# Lab 11: Tidyverse II: Tidyr and Advanced Dplyr

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This week's agenda: practicing grouping, pivoting wider and longer, and joins.

```
# Load the tidyverse!
library(tidyverse)
assertthat::assert_that(utils::packageVersion("tidyr") > "0.8.99")
```

## [1] TRUE

## Practice with grouping

Below we read in a data frame sprint.m.df containing the top men's times in the 100m sprint, as seen in previous labs. In the following, unless stated otherwise, use pipes and dplyr verbs to solve each part as cleanly/succintly as you can.

```
sprint.m.df = read.table(
  file="http://www.stat.cmu.edu/~ryantibs/statcomp/data/sprint.m.dat",
  sep="\t", header=TRUE, quote="", stringsAsFactors=TRUE)
```

• 1a. Compute, for each country, the fastest time among athletes who come from that country, and display the first 10 results, ordered alphabetically by country. Also compute, for each city, the fastest time among athletes who ran in that city, and display the first 10 results, ordered alphabetically by city. Hint: group\_by(), summarise().

```
sprint.m.df %>%
  group_by(Country) %>%
  summarize(Time = min(Time)) %>%
  head(10)
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 2
##
      Country Time
##
      <fct>
              <dbl>
               9.93
##
   1 AHO
    2 ANT
               9.91
##
##
    3 AUS
               9.93
##
   4 AZE
              10.1
    5 BAH
               9.91
##
##
   6 BAR
               9.87
##
   7 BRA
              10.0
   8 CAN
               9.84
               9.95
## 9 CAY
## 10 CHN
               9.99
sprint.m.df %>%
 group by(City) %>%
  summarize(Time = min(Time)) %>%
 head(10)
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 2
##
     City
                             Time
##
      <fct>
                            <dbl>
##
   1 É vry-Bondoufle 10.1
##
   2 Abbotsford
                            10.0
##
   3 Abilene
                            10.1
##
   4 Abuja
                             9.95
   5 Ad-Dawhah
                             9.74
##
##
   6 Air Force Academy
                             9.93
##
  7 Aix-les-Bains
                             9.95
   8 Albi
                             9.92
##
  9 Albuquerque
                            10.1
## 10 Almaty
                            10.1
```

• 1b. With the most minor modification to your code possible, do the same computations as in the last part, but now display the first 10 results ordered by increasing time. Hint: arrange().

```
part, but now display the first 10 results ordered by increasing time. Hint: arrange().
sprint.m.df %>%
  group_by(Country) %>%
  summarize(Time = min(Time)) %>%
  arrange(Time) %>%
 head(10)
## # A tibble: 10 x 2
##
      Country Time
##
      <fct>
               <dbl>
   1 JAM
               9.58
##
##
    2 USA
               9.69
##
    3 TTO
               9.82
   4 CAN
               9.84
   5 NGR
               9.85
##
##
    6 FRA
               9.86
##
   7 NAM
               9.86
##
   8 POR
               9.86
## 9 BAR
               9.87
## 10 GBR
               9.87
sprint.m.df %>%
  group_by(Country) %>%
  summarize(Time = min(Time)) %>%
  arrange(Time) %>%
 head(10)
## # A tibble: 10 x 2
```

```
Country Time
##
      <fct>
               <dbl>
               9.58
##
    1 JAM
##
   2 USA
               9.69
##
    3 TTO
               9.82
   4 CAN
               9.84
##
##
   5 NGR
               9.85
   6 FRA
               9.86
##
##
   7 NAM
               9.86
##
    8 POR
               9.86
##
  9 BAR
               9.87
## 10 GBR
               9.87
```

• 1c. Rewrite your solution in the last part using base R. Hint: tapply() gives probably the easiest route here. Note: your code here shouldn't be too much more complicated than your code in the last part.

```
x1 <- as.data.frame(sort(tapply(sprint.m.df$Time, sprint.m.df$Country, FUN = min),</pre>
                           decreasing = FALSE)[1:10])
colnames(x1) <- "Time"</pre>
x2 <- as.data.frame(sort(tapply(sprint.m.df$Time, sprint.m.df$City, FUN = min),</pre>
                           decreasing = FALSE)[1:10])
colnames(x2) <- "Time"</pre>
x1
##
       Time
## JAM 9.58
## USA 9.69
## TTO 9.82
## CAN 9.84
## NGR 9.85
## FRA 9.86
## NAM 9.86
## POR 9.86
## BAR 9.87
## GBR 9.87
x2
##
                  Time
## Berlin
                  9.58
## London
                  9.63
## Beijing
                  9.69
## Lausanne
                  9.69
## Shanghai
                  9.69
## New York City 9.72
## Ad-Dawhah
                  9.74
                  9.74
## Rieti
## Kingston
                  9.75
## Roma
                  9.75
```

• 1d. Compute, for each country, the quadruple: (Name, City, Country, Time) corresponding to the athlete with the fastest time among athletes from that country. Display the first 10 results, ordered by increasing time. If there are ties, then show all the results that correspond to the fastest time. Repeat the same computation, but for the fastest time per city. Hint: group\_by(), filter(), select().

```
sprint.m.df %>%
  group_by(Country) %>%
  filter(Time == min(Time)) %>%
  select(Name, City, Country, Time) %>%
  arrange(Time)
```

```
## # A tibble: 51 x 4
## # Groups:
               Country [46]
##
      Name
                                  City
                                                  Country
                                                           Time
##
      <fct>
                                  <fct>
                                                  <fct>
                                                          <dbl>
##
   1 Usain Bolt
                                  Berlin
                                                           9.58
                                                  JAM
                                                           9.69
##
    2 Tyson Gay
                                  Shanghai
                                                  USA
   3 Richard Thompson
                                                 TTO
                                                           9.82
                                  Port of Spain
## 4 Donovan Bailey
                                  Atlanta
                                                  CAN
                                                           9.84
```

```
5 Bruny Surin
                                 Sevilla
                                                CAN
                                                          9.84
    6 Adekotunbo Olusoji Fasuba Ad-Dawhah
##
                                                NGR.
                                                          9.85
   7 Frank Fredericks
                                 Lausanne
                                                NAM
                                                          9.86
##
  8 Francis Obikwelu
                                 Athí nai POR
                                                          9.86
## 9 Jimmy Vicaut
                                 Saint-Denis
                                                FRA
                                                          9.86
## 10 Jimmy Vicaut
                                 Montreuil
                                                FRA
                                                          9.86
## # ... with 41 more rows
sprint.m.df %>%
  group_by(City) %>%
  filter(Time == min(Time)) %>%
  select(Name, City, Country, Time) %>%
  arrange(Time)
## # A tibble: 331 x 4
## # Groups:
               City [320]
##
      Name
                    City
                                   Country
                                            Time
##
      <fct>
                    <fct>
                                   <fct>
                                           <dbl>
    1 Usain Bolt
                    Berlin
                                            9.58
##
                                   JAM
##
   2 Usain Bolt
                    London
                                            9.63
                                   JAM
##
   3 Usain Bolt
                    Beijing
                                   JAM
                                            9.69
##
    4 Tyson Gay
                    Shanghai
                                   USA
                                            9.69
##
    5 Yohan Blake
                    Lausanne
                                   JAM
                                            9.69
##
  6 Usain Bolt
                    New York City JAM
                                            9.72
  7 Asafa Powell Rieti
                                   JAM
                                            9.74
## 8 Justin Gatlin Ad-Dawhah
                                            9.74
                                   USA
## 9 Yohan Blake
                                   JAM
                                            9.75
                    Kingston
```

• 1e. Rewrite the rest of your solution in the last part using base R. You should end up with two data frames (per country, and per city) with the exact same structure as in the last part, and display the top 10 rows of each, ordered by increasing time. Hint: there are various routes to go; one strategy is to use split(), followed by lapply() with a custom function call, and then rbind() to get things in a data frame form. Note: your code here will probably be more complicated, or at least less intuitive, than your code in the last part.

9.75

USA

```
c1 <- lapply(split(sprint.m.df, sprint.m.df$Country), function(y) y[y$Time==min(y$Time),])
c1 <- do.call("rbind", c1)
c1 <- c1[,c("Name", "City", "Time")]
c1 <- c1[order(c1$Time),]

c2 <- lapply(split(sprint.m.df, sprint.m.df$City), function(y) y[y$Time==min(y$Time),])
c2 <- do.call("rbind", c2)
c2 <- c2[,c("Name", "Country", "Time")]
c2 <- c2[order(c2$Time),]

head(c1, 10)</pre>
```

```
##
                                                 City Time
                                 Name
                           Usain Bolt
                                               Berlin 9.58
## JAM
## USA
                            Tyson Gay
                                             Shanghai 9.69
                    Richard Thompson
                                       Port of Spain 9.82
## TTO
## CAN.70
                       Donovan Bailey
                                              Atlanta 9.84
                                              Sevilla 9.84
## CAN.71
                          Bruny Surin
## NGR
           Adekotunbo Olusoji Fasuba
                                            Ad-Dawhah 9.85
```

## 10 Justin Gatlin Roma

## # ... with 321 more rows

```
## FRA.127
                         Jimmy Vicaut
                                          Saint-Denis 9.86
## FRA.129
                         Jimmy Vicaut
                                            Montreuil 9.86
## NAM
                     Frank Fredericks
                                             Lausanne 9.86
## POR
                     Francis Obikwelu Athí nai 9.86
head(c2, 10)
##
                           Name Country Time
## Berlin
                     Usain Bolt
                                    JAM 9.58
## London
                     Usain Bolt
                                     JAM 9.63
                     Usain Bolt
                                    JAM 9.69
## Beijing
## Lausanne
                    Yohan Blake
                                    JAM 9.69
## Shanghai
                      Tyson Gay
                                    USA 9.69
## New York City
                     Usain Bolt
                                    JAM 9.72
## Ad-Dawhah
                  Justin Gatlin
                                    USA 9.74
## Rieti
                   Asafa Powell
                                    JAM 9.74
## Kingston
                    Yohan Blake
                                    JAM 9.75
## Roma
                  Justin Gatlin
                                    USA 9.75
  • 1f. With the most minor modification to your code possible, do the same computations as in Q1d, but
     now when there are ties, pick only one of the relevant results arbitrarily (e.g., uniformly at random is
     fine).
sprint.m.df %>%
  group_by(Country) %>%
  filter(Time == min(Time)) %>%
  sample_n(1) %>%
  select(Name, City, Country, Time) %>%
  arrange(Time)
## # A tibble: 46 x 4
## # Groups:
               Country [46]
##
      Name
                                 City
                                                 Country Time
##
      <fct>
                                 <fct>
                                                 <fct>
                                                          <dbl>
##
   1 Usain Bolt
                                                 JAM
                                                           9.58
                                 Berlin
                                                           9.69
   2 Tyson Gay
                                 Shanghai
                                                 USA
   3 Richard Thompson
                                                 TTO
                                                           9.82
##
                                 Port of Spain
##
  4 Bruny Surin
                                 Sevilla
                                                 CAN
                                                           9.84
##
  5 Adekotunbo Olusoji Fasuba Ad-Dawhah
                                                 NGR
                                                           9.85
  6 Jimmy Vicaut
                                 Saint-Denis
                                                 FRA
                                                           9.86
## 7 Frank Fredericks
                                 Lausanne
                                                 NAM
                                                           9.86
## 8 Francis Obikwelu
                                 Athí nai POR
                                                           9.86
## 9 Obadele Thompson
                                 Johannesburg
                                                 BAR
                                                           9.87
## 10 Linford Christie
                                                           9.87
                                 Stuttgart
                                                 GBR
## # ... with 36 more rows
sprint.m.df %>%
  group_by(City) %>%
  filter(Time == min(Time)) %>%
  sample_n(1) %>%
  select(Name, City, Country, Time) %>%
  arrange(Time)
## # A tibble: 320 x 4
## # Groups:
               City [320]
##
      Name
                     City
                                   Country Time
##
      <fct>
                     <fct>
                                   <fct>
                                            <dbl>
```

```
1 Usain Bolt
                     Berlin
                                    JAM
                                              9.58
##
    2 Usain Bolt
                     London
                                    JAM
                                              9.63
##
    3 Usain Bolt
                     Beijing
                                    JAM
                                              9.69
##
   4 Yohan Blake
                                    JAM
                                              9.69
                     Lausanne
##
    5 Tyson Gay
                     Shanghai
                                    USA
                                              9.69
    6 Usain Bolt
##
                     New York City JAM
                                              9.72
    7 Justin Gatlin Ad-Dawhah
                                    USA
                                              9.74
##
    8 Asafa Powell
                     Rieti
                                    JAM
                                             9.74
   9 Yohan Blake
                     Kingston
                                    JAM
                                             9.75
## 10 Justin Gatlin Roma
                                    USA
                                              9.75
## # ... with 310 more rows
```

## Practice with pivoting wider and longer

In the following, use pipes and dplyr or tidyr verbs to solve each part as cleanly/succintly as you can. In some parts, it might make more sense to use direct indexing, and that's perfectly fine.

• 2a. From sprint.m.df, define a reduced data frame dat.reduced as follows. For each athlete, and each city, compute the median of all times they recorded in this city. Your new data frame dat.reduced should have 1787 rows and 3 columns (Name, City, Time). Confirm that it has these dimensions, and display its first 10 entries.

```
dat.reduced <- sprint.m.df %>%
  group_by(Name, City) %>%
  summarise(Time = median(Time)) %>%
  select(Name, City, Time)
```

## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Name'. You can override using the `.groups` argument.
dat.reduced

```
## # A tibble: 1,787 x 3
##
  # Groups:
               Name [307]
##
      Name
                        City
                                        Time
                        <fct>
##
      <fct>
                                        <dbl>
##
                        Port of Spain
                                        10.0
   1 Aaron Armstrong
##
   2 Aaron Brown
                        Edmonton
                                        10.1
##
   3 Aaron Brown
                        Eugene
                                        10.1
                        Los Angeles
   4 Aaron Brown
                                        10.1
##
   5 Aaron Brown
                        Montverde
                                        9.98
   6 Abdul Aziz Zakari Athínai 10.0
   7 Abdul Aziz Zakari Berlin
                                        10.0
   8 Abdul Aziz Zakari Bruxelles
                                        10.0
   9 Abdul Aziz Zakari Haniá
                                        10.0
## 10 Abdul Aziz Zakari Helsinki
                                        10
## # ... with 1,777 more rows
```

• 2b. The data frame dat.reduced is said to be in "long" format: it has observations on the rows, and variables (Name, City, Time) on the columns. Use pivot\_wider() to convert this into "wide" format, and call the result dat.wide. Here the first column should be the athlete names, and the remaining columns should correspond to the cities. \*Please you the arrange function (2x) to get the columns (beside the Name column) and rows in alphabetical order. Apart from the first column, each entry gives the median time recorded by the athlete in this city. What are the dimensions of dat.wide, and do these make sense to you?

```
dat.wide <- pivot_wider(dat.reduced, names_from="City", values_from="Time") %>%
  arrange(Name) %>%
  select("Name", sort(colnames(.)))
dat.wide
## # A tibble: 307 x 321
## # Groups:
               Name [307]
##
      Name
              `Évry-Bo~ Abbotsford Abilene Abuja `Ad-Dawhah` `Air Force Acad~
      <fct>
                                    <dbl>
                                             <dbl> <dbl>
##
                         <dbl>
                                                                <dbl>
##
    1 Aaron~
                            NA
                                       NA
                                                NA
                                                    NΑ
                                                                NA
                                                                                     NΑ
##
    2 Aaron~
                            NA
                                       NA
                                                NA
                                                    NA
                                                                NA
                                                                                     NA
##
    3 Abdul~
                            NA
                                       NΑ
                                                NA
                                                    NA
                                                                NΑ
                                                                                     NΑ
##
   4 Abdul~
                            NΑ
                                       NΑ
                                                NA
                                                    NA
                                                                NA
                                                                                     NA
##
    5 Abdul~
                                                    NA
                            NA
                                       NA
                                                NA
                                                                NA
                                                                                     ΝA
##
    6 Adam ~
                            NA
                                       NA
                                                NA
                                                    NA
                                                                NA
                                                                                     NA
##
   7 Adeko~
                            NA
                                       NA
                                                NA
                                                    10.1
                                                                 9.89
                                                                                     NA
##
   8 Akani~
                            NA
                                       NA
                                                    NA
                                                                 9.99
                                                                                     NA
                                                NΑ
##
   9 Alex ~
                            NA
                                       NA
                                                NA
                                                    NA
                                                                NA
                                                                                     NA
## 10 Alons~
                            NΑ
                                       NA
                                                NA
                                                   NA
                                                                NA
                                                                                     NΑ
## # ... with 297 more rows, and 314 more variables: Aix-les-Bains <dbl>,
       Albi <dbl>, Albuquerque <dbl>, Almaty <dbl>, Ames <dbl>, Amman <dbl>,
## #
       Amsterdam <dbl>, Angers <dbl>, Ankara <dbl>, Antananarivo <dbl>,
       Arlington <dbl>, Ath&iacute; nai <dbl>, Athens <dbl>, Atlanta <dbl>,
## #
       Auburn <dbl>, Auckland <dbl>, Austin <dbl>, Azusa <dbl>,
## #
       Baie-Mahault <dbl>, Baku <dbl>, Bangkok <dbl>, Barcelona <dbl>,
       Basseterre <dbl>, Baton Rouge <dbl>, Bauchi <dbl>, Bedford <dbl>, ...
```

The dimensions are now 307x321, which makes sense because there were 307 names in the previous dataframe and 321 total races sounds about right.

• 2c. Not counting the names in the first column, how many non-NA values does dat.wide have? Does this make sense to you? It should. Reason how could you have guessed this number ahead of time, without even calling pivot\_wider(), based only on dat.reduced?

```
sum(sapply(dat.wide, function(x) sum(is.na(x))))
```

#### ## [1] 96453

There are 96453 total NAs of a possible 98547. This makes sense because races usually only have <10 people, so each race will exclude the majority of the athletes in this data. You could have reasoned this out from dat.reduced by taking the number of athletes times the total amount of cities and subtracting the number of individual times.

• 2d. From dat.wide, look at the row for "Usain Bolt", and determine the city names that do not have NA values. These should be the cities in which he raced. Determine these cities directly from dat.reduced, and confirm that they match.

```
not_na <- function(x) {!(is.na(x))}
dat.wide %>%
  filter(Name=="Usain Bolt") %>%
  select_if(not_na)
## # A tibble: 1 x 25
```

```
## # Groups: Name [1]
## Name Beijing Berlin Bruxelles Daegu Georgetown Kingston Lausanne London
## <fct> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> </dbl>
```

```
## 1 Usain Bolt
                    9.88
                           9.89
                                      9.78 9.96
                                                        10.1
                                                                 9.94
                                                                           9.82
                                                                                  9.89
## # ... with 16 more variables: Monaco <dbl>, Moskva <dbl>, New York City <dbl>,
       Oslo <dbl>, Ostrava <dbl>, Port of Spain <dbl>, R&eacute; thymno <dbl>,
       Rio de Janeiro <dbl>, Roma <dbl>, Saint-Denis <dbl>, Spanish Town <dbl>,
## #
## #
       Stockholm <dbl>, Toronto <dbl>, Warszawa <dbl>, Z&uuml;rich <dbl>,
## #
       Zagreb <dbl>
dat.reduced[dat.reduced$Name=="Usain Bolt",]
## # A tibble: 24 x 3
## # Groups:
               Name [1]
##
      Name
                  City
                              Time
##
      <fct>
                  <fct>
                             <dbl>
   1 Usain Bolt Beijing
                              9.88
    2 Usain Bolt Berlin
                              9.89
##
    3 Usain Bolt Bruxelles
                              9.78
                              9.96
   4 Usain Bolt Daegu
  5 Usain Bolt Georgetown 10.1
    6 Usain Bolt Kingston
                              9.94
##
  7 Usain Bolt Lausanne
                              9.82
## 8 Usain Bolt London
                              9.89
## 9 Usain Bolt Monaco
                              9.91
## 10 Usain Bolt Moskva
                              9.92
## # ... with 14 more rows
  • 2e. Use pivot_longer() to convert dat.wide back into "long" format, and call the result dat.long.
     Remove rows that have NA values (hint: you can do this by setting values_drop_na=TRUE in the call
     to pivot_longer()), and order the rows alphabetically by athlete and city name. Once you've done
     this, dat.wide should have matching entries to dat.reduced; confirm that this is the case.
dat.long <- pivot longer(dat.wide, names to = "City", values to = "Time",
                          cols = 2:321, values_drop_na = TRUE)
dat.long <- dat.long %>%
  arrange(Name, City)
head(dat.reduced)
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
               Name [3]
## # Groups:
                        City
##
     Name
                                         Time
##
     <fct>
                        <fct>
                                        <dbl>
                                        10.0
## 1 Aaron Armstrong
                        Port of Spain
## 2 Aaron Brown
                        Edmonton
                                        10.1
## 3 Aaron Brown
                                        10.1
                        Eugene
## 4 Aaron Brown
                        Los Angeles
                                        10.1
## 5 Aaron Brown
                        Montverde
                                         9.98
## 6 Abdul Aziz Zakari Athínai 10.0
head(dat.long)
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
## # Groups:
               Name [3]
##
     Name
                        City
                                         Time
##
     <fct>
                        <chr>
                                        <dbl>
## 1 Aaron Armstrong
                        Port of Spain
                                        10.0
## 2 Aaron Brown
                        Edmonton
                                        10.1
## 3 Aaron Brown
                        Eugene
                                        10.1
## 4 Aaron Brown
                        Los Angeles
                                        10.1
```

```
## 5 Aaron Brown Montverde 9.98
## 6 Abdul Aziz Zakari Athínai 10.0
```

## Practice with joins

Below we read in a data frame sprint.w.df containing the top women's times in the 100m sprint, as seen in previous labs. In the following, use pipes and dplyr verbs to solve each part as cleanly/succintly as you can. Note: you'll receive warnings when you make joins about the conversion of factors to characters, and that's fine, don't worry about it.

```
sprint.w.df = read.table(
  file="http://www.stat.cmu.edu/~ryantibs/statcomp/data/sprint.w.dat",
  sep="\t", header=TRUE, quote="", stringsAsFactors=TRUE)
```

• 3a. As in Q1f, compute for each country, the triplet (Name, Country, Time) corresponding to the male athlete with the fastest time among athletes from that country, and breaking ties arbitrarily. Instead of displaying the results, save the resulting data frame as dat.m. Importantly, at the end of your flow of pipe commands used to define dat.m, make sure to call ungroup(). This will assure that dat.m has no groupings associated with it. Do the same for the women, and call the result dat.w. Report the dimensions of dat.m and dat.w, and check that they make sense to you.

```
dat.m <- sprint.m.df %>%
  group_by(Country) %>%
  filter(Time == min(Time)) %>%
  sample_n(1) %>%
  select(Name, Country, Time) %>%
  arrange(Time) %>%
  ungroup
dat.w <- sprint.w.df %>%
  group_by(Country) %>%
  filter(Time == min(Time)) %>%
  sample n(1) %>%
  select(Name, Country, Time) %>%
  arrange(Time) %>%
  ungroup
head(dat.m)
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
```

```
##
     Name
                                   Country
                                             Time
##
     \langle fct. \rangle
                                    <fct>
                                             <dbl>
## 1 Usain Bolt
                                              9.58
                                    JAM
## 2 Tyson Gay
                                   USA
                                              9.69
## 3 Richard Thompson
                                   TTO
                                              9.82
## 4 Donovan Bailey
                                   CAN
                                              9.84
## 5 Adekotunbo Olusoji Fasuba NGR
                                              9.85
## 6 Jimmy Vicaut
                                   FRA
                                              9.86
head(dat.w)
```

```
## 2 Zhanna Block UKR 10.6
## 3 Juliet Cuthbert JAM 10.7
## 4 Blessing Okagbare NGR 10.7
## 5 Svetlana Goncharenko RUS 10.7
## 6 Christine Arron FRA 10.7
```

• 3b. Perform an inner join, using inner\_join(), of dat.m and dat.w, with the join done by the Country column. Call the resulting data frame dat.ij, and display its first 10 rows. How many rows does it have in total? Show how could you have arrived at this number ahead of time, from dat.m\$Country and dat.w\$Country (hint: intersect()). Count the number of NA values in dat.ij: this should be zero.

```
dat.ij <- inner_join(x=dat.m, y=dat.w, by="Country")
head(dat.ij, 10)</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 5
      Name.x
##
                                 Country Time.x Name.y
                                                                           Time.y
##
      <fct>
                                 <fct>
                                           <dbl> <fct>
                                                                            <dbl>
##
    1 Usain Bolt
                                 JAM
                                            9.58 Juliet Cuthbert
                                                                             10.7
                                 USA
                                            9.69 Florence Griffith-Joyner
                                                                             10.5
##
    2 Tyson Gay
  3 Richard Thompson
                                 TTO
                                            9.82 Kelly-Ann Baptiste
                                                                             10.8
                                                                             11.0
## 4 Donovan Bailey
                                 CAN
                                            9.84 Angela Bailey
   5 Adekotunbo Olusoji Fasuba NGR
                                           9.85 Blessing Okagbare
                                                                             10.7
                                 FRA
                                           9.86 Christine Arron
## 6 Jimmy Vicaut
                                                                             10.7
## 7 Linford Christie
                                 GBR
                                           9.87 Dina Asher-Smith
                                                                             11.0
## 8 Akani Simbine
                                           9.89 Evette de Klerk
                                 RSA
                                                                             11.1
## 9 Derrick Atkins
                                 BAH
                                           9.91 Chandra Sturrup
                                                                             10.8
## 10 Churandy Martina
                                            9.91 Dafne Schippers
                                                                             10.8
                                 NF.D
length(dat.ij$Name.x)
```

### ## [1] 21

length(intersect(dat.w\$Country, dat.m\$Country))

#### ## [1] 21

```
sum(colSums(is.na(dat.ij)))
```

#### ## [1] 0

There are 21 total rows. You could have found this value beforehand by intersecting the country columns and counting the total.

• 3c. Perform a left join, using left\_join(), of dat.m and dat.w, with the join again done by the Country column. Call the resulting data frame dat.lj, and display its first 10 rows. How many rows does it have in total? Explain why this makes sense. Count the number of NA values in dat.lj: this should be 50. Show how you could have arrived at this number from dat.m\$Country and dat.w\$Country (hint: setdiff()).

```
dat.lj <- left_join(x=dat.m, y=dat.w, by="Country")
head(dat.lj, 10)</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 5
##
      Name.x
                                 Country Time.x Name.y
                                                                            Time.y
##
      <fct>
                                  <fct>
                                           <dbl> <fct>
                                                                             <dbl>
   1 Usain Bolt
                                            9.58 Juliet Cuthbert
##
                                  JAM
                                                                              10.7
    2 Tyson Gay
                                 USA
                                            9.69 Florence Griffith-Joyner
                                                                              10.5
  3 Richard Thompson
                                 TTO
                                            9.82 Kelly-Ann Baptiste
                                                                              10.8
```

```
## 4 Donovan Bailey
                                 CAN
                                           9.84 Angela Bailey
                                                                            11.0
## 5 Adekotunbo Olusoji Fasuba NGR
                                           9.85 Blessing Okagbare
                                                                            10.7
## 6 Jimmy Vicaut
                                 FRA
                                           9.86 Christine Arron
                                                                            10.7
## 7 Frank Fredericks
                                 NAM
                                           9.86 <NA>
                                                                            NΔ
## 8 Francis Obikwelu
                                 POR
                                           9.86 <NA>
                                                                            NΑ
## 9 Obadele Thompson
                                           9.87 <NA>
                                 BAR.
                                                                            NΑ
## 10 Linford Christie
                                           9.87 Dina Asher-Smith
                                 GBR.
                                                                            11.0
length(dat.lj$Name.x)
## [1] 46
sum(colSums(is.na(dat.lj)))
## [1] 50
2*length(setdiff(dat.m$Country, dat.w$Country))
```

## [1] 50

It has 46 total rows. This makes sense because it will now include male observations from countries with no female observation. You could have arrived at this number beforehand by counting male observations with no female counterpart and calculating two times this number.

• 3d. Finally, perform an full join, using full\_join(), of dat.m and dat.w, with the join again done by the Country column. Call the resulting data frame dat.fj. How many rows does it have in total? Show how you could have arrived at this number from dat.m\$Country and dat.w\$Country (hint: union()). Count the number of NA values in dat.fj: this should be 80. Challenge: show how you could have arrived at this number from dat.m\$Country and dat.w\$Country.

```
dat.fj <- full_join(x=dat.m, y=dat.w, by="Country")
length(dat.fj$Name.x)

## [1] 61
length(union(dat.m$Country, dat.w$Country))

## [1] 61
sum(colSums(is.na(dat.fj)))

## [1] 80

2*length(setdiff(dat.m$Country, dat.w$Country)) + 2*length(setdiff(dat.w$Country, dat.m$Country))

## [1] 80</pre>
```

This dataframe has 61 rows. You could have computed this beforehand by taking the size of the union of the countries from each dataframe. You could have counted the total amount of NA values beforehand by taking the total number of countries not in the union and multiplying it by two, as I did above.

# More grouping and joining

Below is some solution code from Lab 8, where we convert the Birthdate and Date columns in the sprint.m.df and sprint.w.df data frames to numeric form. In what follows, you will resolve some of the questions from Lab 8, but using pipes and dplyr, tidyr.

```
date.to.numeric = function(val) {
  val = as.character(val)
```

```
vec = strsplit(val, split = "\\.")[[1]]
  if (nchar(vec[3]) == 2) vec[3] = paste0("19", vec[3])
  vec = as.numeric(vec)
  vec[3]*10^4 + vec[2]*10^2 + vec[1]
}
sprint.m.df$Birthdate = sapply(sprint.m.df$Birthdate, date.to.numeric)
sprint.m.df$Date = sapply(sprint.m.df$Date, date.to.numeric)
sprint.w.df$Birthdate = sapply(sprint.w.df$Birthdate, date.to.numeric)
sprint.w.df$Date = sapply(sprint.w.df$Date, date.to.numeric)
head(sprint.m.df, 5)
##
     Rank Time Wind
                           Name Country Birthdate
                                                      City
                                                                Date
## 1
        1 9.58 0.9
                     Usain Bolt
                                                    Berlin 20090816
                                    JAM 19860821
## 2
        2 9.63
               1.5
                    Usain Bolt
                                    JAM 19860821
                                                    London 20120805
## 3
        3 9.69 0.0
                     Usain Bolt
                                    JAM 19860821 Beijing 20080816
        3 9.69 2.0
                      Tyson Gay
                                    USA 19820809 Shanghai 20090920
## 5
                                    JAM 19891226 Lausanne 20120823
        3 9.69 -0.1 Yohan Blake
head(sprint.w.df, 5)
##
     Rank Time Wind
                                         Name Country Birthdate
                                                                         City
## 1
        1 10.49 0,0 Florence Griffith-Joyner
                                                  USA 19591221 Indianapolis
## 2
        2 10.61 +1,2 Florence Griffith-Joyner
                                                  USA
                                                       19591221 Indianapolis
        3 10.62 +1.0 Florence Griffith-Joyner
                                                  USA
                                                       19591221
## 4
        4 10.64 +1,2
                              Carmelita Jeter
                                                  USA 19791124
                                                                     Shanghai
## 5
        5 10.65 +1,1
                                 Marion Jones
                                                  USA 19751012 Johannesburg
##
         Date
## 1 19880716
## 2 19880717
## 3 19880924
## 4 20090920
## 5 19980912
```

• 4a. Here you'll effectively resolve Q2c and Q2d from Lab 8, using one single flow of pipe commands, for each of the sprint.m.df and sprint.w.df data frames. In particular, define a new column CityDate given by concatenating the City and Date columns separated by a "." (hint: unite()), then keep only the row with the fastest time for each value of CityDate (breaking ties arbitrarily), then sort the rows by increasing Time Call the resulting data frames dat.m.cd and dat.w.cd. Make sure in the last line of pipe commands use to define them, you call ungroup(). Check that these data frames have dimensions 1253 x 7 and 921 x 7, respectively, and display the first 5 rows of each.

```
dat.m.cd <- sprint.m.df %>%
  unite(CityDate, City, Date, sep=".") %>%
  group_by(CityDate) %>%
  filter(Time==min(Time)) %>%
  sample_n(1) %>%
  arrange(Time) %>%
  ungroup

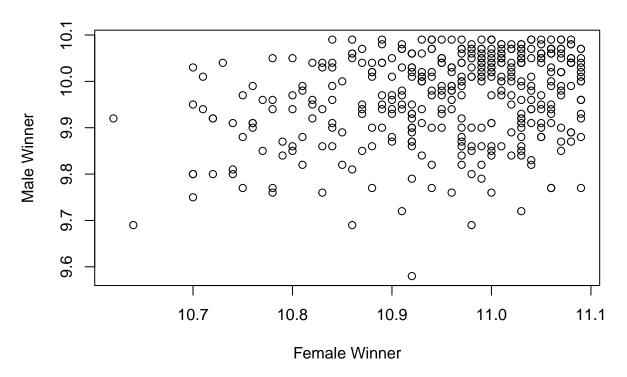
dat.w.cd <- sprint.w.df %>%
  unite(CityDate, City, Date, sep=".") %>%
  group_by(CityDate) %>%
  filter(Time==min(Time)) %>%
```

```
sample_n(1) %>%
  arrange(Time) %>%
  ungroup
head(dat.m.cd, 5)
## # A tibble: 5 x 7
##
                                     Country Birthdate CityDate
      Rank Time Wind Name
     <int> <dbl> <dbl> <fct>
                                                  <dbl> <chr>
##
                                     <fct>
                                               19860821 Berlin.20090816
## 1
         1 9.58
                    0.9 Usain Bolt
                                     JAM.
         2
            9.63
                    1.5 Usain Bolt
                                               19860821 London.20120805
## 2
                                     JAM.
## 3
         3
            9.69
                    0
                        Usain Bolt
                                     JAM
                                               19860821 Beijing.20080816
            9.69
                   -0.1 Yohan Blake JAM
                                               19891226 Lausanne.20120823
                                               19820809 Shanghai.20090920
## 5
         3
            9.69
                        Tyson Gay
                                     USA
head(dat.w.cd, 5)
## # A tibble: 5 x 7
##
      Rank Time Wind Name
                                                   Country Birthdate CityDate
##
     <int> <dbl> <fct> <fct>
                                                   <fct>
                                                                <dbl> <chr>
            10.5 0,0
                        Florence Griffith-Joyner USA
                                                             19591221 Indianapolis.198~
## 1
## 2
         1
            10.6 0,0
                        Zhanna Block
                                                   UKR.
                                                             19720706 Kiev.19970612
## 3
         2 10.6 +1,2 Florence Griffith-Joyner USA
                                                             19591221 Indianapolis.198~
## 4
         3 10.6 +1,0 Florence Griffith-Joyner USA
                                                             19591221 Seoul.19880924
## 5
            10.6 +1,2 Carmelita Jeter
                                                   USA
                                                             19791124 Shanghai.20090920
  • 4b. Now you'll effectively resolve Q3 on Lab 8, using one single flow of pipe commands, for each of
     the sprint.m.df and sprint.w.df data frames. In particular, do an inner join between dat.m.cd
     and dat.w.cd by CityDate, then drop the Rank.x, Rank.y, Birthdate.x, Birthdate.y columns. Call the
     resulting data frame dat.cd and check that its dimensions are 377 x 9. Display its first 10 rows, and
     check that it has no NA values.
dat.cd <- inner_join(x=dat.m.cd, y=dat.w.cd, by="CityDate") %>%
  select(-c("Rank.x", "Rank.y", "Birthdate.x", "Birthdate.y"))
dim(dat.cd)
## [1] 377
head(dat.cd, 10)
## # A tibble: 10 x 9
##
      Time.x Wind.x Name.x
                                   Country.x CityDate
                                                        Time.y Wind.y Name.y Country.y
                                              <chr>
              <dbl> <fct>
                                                          <dbl> <fct>
                                                                       <fct> <fct>
##
       <dbl>
                                   <fct>
        9.58
                 0.9 Usain Bolt
                                              Berlin.2~
                                                           10.9 -0,3
                                                                        Kerro~ JAM
##
    1
                                   JAM
        9.69
##
    2
                     Usain Bolt
                                              Beijing.~
                                                           11.0 + 0,4
                                                                       Kerro~ JAM
                                   JAM
##
    3
        9.69
                -0.1 Yohan Blake
                                   JAM
                                              Lausanne~
                                                           10.9 - 0,1
                                                                       Carme~ USA
        9.69
                     Tyson Gay
                                                           10.6 + 1.2
                                                                        Carme~ USA
##
    4
                                   USA
                                              Shanghai~
##
    5
        9.72
                 0.2 Asafa Powell JAM
                                              Lausanne~
                                                           11.0 + 0.2
                                                                        Shell~ JAM
##
    6
        9.72
                 1.7 Usain Bolt
                                   JAM
                                              New York~
                                                           10.9 + 0.9
                                                                        Veron~ JAM
##
    7
        9.75
                 1.1 Yohan Blake
                                   JAM
                                              Kingston~
                                                           10.7 + 0,6
                                                                        Shell~ JAM
##
    8
        9.76
                 1.3 Usain Bolt
                                   JAM
                                              Bruxelle~
                                                           10.8 + 0.4
                                                                        Carme~ USA
                                                                       Kerro~ JAM
##
    9
        9.76
                 1.8 Usain Bolt
                                   JAM
                                              Kingston~
                                                           11.0 +0,9
## 10
        9.76
                -0.1 Usain Bolt
                                   JAM
                                              Roma.201~
                                                                0,0
                                                                       Murie~ CIV
sum(colSums(is.na(dat.cd)))
```

## [1] 0

• 4c. Reproduce the plot you made in Q3d on Lab 8, of Time.y (women's time) versus Time.x (men's time), from the dat.cd data frame. As a reminder, a positive correlation here would indicate some kind of "track meet effect". Call cor.test() on Time.x and Time.y and report the p-value. This should all look exactly the same as in Q3d from Lab 8, it's just a check of reproducibility.

### Same Event Male vs. Female Best

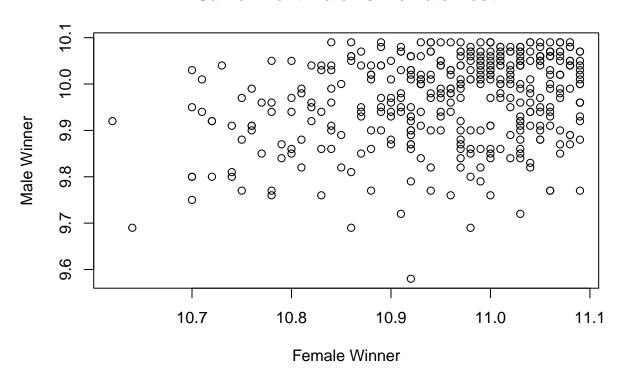


```
cor.test(dat.cd$Time.y, dat.cd$Time.x)
```

```
##
## Pearson's product-moment correlation
##
## data: dat.cd$Time.y and dat.cd$Time.x
## t = 5.9721, df = 375, p-value = 5.441e-09
## alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.1996416 0.3842650
## sample estimates:
## cor
## 0.294701
```

• Challenge. In one single flow of pipe commands, for each of sprint.m.df and sprint.w.df (i.e., without saving an intermediate object dat.cd), reproduce the results in Q4b and Q4c. You don't have to worry about reporting the dimensions of the joined data frame or displaying its first 10 rows; just complete the inner join, produce the plot, and report the p-value from cor.test(). Hint: to produce the plot before you report the p-value from cor.test(), you're going to have to use the "tee" operator %T>% so that the pipe flow doesn't terminate prematurely.

### Same Event Male vs. Female Best



```
## # A tibble: 1 x 2
## coef pval
## <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 0.295 0.00000000544
```

# Split-apply-combine with nesting (optional)

Sometimes you'd like to preform analysis conditional on a set of groups (think back to the times you've used tapply). There's a paradigm called "split-apply-combine" that defines the steps you'd need to take to preform this type of analysis. In the "tidyverse" this approach can be done using the nesting commands from tidyr.

More specifically, this problem with introduce you to nesting (nest and unnest) as well as the functions purrr::map and some functions from the package broom. Lecture slide #21 provides a link to a lecture (Rmd, html) that covers most of the material in this problem.

For this problem we'll be looking at a slightly different dataset that can be loaded in using the following:

```
sprint.best.full.df = read.table(
   file="http://www.stat.cmu.edu/~ryantibs/statcomp/data/sprint.best.full.dat",
   header=TRUE, sep="\t", quote="", stringsAsFactors=TRUE)
```

This dataset contains information about the best sprinters (conditional on gender) for each year. It contains 3 new columns compared to the above data frames:

- 1. Gender (factor): indicates which gender the runner was
- 2. Year (integer): which year the time was recorded
- 3. Year.centered (integer): relative year

Suppose we were interested in examine the relationship between the best time relative to the year and wind speed conditional on gender. In a linear model, we could model

```
Time ~ Wind*Gender + Year.centered*Gender + Gender
```

but today we will instead look at making 2 models (filtering the data by gender) and then looking at the below relationship:

```
Time ~ Wind + Year.centered
```

• 6a. Run the following line of code (note you'll need to remove the "eval = FALSE"). What is the size of nested.df? What are the column names? Examine the element nested.df\$data[[1]] and describe it (please also identify what subgroup it belongs to).

```
nested.df = sprint.best.full.df %>%
  group_by(Gender) %>%
  nest()
```

nested.df is 2x2. The column names are Gender and data. nested.df\$data[[1]] is equal to sprint.m.df, the dataframe containing men's sprint times.

• 6b. You probably noticed in the last part that the nest function "nested" the proportion of the sprint.best.df.full associated to the specific gender into the column data in the nested.df. The nest function along with the map function from purrr allows us to preform similar operation in a "tidyverse" way as you learned when you used things like tapply and lapply.

Suppose, at the end of the day we wanted to compare linear model  $\beta$  coefficients between the two models (1 built with male data, one with female data). The first thing we'd need to do would be to run the linear also as described above. For a single dataset we could do something like what is demonstrated below.

```
purrr::map(nested.df$data[1],function(df) lm(Time ~ Wind + Year.centered, data = df))
#or
lapply(nested.df$data[1],function(df) lm(Time ~ Wind + Year.centered, data = df))
```

In "tidyverse" land, let's use purrr::map. We can create (and store) these linear models into our data frames using mutate, specifically we can do the following (make sure to change the "eval = T":

```
nested.df = nested.df %>%
  mutate(model = map(data, function(df) lm(Time ~ Wind + Year.centered, data = df)))
# if for some reason the above doesn't work, try:
# my.lm.func = function(df) lm(Time ~ Wind + Year.centered, df)
# nested.df = nested.df %>%
# mutate(model = map(data, my.lm.func))
```

Check what columns nested.df contains. What is the new column's name? What class of object is stored in each element?

```
colnames(nested.df)

## [1] "Gender" "data" "model"

typeof(nested.df[1, "model"])

## [1] "list"
```

The new column's name is model and it contains a list.

• 6c. Now, we want to grab out the coefficients (and for now, suppose also the full summary). Update the nested.df such that we have a summary of each model in a new column called sum. Remember you should use map and that you're applying summary to the models, not the data.

```
nested.df <- nested.df %>%
  mutate(sum = map(model, summary))
```

• 6d. (No work, just reading) What you should be noticing is that this approach allows you to interatively write your code (which has it's benefits). Sadly we need a final step (which we provide for you). We will discuss why in the last part of this question (summary). (Make sure to correct eval = F.)

```
nested.df <- nested.df %>%
mutate(sum2 = map(sum, broom::tidy))
```

• 6e. Now we'd like to pull out the summary information out of this "nested" format. To do so we use the function unnest. We provide the code for you below. Why do you think we use select(Gender, coef2)? Express in words how the unnested data frame changes if we don't include that line of code.

```
unnested.df <- nested.df %>%
  select(Gender, sum2) %>%
  unnest(sum2)
```

If we don't select gender and sum2, then we would see the rest of the data in the nested dataframe.

• 6f. Finally, create a table using that has 2 rows (for each gender) and contains the beta coefficients of each of the terms in the model (define this "table" as beta.model.df and print it out). Hint: you'll probably use a pivot\_\* and a select call. Looking at this table and back at unnested.df does it appear that the effect of year (conditional on Wind speed) is stronger for male runners or female runners? (Note these models isn't super amazing—so you shouldn't really see this as a take away.)

From this model, it appears that the men's times decrease more than women's times as the years progress.

• Summary. You've now gotten a test of the "split-apply-combine" paradigm using nest/unnest, purrr and a little bit of functions from the broom library. This approach should appear similar to apply style coding but a bit more iterative. You may have noticed that we had a previous extra step in Q6d that you might not have expected; as tidyverse emphasis is on data.frames, we end up needing to work with data frame to make sure that the unnesting works as expected.

Finally, we call this approach "split-apply-combine" based on the sequence of steps one takes, in this example we could seperate these sequences into:

```
    split: group_by call
    apply: all the mutate(purrr::map) style steps
```

3. combine: the use of pivot\_\* to alter the final output