

# Use of Pipe operator

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## Combining Multiple Operations with the Pipe

```
library(tidyverse)
library(nycflights13)
by_dest <- group_by(flights, dest)
delay <- summarize(by_dest,
  count = n(),
  dist = mean(distance, na.rm = TRUE),
  delay = mean(arr_delay, na.rm = TRUE))

delay <- filter(delay, count > 20, dest != "HNL")
```

There's another way to tackle the same problem with the pipe, %>%:

```
library(tidyverse)
delays <- flights %>%
  group_by(dest) %>%
  summarize(
    count = n(),
    dist = mean(distance, na.rm = TRUE),
    delay = mean(arr_delay, na.rm = TRUE)
  ) %>%
  filter(count > 20, dest != "HNL")
```

This focuses on the transformations, not what's being transformed, which makes the code easier to read. You can read it as a series of imperative statements: group, then summarize, then filter. As suggested by this reading, a good way to pronounce %>% when reading code is “then”.

## Missing Values

```
library(tidyverse)
flights %>%
  group_by(year, month, day) %>%
  summarize(mean = mean(dep_delay))
```

```
## # A tibble: 365 x 4
## # Groups:   year, month [12]
##   year month   day mean
##   <int> <int> <int> <dbl>
## 1  2013     1     1   NA
## 2  2013     1     2   NA
## 3  2013     1     3   NA
## 4  2013     1     4   NA
## 5  2013     1     5   NA
## 6  2013     1     6   NA
## 7  2013     1     7   NA
## 8  2013     1     8   NA
## 9  2013     1     9   NA
## 10 2013     1    10   NA
## # i 355 more rows
```

```
flights %>%
  group_by(year, month, day) %>%
  summarize(mean = mean(dep_delay, na.rm = TRUE))
```

```
## # A tibble: 365 x 4
## # Groups:   year, month [12]
##   year month   day mean
##   <int> <int> <int> <dbl>
## 1  2013     1     1 11.5
## 2  2013     1     2 13.9
## 3  2013     1     3 11.0
## 4  2013     1     4  8.95
## 5  2013     1     5  5.73
## 6  2013     1     6  7.15
## 7  2013     1     7  5.42
## 8  2013     1     8  2.55
## 9  2013     1     9  2.28
## 10 2013     1    10  2.84
## # i 355 more rows
```

```
library(tidyverse)
not_cancelled <- flights %>%
  filter(!is.na(dep_delay), !is.na(arr_delay))
```

```
library(tidyverse)
not_cancelled %>%
  group_by(year, month, day) %>%
  summarize(mean = mean(dep_delay))
```

```
## # A tibble: 365 x 4
## # Groups:   year, month [12]
##   year month   day mean
##   <int> <int> <int> <dbl>
## 1  2013     1     1 11.4
## 2  2013     1     2 13.7
## 3  2013     1     3 10.9
```

```
## 4 2013      1      4 8.97
## 5 2013      1      5 5.73
## 6 2013      1      6 7.15
## 7 2013      1      7 5.42
## 8 2013      1      8 2.56
## 9 2013      1      9 2.30
## 10 2013     1     10 2.84
## # i 355 more rows
```