ESOC 2014 Introduction to Data Science Fall 2020

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Chapter 1

Syllabus

The University of Arizona sits on the homelands of the Tohono O'odham and Pascua Yaqui, whose care and keeping of these lands allows us to be here today. Territory acknowledgements are one small part of disrupting and dismantling colonial structures.

This syllabus is subject to change if need arises.

There are two sections of this course

Tuesday & Thursday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

• Final Exam Date: December 16 (Wednesday) 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

• Final Exam Date: December 14 (Monday) 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Office Hours/Free help session/Work time

- Tuesday 9:30am - 11:00am & Wednesday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

1.1 Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the various skills and considerations required for data management and analysis in business, education, and science. Particular attention will be given to learning how to use the free and open-source computing environment R, focusing on the tidyverse package for data science. This course is designed to be interactive and hands-on.

1.2 Course Objectives

This course aims at providing students with an understanding of the various steps in the data science workflow. Students will engage in data wrangling and exploration to provide answers to questions about the data, using the R programming language. During the semester students will work on an individual data science project to be presented to the class.

1.3 Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Apply the different steps of data science as a process to derive knowledge from data
 - 1.1. form the question to be answered
 - 1.2. acquire the data to answer question
 - 1.3. transform and tidy data so that data analysis is possible
 - 1.4. explore data with understanding as the goal, which includes data visualization
 - 1.5. communicate data analysis results
- 2. Demonstrate proficiency of the steps 1.3 1.5 above in the R programming language and R Markdown
- 3. Identify and apply professional standards regarding all aspects of data ethics and privacy, including how data are stored, used, managed, analyzed, and presented
- 4. Demonstrate knowledge of what a data scientist is and what a career in data science requires in terms of education, and set goals and make plans in case they want to pursue data science beyond the completion of this course

Please refer to the department's undergraduate student competencies to find out how this course's learning outcomes fit into your broad education goals.

1.4 A Few Words on R and Coding

This course will be based around the programming language R which we will use within the integrated development environment (IDE) R Studio. For many of you this will be the first time programming, **AND THAT'S OK! This course** is intended for beginners, and we will actively focus on building up

your R skills over the course of the semester. Of course, there will still be challenges along the way, but you will rapidly figure out how to solve your own problems as well as to apply your current knowledge to new and exciting questions. If you are struggling I highly encourage you to take advantage of my free help sessions (see times above). Of course, Google is always a super helpful way to get insight into coding problems. Our class Slack channel will also be there so you can help each other out. You might want to watch Roger Peng's video on how to get help, which contains guidelines on what information to provide when asking a question in a public forum.

I also want to note that I highly encourage you to help each other, as data scientists are rarely working in isolation. This does not mean you can directly share code associated with an assignment (this is a violation of UA's Code of Academic Integrity). What it does mean is that it is helpful to talk to each other about problems you encountered, resources you found, or provide helpful tips.

Learning to code nowadays is much easier, since a simple Google search will research in a huge amount of code that can solve any number of problems. You may use online resources (e.g., StackOverflow), but we will go over the syntax needed to solve all assignments in class. If you do use any external resources, you must explicitly cite where the code was obtained in your comments (add a direct link to the resource). I'll be checking for recycled code, and any code you re-used without a proper citation will be treated as plagiarism.

1.5 A Few Words on Technology

- 1. YOU MUST HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER YOU CAN CODE WITH IN EVERY CLASS! We will be actively coding in R on a daily basis, and not being able to follow along will severely hamper your learning. If you do not have a laptop or yours had troubles at some point during the semester, the library offers fast and free rentals of both macs and PCs: ht tps://new.library.arizona.edu/tech/borrow. You can also take advantage of the multiple computer labs on campus: https://it.arizona.edu/service/oscr-computer-labs
- 2. You will have access to and will be required to retrieve all course materials from the course page on GitHub.
- 3. You will need to have R and R Studio installed and functioning by the second day of class. We will go over what these programs are and how to install them in the first week of class.
- 4. Slack participation is critical! If you are having a coding issue, first try and solve it on your own. If you're still struggling, then post it to our Slack. Essentially, if you are about to email me with a homework/class/coding

question, post it to Slack first. I'm not doing this to save me time, but rather because virtually all programmers/coders solve problems by helping each other, and thus I want you to do the same! Please register for our Slack channel.

1.6 Readings

There is no required textbook for this class. A few times we will use the book "R for Data Science" by Hadley Wickham and Garret Grolemund. This book covers how to create full data science pipelines in R (more than we'll be doing here) and is available free here: https://r4ds.had.co.nz/.

Aside from this book, there will be other required readings. I will link these readings for you on this bookdown. Some come from academic journals, and others are news articles that appear in many of the newspapers you read in print and online. For each reading, a word count and an approximate reading time will be provided. Please adjust these approximations to your own reading time, so you can plan accordingly.

It is crucial that you read all assigned readings to do well in this class. Anyone who has not done the reading will simply not be able to participate.

1.7 Assignments with Grade Breakdown

Activity	Total Percent	Unit Percent	Description
Final Project	30%	5% Project Proposal 15% Write-up 10% Oral presentation	This will be a full data science project, complete with formal write-up and presentation to the class
Midterm Sharing Code during Zoom sections (5)	20% 10%	$20\% \\ 2\%$	

Activity	Total Percent	Unit Percent	Description
Data Challenges (9)	28%	3.5%	Lowest will be dropped. All assignments must completed by the date and time provided in the assignment instructions
Class Participation	10%		Participation includes both in-class and message board questions, engagement. To get full credit I should see your name or hear you in class once a week.
Intro and exit surveys	2%	1%	

Late assignments within 24 hours of due date and time will get a 20% grade penalty. Assignments submitted 24 hours after the due date and time will not get any credit.

If you are unable to complete an assignment on the due date due to an illness or another personal problem, please contact me as soon as possible so we can talk about ways to help you complete that assignment.

Any work turned in for this class needs to be distinctly developed for this class, and not work turned in for other classes.

Grade Distribution:

90-100% = A "exemplary, far beyond reqs/expectations"

80-89% = B "exceeds requirements/expectations"

70-79% = C "meets requirements/expectations"

60-69% = D "falls short of requirements/expectations"

< 60% = E "repeat of course needed"

A Note About Final Grades

I do not modify final grades. I have designed this course to be highly passable for the new learner assuming they do the modest homework assignments, come to class, and participate. I'm not a difficult grader, and I build in extensive opportunities for 'easy points.' Given all this, please do not try and ask for a higher grade when end of semester rolls around.

1.8 Requirements for the Course

To succeed in this course, 2-3 hours of study time per hour of formal class time (or per unit) are required. This means that in addition to our three hours of formal class meeting time, 6-9 hours a week of study time are needed in order to meet course expectations. These hours should be spent on reading texts, working on your data challenges, researching for new information, or thinking about course content.

It's important to mention that each lesson builds upon the previous, and thus staying on top of the material is critical to your success. As mentioned before, this class is built specifically for beginners, and plenty of students who have never coded before have done extremely well. But, the reason they did is that they came to class consistently, asked questions when they had an issue, and completed their data challenges. If you miss a class, come to office hours to make up what you missed. I will do everything possible to make sure you succeeded assuming you're willing to put in the work!

1.9 Course Schedule

Here is the tentative course schedule. Data challenges are always due before the start of class on the associated due date. There will sometimes be other short readings and assignments. These will be posted on D2L directly after the class period in which they are assigned.

Week	Date	Goals	Assignment
Week 01	2020-08-25	Introductions Syllabus	
	2020-08-27	Intro do Data Science Data Science workflow	Reading: What's data science? (20 min) YouTube video Angry Hiring Manager Panel (6.5 min) Survey 1 (10 min)

Week	Date	Goals	Assignment
Week 02	2020-09-01	What's Data? What does data analysis look like? IDE overview How and Why to Start a Project Basics of R Basics of R	Reading: Data Science examples (8 min), Data Intake (12 min) Install R and RStudio
		basic operations - objects - data types	
Week 03	2020-09-08	Basics of R - data frames - inspecting data - slicing your data	Read A Million Lines of Bad Code (5 min) What is Statistics Good For? (3 min)
	2020-09-10	Submitting assignments through GitHub	Join our GitHub classroom
Week 04	2020-09-15	Installing R Packages Intro to Tidyverse	Read Advice to Young (and Old) Programmers: A Conversation with Hadley Wickham (10 min) Submit test assignment
	2020-09-17	Tidyverse	O
Week 05	2020-09-22 2020-09-24	Data Tidying Data Tidying	Data Challenge 1
Week 06	2020-09-29	Intro to Descriptive Statistics	Data Challenge 2
	2020-10-01	Descriptive Statistics	
Week 07	2020-10-06 2020-10-08	Intro to Data Visualization Data	Data Challenge 3
		Visualization	
Week 08	2020-10-13 2020-10-15	MIDTERM Data analysis case study 1	Data Challenge 4

Week	Date	Goals	Assignment
Week 09	2020-10-20	Data analysis case study 1	
	2020-10-22	Data analysis case study 2	Data Challenge 5
Week 10	2020-10-27	Data analysis case study 2	
	2020-10-29	Getting Data	Data Challenge 6
Week 11	2020-11-03	Getting Data	Deadline to meet about final project
	2020-11-05	Data analysis case study 3	Project Proposal
Week 12	2020-11-10	Data analysis case study 3	
	2020-11-12	Markdown	Data Challenge 7
Week 13	2020-11-17	Markdown	
	2020-11-19	Full data analysis case study 4	Data Challenge 8
Week 14	2020-11-24	Full data analysis case study 4	
	2020-11-26	Happy Thanksgiving!	
Week 15	2020-12-01	Written and Oral Communication in Data Science	Data Challenge 9
	2020-12-03	Written and Oral Communication in Data Science	
Week 16	2020-12-08	Preparing for Final Presentations Wrap-up	

For more information about dates including holidays, check UArizona's Academic Calendar.

Why am I using YYYY-MM-DD date format?

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

OUR DIFFERENT WAYS OF WRITING DATES AS NUMBERS CAN LEAD TO ONLINE CONFUSION. THAT'S WHY IN 1988 ISO SET A GLOBAL STANDARD NUMERIC DATE FORMAT.

THIS IS THE CORRECT WAY TO WRITE NUMERIC DATES:

2013-02-27

THE FOLLOWING FORMATS ARE THEREFORE DISCOURAGED:

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1.10 Final Project

There is a final project in place of a final exam for this class. You will find your own dataset that helps you answer a question that you're interested in. You'll bring these data into R, explore it, clean it, make features, and run an analysis that allows you to answer your question. You will be graded on the completed R script as well as your presentation of the data.

The presentation will last 3-4 minutes, and will take place on the day of the final exam (in place of the exam). University policy on final examinations can be found here: https://www.registrar.arizona.edu/courses/final-examination-regulations-and-information

1.11 Honors Students' Requirements

Students wishing to take this course for Honors Credit should email me to set up an appointment to discuss the terms of the contact and to sign the Honors Course Contract Request Form. The form is available at https://honors.arizona.edu/academics/honors-contracts. Students earning credit with the University of Arizona Honors College will be held to the following enhancements:

- 1. Honors students will be required to create an academic poster based on their final project, and then present this poster at the iSchool's iShowcase at the end of the semester. Creating a poster will require extra work to ensure clarity of logic, having a well-defined question and approach, and the creation of quality visuals. Guidelines on how to create an engaging academic poster can be found here: https://guides.nyu.edu/posters. Note: The iShowcase is at the end of the semester, but before finals when the regular class will have the project due. Thus, you will have to be ahead of schedule a bit to meet your honors requirement.
- 2. Honors students will also be expected to informally 'journal' about the course each week. Each week, that is, students will be required to write a five-sentence paragraph reflecting on some issue or moment that has arisen in our readings or discussions (e.g., the problem with particular terms or some philosophical or practical dilemma). Ultimately, if offering a paragraph each week, honors students will have written roughly 15 reflective paragraphs for the semester. This must be emailed directly to me by Sunday 5pm each week.

1.12 Student Accommodations

It is the University's goal that learning experiences be as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience physical or academic barriers based on disability

or pregnancy, please let me know immediately so that we can discuss options. You are also welcome to contact Disability Resources (520-621-3268) to establish reasonable accommodations. For additional information on Disability Resources and reasonable accommodations, please visit http://drc.arizona.edu/.

1.13 Attendance, Due Dates, and Missing Work

- 1. Missed class assignments or exams cannot be made up without a well-documented, verifiable, excuse (for example, a physician's medical excuse). Indeed, due dates are firm, and late work will be accepted only with a verifiable and valid excuse.
- 2. The UA policy regarding absences for any sincerely held religious belief, observance or practice will be accommodated where reasonable, http://policy.arizona.edu/human-resources/religious-accommodation-policy.
- 3. Absences pre-approved by the UA Dean of Students (or Dean designee) will be honored. https://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/absences
- 4. Arriving late and leaving early is extremely disruptive to others in the class. Please avoid this kind of disruption.
- 5. The UA's policy concerning Class Attendance and Administrative Drops is available at: https://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/class-attendance-part icipation-and-administrative-drop

1.14 Course Conduct and Campus Policies

It's important to be familiar with all campus policies.

- 1. Students are encouraged to share intellectual views and discuss freely the principles and applications of course materials. However, graded work/exercises must be the product of independent effort unless otherwise instructed. Students are expected to adhere to the UA Code of Academic Integrity as described in the UA General Catalog. See: http://deanofst.udents.arizona.edu/academic-integrity/students/academic-integrity.
- 2. It is the University's goal that learning experiences be as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience physical or academic barriers based on disability or pregnancy, please let me know immediately so that we can discuss options. You are also welcome to contact Disability Resources (520-621-3268) to establish reasonable accommodations. For additional information on Disability Resources and reasonable accommodations, please visit http://drc.arizona.edu/.
- 3. The UA Threatening Behavior by Students Policy prohibits threats of physical harm to any member of the University community, including to

- oneself. See http://policy.arizona.edu/education-and-student-affairs/th reatening-behavior-students.
- 4. All student records will be managed and held confidentially. http://www.registrar.arizona.edu/personal-information/family-educational-rights-and-privacy-act-1974-ferpa?topic=ferpa
- 5. The University is committed to creating and maintaining an environment free of discrimination; see http://policy.arizona.edu/human-resources/no ndiscrimination-and-anti-harassment-policy.
- Information contained in this syllabus, other than the grade and absence
 policy, may be subject to change without advance notice as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

1.15 Code of Conduct

This code of conduct is based on GitHub Community Guidelines. One of the goals of this course is to get you familiar with the data science community, and how people work and learn better together. This is a community we build together, and we need everybody's help to make it better each day.

1.15.1 Our Pledge

In the interest of fostering an open and welcoming environment, we as instructor and students pledge to making participation in our community a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of age, body size, disability, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, level of experience, nationality, personal appearance, race, religion, or sexual identity and orientation.

- Be welcoming and open-minded. Although this is an intro course, like in any other learning setting, we have people at different levels of experience. Other people may not have the same experience level or background as you, but that doesn't mean they don't have good ideas to contribute. I encourage you to be welcoming to everyone, from more advanced coders to those just getting started. We can all learn from each other.
- Respect each other. Nothing sabotages healthy conversation like rudeness. Be civil and professional, and don't post or say anything that a reasonable person would consider offensive, abusive, or hate speech. Don't harass or grief anyone. Treat each other with dignity and consideration in all interactions.

You may wish to respond to something by disagreeing with it. That's fine. But remember to criticize ideas, not people. Avoid name-calling, ad hominem

attacks, responding to a post's tone instead of its actual content, and kneejerk reactions. Instead, provide reasoned counter-arguments that improve the conversation.

- Communicate with empathy. Disagreements or differences of opinion are a fact of life. Being part of a community means interacting with people from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives (and we are all better because of this variety), many of which may not be your own. If you disagree with someone, try to understand and share their feelings before you address them. This will promote a respectful and friendly atmosphere where people feel comfortable asking questions, participating in discussions, and making contributions.
- Be clear and stay on topic. The goal of this course is to learn about data science and how to do data science with R. Off-topic comments are a distraction (sometimes welcome, but usually not) from getting work done and being productive. Staying on topic helps produce positive and productive discussions.

Additionally, as this class will be conducted online, you might not have met each other in person. Communicating on the internet can be awkward, even when you already know people. It's hard to convey or read tone, and sarcasm is frequently misunderstood. Try to use clear language, and think about how it will be received by the other person.

1.15.2 Our Standards

Examples of behavior that contributes to creating a positive environment include:

- Using welcoming and inclusive language
- Being respectful of differing viewpoints and experiences
- Gracefully accepting constructive criticism
- Focusing on what is best for the community
- Showing empathy towards other community members

Examples of unacceptable behavior by participants include:

- The use of sexualized language or imagery and unwelcome sexual attention or advances
- Trolling, insulting/derogatory comments, and personal or political attacks
- Public or private harassment
- Publishing others' private information, such as a physical or electronic address, without explicit permission

• Other conduct which could reasonably be considered inappropriate in a professional setting

1.15.3 Enforcement

Instances of abusive, harassing, or otherwise unacceptable behavior may be reported by contacting your instructor at adrianaps@email.arizona. Your instructor will review and investigate all complaints, and will respond in a way that it deems appropriate to the circumstances. Your instructor is obligated to maintain confidentiality with regard to the reporter of an incident.

1.15.4 Attribution

This Code of Conduct is adapted from the Contributor Covenant, version 1.4, available at http://contributor-covenant.org/version/1/4

1.16 How to Ask For Help

We'll see in this course that a key skill that you should develop as a data science is the ability to find solutions to problems. Knowing how to get help is part of that skill.

1.16.1 Before You ask for help

- Check for typos. One of the most common causes of errors are typos, which usually throw an error such as Error in ______: could not find function "_____" due to a function being misspelled
- Check loaded packages. You also get errors like Error in data %>% summary(): could not find function "%>%" when you failed to load a package.
- Read the error message. Don't ignore what R is telling you. Be aware
 that red text that appears in your console is not always indication of
 errors. Sometimes it's just a warning.
- Google is your friend. Copy and paste the exact error message on a Google search. (this step also includes read the documentation on the package you're trying to use).
- If you are still stuck, you an always try rubber duck debugging. Describe the problem aloud, explaining it line-by-line, to a rubber duck or another person (who might not have any experience with programming of

data science). This is also a good preparation step to asking other people for help (next section).

1.16.2 Ask other people for help

Like mentioned before, you should ask your peers for help before you ask your instructor. Relying on a single person to solve all of your problems is dangerous, because that person won't be available throughout your career as a data scientist.

- Check **our Slack** to see if someone else has asked a question similar to yours, and whether there's a solution posted for it.
- Be precise and informative. The more context you can provide about what you're trying to do and what errors you're getting, the better. Also describe the steps you took to try to solve the problem yourself.

1.16.3 List of Resources

- Getting Help with R
- Roger Peng's How To Get Help video
- Rubber Duck Debugging

Chapter 2

What's data science?

2.1 Before class #1

Required external reading for this module: What's data science? (4,660 words, approx. 20 minutes of reading time)

Watch the YouTube video Angry Hiring Manager Panel from 10:18 to 16:48 (6.5 minutes) and list the skills they mention as important to have in a data science position.

Fill out Survey 1 (10 min)

2.2 What's data science?

Data science is one of the fields with the highest demand, with prospects of increased demand for the next decade (Kross et al., 2020; Hadavand et al., 2018). Interestingly, the data scientist title was invented in 2008, and the median base salary for a data scientist surpassed \$100,000 in the United States in 2019 (Robinson and Nolis, 2020).

CHALLENGE

Based on your own experience and on your reading for this module, in your groups discuss the following question:

• What is data science?

2.3 What does a data scientist do?

Data science is an interdisciplinary field, and as such data scientists hold jobs with a broad range of skills, from statistics to communication. A quick search for data science jobs reveals this long list of skills. However, no single data scientist has all skills listed for different data science jobs. Instead, each data scientist specializes in different skills (Robinson and Nolis, 2020).

CHALLENGE

Make a list of skills listed on data science job announcements and in the video you just watched. Based on these, discuss the following questions in your group:

- 1) Which skills do you already have? At what level of proficiency?
- 2) Which skills are you interested in developing further?
- 3) Based on the skills you already have, and the skills you want to acquire, what type of job in data science would you be interested in?

2.4 Data Science Workflow

The basic data science workflow involve three main parts:

- 1) The Question: Form the question you want to answer. Many times you will be given a question, and you have to "translate" it so you can answer it with your data analysis.
- 2) Data Acquisition: data file, database, or web API
- 3) Data Wrangling: import + tidy data + transform (Grolemund and Wickham, 2018)
- 4) Data Exploration: transform + visualize + model + repeat (Grolemund and Wickham, 2018)
- 5) Results Communication: visualize + write + knit (Grolemund and Wickham, 2018)

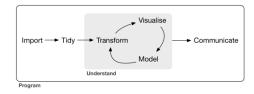


Figure 2.1: typical data science project model (Grolemund and Wickham, 2018)

CHALLENGE

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In your groups, based on your own intuition and experience, and based on the Introduction to R for Data Science book (Grolemund and Wickham, 2018), summarize what each of the following steps means:

- 1) Tidy
- 2) Transform
- 3) Visualize
- 4) Model
- 5) Communicate

We will approach the entire data science workflow in this course (but not necessarily every step listed), not in this order. We start with step 3 (Data Wrangling) and 4 (Data Exploration), before we address step 2 (Data Acquisition) and step 5 (Communication)

CHALLENGE

Go back to the list of skills and job positions we discussed (based on the reading and the video):

1) Which steps in the data science workflow correspond to the job skills we talked about?

2.5 Before class #2

Please fill out Survey 1 (10 min).

Reading: Data Science examples (1,0333 words, 8 min)

Reading: Data Intake (1,686 words, 12 min)

2.6 What's data?

CHALLENGE

In your small group, discuss the examples provided in the excerpt from "Executive Data Science" (Caffo et al., 2016).

- 1) Is data science about "data"? Why or why not?
- 2) Why did Netflix end up not implementing the best solution from the Netflix prize challenge?
- 3) What data was used in each of the examples provided in the reading?
- 4) What is data? (come up with a definition).

Examples of what data might look like.

• Structured data (rare):

State

School Year

Average Tuition

Nevada

2004-05

3621.392

Nevada

2005-06

3687.290

 ${\bf Florida}$

2004-05

3848.201

Florida

2007-08

3879.416

Florida

2006-07

3887.656

Florida

2005-06

3924.234

Wyoming

2008-09

3928.671

Wyoming

2007-08

4071.898

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2004-05

4086.351

Wyoming

2006-07

4122.205

CHALLENGE

Which of the columns (or variables) in the data frame above are **categorical**, which are **quantitative**?

• Structured, but messy data (more common):

State

2004-05

2005-06

2006-07

2007-08

2008-09

2009-10

2010-11

2011-12

2012-13

2013-14

2014-15

2015-16

Alabama

5682.838

5840.550

5753.496

.

6008.169

6475.092

7188.954

8451.902

9098.069

9358.929

9496.084

9751.101

Alaska

4328.281

4632.623

4918.501

5069.822

5075.482

5454.607

5759.153

5762.421

6026.143

6012.445

6148.808

6571.340

Arizona

5138.495

5415.516

5481.419

5681.638

6058.464

7263.204

8839.605

9966.716

10133.503

10296.200

10413.844

Arkansas

5772.302

6082.379

6231.977

6414.900

6416.503

6627.092

6900.912

7028.991

7286.580

7408.495

7606.410

7867.297

. . . .

 ${\bf California}$

5285.921

5527.881

5334.826

5672.472

5897.888

7258.771

8193.739

9436.426

9360.574

9274.193

9186.824

9269.844

Colorado

4703.777

5406.967

5596.348

6284.137

6948.473

7748.201

8315.632

8792.856

9292.954

9298.599

9748.188

Connecticut

7983.695

8249.074

8367.549

8677.702

8720.976

9371.019

9827.013

9736.431

10036.627

10453.110

10663.995

11397.337

Delaware

8352.890

8610.597

8681.846

8945.801

8995.473

9987.183

10534.181

11026.241

11502.524

11514.660

11676.216

Florida

3848.201

3924.234

3887.656

3879.416

4150.004

4783.032

5510.659

5940.945

6494.901

6451.664

6345.000

6360.159

 ${\bf Georgia}$

4298.040

4492.167

4584.268

4790.266

4831.365

5549.913

6428.007

7709.284

7853.257

7992.390

8063.014

 $user_id$

screen_name

text

reply_to_screen_name

6.331283e+07

blagogirl

? The illiterate calling Iran out? 80 million bounty on Trumps head?

realTuckFrumper

6.331283e+07

blagogirl

? Iran does NOT fear Trump. They realize what OUR country is dealing with. "The White House is inflicted with mental retardation"

JonHutson

1.125104e + 18

dl kirkwood

I'm afraid 11 soldiers had to be shipped out from the Iran hit after all with traumatic brain injuries. Seems the Military does not notify homeland unless a soldiers is shipped out for the injury. So, Trump did not know for a week. https://t.co/HdBNbKClBl

NA

2.820552e+07

djbarro

? Are you going to carry a sign supporting the women in Iran brave enough to remove their hijabs and go to prison?

GloriaAllred

1.506314e + 08

kizu91

US...Special...Representative...Hold...Press...Briefing...Situation in...Iran...Video...first...week...January...saw. Trump...order...assassination...elite...Quds...Force...commander...Qasem...Soleimani...Iraq

NA

1.506314e + 08

kizu91

crash...land...collide...plane...aircraft...all...176...people...on board...Iran...missile...attack...US...base...Iraq...rod

NA

1.506314e + 08

kizu91

Iran...MP...Urge...Gov't...Expel...UK...Envoy...Consider...Downgrading...Diplomatic...Ties...Alleged...Meddling...envoy...F Macaire...detained...days...ago...alleged...participation...unsanctioned...protest...Tehran...down...Ukraine...Boeing...737...re

NA

1.506314e + 08

kizu91

Government...Supporter...Gather...Tehran...13....Friday...Prayer...Video...Iran...gather...rally...commemorate...kill...fatal...rally...commemorate...kill...fatal...rally...commemorate...kill...fatal...rally...commemorate...kill...fatal...rally...commemorate...kill...fatal...rally...commemorate...kill...fatal...rally...commemorate...kill...fatal...rally...commemorate...kill...fatal...rally...commemorate...kill...fatal...rally...commemorate...kill...fatal...rally...commemorate...kill...fatal...rally...commemorate...kill...fatal...rally...commemorate...kill...fatal...rally...commemorate...kill...fatal...fat

NA

1.506314e + 08

kizu91

British...Treasury...Expand...Hezbollah...Asset...Freeze...UK...government...approved...measure...follow...heat...conflict...U States...Islamic...Republic...Iran...Trump...Administration...target...assassination...high-profile...military...general...early...January...film

NA

7.297365e+17

SwmpladySH

Hackers Are Coming for the 2020 Election — And We're Not Ready https: //t.co/q82kNu9gMd via ?

NA

• Textual Data (always messy):

```
## [1] "CHAPTER I"
## [2] ""
## [3] ""
## [4] "Emma Woodhouse, handsome, clever, and rich, with a comfortable home"
## [5] "and happy disposition, seemed to unite some of the best blessings of"
## [6] "existence; and had lived nearly twenty-one years in the world with very"
## [7] "little to distress or vex her."
## [8] ""
## [9] "She was the youngest of the two daughters of a most affectionate,"
## [10] "indulgent father; and had, in consequence of her sister's marriage, been"
** CHALLENGE **
```

What data formats are out there in the world. Create a list based on your experience and the excerpt from "Modern Data Science with R" (Baumer et al., 2017).

2.7 What does data analysis look like?

The way you communicate your data analysis will depend on what question you're trying to answer and who your audience is. Here are some of my favorite data analysis reports:

- Whose (coffee) beans reign supreme? A #tidytuesday static image
- Which city is faster? A City Cycle Race Shinny app
- The Physical Traits that Define Men and Women in Literature An interactice website

Chapter 3

Exploring our IDE (Rstudio)

3.1 Before class #3

Install R and RStudio.

We are using RStudio as our IDE for this course. If you are running your R code in your computer, you need to install both R and RStudio. Alternatively, you can create a free account at http://rstudio.cloud and run your R code in the cloud. Either way, we will be using the same IDE (i.e., RStudio).

What's an **IDE**? IDE stands for integrated development environment, and its goal is to facilitate coding by integrating a **text editor**, a **console** and other tools into one window.

3.1.1 I've never installed R and RStudio in my computer OR I'm not sure I have R and RStudio installed in my computer

- 1. Download and install R from https://cran.r-project.org (If you are a Windows user, first determine if you are running the 32 or the 64 bit version)
- 2. Download and install RStudio from https://rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/#download

Here's a video on how to install R and RStudio on a mac.

3.1.2 I already have R and RStudio installed

- 1. Open RStudio
- 2. Check your R version by entering sessionInfo() on your console.
- 3. The latest release for R was June 22, 2020 (R version 4.0.2 Taking Off Again). If your R version is older than the most recent version, please follow step 1 in the previous section to update R.
- 4. Check your RStudio version, if your version is older than Version 1.3.x, please follow step 2 in the previous section to update RStudio.

How often should I update R and RStudio? Always make sure that you have the latest version of R, RStudio, and the packages you're using in your code to ensure you are not running into bugs that are caused by having older versions installed in your computer.

When asked, Jenny Bryan summarizes the importance of keeping your system up-to-date saying that "You will always eventually have a reason that you must update. So you can either do that very infrequently, suffer with old versions in the middle, and experience great pain at update. Or admit that maintaining your system is a normal ongoing activity, and do it more often."

You can ensure your packages are also up-to-date by clicking on "Tools" on your RStudio top menu bar, and selecting "Check for Packages Updates..."

3.2 Why learn R?

R is both a programming language and a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics. In addition to being free, here are other reasons to learn R:

- R is popular. According to Robert A. Muenchen's post on the popularity of data science software (which is updated frequently), R is among the top 5 technologies that are mentioned in data science job ads on indeed.com.
- R is very powerful and versatile. From creating websites (like this bookdown you're reading right now) to building machine learning models, R has it all.
- The R community is active and very supportive. Because R is so popular, there are a number of forums on R. A good way to get a glimpse on how active the R community is to follow #rstats on twitter.

3.3 Why use RStudio?

You can just use R, but RStudio is an IDE that makes using R easier and more fun. Some features that make RStudio the IDE that many data scientists use:

- RStudio is free and open source.
- RStudio contains a full-feature integrated text editor, with tab-completion, spellcheck, etc.
- RStudio is a cross-platform interface that looks the same across platforms.
- RStudio allows you to organize your data science projects so you're not
 always hunting for the right script that goes with the data you want to
 analyze. (also, it integrates nicely with rmarkdown and knitr)

3.4 Create an R Project

In today's class, we will focus on situating ourselves around our IDE. For every lesson, we will either start a new R project or open an R project we've been working on.

Why create a RStudio project? RStudio projects make it easier to keep your projects organized, since each project has their own working directory, workspace, history, and source documents. In other words, it's much easier to open an R project and not have to worry about setting your working directory than to try to hunt down your files.

Here are the steps we are starting with today:

- 1. Start a new R project
- 2. Create a new R script
- 3. Save that R script as 01-class one

CHALLENGE

Take a moment to look around your IDE. What are the main panes on the RStudio interface. What are the 4 main areas of the interface? Can you guess what each area is for?

3.5 Operations and Objects

Let's start by using R as a calculator. On your console type 3 + 3 and hit enter.

```
3 + 3
```

[1] 6

What symbols do we use for all basic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division)? What happens if you type 3 +?

Let's save our calculation into an object, by using the assignment symbol <-.

```
sum_result <- 3 + 3</pre>
```

Take a moment to look around your IDE once again. What has changed?

Now, let's use this new object in our calculation

```
sum_result + 3
```

```
## [1] 9
```

Take a moment to look around your IDE once again. Has anything changed?

What else can we do with an object?

```
class(sum_result)
```

```
## [1] "numeric"
```

R is primarily a functional programming language. That means that there preprogrammed functions in base R such as class() and that you can also write your own functions (more on that later).

Type ?class in your console and hit enter to get more information about this function.

CHALLENGE

Create an object called daisys_age that holds the number 8. Multiply daisys_age by 4 and save the results in another object called daisys_human_age

Imagine I had multiple pets (unfortunately, that is not true, Daisy is my only pet). I can create a **vector** to hold multiple numbers representing the age of each of my pets.

```
my_pets_ages <- c(8, 2, 6, 3, 1)
```

Take a moment to look around your IDE once again. What has changed?

What is the class of the object my_pets_ages?

Now let's multiply this vector by 4.

```
my_pets_ages * 4
```

```
## [1] 32 8 24 12 4
```

Errors are pretty common when writing code in any programming language, so be ready to read error messages and debug your code. Let's insert a typing error in our previous code:

CHALLENGE

Try to multiply my_pets_ages by 4. What happens? How can we debug our code to find out what is causing the error?

Chapter 4

R Basics

4.1 Before Class #4

Read A Million Lines of Bad Code a blog post by David Robinson. (549 words, 5 minutes)

Read What is Statistics Good For? (398 words, 3 min)

4.2 Dataframes

You will rarely work with individual numeric values, or even individual numeric vectors. Often, we have information organized in dataframes, which is R's version of a spreadsheet.

Let's go back to my imaginary pet's ages (make sure you have the correct vector in your global environment).

```
my_pets_ages <- c(8, 2, 6, '3', 1)
my_pets_ages <- as.numeric(my_pets_ages)</pre>
```

We will now create a vector of strings or characters that holds my imaginary pets' names (we have to be careful to keep the same order then the my_pets_ages vector).

```
my_pets_names <- c('Daisy', 'Violet', 'Lily', 'Iris', 'Poppy')</pre>
```

Let's now create a dataframe that contains info about my pets.

```
# create dataframe
my_pets <- data.frame(name = my_pets_names, age = my_pets_ages)</pre>
```

```
# print out dataframe
my_pets

##    name age
## 1 Daisy 8
## 2 Violet 2
## 3 Lily 6
## 4 Iris 3
## 5 Poppy 1
```

CHALLENGE

There's a number of functions you can run on dataframes. Try running the following functions on my_pets:

- summary()
- nrow()
- ncol()
- dim()

What other functions can/do you think/know of?

4.3 Slicing your dataframe

There are different ways you can slice or subset your dataframe.

You can use indices for rows and columns.

```
my_pets[1,]

## name age
## 1 Daisy 8

my_pets[, 1]

## [1] "Daisy" "Violet" "Lily" "Iris" "Poppy"

my_pets[1, 1]

## [1] "Daisy"

You can use a column name or a row name instead of an index.

my_pets[, 'age']

## [1] 8 2 6 3 1

my_pets['1', ]
```

4.4. ADDING NEW VARIABLES (I.E., COLUMNS) TO YOUR DATAFRAME43

```
##
      name age
## 1 Daisy
my_pets['1', 'age']
## [1] 8
Or you can use $ to retrieve values from a column.
my_pets$age
## [1] 8 2 6 3 1
my_pets$age[1]
## [1] 8
You can also use comparisons to filter your dataframe
# get index with which() function
which(my_pets$age == 8)
## [1] 1
# use which() inside dataframe indexing my_pets[row_number, column_number]
my_pets[which(my_pets$age == 8),]
##
      name age
## 1 Daisy
my_pets[which(my_pets$age == 8), 1]
## [1] "Daisy"
my_pets[which(my_pets$age == 8), 'name']
## [1] "Daisy"
my_pets[which(my_pets$age == 8),]$name
## [1] "Daisy"
CHALLENGE
```

Print out a list of pet names that are older than 3.

4.4 Adding new variables (i.e., columns) to your dataframe

So far the my_pets dataframe has two columns: name and age.

Let's add a third column with the pets' ages in human years. For that, we are going to use \$ on with a variable (or column) name that does not exist in our dataframe yet. We will then assign to this variable the value in the age column multiplied by 4.

```
# create new column called human_years
my_pets$human_years <- my_pets$age * 4

# print dataframe
my_pets</pre>
```

```
##
       name age human_years
## 1 Daisy
              8
## 2 Violet
              2
                           8
## 3
                         24
       Lily
              6
## 4
       Iris
              3
                          12
## 5 Poppy
```

Inspect the new my_pets dataframe. What dimensions does it have now? How could you get a list of just the human years values in the data frame?

4.5 Descriptive stats on dataframes

Let's explore some functions for descriptive statistics.

CHALLENGE

Try running the following functions on my_pets\$age and my_pets\$human_years:

- mean()
- sd()
- median()
- max()
- min()
- range()

What other functions can/do you think/know of?

4.6 Note on coding style

Coding style refers to how you name your objects and functions, how you comment your code, how you use spacing throughout your code, etc. If your coding

style is consistent, your code is easier to read and easier to debug as a result. Here's some guides, so you can develop your own coding style:

- The tidyverse style guide
- Hadley Wickham's Advance R coding style
- Google's R Style Guide

Chapter 5

Version Control

5.1 Before Class #5

5.1.1 Install git on your computer

Access the git download page and download the appropriate version for your machine.

If you have a Windows 10 machine, you can watch this video that shows you how to install Git on windows. When installing, note where it's installed (on the "Select Destination Location" window) so you can check if you have the correct path to Git set up in RStudio (it's usually C:\Program\Git).

If you have a Mac, you can watch this video that shows you how to install Git on a Mac.

5.1.2 Create a GitHub account

- 1. Access the GitHub page.
- 2. Click on "Sign Up for GitHub."
- 3. Fill out the "Create your account" forms.
- 4. A verification will be sent to your email address, check your inbox for a "Please verify your email address" message. Click on "Verify email address" button.

If you already have a GitHub account, confirm you know your username and password by logging in at GitHub.

5.1.3 Join our GitHub classroom

- 1. Access our join our GitHub classroom page.
- 2. A window with information about what GitHub Classroom wants to access from your GitHub profile will appear. Click on "Authorize github".
- 3. Access our first assignment and click on "Accept this assignment"

5.1.4 Link RStudio to GitHub

- 1. Open "preferences" in RStudio.
- 2. Click on "Git/SVN" in the menu on the left.
- 3. Under "SSH RSA Key:" click on "Create RSA Key..."
- 4. A window will pop up, click on "Create"
- 5. A new window will pop up, click "Close"
- 6. Now there's a "View public key" link next to "SSH RSA Key:"; click on it
- 7. Copy key and close the window
- 8. Go to your GitHub account settings
- 9. On the menu on the left, click on "SSH and GPC keys"
- 10. Click on the "New SSH Key" button
- 11. Choose a title (e.g., RStudio Connection) and copy the key to the "key" field
- 12. Click "Add SSH Key"

5.2 What is version control?

Version control is a best practice for reproducible analyses, and widely used in industry and research (i.e., you will need to know how to use version control in your future job).

The purpose of version control is to keep track of changes to your files over time, so that you can recall specific versions at any point in your project.

Git is an open source version control software system that is very popular -58% of data scientist use Git (Beckman et al., 2020). There are a number of other version control software available (e.g., Perforce).

5.3 Submitting assignments

5.3.1 Clone assignment repository

- 1. Go to our first assignment GitHub repository
- 2. Click on the "Code" button and copy the git url (e.g., https://github.com/esoc214/test-assignment-yournamehere.git)
- 3. Open RStudio
- 4. Go "File" > "New Project..."
- 5. In the pop-up window, select "Version Control"
- 6. Then choose "Git"
- 7. In the "Repository URL:" field enter the link to the first assignment repository from your GitHub account.
- 8. Click "Create"

5.3.2 Modify files

For the first assignment, which is a test assignment so you're all set up to submitting all of your assignments for this class, you need to modify READM.md only. For other assignments you will need to edit .R scripts.

5.3.3 Commit changes

- 1. On the top right panel in RStudio (i.e., Environment quadrant), click on the "Git" tab
- 2. You will see a list of files, indicating which files have been modified (a blue "M" shows next to modified file).
- 3. Click on "Commit" on the top of this tab
- 4. A new window will pop-up. Stage the files you want to commit (click on the check box next to file) and enter a commit message.
- 5. Press "Commit" and if everything looks good, close the commit window.
- 6. Click "Push" on top right

Chapter 6

Intro to Tidyverse

6.1 Before Class #6

Read Advice to Young (and Old) Programmers: A Conversation with Hadley Wickham by Philip Waggoner (2,599 words, 10 minutes)

6.2 What are R Packages?

An R package contains functions, and it might contain data. There are a lot of R packages out here (check the Comprehensive R Archive Network, i.e., CRAN, for a full list). That is one of the beautiful things about R, anyone can create an R package to share their code.

6.3 Installing Packages

The function to install packages in R is install.packages(). We will be working with TidyVerse extensively in this course, which is a collection of R packages carefully designed for data science.

Open your RStudio. In your console, enter the following to install tidyverse (this may take a while).

install.packages("tidyverse")

You need to install any package only once (remember to check for new package versions and to keep your packages updated). However, with every new R session, you need to load the packages you are going to use by using the library() function (a library is an installed R package in your computer).

library(tidyverse)

Note that when calling the install.packages() function you need to enter the package name between quotation marks (e.g., "tidyverse"). When you call the library() function, you don't use quotation marks (e.g., tidyverse).

6.4 Before You Load your Data

Although we are working within an R project, which sets the working directory automatically for you, it's good practice to check what folder you are working from by calling the getwd() function.

```
getwd()
```

[1] "/Users/adriana/Desktop/ESOC214/Fall 2020/bookdown/ESOC_214_Fall_2020"

You can list the contents of your working directory by using the dir() function.

```
dir()
```

We are going to create a data folder in our project, to keep things organized. Today we will be working with a data set that contains groundhog day forecasts and temperature. I cleaned up this data set already (no need for data tidying for now).

You can now list the contents of your data folder with the dir() function with a string that specifies the folder as a parameter.

```
dir("data")
```

6.5 What's our question again?

Here's what we will focus on answering today, which is an excerpt from the Groundhog Day Forecasts and Temperatures kaggle page.

"Thousands gather at Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, on the second day of February to await the spring forecast from a groundhog known as Punxsutawney Phil. According to legend, if Phil sees his shadow the United States is in store for six more weeks of winter weather. But, if Phil doesn't see

his shadow, the country should expect warmer temperatures and the arrival of an early spring."

So, in summary, our question is How accurate is Punxsutawney Phil's winter weather forecast?

6.6 Load Data with Tidyverse

We will use the read_csv() function from the readr package (which is part of tidyverse) to read data in. Be careful, there's a similar function that is read.csv() from base R. We do want to use the function with the _ (i.e., read_csv())

```
groundhog_predictions <- read_csv("data/groundhog_day.csv")</pre>
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##
     Year = col_double(),
##
     Punxsutawney_Phil = col_character(),
##
     February_Average_Temperature = col_double(),
##
     February_Average_Temperature_Northeast = col_double(),
     February_Average_Temperature_Midwest = col_double(),
##
##
     February_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania = col_double(),
     March Average Temperature = col double(),
##
##
     March_Average_Temperature_Northeast = col_double(),
##
     March_Average_Temperature_Midwest = col_double(),
     March_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania = col_double()
##
## )
```

CHALLENGE

Reading warnings - R often prints out warnings in red (these are not always errors). What information did you get when loading your data?

6.7 Inspect Your Data

As with any other programming language, there are multiple ways to doing anything. As such, there are multiple ways of inspecting your data in R. Here are some of my favorite ways of inspecting my data:

```
# get an overview of the data frame
glimpse(groundhog_predictions)

## Rows: 122
## Columns: 10
```

<dbl> 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1...

<chr> "No Record", "No Record",...

##

##

Max.

Min.

:43.40

:24.50

1st Qu.:32.95 ## Median:35.85 ## Mean :35.91

March_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania

\$ Year

\$ Punxsutawney_Phil

```
<dbl> 26.60, 35.04, 33.39, 35.3...
## $ February_Average_Temperature
                                               <dbl> 15.6, 22.2, 23.6, 24.8, 1...
## $ February_Average_Temperature_Northeast
                                               <dbl> 21.9, 33.5, 34.7, 33.3, 2...
## $ February_Average_Temperature_Midwest
## $ February_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania <dbl> 17.0, 26.6, 27.9, 26.7, 2...
## $ March_Average_Temperature
                                               <dbl> 39.97, 38.03, 38.79, 41.0...
                                               <dbl> 27.6, 25.3, 32.0, 38.0, 2...
## $ March_Average_Temperature_Northeast
                                               <dbl> 40.2, 36.9, 44.0, 46.0, 3...
## $ March_Average_Temperature_Midwest
## $ March_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania
                                               <dbl> 31.3, 27.8, 36.9, 42.0, 3...
summary(groundhog predictions)
##
                   Punxsutawney_Phil February_Average_Temperature
        Year
##
   Min.
          :1895
                   Length: 122
                                      Min.
                                             :25.23
                   Class :character
   1st Qu.:1925
                                      1st Qu.:31.78
##
   Median:1956
                   Mode :character
                                      Median :33.69
##
   Mean
         :1956
                                      Mean
                                             :33.80
    3rd Qu.:1986
                                      3rd Qu.:36.01
##
   Max.
           :2016
                                      Max.
                                             :41.41
   February_Average_Temperature_Northeast February_Average_Temperature_Midwest
##
   Min.
          :10.40
                                           Min.
                                                  :20.30
   1st Qu.:20.02
                                           1st Qu.:29.62
## Median :22.95
                                           Median :33.20
##
   Mean
          :22.69
                                           Mean :32.69
   3rd Qu.:25.98
                                           3rd Qu.:36.30
##
##
   Max.
          :31.60
                                           Max.
                                                  :41.40
##
   February_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania March_Average_Temperature
   Min.
           :15.20
                                              Min.
##
                                                     :35.44
   1st Qu.:23.60
                                              1st Qu.:39.38
##
   Median :26.95
                                              Median :41.81
##
   Mean
         :26.52
                                              Mean :41.70
   3rd Qu.:29.80
##
                                              3rd Qu.:43.56
           :35.80
                                              Max.
                                                     :50.41
   March_Average_Temperature_Northeast March_Average_Temperature_Midwest
##
          :24.20
                                               :28.50
##
   Min.
                                        Min.
##
   1st Qu.:29.70
                                        1st Qu.:39.08
## Median :32.55
                                        Median :42.85
## Mean :32.37
                                              :42.57
                                        Mean
   3rd Qu.:34.80
                                        3rd Qu.:45.60
```

Max.

:56.30

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```
##
   3rd Qu.:38.55
           :47.70
   Max.
# get variable names
colnames(groundhog_predictions)
##
    [1] "Year"
##
    [2] "Punxsutawney Phil"
    [3] "February_Average_Temperature"
    [4] "February_Average_Temperature_Northeast"
    [5] "February_Average_Temperature_Midwest"
##
##
    [6] "February_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania"
    [7] "March Average Temperature"
## [8] "March_Average_Temperature_Northeast"
    [9] "March_Average_Temperature_Midwest"
## [10] "March_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania"
names(groundhog_predictions)
    [1] "Year"
##
    [2] "Punxsutawney_Phil"
##
    [3] "February_Average_Temperature"
##
    [4] "February_Average_Temperature_Northeast"
    [5] "February_Average_Temperature_Midwest"
##
    [6] "February_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania"
##
    [7] "March_Average_Temperature"
    [8] "March_Average_Temperature_Northeast"
##
    [9] "March_Average_Temperature_Midwest"
## [10] "March_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania"
# check the categorical variable
unique(groundhog_predictions$Punxsutawney_Phil)
## [1] "No Record"
                        "Full Shadow"
                                          "No Shadow"
                                                           "Partial Shadow"
```

CHALLENGE

Which variables are numeric? Which are categorical?

6.8 The Pipe

We will be using the package dplyr (which is also part of tidyverse) to do an exploratory analysis of our data.

The package dplyr most used function is %>% (called the pipe). The pipe allows you to "pipe" (or redirect) objects into functions. (hint: use ctrl+shift+m or cmd+shift+m as a shortcut for typing %>%).

Here's how to pipe the avocado_data object into the summary() function

```
# get an overview of the data frame
groundhog_predictions %>%
summary()
```

```
##
                  Punxsutawney_Phil February_Average_Temperature
        Year
##
   Min.
          :1895
                  Length: 122
                                     Min.
                                           :25.23
##
   1st Qu.:1925
                  Class : character
                                     1st Qu.:31.78
   Median:1956
                  Mode :character
                                     Median :33.69
##
   Mean
         :1956
                                     Mean
                                           :33.80
   3rd Qu.:1986
                                     3rd Qu.:36.01
##
##
   Max.
          :2016
                                     Max.
                                            :41.41
   February_Average_Temperature_Northeast February_Average_Temperature_Midwest
   Min.
          :10.40
                                          Min.
                                                :20.30
##
   1st Qu.:20.02
##
                                          1st Qu.:29.62
## Median :22.95
                                          Median :33.20
## Mean :22.69
                                          Mean :32.69
##
   3rd Qu.:25.98
                                          3rd Qu.:36.30
   Max.
          :31.60
                                          Max.
                                                 :41.40
##
##
   February_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania March_Average_Temperature
##
          :15.20
                                             Min.
                                                    :35.44
   1st Qu.:23.60
                                             1st Qu.:39.38
##
   Median :26.95
                                             Median :41.81
##
## Mean :26.52
                                             Mean :41.70
##
   3rd Qu.:29.80
                                             3rd Qu.:43.56
          :35.80
##
   Max.
                                             Max.
                                                    :50.41
##
   March_Average_Temperature_Northeast March_Average_Temperature_Midwest
                                       Min.
                                             :28.50
## Min.
          :24.20
   1st Qu.:29.70
                                       1st Qu.:39.08
##
## Median :32.55
                                       Median :42.85
## Mean :32.37
                                       Mean :42.57
##
   3rd Qu.:34.80
                                       3rd Qu.:45.60
## Max.
          :43.40
                                       Max.
                                              :56.30
##
   March_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania
## Min.
          :24.50
  1st Qu.:32.95
## Median :35.85
##
   Mean :35.91
##
   3rd Qu.:38.55
   Max.
          :47.70
```

The pipe allows us to apply multiple functions to the same object.

Let's start by selecting one column in our data.

```
groundhog_predictions %>%
select(Punxsutawney_Phil)
```

```
## # A tibble: 122 x 1
##
      Punxsutawney_Phil
##
      <chr>
   1 No Record
##
   2 No Record
    3 No Record
   4 Full Shadow
## 5 No Record
    6 Full Shadow
    7 Full Shadow
## 8 No Record
## 9 Full Shadow
## 10 Full Shadow
## # ... with 112 more rows
Now let's add another pipe to get unique values in this column.
groundhog_predictions %>%
  select(Punxsutawney_Phil) %>%
  unique()
## # A tibble: 4 x 1
##
     Punxsutawney_Phil
     <chr>
## 1 No Record
## 2 Full Shadow
## 3 No Shadow
## 4 Partial Shadow
```

6.9 Counting Categorical Variables

One of the functions I most use when exploring my data is **count()**, which you can combine with %>%.

You can do the same adding group_by() to your pipeline.

```
groundhog_predictions %>%
  group_by(Punxsutawney_Phil) %>%
  count()
## # A tibble: 4 x 2
## # Groups:
               Punxsutawney_Phil [4]
     Punxsutawney_Phil
                           n
##
     <chr>
                        <int>
## 1 Full Shadow
                          100
## 2 No Record
                            6
## 3 No Shadow
                           15
## 4 Partial Shadow
                            1
And instead of count() we can use the summarise() and n() functions.
groundhog_predictions %>%
  group_by(Punxsutawney_Phil) %>%
  summarise(total = n())
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
## # A tibble: 4 x 2
##
     Punxsutawney_Phil total
##
     <chr>
                       <int>
                          100
## 1 Full Shadow
## 2 No Record
                            6
## 3 No Shadow
                           15
## 4 Partial Shadow
                            1
```

CHALLENGE

This last way of counting categorical variables (with summarise() and n()) outputs a data frame that is slightly different from the previous too. What's the difference?

$6.10 \quad \text{group_by} + \text{summarise}$

The combination of the group_by() and summarise() functions is very powerful. In addition to using the n() function to count how many rows per each category in our categorical variable, we can use other functions with numeric (i.e., quantitative) variable such as sum() and mean().

CHALLENGE

Take a moment to revisit the question we want to answer.

- What do we want to find out?
- How can we answer our question with this data?

• What function (e.g., sum(), max(), mean()) do we use to answer our question? With what variables/columns?

Complete the code below.

Example of output that you might want to get to answer our question:

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 4
##
     Punxsutawney_Phil total feb_mean_temp mar_mean_temp
##
     <chr>
                       <int>
                                      <dbl>
                                                    <dbl>
## 1 Full Shadow
                         100
                                       33.7
                                                     41.7
## 2 No Record
                           6
                                       31.4
                                                     39.1
## 3 No Shadow
                          15
                                       35.6
                                                     43.0
## 4 Partial Shadow
                           1
                                       30.7
                                                     41.3
```

6.11 group by + filter

The output above contains six No Record observations and only one Partial Shadow. We can keep just observations that are Full Shadow and No Shadow by using the filter() function:

CHALLENGE

Add a filter() to your solution from the previous challenge.

Example of output that you might want to get:

6.12 Pivot Dataframe

Another useful function we will be using a lot during this course is pivot_longer(), which pivots (or tilts) some columns in our dataframe so we have one column for each of our variables.

Let's first select the temperatures for individual regions and create a new dataframe.

```
selected_predictions <- groundhog_predictions %>%
  select(Year, Punxsutawney_Phil,
         February_Average_Temperature_Northeast,
         February_Average_Temperature_Midwest,
         February_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania,
         March_Average_Temperature_Northeast,
         March_Average_Temperature_Midwest,
         March_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania)
colnames(selected_predictions)
## [1] "Year"
## [2] "Punxsutawney_Phil"
## [3] "February_Average_Temperature_Northeast"
## [4] "February_Average_Temperature_Midwest"
## [5] "February_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania"
## [6] "March_Average_Temperature_Northeast"
## [7] "March_Average_Temperature_Midwest"
## [8] "March_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania"
Another way of doing the same thing we just did is by saying the columns we
want to eliminate from our selection, using the - (i.e, minus) sign.
selected_predictions <- groundhog_predictions %>%
  select(-February_Average_Temperature, -March_Average_Temperature)
colnames(selected_predictions)
## [1] "Year"
## [2] "Punxsutawney_Phil"
## [3] "February_Average_Temperature_Northeast"
## [4] "February_Average_Temperature_Midwest"
## [5] "February_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania"
## [6] "March_Average_Temperature_Northeast"
## [7] "March_Average_Temperature_Midwest"
## [8] "March_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania"
```

Now we are ready to pivot_longer() our selected_predictions dataframe. Let's examine our selected_predictions dataframe. We want to move all numbers to

our numeric variable called temperature, and we want the column names to be another variable called month_region so that are data is tidy.

```
head(selected_predictions)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
##
     Year Punxsutawney_Ph~ February_Averag~ February_Averag~ February_Averag~
##
     <dbl> <chr>
                                       <dbl>
                                                         <dbl>
                                                                          <dbl>
## 1 1895 No Record
                                        15.6
                                                         21.9
                                                                           17
## 2 1896 No Record
                                        22.2
                                                         33.5
                                                                           26.6
## 3 1897 No Record
                                        23.6
                                                                           27.9
                                                         34.7
## 4 1898 Full Shadow
                                        24.8
                                                          33.3
                                                                           26.7
## 5 1899 No Record
                                        18.1
                                                         22.2
                                                                           20
## 6 1900 Full Shadow
                                        21.4
                                                          27.5
                                                                           24.1
## # ... with 3 more variables: March_Average_Temperature_Northeast <dbl>,
       March_Average_Temperature_Midwest <dbl>,
       March_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania <dbl>
```

Again we can list all the columns we want to pivot (i.e., all the columns that are numeric), but we have a smaller number of columns we don't want to pivot, so we use the - (minus) symbol with the columns we don't want to pivot.

```
selected_predictions %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = c(-Year, -Punxsutawney_Phil))
```

```
## # A tibble: 732 x 4
##
       Year Punxsutawney_Phil name
                                                                       value
##
      <dbl> <chr>
                                                                       <dbl>
                              <chr>
   1 1895 No Record
                              February_Average_Temperature_Northeast
                                                                        15.6
##
   2 1895 No Record
                              February_Average_Temperature_Midwest
                                                                        21.9
  3 1895 No Record
                              February_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania
                                                                        17
## 4 1895 No Record
                              March_Average_Temperature_Northeast
                                                                        27.6
   5 1895 No Record
                             March_Average_Temperature_Midwest
##
                                                                        40.2
## 6 1895 No Record
                              March_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania
                                                                        31.3
  7 1896 No Record
                              February_Average_Temperature_Northeast
                                                                        22.2
## 8 1896 No Record
                              February_Average_Temperature_Midwest
                                                                        33.5
   9 1896 No Record
                              February_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania
                                                                        26.6
## 10 1896 No Record
                              March Average Temperature Northeast
                                                                        25.3
## # ... with 722 more rows
```

We can specify the column names so they are not just name and value:

```
## # A tibble: 732 x 4
## Year Punxsutawney_Phil month_region
```

temperature

```
##
      <dbl> <chr>
                              <chr>
                                                                              <dbl>
   1 1895 No Record
                                                                               15.6
##
                              February_Average_Temperature_Northeast
##
   2 1895 No Record
                              February_Average_Temperature_Midwest
                                                                               21.9
   3 1895 No Record
                              February_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania
                                                                               17
##
                                                                               27.6
   4 1895 No Record
                             March Average Temperature Northeast
##
   5 1895 No Record
                             March_Average_Temperature_Midwest
                                                                               40.2
##
  6 1895 No Record
                             March_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania
                                                                               31.3
##
   7 1896 No Record
                             February_Average_Temperature_Northeast
                                                                               22.2
## 8 1896 No Record
                                                                               33.5
                             February Average Temperature Midwest
## 9 1896 No Record
                             February_Average_Temperature_Pennsylvania
                                                                               26.6
## 10 1896 No Record
                             March Average Temperature Northeast
                                                                               25.3
## # ... with 722 more rows
```

Let's save the result above in a new dataframe.

6.13 Separating one categorical column into two

When we look at our predictions_tidy, we see that the month_region is actually holding two categorical variables. We can separate this column into its two variables with the separate() function. There are four parts to each of the values, the two middle parts are not useful so we name the first part month the last region and the other two not useful parts (the middle two) trash1 and trash2.

```
## # A tibble: 732 x 7
       Year Punxsutawney_Phil month
                                      trash1 trash2
                                                          region
                                                                        temperature
##
      <dbl> <chr>
                             <chr>
                                      <chr>
                                               <chr>
                                                           <chr>>
                                                                              <dbl>
   1 1895 No Record
                             February Average Temperature Northeast
                                                                              15.6
   2 1895 No Record
                             February Average Temperature Midwest
                                                                              21.9
   3 1895 No Record
                             February Average Temperature Pennsylvania
                                                                              17
## 4 1895 No Record
                             March
                                      Average Temperature Northeast
                                                                              27.6
##
   5 1895 No Record
                             March
                                      Average Temperature Midwest
                                                                              40.2
## 6 1895 No Record
                             March
                                      Average Temperature Pennsylvania
                                                                              31.3
## 7 1896 No Record
                             February Average Temperature Northeast
                                                                              22.2
```

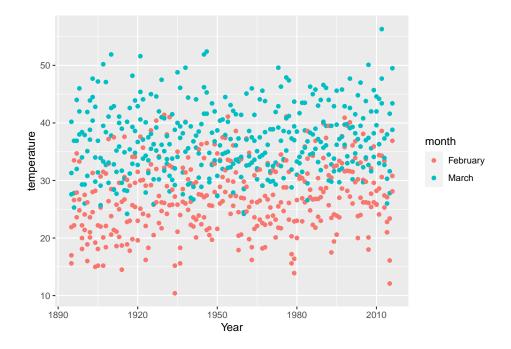
```
## 8 1896 No Record February Average Temperature Midwest 33.5
## 9 1896 No Record February Average Temperature Pennsylvania 26.6
## 10 1896 No Record March Average Temperature Northeast 25.3
## # ... with 722 more rows
```

We can delete the two not useful columns (i.e., trash1 and trash2) by using the select() and - (minus) symbol.

```
predictions_tidy_v2 <- predictions_tidy_v2 %>%
    select(-trash1, -trash2)
```

6.14 Example of Plotting

Now that we have our tidy dataframe (i.e., predictions_tidy_v2), we can plot temperatures by year:



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Accept data challenge 01 assignment

Chapter 7

Data Wrangling

7.1 Load libraries

Load tidyverse using library()

Our data for this module is an excel spreadsheet, so we need to install a new package to handle this type of data.

```
install.packages("readxl")
```

7.2 Read your data in

After readxl package installation is done:

- load readxl using library()
- 2. check your working environment with getwd() and dir()
- 3. load your data

```
nfl_salary <- read_excel("data/nfl_salary.xlsx")</pre>
```

4. inspect your data with summary(), glimpse() and View()

```
glimpse(nfl_salary)
```

- 5. How many observations are there?
- 6. What variables are there in the data?

7.3 Summarise data

QUESTIONS:

- 1) Have salaries for different NFL positions increased between 2011 and 2018?
- 2) What positions pay more and less?

Let's summarise the mean salary for Quarterback by year.

```
nfl_salary %>%
  group_by(year) %>%
  summarise(quarterback mean salary = mean(Quarterback, na.rm = TRUE))
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
## # A tibble: 8 x 2
##
      year quarterback_mean_salary
##
     <dbl>
                             <dbl>
## 1 2011
                          3376113.
## 2 2012
                          3496408.
## 3 2013
                          3450185.
## 4 2014
                          4234160.
## 5 2015
                          4225789.
## 6 2016
                          5499939.
## 7 2017
                          5329727.
## 8 2018
                          6593769.
What would we do to add the mean salary for Cornerback?
nfl_salary %>%
  group_by(year) %>%
  summarise(quarterback_mean_salary = mean(Quarterback, na.rm = TRUE),
            cornerback_mean_salary = mean(Cornerback, na.rm = TRUE))
```

`summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)

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```
## # A tibble: 8 x 3
      year quarterback_mean_salary cornerback_mean_salary
##
##
     <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
                              <dbl>
## 1 2011
                           3376113.
                                                   3037766.
## 2 2012
                           3496408.
                                                   3132916.
## 3 2013
                           3450185.
                                                   2901798.
## 4 2014
                                                   3038278.
                           4234160.
## 5 2015
                           4225789.
                                                   3758543.
## 6
     2016
                           5499939.
                                                   4201470.
## 7
     2017
                           5329727.
                                                   4125692.
## 8 2018
                           6593769.
                                                   4659704.
```

Let's stop and think about how our data is organized. Is our data tidy?

We have columns that mix two type of variables:

- a) categorical variable for position
- b) numeric variable for salary

7.4 Tidy data

In order to make our data easier to work with, we need to make sure each column in our data represents just one variable. To do that for our nfl_salary dataframe, we need to pivot it.

Always inspect your new data frame.

glimpse(nfl_salary_tidy)

How many positions are there in the data? We can now do a count() with our categorical variable for position

```
nfl_salary_tidy %>%
  count(position)

## # A tibble: 10 x 2
## position n
```

```
##
      <chr>
                        <int>
##
   1 Cornerback
                          800
## 2 Defensive Lineman
                          800
## 3 Linebacker
                          800
## 4 Offensive Lineman
                          800
## 5 Quarterback
                          800
## 6 Running Back
                          800
##
   7 Safety
                          800
   8 Special Teamer
                          800
##
##
  9 Tight End
                          800
## 10 Wide Receiver
                          800
```

We can add year to our group_by to check how many observations per position across year

```
nfl_salary_tidy %>%
count(position, year)
```

```
## # A tibble: 80 x 3
     position
                        year
                                 n
     <chr>
##
                       <dbl> <int>
## 1 Cornerback
                        2011
                               100
## 2 Cornerback
                        2012
                               100
## 3 Cornerback
                        2013
                               100
## 4 Cornerback
                        2014
                               100
## 5 Cornerback
                        2015
                               100
## 6 Cornerback
                               100
                        2016
## 7 Cornerback
                        2017
                               100
## 8 Cornerback
                        2018
                               100
## 9 Defensive Lineman 2011
                               100
## 10 Defensive Lineman 2012
                               100
## # ... with 70 more rows
```

Let's check for NAs (i.e., missing data), we can do that by using is.na() and filter().

```
nfl_salary_tidy %>%
  filter(is.na(salary)) %>%
  count(position, year)
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 3
##
    position
                     year
                              n
     <chr>
                    <dbl> <int>
## 1 Quarterback
                     2011
                              3
## 2 Quarterback
                     2012
                             12
## 3 Quarterback
                     2013
                              7
## 4 Quarterback
                     2014
                             11
## 5 Quarterback
                     2015
                              3
```

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```
## 6 Quarterback
                     2016
                               5
## 7 Quarterback
                     2017
                               3
## 8 Quarterback
                     2018
                              11
## 9 Special Teamer 2011
                               1
We can remove these rows from our data frame.
nfl_salary_tidy_clean <- nfl_salary_tidy %>%
  filter(!is.na(salary))
Inspect your new data frame.
glimpse(nfl_salary_tidy_clean)
## Rows: 7,944
## Columns: 3
              <dbl> 2011, 2011, 2011, 2011, 2011, 2011, 2011, 2011, 2011, 2011, 2011...
## $ year
## $ position <chr> "Cornerback", "Defensive Lineman", "Linebacker", "Offensiv...
              <dbl> 11265916, 17818000, 16420000, 15960000, 17228125, 12955000...
Now we can do our salary summarise() in a cleaner way. We are going to do a
mean() of our numeric variable salary by year AND position.
nfl_salary_tidy_clean %>%
  group_by(year, position) %>%
  summarise(mean_salary = mean(salary))
## `summarise()` regrouping output by 'year' (override with `.groups` argument)
## # A tibble: 80 x 3
## # Groups:
               year [8]
##
       year position
                               mean_salary
##
      <dbl> <chr>
                                     <dbl>
  1 2011 Cornerback
                                  3037766.
## 2 2011 Defensive Lineman
                                  4306995.
## 3 2011 Linebacker
                                  4016045.
## 4 2011 Offensive Lineman
                                  4662748.
## 5 2011 Quarterback
                                  3376113.
## 6 2011 Running Back
                                  1976341.
## 7 2011 Safety
                                  2241891.
## 8 2011 Special Teamer
                                  1244069.
## 9 2011 Tight End
                                  1608100.
## 10 2011 Wide Receiver
                                  2996590.
## # ... with 70 more rows
We can do the group_by both ways (first year and then position or vice-versa).
nfl_salary_tidy_clean %>%
  group by (position, year) %>%
  summarise(mean_salary = mean(salary)) %>%
```

```
arrange(mean_salary)
## `summarise()` regrouping output by 'position' (override with `.groups` argument)
## # A tibble: 80 x 3
## # Groups:
              position [10]
##
      position
                      year mean salary
##
      <chr>
                     <dbl>
                                 <dbl>
## 1 Special Teamer 2013
                              1235892.
## 2 Special Teamer 2011
                              1244069.
## 3 Special Teamer
                      2014
                              1264493.
## 4 Special Teamer 2012
                              1313043.
## 5 Special Teamer
                      2015
                              1348637.
   6 Special Teamer
                      2016
                              1394443.
## 7 Special Teamer
                      2017
                              1459552.
## 8 Special Teamer
                      2018
                              1571447.
## 9 Tight End
                      2011
                              1608100.
## 10 Tight End
                      2012
                              1664520.
## # ... with 70 more rows
Add a - (minus) sign to the argument in arrange() to arrange your results by
decreasing order of mean_salary.
nfl_salary_tidy_clean %>%
  group_by(position, year) %>%
  summarise(mean_salary = mean(salary)) %>%
  arrange(-mean_salary)
## `summarise()` regrouping output by 'position' (override with `.groups` argument)
## # A tibble: 80 x 3
## # Groups: position [10]
##
      position
                        year mean_salary
      <chr>
##
                        <dbl>
                                    <dbl>
## 1 Offensive Lineman 2018
                                 7522647.
## 2 Defensive Lineman 2018
                                 7202360.
## 3 Quarterback
                         2018
                                 6593769.
## 4 Offensive Lineman 2017
                                 6370947.
## 5 Defensive Lineman 2017
                                 6202601.
## 6 Wide Receiver
                         2018
                                 5627721.
## 7 Quarterback
                         2016
                                 5499939.
## 8 Offensive Lineman 2016
                                 5410392.
## 9 Quarterback
                         2017
                                 5329727.
## 10 Linebacker
                         2018
                                 5293675.
## # ... with 70 more rows
```

We can also add arrange() to our code block.

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```
nfl_salary_tidy_clean %>%
 group_by(position, year) %>%
 summarise(mean_salary = mean(salary)) %>%
 arrange()
## `summarise()` regrouping output by 'position' (override with `.groups` argument)
## # A tibble: 80 x 3
## # Groups: position [10]
##
     position year mean_salary
##
     <chr>
                   <dbl> <dbl>
                   2011 3037766.
## 1 Cornerback
                    2012
## 2 Cornerback
                            3132916.
## 3 Cornerback
                    2013 2901798.
## 4 Cornerback
                    2014 3038278.
## 5 Cornerback
                    2015 3758543.
## 6 Cornerback
                    2016 4201470.
## 7 Cornerback
                    2017 4125692.
## 8 Cornerback
                    2018 4659704.
## 9 Defensive Lineman 2011
                             4306995.
## 10 Defensive Lineman 2012
                             4693730.
## # ... with 70 more rows
```

7.4.1 Viz Demo

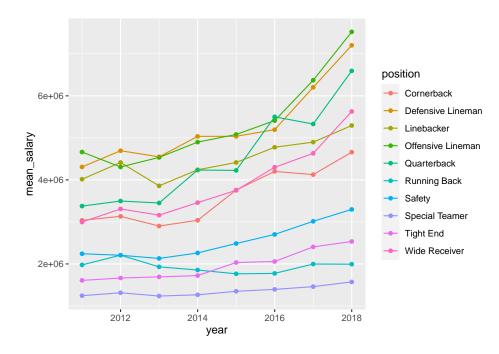
We can also visualize our data using ggplot().

First we save our summary results in a new dataframe called nfl_salary_summary.

```
nfl_salary_summary <- nfl_salary_tidy_clean %>%
  group_by(position, year) %>%
  summarise(mean_salary = mean(salary)) %>%
  arrange()
```

`summarise()` regrouping output by 'position' (override with `.groups` argument)

Then we plot it.



7.5 Transform Data

Now that our data is tidy, we can transform our data by adding new variables/columns to it.

It seems some salaries for certain positions show a higher increase across the years than the salaries for other positions. In other words, the proportion of what position makes in relation to total money spent in salaries for each each.

We can check this is true by creating a sum() of salaries for each year and a count of players using n():

```
nfl_salary_tidy_clean %>%
  group_by(year, position) %>%
  summarise(player_count = n(),
            total_per_position = sum(salary))
  `summarise()` regrouping output by 'year' (override with `.groups` argument)
## # A tibble: 80 x 4
## # Groups: year [8]
##
       year position
                              player_count total_per_position
##
      <dbl> <chr>
                                     <int>
                                                         <dbl>
   1 2011 Cornerback
                                                     303776605
                                       100
   2 2011 Defensive Lineman
                                       100
                                                     430699528
```

nfl_salary_tidy_clean %>%

9 2011 Tight End

10 2011 Wide Receiver

... with 70 more rows

```
##
   3 2011 Linebacker
                                      100
                                                   401604548
      2011 Offensive Lineman
                                      100
                                                   466274753
## 5 2011 Quarterback
                                       97
                                                   327482939
## 6 2011 Running Back
                                      100
                                                   197634074
## 7 2011 Safety
                                      100
                                                   224189136
## 8 2011 Special Teamer
                                       99
                                                   123162874
## 9 2011 Tight End
                                      100
                                                   160810030
## 10 2011 Wide Receiver
                                      100
                                                   299659044
## # ... with 70 more rows
```

We can then add mutate() to our code block to calculate sum() of all salaries per year.

```
group_by(year, position) %>%
  summarise(player_count = n(),
            total_per_position = sum(salary)) %>%
  mutate(total_per_year = sum(total_per_position))
## `summarise()` regrouping output by 'year' (override with `.groups` argument)
## # A tibble: 80 x 5
## # Groups:
              year [8]
##
      year position
                             player_count total_per_position total_per_year
##
                                                       <dbl>
      <dbl> <chr>
                                    <int>
                                                                      <dbl>
## 1 2011 Cornerback
                                      100
                                                   303776605
                                                                 2935293531
## 2 2011 Defensive Lineman
                                      100
                                                   430699528
                                                                 2935293531
   3 2011 Linebacker
                                      100
                                                   401604548
                                                                 2935293531
## 4 2011 Offensive Lineman
                                      100
                                                   466274753
                                                                 2935293531
## 5 2011 Quarterback
                                       97
                                                   327482939
                                                                 2935293531
## 6 2011 Running Back
                                      100
                                                   197634074
                                                                 2935293531
## 7 2011 Safety
                                      100
                                                   224189136
                                                                 2935293531
## 8 2011 Special Teamer
```

99

100

100

123162874

160810030

299659044

2935293531

2935293531

2935293531

Now we can calculate the percentage cost of each position by the total salaries for each year, we can do that all in the same mutate().

```
nfl_salary_tidy_clean %>%
  group_by(year, position) %>%
  summarise(player_count = n(),
            total_per_position = sum(salary)) %>%
  mutate(total_per_year = sum(total_per_position),
         percentage_cost = total_per_position/total_per_year)
```

`summarise()` regrouping output by 'year' (override with `.groups` argument)

```
## # A tibble: 80 x 6
## # Groups:
               year [8]
##
                       player_count total_per_posit~ total_per_year percentage_cost
       year position
##
      <dbl> <chr>
                              <int>
                                               <dbl>
                                                              <dbl>
                                                                              <dbl>
##
   1 2011 Cornerback
                                           303776605
                                                                             0.103
                                100
                                                         2935293531
##
   2 2011 Defensive~
                                100
                                           430699528
                                                         2935293531
                                                                             0.147
##
  3 2011 Linebacker
                                100
                                                         2935293531
                                           401604548
                                                                             0.137
##
   4 2011 Offensive~
                                100
                                           466274753
                                                         2935293531
                                                                             0.159
   5 2011 Quarterba~
##
                                97
                                           327482939
                                                         2935293531
                                                                             0.112
##
   6 2011 Running B~
                                100
                                           197634074
                                                         2935293531
                                                                             0.0673
##
   7 2011 Safety
                                100
                                           224189136
                                                         2935293531
                                                                             0.0764
##
   8 2011 Special T~
                                99
                                           123162874
                                                         2935293531
                                                                             0.0420
## 9 2011 Tight End
                                100
                                           160810030
                                                         2935293531
                                                                             0.0548
## 10 2011 Wide Rece~
                                100
                                           299659044
                                                         2935293531
                                                                             0.102
## # ... with 70 more rows
```

Add arrange() to see higher percentages at the top.

`summarise()` regrouping output by 'year' (override with `.groups` argument)

```
## # A tibble: 80 x 6
## # Groups:
              year [8]
       year position
                       player_count total_per_posit~ total_per_year percentage_cost
##
      <dbl> <chr>
                              <int>
                                               <dbl>
                                                               <dbl>
                                                                               <dbl>
##
   1 2018 Offensive~
                                100
                                           752264724
                                                          4557047519
                                                                               0.165
   2 2014 Defensive~
##
                                100
                                           503535499
                                                         3154183189
                                                                               0.160
   3 2011 Offensive~
                                100
                                           466274753
                                                         2935293531
                                                                               0.159
   4 2017 Offensive~
##
                                100
                                           637094749
                                                         4027571325
                                                                               0.158
   5 2018 Defensive~
##
                                100
                                           720236012
                                                          4557047519
                                                                               0.158
##
   6 2013 Defensive~
                                100
                                                         2920039442
                                           454787761
                                                                               0.156
   7 2014 Offensive~
                                100
                                           489885308
                                                         3154183189
                                                                               0.155
##
   8 2013 Offensive~
                                100
                                           453489965
                                                          2920039442
                                                                               0.155
##
   9 2012 Defensive~
                                100
                                           469373045
                                                          3032589536
                                                                               0.155
## 10 2017 Defensive~
                                100
                                           620260110
                                                         4027571325
                                                                               0.154
## # ... with 70 more rows
```

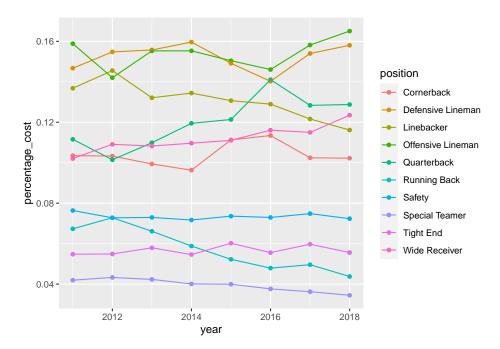
7.5.1 Viz Demo

We can also visualize our data using ggplot().

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Then we plot it.



7.6 DATA CHALLENGE 02

Accept data challenge 02 assignment

Data Visualization

8.1 The layered grammar of graphics

The package we will be using for plotting in this class is called ggplot2 which is part of tidyverse, and it uses as a principle the idea of layered grammar of graphics. That means you can add code to add or change your plot in layers, by using the + symbol.

Let's start with some data, so we can created different plots using different layers.

8.2 Load data

Get data directly from tidy tuesday github.

```
## Rows: 32,833
## Columns: 23
## $ track_id
                              <chr> "6f807x0ima9a1j3VPbc7VN", "0r7CVbZTWZgbTCY...
                              <chr> "I Don't Care (with Justin Bieber) - Loud ...
## $ track_name
                              <chr> "Ed Sheeran", "Maroon 5", "Zara Larsson", ...
## $ track_artist
                              <dbl> 66, 67, 70, 60, 69, 67, 62, 69, 68, 67, 58...
## $ track_popularity
                              <chr> "2oCsODGTsRO98Gh5ZS12Cx", "63rPSO264uRjW1X...
## $ track_album_id
## $ track_album_name
                              <chr> "I Don't Care (with Justin Bieber) [Loud L...
## $ track_album_release_date <chr> "2019-06-14", "2019-12-13", "2019-07-05", ...
                              <chr> "Pop Remix", "Pop Remix", "Pop Remix", "Po...
## $ playlist_name
                              <chr> "37i9dQZF1DXcZDD7cfEKhW", "37i9dQZF1DXcZDD...
## $ playlist_id
## $ playlist_genre
                              <chr> "pop", "pop", "pop", "pop", "pop", "pop", ...
                              <chr> "dance pop", "dance pop", "dance pop", "da...
## $ playlist subgenre
## $ danceability
                              <dbl> 0.748, 0.726, 0.675, 0.718, 0.650, 0.675, ...
```

```
## $ energy
                              <dbl> 0.916, 0.815, 0.931, 0.930, 0.833, 0.919, ...
## $ key
                              <dbl> 6, 11, 1, 7, 1, 8, 5, 4, 8, 2, 6, 8, 1, 5,...
## $ loudness
                              <dbl> -2.634, -4.969, -3.432, -3.778, -4.672, -5...
                              <dbl> 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, ...
## $ mode
## $ speechiness
                              <dbl> 0.0583, 0.0373, 0.0742, 0.1020, 0.0359, 0....
## $ acousticness
                              <dbl> 0.10200, 0.07240, 0.07940, 0.02870, 0.0803...
## $ instrumentalness
                              <dbl> 0.00e+00, 4.21e-03, 2.33e-05, 9.43e-06, 0....
                              <dbl> 0.0653, 0.3570, 0.1100, 0.2040, 0.0833, 0....
## $ liveness
## $ valence
                              <dbl> 0.518, 0.693, 0.613, 0.277, 0.725, 0.585, ...
## $ tempo
                              <dbl> 122.036, 99.972, 124.008, 121.956, 123.976...
## $ duration_ms
                              <dbl> 194754, 162600, 176616, 169093, 189052, 16...
```

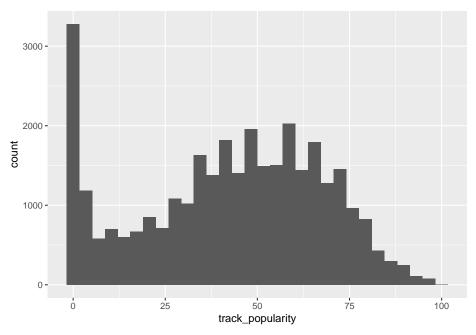
EXERCISE

- 1) What variables do we have in this data?
- 2) What questions can you ask about this data?

8.3 What to plot?

The first thing you need to do is define what you want to plot. If you've never plotted data before, you might not be familiar with the different types of charts you can create.

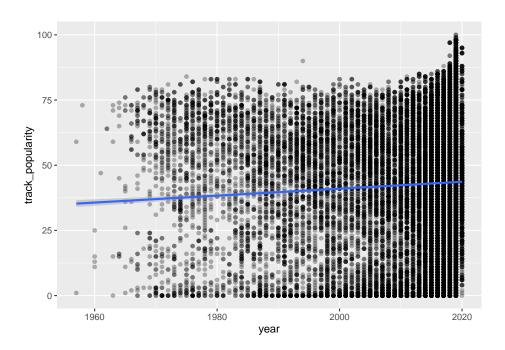
Here's a few (can you tell what type of plot these are?):



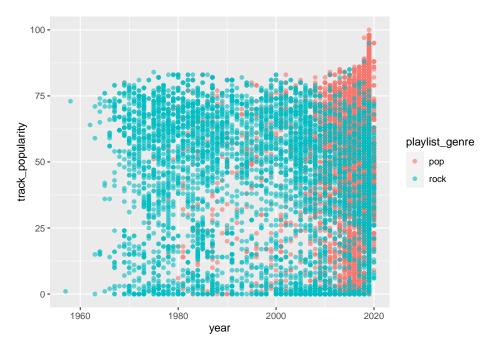
8.3. WHAT TO PLOT?

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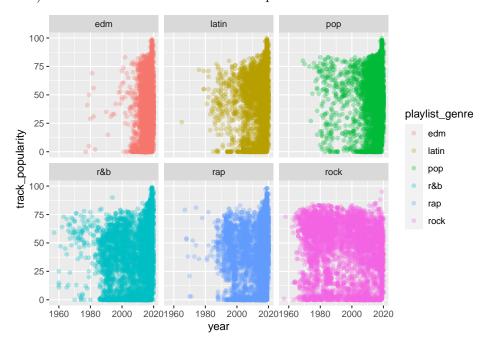
- 1) What is the plot above called?
- 2) What variable(s) are we plotting?
- 3) What can we conclude based on this plot?



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- 2) What variable(s) are we plotting?
- 3) What can we conclude based on this plot?



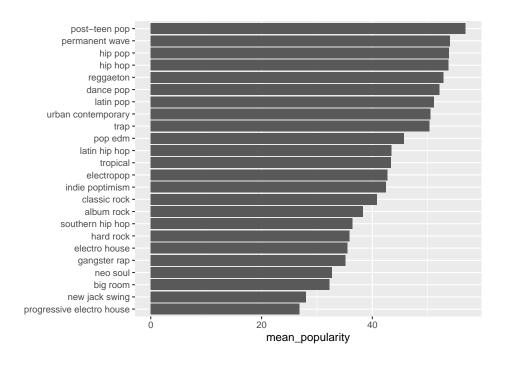
- 1) What is the plot above called?
- 2) What variable(s) are we plotting?
- 3) What can we conclude based on this plot?



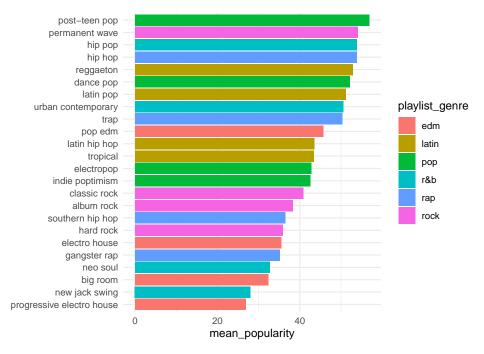
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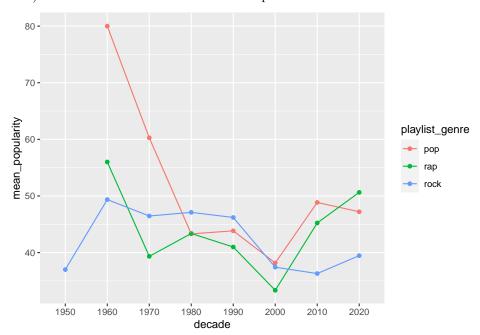
- 1) What is the plot above called?
- 2) What variable(s) are we plotting?
- 3) What can we conclude based on this plot?



- 1) What is the plot above called?
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- 3) What can we conclude based on this plot?



- 1) What is the plot above called?
- 2) What variable(s) are we plotting?
- 3) What can we conclude based on this plot?



8.4 Aesthetic Mappings

Two-dimensional plots have two axis, x (horizontal) and y (vertical). You can also map other elements of your chart in addition to position (i.e., x and y), such as color, size, and shape.

You map your aesthetics using the aes() function, which can be place inside of the ggplot() function.

8.5 Facets

You can use the facet_wrap() function to split your plotting into several smaller plots, usually by a categorical variable.

8.6 geom_ (i.e., Geometric Objects)

Functions such as geom_histogram(), geom_point(), and geom_col() are geometric objects and determine what type of plot R draws.

Descriptive Statistics

9.1 Before class

Getting Data

Markdown

Analysis Reporting

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