marie")
```

```
##      name inc gender state
## 6  Marie   9      F    MA
```

```
subset(df, inc > 4 & name != "Marie")
```

```
##      name inc gender state
## 1     Yu   6      F    AZ
## 5    Dave   5      M    FL
```



## The subset() function

```
subset(df, inc > 4 & name != "Marie" & gender == "F")
```

```
##   name inc gender state  
## 1  Yu   6      F    AZ
```

```
subset(df, inc >= 2 & state %in% c("MA", "FL", "CA"))
```

```
##   name inc gender state  
## 5  Dave   5      M    FL  
## 6 Marie   9      F    MA
```

## The subset() function

You can use the select argument to choose columns:

```
subset(df, inc == 5, select = c(state, name))
```

```
##    state name  
## 5     FL Dave
```

```
subset(df, inc == 5, select = c(1, 4))
```

```
##    name state  
## 5 Dave     FL
```

```
subset(df, inc == 5, select = inc:state)
```

```
##    inc gender state  
## 5     5      M    FL
```

## The subset() function

And also to drop columns:

```
subset(df, inc == 5, select = -c(state, name))
```

```
##   inc gender  
## 5    5      M
```

```
subset(df, inc == 5, select = -c(state, name, gender))
```

```
##   inc  
## 5    5
```

## The subset() function

You can use subset() to filter out missing data with respect to specific variables:

```
subset(df, !is.na(state), select = c(name, inc))
```

```
##      name inc
## 1     Yu   6
## 2    Matt   1
## 4     Tim  NA
## 5    Dave   5
## 6  Marie   9
```

## The subset() function

```
subset(df, !is.na(inc) & !is.na(state),  
       select = c(name, inc, state))
```

```
##      name inc state  
## 1    Yu    6    AZ  
## 2  Matt    1    KS  
## 5  Dave    5    FL  
## 6 Marie    9    MA
```

# The `subset()` function

`subset()`:

- ▶ Also works with vectors, matrices and lists.
- ▶ Doesn't drop dimensions (by default).

In the logical expressions that indicate which rows to keep, missing values are taken as `FALSE`.

## Modifying columns with transform()

transform() can be used to modify the columns of a data frame:

```
transform(df, state = paste0(state, "-US"))
```

```
##      name inc gender state
## 1    Yu    6      F AZ-US
## 2  Matt    1      M KS-US
## 3  Jane    2      F NA-US
## 4   Tim   NA      M CA-US
## 5  Dave    5      M FL-US
## 6 Marie    9      F MA-US
```

## Modifying columns with transform()

Let's change how the levels of the gender factor are displayed:

```
transform(df, gender = factor(  
  gender, labels = c("Female", "Male")))
```

```
##      name inc gender state  
## 1    Yu    6 Female    AZ  
## 2  Matt    1   Male    KS  
## 3  Jane    2 Female  <NA>  
## 4   Tim   NA   Male    CA  
## 5  Dave    5   Male    FL  
## 6 Marie    9 Female    MA
```



## Modifying columns with transform()

Now let's express inc in euros:

```
transform(df, inc = ifelse(is.na(inc), NA,  
                           paste0(inc * 1000, "€")  
                           )  
          )
```

##	name	inc	gender	state
## 1	Yu	6000€	F	AZ
## 2	Matt	1000€	M	KS
## 3	Jane	2000€	F	<NA>
## 4	Tim	<NA>	M	CA
## 5	Dave	5000€	M	FL
## 6	Marie	9000€	F	MA

## Create columns with transform()

Transform() can also be used to create new variables.

Let's create a variable with income in the logarithmic scale:

```
transform(df, logInc = log(inc))
```

##	name	inc	gender	state	logInc
## 1	Yu	6	F	AZ	1.7917595
## 2	Matt	1	M	KS	0.0000000
## 3	Jane	2	F	<NA>	0.6931472
## 4	Tim	NA	M	CA	NA
## 5	Dave	5	M	FL	1.6094379
## 6	Marie	9	F	MA	2.1972246

## Create columns with transform()

Now lets standardize the income column:

```
standardize <- function(x){  
  z <- (x-mean(x, na.rm = TRUE))/sd(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  round(z, 2)  
}
```

```
transform(df, norm_inc = standardize(inc))
```

##	name	inc	gender	state	norm_inc
## 1	Yu	6	F	AZ	0.44
## 2	Matt	1	M	KS	-1.12
## 3	Jane	2	F	<NA>	-0.81
## 4	Tim	NA	M	CA	NA
## 5	Dave	5	M	FL	0.12
## 6	Marie	9	F	MA	1.37

## The USArrests dataset

Now consider the USArrests dataset, with arrests per 100.000 residents in the US for murder, assault and rape.

```
head(USArrests)
```

##	Murder	Assault	UrbanPop	Rape
## Alabama	13.2	236	58	21.2
## Alaska	10.0	263	48	44.5
## Arizona	8.1	294	80	31.0
## Arkansas	8.8	190	50	19.5
## California	9.0	276	91	40.6
## Colorado	7.9	204	78	38.7

## The USArrests dataset

```
USArrests_short <- USArrests[1:4, -3]
```

```
USArrests_short
```

##		Murder	Assault	Rape
##	Alabama	13.2	236	21.2
##	Alaska	10.0	263	44.5
##	Arizona	8.1	294	31.0
##	Arkansas	8.8	190	19.5

## Row and column sums

```
colSums(USArrests_short)
```

```
## Murder Assault Rape  
## 40.1 983.0 116.2
```

```
rowSums(USArrests_short)
```

```
## Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas  
## 270.4 317.5 333.1 218.3
```

## Row and column means

```
colMeans(USArrests_short)
```

```
## Murder Assault Rape  
## 10.025 245.750 29.050
```

```
rowMeans(USArrests_short)
```

```
## Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas  
## 90.13333 105.83333 111.03333 72.76667
```

## The `apply()` function

To collapse data frames across rows or columns using functions other than the sum and the mean we can use `apply()`:

```
apply(X, MARGIN, FUN, ...)
```

- ▶ `X` is a data frame
- ▶ `MARGIN = 1` for rows, `MARGIN = 2` for columns
- ▶ `FUN` is a function
- ▶ `...` are optional arguments to pass to `FUN`



## The apply() function

Apply functions over the columns of USArrests\_short:

```
apply(USArrests_short, 2, mean)
```

```
## Murder Assault Rape  
## 10.025 245.750 29.050
```

```
apply(USArrests_short, 2, median)
```

```
## Murder Assault Rape  
## 9.4 249.5 26.1
```

```
apply(USArrests_short, 2, sd)
```

```
## Murder Assault Rape  
## 2.257395 44.078528 11.479402
```

## The apply() function

Apply functions the rows of USArrests\_short:

```
apply(USArrests_short, 1, max)
```

```
## Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas  
##      236      263      294      190
```

```
apply(USArrests_short, 1, min)
```

```
## Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas  
##      13.2      10.0       8.1       8.8
```

```
apply(USArrests_short, 1, var)
```

```
## Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas  
## 15973.81 18823.58 25238.70 10336.36
```

## apply() vs for loop

Loop over the columns of USArrests\_short:

```
res <- vector()

for(i in 1:ncol(USArrests_short)){

  res[i] <- mean(USArrests_short[[i]], na.rm = TRUE)
  names(res)[i] <- names(USArrests_short)[i]
}

res
```

```
## Murder Assault Rape
## 10.025 245.750 29.050
```

## apply() vs for loop

Loop over the rows of USArrests\_short:

```
res <- vector()

for(j in 1:nrow(USArrests_short)){

  res[j] <- max(USArrests_short[j, ],na.rm = TRUE)
  names(res)[j] <- rownames(USArrests_short)[j]
}
```

res

```
## Alabama   Alaska   Arizona Arkansas
##      236      263      294      190
```

## `apply()` with ...

Now let's see an example that requires using dot-dot-dot (...).

Try to use `apply()` to compute the means of the first four columns of the `airquality` dataset:

```
head(airquality)
```

##	Ozone	Solar.R	Wind	Temp	Month	Day
## 1	41	190	7.4	67	5	1
## 2	36	118	8.0	72	5	2
## 3	12	149	12.6	74	5	3
## 4	18	313	11.5	62	5	4
## 5	NA	NA	14.3	56	5	5
## 6	28	NA	14.9	66	5	6

apply() with ...

```
apply(airquality[, 1:4], 2, mean)
```

```
##      Ozone      Solar.R      Wind      Temp  
##      NA          NA    9.957516  77.882353
```

We get NA for the first two columns. Why?

```
sum(is.na(airquality$Ozone))
```

```
## [1] 37
```

```
sum(is.na(airquality$Solar.R))
```

```
## [1] 7
```

`apply()` with ...

Problem: Some columns have NAs.

Solution: use ... to pass the `na.rm` argument to `mean()`:

```
apply(airquality[, 1:4], 2, mean, na.rm = TRUE)
```

##	Ozone	Solar.R	Wind	Temp
##	42.129310	185.931507	9.957516	77.882353

# The `lapply()` function

Syntax: `lapply(X, FUN, ...)`

`lapply()` is similar to `apply()` but:

- ▶ `X` is a vector (atomic or list)
- ▶ There is no `MARGINS` argument
- ▶ Always returns a list

`lapply()` returns a list of the same length as `X`, each element of which is the result of applying `FUN` to the corresponding element of `X`.



## The lapply() function

```
lapply(c(1:3), log, base = 10)
```

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

```
## [1] 0
```

```
##
```

```
## [[2]]
```

```
## [1] 0.30103
```

```
##
```

```
## [[3]]
```

```
## [1] 0.4771213
```

## The lapply() function

```
A <- matrix(1:10, ncol = 5)
B <- matrix(c(1, 5, 7, -1), ncol = 4)
C <- matrix(letters[1:4], ncol = 2)

my_list <- list(A, B, C)
```

## The lapply() function

```
my_list
```

```
## [[1]]  
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]  
## [1,]    1    3    5    7    9  
## [2,]    2    4    6    8   10  
##  
## [[2]]  
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]  
## [1,]    1    5    7   -1  
##  
## [[3]]  
##      [,1] [,2]  
## [1,] "a"  "c"  
## [2,] "b"  "d"
```

## The `lapply()` function

Every element of `my_list`, except the last, contain a numerical matrix. Sum the elements of each of those matrices:

```
lapply(my_list[-3], sum)
```

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

```
## [1] 55
```

```
##
```

```
## [[2]]
```

```
## [1] 12
```

## The `lapply()` function

Extract the element in position (1, 2) from each matrix:

```
lapply(my_list, "[", 1, 2)
```

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

```
## [1] 3
```

```
##
```

```
## [[2]]
```

```
## [1] 5
```

```
##
```

```
## [[3]]
```

```
## [1] "c"
```

## The `lapply()` function

Extract the first row from each matrix:

```
lapply(my_list, "[", 1 , )
```

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

```
## [1] 1 3 5 7 9
```

```
##
```

```
## [[2]]
```

```
## [1] 1 5 7 -1
```

```
##
```

```
## [[3]]
```

```
## [1] "a" "c"
```

## The `lapply()` function

Extract the 2nd column from each matrix:

```
lapply(my_list,"[,", 2)
```

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

```
## [1] 3 4
```

```
##
```

```
## [[2]]
```

```
## [1] 5
```

```
##
```

```
## [[3]]
```

```
## [1] "c" "d"
```

## lapply() vs for loop

Extract the 2nd column from each matrix:

```
res <- vector(mode = "list")

for(i in seq_along(my_list)){
  res[[i]] <- my_list[[i]][, 2]
}

res
```

```
## [[1]]
## [1] 3 4
##
## [[2]]
## [1] 5
##
## [[3]]
## [1] "c" "d"
```



# The sapply() function

The sapply() function:

- ▶ Works like lapply(), but simplifies the output to the most elementary data structure that is possible.
- ▶ Returns vectors or matrices.

```
sapply(my_list[-3], sum)
```

```
## [1] 55 12
```

```
sapply(my_list, "[", 1, 2)
```

```
## [1] "3" "5" "c"
```

## The `apply()` function

```
set.seed(123)

our_list <- list(
  w = 1:6,
  x = sample(1:5, 4, replace = TRUE),
  y = matrix(sample(1:100, 9), nrow = 3),
  z = sample(1:10, 3, replace = TRUE)
)

str(our_list)
```

```
## List of 4
## $ w: int [1:6] 1 2 3 4 5 6
## $ x: int [1:4] 3 3 2 2
## $ y: int [1:3, 1:3] 43 14 25 90 91 69 96 57 92
## $ z: int [1:3] 9 9 3
```

## The sapply() function

```
sapply(our_list, max)
```

```
##   w   x   y   z  
##  6   3  96   9
```

```
sapply(our_list, min)
```

```
##   w   x   y   z  
##  1   2  14   3
```

```
sapply(our_list, class)
```

```
##           w           x           y           z  
## "integer" "integer"  "matrix" "integer"
```

## The `sapply()` function

How many numbers are there inside each element of `our_list`?

```
sapply(our_list, length)
```

```
## w x y z
```

```
## 6 4 9 3
```

## The `sapply()` function

```
set.seed(123)
```

```
our_list_2 <- list(  
  w = 1:6,  
  x = sample(1:5, 4, replace = TRUE),  
  y = airquality  
)
```

```
sapply(our_list_2, class)
```

```
##           w           x           y  
##  "integer"  "integer" "data.frame"
```

```
dim(airquality)
```

```
## [1] 153   6
```

How many numbers are there inside each element of `our_list_2`?

## The `sapply()` function

The length of a data frame is the number of columns, and hence `sapply(our_list_2, length)` won't do the trick.

```
our_fun <- function(x){  
  if(class(x) == "data.frame"){  
    nrow(x) * ncol(x)  
  }else{  
    length(x)  
  }  
}
```

```
sapply(our_list_2, our_fun)
```

```
##      w      x      y  
##      6      4 918
```

## sapply() vs for loop

The same but with a for loop:

```
res <- vector()

for(i in seq_along(our_list_2)){

  res[i] <- our_fun(our_list_2[[i]])
  names(res)[i] <- names(our_list_2)[i]
}

res
```

```
##      w      x      y
##      6      4 918
```

## The `mapply()` function

`mapply()` is a generalization of `sapply()`. It applies a multivariate function over multiple vectors of arguments.



## The `mapply()` function

Suppose we want 3 samples of different sizes from a  $\text{Normal}(0, 1)$  distribution:

```
set.seed(123)
```

```
rnorm(n = 1)
```

```
## [1] -0.5604756
```

```
rnorm(n = 2)
```

```
## [1] -0.2301775  1.5587083
```

```
rnorm(n = 3)
```

```
## [1] 0.07050839 0.12928774 1.71506499
```

## The mapply() function

The same result can be obtained more compactly with mapply():

```
set.seed(123)

sample_size <- 1:3
mapply(FUN = rnorm, n = sample_size)

## [[1]]
## [1] -0.5604756
##
## [[2]]
## [1] -0.2301775  1.5587083
##
## [[3]]
## [1] 0.07050839 0.12928774 1.71506499
```

## The mapply() function

Since we only iterated over one vector, we could have used `sapply()`:

```
set.seed(123)

sample_size <- 1:3
sapply(FUN = rnorm, X = sample_size)
```

```
## [[1]]
## [1] -0.5604756
##
## [[2]]
## [1] -0.2301775  1.5587083
##
## [[3]]
## [1] 0.07050839 0.12928774 1.71506499
```

## The `mapply()` function

But what if we want to sample from normal distributions with different means, while still having samples of different sizes?

```
set.seed(123)
```

```
rnorm(n = 1, mean = 5)
```

```
## [1] 4.439524
```

```
rnorm(n = 2, mean = 10)
```

```
## [1] 9.769823 11.558708
```

```
rnorm(n = 3, mean = -3)
```

```
## [1] -2.929492 -2.870712 -1.284935
```

## The mapply() function

In this case we need to iterate over two vectors, one for sample sizes and one for means:

```
set.seed(123)

sample_size <- 1:3
mu <- c(5, 10, -3)
mapply(rnorm, n = sample_size, mean = mu)

## [[1]]
## [1] 4.439524
##
## [[2]]
## [1] 9.769823 11.558708
##
## [[3]]
## [1] -2.929492 -2.870712 -1.284935
```

## The mapply() function

Now suppose we also want each sample to have a different standard deviation:

```
set.seed(123)
```

```
rnorm(n = 1, mean = 5, sd = 1)
```

```
## [1] 4.439524
```

```
rnorm(n = 2, mean = 10, sd = 3)
```

```
## [1] 9.309468 14.676125
```

```
rnorm(n = 3, mean = -3, sd = 5)
```

```
## [1] -2.647458 -2.353561 5.575325
```

## The mapply() function

```
set.seed(123)

sample_size <- 1:3
mu <- c(5, 10, -3)
sigma <- c(1, 3, 5)

mapply(rnorm, mean = mu, sd = sigma, n = sample_size)

## [[1]]
## [1] 4.439524
##
## [[2]]
## [1] 9.309468 14.676125
##
## [[3]]
## [1] -2.647458 -2.353561 5.575325
```

## The `mapply()` function

Now suppose we wanted our results with two decimal places only:

```
set.seed(123)
```

```
results <- mapply(rnorm, mean = mu, sd = sigma,  
                  n = sample_size)
```

```
sapply(results, FUN = round, 2)
```

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

```
## [1] 4.44
```

```
##
```

```
## [[2]]
```

```
## [1] 9.31 14.68
```

```
##
```

```
## [[3]]
```

```
## [1] -2.65 -2.35 5.58
```



## mapply() vs for loop

```
set.seed(123)

sample_size <- 1:3
mu <- c(5, 10, -3)
sigma <- c(1, 3, 5)

res <- vector(mode = "list")

for (i in 1:3) {
  res[[i]] <- round(rnorm(mean = mu[i],
                          sd = sigma[i],
                          n = sample_size[i]),
                    2)
}
```

## mapply() vs for loop

```
res
```

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

```
## [1] 4.44
```

```
##
```

```
## [[2]]
```

```
## [1] 9.31 14.68
```

```
##
```

```
## [[3]]
```

```
## [1] -2.65 -2.35 5.58
```

## Relational models

- ▶ Sometimes our tables are related to other tables.
- ▶ It is often necessary to complement one table with information from another table, or to cross information between tables.
- ▶ We usually join tables by using one or more variables that are present in both tables as a key to match rows from one table to the other.

## A simple relational model

```
set.seed(1)

Sales <- data.frame(
  Product = sample(c("Toaster", "Radio", "TV"),
    size = 7, replace = TRUE),
  CustomerID = c(rep("1_2019", 2),
    paste(2:3, "2019", sep = "_"),
    paste(1:3, "2020", sep = "_"))))

Sales$Price <- round(ifelse(
  Sales$Product == "TV", rnorm(1, 400, 20),
  ifelse(Sales$Product == "Toaster",
    rnorm(1, 40, 2), rnorm(1, 35, 2))))
```

## A simple relational model

```
set.seed(1)

Clients <- data.frame(
  CustomerID = c(paste(2:4, "2019", sep = "_"),
                 paste(1:2, "2020", sep = "_")),
  State = sample(c("CA", "AZ", "IL", "MA"),
                 size = 5, replace = TRUE))
```

## A simple relational model

Table 1: Sales

Product	CustomerID	Price
Toaster	1_2019	38
TV	1_2019	407
Toaster	2_2019	38
Radio	3_2019	36
Toaster	1_2020	38
TV	2_2020	407
TV	3_2020	407

Table 2: Clients

CustomerID	State
2_2019	CA
3_2019	MA
4_2019	IL
1_2020	CA
2_2020	AZ

## Joining tables

- ▶ `CustomerID` is present in both tables and uniquely identifies each row of the `Clients` table. We can therefore use it as a key to match rows from one table to another.
- ▶ In R this can be done with the `merge()` function.

## Inner join

The inner join returns only rows that have matching values in both tables:

```
merge(x = Sales, y = Clients,  
      by = "CustomerID")
```

##	CustomerID	Product	Price	State
## 1	1_2020	Toaster	38	CA
## 2	2_2019	Toaster	38	CA
## 3	2_2020	TV	407	AZ
## 4	3_2019	Radio	36	MA



## Natural join

A natural join is an inner join where the joining attributes are defined as having equal names, so they need not be stated explicitly:

```
merge(x = Sales, y = Clients)
```

##	CustomerID	Product	Price	State
## 1	1_2020	Toaster	38	CA
## 2	2_2019	Toaster	38	CA
## 3	2_2020	TV	407	AZ
## 4	3_2019	Radio	36	MA

## Left join

To includes all the rows of x and only those from y that match use  
`all.x = TRUE`:

```
merge(x = Sales, y = Clients,  
      by = "CustomerID",  
      all.x = TRUE)
```

##	CustomerID	Product	Price	State
## 1	1_2019	Toaster	38	<NA>
## 2	1_2019	TV	407	<NA>
## 3	1_2020	Toaster	38	CA
## 4	2_2019	Toaster	38	CA
## 5	2_2020	TV	407	AZ
## 6	3_2019	Radio	36	MA
## 7	3_2020	TV	407	<NA>

## Right join

To include all the rows of y and only those from x that match use `all.y = TRUE`:

```
merge(x = Sales, y = Clients,  
      by = "CustomerID",  
      all.y = TRUE)
```

##	CustomerID	Product	Price	State
## 1	1_2020	Toaster	38	CA
## 2	2_2019	Toaster	38	CA
## 3	2_2020	TV	407	AZ
## 4	3_2019	Radio	36	MA
## 5	4_2019	<NA>	NA	IL

## Full outer join

To keep all rows from both tables use `all = TRUE`.

```
merge(x = Sales, y = Clients,  
      by = "CustomerID",  
      all = TRUE)
```

##	CustomerID	Product	Price	State
## 1	1_2019	Toaster	38	<NA>
## 2	1_2019	TV	407	<NA>
## 3	1_2020	Toaster	38	CA
## 4	2_2019	Toaster	38	CA
## 5	2_2020	TV	407	AZ
## 6	3_2019	Radio	36	MA
## 7	3_2020	TV	407	<NA>
## 8	4_2019	<NA>	NA	IL

## Cross Join

Cartesian product of the two tables. The output has  $\text{nrow}(x) * \text{nrow}(y)$  rows and  $\text{ncol}(x) + \text{ncol}(y)$  columns.

```
merge(x = Sales, y = Clients,  
      by = NULL)
```

## Joining tables

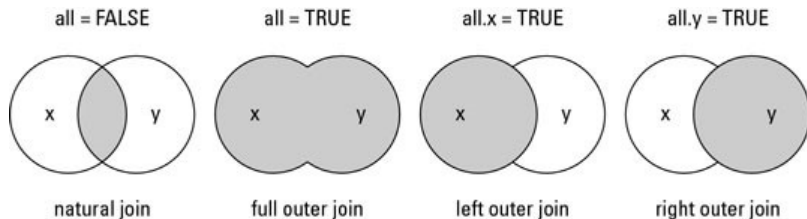


Figure 1: Join operations with Merge()

## Joining tables

- ▶ If the merging key is a combination of more than one column, you can provide a vector to `by`.
- ▶ If the columns used as key have different names in different tables, we need to use `by.x` and `by.y` instead of `by`.
- ▶ If no `by` argument is provided, the tables are merged on the columns with names they both have.
- ▶ `all.x`, `all.y`, and `all` are set to `FALSE` by default. This is why the default join is the natural join.

## The sqldf package

- ▶ You can run SQL queries in R using the sqldf package.
- ▶ SQL queries must be provided to the sqldf() function as strings.

```
library(sqldf)
```



## Inner join with sqldf

```
sqldf("SELECT CustomerID, Product, Price, State  
      FROM Sales  
      JOIN Clients  
      USING(CustomerID)  
      ORDER BY CustomerID")
```

##	CustomerID	Product	Price	State
## 1	1_2020	Toaster	38	CA
## 2	2_2019	Toaster	38	CA
## 3	2_2020	TV	407	AZ
## 4	3_2019	Radio	36	MA

## Left join with sqldf

```
sqldf("SELECT CustomerID, Product, Price, State
      FROM Sales
      LEFT JOIN Clients
      USING(CustomerID)
      ORDER BY CustomerID")
```

##	CustomerID	Product	Price	State
## 1	1_2019	Toaster	38	<NA>
## 2	1_2019	TV	407	<NA>
## 3	1_2020	Toaster	38	CA
## 4	2_2019	Toaster	38	CA
## 5	2_2020	TV	407	AZ
## 6	3_2019	Radio	36	MA
## 7	3_2020	TV	407	<NA>

## Cross join with sqldf

```
sqldf("SELECT *  
      FROM Sales  
      CROSS JOIN Clients  
      ORDER BY CustomerID")
```

## Subgroup summaries with `aggregate()`

The `aggregate()` function can be used to compute subgroup summary statistics.

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

```
my_df <- data.frame(  
  age = c(22, 36, 21, 39, 33, 45, 34, 59),  
  smoker = factor(c("no", "yes", "no", "no", "yes",  
                    "no", "yes", "yes")),  
  child = factor(c("no", "yes", "no", "no", "yes",  
                  "yes", "no", "yes")),  
  income = c(0.8, 1.8, 1.6, 1.5, 2.3, 1.4, 1.8, 1.5),  
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

```
my_df
```

##	age	smoker	child	income
## 1	22	no	no	0.8
## 2	36	yes	yes	1.8
## 3	21	no	no	1.6
## 4	39	no	no	1.5
## 5	33	yes	yes	2.3
## 6	45	no	yes	1.4
## 7	34	yes	no	1.8
## 8	59	yes	yes	1.5

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

On average, do people with children earn more than people without children?

```
aggregate(formula = income ~ child,  
           data = my_df,  
           FUN = mean)
```

```
##   child income  
## 1    no  1.425  
## 2   yes  1.750
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

```
aggregate(  
  x = my_df["income"],  
  by = list(child = my_df$child),  
  FUN = mean)
```

```
##   child income  
## 1    no  1.425  
## 2   yes  1.750
```



## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

On average, do people who smoke earn more than people who don't?

```
aggregate(income ~ smoker, my_df, mean)
```

```
##   smoker income  
## 1      no  1.325  
## 2     yes  1.850
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

```
aggregate(  
  my_df["income"],  
  list(smoker = my_df$smoker),  
  mean)
```

```
##   smoker income  
## 1      no  1.325  
## 2     yes  1.850
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

Is the median income higher for smokers or non-smokers?

```
aggregate(income ~ smoker, my_df, median)
```

```
##   smoker income
## 1     no   1.45
## 2    yes   1.80
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

```
aggregate(  
  my_df["income"],  
  list(smoker = my_df$smoker),  
  median)
```

```
##   smoker income  
## 1      no   1.45  
## 2     yes   1.80
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

What is the lowest income for someone with children? And without?

```
aggregate(income ~ child, my_df, min)
```

```
##   child income  
## 1    no    0.8  
## 2   yes    1.4
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

```
aggregate(  
  my_df["income"],  
  list(child = my_df$child),  
  min)
```

```
##   child income  
## 1    no    0.8  
## 2   yes    1.4
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

Is the average age of people with children higher than that of people without children?

```
aggregate(age ~ child, my_df, mean)
```

```
##   child   age  
## 1    no 29.00  
## 2   yes 43.25
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

```
aggregate(  
  my_df["age"],  
  list(child = my_df$child),  
  mean)
```

```
##   child   age  
## 1    no 29.00  
## 2   yes 43.25
```



## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

Is the median age of smokers higher than that of non-smokers?

```
aggregate(age ~ smoker, my_df, median)
```

```
##   smoker  age  
## 1     no 30.5  
## 2     yes 35.0
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

```
aggregate(  
  my_df["age"],  
  list(smoker = my_df$smoker),  
  median)
```

```
##   smoker  age  
## 1     no 30.5  
## 2    yes 35.0
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

Compare the age of the younger person with children with the age of the younger person without children:

```
aggregate(age ~ child, my_df, min)
```

```
##   child age  
## 1    no  21  
## 2   yes  33
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

```
aggregate(  
  my_df["age"],  
  list(child = my_df$child),  
  min)
```

```
##   child age  
## 1    no  21  
## 2   yes  33
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

What is the age of the older smoker?

```
subset(  
  aggregate(age ~ smoker, my_df, max),  
  smoker == "yes",  
  select = "age"  
)
```

```
##    age
```

```
## 2   59
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

```
subset(  
  aggregate(  
    my_df["age"],  
    list(smoker = my_df$smoker),  
    max),  
  smoker == "yes",  
  select = "age")
```

```
##    age
```

```
## 2   59
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

We can divide our subgroups further into more subgroups:

```
aggregate(income ~ smoker + child, my_df, mean)
```

##	smoker	child	income
## 1	no	no	1.300000
## 2	yes	no	1.800000
## 3	no	yes	1.400000
## 4	yes	yes	1.866667

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

```
aggregate(  
  my_df["income"],  
  list(smoker = my_df$smoker,  
        child = my_df$child),  
  mean)
```

```
##   smoker child  income  
## 1     no    no 1.300000  
## 2    yes    no 1.800000  
## 3     no   yes 1.400000  
## 4    yes   yes 1.866667
```



## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

On average, do parents who smoke earn more than parents who don't smoke?

```
subset(  
  aggregate(income ~ smoker + child, my_df, mean),  
  child == "yes",  
  select = c(smoker, income)  
)
```

```
##   smoker   income  
## 3      no 1.400000  
## 4     yes 1.866667
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

```
subset(  
  aggregate(  
    my_df["income"],  
    list(smoker = my_df$smoker,  
         child = my_df$child),  
    mean),  
  child == "yes",  
  select = c(smoker, income)  
)
```

```
##   smoker  income  
## 3      no 1.400000  
## 4     yes 1.866667
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

Is the median age of parents who smoke higher than that of parents who don't smoke?

```
subset(  
  aggregate(age ~ smoker + child, my_df, median),  
  child == "yes",  
  select = c(smoker, age)  
)
```

```
##   smoker age  
## 3      no  45  
## 4     yes  36
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

```
subset(  
  aggregate(  
    my_df["age"],  
    list(smoker = my_df$smoker,  
         child = my_df$child),  
    median),  
  child == "yes",  
  select = c(smoker, age)  
)
```

```
##   smoker age  
## 3      no  45  
## 4     yes  36
```

## Subgroup summaries with `sqldf()`

On average, do people with children earn more than people without children?

```
sqldf(  
  "SELECT child, AVG(income) as income  
  FROM my_df  
  GROUP BY child"  
)
```

```
##   child income  
## 1    no  1.425  
## 2   yes  1.750
```

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```
sqldf(  
  "SELECT smoker, AVG(income) as income  
  FROM my_df  
  GROUP BY smoker"  
)
```

##	smoker	income
## 1	no	1.325
## 2	yes	1.850

## Subgroup summaries with sqldf()

What is the lowest income for someone with children? And without?

```
sqldf(  
  "SELECT child, min(income) as income  
  FROM my_df  
  GROUP BY child"  
)
```

##	child	income
## 1	no	0.8
## 2	yes	1.4

## Subgroup summaries with sqldf()

Is the average age of people with children higher than that of people without children?

```
sqldf(  
  "SELECT child, AVG(age) as age  
  FROM my_df  
  GROUP BY child"  
)
```

```
##   child   age  
## 1    no 29.00  
## 2   yes 43.25
```



## Subgroup summaries with sqldf()

Compare the age of the younger person with children with the age of the younger person without children:

```
sqldf(  
  "SELECT child, min(age) as age  
  FROM my_df  
  GROUP BY child"  
)
```

```
##   child age  
## 1    no  21  
## 2   yes  33
```

## Subgroup summaries with sqldf()

What is the age of the older smoker?

```
sqldf(  
  "SELECT max(age) as age  
  FROM my_df  
  GROUP BY smoker  
  HAVING smoker = 'yes'  
  "  
)
```

```
##    age
```

```
## 1   59
```

## Subgroup summaries with aggregate()

We can divide our subgroups further into more subgroups:

```
sqldf(  
  "SELECT smoker, AVG(income) as income  
  FROM my_df  
  GROUP BY child, smoker  
  "  
)
```

##	smoker	income
## 1	no	1.300000
## 2	yes	1.800000
## 3	no	1.400000
## 4	yes	1.866667

## Subgroup summaries with sqldf()

On average, do parents who smoke earn more than parents who don't smoke?

```
sqldf(  
  "SELECT smoker, AVG(income) as income  
  FROM my_df  
  GROUP BY child, smoker  
  HAVING child = 'yes'  
  "  
)
```

##	smoker	income
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