

# dplyr Basics

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The five key dplyr functions that allow you to solve the vast majority of your data-manipulation challenges:

- Pick observations by their values (`filter()`).
- Reorder the rows (`arrange()`).
- Pick variables by their names (`select()`).
- Create new variables with functions of existing variables (`mutate()`).
- Collapse many values down to a single summary (`summarize()`).

These can all be used in conjunction with `group_by()`, which changes the scope of each function from operating on the entire dataset to operating on it group-by-group. `## Filter Rows with filter()`

```
library(tidyverse)
library(nycflights13)
filter(flights, month == 1, day == 1)
```

```
## # A tibble: 842 x 19
##   year month   day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
##   <int> <int> <int>   <int>         <int>         <dbl>   <int>         <int>
## 1  2013     1     1     517             515           2     830             819
## 2  2013     1     1     533             529           4     850             830
## 3  2013     1     1     542             540           2     923             850
## 4  2013     1     1     544             545          -1    1004            1022
## 5  2013     1     1     554             600          -6     812             837
## 6  2013     1     1     554             558          -4     740             728
## 7  2013     1     1     555             600          -5     913             854
## 8  2013     1     1     557             600          -3     709             723
## 9  2013     1     1     557             600          -3     838             846
## 10 2013     1     1     558             600          -2     753             745
## # i 832 more rows
## # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>,
## #   tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>,
## #   hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dtm>
```

```
jan1 <- filter(flights, month == 1, day == 1)
(dec25 <- filter(flights, month == 12, day == 25))
```

```
## # A tibble: 719 x 19
##   year month   day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
##   <int> <int> <int>   <int>         <int>       <dbl>   <int>         <int>
## 1  2013    12    25     456           500        -4     649           651
## 2  2013    12    25     524           515         9     805           814
## 3  2013    12    25     542           540         2     832           850
## 4  2013    12    25     546           550        -4    1022          1027
## 5  2013    12    25     556           600        -4     730           745
## 6  2013    12    25     557           600        -3     743           752
## 7  2013    12    25     557           600        -3     818           831
## 8  2013    12    25     559           600        -1     855           856
## 9  2013    12    25     559           600        -1     849           855
## 10 2013    12    25     600           600         0     850           846
## # i 709 more rows
## # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>,
## #   tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>,
## #   hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dtm>
```

```
library(tidyverse)
filter(flights, month == 11 | month == 12)
```

```
## # A tibble: 55,403 x 19
##   year month   day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
##   <int> <int> <int>   <int>         <int>       <dbl>   <int>         <int>
## 1  2013    11     1      5           2359         6     352           345
## 2  2013    11     1     35           2250       105     123          2356
## 3  2013    11     1    455           500        -5     641           651
## 4  2013    11     1    539           545        -6     856           827
## 5  2013    11     1    542           545        -3     831           855
## 6  2013    11     1    549           600       -11     912           923
## 7  2013    11     1    550           600       -10     705           659
## 8  2013    11     1    554           600        -6     659           701
## 9  2013    11     1    554           600        -6     826           827
## 10 2013    11     1    554           600        -6     749           751
## # i 55,393 more rows
## # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>,
## #   tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>,
## #   hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dtm>
```

```
nov_dec <- filter(flights, month %in% c(11, 12))
```

```
library(tidyverse)
filter(flights, !(arr_delay > 120 | dep_delay > 120))
```

```
## # A tibble: 316,050 x 19
##   year month   day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
##   <int> <int> <int>   <int>         <int>       <dbl>   <int>         <int>
## 1  2013     1     1     517           515         2     830           819
## 2  2013     1     1     533           529         4     850           830
## 3  2013     1     1     542           540         2     923           850
## 4  2013     1     1     544           545        -1    1004          1022
## 5  2013     1     1     554           600        -6     812           837
```

```
## 6 2013 1 1 554 558 -4 740 728
## 7 2013 1 1 555 600 -5 913 854
## 8 2013 1 1 557 600 -3 709 723
## 9 2013 1 1 557 600 -3 838 846
## 10 2013 1 1 558 600 -2 753 745
## # i 316,040 more rows
## # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>,
## #   tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>,
## #   hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dtm>
```

```
filter(flights, arr_delay <= 120, dep_delay <= 120)
```

```
## # A tibble: 316,050 x 19
##   year month   day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
##   <int> <int> <int>   <int>         <int>         <dbl>   <int>         <int>
## 1 2013     1     1     517           515           2     830           819
## 2 2013     1     1     533           529           4     850           830
## 3 2013     1     1     542           540           2     923           850
## 4 2013     1     1     544           545          -1    1004          1022
## 5 2013     1     1     554           600          -6     812           837
## 6 2013     1     1     554           558          -4     740           728
## 7 2013     1     1     555           600          -5     913           854
## 8 2013     1     1     557           600          -3     709           723
## 9 2013     1     1     557           600          -3     838           846
## 10 2013     1     1     558           600          -2     753           745
## # i 316,040 more rows
## # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>,
## #   tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>,
## #   hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dtm>
```

## Arrange Rows with arrange()

```
library(tidyverse)
arrange(flights, year, month, day)
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 19
##   year month   day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
##   <int> <int> <int>   <int>         <int>         <dbl>   <int>         <int>
## 1 2013     1     1     517           515           2     830           819
## 2 2013     1     1     533           529           4     850           830
## 3 2013     1     1     542           540           2     923           850
## 4 2013     1     1     544           545          -1    1004          1022
## 5 2013     1     1     554           600          -6     812           837
## 6 2013     1     1     554           558          -4     740           728
## 7 2013     1     1     555           600          -5     913           854
## 8 2013     1     1     557           600          -3     709           723
## 9 2013     1     1     557           600          -3     838           846
## 10 2013     1     1     558           600          -2     753           745
## # i 336,766 more rows
## # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>,
## #   tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>,
## #   hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dtm>
```

```
arrange(flights, desc(arr_delay))
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 19
##   year month   day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
##   <int> <int> <int>   <int>         <int>      <dbl>    <int>         <int>
## 1  2013     1     9     641             900      1301     1242         1530
## 2  2013     6    15    1432            1935      1137     1607         2120
## 3  2013     1    10    1121            1635      1126     1239         1810
## 4  2013     9    20    1139            1845      1014     1457         2210
## 5  2013     7    22     845            1600      1005     1044         1815
## 6  2013     4    10    1100            1900       960     1342         2211
## 7  2013     3    17    2321             810       911      135         1020
## 8  2013     7    22    2257             759       898      121         1026
## 9  2013    12     5     756            1700       896     1058         2020
## 10 2013     5     3    1133            2055       878     1250         2215
## # i 336,766 more rows
## # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>,
## #   tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>,
## #   hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dtm>
```

## Select Columns with select()

```
library(tidyverse)
select(flights, year, month, day)
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 3
##   year month   day
##   <int> <int> <int>
## 1  2013     1     1
## 2  2013     1     1
## 3  2013     1     1
## 4  2013     1     1
## 5  2013     1     1
## 6  2013     1     1
## 7  2013     1     1
## 8  2013     1     1
## 9  2013     1     1
## 10 2013     1     1
## # i 336,766 more rows
```

```
library(tidyverse)
select(flights, year:day)
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 3
##   year month   day
##   <int> <int> <int>
## 1  2013     1     1
## 2  2013     1     1
## 3  2013     1     1
## 4  2013     1     1
```

```
## 5 2013 1 1
## 6 2013 1 1
## 7 2013 1 1
## 8 2013 1 1
## 9 2013 1 1
## 10 2013 1 1
## # i 336,766 more rows
```

```
library(tidyverse)
select(flights, -(year:day))
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 16
##   dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time arr_delay carrier
##   <int>      <int>      <dbl>   <int>      <int>      <dbl> <chr>
## 1     517         515         2     830         819        11 UA
## 2     533         529         4     850         830        20 UA
## 3     542         540         2     923         850        33 AA
## 4     544         545        -1    1004        1022       -18 B6
## 5     554         600        -6     812         837       -25 DL
## 6     554         558        -4     740         728        12 UA
## 7     555         600        -5     913         854        19 B6
## 8     557         600        -3     709         723       -14 EV
## 9     557         600        -3     838         846        -8 B6
## 10    558         600        -2     753         745         8 AA
## # i 336,766 more rows
## # i 9 more variables: flight <int>, tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>,
## #   air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dtm>
```

```
select(flights, time_hour, air_time, everything())
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 19
##   time_hour          air_time year month day dep_time sched_dep_time
##   <dtm>          <dbl> <int> <int> <int>   <int>      <int>
## 1 2013-01-01 05:00:00      227  2013     1     1     517         515
## 2 2013-01-01 05:00:00      227  2013     1     1     533         529
## 3 2013-01-01 05:00:00      160  2013     1     1     542         540
## 4 2013-01-01 05:00:00      183  2013     1     1     544         545
## 5 2013-01-01 06:00:00      116  2013     1     1     554         600
## 6 2013-01-01 05:00:00      150  2013     1     1     554         558
## 7 2013-01-01 06:00:00      158  2013     1     1     555         600
## 8 2013-01-01 06:00:00       53  2013     1     1     557         600
## 9 2013-01-01 06:00:00      140  2013     1     1     557         600
## 10 2013-01-01 06:00:00      138  2013     1     1     558         600
## # i 336,766 more rows
## # i 12 more variables: dep_delay <dbl>, arr_time <int>, sched_arr_time <int>,
## #   arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>,
## #   dest <chr>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>
```

```
library(tidyverse)
select(flights, contains("TIME"))
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 6
```

```
##   dep_time sched_dep_time arr_time sched_arr_time air_time time_hour
##   <int>      <int>      <int>      <int>      <dbl> <dtm>
## 1     517        515        830        819        227 2013-01-01 05:00:00
## 2     533        529        850        830        227 2013-01-01 05:00:00
## 3     542        540        923        850        160 2013-01-01 05:00:00
## 4     544        545       1004       1022        183 2013-01-01 05:00:00
## 5     554        600        812        837        116 2013-01-01 06:00:00
## 6     554        558        740        728        150 2013-01-01 05:00:00
## 7     555        600        913        854        158 2013-01-01 06:00:00
## 8     557        600        709        723         53 2013-01-01 06:00:00
## 9     557        600        838        846        140 2013-01-01 06:00:00
## 10    558        600        753        745        138 2013-01-01 06:00:00
## # i 336,766 more rows
```

change the name of column with `rename()`

```
library(tidyverse)
rename(flights, tail_num = tailnum)
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 19
##   year month   day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
##   <int> <int> <int>   <int>      <int>      <dbl>   <int>      <int>
## 1  2013     1     1     517        515         2     830        819
## 2  2013     1     1     533        529         4     850        830
## 3  2013     1     1     542        540         2     923        850
## 4  2013     1     1     544        545        -1    1004       1022
## 5  2013     1     1     554        600        -6     812        837
## 6  2013     1     1     554        558        -4     740        728
## 7  2013     1     1     555        600        -5     913        854
## 8  2013     1     1     557        600        -3     709        723
## 9  2013     1     1     557        600        -3     838        846
## 10 2013     1     1     558        600        -2     753        745
## # i 336,766 more rows
## # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>,
## #   tail_num <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>,
## #   hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dtm>
```

Add New Variables with `mutate()`

```
library(tidyverse)
flights_sml <- select(flights, year:day, ends_with("delay"), distance, air_time)
```

```
library(tidyverse)
mutate(flights_sml, gain = arr_delay - dep_delay, speed = distance / air_time * 60)
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 9
##   year month   day dep_delay arr_delay distance air_time gain speed
##   <int> <int> <int>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1  2013     1     1         2        11    1400    227     9   370.
```

```
## 2 2013 1 1 4 20 1416 227 16 374.
## 3 2013 1 1 2 33 1089 160 31 408.
## 4 2013 1 1 -1 -18 1576 183 -17 517.
## 5 2013 1 1 -6 -25 762 116 -19 394.
## 6 2013 1 1 -4 12 719 150 16 288.
## 7 2013 1 1 -5 19 1065 158 24 404.
## 8 2013 1 1 -3 -14 229 53 -11 259.
## 9 2013 1 1 -3 -8 944 140 -5 405.
## 10 2013 1 1 -2 8 733 138 10 319.
## # i 336,766 more rows
```

```
library(tidyverse)
mutate(flights_sml, gain = arr_delay - dep_delay, hours = air_time / 60, gain_per_hour = gain / hours)
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 10
##   year month   day dep_delay arr_delay distance air_time   gain hours
##   <int> <int> <int>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1  2013     1     1         2        11    1400    227     9 3.78
## 2  2013     1     1         4        20    1089    160    31 2.67
## 3  2013     1     1        -1       -18    1576    183   -17 3.05
## 4  2013     1     1        -6       -25     762    116   -19 1.93
## 5  2013     1     1        -4        12     719    150    16 2.5
## 6  2013     1     1        -5        19    1065    158    24 2.63
## 7  2013     1     1        -3       -14     229     53   -11 0.883
## 8  2013     1     1        -3        -8     944    140    -5 2.33
## 9  2013     1     1        -2         8     733    138    10 2.3
## # i 336,766 more rows
## # i 1 more variable: gain_per_hour <dbl>
```

```
library(tidyverse)
transmute(flights, gain = arr_delay - dep_delay, hours = air_time / 60, gain_per_hour = gain / hours)
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 3
##   gain hours gain_per_hour
##   <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1     9 3.78     2.38
## 2    16 3.78     4.23
## 3    31 2.67    11.6
## 4   -17 3.05    -5.57
## 5   -19 1.93   -9.83
## 6    16 2.5     6.4
## 7    24 2.63    9.11
## 8   -11 0.883  -12.5
## 9    -5 2.33   -2.14
## 10   10 2.3     4.35
## # i 336,766 more rows
```

## Grouped Summaries with summarize()

```
library(tidyverse)
summarize(flights, delay = mean(dep_delay, na.rm = TRUE))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##   delay
##   <dbl>
## 1  12.6
```

summarize() is not terribly useful unless we pair it with group\_by().

```
library(tidyverse)
by_day<- group_by(flights, year, month, day)
summarize(by_day, delay = mean(dep_delay, na.rm = TRUE))
```

```
## # A tibble: 365 x 4
## # Groups:   year, month [12]
##   year month   day delay
##   <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
```