

# Week 2 Exercises

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Please complete all exercises below. You may use stringr, lubridate, or the forcats library.

Place this at the top of your script: library(stringr) library(lubridate) library(forcats)

## Exercise 1

Read the sales\_pipe.txt file into an R data frame as sales.

```
library(stringr)
library(lubridate)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'lubridate'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##      date, intersect, setdiff, union
```

```
library(forcats)

setwd("../")
sales <- read.delim("Week_2/Data/sales_pipe.txt"
                    ,stringsAsFactors=FALSE
                    ,sep = "|"
                    )
```

## Exercise 2

You can extract a vector of columns names from a data frame using the colnames() function. Notice the first column has some odd characters. Change the column name for the FIRST column in the sales data frame to Row.ID.

**Note:** You will need to assign the first element of colnames to a single character.

```
colnames(sales)
```

```
## [1] "X0..Row.ID"      "Order.ID"      "Order.Date"    "Ship.Date"
## [5] "Ship.Mode"       "Customer.ID"   "Customer.Name" "Segment"
## [9] "Country"        "City"         "State"        "Postal.Code"
## [13] "Region"         "Product.ID"    "Category"      "Sub.Category"
## [17] "Product.Name"   "Sales"        "Quantity"      "Discount"
## [21] "Profit"
```

```
colnames(sales) [1] <- "Row.ID"
colnames(sales)
```

```
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## [5] "Ship.Mode"   "Customer.ID"   "Customer.Name" "Segment"
## [9] "Country"    "City"         "State"        "Postal.Code"
## [13] "Region"     "Product.ID"    "Category"      "Sub.Category"
## [17] "Product.Name" "Sales"        "Quantity"      "Discount"
## [21] "Profit"
```

## Exercise 3

Convert both Ship.Date and Order.Date to date vectors within the sales data frame. What is the number of days between the most recent order and the oldest order? How many years is that? How many weeks?

**Note:** Use lubridate

```
# Your code here

sales$Order.Date <- as.Date(sales$Order.Date
                           ,format='%m/%d/%Y')
sales$Ship.Date <- as.Date(sales$Ship.Date
                          ,format = '%B %d %Y',
                          optional = FALSE)

oldest_ord <- min(sales$Order.Date)
recent_ord <- max(sales$Order.Date)
num_orddays <- recent_ord - oldest_ord
num_orddays <- difftime(recent_ord, oldest_ord, units = "days")

num_ordwks <- difftime(recent_ord, oldest_ord, units = "weeks")

num_ordyrs <- as.duration(num_orddays)

print(num_orddays)
```

```
## Time difference of 1457 days
```

```
print(num_ordwks)
```

```
## Time difference of 208.1429 weeks
```

```
print(num_ordyrs)
```

```
## [1] "125884800s (~3.99 years)"
```

## Exercise 4

What is the average number of days it takes to ship an order?

```
# Your code here
avg_ship <- mean(difftime(sales$Ship.Date, sales$Order.Date
                          , units = "days"))
print(avg_ship)
```

```
## Time difference of 3.908482 days
```

## Exercise 5

How many customers have the first name Bill? You will need to split the customer name into first and last name segments and then use a regular expression to match the first name bill. Use the `length()` function to determine the number of customers with the first name Bill in the sales data.

```
# Your code here

cust_first_last <- str_split_fixed(string = sales$Customer.Name,
                                   pattern = " ", n = 2)

bill_only <- str_subset(string = cust_first_last,
                       pattern = "Bill", negate = FALSE)
length(bill_only)
```

```
## [1] 37
```

## Exercise 6

How many mentions of the word 'table' are there in the Product.Name column? **Note you can do this in one line of code**

```
# Your code here

length(str_subset(sales$Product.Name,
                  pattern = "Tables",
                  negate = FALSE))
```

```
## [1] 151
```

## Exercise 7

Create a table of counts for each state in the sales data. The counts table should be ordered alphabetically from A to Z.

```
# Your code here
```

```
sales$State <- factor(sales$State)
sales_state_table <- table(sales$State)
print(sales_state_table)
```

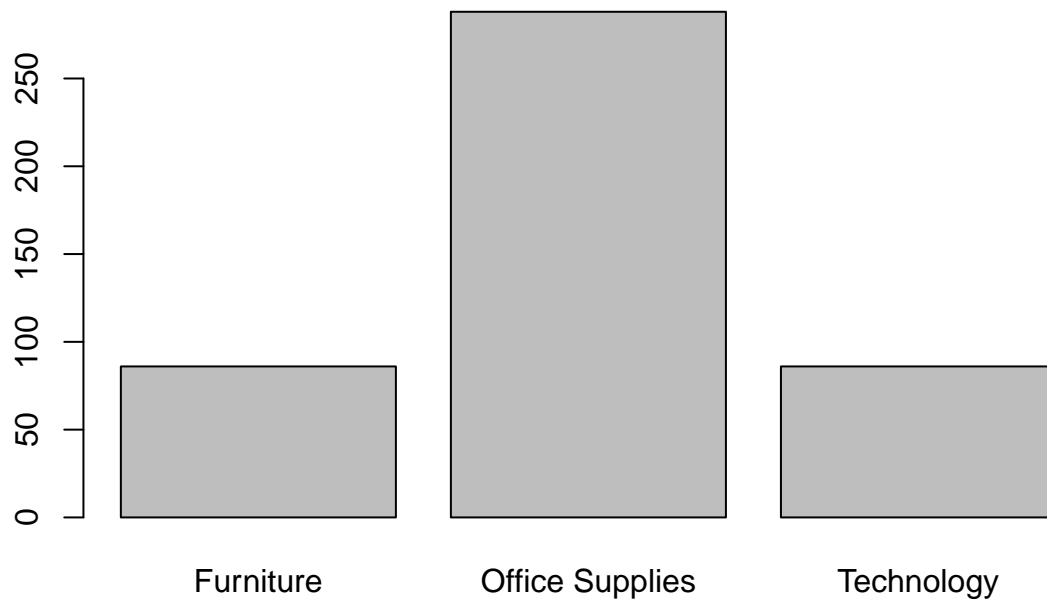
```
##
##      Alabama      Arizona      Arkansas
##      28          119          22
##      California    Colorado    Connecticut
##      993          90          50
##      Delaware District of Columbia    Florida
##      47           1          186
##      Georgia       Idaho       Illinois
##      79           9          286
##      Indiana       Iowa       Kansas
##      74           11          16
##      Kentucky      Louisiana      Maine
##      64           18           4
##      Maryland      Massachusetts    Michigan
##      63           71          142
##      Minnesota      Mississippi    Missouri
##      41           27          37
##      Montana       Nebraska      Nevada
##      2            26          24
##      New Hampshire    New Jersey    New Mexico
##      9            58          11
##      New York        North Carolina    North Dakota
##      555           117           7
##      Ohio           Oklahoma      Oregon
##      211           38          56
##      Pennsylvania    Rhode Island    South Carolina
##      312           25          28
##      South Dakota     Tennessee     Texas
##      9             88          460
##      Utah            Vermont      Virginia
##      27            10          80
##      Washington      West Virginia    Wisconsin
##      254            4          38
##      Wyoming
##      1
```

## Exercise 8

Create an alphabetically ordered barplot for each sales Category in the State of Texas.

```
# Your code here
```

```
sales_tx_df = sales[sales$State == "Texas", ]
barplot(table(sales_tx_df$Category))
```



## Exercise 9

Find the average profit by region. **Note:** You will need to use the `aggregate()` function to do this. To understand how the function works type `?aggregate` in the console.

*# Your code here*

```
prof_reg <- aggregate(x = sales$Profit, by = list(sales$Region), FUN = "mean")
setNames(prof_reg, c("Region", "Avg.Profit"))
```

```
##      Region Avg.Profit
## 1 Central   20.46822
## 2   East    29.91937
## 3  South    11.27720
## 4   West    32.77000
```

## Exercise 10

Find the average profit by order year. **Note:** You will need to use the `aggregate()` function to do this. To understand how the function works type `?aggregate` in the console.

*# Your code here*

```
ord_yr <- str_split_fixed(string = sales$Order.Date,
                          pattern = "-", n=3)
sales$Order.Year <- ord_yr[, 1]
```

```
prof_yr <- aggregate(x = sales$Profit, by = list(sales$Order.Year), FUN = "mean")
setNames(prof_yr, c("Year", "Avg.Profit"))
```

```
##      Year Avg.Profit
```

|    |   |      |          |
|----|---|------|----------|
| ## | 1 | 2014 | 32.24582 |
| ## | 2 | 2015 | 21.58676 |
| ## | 3 | 2016 | 30.10960 |
| ## | 4 | 2017 | 21.31825 |