



Cheat Sheet: The Most Popular Data Operations in R and Python

Description	 (tidyverse + other)	 python™ (pandas + other)
Install Packages	https://www.tidyverse.org/	https://pandas.pydata.org/
Read a CSV file	<code>read_csv('filename.csv')</code>	<code>pd.read_csv('filename.csv')</code>
View first few rows of data	<code>head(data)</code>	<code>data.head()</code>
Summary of data	<code>summary(data)</code>	<code>data.describe()</code>
Dimensions of data	<code>dim(data)</code>	<code>data.shape</code>
Compact summary of data structure	<code>glimpse(data); str(data)</code>	<code>data.info()</code>
Names of all columns	<code>colnames(data); names(data)</code>	<code>data.columns</code>
Number of unique values in a column	<code>data > summarise(n_distinct(column_name))</code>	<code>data['column_name'].nunique()</code>
Count unique values in each column	<code>data > summarize_all(n_distinct)</code>	<code>data.nunique()</code>
Group number of all unique values in a column	<code>data > count(column_name, sort = TRUE)</code>	<code>data['column_name'].value_counts()</code>
Filter rows	<code>filter(data, condition)</code>	<code>data.query('condition')</code>
Select columns or select distinct values	<code>select(data, col1, col2); distinct(select(data, column_name))</code>	<code>data[['col1', 'col2']]; data[['column_name']].drop_duplicates()</code>
Add new column	<code>mutate(data, new_column_name = expression)</code>	<code>data['new_column_name'] = expression</code>
Group data and add calculation	<code>data > group_by(col1) > summarise(new_column_name = mean(col2))</code>	<code>data.groupby('col1') \\ .agg({'col2' : 'mean'})</code>
Sorting	<code>arrange(data, column_name)</code>	<code>data.sort_values(by='column_name')</code>
Missing values per column	<code>summarise_all(data, list(~sum(is.na(.))))</code>	<code>data.isnull().sum()</code>
Apply a function	<code>data > mutate(new_col = fun(column_name))</code>	<code>data['new_col'] = data['column_name'].apply(fun)</code>
Join two dataframes	<code>left_join(data1, data2, by = 'key')</code>	<code>pd.merge(data1, data2, on='key')</code>
Concatenate dataframes	<code>bind_rows(data1, data2)</code>	<code>pd.concat([data1, data2])</code>
Detailed summary (skimr)	<code>library(skimr); skim(data)</code>	<code>import pandas_profiling; pandas_profiling.ProfileReport(data)</code>
Comprehensive EDA	<code>library(DataExplorer); create_report(data)</code>	<code>import sweetviz as sv; report = sv.analyze(data); report.show_html()</code>