



Data Programming Course Exercises

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Chapter 1

Introduction

In this document you will find some exercises about these sections:

- $\bullet \ \ Data \ Manipulation \ with \ dplyr$
- $\bullet \quad Data \ \ Visualization \ with \ ggplot 2$
- $\bullet \quad \textit{Writing} \,\, R \,\, \textit{functions}$

Chapter 2

Data Manipulation with dplyr

Load dplyr package, supposing it is already installed.

```
require(dplyr)
```

2.1 Data

All the following exercises are based on the nycflights13 data, taken from the nycflights13 package.

So first of all, install and load this package

```
install.packages("nycflights13")
require(nycflights13)
```

The nycflights13 package contains information about all flights that departed from NYC (e.g. EWR, JFK and LGA) in 2013: 336,776 flights in total.

```
ls(pos = "package:nycflights13")
## [1] "airlines" "airports" "flights" "planes" "weather"
```

To help understand what causes delays, it includes a number of useful datasets:

- flights: information about all flights that departed from NYC
- weather: hourly meterological data for each airport;
- planes: construction information about each plane;
- airports: airport names and locations;

• airlines: translation between two letter carrier codes and names.

Let us explore the features of flights datasets, which will be used in the following exercises.

```
data("flights")
```

2.1.1 flights

This dataset contains on-time data for all flights that departed from NYC (i.e. JFK, LGA or EWR) in 2013. The data frame has 16 variables and 336776 observations. The variables are organised as follow:

- Date of departure: year, month, day;
- Departure and arrival times (local tz): dep_time, arr_time;
- Departure and arrival delays, in minutes: dep_delay, arr_delay (negative times represent early departures/arrivals);
- Time of departure broken in to hour and minutes: hour, minute;
- Two letter carrier abbreviation: carrier;
- Plane tail number: tailnum;
- Flight number: flight;
- Origin and destination: origin, dest;
- Amount of time spent in the air: air_time;
- Distance flown: distance.

```
dim(flights)
```

```
## [1] 336776 16
```

head(flights)

```
year month day dep_time dep_delay arr_time arr_delay carrier tailnum flight
## 1 2013
                  1
                          517
                                      2
                                             830
                                                         11
                                                                     N14228
                                                                               1545
              1
## 2 2013
                          533
                                             850
                                                         20
                                                                     N24211
              1
                  1
                                                                 UA
                                                                               1714
                                                                     N619AA
## 3 2013
                  1
                          542
                                      2
                                             923
                                                         33
                                                                               1141
              1
                                                                  AA
## 4 2013
                          544
                                             1004
                                                        -18
                                                                     N804JB
                                                                                725
              1
                  1
                                     -1
                                                                 B6
## 5 2013
              1
                  1
                          554
                                     -6
                                             812
                                                        -25
                                                                  DL
                                                                      N668DN
                                                                                461
                          554
                                                         12
                                                                     N39463
                                                                               1696
## 6 2013
              1
                  1
                                     -4
                                             740
                                                                 UA
##
     origin dest air_time distance hour minute
## 1
        EWR IAH
                       227
                                1400
                                         5
                                               17
## 2
        LGA IAH
                       227
                                1416
                                         5
                                               33
```

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```
160
                               42
## 3
     JFK MIA
                      1089
                          5
## 4
     JFK BQN
              183
                     1576 5
                                44
## 5
     LGA ATL
              116
                      762
                                54
## 6
     EWR ORD
               150
                      719
                          5
                                54
```

str(flights)

```
## Classes 'tbl_df', 'tbl' and 'data.frame': 336776 obs. of 16 variables:
          ## $ year
## $ month : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ day : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ dep_time : int 517 533 542 544 554 554 555 557 557 558 ...
## $ dep_delay: num 2 4 2 -1 -6 -4 -5 -3 -3 -2 ...
## $ arr time : int 830 850 923 1004 812 740 913 709 838 753 ...
## $ arr_delay: num 11 20 33 -18 -25 12 19 -14 -8 8 ...
## $ carrier : chr "UA" "UA" "AA" "B6" ...
## $ tailnum : chr "N14228" "N24211" "N619AA" "N804JB" ...
## $ flight : int 1545 1714 1141 725 461 1696 507 5708 79 301 ...
## \$ origin : chr "EWR" "LGA" "JFK" "JFK" ...
## $ dest : chr "IAH" "IAH" "MIA" "BQN" ...
## $ air_time : num 227 227 160 183 116 150 158 53 140 138 ...
## $ distance : num 1400 1416 1089 1576 762 ...
## $ hour : num 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 ...
## $ minute : num 17 33 42 44 54 54 55 57 57 58 ...
```

2.2 Select

2.2.1 Exercise 1

Extract the following information:

- month;
- day;
- air_time;
- distance.

```
select(flights, month, day, air_time, distance)
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 \times 4
##
     month day air_time distance
##
     <int> <int>
                 <dbl>
                            <dbl>
## 1
        1 1
                     227
                             1400
## 2
         1
              1
                     227
                             1416
## 3
         1
                     160
                             1089
              1
## 4
         1
              1
                     183
                             1576
## 5
        1
              1
                     116
                             762
## 6
                     150
                             719
         1
              1
## 7
                     158
                             1065
         1
              1
## 8
                              229
                      53
         1
               1
## 9
         1
               1
                     140
                              944
## 10
         1
              1
                     138
                              733
## # ... with 336,766 more rows
```

```
# flights %>% select(month, day, air_time, distance)
```

2.2.2 Exercise 2

Extract all information about flights except hour and minute.

```
select(flights, -c(hour, minute))
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 × 17
##
    year month day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
##
    <int> <int> <int>
                    <int> <int> <int> <int> <int>
## 1
     2013
                      517
                                 515
                                          2
                                                830
                                                            819
          1
                1
           1
## 2 2013
                1
                      533
                                 529
                                          4
                                                850
                                                            830
## 3 2013 1
                                 540
                                                923
               1
                     542
                                          2
                                                            850
## 4 2013 1 1
                     544
                                 545
                                          -1
                                                1004
                                                           1022
```

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```
-6
## 5
      2013
                                          600
                                                                           837
            1 1
                           554
                                                            812
## 6
      2013
                           554
                                          558
                                                     -4
                                                            740
                                                                           728
              1
                    1
## 7
      2013
                           555
                                          600
                                                     -5
                                                            913
                                                                           854
               1
                    1
## 8
      2013
                           557
                                          600
                                                     -3
                                                            709
                                                                           723
               1
                     1
## 9
                           557
                                                     -3
                                                                           846
      2013
               1
                     1
                                          600
                                                            838
## 10 2013
               1
                     1
                           558
                                          600
                                                     -2
                                                            753
                                                                           745
\#\# # ... with 336,766 more rows, and 9 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>,
      carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>,
      air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
```

```
# flights %>% select(-c(hour, minute))
```

2.2.3 Exercise 3

Extract tailnum variable and rename it into tail_num

```
select(flights, tail_num=tailnum)
## # A tibble: 336,776 \times 1
##
      tail_num
##
         <chr>
       N14228
## 1
## 2
      N24211
## 3
       N619AA
## 4
       N804JB
       N668DN
## 5
## 6
       N39463
## 7
       N516JB
## 8
      N829AS
## 9
       N593JB
## 10
      N3ALAA
## # ... with 336,766 more rows
```

```
# flights %>% select(tail_num=tailnum)
```

2.3 Filter

2.3.1 Exercise 1

Select all flights which delayed more than 1000 minutes at departure.

```
filter(flights, dep_delay > 1000)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 × 19
     year month day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
    <int> <int> <int>
                                        <int>
                          <int>
                                                  <dbl>
                                                           <int>
## 1 2013
                           641
                                          900
                                                   1301
                                                            1242
                                                                           1530
              1
                    9
## 2 2013
                                                                           1810
              1
                   10
                          1121
                                         1635
                                                   1126
                                                            1239
## 3 2013
              6
                   15
                          1432
                                         1935
                                                   1137
                                                            1607
                                                                           2120
## 4 2013
              7
                   22
                           845
                                         1600
                                                   1005
                                                            1044
                                                                           1815
## 5 2013
              9
                   20
                          1139
                                         1845
                                                   1014
                                                            1457
                                                                           2210
## # ... with 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>,
## # tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>,
     hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
```

```
# flights %>% filter(dep_delay > 1000)
```

2.3.2 Exercise 2

Select all flights which delayed more than 1000 minutes at departure or at arrival.

```
filter(flights, dep_delay > 1000 | arr_delay >1000)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 × 19
##
                  day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
     year month
##
     <int> <int> <int>
                          <int>
                                         <int>
                                                   <dbl>
                                                            <int>
                                                                           <int>
## 1 2013
              1
                     9
                            641
                                           900
                                                    1301
                                                             1242
                                                                            1530
## 2 2013
               1
                    10
                           1121
                                          1635
                                                    1126
                                                             1239
                                                                            1810
## 3 2013
               6
                    15
                           1432
                                          1935
                                                    1137
                                                             1607
                                                                            2120
## 4 2013
               7
                    22
                            845
                                          1600
                                                    1005
                                                             1044
                                                                            1815
                    20
                           1139
                                          1845
                                                    1014
                                                             1457
## # ... with 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>,
     tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>,
## #
      hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time hour <dttm>
```

```
# flights %>% filter(dep_delay > 1000 | arr_delay >1000)
```

2.3.3 Exercise 3

Select all flights which took off from "EWR" and landed in "IAH".

```
filter(flights, origin == "EWR" & dest == "IAH")
## # A tibble: 3,973 \times 19
##
      year month day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
                                                   <dbl>
                                                                           <int>
##
      <int> <int> <int>
                           <int>
                                          <int>
                                                             <int>
## 1
     2013
               1
                             517
                                           515
                                                              830
                                                                             819
```

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#	#	2	2013	1	1	739	739	0	1104	1038
#	#	3	2013	1	1	908	908	0	1228	1219
#	#	4	2013	1	1	1044	1045	-1	1352	1351
#	#	5	2013	1	1	1205	1200	5	1503	1505
#	#	6	2013	1	1	1356	1350	6	1659	1640
#	#	7	2013	1	1	1527	1515	12	1854	1810
#	#	8	2013	1	1	1620	1620	0	1945	1922
#	#	9	2013	1	1	1725	1720	5	2045	2021
#	#	10	2013	1	1	1959	2000	-1	2310	2307

^{## # ...} with 3,963 more rows, and 11 more variables: $arr_delay <dbl>,$

 $[\]mbox{\tt ## # } \mbox{\tt carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>,$

^{## #} air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>

[#] flights %>% filter(origin == "EWR" & dest == "IAH")

2.4 Arrange

2.4.1 Exercise 1

Sort the flights in chronological order.

```
arrange(flights, year, month, day)
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 \times 19
##
      year month day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
      <int> <int> <int>
                            <int>
                                           <int>
                                                      <dbl>
                                                               <int>
## 1
       2013
                1
                              517
                                             515
                                                          2
                                                                 830
                                                                                819
## 2
       2013
                              533
                                             529
                                                                 850
                                                                                830
                1
                       1
                                                          4
## 3
       2013
                              542
                                             540
                                                          2
                                                                 923
                                                                                850
                1
                       1
## 4
       2013
                1
                       1
                              544
                                             545
                                                         -1
                                                                1004
                                                                               1022
## 5
       2013
                1
                       1
                              554
                                             600
                                                         -6
                                                                 812
                                                                                837
## 6
       2013
                      1
                                             558
                                                         -4
                                                                 740
                                                                                728
                1
                              554
## 7
       2013
                                             600
                                                         -5
                1
                      1
                              555
                                                                 913
                                                                                854
## 8
       2013
                              557
                                             600
                                                         -3
                                                                 709
                                                                                723
## 9
       2013
                                             600
                                                         -3
                                                                 838
                1
                       1
                              557
                                                                                846
## 10 2013
                              558
                                             600
                                                         -2
                                                                 753
                                                                                745
                1
                       1
\#\# # ... with 336,766 more rows, and 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>,
       carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>,
```

air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>

flights %>% arrange(year, month, day)

2.4.2 Exercise 2

Sort the flights by decreasing arrival delay.

```
arrange(flights, desc(arr_delay))
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 × 19
##
                   day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
      year month
##
      <int> <int> <int>
                            <int>
                                            <int>
                                                      <dbl>
                                                                <int>
                                                                               <int>
## 1
       2013
                 1
                       9
                              641
                                              900
                                                       1301
                                                                 1242
                                                                                1530
## 2
       2013
                             1432
                                             1935
                                                       1137
                                                                 1607
                                                                                2120
                 6
                      15
## 3
       2013
                      10
                             1121
                                             1635
                                                       1126
                                                                 1239
                                                                                1810
                 1
## 4
       2013
                 9
                      20
                             1139
                                                       1014
                                                                 1457
                                                                                2210
                                             1845
## 5
       2013
                 7
                      22
                              845
                                             1600
                                                       1005
                                                                 1044
                                                                                1815
## 6
       2013
                                             1900
                                                        960
                                                                                2211
                 4
                      10
                             1100
                                                                 1342
## 7
       2013
                 3
                      17
                             2321
                                              810
                                                        911
                                                                  135
                                                                                1020
## 8
       2013
                 7
                      22
                             2257
                                              759
                                                        898
                                                                  121
                                                                                1026
## 9
       2013
                12
                       5
                              756
                                             1700
                                                        896
                                                                 1058
                                                                                2020
```

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```
## 10 2013 5 3 1133 2055 878 1250 2215
## # ... with 336,766 more rows, and 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>,
## # carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>,
## # air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
```

```
# flights %>% arrange(desc(arr_delay))
```

2.4.3 Exercise 3

Sort the flights by origin (in alphabetical order) and decreasing arrival delay.

```
arrange(flights, origin, desc(arr_delay))
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 × 19
##
                   day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
      year month
##
      <int> <int> <int>
                             <int>
                                             <int>
                                                       <dbl>
                                                                 <int>
                                                                                 <int>
## 1
       2013
                             1121
                                             1635
                                                        1126
                                                                  1239
                                                                                 1810
                1
                      10
## 2
       2013
                12
                       5
                              756
                                             1700
                                                         896
                                                                  1058
                                                                                 2020
## 3
       2013
                5
                                                         878
                       3
                              1133
                                             2055
                                                                  1250
                                                                                 2215
## 4
       2013
                12
                      19
                              734
                                             1725
                                                         849
                                                                  1046
                                                                                 2039
## 5
       2013
                12
                      17
                              705
                                             1700
                                                         845
                                                                  1026
                                                                                 2020
## 6
       2013
                11
                       3
                              603
                                             1645
                                                         798
                                                                  829
                                                                                 1913
       2013
## 7
                 2
                      24
                              1921
                                              615
                                                         786
                                                                  2135
                                                                                  842
## 8
       2013
                10
                      14
                              2042
                                              900
                                                         702
                                                                  2255
                                                                                  1127
## 9
       2013
                 7
                      21
                              1555
                                              615
                                                         580
                                                                  1955
                                                                                  910
## 10 2013
                 7
                              2123
                                             1030
                                                         653
                                                                    17
                                                                                 1345
                       7
\ \mbox{\#\# \# } \ \ldots with 336,766 more rows, and 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>,
       carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>,
     air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
```

flights %>% arrange(origin, desc(arr delay))

2.5 Mutate

2.5.1 Exercise 1

Add the following new variable to the flights dataset:

• the speed in miles per hour, named speed (distance / air_time * 60).

Consider that times are in minutes and distances are in miles.

```
mutate(flights, speed = distance / air_time * 60)
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 × 20
      year month day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
      <int> <int> <int>
                                                      <dbl>
##
                            <int>
                                            <int>
                                                                <int>
## 1
       2013
                                                                  830
                                                                                 819
                 1
                       1
                              517
                                              515
                                                          2
       2013
## 2
                 1
                       1
                              533
                                              529
                                                          4
                                                                  850
                                                                                 830
## 3
       2013
                 1
                       1
                              542
                                              540
                                                          2
                                                                  923
                                                                                 850
## 4
       2013
                1
                       1
                              544
                                              545
                                                         -1
                                                                 1004
                                                                                 1022
## 5
       2013
                                              600
                                                         -6
                                                                  812
                                                                                 837
                1
                       1
                              554
## 6
       2013
                       1
                                              558
                                                         -4
                                                                  740
                                                                                 728
                1
                              554
## 7
       2013
                 1
                       1
                              555
                                              600
                                                         -5
                                                                  913
                                                                                 854
## 8
       2013
                                                         -3
                 1
                       1
                              557
                                              600
                                                                  709
                                                                                 723
## 9
       2013
                       1
                              557
                                              600
                                                         -3
                                                                  838
                                                                                 846
                 1
                                                         -2
                                                                                 745
## 10 2013
                              558
                                              600
                                                                  753
                 1
                       1
## # ... with 336,766 more rows, and 12 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>,
       carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>,
      air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>,
## #
        speed <dbl>
```

```
# flights %>% mutate(speed =distance / air_time * 60)
```

2.5.2 Exercise 2

Add the following new variables to the flights dataset:

mutate(flights, gain = arr_delay - dep_delay,
 gain_per_hour = gain / (air_time / 60))

- the gained time in minutes (named gain), defined as the difference between delay at departure and delay at arrival;
- the gain time per hours, defined as gain / (air_time / 60)

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 × 21
##
                    day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
      year month
##
      <int> <int> <int>
                             <int>
                                             <int>
                                                        <dbl>
                                                                  <int>
                                                                                  <int>
## 1
        2013
                 1
                        1
                               517
                                               515
                                                            2
                                                                    830
                                                                                    819
## 2
       2013
                                               529
                                                                                    830
                        1
                               533
                                                            4
                                                                   850
                 1
## 3
       2013
                 1
                        1
                               542
                                               540
                                                            2
                                                                   923
                                                                                   850
## 4
        2013
                        1
                               544
                                               545
                                                           -1
                                                                  1004
                                                                                  1022
                 1
        2013
## 5
                 1
                        1
                               554
                                               600
                                                           -6
                                                                   812
                                                                                    837
## 6
                                                                   740
                                                                                   728
       2013
                 1
                        1
                               554
                                               558
                                                           -4
## 7
       2013
                                                           -5
                 1
                        1
                               555
                                               600
                                                                    913
                                                                                    854
## 8
       2013
                 1
                        1
                               557
                                               600
                                                           -3
                                                                    709
                                                                                    723
## 9
        2013
                 1
                        1
                               557
                                               600
                                                           -3
                                                                    838
                                                                                    846
## 10 2013
                               558
                                               600
                                                           -2
                                                                    753
                                                                                    745
                 1
                        1
## # ... with 336,766 more rows, and 13 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>,
```

carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>,

2.6. SUMMARISE

```
## # air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>,
## # gain <dbl>, gain_per_hour <dbl>

# flights %>% mutate(gain = arr_delay - dep_delay,
# gain_per_hour = gain / (air_time / 60))
```

2.6 Summarise

2.6.1 Exercise 1

Calculate minimum, mean and maximum delay at arrival. Remember to add na.rm=TRUE option to all calculations.

2.7 Group_by

2.7.1 Exercise 1

Calculate number of flights, minimum, mean and maximum delay at departure for flights by month.

Remember to add na.rm=TRUE option to all calculations.

```
## # A tibble: 12 × 4
## month min_delay mean_delay max_delay
##
       <int> <dbl>
                             <dbl>
                     -30 10.036665
## 1
                                                1301
           1
                      -33 10.816843
            2
## 2
                                                 853
            3
                      -25 13.227076
## 3
                                                 911
## 4
            4
                      -21 13.938038
                                                 960
## 5 5 -24 12.986859

## 6 6 -21 20.846332

## 7 7 -22 21.727787

## 8 8 -26 12.611040

## 9 9 -24 6.722476

## 10 10 -25 6.243988

## 11 11 -32 5.435362

## 12 12 -43 16.576688
        5
                                                 878
                                                1137
                                                1005
                                                 520
                                                1014
                                                 702
                                                 798
                                                 896
# flights %>% group_by(month) %>%
       summarise(min_delay = min(dep_delay, na.rm=TRUE),
       mean_delay = mean(dep_delay, na.rm=TRUE),
#
```

2.7.2 Exercise 2

Calculate number of flights (using n() operator), mean delay at departure and at arrival for flights by origin.

Remember to add na.rm=TRUE option to mean calculations.

max_delay = max(dep_delay, na.rm=TRUE))

```
by_origin <- group_by(flights, origin)</pre>
summarise(by_origin, n_flights = n(),
          mean_dep_delay = mean(dep_delay, na.rm=TRUE),
          mean_arr_delay = max(arr_delay, na.rm=TRUE))
## # A tibble: 3 × 4
##
     origin n_flights mean_dep_delay mean_arr_delay
##
      <chr> <int> <dbl> <dbl>
     EWR 120835 15.10795
JFK 111279 12.11216
LGA 104662 10.34688
## 1
                                              1109
## 2
                                               1272
## 3
                                                915
# flights %>% group_by(origin) %>%
     summarise(n_flights = n(),
#
     mean_dep_delay = mean(dep_delay, na.rm=TRUE),
     mean arr delay = max(arr delay, na.rm=TRUE))
```

2.8 Chain multiple operations (%>%)

2.8.1 Exercise 1

Calculate number of flights, minimum, mean and maximum delay at departure for flights by month.

Remember to add na.rm=TRUE option to all calculations.

```
flights %>% group_by(month)
    summarise(min_delay = min(dep_delay, na.rm=TRUE),
   mean_delay = mean(dep_delay, na.rm=TRUE),
   max_delay = max(dep_delay, na.rm=TRUE))
## # A tibble: 12 × 4
##
      month min_delay mean_delay max_delay
##
      <int>
               <dbl>
                           <dbl>
                                     <dbl>
## 1
                  -30 10.036665
                                      1301
          1
          2
                  -33 10.816843
## 2
                                       853
          3
## 3
                  -25 13.227076
                                       911
                  -21 13.938038
## 4
          4
                                       960
## 5
          5
                  -24 12.986859
                                       878
          6
## 6
                  -21 20.846332
                                      1137
## 7
         7
                  -22 21.727787
                                      1005
## 8
         8
                  -26 12.611040
                                       520
## 9
         9
                  -24
                        6.722476
                                      1014
## 10
         10
                  -25
                        6.243988
                                       702
## 11
         11
                  -32
                        5.435362
                                       798
## 12
                  -43 16.576688
                                       896
         12
```

2.8.2 Exercise 2

Calculate the monthly mean gained time in minutes, where the gained time is defined as the difference between delay at departure and delay at arrival. Remember to add na.rm=TRUE option to mean calculations.

```
flights %>% group_by(month) %>%
  mutate(gain = dep_delay - arr_delay) %>%
  summarise(mean_gain = mean(gain, na.rm=TRUE))
## # A tibble: 12 × 2
##
     month mean_gain
##
      <int>
               <dbl>
          1 3.855519
## 1
## 2
          2 5.147220
## 3
          3 7.356713
## 4
         4 2.673124
```

```
5 9.370201
## 5
## 6
         6 4.244284
## 7
        7 4.810872
## 8
        8 6.529872
        9 10.648649
## 9
## 10
        10 6.400238
## 11
        11 4.958993
## 12
        12 1.611806
```

2.8.3 Exercise 3

For each destination, select all days where the mean delay at arrival is greater than 30 minutes. Remember to add na.rm=TRUE option to mean calculations.

```
flights %>% group_by(dest) %>%
  summarise(mean_arr_delay = mean(arr_delay, na.rm=TRUE)) %>%
  filter(mean_arr_delay > 30)
## # A tibble: 3 \times 2
##
      dest mean_arr_delay
##
     <chr>
                    <dbl>
## 1
       CAE
                41.76415
## 2
       OKC
                 30.61905
## 3
       TUL
                 33.65986
```

Chapter 3

Data Visualization with ggplot2

Load ggplot2 package, supposing it is already installed.

```
require(ggplot2)
```

3.1 Data

3.1.1 iris

Almost all the following exercises are based on the iris dataset, taken from the datasets package.

It is a base package so it is already installed and loaded.

```
data("iris")
```

This dataset gives the measurements in centimeters of length and width of sepal and petal, respectively, for 50 flowers from each of 3 species of iris. The species are Iris setosa, versicolor, and virginica.

iris dataset contains the following variables:

- Sepal.Length: length of iris sepal
- Sepal.Width: width of iris sepal
- Petal.Length: length of iris petal
- Petal.Width: width of iris petal
- Species: species of iris

dim(iris)

```
## [1] 150 5
```

head(iris)

```
Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1
            5.1
                        3.5
                                   1.4
                                              0.2 setosa
## 2
            4.9
                       3.0
                                   1.4
                                               0.2 setosa
## 3
            4.7
                       3.2
                                   1.3
                                               0.2 setosa
## 4
            4.6
                       3.1
                                   1.5
                                               0.2 setosa
## 5
            5.0
                       3.6
                                   1.4
                                               0.2 setosa
## 6
            5.4
                       3.9
                                   1.7
                                               0.4 setosa
```

str(iris)

```
## 'data.frame': 150 obs. of 5 variables:
## $ Sepal.Length: num 5.1 4.9 4.7 4.6 5 5.4 4.6 5 4.4 4.9 ...
## $ Sepal.Width : num 3.5 3 3.2 3.1 3.6 3.9 3.4 3.4 2.9 3.1 ...
## $ Petal.Length: num 1.4 1.4 1.3 1.5 1.4 1.7 1.4 1.5 1.4 1.5 ...
## $ Petal.Width : num 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.2 0.1 ...
## $ Species : Factor w/ 3 levels "setosa", "versicolor", ..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
```

3.1.2 mpg

Some of the exercises are based on mpg dataset, taken from the ggplot2 package.

```
data("mpg")
```

This dataset contains the fuel economy data from 1999 and 2008 for 38 popular models of car. mpg dataset contains the following variables:

- manufacturer
- model
- displ: engine displacement, in litres
- year
- cyl: number of cylinders
- trans: type of transmission
- drv: drivetrain type, f = front-wheel drive, r = rear wheel drive, 4 = 4wd
- cty: city miles per gallon

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```
• hwy: highway miles per gallon
```

• fl: fuel type

dim(mpg)

[1] 234 11

head(mpg)

```
## manufacturer model displ year cyl trans drv cty hwy fl class
## 1 audi a4 1.8 1999 4 auto(15) f 18 29 p compact
## 2 audi a4 1.8 1999 4 manual(m5) f 21 29 p compact
## 3 audi a4 2.0 2008 4 manual(m6) f 20 31 p compact
## 4 audi a4 2.0 2008 4 auto(av) f 21 30 p compact
## 5 audi a4 2.8 1999 6 auto(15) f 16 26 p compact
## 6 audi a4 2.8 1999 6 manual(m5) f 18 26 p compact
```

str(mpg)

3.2 Scatterplot

Let us consider iris dataset.

3.2.1 Exercise 1

- a. Generate a scatterplot to analyze the relationship between Sepal.Width and Sepal.Length variables.
- b. Set the size of the point as 3 and their colour (colour and fill arguments as "green").

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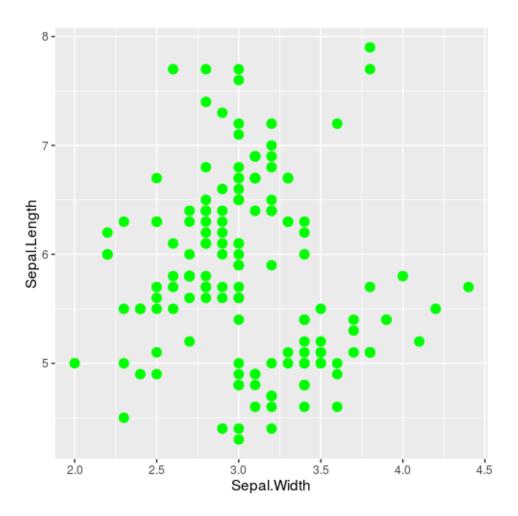


Figure 3.1:

3.2.2 Exercise 2

a. Generate a scatterplot to analyze the relationship between Petal.Width and Petal.Length variables according to iris species, mapped as colour aes.

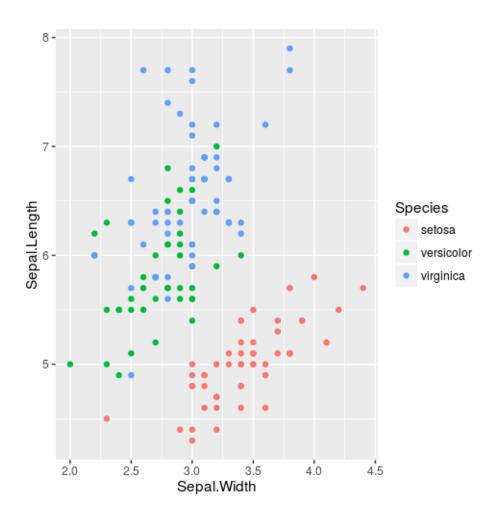


Figure 3.2:

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3.3 Box Plot

Let us consider iris dataset.

3.3.1 Exercise 1

a. Build a box plot to compare the differences of sepal width accordingly to the type of iris species.

- b. Set the fill colour of boxes as "#00FFFF", the lines colour of boxes as "#0000FF" and the outliers colour as "red".
- c. Add the plot title: "Boxplot of Sepal.Width vs Species"

```
pl <- ggplot(data=iris, aes(x=Species, y=Sepal.Width)) +
   geom_boxplot(fill="#00FFFF", colour="#0000FF", outlier.colour = "red") +
   ggtitle("Boxplot of Sepal.Width vs Species")
pl</pre>
```

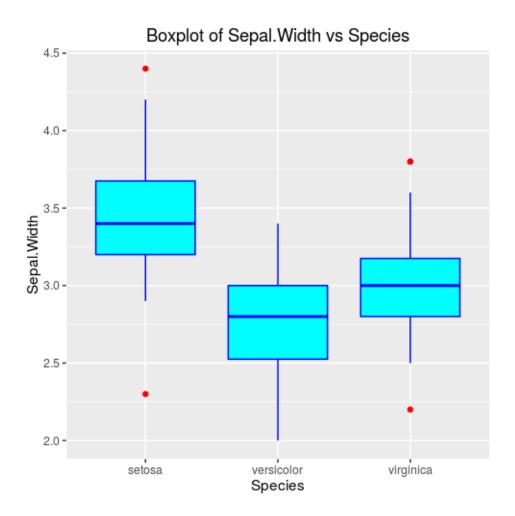


Figure 3.3:

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3.4 Histogram

Let us consider iris dataset.

3.4.1 Exercise 1

- a. Represent the distribution of ${\tt Sepal_Length}$ variable with an histogram.
- b. Set bins fill colour as "hotpink" and bins line colour as "deeppink".
- c. Set the number of bins as 15.

```
pl <- ggplot(data=iris, aes(x=Sepal.Length)) +
    geom_histogram(fill="hotpink", colour="deeppink", bins=15)
pl</pre>
```

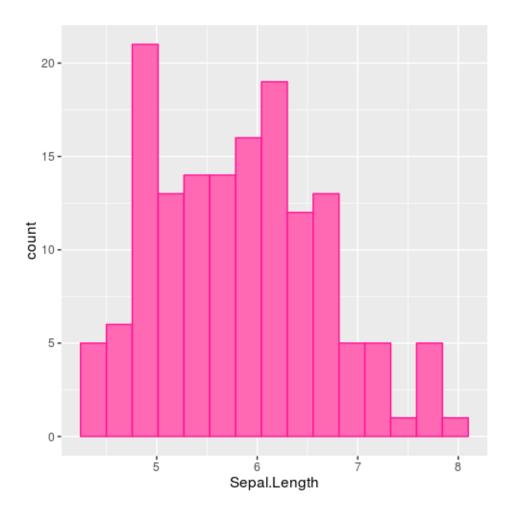


Figure 3.4:

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3.5 Line graph

3.5.1 Exercise 1

Let us suppose that the observations on iris are taken along time. So let us consider the following dataset, named iris2, in which time variable is added:

```
require(dplyr)
iris2 <- iris %>% mutate(time=1:150)
```

a. Build a line graph to visualize the measures of Sepal.Length variable along time.

```
ggplot(data = iris2, mapping = aes(y=Sepal.Width, x= time)) + geom_line()
```

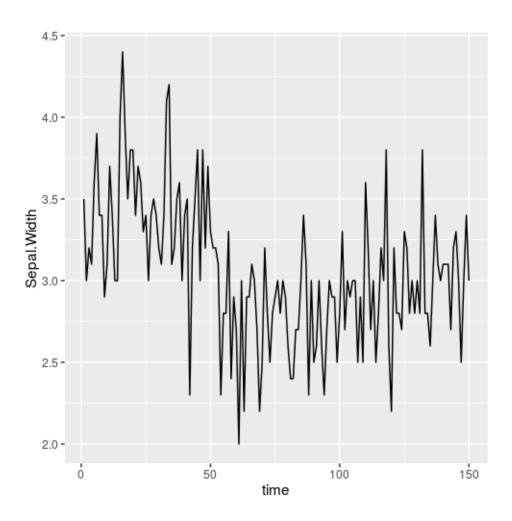


Figure 3.5:

3.5.2 Exercise 2

Let us suppose that the observations on iris are taken along time. So let us consider the following dataset, named iris3, in which time variable is added:

```
iris3 <- iris %>% mutate(time=rep(1:50, times=3))
```

- a. Build a line graph to visualize the measures of Sepal.Length variable along time, according to the Species variable, mapped as colour aes.
- b. Set linetype as "twodash".

```
ggplot(data = iris3, mapping = aes(y=Sepal.Length, x= time, colour=Species)) +
  geom_line(linetype=6)
```

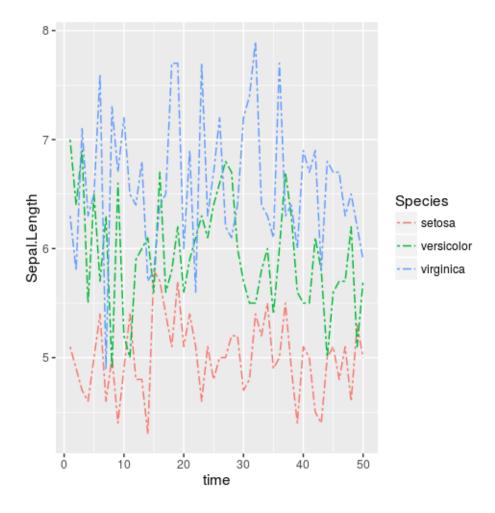


Figure 3.6:

3.6. BAR GRAPH

3.6 Bar graph

Let us consider mpg dataset.

3.6.1 Exercise 1

- a. Represent graphically with a bar graph how many cars there are for each class.
- b. Represent horizontal bars and set bars width as 0.6.

```
pl <- ggplot(mpg, aes(class)) +
        coord_flip() +
        geom_bar(width=0.6)
pl</pre>
```

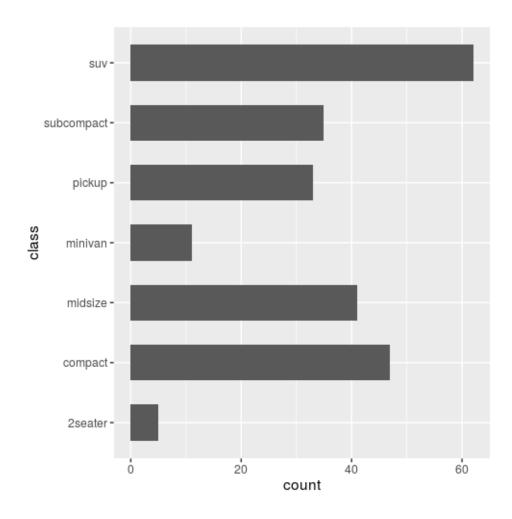


Figure 3.7:

3.6.2 Exercise 2

a. Represent graphically with a bar graph how many cars there are for each class according to manifacturer.

```
pl <- ggplot(mpg, aes(class, fill=manufacturer)) +
   geom_bar()
pl</pre>
```

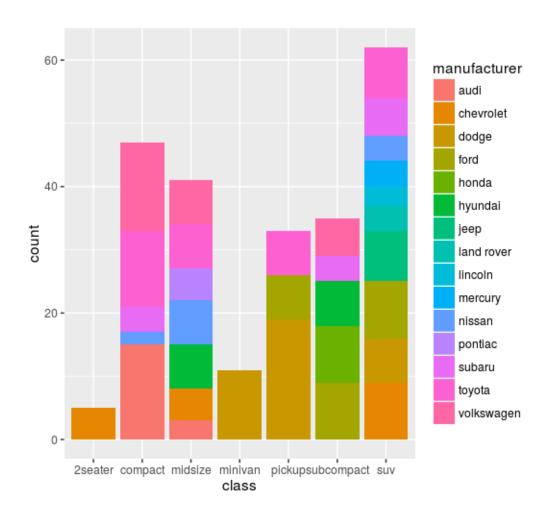


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b. Represent graphically with a bar graph, the distribution of manifacturer or each class (set position argument of geom_bar).

```
pl <- ggplot(mpg, aes(class, fill=manufacturer)) +
   geom_bar(position ="fill")
pl</pre>
```

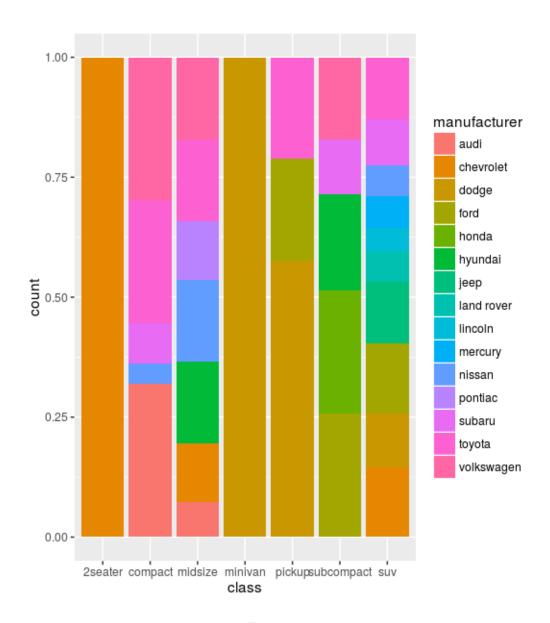


Figure 3.9:

Chapter 4

Writing R functions

4.1 Exercise 1

Write a function, named $compute_summary$, which computes: sum, subtraction, multiplication and division of two numbers. The function arguments should be the two numbers, named as: x and y. The function should return all amounts computed.

```
compute_summary <- function(x, y){</pre>
  sum_op <- x+y
  sub_op <- x-y
 mul_op <- x*y</pre>
 div_op <- x/y
 return(list(sum_op=sum_op, sub_op=sub_op, mul_op=mul_op, div_op=div_op))
compute_summary(x=4, y=2)
## $sum_op
## [1] 6
## $sub_op
## [1] 2
## $mul_op
## [1] 8
## $div_op
## [1] 2
compute_summary(x=3, y=7)
```

```
## $sum_op
## [1] 10
##
## $sub_op
## [1] -4
##
## $mul_op
## [1] 21
##
## $div_op
## [1] 0.4285714
```

4.2 Exercise 2

Write a function, named compute_gain, which computes the income by multiplying the amount produced for sale price and then computes the gain by subtracting the costs to income. The function arguments should be: amount, price, and costs; price should have a default value equal to 5. The function should return the gain.

```
compute_gain <- function(amount, costs, price=5){
  income = amount * price
  gain = income - costs
  return(gain)
}

compute_gain(amount = 40, costs = 50)

## [1] 150

compute_gain(amount = 100, costs = 70, price = 1)

## [1] 30</pre>
```