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Chapter 1

Before we start

This lesson plan was created based on many other resources that are already available online, mainly Claudia A Engel's "Introduction to R" bookdown available at https://cengel.github.io/R-intro and "Programming with R" from Software Carpentry available at http://swcarpentry.github.io/r-novice-inflammation.

1.1 Installing R and R Studio

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.

1.1.1 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
- 2. Download and install RStudio from https://rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/#download

1.1.2 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 April 24, 2020 (R version 4.0.0, 2020-04-24, Arbor Day). 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 1.2.5042, 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..."

Chapter 2

Intro to R Part I

2.1 Getting to know your IDE

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

We are using RStudio as our IDE for this workshop. You can either download and install R and RStudio on your computer (for instructions on how to do so, see the "Before we start" section) or create a free account at http://rstudio.cloud and run your R code in the cloud.

In this part of the workshop we will start an R project and situating ourselves around our IDE.

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.

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

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?

2.2 Operations and Objects

Let's start by using R as a calculator. On your ${f console}$ 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.

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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:

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

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?

2.3 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 <- 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.

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

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?

2.4 Slicing you 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
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', ]
      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 8

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"
```

2.5 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.

```
my_pets$human_years <- my_pets$age * 4</pre>
```

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?

2.6 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?

2.7 For loops

Besides implementing operations on an entire column (e.g., my_pets\$age * 4 multiplies each value in the age column of my_pets dataframe by 4), you can loop through each element in your dataframe column using a for loop.

There are two ways of writing a for loop in R.

```
for (pet in my_pets$name) {
    print(pet)
}

## [1] "Daisy"

## [1] "Lily"

## [1] "Iris"

## [1] "Poppy"

for (i in c(1:5)) {
    print(my_pets$name[i])
}

## [1] "Daisy"

## [1] "Violet"

## [1] "Lily"

## [1] "Lily"

## [1] "Foppy"
```

Write a for loop to print each pets' name and age. You can use the function paste() to combined the three variables into one line.

Remember you can enter **?paste** in your console to get information on how to use this function.

2.8 If blocks

CHALLENGE

Maybe calculating a pet's age in human years is more complex than just multiplying it by 4 (or 7?). The American Kennel club has the following on how to calculate dog years to human years:

- 15 human years equals the first year of a medium-sized dog's life.
- Year two for a dog equals about nine years for a human.

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 And after that, each human year would be approximately five years for a dog.

```
for (i in c(1:5)) {
  # store dog i age in an object
  this_dogs_age <- my_pets$age[i]</pre>
  # 15 human years equals the first year of a medium-sized dog's life.
  this_dogs_human_years <- 15
  # if the pet is two years or older
  if (this_dogs_age >= 2) {
    # Year two for a dog equals about nine years for a human.
    this_dogs_human_years <- this_dogs_human_years + 9</pre>
    # And after that, each human year would be approximately five years for a dog.
    partial_dog_age <- (this_dogs_age - 2) * 5</pre>
    # sum up both parts
    this_dogs_human_years <- this_dogs_human_years + partial_dog_age
  }
  # add the final calculation to the dataframe
  my_pets$human_years2[i] <- this_dogs_human_years</pre>
```

2.9 Functions

Functions are extremely useful to make your R code more organized and reusable.

The main structure of a function is object_name <- function() code_here,Here's an example of a simple function.

```
human_years <- function(pets_age) {

# 15 human years equals the first year of a medium-sized dog's life.
human_years <- 15

# if the pet is two years or older
if (pets_age >= 2) {

# Year two for a dog equals about nine years for a human.

# And after that, each human year would be approximately five years for a dog.
human_years <- human_years + 9 + (pets_age - 2) * 5
}</pre>
```

```
return(human_years)
}
human_years(3)
## [1] 29
my_pets$human_years2 <- sapply(my_pets$age, human_years)</pre>
```

Read more on writing your own functions: Nice R Code - Functions

2.10 Putting it all together

Read and run the code below that provides some info on our my_pets dataframe.

```
# get number of rows for the for loop
how many pets <- nrow(my pets)
# a for loop to print info on each pet
for (i in c(1:how_many_pets)) {
  # paste info with some prose
  info_to_print <- paste(my_pets$name[i], 'is',</pre>
                         my pets sage [i],
                          'years old in pet years, which is equivalent to',
                         my_pets$human_years[i], 'human years.')
  # print out the info for pet i
  print(info_to_print)
} # end of for loop to print info on each pet
## [1] "Daisy is 8 years old in pet years, which is equivalent to 32 human years."
## [1] "Violet is 2 years old in pet years, which is equivalent to 8 human years."
## [1] "Lily is 6 years old in pet years, which is equivalent to 24 human years."
## [1] "Iris is 3 years old in pet years, which is equivalent to 12 human years."
## [1] "Poppy is 1 years old in pet years, which is equivalent to 4 human years."
# print name of oldest pet
## get max age
max_age <- max(my_pets$age)</pre>
## get index of max_age
which_max_age <- which(my_pets$age == max_age)</pre>
## print info for which_max_age
oldest_pet <- paste(my_pets$name[which_max_age], 'is the oldest pet.')
print(oldest_pet)
```

[1] "Daisy is the oldest pet."

CHALLENGE

Add to the code above, to print the following information:

- 1. the name of the youngest pet
- 2. the mean pet age
- 3. any other info you find relevant

2.11 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 3

Intro to R Part II

3.1 Installing and using packages in R

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 (check out the workshop on how to create your own R package later this week).

Open your RStudio (if you haven't attended the first part of this workshop, please check the "Before we start" section for instructions on how to download and/or update R and RStudio).

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

Let's 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.

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).

3.2 Acquire data

First, we will download the data we are going to be using today.

- 1. Go to https://www.kaggle.com/neuromusic/avocado-prices/data and click on the "Download (2 MB)" button
- 2. Find the zip file (avocado-prices.zip) you downloaded and unzip it
- 3. On the same level as your project folder, add a "new folder" called "data"
- 4. Move, copy, or upload the data file (avocado.csv) to the "data" folder

3.3 Load data in R

For this workshop, we will be using data from kaggle. In the previous section, you created a *data* folder in your project folder, which should contain the *avo-cado.csv* data file.

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/workshops/resbaz 2020/intro to R"

You can also list the contents of your data folder by using the dir() function.

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

```
## [1] "avocado.csv"
```

We will use the read_csv() function from the readr package (which is part of tidyverse) to read data in.

```
avocado_data <- read_csv("data/avocado.csv")</pre>
```

```
## Warning: Missing column names filled in: 'X1' [1]
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##
     X1 = col_double(),
     Date = col date(format = ""),
##
     AveragePrice = col_double(),
##
     `Total Volume` = col_double(),
##
##
     ^4046 = col_double(),
     `4225` = col_double(),
##
##
     ^4770 = col_double(),
     `Total Bags` = col_double(),
##
     `Small Bags` = col_double(),
##
```

```
## `Large Bags` = col_double(),
## `XLarge Bags` = col_double(),
## type = col_character(),
## year = col_double(),
## region = col_character()
## )
```

CHALLENGE

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

3.4 Inspect your data

Now, let's inspect our dataframe. As usual, there are multiple ways of inspecting your data.

Here's one of my favorites:

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

```
## Rows: 18,249
## Columns: 14
## $ X1
                    <dbl> 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15...
## $ Date
                    <date> 2015-12-27, 2015-12-20, 2015-12-13, 2015-12-06, 201...
## $ AveragePrice
                    <dbl> 1.33, 1.35, 0.93, 1.08, 1.28, 1.26, 0.99, 0.98, 1.02...
## $ `Total Volume`
                   <dbl> 64236.62, 54876.98, 118220.22, 78992.15, 51039.60, 5...
## $ `4046`
                    <dbl> 1036.74, 674.28, 794.70, 1132.00, 941.48, 1184.27, 1...
## $ `4225`
                    <dbl> 54454.85, 44638.81, 109149.67, 71976.41, 43838.39, 4...
## $ `4770`
                    <dbl> 48.16, 58.33, 130.50, 72.58, 75.78, 43.61, 93.26, 80...
## $ `Total Bags`
                    <dbl> 8696.87, 9505.56, 8145.35, 5811.16, 6183.95, 6683.91...
## $ `Small Bags`
                    <dbl> 8603.62, 9408.07, 8042.21, 5677.40, 5986.26, 6556.47...
## $ `Large Bags`
                    <dbl> 93.25, 97.49, 103.14, 133.76, 197.69, 127.44, 122.05...
                    <dbl> 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00...
## $ `XLarge Bags`
                    <chr> "conventional", "conventional", "conventional", "con...
## $ type
                    <dbl> 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015...
## $ year
                    <chr> "Albany", "Albany", "Albany", "Albany", "Albany", "A...
## $ region
```

summary(avocado_data)

```
AveragePrice
##
          X1
                         Date
                                                           Total Volume
##
   Min.
           : 0.00
                           :2015-01-04
                                                :0.440
                                                                :
                    Min.
                                         Min.
                                                         Min.
##
   1st Qu.:10.00
                    1st Qu.:2015-10-25
                                         1st Qu.:1.100
                                                         1st Qu.:
                                                                     10839
## Median :24.00
                    Median :2016-08-14
                                         Median :1.370
                                                                    107377
                                                         Median :
## Mean
          :24.23
                    Mean :2016-08-13
                                         Mean :1.406
                                                         Mean
                                                                   850644
## 3rd Qu.:38.00
                    3rd Qu.:2017-06-04
                                         3rd Qu.:1.660
                                                         3rd Qu.: 432962
```

```
##
           :52.00
                     Max.
                             :2018-03-25
                                           Max.
                                                   :3.250
                                                                    :62505647
    Max.
                                                            Max.
         4046
                             4225
##
                                                  4770
                                                                  Total Bags
##
                    0
                        Min.
                                        0
                                            Min.
   Min.
                                                               Min.
##
    1st Qu.:
                  854
                        1st Qu.:
                                     3009
                                            1st Qu.:
                                                           0
                                                                1st Qu.:
                                                                            5089
                                    29061
                                                               Median :
##
   Median:
                 8645
                        Median:
                                            Median:
                                                         185
                                                                           39744
##
    Mean
             293008
                        Mean
                                  295155
                                            Mean
                                                       22840
                                                               Mean
                                                                          239639
    3rd Qu.: 111020
                        3rd Qu.:
                                  150207
                                            3rd Qu.:
                                                        6243
                                                                3rd Qu.:
##
                                                                          110783
##
   Max.
           :22743616
                        Max.
                                :20470573
                                            Max.
                                                    :2546439
                                                               Max.
                                                                       :19373134
##
      Small Bags
                          Large Bags
                                            XLarge Bags
                                                                    type
           :
##
                                       0
                                           Min.
                                                               Length: 18249
   Min.
                    0
                        Min.
                               :
                                                 :
                                                         0.0
##
    1st Qu.:
                2849
                        1st Qu.:
                                     127
                                           1st Qu.:
                                                         0.0
                                                                Class : character
##
   Median :
               26363
                        Median:
                                    2648
                                           Median:
                                                         0.0
                                                               Mode : character
##
    Mean
              182195
                        Mean
                                   54338
                                           Mean
                                                      3106.4
##
    3rd Qu.:
               83338
                        3rd Qu.:
                                   22029
                                           3rd Qu.:
                                                       132.5
##
    Max.
           :13384587
                        Max.
                                :5719097
                                           Max.
                                                   :551693.7
##
         year
                       region
##
           :2015
                    Length: 18249
   Min.
##
    1st Qu.:2015
                    Class : character
    Median:2016
                    Mode :character
           :2016
##
   Mean
    3rd Qu.:2017
##
##
   Max.
           :2018
# check some of the categorical variables
unique(avocado_data$type)
```

[1] "conventional" "organic"

unique(avocado_data\$region)

```
[1] "Albany"
                               "Atlanta"
                                                      "BaltimoreWashington"
##
##
    [4] "Boise"
                               "Boston"
                                                       "BuffaloRochester"
##
    [7] "California"
                               "Charlotte"
                                                       "Chicago"
##
   [10] "CincinnatiDayton"
                               "Columbus"
                                                      "DallasFtWorth"
   [13] "Denver"
                               "Detroit"
                                                      "GrandRapids"
                               "HarrisburgScranton"
## [16] "GreatLakes"
                                                      "HartfordSpringfield"
## [19] "Houston"
                               "Indianapolis"
                                                      "Jacksonville"
## [22] "LasVegas"
                               "LosAngeles"
                                                      "Louisville"
## [25] "MiamiFtLauderdale"
                               "Midsouth"
                                                      "Nashville"
## [28] "NewOrleansMobile"
                               "NewYork"
                                                       "Northeast"
## [31] "NorthernNewEngland"
                               "Orlando"
                                                      "Philadelphia"
## [34] "PhoenixTucson"
                               "Pittsburgh"
                                                      "Plains"
## [37] "Portland"
                               "RaleighGreensboro"
                                                      "RichmondNorfolk"
                               "Sacramento"
## [40] "Roanoke"
                                                      "SanDiego"
## [43] "SanFrancisco"
                               "Seattle"
                                                      "SouthCarolina"
## [46] "SouthCentral"
                               "Southeast"
                                                      "Spokane"
## [49] "StLouis"
                               "Syracuse"
                                                      "Tampa"
```

```
## [52] "TotalUS" "West" "WestTexNewMexico"
```

Do you know any other ways of checking your data?

CHALLENGE

Which variables are numeric? Which are categorical?

What functions do you remember from Part I? Run these functions (e.g., mean()) on your numeric variables.

3.5 Explore your data

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
avocado_data %>%
summary()
```

```
##
          X1
                          Date
                                             AveragePrice
                                                              Total Volume
##
           : 0.00
                     Min.
                             :2015-01-04
                                                   :0.440
                                                             Min.
##
    1st Qu.:10.00
                     1st Qu.:2015-10-25
                                           1st Qu.:1.100
                                                             1st Qu.:
                                                                        10839
    Median :24.00
                     Median :2016-08-14
                                           Median :1.370
                                                             Median :
                                                                       107377
           :24.23
                             :2016-08-13
##
    Mean
                     Mean
                                           Mean
                                                   :1.406
                                                             Mean
                                                                       850644
##
    3rd Qu.:38.00
                     3rd Qu.:2017-06-04
                                           3rd Qu.:1.660
                                                             3rd Qu.:
                                                                       432962
##
           :52.00
                     Max.
                             :2018-03-25
                                           Max.
                                                   :3.250
                                                                    :62505647
    Max.
                                                             Max.
##
         4046
                              4225
                                                  4770
                                                                  Total Bags
##
                                        0
                                                            0
                                                                                0
    Min.
                    0
                        Min.
                                             Min.
                                                                Min.
                                     3009
                                                                             5089
##
    1st Qu.:
                  854
                        1st Qu.:
                                             1st Qu.:
                                                            0
                                                                1st Qu.:
    Median:
                 8645
                        Median:
                                    29061
                                             Median :
                                                          185
                                                                Median:
                                                                            39744
##
    Mean
              293008
                        Mean
                                :
                                   295155
                                             Mean
                                                       22840
                                                                Mean
                                                                          239639
##
    3rd Qu.:
              111020
                        3rd Qu.: 150207
                                             3rd Qu.:
                                                        6243
                                                                3rd Qu.: 110783
           :22743616
                                :20470573
                                                    :2546439
                                                                       :19373134
##
    Max.
                        Max.
                                             Max.
                                                                Max.
##
      Small Bags
                          Large Bags
                                             XLarge Bags
                                                                    type
##
           :
                        Min.
                              :
                                       0
                                           Min.
                                                 :
                                                         0.0
                                                                Length: 18249
    Min.
                    0
##
    1st Qu.:
                 2849
                        1st Qu.:
                                     127
                                            1st Qu.:
                                                         0.0
                                                                Class : character
##
    Median :
               26363
                        Median :
                                    2648
                                           Median :
                                                         0.0
                                                                Mode : character
    Mean
              182195
                        Mean
                                  54338
                                           Mean
                                                      3106.4
    3rd Qu.:
               83338
                        3rd Qu.: 22029
                                           3rd Qu.:
                                                       132.5
```

```
##
           :13384587
                        Max.
                               :5719097
                                           Max.
                                                   :551693.7
   Max.
##
         year
                       region
##
                    Length: 18249
   Min.
           :2015
    1st Qu.:2015
##
                    Class : character
                    Mode :character
   Median:2016
##
##
   Mean
           :2016
    3rd Qu.:2017
##
   Max.
           :2018
```

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

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

```
avocado data %>%
  select(type)
## # A tibble: 18,249 x 1
##
      type
##
      <chr>>
## 1 conventional
## 2 conventional
## 3 conventional
## 4 conventional
## 5 conventional
## 6 conventional
   7 conventional
## 8 conventional
## 9 conventional
## 10 conventional
## # ... with 18,239 more rows
Now let's add another pipe to get unique values in this column.
avocado_data %>%
  select(type) %>%
  unique()
## # A tibble: 2 x 1
     type
##
     <chr>
## 1 conventional
## 2 organic
```

3.5.1 Group by + count

One of the most useful pipe combinations is group_by() and count().

```
avocado_data %>%
  group_by(type) %>%
  count()
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
## # Groups: type [2]
##
     type
##
     <chr>>
                  <int>
## 1 conventional 9126
## 2 organic
                   9123
We can add more variables to the group_by() function.
avocado_data %>%
  group_by(region, type) %>%
  count()
## # A tibble: 108 x 3
## # Groups:
               region, type [108]
##
      region
                          type
                                            n
##
      <chr>
                           <chr>>
                                        <int>
##
   1 Albany
                                          169
                           conventional
                          organic
   2 Albany
                                          169
## 3 Atlanta
                           conventional
                                          169
## 4 Atlanta
                          organic
                                          169
## 5 BaltimoreWashington conventional
                                          169
    6 BaltimoreWashington organic
                                          169
## 7 Boise
                                          169
                          conventional
## 8 Boise
                                          169
                          organic
## 9 Boston
                                          169
                          conventional
## 10 Boston
                           organic
                                          169
## # ... with 98 more rows
```

3.5.2 Group by + summarise

We can also use the summarise() function after group_by(). Inside summarise() you can use other functions such as sum().

```
avocado_data %>%
  group_by(region, type) %>%
  summarise(total_volume = sum(`Total Volume`))
## # A tibble: 108 x 3
## # Groups:
               region [54]
##
      region
                                        total_volume
                          type
##
      <chr>
                          <chr>>
                                               <dbl>
## 1 Albany
                                           15700611.
                          conventional
```

```
##
   2 Albany
                          organic
                                             367188.
   3 Atlanta
                                           86661392.
##
                          {\tt conventional}
## 4 Atlanta
                                            1943727.
                          organic
## 5 BaltimoreWashington conventional
                                         130745575.
## 6 BaltimoreWashington organic
                                           3968344.
##
   7 Boise
                          conventional
                                          14000540.
## 8 Boise
                                             412647.
                          organic
## 9 Boston
                          conventional
                                           94900438.
## 10 Boston
                                            2373547.
                          organic
## # ... with 98 more rows
```

Let's add another pipe and arrange the results by total_volume.

```
avocado_data %>%
  group_by(region) %>%
  summarise(total_volume = sum(`Total Volume`)) %>%
  arrange(total_volume)

## # A tibble: 54 x 2
## region total_volume
```

```
##
      <chr>
                              <dbl>
## 1 Syracuse
                          10942668.
## 2 Boise
                          14413188.
## 3 Spokane
                          15565275.
## 4 Albany
                          16067800.
## 5 Louisville
                          16097002.
## 6 Pittsburgh
                          18806346.
## 7 BuffaloRochester
                          22962470.
## 8 Roanoke
                          25042011.
## 9 Jacksonville
                          28790005.
## 10 Columbus
                          29993361.
## # ... with 44 more rows
```

3.6 Mutate

You can use mutate() to add a new column to your data.

```
avocado_data %>%
  group_by(region, type) %>%
  summarise(total_type_volume = sum(`Total Volume`)) %>%
  mutate(total_volume = sum(total_type_volume))
## # A tibble: 108 x 4
## # Groups:
               region [54]
##
      region
                                        total_type_volume total_volume
                          type
##
      <chr>
                                                    <dbl>
                                                                 <dbl>
                          <chr>>
```

##	1	Albany	conventional	15700611.	16067800.		
##	2	Albany	organic	367188.	16067800.		
##	3	Atlanta	conventional	86661392.	88605119.		
##	4	Atlanta	organic	1943727.	88605119.		
##	5	${\tt BaltimoreWashington}$	conventional	130745575.	134713919.		
##	6	${\tt BaltimoreWashington}$	organic	3968344.	134713919.		
##	7	Boise	conventional	14000540.	14413188.		
##	8	Boise	organic	412647.	14413188.		
##	9	Boston	conventional	94900438.	97273985.		
##	10	Boston	organic	2373547.	97273985.		
## # with 98 more rows							

CHALLENGE

Use group_by(), summarise(), and mutate() to print out the volume percentage of *conventional* and *organic* avocado types per region. (hint: add a new variable inside mutate() that is the result of total_type_volume divided by total_volume)

We've been just printing our results to our console. Let's save the results are a new data frame. When assigning your group_by() results to a new object, make sure to add ungroup() as the last pipe (this will save you headaches in the future).

CHALLENGE #1

- 1. Inspect your new data frame.
- 2. Base on volume_type_region calculate the mean and standard deviation of type percentage per type (i.e., conventional vs. organic). Question: What is the percentage of conventional vs. organic avocados sold in each region?

CHALLENGE #2

Calculate the average avocado price for each type in each region.

3.7 Filter your data

One of the "regions" in our data is TotalUS which is not really a specific region, but the sum of all the other regions. To calculate averages per year, for example,

we need to filter our the TotalUS region.

```
avocado_data %>%
  filter(region != 'TotalUS')
## # A tibble: 17,911 x 14
                        AveragePrice `Total Volume`
                                                             `4225`
##
         X1 Date
                                                     `4046`
                                                                     `4770`
##
      <dbl> <date>
                               <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
                                               <dbl>
                                                             <dbl>
                                                                     <dbl>
          0 2015-12-27
                                                      1037. 5.45e4
##
   1
                                1.33
                                              64237.
                                                                      48.2
          1 2015-12-20
##
   2
                                1.35
                                              54877.
                                                       674. 4.46e4
                                                                      58.3
                                                       795. 1.09e5
##
          2 2015-12-13
                                0.93
                                             118220.
                                                                     130.
   3
##
          3 2015-12-06
                                1.08
                                              78992.
                                                      1132 7.20e4
                                                                      72.6
##
   5
          4 2015-11-29
                                1.28
                                              51040.
                                                       941. 4.38e4
                                                                      75.8
                                              55980. 1184. 4.81e4
##
   6
          5 2015-11-22
                                1.26
                                                                      43.6
                                                      1369. 7.37e4
##
   7
          6 2015-11-15
                                0.99
                                              83454.
                                                                      93.3
##
          7 2015-11-08
                                0.98
                                             109428.
                                                       704. 1.02e5
                                                                      80
   9
##
          8 2015-11-01
                                1.02
                                              99811.
                                                      1022. 8.73e4
                                                                      85.3
## 10
          9 2015-10-25
                                1.07
                                              74339.
                                                       842. 6.48e4 113
## # ... with 17,901 more rows, and 7 more variables: `Total Bags` <dbl>,
       Bags` <dbl>, `Large Bags` <dbl>, `XLarge Bags` <dbl>, type <chr>,
## #
       year <dbl>, region <chr>>
```

CHALLENGE

Calculate the mean type average per year. Remember to filter out the TotalUS region. Question: What is the percentage of conventional vs. organic avocados sold each year?

3.8 Conditionally mutate your data

You can use the if_else() function inside mutate() to create a new variable that is conditional on an existing variable in your data frame.

Let's create a new column in our data frame, indicating whether the average price per avocado is higher than \$1.50.

```
avocado_data <- avocado_data %>%
  mutate(expensive = if_else(AveragePrice > 1.50, 1, 0))
```

Now we can calculate the percentage of expensive avocados by using the mean() function on our new expensive variable.

```
mean(avocado_data$expensive)
```

[1] 0.3787605

CHALLENGE

Calculate the percentage of expensive avocados per region.

3.9 Pivot your data

Numerical column names refer to price lookup codes.

4046: small Hass

4225: large Hass

4770: extra large Hass

First, let's slice our data, to remove Total Volume.

```
avocado_data_v2 <- avocado_data %>%
select(Date, region, `4046`, `4225`, `4770`)
```

Inspect your data.

Now, let's pivot our data frame.

CHALLENGE

Summarize volume of each avocado type per region. Which region buys a larger portion of large avocados?