Introduction to R for SAS programmers

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About

On this page you find the materials for the workshop $Introduction\ to\ R$ for SAS programmers. The workshop provides an RStudio cloud workspace, so you don't need to have R and RStudio locally installed.

If you want to participate in this workshop using your local machine, you need to download the data first. Executing the following chunk in R on your machine will create and populate a data folder in your current working directory. If you work on the RStudio cloud instance provided by us via link, you do not need to run this chunk.

```
# set paths and data names
external.path <-
  "https://github.com/pharmaverse/intro-to-r-for-sas-programmers-workshop/blob/main/data"
local.path <- ("data")</pre>
files <- c(
  "adsl.RData",
  "adsl.csv",
  "adsl.sas7bdat",
  "adsl_1.RData",
  "adsl_2.RData",
  "ae.rds",
  "dm.rds"
# external files (with path)
urls <- file.path(external.path, files)</pre>
# local files (with path)
dest <- file.path(local.path, files)</pre>
# create data folder in wd
if (!file.exists(local.path)) {
  dir.create(local.path)
}
# download files
download.file(urls, destfile = dest)
```

Further material

You can't get enough? Here is a resource to help transitioning from SAS to R.

Part I datatype & structure

1 datatype and structure

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R can be used as a calculator following the order of operations using the basic arithmetic operators, although, the arithmetic equal sign (=) in the equivalent of ==.

```
# simple calculations
3*2

[1] 6

  (59 + 73 + 2) / 3

[1] 44.66667

# complex calculations
pi/8
```

1.1 Storing outputs

An object can be created to assign the value of your operation to a specific variable name, which can be reused later in the R session. Using the object_name <- value naming convention, you can assign (<-) the value ((59 + 73 + 2) / 3) to an object_name simple_cal to look like simple_cal <- (59 + 73 + 2) / 3 to store the evaluation of that calculation.

```
x <- 1:10
```

[1] 0.3926991

```
y <- 2*x
simple_cal <- (59 + 73 + 2) / 3
```

1.2 Loading data into R

Depending on the formats for the files containing your data, we can use different base R functions to read and load data into memory

R has two native data formats, **Rdata** (sometimes call Rda) and **RDS**.

Rdata can be selected R objects or a workspace, and **RDS** are single R object. R has base functions available to read the two native data formats, and some delimited files.

```
# saving rdata
save(x, file = "data/intro_1.RData")
# Save multiple objects
save(x, y, file = "data/intro_2.RData")
# Saving the entire workspake
save.image(file="intro_program")
# We can follow the syntax for saving single Rdata object to save Rds files
# saveRDS(object, file = "my_data.rds")
# loading Rdata or Rda files
load(file = "data/intro_program.RData")
# loading RDS
# We can follow the syntax for read Rdata object to sread Rds files using the readRDS()
# Comma delimited
adsl_CSV <- read.csv("data/adsl.csv", header = TRUE)</pre>
# Save CSV
adsl_csv_save <- write.csv(adsl_CSV, "data/save_data/adsl.csv", row.names=TRUE)
adsl_TAB_save <- write.table(</pre>
```

```
adsl_CSV,
  "data/save_data/adsl.txt",
append = FALSE,
sep = "\t",
dec = ".",
row.names = TRUE,
col.names = TRUE
)

# Tab-delimited
adsl_TAB <- read.table("data/save_data/adsl.txt", header = TRUE, sep = "\t")</pre>
```

1.3 R Packages

R packages are a collection of reusable functions, compiled codes, documentation, sample data and tests. Some formats of data require the use of an R package in order to load that data into memory. Shareable R packages are typically stored in a repository such as the Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN), Bioconductor, and GitHub.

1.4 Installing R packages

```
# From CRAN
#install.packages("insert_package_name")
# {haven} is used to import or export foreign statistical format files (SPSS, Stata, SAS)
install.packages("haven")

# {readxl}
install.packages("readxl")

# From Github
remotes::install_github("pharmaverse/admiral", ref = "devel")
```

1.5 Using R packages, functions from an R package, and accessing help pages

Since an R packages are a collection of functions, you can choose to load the entire package within R memory or just the needed function from that package. Usually, the order you choose to load your package does not make a difference, unless you are loading two or more packages that has functions with the same name. If you are loading two or more packages with common function name, then the package loaded last will hide that function in the earlier packages, so in that case is important to note the order you choose to load the packages.

```
# Read file using ::
adsl_sas1 <- haven::read_sas("data/adsl.sas7bdat")

# read file using library call
library(haven)
adsl_sas2 <- read_sas("data/adsl.sas7bdat")

# Reading Excel xls|xlsx files
# read_excel reads both xls|xlsx files but read_xls and read_xlsx can also be used to read
# if NA are represented by another something other than blank then you can specified the N
# within the read_excel() function</pre>
```

1.6 Data types

R has different types of **Datatype** * Integer * numeric * Character * Logical * complex * raw

But we will focus on the top 4.

```
type_int <- (1:5)
type_num <- rnorm(5)
type_char <- "USUBJID"
type_logl_1 <- TRUE
type_logl_2 <- FALSE</pre>
```

```
class(type_int)

[1] "integer"

   class(type_num)

[1] "numeric"

   class(type_logl_1)

[1] "logical"

   class(type_logl_2)

[1] "logical"

   class(type_char)

[1] "character"
```

1.7 Date formats

There are base R functions that can be used to format a date object similar to the Date9 formatted date variable from SAS. In addition, there are R packages available, such as {lubridate}, for more complex date/date time formatted objects.

```
# using adsl_sas1 RFSTDTC
class(adsl_sas1$RFSTDTC)
```

[1] "character"

```
# Convert the date from that adsl_sas1 into a date variable
adsl_sas1$RFSTDTC <- as.Date(adsl_sas1$RFSTDTC)
class(adsl_sas1$RFSTDTC)

[1] "Date"

date9 <- lubridate::as_date(18757)
lubridate::mdy(adsl_sas1$RFSTDTC)</pre>
```

Warning: All formats failed to parse. No formats found.

1.8 Structures

Data structures are dimensional ways of organizing the data. There are different data structures in R, let's focus on **vectors** and **dataframe**

Vectors are 1 dimensional collection of data that can contain one or more element of the same data type

```
vect_1 <- 2
vect_2 <- c(2, "USUBJID")
class(vect_1)</pre>
```

[1] "numeric"

```
class(vect_2)
```

[1] "character"

```
# Saving vectors from a dataset to a specific variable
usubjid <- adsl_sas1$USUBJID
subjid <- adsl_sas1[, 3]</pre>
```

Dataframe is similar to SAS data sets and are 2 dimensional collection of vectors. Dataframe can store vectors of different types but must be of the same length

```
df <- data.frame(</pre>
   age = c(65, 20, 37, 19, 45),
   seq = (1:5),
   type_log1 = c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, TRUE, FALSE),
   usubjid = c("001-940-9785","002-950-9726","003-940-9767","004-940-9795","005-940-9734")
  )
 # str() provides the data structure for each object in the dataframe
  str(df)
'data.frame':
               5 obs. of 4 variables:
$ age
         : num 65 20 37 19 45
$ seq
         : int 12345
$ type_logl: logi TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE
$ usubjid : chr "001-940-9785" "002-950-9726" "003-940-9767" "004-940-9795" ...
  # In addition to the data structure per variable, also get some descriptive statistics
  summary(df)
                                            usubjid
     age
                    seq
                          type_logl
                          Mode :logical
                                          Length:5
Min. :19.0
               Min. :1
1st Qu.:20.0
              1st Qu.:2
                          FALSE:2
                                          Class : character
Median: 37.0 Median: 3
                          TRUE :3
                                          Mode : character
Mean :37.2 Mean :3
3rd Qu.:45.0 3rd Qu.:4
Max. :65.0 Max. :5
```

2 datatype and structure exercise

Install and load the following packages

{tidyverse} {admiral} {dplyr} {tidyr} {admiral.test}

```
#installing the packages
install.packages(c("tidyverse", "admiral", "dplyr", "tidyr"))

library(tidyverse)
library(admiral)
library(admiral.test)
library(dplyr)
library(tidyr)
```

3 Exercise 2

Import adsl.sas7bdat as adsl

```
adsl <- haven::read_sas("data/adsl.sas7bdat")</pre>
```

Part II

dplyr

4 dplyr

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The tidyverse is a collection of R packages designed for data science. It includes packages such as ggplot2 for data visualization, dplyr for data manipulation, and tidyr for reshaping data. The tidyverse is built around the idea of "tidy data," which is a standardized way of organizing and structuring data for analysis. The packages in the tidyverse are designed to work together seamlessly, making it a popular choice for data scientists and analysts who use R.

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
----- tidyverse 1.3.2 --
-- Attaching packages -----
v ggplot2 3.3.6
                   v purrr
                            0.3.5
v tibble 3.1.8
                   v dplyr
                            1.0.10
         1.2.1
v tidyr
                  v stringr 1.4.1
         2.1.3
v readr
                  v forcats 0.5.2
-- Conflicts ----- tidyverse conflicts() --
x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
x dplyr::lag()
                masks stats::lag()
Read data
  adsl <- read_csv("data/adsl.csv")</pre>
Rows: 306 Columns: 50
-- Column specification -----
Delimiter: ","
    (23): STUDYID, USUBJID, DTHFL, AGEU, SEX, RACE, ETHNIC, ARMCD, ARM, ACT...
chr
     (7): SUBJID, SITEID, AGE, DMDY, TRTDURD, DTHADY, LDDTHELD
dbl
lgl
     (3): RFICDTC, REGION1, DTHA30FL
dttm (3): RFPENDTC, TRTSDTM, TRTEDTM
```

date (14): RFSTDTC, RFENDTC, RFXSTDTC, RFXENDTC, DTHDTC, DMDTC, TRTSDT, TRTE...

- 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.

We can have a look at the data using many different commands / functions, e.g. the head() function which gives us the first six observations:

head(adsl)

```
# A tibble: 6 x 50
 STUDYID
              USUBJID SUBJID RFSTDTC
                                        RFENDTC
                                                   RFXSTDTC
                                                               RFXENDTC
                                                                          RFICDTC
                       <dbl> <date>
  <chr>
              <chr>
                                        <date>
                                                   <date>
                                                               <date>
                                                                          <lgl>
1 CDISCPILOT~ 01-701~
                        1015 2014-01-02 2014-07-02 2014-01-02 2014-07-02 NA
2 CDISCPILOT~ 01-701~
                        1023 2012-08-05 2012-09-02 2012-08-05 2012-09-01 NA
3 CDISCPILOT~ 01-701~
                        1028 2013-07-19 2014-01-14 2013-07-19 2014-01-14 NA
4 CDISCPILOT~ 01-701~
                        1033 2014-03-18 2014-04-14 2014-03-18 2014-03-31 NA
5 CDISCPILOT~ 01-701~
                        1034 2014-07-01 2014-12-30 2014-07-01 2014-12-30 NA
6 CDISCPILOT~ 01-701~
                        1047 2013-02-12 2013-03-29 2013-02-12 2013-03-09 NA
# ... with 42 more variables: RFPENDTC <dttm>, DTHDTC <date>, DTHFL <chr>,
    SITEID <dbl>, AGE <dbl>, AGEU <chr>, SEX <chr>, RACE <chr>, ETHNIC <chr>,
    ARMCD <chr>, ARM <chr>, ACTARMCD <chr>, ACTARM <chr>, COUNTRY <chr>,
   DMDTC <date>, DMDY <dbl>, TRT01P <chr>, TRT01A <chr>, TRTSDTM <dttm>,
   TRTSTMF <chr>, TRTEDTM <dttm>, TRTETMF <chr>, TRTSDT <date>, TRTEDT <date>,
   TRTDURD <dbl>, SCRFDT <date>, EOSDT <date>, EOSSTT <chr>, FRVDT <date>,
#
   RANDDT <date>, DTHDT <date>, DTHADY <dbl>, LDDTHELD <dbl>, ...
```

4.1 dplyr

dplyr is a package in the tidyverse that provides a set of functions for efficiently manipulating and cleaning data. It is built around the idea of "verbs" that correspond to common data manipulation tasks, such as select() for selecting specific columns from a data frame, filter() for filtering rows based on certain conditions, arrange() for sorting data-frames and group_by() and summarize() for grouping and summarizing data by one or more variables.

dplyr is not strictly needed for any of that, everything can be done in base R. However, dplyr provides a framework to write readable code and a pipeline to work efficiently.

There are various functions within dplyr for datawrangling which follow a consistent structure. The first input of the most used dplyr functions is the data-frame. Then follow arguments specifying the behaviour of the function. Compared to the base r syntax we do not have

to write column / variable names in quotation marks; dplyr syntax lets us refer to columns within a data-frame without the need to always reference the data-frame of origin.

4.1.1 select

The **select** function lets us select all variables mentioned in the arguments (and drops all other variables). Alternatively, we can selectively drop variables if we place a minus (-) in front of the variable name.

We can first have a look at all variable names of the data-frame:

```
names(adsl)
```

```
[1] "STUDYID"
                 "USUBJID"
                             "SUBJID"
                                        "RFSTDTC"
                                                    "RFENDTC"
                                                                "RFXSTDTC"
 [7] "RFXENDTC" "RFICDTC"
                            "RFPENDTC" "DTHDTC"
                                                    "DTHFL"
                                                                "SITEID"
[13] "AGE"
                 "AGEU"
                             "SEX"
                                        "RACE"
                                                    "ETHNIC"
                                                                "ARMCD"
                                                                "DMDY"
[19] "ARM"
                 "ACTARMCD" "ACTARM"
                                        "COUNTRY"
                                                    "DMDTC"
[25] "TRT01P"
                 "TRTO1A"
                            "TRTSDTM"
                                        "TRTSTMF"
                                                    "TRTEDTM"
                                                                "TRTETMF"
[31] "TRTSDT"
                 "TRTEDT"
                            "TRTDURD"
                                        "SCRFDT"
                                                    "EOSDT"
                                                                "EOSSTT"
[37] "FRVDT"
                 "RANDDT"
                             "DTHDT"
                                        "DTHADY"
                                                    "LDDTHELD" "LSTALVDT"
[43] "AGEGR1"
                 "SAFFL"
                             "RACEGR1"
                                        "REGION1"
                                                    "LDDTHGR1" "DTH30FL"
[49] "DTHA30FL" "DTHB30FL"
```

And then select the desired variables:

```
# A tibble: 306 x 6
   STUDYID
                USUBJID
                             ARM
                                                     AGE SEX
                                                               RACE
   <chr>
                <chr>
                             <chr>
                                                   <dbl> <chr> <chr>
1 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1015 Placebo
                                                      63 F
                                                               WHITE
2 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1023 Placebo
                                                      64 M
                                                               WHITE
3 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1028 Xanomeline High Dose
                                                      71 M
                                                               WHITE
4 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1033 Xanomeline Low Dose
                                                      74 M
                                                               WHITE
```

```
5 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1034 Xanomeline High Dose
                                                     77 F
                                                              WHITE
6 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1047 Placebo
                                                     85 F
                                                              WHITE
7 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1057 Screen Failure
                                                     59 F
                                                              WHITE
8 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1097 Xanomeline Low Dose
                                                     68 M
                                                              WHITE
9 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1111 Xanomeline Low Dose
                                                     81 F
                                                              WHITE
10 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1115 Xanomeline Low Dose
                                                     84 M
                                                              WHITE
# ... with 296 more rows
```

We end up with a new data-frame including only the selected variables. Note here that we do not save the resulting data-frame at the moment.

There are also some helper functions to use within the select function of dplyr. starts_with() ends_with() num_range(). They allow us to select multiple columns sharing a naming structure. num_range() let's us select consecutively numbered columns, e.g.: num_range("example", 1:4) would select the columns named: example1, example2, example3, example4.

We can try out starts_with():

```
# A tibble: 306 x 10
  USUBJID TRT01P TRT01A TRTSDTM
                                             TRTSTMF TRTEDTM
                                                                          TRTETMF
           <chr> <chr> <dttm>
   <chr>
                                                     <dttm>
                                                                          <chr>>
1 01-701~ Place~ Place~ 2014-01-02 00:00:00 H
                                                     2014-07-02 23:59:59 H
2 01-701~ Place~ Place~ 2012-08-05 00:00:00 H
                                                     2012-09-01 23:59:59 H
3 01-701~ Xanom~ Xanom~ 2013-07-19 00:00:00 H
                                                     2014-01-14 23:59:59 H
4 01-701~ Xanom~ Xanom~ 2014-03-18 00:00:00 H
                                                     2014-03-31 23:59:59 H
5 01-701~ Xanom~ Xanom~ 2014-07-01 00:00:00 H
                                                     2014-12-30 23:59:59 H
6 01-701~ Place~ Place~ 2013-02-12 00:00:00 H
                                                     2013-03-09 23:59:59 H
7 01-701~ Scree~ Scree~ NA
                                             <NA>
                                                                          <NA>
8 01-701~ Xanom~ Xanom~ 2014-01-01 00:00:00 H
                                                     2014-07-09 23:59:59 H
9 01-701~ Xanom~ Xanom~ 2012-09-07 00:00:00 H
                                                     2012-09-16 23:59:59 H
10 01-701~ Xanom~ Xanom~ 2012-11-30 00:00:00 H
                                                     2013-01-23 23:59:59 H
# ... with 296 more rows, and 3 more variables: TRTSDT <date>, TRTEDT <date>,
    TRTDURD <dbl>
```

And ends_with():

```
# A tibble: 306 x 9
               TRTSDT
  USUBJID
                                                 EOSDT
                          TRTEDT
                                     SCRFDT
                                                            FRVDT
                                                                       RANDDT
   <chr>
               <date>
                          <date>
                                      <date>
                                                 <date>
                                                            <date>
                                                                        <date>
1 01-701-1015 2014-01-02 2014-07-02 NA
                                                 2014-07-02 NA
                                                                       2014-01-02
                                                 2012-09-02 2013-02-18 2012-08-05
2 01-701-1023 2012-08-05 2012-09-01 NA
3 01-701-1028 2013-07-19 2014-01-14 NA
                                                 2014-01-14 NA
                                                                        2013-07-19
4 01-701-1033 2014-03-18 2014-03-31 NA
                                                 2014-04-14 2014-09-15 2014-03-18
5 01-701-1034 2014-07-01 2014-12-30 NA
                                                 2014-12-30 NA
                                                                       2014-07-01
6 01-701-1047 2013-02-12 2013-03-09 NA
                                                 2013-03-29 2013-07-28 2013-02-12
7 01-701-1057 NA
                          NA
                                      2013-12-20 NA
                                                            NA
                                                                       NA
8 01-701-1097 2014-01-01 2014-07-09 NA
                                                 2014-07-09 NA
                                                                        2014-01-01
9 01-701-1111 2012-09-07 2012-09-16 NA
                                                 2012-09-17 2013-02-22 2012-09-07
10 01-701-1115 2012-11-30 2013-01-23 NA
                                                 2013-01-23 2013-05-20 2012-11-30
# ... with 296 more rows, and 2 more variables: DTHDT <date>, LSTALVDT <date>
```

If we want a data-frame that does not include any dates, we can make use of the minus sign in combination with the ends_with() function:

A tibble: 306 x 42 STUDYID USUBJID SUBJID RFSTDTC RFENDTC RFXSTDTC RFXENDTC RFICDTC <chr> <chr> <dbl> <date> <date> <date> <date> <lgl> 1 CDISCPILO~ 01-701~ 1015 2014-01-02 2014-07-02 2014-01-02 2014-07-02 NA 2 CDISCPILO~ 01-701~ 1023 2012-08-05 2012-09-02 2012-08-05 2012-09-01 NA 1028 2013-07-19 2014-01-14 2013-07-19 2014-01-14 NA 3 CDISCPILO~ 01-701~ 4 CDISCPILO~ 01-701~ 1033 2014-03-18 2014-04-14 2014-03-18 2014-03-31 NA 5 CDISCPILO~ 01-701~ 1034 2014-07-01 2014-12-30 2014-07-01 2014-12-30 NA 6 CDISCPILO~ 01-701~ 1047 2013-02-12 2013-03-29 2013-02-12 2013-03-09 NA 7 CDISCPILO~ 01-701~ 1057 NA NA NA NA NA1097 2014-01-01 2014-07-09 2014-01-01 2014-07-09 NA 8 CDISCPILO~ 01-701~ 9 CDISCPILO~ 01-701~ 1111 2012-09-07 2012-09-17 2012-09-07 2012-09-16 NA 10 CDISCPILO~ 01-701~ 1115 2012-11-30 2013-01-23 2012-11-30 2013-01-23 NA # ... with 296 more rows, and 34 more variables: RFPENDTC <dttm>,

```
RACE <chr>, ETHNIC <chr>, ARMCD <chr>, ARM <chr>, ACTARMCD <chr>,
#
#
    ACTARM <chr>, COUNTRY <chr>, DMDTC <date>, DMDY <dbl>, TRT01P <chr>,
    TRTO1A <chr>, TRTSDTM <dttm>, TRTSTMF <chr>, TRTEDTM <dttm>, TRTETMF <chr>,
    TRTDURD <dbl>, EOSSTT <chr>, DTHADY <dbl>, LDDTHELD <dbl>, AGEGR1 <chr>,
    SAFFL <chr>, RACEGR1 <chr>, REGION1 <lgl>, LDDTHGR1 <chr>, ...
   We can use the select() function to reorder the variables in the data-frame. This
    does not affect the order of rows.
       select(adsl,
                ARM,
                USUBJID)
    # A tibble: 306 x 2
       ARM
                              USUBJID
       <chr>>
                              <chr>
      1 Placebo
                              01-701-1015
     2 Placebo
                              01-701-1023
     3 Xanomeline High Dose 01-701-1028
     4 Xanomeline Low Dose
                             01-701-1033
     5 Xanomeline High Dose 01-701-1034
     6 Placebo
                              01-701-1047
     7 Screen Failure
                              01-701-1057
     8 Xanomeline Low Dose
                             01-701-1097
     9 Xanomeline Low Dose
                             01-701-1111
    10 Xanomeline Low Dose
                             01-701-1115
    # ... with 296 more rows
```

DTHDTC <date>, DTHFL <chr>, SITEID <dbl>, AGE <dbl>, AGEU <chr>, SEX <chr>,

4.1.2 filter

#

The filter function allows us to look at a subset of observations. As input, the function requires a logical vector and (of course) a data-frame. This time, we first save the reduced (selected) data-frame and use that as the first argument to filter.

```
SEX,
RACE)
```

The logical vector is generally created within the function call and can use any of the following logic operators:

```
less than
<
                  less than or equal to
<=
                  greater than
                  greater than or equal to
                  equal
!=
                  not equal
                  not x (negation)
!x
x \mid y
                  x OR y
х & у
                  x AND y
x %in% y
                  logical vector of length x with TRUE if element of x is in y
```

Within filter, we can chain logical vectors by separating them with a comma (,). Lets have a look at women that are 70 and older:

```
filter(selected_data,
    AGE >= 70,
    SEX == "F")
```

```
# A tibble: 141 x 6
  STUDYID
                USUBJID
                            ARM
                                                    AGE SEX
                                                              RACE
   <chr>
                <chr>
                            <chr>
                                                  <dbl> <chr> <chr>
1 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1034 Xanomeline High Dose
                                                     77 F
                                                              WHITE
2 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1047 Placebo
                                                     85 F
                                                              WHITE
3 CDISCPILOT01 01-701-1111 Xanomeline Low Dose
                                                     81 F
                                                              WHITE
4 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1133 Xanomeline High Dose
                                                     81 F
                                                              WHITE
5 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1146 Xanomeline High Dose
                                                     75 F
                                                              WHITE
6 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1153 Placebo
                                                     79 F
                                                              WHITE
7 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1162 Screen Failure
                                                     82 F
                                                              WHITE
8 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1181 Xanomeline High Dose
                                                     79 F
                                                              WHITE
9 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1192 Xanomeline Low Dose
                                                     80 F
                                                              WHITE
10 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1203 Placebo
                                                     81 F
                                                              BLACK OR AFRICAN A~
# ... with 131 more rows
```

Now we have a reduced data frame with female patients over 70. However, the nested call is not very intuitive to read. If any more functions get added to this code, it becomes even less readable. That is where the pipe operator (%>%) comes in.

i The pipe operator let us chain multiple dplyr commands, so we can always forward the previously filtered / selected / arranged dataframe and keep working with it. The pipe operator let's us write nested function calls in a sequential way. Traditionally, we start a new line after every pipe operator.

```
# select, filter, & pipe:
  adsl %>% # This pipe forwards adsl to the select function as its first argument
    select(STUDYID,
           USUBJID,
           ARM,
           AGE,
           SEX,
           RACE) %>% # this pipe forwards the selected variables to the filter function
    filter(AGE >= 70,
           SEX == "F")
# A tibble: 141 x 6
  STUDYID
                USUBJID
                            ARM
                                                    AGE SEX
                                                               RACE
  <chr>
                <chr>
                             <chr>
                                                  <dbl> <chr> <chr>
1 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1034 Xanomeline High Dose
                                                     77 F
                                                               WHITE
```

```
2 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1047 Placebo
                                                     85 F
                                                              WHITE
3 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1111 Xanomeline Low Dose
                                                     81 F
                                                              WHITE
4 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1133 Xanomeline High Dose
                                                     81 F
                                                              WHITE
5 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1146 Xanomeline High Dose
                                                     75 F
                                                              WHITE
6 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1153 Placebo
                                                     79 F
                                                              WHITE
7 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1162 Screen Failure
                                                     82 F
                                                              WHITE
8 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1181 Xanomeline High Dose
                                                     79 F
                                                              WHITE
9 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1192 Xanomeline Low Dose
                                                     80 F
                                                              WHITE
10 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-1203 Placebo
                                                     81 F
                                                              BLACK OR AFRICAN A~
# ... with 131 more rows
```

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There is another inline operator which can be very useful within the filter function; %in%. With this operator, we can select rows based on a prespecified vector of values. This can be useful if there are specified values (e.g., specific USUBJID) which we would like to look at.

```
# we save 4 USUBJID's in a vector:
lookup_ids <- c("01-716-1151", "01-710-1443", "01-708-1184", "01-705-1186")
# and then create a logical vector which returns TRUE for every entry in the</pre>
```

```
[1] FALSE FALSE
       [13] FALSE FALSE
       [25] FALSE F
       [37] FALSE FALSE
       [49] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
       [61] FALSE FALSE
       [73] FALSE FALSE
       [85] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
       [97] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
[109] FALSE 
[121] FALSE FALSE
[133] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
[145] FALSE 
[157] FALSE FALSE
[169] FALSE FALSE
[181] FALSE FALSE
[193] FALSE FALSE
[205] FALSE 
[217] FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
[229] FALSE FALSE
[241] FALSE FALSE
[253] FALSE FALSE
[265] FALSE 
[277] FALSE FALSE
[289] FALSE FALSE
[301] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

```
# this approach can be used in the filter function:
adsl %>%
  select(STUDYID, USUBJID, ARM, AGE, SEX, RACE) %>%
  filter(USUBJID %in% lookup ids)
```

A tibble: 4 x 6

	STUDYID	USUBJID	ARM	AGE	SEX	RACE
	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>	<chr></chr>	<chr>></chr>
1	CDISCPILOT01	01-705-1186	Placebo	84	F	\mathtt{WHITE}
2	CDISCPILOT01	01-708-1184	Screen Failure	70	F	WHITE

```
3 CDISCPILOTO1 01-710-1443 Screen Failure 88 F WHITE 4 CDISCPILOTO1 01-716-1151 Xanomeline Low Dose 83 F WHITE
```

Note that within the filter function (and in all major dplyr functions) R looks for the requested variables first within the supplied data-frame and afterwards in the global environment.

4.1.3 arrange

We can sort the dataframe with the arrange() function. It allows the sorting based on multiple variables. Note that the order of arranging variables determines the sorting hierarchy, so in this example we first order by AGE and

```
# A tibble: 141 x 6
                USUBJID
  STUDYID
                                       AGE SEX
                                                 RACE
                            ARM
   <chr>
                <chr>
                            <chr>
                                     <dbl> <chr> <chr>
1 CDISCPILOTO1 01-705-1282 Placebo
                                       70 F
                                                 BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
2 CDISCPILOT01 01-704-1260 Placebo
                                       71 F
                                                 WHITE
3 CDISCPILOT01 01-703-1210 Placebo
                                       72 F
                                                 WHITE
4 CDISCPILOTO1 01-716-1026 Placebo
                                       73 F
                                                 WHITE
5 CDISCPILOTO1 01-718-1150 Placebo
                                       73 F
                                                 WHITE
6 CDISCPILOTO1 01-708-1087 Placebo
                                       74 F
                                                 WHITE
7 CDISCPILOTO1 01-708-1316 Placebo
                                       74 F
                                                 WHITE
8 CDISCPILOT01 01-709-1001 Placebo
                                       76 F
                                                 WHITE
9 CDISCPILOTO1 01-710-1077 Placebo
                                       76 F
                                                 WHITE
10 CDISCPILOTO1 01-715-1397 Placebo
                                       76 F
                                                 WHITE
# ... with 131 more rows
```

To sort by descending order, we can use the helper function desc() within arrange():

arrange(ARM, desc(AGE))

# A tibble: 141	x 6				
STUDYID	USUBJID	ARM	AGE	SEX	RACE
<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>
1 CDISCPILOT01	01-710-1083	Placebo	89	F	WHITE
2 CDISCPILOT01	01-710-1368	Placebo	88	F	WHITE
3 CDISCPILOT01	01-714-1035	Placebo	88	F	WHITE
4 CDISCPILOT01	01-701-1387	Placebo	87	F	WHITE
5 CDISCPILOT01	01-704-1233	Placebo	87	F	WHITE
6 CDISCPILOT01	01-716-1024	Placebo	87	F	WHITE
7 CDISCPILOT01	01-705-1349	Placebo	86	F	WHITE
8 CDISCPILOT01	01-710-1271	Placebo	86	F	WHITE
9 CDISCPILOT01	01-716-1108	Placebo	86	F	WHITE
10 CDISCPILOT01	01-701-1047	Placebo	85	F	WHITE
# with 131 more rows					

5 dplyr exercises

Stefan Thoma

```
library("tidyverse")
-- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.2 --
v ggplot2 3.3.6 v purrr 0.3.5
v tibble 3.1.8
                v dplyr 1.0.10
v tidyr 1.2.1
                 v stringr 1.4.1
v readr 2.1.3
              v forcats 0.5.2
-- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
  # load data
  adsl <- read_csv("data/adsl.csv")</pre>
Rows: 306 Columns: 50
-- Column specification ------
Delimiter: ","
chr (23): STUDYID, USUBJID, DTHFL, AGEU, SEX, RACE, ETHNIC, ARMCD, ARM, ACT...
    (7): SUBJID, SITEID, AGE, DMDY, TRTDURD, DTHADY, LDDTHELD
dbl
     (3): RFICDTC, REGION1, DTHA30FL
lgl
dttm (3): RFPENDTC, TRTSDTM, TRTEDTM
date (14): RFSTDTC, RFENDTC, RFXSTDTC, RFXENDTC, DTHDTC, DMDTC, TRTSDT, TRTE...
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.
```

5.1 Data wrangling with dplyr

Load the adsl data-frame and select the following variables:

- USUBJID
- ARM
- SEX
- AGE
- AGEU
- AGEGR1
- COUNTRY
- EOSSTT

```
# we use starts_with("AGE") because we want to include every AGE variable that is in the o
adsl %>%
   select(USUBJID, ARM, SEX, starts_with("AGE"), COUNTRY, EOSSTT)
```

```
# A tibble: 306 x 8
  USUBJID
               ARM
                                     SEX
                                             AGE AGEU AGEGR1 COUNTRY EOSSTT
   <chr>
               <chr>
                                     <chr> <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                                                               <chr>>
                                                                       <chr>
1 01-701-1015 Placebo
                                              63 YEARS 18-64
                                                              USA
                                     F
                                                                       COMPLETED
2 01-701-1023 Placebo
                                              64 YEARS 18-64
                                                              USA
                                                                       DISCONTINU~
3 01-701-1028 Xanomeline High Dose M
                                              71 YEARS >=65
                                                               USA
                                                                       COMPLETED
4 01-701-1033 Xanomeline Low Dose M
                                              74 YEARS >=65
                                                               USA
                                                                       DISCONTINU~
5 01-701-1034 Xanomeline High Dose F
                                              77 YEARS >=65
                                                               USA
                                                                       COMPLETED
6 01-701-1047 Placebo
                                              85 YEARS >=65
                                                               USA
                                                                       DISCONTINU~
7 01-701-1057 Screen Failure
                                     F
                                              59 YEARS 18-64
                                                              USA
                                                                       <NA>
8 01-701-1097 Xanomeline Low Dose
                                    Μ
                                              68 YEARS >=65
                                                               USA
                                                                       COMPLETED
9 01-701-1111 Xanomeline Low Dose
                                              81 YEARS >=65
                                    F
                                                               USA
                                                                       DISCONTINU~
10 01-701-1115 Xanomeline Low Dose M
                                              84 YEARS >=65
                                                               USA
                                                                       DISCONTINU~
# ... with 296 more rows
```

On the selected variables, include only patients in the placebo arm who are 66, 77, 88, or 99 years old.

```
# There are different ways to solve this. The best way to filter the AGE is to create a verage_vec <- c(66, 77, 88, 99) # or
```

```
age_vec <- 6:9 * 11
  # we can then use either the age_vec or the code that created the age_vec directly as a st
  adsl %>%
    select(USUBJID, SEX, ARM, EOSSTT, starts_with("AGE")) %>%
    filter(ARM == "Placebo",
           AGE %in% c(66, 77, 88, 99))
# A tibble: 5 x 7
 USUBJID
             SEX
                           EOSSTT
                                           AGE AGEU AGEGR1
                    ARM
              <chr> <chr>
                                         <dbl> <chr> <chr>
  <chr>
                            <chr>
1 01-705-1059 F
                   Placebo DISCONTINUED
                                            66 YEARS >=65
2 01-708-1171 F
                   Placebo COMPLETED
                                           77 YEARS >=65
3 01-710-1368 F
                   Placebo COMPLETED
                                           88 YEARS >=65
                Placebo COMPLETED
```

Further include the variable TRTSDTM (datetime of first exposure to treatment) and sort the previous data-frame according to this variable from most recent to least recent first exposure.

88 YEARS >=65

77 YEARS >=65

```
adsl %>%
  select(USUBJID, SEX, ARM, EOSSTT, starts_with("AGE"), TRTSDTM) %>%
  filter(ARM == "Placebo",
         AGE %in% c(66, 77, 88, 99)) %>%
  arrange(desc(TRTSDTM))
```

Placebo COMPLETED

4 01-714-1035 F

5 01-718-1139 M

```
# A tibble: 5 x 8
             SEX
                                         AGE AGEU AGEGR1 TRTSDTM
 USUBJID
                   ARM
                           EOSSTT
  <chr>
             <chr> <chr>
                          <chr>
                                       <dbl> <chr> <chr> <dttm>
1 01-714-1035 F
                   Placebo COMPLETED
                                          88 YEARS >=65 2014-04-17 00:00:00
2 01-710-1368 F
                  Placebo COMPLETED
                                          88 YEARS >=65 2013-10-23 00:00:00
3 01-705-1059 F
                 Placebo DISCONTINUED
                                          66 YEARS >=65 2013-08-05 00:00:00
                  Placebo COMPLETED
                                          77 YEARS >=65 2013-05-19 00:00:00
4 01-718-1139 M
                   Placebo COMPLETED
                                          77 YEARS >=65 2012-12-06 00:00:00
5 01-708-1171 F
```

Part III

mutate

6 mutate

Creating New Columns Using mutate()

Thomas

```
library(dplyr)
library(lubridate)
dm <- readRDS("data/dm.rds")
ae <- readRDS("data/ae.rds")</pre>
```

The equivalent of creating a new variables in SAS inside a data step is to use the mutate() function. In the simplest case a static value is assigned to the new column.

```
adsl <- dm %>% mutate(DATASET = "ADSL")
```

This will set the value of the new variable DATASET to "ADSL" for all records.

```
DATASET
<chr>
1 ADSL
2 ADSL
3 ADSL
4 ADSL
5 ADSL
6 ADSL
7 ADSL
8 ADSL
9 ADSL
10 ADSL
# ... with 296 more rows
```

Note that new variables are always appended after existing columns such that DATASET is now the last column of adsl.

```
colnames(adsl)
```

```
[1] "STUDYID"
                 "DOMAIN"
                            "USUBJID"
                                        "SUBJID"
                                                    "RFSTDTC"
                                                                "RFENDTC"
 [7] "RFXSTDTC" "RFXENDTC" "RFICDTC"
                                        "RFPENDTC" "DTHDTC"
                                                                "DTHFL"
[13] "SITEID"
                 "AGE"
                            "AGEU"
                                        "SEX"
                                                    "RACE"
                                                                "ETHNIC"
[19] "ARMCD"
                 "ARM"
                            "ACTARMCD" "ACTARM"
                                                    "COUNTRY"
                                                                "DMDTC"
[25] "DMDY"
                 "DATASET"
```

Assigning the value of an existing column to a new column is the same as in SAS. The new column name goes to the left of = and the existing column to the right.

```
adsl <- adsl %>% mutate(TRT01P = ARM)
adsl %>% select(ARM, TRT01P)
```

```
# A tibble: 306 x 2
```

ARM TRT01P
<chr> <chr> 1 Placebo
2 Placebo
Placebo
Placebo

- 3 Xanomeline High Dose Xanomeline High Dose 4 Xanomeline Low Dose Xanomeline Low Dose
- 5 Xanomeline High Dose Xanomeline High Dose
- 6 Placebo Placebo
- 7 Screen Failure Screen Failure
- 8 Xanomeline Low Dose Xanomeline Low Dose
- 9 Xanomeline Low Dose Xanomeline Low Dose
- 10 Xanomeline Low Dose Xanomeline Low Dose
- # ... with 296 more rows

In most cases new variables are created by applying functions on existing variables to somehow transform them.

```
adsl <- adsl %>% mutate(RFSTDT = ymd(RFSTDTC))
```

You can create multiple new variables inside mutate() similar to how you would do it inside a data step.

```
adae <- ae %>% mutate(
    ASTDT = ymd(AESTDTC),
    ASTDY = ASTDT - TRTSDT + 1
  adae %>% select(AESTDTC, ASTDT, TRTSDT, ASTDY)
# A tibble: 1,191 x 4
  AESTDTC
              ASTDT
                                    ASTDY
                         TRTSDT
   <chr>
              <date>
                         <date>
                                    <drtn>
 1 2014-01-03 2014-01-03 2014-01-02
                                     2 days
2 2014-01-03 2014-01-03 2014-01-02
                                     2 days
3 2014-01-09 2014-01-09 2014-01-02
                                     8 days
4 2012-08-26 2012-08-26 2012-08-05 22 days
5 2012-08-07 2012-08-07 2012-08-05
                                     3 days
6 2012-08-07 2012-08-07 2012-08-05
                                     3 days
7 2012-08-07 2012-08-07 2012-08-05
                                     3 days
8 2013-07-21 2013-07-21 2013-07-19 3 days
9 2013-08-08 2013-08-08 2013-07-19 21 days
10 2014-08-27 2014-08-27 2014-07-01 58 days
# ... with 1,181 more rows
```

Just like in SAS you can use conditional logic to assign different values to a new variable depending on which value another variable has using if_else().

```
adae %>%
    mutate(ASTDY = if_else(ASTDT <= TRTSDT, ASTDT - TRTSDT, ASTDT - TRTSDT + 1)) %>%
    select(USUBJID, TRTSDT, ASTDT, ASTDY)
# A tibble: 1,191 x 4
  USUBJID
               TRTSDT
                          ASTDT
                                     ASTDY
   <chr>
               <date>
                          <date>
                                     <drtn>
1 01-701-1015 2014-01-02 2014-01-03
                                      2 days
2 01-701-1015 2014-01-02 2014-01-03
3 01-701-1015 2014-01-02 2014-01-09
4 01-701-1023 2012-08-05 2012-08-26 22 days
5 01-701-1023 2012-08-05 2012-08-07
                                      3 days
6 01-701-1023 2012-08-05 2012-08-07
                                      3 days
7 01-701-1023 2012-08-05 2012-08-07
                                      3 days
8 01-701-1028 2013-07-19 2013-07-21
                                      3 days
9 01-701-1028 2013-07-19 2013-08-08 21 days
10 01-701-1034 2014-07-01 2014-08-27 58 days
```

```
# ... with 1,181 more rows
```

At this point let's make a small excursion to cover how R handles missing values, i.e. NA, when using conditional logic. Unlike in SAS where missing numbers are the smallest possible values such that . < 10 is true, in R any comparison involving NA returns NA as a result.

```
NA < 9
[1] NA
  NA == O
[1] NA
This is the same when using if_else().
  adsl$AGE[1] <- NA
  adsl %>%
    mutate(AGEGR = if_else(AGE >= 65, "Elderly", "Adult")) %>%
    select(USUBJID, AGE, AGEGR)
# A tibble: 306 x 3
   USUBJID
                  AGE AGEGR
                <int> <chr>
   <chr>>
 1 01-701-1015
                   NA <NA>
 2 01-701-1023
                   64 Adult
 3 01-701-1028
                   71 Elderly
 4 01-701-1033
                   74 Elderly
 5 01-701-1034
                   77 Elderly
```

To check whether a value is missing use the is.na() function.

85 Elderly

68 Elderly

81 Elderly

84 Elderly

59 Adult

```
is.na(NA)
```

6 01-701-1047

7 01-701-1057

8 01-701-1097

9 01-701-1111

10 01-701-1115

... with 296 more rows

[1] TRUE

```
is.na("NA")
```

[1] FALSE

Finally, it's noteworthy that is are actually different types on NAs in R. We'll make use of them next.

Table 6.1: Types of 'NA' in R

Type	Example	Missing Value
character	"Brazil"	NA_character_
double	2.51	NA_real_
integer	1L	NA_integer_
logical	FALSE	NA

If the logic is more complex than a simple if_else() than use case_when() instead.

```
adsl %>%
  mutate(
    AGEGR1 = case_when(
        AGE < 18 ~ "<18",
        AGE < 45 ~ "<45",
        AGE < 65 ~ "<65",
        TRUE ~ ">=65"
    )
    ) %>%
  select(USUBJID, AGE, AGEGR1)
```

```
# A tibble: 306 x 3
  USUBJID
                AGE AGEGR1
   <chr>
               <int> <chr>
1 01-701-1015
                 NA >=65
2 01-701-1023
                  64 < 65
3 01-701-1028
                  71 >=65
4 01-701-1033
               74 >=65
                 77 >=65
5 01-701-1034
6 01-701-1047
                  85 >=65
```

```
7 01-701-1057 59 <65
8 01-701-1097 68 >=65
9 01-701-1111 81 >=65
10 01-701-1115 84 >=65
# ... with 296 more rows
```

The final condition TRUE is the is a catch all term and must be used with some caution. Notice what happened to the AGE of the first subject whose value we set to NA above.

To mitigate this you should either explicitly handle missing values as a separate condition or be explicit for all cases. The former would look something like this.

```
adsl %>%
    mutate(
      AGEGR1 = case_when(
         is.na(AGE) ~ NA_character_,
        AGE < 18 ~ "<18",
        AGE < 45 \sim "<45"
        AGE < 65 \sim "<65"
        TRUE ~ ">=65"
      )
    ) %>%
    select(USUBJID, AGE, AGEGR1)
# A tibble: 306 x 3
   USUBJID
                  AGE AGEGR1
   <chr>
               <int> <chr>
 1 01-701-1015
                  NA <NA>
2 01-701-1023
                  64 < 65
3 01-701-1028
                  71 >=65
4 01-701-1033
                  74 >=65
5 01-701-1034
                  77 >=65
6 01-701-1047
                  85 >=65
7 01-701-1057
                  59 < 65
8 01-701-1097
                  68 >=65
9 01-701-1111
                  81 >=65
10 01-701-1115
                  84 >=65
# ... with 296 more rows
```

And the latter like this.

```
adsl %>%
    mutate(
      AGEGR1 = case_when(
         AGE < 18 ~ "<18",
        AGE < 45 \sim "<45"
        AGE < 65 \sim "<65"
        AGE >= 65 \sim ">=65"
      )
    ) %>%
    select(USUBJID, AGE, AGEGR1)
# A tibble: 306 x 3
   USUBJID
                 AGE AGEGR1
   <chr>
               <int> <chr>
 1 01-701-1015
                  NA <NA>
2 01-701-1023
                  64 < 65
3 01-701-1028
                  71 >=65
4 01-701-1033
                  74 >=65
5 01-701-1034
                  77 >=65
6 01-701-1047
                  85 >=65
7 01-701-1057
                  59 < 65
8 01-701-1097
                  68 >=65
9 01-701-1111
                  81 >=65
10 01-701-1115
                  84 >=65
# ... with 296 more rows
```

Finally, note that when a value does not match any of the conditions given which may be the case when not using a final TRUE then it is assigned NA.

```
adsl %>%
  mutate(
    AGEGR1 = case_when(
        AGE < 18 ~ "<18",
        AGE < 45 ~ "<45",
        AGE < 65 ~ "<65"
    )
    ) %>%
    select(USUBJID, AGE, AGEGR1)

# A tibble: 306 x 3
    USUBJID        AGE AGEGR1
```

	<chr></chr>	<int></int>	<chr></chr>
1	01-701-1015	NA	<na></na>
2	01-701-1023	64	<65
3	01-701-1028	71	<na></na>
4	01-701-1033	74	<na></na>
5	01-701-1034	77	<na></na>
6	01-701-1047	85	<na></na>
7	01-701-1057	59	<65
8	01-701-1097	68	<na></na>
9	01-701-1111	81	<na></na>
10	01-701-1115	84	<na></na>
#	with 296	more r	cows

7 mutate exercises

Thomas Neitmann

```
library(dplyr)
library(lubridate)
dm <- readRDS("data/dm.rds")
ae <- readRDS("data/ae.rds")</pre>
```

7.1 Exercise 1

A treatment emergent adverse event is defined as an adverse event whose start date is on or after the treatment start date (TRTSDT) and at the latest starts 7 days after the treatment end date (TRTEDT). Given this definition calculate TRTEMFL.

Hint: Turn the --DTC variables into proper dates first using the ymd() function.

```
ae %>%
  mutate(
    ASTDT = ymd(AESTDTC),
    AENDT = ymd(AEENDTC),
    TRTEMFL = if_else(ASTDT >= TRTSDT & ASTDT <= TRTEDT + 7, "Y", NA_character_)
) %>%
  select(USUBJID, ASTDT, AENDT, TRTSDT, TRTEDT, TRTEMFL)
```

Warning: 19 failed to parse.

```
# A tibble: 1,191 x 6
  USUBJID
              ASTDT
                         AENDT
                                    TRTSDT
                                               TRTEDT
                                                           TRTEMFL
   <chr>
              <date>
                         <date>
                                    <date>
                                               <date>
                                                           <chr>
1 01-701-1015 2014-01-03 NA
                                    2014-01-02 2014-07-02 Y
2 01-701-1015 2014-01-03 NA
                                    2014-01-02 2014-07-02 Y
```

```
3 01-701-1015 2014-01-09 2014-01-11 2014-01-02 2014-07-02 Y 4 01-701-1023 2012-08-26 NA 2012-08-05 2012-09-01 Y 5 01-701-1023 2012-08-07 2012-08-30 2012-08-05 2012-09-01 Y 6 01-701-1023 2012-08-07 NA 2012-08-05 2012-09-01 Y 7 01-701-1023 2012-08-07 2012-08-30 2012-08-05 2012-09-01 Y 8 01-701-1028 2013-07-21 NA 2013-07-19 2014-01-14 Y 9 01-701-1028 2013-08-08 NA 2013-07-19 2014-01-14 Y 10 01-701-1034 2014-08-27 NA 2014-07-01 2014-12-30 Y # ... with 1,181 more rows
```

7.2 Exercise 2

Create a new variable REGION1 based upon COUTRY as shown in the table below.

Countries	Region
Mexico, USA, Canada	North America
Spain, Greece, Germany, Switzerland	Europe
China, Japan	Asia

```
dm %>%
  mutate(
    REGION1 = case_when(
        COUNTRY %in% c("Mexico", "USA", "Canada") ~ "North America",
        COUNTRY %in% c("Spain", "Greece", "Germany", "Switzerland") ~ "Europe",
        COUNTRY %in% c("China", "Japan") ~ "Asia"
    )
    ) %>%
    select(USUBJID, COUNTRY, REGION1)
```

```
# A tibble: 306 x 3
```

```
USUBJID
          COUNTRY REGION1
  <chr>
             <chr>
                    <chr>
1 01-701-1015 USA
                    North America
2 01-701-1023 USA
                    North America
3 01-701-1028 USA
                   North America
4 01-701-1033 USA
                   North America
5 01-701-1034 USA
                   North America
6 01-701-1047 USA
                   North America
7 01-701-1057 USA
                    North America
```

8 01-701-1097 USA North America 9 01-701-1111 USA North America 10 01-701-1115 USA North America

... with 296 more rows

Part IV summarize

8 summarizing data

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```
library(dplyr)
dm <- readRDS("data/dm.rds")
ae <- readRDS("data/ae.rds")</pre>
```

While mutate() adds a new variable for all existing records to a dataset, summarize() aggregates one or more columns of a dataset thereby "collapsing" it. In the simplest case a single variable is aggregated using a summary function such as mean().

```
dm %>%
    summarize(avg_age = mean(AGE, na.rm = TRUE))

avg_age
    <dbl>
1 75.1
```

Just like you can create multiple variables inside a single call to mutate() you can aggregate multiple variables (or the same variable with multiple summary functions) inside summarize().

So far we aggregated only numeric variables. Another useful aggregation is counting the number of records.

This becomes quite powerful when combining summarize() with group_by(). This should look rather familiar to you if you every aggregated data using proc sql.

```
dm %>%
    group_by(COUNTRY) %>%
    summarize(n = n()) \%>\%
    ungroup()
# A tibble: 9 x 2
 COUNTRY
  <chr>
              <int>
1 Canada
                 86
2 China
                 55
3 Germany
                 49
4 Greece
                 13
5 Japan
                 12
6 Mexico
                  5
                  6
7 Spain
8 Switzerland
                  9
```

9 USA

Note that it is best practice to ungroup() the dataset after you aggregated it. Failing to do so can lead to some rather bogus error when continuing to manipulate the aggregated dataset, e.g. using mutate().

group_by() and summarize() can be used with numeric variables as well. In addition one can group by more than a single variable.

```
dm %>%
  group_by(ARM, COUNTRY) %>%
```

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```
summarize(avg_age = mean(AGE, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
ungroup()
```

A tibble: 32 x 3

	ARM	COUNTRY	avg_age
	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>
1	Placebo	Canada	79.2
2	Placebo	China	70.5
3	Placebo	Germany	75.2
4	Placebo	Greece	75.8
5	Placebo	Japan	70
6	Placebo	Mexico	65
7	Placebo	Spain	83
8	Placebo	${\tt Switzerland}$	69.3
9	Placebo	USA	74.9
10	Screen Failure	Canada	75.1

... with 22 more rows

9 summarizing data exercises

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```
library(dplyr)
dm <- readRDS("data/dm.rds")
ae <- readRDS("data/ae.rds")</pre>
```

9.1 Exercise 1

Count the number of *overall* adverse events per subject and sort the output such that the subject with the highest overall number of adverse events appears first.

```
ae %>%
    group_by(USUBJID) %>%
    summarise(n_ae = n()) %>%
    arrange(desc(n_ae))
# A tibble: 225 x 2
  USUBJID
              n_ae
  <chr>
              <int>
1 01-701-1302
                  23
2 01-717-1004
                  19
3 01-704-1266
                  16
4 01-709-1029
               16
5 01-718-1427
                 16
6 01-701-1192
                  15
7 01-701-1275
                  15
8 01-709-1309
                  15
9 01-713-1179
                  15
10 01-711-1143
                  14
# ... with 215 more rows
```

9.2 Exercise 2

Count the overall number of serious adverse events per treatment arm (ACTARM).

9.3 Exercise 3

4 Xanomeline Low Dose

Find the lowest and highest AGE per treatment arm.

```
dm %>%
    group_by(ARM) %>%
    summarise(youngest = min(AGE, na.rm = TRUE), oldest = max(AGE, na.rm = TRUE))
# A tibble: 4 x 3
  ARM
                       youngest oldest
  <chr>
                           <int>
                                  <int>
1 Placebo
                              52
                                     89
2 Screen Failure
                              50
                                     89
3 Xanomeline High Dose
                              56
                                     88
```

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Part V tidyr

10 tidyr

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10.0.1 Some Context

As we know, data can often be represented in several ways. Multiple observations of a variable can be organized by rows or by columns.

Table A.

ID	Pre	Post
x	1	2
у	3	4

Table B.

$\overline{\mathrm{ID}}$	Time	Value
x	Pre	1
x	Post	2
У	Pre	3
У	Post	4

When observations are spread along a row as multiple columns, we refer to the data as being in "wide" format (See Table A). When observations are spread along a column as multiple rows, we refer to the data as being in "long" format (See Table B). SDTM data for the most part generally adheres to the "long" structure, but as programmers we need to know how to work with both to suit our needs.

To get the desired shape of data, there are two useful functions from the tidyr package to make this transformation, aptly named: pivot_longer() and pivot_wider(). These can be seen as the R-equivalent of proc transpose in SAS.

10.0.2 Setup

```
library(admiral)
  library(admiral.test)
  library(dplyr)
  library(tidyr)
  suppdm <- admiral.test::admiral_suppdm %>%
    select(USUBJID, QNAM, QVAL)
  head(suppdm, 10)
# A tibble: 10 x 3
  USUBJID
               QNAM
                        QVAL
  <chr>
               <chr>
                        <chr>>
1 01-701-1015 COMPLT16 Y
2 01-701-1015 COMPLT24 Y
3 01-701-1015 COMPLT8
4 01-701-1015 EFFICACY Y
5 01-701-1015 ITT
6 01-701-1015 SAFETY
7 01-701-1023 EFFICACY Y
8 01-701-1023 ITT
9 01-701-1023 SAFETY
                        Y
10 01-701-1028 COMPLT16 Y
```

As we see here, in our SUPPDM domain, the data is currently in the "long" format. If we wanted to transform the dataset such that each of the unique values of QNAM was their own column, we are looking to transpose the data from "long" to "wide". In this case, we use pivot_wider().

```
suppdm_wide <- suppdm %>%
    pivot wider(
      names_from = "QNAM", # assign column names based on QNAM
      values_from = "QVAL" # retrieve values from QVAL
    )
  suppdm_wide
# A tibble: 254 x 7
  USUBJID
               COMPLT16 COMPLT24 COMPLT8 EFFICACY ITT
                                                          SAFETY
   <chr>
               <chr>
                        <chr>
                                  <chr>
                                          <chr>
                                                   <chr> <chr>
```

```
1 01-701-1015 Y
                          Y
                                    Y
                                             Y
                                                       Y
                                                              Υ
 2 01-701-1023 <NA>
                                     <NA>
                                             Y
                                                        Y
                                                              Y
                          <NA>
 3 01-701-1028 Y
                          Y
                                    Υ
                                             Υ
                                                        Y
                                                              Y
 4 01-701-1033 <NA>
                          <NA>
                                    <NA>
                                             Y
                                                       Y
                                                              Y
 5 01-701-1034 Y
                                    Y
                                             Y
                                                       Y
                                                              Y
                          Y
 6 01-701-1047 <NA>
                                             Y
                                                        Y
                                                              Y
                          <NA>
                                     <NA>
7 01-701-1097 Y
                                    Y
                                             Y
                                                       Y
                                                              Y
8 01-701-1111 <NA>
                          < NA >
                                     < NA >
                                             Y
                                                       Y
                                                              Y
9 01-701-1115 <NA>
                                    Y
                                             Y
                                                       Y
                                                              Y
                          < NA >
10 01-701-1118 Y
                                             Υ
                                                        γ
                                                              Y
                                    Υ
# ... with 244 more rows
```

Voila! This "wide" dataset may prove useful for joins (to be discussed later). But for now, let's pretend that this "wide" format is how our original data came to us in. If we wanted to take these respective flagging columns and turn them into a "long" format, we use pivot_longer().

```
suppdm_long <- suppdm_wide %>%
    pivot_longer(
      cols = c("COMPLT16", "COMPLT24", "COMPLT8", "EFFICACY", "ITT", "SAFETY"),
      names_to = "QNAM",
      values to = "QVAL"
    )
  suppdm_long
# A tibble: 1,524 x 3
  USUBJID
               QNAM
                        QVAL
   <chr>
               <chr>
                        <chr>
1 01-701-1015 COMPLT16 Y
2 01-701-1015 COMPLT24 Y
3 01-701-1015 COMPLT8
4 01-701-1015 EFFICACY Y
5 01-701-1015 ITT
6 01-701-1015 SAFETY
7 01-701-1023 COMPLT16 <NA>
8 01-701-1023 COMPLT24 <NA>
9 01-701-1023 COMPLT8 <NA>
10 01-701-1023 EFFICACY Y
# ... with 1,514 more rows
```

As you can see, as we pivoted back, we didn't come up with an *exact* duplicate of our original suppdm dataframe. This is because the default of pivot_longer() is **not** to drop NA values,

which can be modified with the values_drop_na function input, just one of the many powerful additional function inputs from both of these pivoting functions. pivot_wider() and pivot_longer() were designed to handle a variety of situations when transposing data in the most flexible of ways.

```
suppdm_long <- suppdm_wide %>%
    pivot longer(
      cols = c("COMPLT16", "COMPLT24", "COMPLT8", "EFFICACY", "ITT", "SAFETY"),
      names_to = "flag",
      values_to = "flag_value",
      values_drop_na = TRUE
  suppdm_long
# A tibble: 1,197 x 3
  USUBJID
           flag
                        flag value
   <chr>
              <chr>
                        <chr>
1 01-701-1015 COMPLT16 Y
2 01-701-1015 COMPLT24 Y
3 01-701-1015 COMPLT8 Y
4 01-701-1015 EFFICACY Y
5 01-701-1015 ITT
6 01-701-1015 SAFETY
7 01-701-1023 EFFICACY Y
8 01-701-1023 ITT
9 01-701-1023 SAFETY
                        Y
10 01-701-1028 COMPLT16 Y
# ... with 1,187 more rows
```

Bonus Trick: The names_to/values_to function arguments can prove to be helpful as a renaming step during the data cleaning process too!

10.1 Relational Data (Joins)

When a pair of tables need to be joined together, we have a variety of functions that can achieve such a task:

- left_join()
- right_join()
- full_join()

• inner_join()

The use of these functions is very similar to proc sql in SAS. left_join() will cover most of use cases and is demonstrated below:

```
dm <- admiral.test::admiral dm %>%
    select(STUDYID, USUBJID, AGE, ARM)
  dm suppdm <- dm %>%
    left_join(suppdm_wide, by = "USUBJID")
  head(dm_suppdm)
# A tibble: 6 x 10
                                     COMPL~1 COMPL~2 COMPLT8 EFFIC~3 ITT
 STUDYID
               USUBJID
                          AGE ARM
                                                                            SAFETY
  <chr>
                        <dbl> <chr> <chr>
                                             <chr>
                                                     <chr>
                                                              <chr>
                                                                      <chr> <chr>
               <chr>
1 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-~
                           63 Plac~ Y
                                             Y
                                                     Y
                                                             Y
                                                                      Y
                                                                            Υ
                                                                      Y
2 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-~
                           64 Plac~ <NA>
                                             <NA>
                                                     <NA>
                                                             Y
                                                                            Y
3 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-~
                           71 Xano~ Y
                                                             Y
                                                                      Y
                                                                            Y
4 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-~
                           74 Xano~ <NA>
                                             <NA>
                                                     <NA>
                                                             Y
                                                                      Y
                                                                            Y
5 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-~
                           77 Xano~ Y
                                                     γ
                                                             γ
                                                                      Υ
                                                                            γ
                                             Υ
6 CDISCPILOTO1 01-701-~
                           85 Plac~ <NA>
                                             <NA>
                                                     <NA>
                                                             Y
                                                                      Y
                                                                            Y
# ... with abbreviated variable names 1: COMPLT16, 2: COMPLT24, 3: EFFICACY
```

The join can also be completed with different column names as long as you define the join-key relationship, demonstrated below:

```
dummy1 <- data.frame(
    STUDYID = c("TRIALX", "TRIALX"),
    USUBJID = c("1001", "1002"),
    AGE = c(18, 22)
)

dummy2 <- data.frame(
    STUDYID = c("TRIALX", "TRIALX"),
    SUBJECT = c("1001", "1002"),
    SEX = c("M", "F")
)

dummy3 <- dummy1 %>%
    left_join(dummy2, by = c("STUDYID" = "STUDYID", "USUBJID" = "SUBJECT"))
```

head(dummy3)

STUDYID USUBJID AGE SEX 1 TRIALX 1001 18 M

11 tidyr exercises

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```
library(tidyverse)
library(admiral)
library(admiral.test)
library(dplyr)
library(tidyr)

# load data
ex <- admiral_ex
dm <- admiral_dm
ds <- admiral_ds
suppds <- admiral_suppds</pre>
```

11.1 Pivoting with tidyr

Load the ex data-frame from admiral_exand select the following variables:

- USUBJID
- EXTRT
- VISIT
- EXSTDTC

```
ex %>%
    select(USUBJID, EXTRT, VISIT, EXSTDTC)

# A tibble: 591 x 4
    USUBJID    EXTRT    VISIT    EXSTDTC
```

```
<chr>
                          <chr>
                                   <chr>>
   <chr>
1 01-701-1015 PLACEBO
                          BASELINE 2014-01-02
2 01-701-1015 PLACEBO
                          WEEK 2
                                   2014-01-17
3 01-701-1015 PLACEBO
                          WEEK 24 2014-06-19
4 01-701-1023 PLACEBO
                          BASELINE 2012-08-05
5 01-701-1023 PLACEBO
                          WEEK 2
                                   2012-08-28
6 01-701-1028 XANOMELINE BASELINE 2013-07-19
7 01-701-1028 XANOMELINE WEEK 2
                                   2013-08-02
8 01-701-1028 XANOMELINE WEEK 24 2014-01-07
9 01-701-1033 XANOMELINE BASELINE 2014-03-18
10 01-701-1034 XANOMELINE BASELINE 2014-07-01
# ... with 581 more rows
```

Using pivot_wider() create a table that would shaped this way

USUBJID	EXTRT	BASELINE	WEEK 2	WEEK 24

```
select(USUBJID, EXTRT, VISIT, EXSTDTC) %>%
    pivot_wider(names_from = "VISIT", values_from = "EXSTDTC")
# A tibble: 254 x 5
  USUBJID
               EXTRT
                          BASELINE
                                      `WEEK 2`
                                                 `WEEK 24`
   <chr>
               <chr>>
                          <chr>>
                                      <chr>
                                                 <chr>
1 01-701-1015 PLACEBO
                          2014-01-02 2014-01-17 2014-06-19
2 01-701-1023 PLACEBO
                          2012-08-05 2012-08-28 <NA>
3 01-701-1028 XANOMELINE 2013-07-19 2013-08-02 2014-01-07
4 01-701-1033 XANOMELINE 2014-03-18 <NA>
5 01-701-1034 XANOMELINE 2014-07-01 2014-07-16 2014-12-18
6 01-701-1047 PLACEBO
                          2013-02-12 2013-02-26 <NA>
7 01-701-1097 XANOMELINE 2014-01-01 2014-01-16 2014-06-19
8 01-701-1111 XANOMELINE 2012-09-07 <NA>
                                                 <NA>
9 01-701-1115 XANOMELINE 2012-11-30 2012-12-14 <NA>
10 01-701-1118 PLACEBO
                          2014-03-12 2014-03-27 2014-08-28
```

Load the dm data-frame from admiral_dmand select the following variables:

• USUBJID

... with 244 more rows

ex %>%

```
• RACE
```

• SEX

```
dm %>%
   select(USUBJID, RACE, SEX)
```

```
# A tibble: 306 x 3
  USUBJID
               RACE SEX
   <chr>
               <chr> <chr>
1 01-701-1015 WHITE F
2 01-701-1023 WHITE M
3 01-701-1028 WHITE M
4 01-701-1033 WHITE M
5 01-701-1034 WHITE F
6 01-701-1047 WHITE F
7 01-701-1057 WHITE F
8 01-701-1097 WHITE M
9 01-701-1111 WHITE F
10 01-701-1115 WHITE M
# ... with 296 more rows
```

Using pivot_longer() create a table that would shaped this way

USUBJID	VAR	VAL
1001	RACE	WHITE
1001	SEX	M

```
4 01-701-1023 SEX M
5 01-701-1028 RACE WHITE
6 01-701-1028 SEX M
7 01-701-1033 RACE WHITE
8 01-701-1033 SEX M
9 01-701-1034 RACE WHITE
10 01-701-1034 SEX F
# ... with 602 more rows
```

11.2 Joining using dplyr

Load the ds data-frame from admiral_ds and suppds data-frame from admiral_suppds. Prior to joining the two datasets together, we may need to do some cleaning of the data on suppds.

- Filter IDVAR for "DSSEQ"
- Mutate IDVARVAL from type character to type numeric.
- Select USUBJID IDVARVAL QNAM QLABEL QVAL

```
suppds <- suppds %>%
  filter(IDVAR == "DSSEQ") %>%
  mutate(IDVARVAL = as.numeric(IDVARVAL)) %>%
  select(USUBJID, IDVARVAL, QNAM, QLABEL, QVAL)
suppds
```

Join the two tables together using USUBJID and DSSEQ as the key joining variables.

```
ds %>%
  left_join(suppds, by = c("USUBJID" = "USUBJID", "DSSEQ" = "IDVARVAL"))
```

A tibble: 850 x 16

	STUDYID	DOMAIN	USUBJID	DSSEQ	DSSPID	DSTERM	${\tt DSDECOD}$	DSCAT	VISIT~1	VISIT	DSDTC
	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>
1	${\tt CDISCPI^{\sim}}$	DS	01-701~	1	<na></na>	RANDO~	${\tt RANDOM}{\sim}$	PROT~	3	BASE~	2014~
2	${\tt CDISCPI^{\sim}}$	DS	01-701~	2	<na></na>	PROTO~	${\tt COMPLE~}$	DISP~	13	WEEK~	2014~
3	${\tt CDISCPI^{\sim}}$	DS	01-701~	3	<na></na>	FINAL~	FINAL ~	OTHE~	13	WEEK~	2014~
4	${\tt CDISCPI^{\sim}}$	DS	01-701~	1	<na></na>	RANDO~	RANDOM~	PROT~	3	BASE~	2012~
5	${\tt CDISCPI^{\sim}}$	DS	01-701~	2	24	ADVER~	ADVERS~	DISP~	5	WEEK~	2012~
6	${\tt CDISCPI^{\sim}}$	DS	01-701~	3	<na></na>	FINAL~	FINAL ~	OTHE~	5	WEEK~	2012~
7	${\tt CDISCPI^{\sim}}$	DS	01-701~	4	<na></na>	FINAL~	FINAL ~	OTHE~	201	$\mathtt{RETR} \mathord{\hspace{1pt}\hspace{1pt}}$	2013~
8	${\tt CDISCPI^{\sim}}$	DS	01-701~	1	<na></na>	RANDO~	${\tt RANDOM}{\sim}$	PROT~	3	BASE~	2013~
9	${\tt CDISCPI^{\sim}}$	DS	01-701~	2	<na></na>	PROTO~	COMPLE~	DISP~	13	WEEK~	2014~
10	${\tt CDISCPI^{\sim}}$	DS	01-701~	3	<na></na>	FINAL~	FINAL ~	OTHE~	13	WEEK~	2014~

[#] ... with 840 more rows, 5 more variables: DSSTDTC <chr>, DSSTDY <dbl>,

[#] QNAM <chr>, QLABEL <chr>, QVAL <chr>, and abbreviated variable name

^{# 1:} VISITNUM