# Lab 5: Dplyr, Pipes, and More

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library(tidyverse)

This week's agenda: mastering the pipe operator %>%, practicing dplyr verbs, and pivoting using tidyr.

### Loading the tidyverse

Now we'll load the tidyverse suite of packages. (You should already have tidyverse installed from the last lab; but if for some reason you still need to install again, then you can just look back at the last lab's instructions.) This gives us access to the pipe operator %>% as well as the dplyr and tidyr packages needed to complete this lab.

```
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----
                                        ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
            1.1.4
                               2.1.5
## v dplyr
                     v readr
## v forcats
                     v stringr
            1.0.0
                               1.5.1
## v ggplot2
            3.5.1
                     v tibble
                               3.2.1
## v lubridate 1.9.3
                     v tidyr
                               1.3.1
## v purrr
            1.0.2
                                    ## -- Conflicts -----
```

## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()

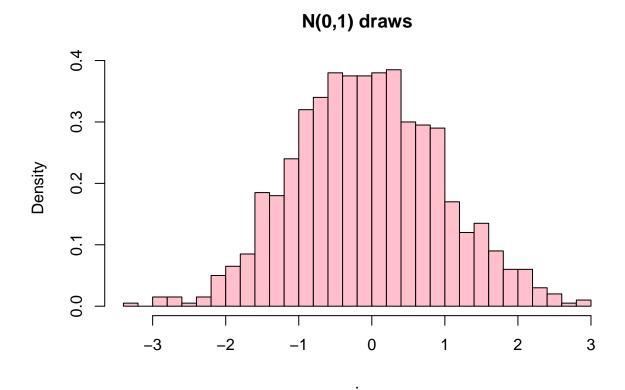
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become error

# Q1. Pipes to base R

For each of the following code blocks, which are written with pipes, write equivalent code in base R (to do the same thing).

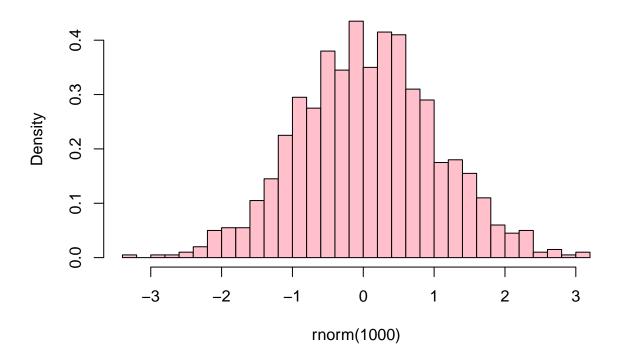
• 1a.

trimws



hist(rnorm(1000), breaks=30, main="N(0,1) draws", col="pink", prob=TRUE)

## **N(0,1)** draws



• 1d.

```
rnorm(1000) %>%
  hist(breaks=30, plot=FALSE) %>%
  `[[`("density") %>%
  max

## [1] 0.43

max('[['((hist(rnorm(1000), breaks = 30, plot = FALSE)), "density"))

## [1] 0.435
```

## Q2. Base R to pipes

For each of the following code blocks, which are written in base R, write equivalent code with pipes (to do the same thing).

• 2a. Hint: you'll have to use the dot., as seen above in Q1b, or in the lecture notes.

```
paste("Your grade is", sample(c("A","B","C","D","R"), size=1))

## [1] "Your grade is R"

c("A","B","C","D","R") %>%
   sample(., size = 1) %>%
   paste("Your grade is", .)
```

## [1] "Your grade is D"

• 2b. Hint: you can use the dot . again, in order to index state.name directly in the last pipe command.

```
state.name[which.max(state.x77[,"Illiteracy"])]
## [1] "Louisiana"
```

```
as.data.frame(state.x77) %>%
select(Illiteracy) %>%
arrange(desc(Illiteracy)) %>%
head(1)
```

```
## Illiteracy
## Louisiana 2.8
```

• 2c. Note: str.url is defined for use in this and the next question; you can simply refer to it in your solution code (it is not part of the code you have to convert to pipes).

```
str.url = "http://www.stat.cmu.edu/~ryantibs/statcomp/data/king.txt"
lines = readLines(str.url)
text = paste(lines, collapse=" ")
words = strsplit(text, split="[[:space:]]|[[:punct:]]")[[1]]
wordtab = table(words)
wordtab = sort(wordtab, decreasing=TRUE)
head(wordtab, 10)
## words
##
          of
              the
                         and
                                    be will that
                                                    is
                    to
                                а
## 203
                          40
          98
               98
                                    32
                                          25
                                                    23
                    58
                               37
                                               24
readLines(str.url) %>%
  paste(., collapse = " ") %>%
  strsplit(., split="[[:space:]]|[[:punct:]]") %>%
  unlist() %>%
  table() %>%
  sort(., decreasing = TRUE) %>%
  head(., 10)
## .
##
          of
              the
                    to
                         and
                                a
                                    be will that
                                                    is
##
  203
          98
               98
                    58
                          40
                               37
                                    32
                                         25
                                               24
                                                    23
```

• 2d. Hint: the only difference between this and the last part is the line words = words[words != ""]. This is a bit tricky line to do with pipes: use the dot ., once more, and manipulate it as if were a variable name.

```
lines = readLines(str.url)
text = paste(lines, collapse=" ")
words = strsplit(text, split="[[:space:]]|[[:punct:]]")[[1]]
words = words[words != ""]
wordtab = table(words)
wordtab = sort(wordtab, decreasing=TRUE)
head(wordtab, 10)
```

```
## words
##
     of the
                                be will that
                to
                    and
                            a
                                                 is
                                                      we
##
     98
         98
                58
                     40
                           37
                                32
                                      25
                                           24
                                                 23
                                                      21
```

```
readLines(str.url) %>%
  paste(., collapse = " ") %>%
  strsplit(text, split="[[:space:]]|[[:punct:]]") %>%
  .[. != ""] %>%
  table() %>%
  sort(., decreasing = TRUE) %>%
  head(., 10)
##
##
     of
         the
                    and
                           а
                               be will that
                                                is
                                                     we
               t.o
##
     98
          98
               58
                     40
                          37
                               32
                                     25
                                                23
                                                     21
```

#### Prostate cancer data set

Below we read in the prostate cancer data set, as visited in previous labs.

```
pros.df =
   read.table("http://www.stat.cmu.edu/~ryantibs/statcomp/data/pros.dat")
```

## Q3. Practice with dplyr verbs

In the following, use pipes and dplyr verbs to answer questions on pros.df.

• 3a. Among the men whose lcp value is equal to the minimum value (across the entire data set), report the range (min and max) of lpsa.

• **3b.** Order the rows by decreasing age, then display the rows from men who are older than 70 and without SVI.

```
pros.df %>%
    arrange(desc(age)) %>%
    filter(age > 70 & svi == 0)

## lcavol lweight age lbph svi lcp gleason pgg45 lpsa
## 78 2.5376572 4.354784 78 2.3263016 0 -1.3862944 7 10 3.4355988
```

```
## 78 2.5376572 4.354784 78 2.3263016 0 -1.3862944 7 10 3.4355988 ## 72 1.1600209 3.341093 77 1.7491998 0 -1.3862944 7 25 3.0373539 ## 3 -0.5108256 2.691243 74 -1.3862944 0 -1.3862944 7 20 -0.1625189 ## 37 1.4231083 3.657131 73 -0.5798185 0 1.6582281 8 15 2.1575593 ## 61 0.4574248 4.524502 73 2.3263016 0 -1.3862944 6 0 2.8419982 ## 63 2.7757089 3.524889 72 -1.3862944 0 1.5581446 9 95 2.8535925 ## 68 2.1983351 4.050915 72 2.3075726 0 -0.4307829 7 10 2.9626924 ## 70 1.1939225 4.780383 72 2.3263016 0 -0.7985077 7 5 2.9729753 ## 77 2.0108950 4.433789 72 2.1222615 0 0.5007753 7 60 3.3928291 ## 33 1.2753628 3.037354 71 1.2669476 0 -1.3862944 6 0 2.0082140
```

• 3c. Order the rows by decreasing age, then decreasing lpsa score, and display the rows from men who are older than 70 and without SVI, but only the age, lpsa, lcavol, and lweight columns. Hint: arrange() can take two arguments, and the order you pass in them specifies the priority.

```
pros.df %>%
  arrange(desc(age), desc(lpsa)) %>%
  filter(age > 70 & svi == 0) %>%
  select(age, lpsa, lcavol, lweight)
```

```
##
      age
                lpsa
                         lcavol lweight
## 78
       78
           3.4355988
                      2.5376572 4.354784
##
  72
      77
           3.0373539
                     1.1600209 3.341093
## 3
       74 -0.1625189 -0.5108256 2.691243
## 61
       73
           2.8419982 0.4574248 4.524502
## 37
       73
           2.1575593
                      1.4231083 3.657131
                      2.0108950 4.433789
## 77
       72
          3.3928291
  70
       72
           2.9729753
                      1.1939225 4.780383
## 68
       72
           2.9626924
                      2.1983351 4.050915
## 63
       72
           2.8535925
                      2.7757089 3.524889
## 33
      71 2.0082140 1.2753628 3.037354
```

• 3d. We're going to resolve Q2c from Lab 3 using the tidyverse. Using purrr and dplyr, perform t-tests for each variable in the data set, between SVI and non-SVI groups. To be precise, you will perform a t-test for each column excluding the SVI variable itself, by running the function t.test.by.ind() below (which is just as in Q2c in Lab 3). Print the returned t-test objects out to the console.

```
t.test.by.ind = function(x, ind) {
  stopifnot(all(ind %in% c(0, 1)))
  return(t.test(x[ind == 0], x[ind == 1]))
}
pros.df %>%
  select(-c("svi")) %>%
  lapply(., t.test.by.ind, ind = pros.df[,5])
## $1cavol
##
##
    Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: x[ind == 0] and x[ind == 1]
## t = -8.0351, df = 51.172, p-value = 1.251e-10
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
   -1.917326 -1.150810
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
   1.017892 2.551959
##
##
##
## $lweight
##
##
   Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: x[ind == 0] and x[ind == 1]
## t = -1.8266, df = 42.949, p-value = 0.07472
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
```

```
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.33833495 0.01674335
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 3.594131 3.754927
##
##
## $age
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
## data: x[ind == 0] and x[ind == 1]
## t = -1.1069, df = 30.212, p-value = 0.2771
\mbox{\tt \#\#} alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -6.018547 1.786718
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 63.40789 65.52381
##
##
## $1bph
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: x[ind == 0] and x[ind == 1]
## t = 0.88281, df = 34.337, p-value = 0.3835
\#\# alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.3914341 0.9930934
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 0.1654837 -0.1353460
##
##
## $1cp
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
## data: x[ind == 0] and x[ind == 1]
## t = -8.8355, df = 31.754, p-value = 4.58e-10
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -2.797674 -1.749133
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## -0.6715458 1.6018579
##
##
## $gleason
##
##
  Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: x[ind == 0] and x[ind == 1]
```

```
## t = -3.6194, df = 36.843, p-value = 0.0008816
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.8718223 -0.2459721
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
   6.631579 7.190476
##
##
## $pgg45
##
   Welch Two Sample t-test
##
##
## data: x[ind == 0] and x[ind == 1]
## t = -4.9418, df = 31.288, p-value = 2.482e-05
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -44.04052 -18.31537
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
##
   17.63158 48.80952
##
##
## $1psa
##
##
   Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: x[ind == 0] and x[ind == 1]
## t = -6.8578, df = 33.027, p-value = 7.879e-08
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -2.047129 -1.110409
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 2.136592 3.715360
    to extract the p-values from each of the returned t-test objects, and print them out to the console.
```

• **3e.** Extend your code from the last part (append just one more line of code, glued together by a pipe)

```
pros.df %>%
  select(-c("svi")) %>%
  lapply(., t.test.by.ind, ind = pros.df[,5]) %>%
  sapply(., '[[', 'p.value')
## lcavol lweight age lbph lcp gleason
## 1.251040e-10 7.472088e-02 2.770533e-01 3.834772e-01 4.579752e-10
8.816293e-04
## pgg45 lpsa
## 2.482255e-05 7.879066e-08
```

## Fastest 100m sprint times

Below, we read in two data sets of the 1000 fastest times ever recorded for the 100m sprint, in men's and women's track., as seen in the last lab.

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

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

### Q4. More practice with dplyr verbs

In the following, use pipes and dplyr verbs to answer questions on sprint.w.df.

• 4a. Order the rows by increasing Wind value, and then display only the women who ran at most 10.7 seconds.

```
sprint.w.df %>%
arrange(Wind) %>%
filter(Time <= 10.7)</pre>
```

```
##
      Rank
             Time Wind
                                            Name Country Birthdate
## 1
         4
            10.61 -0.6
                          Elaine Thompson-Herah
                                                     JAM
                                                           28.06.92
## 2
        11
            10.67 -0.1
                                 Carmelita Jeter
                                                     USA
                                                          24.11.79
                  0.0 Florence Griffith-Joyner
            10.49
                                                     USA
                                                           21.12.59
         2
## 4
            10.54
                                                          28.06.92
                   0.9
                           Elaine Thompson-Herah
                                                     JAM
## 5
            10.62
                   1.0 Florence Griffith-Joyner
                                                     USA
                                                           21.12.59
## 6
        10 10.65A
                   1.1
                                    Marion Jones
                                                     USA 12.10.75
           10.61
                   1.2 Florence Griffith-Joyner
                                                     USA
                                                          21.12.59
## 8
         8
            10.64
                   1.2
                                                     USA
                                                          24.11.79
                                Carmelita Jeter
         7
## 9
            10.63
                   1.3
                        Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce
                                                     JAM
                                                          27.12.86
           10.60
## 10
         3
                   1.7
                        Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce
                                                     JAM
                                                          27.12.86
## 11
            10.64
                   1.7
                                                     JAM
                                                          28.06.92
                           Elaine Thompson-Herah
##
                     City
                                 Date
## 1
                    Tokyo 31.07.2021
## 2
      Thessaloní ki 13.09.2009
## 3
             Indianapolis 16.07.1988
## 4
                   Eugene 21.08.2021
## 5
                    Seoul 24.09.1988
## 6
             Johannesburg 12.09.1998
## 7
             Indianapolis 17.07.1988
                 Shanghai 20.09.2009
## 8
## 9
                 Kingston 05.06.2021
## 10
                 Lausanne 26.08.2021
## 11
                 Lausanne 26.08.2021
```

• 4b. Order the rows by terms of increasing Time, then increasing Wind, and again display only the women who ran at most 10.7 seconds, but only the Time, Wind, Name, and Date columns.

```
sprint.w.df %>%
  arrange(Time, Wind) %>%
  filter(Time <= 10.7) %>%
  select(Time, Wind, Name, Date)
```

```
## Time Wind Name Date

## 1 10.49 0.0 Florence Griffith-Joyner 16.07.1988

## 2 10.54 0.9 Elaine Thompson-Herah 21.08.2021

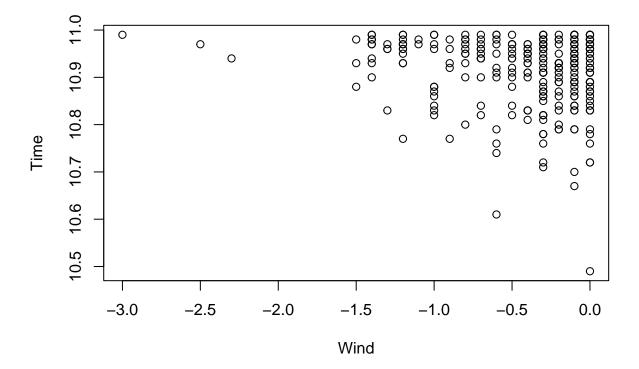
## 3 10.60 1.7 Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce 26.08.2021
```

```
## 4
       10.61 -0.6
                     Elaine Thompson-Herah 31.07.2021
## 5
              1.2 Florence Griffith-Joyner 17.07.1988
       10.61
## 6
              1.0 Florence Griffith-Joyner 24.09.1988
##
                   Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce 05.06.2021
       10.63
              1.3
## 8
       10.64
                           Carmelita Jeter 20.09.2009
## 9
       10.64
             1.7
                     Elaine Thompson-Herah 26.08.2021
## 10 10.65A
             1.1
                              Marion Jones 12.09.1998
     10.67 -0.1
                           Carmelita Jeter 13.09.2009
## 11
```

• 4c. Plot the Time versus Wind columns, but only using data where Wind values that are nonpositive. Hint: note that for a data frame, df with columns colX and colY, you can use plot(colY ~ colX, data=df), to plot df\$colY (y-axis) versus df\$colX (x-axis).

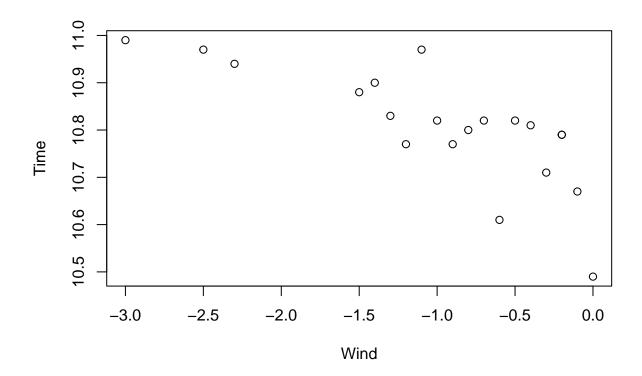
```
sprint.w.df %>%
filter(Wind <= 0) %>%
plot(Time ~ Wind, data = .)
```

## Warning in xy.coords(x, y, xlabel, ylabel, log): NAs introduced by coercion



• 4d. Extend your code from the last part (append just two more lines of code, glued together by a pipe) to plot the single fastest Time per Wind value. (That is, your plot should be as in the last part, but among points that share the same x value, only the point with the lowest y value should be drawn.)

```
sprint.w.df %>%
  filter(Wind <= 0) %>%
  group_by(Wind) %>%
  filter(Time == min(Time)) %>%
  plot(Time ~ Wind, data = .)
```



## Q5. Practice pivoting wider and longer

In the following, use pipes and dplyr and tidyr verbs to answer questions on sprint.m.df. In some parts, it might make more sense to use direct indexing, and that's perfectly fine.

• 5a. Confirm that the Time column is stored as character data type. Why do you think this is? Convert the Time column to numeric. Hint: after converting to numeric, there will be NA values; look at the position of one such NA value and revisit the original Time column to see why it was stored as character type in the first place.

```
typeof(sprint.m.df$Time)

## [1] "character"

sprint.m.df <- sprint.m.df %>%
    mutate_at("Time", as.numeric)

## Warning: There was 1 warning in `mutate()`.

## i In argument: `Time = .Primitive("as.double")(Time)`.

## Caused by warning:

## ! NAs introduced by coercion
```

One such NA value had the time "9.98A", which means that the time variable could be a character because of an input error.

• **5b.** Define a reduced data frame dat.reduced as follows. For each athlete, and each city, keep the fastest of all times they recorded in this city. Then drop all rows with an NA value in the Time column Your new data frame dat.reduced should have 600 rows and 3 columns (Name, City, Time). Confirm

that it has these dimensions, and display its first 10 rows. Hint: drop\_na() in the tidyr package allows you to drop rows based on NA values.

```
dat.reduced <- sprint.m.df %>%
  group by (Name, City) %>%
  filter(rank(Time, ties.method ="first") == 1) %>%
  drop_na(., Time) %>%
  select(Name, City, Time)
head(dat.reduced, 10)
## # A tibble: 10 x 3
               Name, City [10]
  # Groups:
##
      Name
                    City
                                    Time
##
      <chr>
                     <chr>
                                   <dbl>
                                    9.58
##
    1 Usain Bolt
                    Berlin
##
    2 Usain Bolt
                    London
                                    9.63
                                    9.69
##
    3 Usain Bolt
                    Beijing
   4 Tyson Gay
##
                    Shanghai
                                    9.69
##
    5 Yohan Blake
                    Lausanne
                                    9.69
##
   6 Tyson Gay
                    Berlin
                                    9.71
   7 Usain Bolt
##
                    New York City
                                    9.72
   8 Asafa Powell
                                    9.72
                    Lausanne
## 9 Asafa Powell Rieti
                                    9.74
## 10 Justin Gatlin Ad-Dawhah
                                    9.74
```

• 5c. 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. Arrange the rows alphebtically by city; convert this data frame into "wide" format; and then order the rows so that they are alphabetical by sprinter name. Call the result dat.wide. To be clear, here the first column should be the athlete names, and the remaining columns should correspond to the cities. Confirm that your data frame has dimension 141 x 152 Do these dimensions make sense to you?

• 5d. Not counting the names in the first column, how many non-NA values does dat.wide have? How could you have guessed this number ahead of time, directly from dat.reduced (before any pivoting at all)?

```
sum(is.na(dat.wide))
```

#### ## [1] 20691

You could have surmised this number from 'dat.reduced' by taking the total number of (athletes x cities) and subtracting the amount of times.

• 5e. 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.

```
dat.wide[dat.wide$Name == "Usain Bolt",]

## # A tibble: 1 x 152

## # Groups: Name [1]

## Name Abuja `Ad-Dawhah` `Aix-les-Bains` Albi Amman Andorf Angers

## <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <###

## 1 Usain Bolt NA NA NA NA NA NA</pre>
```

```
## # i 144 more variables: `Athínai` <dbl>, `Athens GA` <dbl>,
## # Atlanta <dbl>, Auburn <dbl>, Austin <dbl>, Barcelona <dbl>,
## # Basseterre <dbl>, `Baton Rouge` <dbl>, Bedford <dbl>, Beijing <dbl>,
## # `Belém` <dbl>, Bellinzona <dbl>, Beograd <dbl>, Bergen <dbl>,
## # Berkeley <dbl>, Berlin <dbl>, Birmingham <dbl>, Boise <dbl>, Boston
dbl>,
## # Bottrop <dbl>, Braga <dbl>, Bruxelles <dbl>, Budapest <dbl>, Burnaby
dbl>,
## # Bursa <dbl>, `Camag&uuml;ey` <dbl>, Carson <dbl>, Cayenne <dbl>, ...
dat.reduced[dat.reduced$Name == "Usain Bolt",]
## # A tibble: 20 x 3
## # Groups:
              Name, City [20]
##
      Name
                 City
                                 Time
##
      <chr>
                 <chr>>
                                <dbl>
##
   1 Usain Bolt Berlin
                                 9.58
  2 Usain Bolt London
                                 9.63
## 3 Usain Bolt Beijing
                                 9.69
## 4 Usain Bolt New York City
                                 9.72
## 5 Usain Bolt Kingston
                                 9.76
## 6 Usain Bolt Bruxelles
                                 9.76
## 7 Usain Bolt Roma
                                 9.76
## 8 Usain Bolt Moskva
                                 9.77
## 9 Usain Bolt Saint-Denis
                                 9.79
## 10 Usain Bolt Oslo
                                 9.79
## 11 Usain Bolt Zü rich
                                 9.81
## 12 Usain Bolt Rio de Janeiro
                                9.81
## 13 Usain Bolt Lausanne
                                 9.82
## 14 Usain Bolt Zagreb
                                 9.85
## 15 Usain Bolt Daegu
                                 9.86
## 16 Usain Bolt Monaco
                                 9.88
## 17 Usain Bolt Stockholm
                                 9.89
## 18 Usain Bolt Ostrava
                                 9.91
## 19 Usain Bolt Port of Spain
                                 9.92
## 20 Usain Bolt Warszawa
                                 9.98
```

• 5f. 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 the pivoting function), and order the rows alphabetically by athlete and city name. Once you've done this, dat.long should have matching entries to dat.reduced; confirm that this is the case.

```
dat.long <- dat.wide %>%
  pivot_longer(names_to = "City",
               values_to = "Time",
               cols = 2:152,
               values_drop_na = TRUE) %>%
  arrange(Name, City)
dat.reduced <- dat.reduced %>%
  arrange(Name, City)
head(dat.long)
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
## # Groups:
               Name [4]
##
     Name
                             City
                                              Time
```

<dbl>

<chr>

##

<chr>

```
## 1 Aaron Brown Montréal 9.96
## 2 Aaron Brown Montverde 9.96
## 3 Abdul Aziz Zakari Athínai 9.99
## 4 Abdul Aziz Zakari Rieti 9.99
## 5 Abdul Hakim Sani Brown Austin 9.97
## 6 Adam Gemili Birmingham 9.97
```

#### head(dat.reduced)

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
## # Groups: Name, City [6]
                         City
##
   Name
                                         Time
##
   <chr>
                         <chr>
                                        <dbl>
## 1 Aaron Brown
                         Montré al 9.96
## 2 Aaron Brown
                         Montverde
                                     9.96
## 3 Abdul Aziz Zakari
                         Athínai 9.99
## 4 Abdul Aziz Zakari
                                         9.99
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## 5 Abdul Hakim Sani Brown Austin
                                         9.97
## 6 Adam Gemili
                         Birmingham
                                         9.97
```

The dataframes have the same entries.