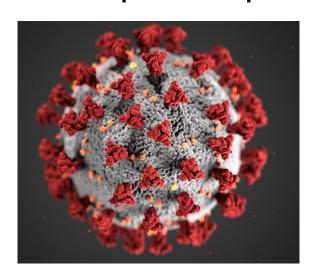
## 1. From epidemic to pandemic



In December 2019, COVID-19 coronavirus was first identified in the Wuhan region of China. By March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) categorized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic. A lot has happened in the months in between with major outbreaks in Iran, South Korea, and Italy.

We know that COVID-19 spreads through respiratory droplets, such as through coughing, sneezing, or speaking. But, how quickly did the virus spread across the globe? And, can we see any effect from country-wide policies, like shutdowns and quarantines?

Fortunately, organizations around the world have been collecting data so that governments can monitor and learn from this pandemic. Notably, the Johns Hopkins University Center for Systems Science and Engineering created a <u>publicly available data repository (https://github.com/RamiKrispin/coronavirus)</u> to consolidate this data from sources like the WHO, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Ministry of Health from multiple countries.

In this notebook, you will visualize COVID-19 data from the first several weeks of the outbreak to see at what point this virus became a global pandemic.

Please note that information and data regarding COVID-19 is frequently being updated. The data used in this project was pulled on March 17, 2020, and should not be considered to be the most up to date data available.

```
In [90]: # Loading the tidyverse, ggplot2, and datasets packages
    library(tidyverse)
    library(ggplot2)
    library(datasets)

# importing datasets/confirmed_cases_worldwide.csv into confirmed_c
    ases_worldwide
    confirmed_cases_worldwide <- read_csv("datasets/confirmed_cases_worldwide.csv")

# See the result
    confirmed_cases_worldwide</pre>
```

### Column specification

```
cols(
  date = col_date(format = ""),
  cum_cases = col_double()
)
```

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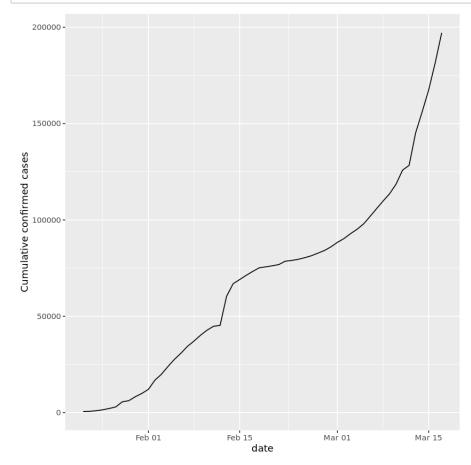
#### date cum\_cases

<date></date>	<dbl></dbl>
2020-01-22	555
2020-01-23	653
2020-01-24	941
2020-01-25	1434
2020-01-26	2118
2020-01-27	2927
2020-01-28	5578
2020-01-29	6166
2020-01-30	8234
2020-01-31	9927
2020-02-01	12038
2020-02-02	16787
2020-02-03	19881
2020-02-04	23892
2020-02-05	27635
2020-02-06	30817
2020-02-07	34391
2020-02-08	37120
2020-02-09	40150
2020-02-10	42762
2020-02-11	44802
2020-02-12	45221
2020-02-13	60368
2020-02-14	66885
2020-02-15	69030
2020-02-16	71224

2020-02-17	73258
2020-02-18	75136
2020-02-19	75639
2020-02-20	76197
2020-02-21	76823
2020-02-22	78579
2020-02-23	78965
2020-02-24	79568
2020-02-25	80413
2020-02-26	81395
2020-02-27	82754
2020-02-28	84120
2020-02-29	86011
2020-03-01	88369
2020-03-02	90306
2020-03-03	92840
2020-03-04	95120
2020-03-05	97882
2020-03-06	101784
2020-03-07	105821
2020-03-08	109795
2020-03-09	113561
2020-03-10	118592
2020-03-11	125865
2020-03-12	128343
2020-03-13	145193
2020-03-14	156097
2020-03-15	167449
2020-03-16	181531
2020-03-17	197146

## 2. Confirmed cases throughout the world

The table above shows the cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 worldwide by date. Just reading numbers in a table makes it hard to get a sense of the scale and growth of the outbreak. Let's draw a line plot to visualize the confirmed cases worldwide.



## 3. China compared to the rest of the world

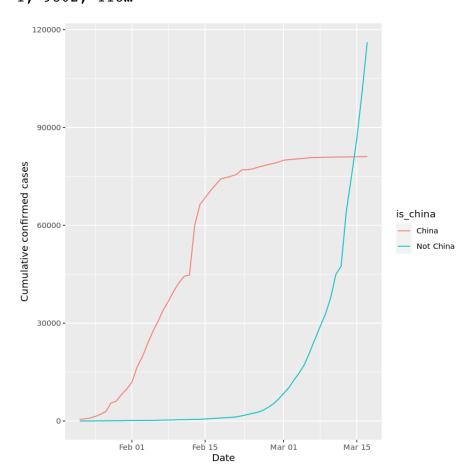
The y-axis in that plot is pretty scary, with the total number of confirmed cases around the world approaching 200,000. Beyond that, some weird things are happening: there is an odd jump in mid February, then the rate of new cases slows down for a while, then speeds up again in March. We need to dig deeper to see what is happening.

Early on in the outbreak, the COVID-19 cases were primarily centered in China. Let's plot confirmed COVID-19 cases in China and the rest of the world separately to see if it gives us any insight.

We'll build on this plot in future tasks. One thing that will be important for the following tasks is that you add aesthetics within the line geometry of your ggplot, rather than making them global aesthetics.

#### Column specification

```
cols(
  is_china = col_character(),
  date = col_date(format = ""),
  cases = col_double(),
  cum_cases = col_double()
)
```

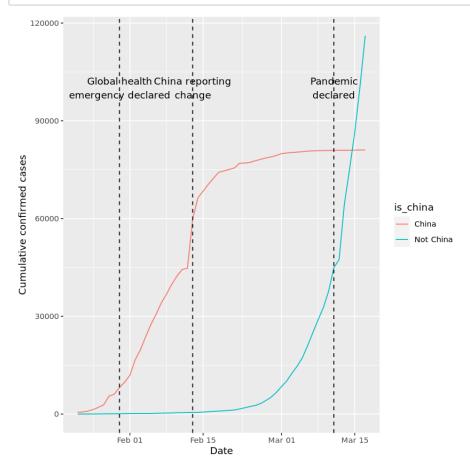


## 4. Let's annotate!

Wow! The two lines have very different shapes. In February, the majority of cases were in China. That changed in March when it really became a global outbreak: around March 14, the total number of cases outside China overtook the cases inside China. This was days after the WHO declared a pandemic.

There were a couple of other landmark events that happened during the outbreak. For example, the huge jump in the China line on February 13, 2020 wasn't just a bad day regarding the outbreak; China changed the way it reported figures on that day (CT scans were accepted as evidence for COVID-19, rather than only lab tests).

By annotating events like this, we can better interpret changes in the plot.



```
In [97]: run_tests({
    plot <- last_plot()
    test_that("the plot got created", {
        expect_false(
            is.null(plot),
            info = "Could not find a plot created with `ggplot()`."
        )
    })
    layer1 <- plot$layers[[2]]
    layer2 <- plot$layers[[3]]
    test_that("the plot has both geoms", {</pre>
```

```
expect false(
            is.null(layer1) || is.null(layer2),
            info = "Could not fin `geom vline()` and `geom text()`
in your last plot."
    })
    test that ("the plot has both geoms", {
        expect true(
            "GeomVline" %in% class(layer1$geom) && "GeomText" %in%
class(layer2$geom) | |
            "GeomText" %in% class(layer1$geom) && "GeomVline" %in%
class(layer2$geom),
            info = "Could not fin `geom vline()` and `geom text()`
in your last plot."
    })
    if ("GeomVline" %in% class(layer1$geom)) {
        vline <- layer1</pre>
        text <- layer2
    } else {
        vline <- layer2</pre>
        text <- layer1
    test that("the plot uses the correct data", {
        expect equal(
            vline$data,
            who events,
            info = "The dataset used in the `geom vline()` is not `
who_events`."
    })
    test that ("the geom uses the correct xintercept aesthetic", {
        expect equal(
            quo name(vline$mapping$xintercept),
            "date",
            info = "The xintercept aesthetic used in the `geom_vlin
e() is not `date`."
    })
    test that("the geom uses the correct lintype parameter", {
        expect equal(
            vline$aes params$linetype,
            "dashed",
            info = "The linetype parameter used in the `geom vline(
) is not \"dashed\"\."
    })
    test that ("the geom uses the correct data", {
        expect_equal(
            text$data,
            who events,
            info = "The dataset used in the `geom text()` is not `w
ho events . "
```

```
})
    test that("the geom uses the correct x aesthetic", {
        expect equal(
            quo name(text$mapping$x),
            "date",
            info = "The x aesthetic used in the `geom_text()` is no
t `date`."
    })
    test that("the geom uses the correct label aesthetic", {
        expect equal(
            quo name(text$mapping$label),
            "event",
            info = "The label aesthetic used in the `geom text()` i
s not `event`."
        )
    })
    if(!is.null(text$aes params$y)) {
        test that("the geom uses the correct y parameter", {
            expect equal(
                text$aes params$y,
                100000
        })
    } else if (!is.null(quo_name(text$mapping$y))) {
        test that("the geom uses the correct y parameter", {
            expect equal(
                quo name(text$mapping$y),
                '1e+05'
            )
        })
    }
})
```

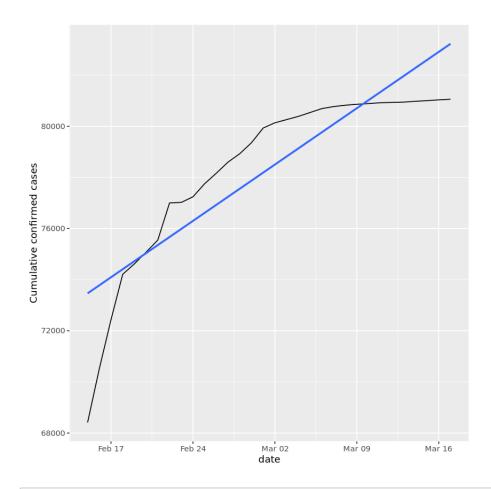
10/10 tests passed

## 5. Adding a trend line to China

When trying to assess how big future problems are going to be, we need a measure of how fast the number of cases is growing. A good starting point is to see if the cases are growing faster or slower than linearly.

There is a clear surge of cases around February 13, 2020, with the reporting change in China. However, a couple of days after, the growth of cases in China slows down. How can we describe COVID-19's growth in China after February 15, 2020?

`geom smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'



```
In [99]: run_tests({
        test_that("the data is filtered correctly", {
            soln_china_after_feb15 <- confirmed_cases_china_vs_world %>
            filter(is_china == "China", date >= "2020-02-15")
            expect_equivalent(
            soln_china_after_feb15,
            china_after_feb15,
                 info = "`china_after_feb15` has not been filtered correctly."
            )
        })
        plot <- last_plot()</pre>
```

```
test that ("the plot is created", {
        expect false(
            is.null(plot),
            info = "Could not find a plot created with `ggplot()`."
    })
    test that ("the plot uses the correct data", {
        expect equal(
            plot$data,
            china after feb15,
            info = "The dataset used in the last plot is not `soln
china after feb15`."
        )
    })
    test that("the plot uses the correct x aesthetic", {
        expect equal(
            quo name(plot$mapping$x),
            "date",
            info = "The x aesthetic used in the last plot is not `d
ate`."
    })
    test that("the plot uses the correct y aesthetic", {
        expect equal(
            quo_name(plot$mapping$y),
            "cum cases",
            info = "The y aesthetic used in the last plot is not `c
um_cases`."
    })
    layer1 <- plot$layers[[1]]</pre>
    layer2 <- plot$layers[[2]]</pre>
    test that ("the plot has the correct geoms", {
        expect false(
            is.null(layer1) | is.null(layer2),
            info = "Could not fin `geom line()` and `geom smooth()`
in your last plot."
    })
    test that ("the plot has the correct geoms", {
        expect true(
            "GeomLine" %in% class(layer1$geom) && "GeomSmooth" %in%
class(layer2$geom) | |
            "GeomSmooth" %in% class(layer1$geom) && "GeomLine" %in%
class(layer2$geom),
            info = "Could not fin `geom line()` and `geom smooth()`
in your last plot."
    })
    if ("GeomLine" %in% class(layer1$geom)) {
        line <- layer1</pre>
        smooth <- layer2</pre>
    } else {
        line <- layer2
```

```
smooth <- layer1</pre>
    test that("the geom has the correct method parameter", {
        expect equal(
            smooth$stat params$method,
            info = "The method parameter used in the `geom smooth()
 is not `\"lm\"`."
    })
    test that ("the geom has the correct se parameter", {
        expect equal(
            smooth$stat params$se,
            FALSE,
            info = "The se parameter used in the `geom smooth()` is
not `\"FALSE\"`."
        )
    })
})
```

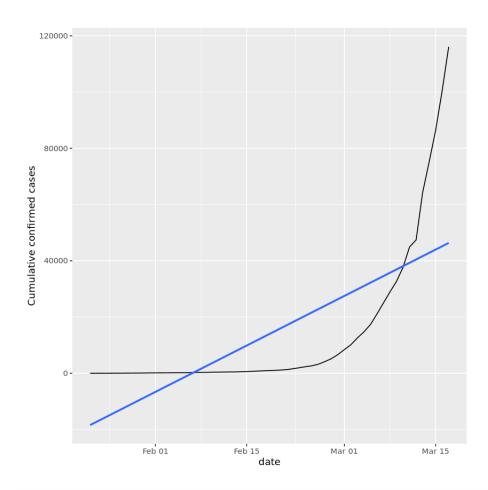
9/9 tests passed

### 6. And the rest of the world?

From the plot above, the growth rate in China is slower than linear. That's great news because it indicates China has at least somewhat contained the virus in late February and early March.

How does the rest of the world compare to linear growth?

`geom\_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'



```
In [101]: run_tests({
    test_that("the data is filtered correctly", {
        soln_not_china <- confirmed_cases_china_vs_world %>%
        filter(is_china == "Not China")
        expect_equal(
            soln_not_china,
            not_china,
            info = "`not_china` has not been filtered correctly."
        )
```

```
})
    plot <- last_plot()</pre>
    test that("the plot is created", {
        expect false(
            is.null(plot),
            info = "Could not find a plot created with `ggplot()`."
    })
    test that ("the plot uses the correct data", {
        expect equal(
            plot$data,
            not china,
            info = "The dataset used in the last plot is not `not c
hina`."
    })
    test that("the plot uses the correct x aesthetic", {
        expect equal(
            quo name(plot$mapping$x),
            "date",
            info = "The x aesthetic used in the last plot is not `d
ate`."
    })
    test_that("the plot uses the correct y aesthetic", {
        expect equal(
            quo name(plot$mapping$y),
             "cum cases",
            info = "The y aesthetic used in the last plot is not `c
um cases`."
    })
    layer1 <- plot$layers[[1]]</pre>
    layer2 <- plot$layers[[2]]</pre>
    test that ("the plot uses the correct geoms", {
        expect false(
            is.null(layer1) | is.null(layer2),
            info = "Could not fin `geom line()` and `geom smooth()`
in your last plot."
    })
    test that ("the plot uses the correct geoms", {
        expect true(
             "GeomLine" %in% class(layer1$geom) && "GeomSmooth" %in%
class(layer2$geom) | |
             "GeomSmooth" %in% class(layer1$geom) && "GeomLine" %in%
class(layer2$geom),
            info = "Could not fin `geom line()` and `geom smooth()`
in your last plot."
        )
    })
    if ("GeomLine" %in% class(layer1$geom)) {
        line <- layer1</pre>
        smooth <- layer2</pre>
```

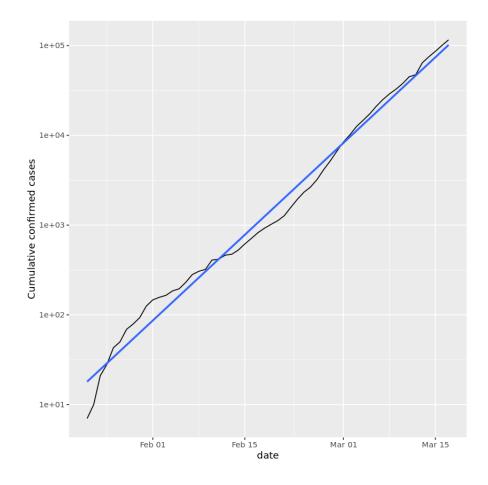
```
} else {
        line <- layer2</pre>
        smooth <- layer1</pre>
    test that ("the geom uses the correct method parameter", {
        expect_equal(
            smooth$stat params$method,
            info = "The method parameter used in the `geom smooth()
 is not `\"lm\"`."
    })
    test that("the geom uses the correct se parameter", {
        expect equal(
            smooth$stat params$se,
            FALSE,
            info = "The se parameter used in the `geom_smooth()` is
not `\"FALSE\"`."
        )
    })
})
```

9/9 tests passed

# 7. Adding a logarithmic scale

From the plot above, we can see a straight line does not fit well at all, and the rest of the world is growing much faster than linearly. What if we added a logarithmic scale to the y-axis?

 $geom_smooth()$  using formula 'y ~ x'



```
In [103]: run tests({
               plot <- last plot()</pre>
               test that ("the plot is created", {
                   expect_false(
                        is.null(plot),
                        info = "Could not find a plot created with `ggplot()`."
                   )
               })
               scale <- plot$scales$get_scales(aes("y"))</pre>
               test that ("the plot has a scale", {
                   expect false(
                        is.null(scale),
                        info = "Could not find a scale in your last plot."
                   )
               })
               test that ("the plot uses the correct scale", {
                   expect equal(
                        scale$trans$name,
                        "log-10",
                        info = "Could not find a logarithmic y scale: `scale_y_
           log10()`."
               })
           })
```

3/3 tests passed

## 8. Which countries outside of China have been hit hardest?

With the logarithmic scale, we get a much closer fit to the data. From a data science point of view, a good fit is great news. Unfortunately, from a public health point of view, that means that cases of COVID-19 in the rest of the world are growing at an exponential rate, which is terrible news.

Not all countries are being affected by COVID-19 equally, and it would be helpful to know where in the world the problems are greatest. Let's find the countries outside of China with the most confirmed cases in our dataset.

#### Column specification

```
cols(
 country = col character(),
 province = col character(),
 date = col_date(format = ""),
 cases = col double(),
 cum cases = col double()
)
Rows: 13,272
Columns: 5
$ country <chr> "Afghanistan", "Albania", "Algeria", "Andorra",
"Antigua and...
NA, NA, NA, ...
        <date> 2020-01-22, 2020-01-22, 2020-01-22, 2020-01-22,
$ date
2020-01-22,...
       $ cases
0, 0, 0, 0, ...
0, 0, 0, 0, ...
```

#### A tibble: 7 × 2

#### country total\_cases

<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>
France	7699
Germany	9257
Iran	16169
Italy	31506
Korea, South	8320
Spain	11748
US	6421

```
In [105]:
          run tests({
              test that("the data is manipulated correctly", {
                   soln top countries by total cases <- confirmed cases by cou
          ntry %>%
                     group by(country) %>%
                     summarize(total cases = max(cum cases)) %>%
                     top n(7, total cases)
                   expect equivalent(
                       soln_top_countries_by_total_cases,
                       top countries by total cases,
                       info = "`top countries by total cases` has not been fil
          tered correctly."
                   )
              })
          })
```

1/1 tests passed

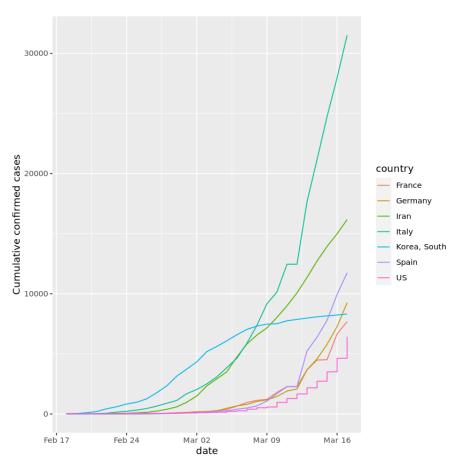
## 9. Plotting hardest hit countries as of Mid-March 2020

Even though the outbreak was first identified in China, there is only one country from East Asia (South Korea) in the above table. Four of the listed countries (France, Germany, Italy, and Spain) are in Europe and share borders. To get more context, we can plot these countries' confirmed cases over time.

Finally, congratulations on getting to the last step! If you would like to continue making visualizations or find the hardest hit countries as of today, you can do your own analyses with the latest data available here (https://github.com/RamiKrispin/coronavirus).

#### Column specification

```
cols(
  country = col_character(),
  date = col_date(format = ""),
  cum_cases = col_double()
)
```



```
'data.frame'
    })
    test that ('confirmed cases top7 outside china had the correct c
olumn names', {
        expect identical(
            colnames(confirmed cases top7 outside china),
            colnames(soln_confirmed_cases_top7_outside_china),
            info = "The column names of the `confirmed cases top7 o
utside china` data frame do not correspond with the ones in the CSV
file: `\"datasets/confirmed cases top7 outside china.csv\"`."
    })
    test that ('confirmed cases top7 outside china had the correct d
        expect_equal(
            confirmed cases top7 outside china,
            soln confirmed cases top7 outside china,
            info = "The data of the `confirmed cases top7 outside c
hina` data frame do not correspond with data in the CSV file: \"dat
asets/confirmed cases top7 outside china.csv\"."
    })
    # NOTE: glimpse is not tested. Can this be done?
    plot <- last plot()</pre>
    test that('the plot is created', {
        expect_false(
            is.null(plot),
            info = "Could not find a plot created with `ggplot()`."
    })
    test that ('the plot uses the correct data', {
        expect equal(
            plot$data,
            confirmed cases top7 outside china,
            info = "The dataset used in the last plot is not `not c
hina`."
    })
    line <- plot$layers[[1]]</pre>
    test_that('the plot uses the correct geom', {
        expect false(
            is.null(line),
            info = "Could not fin `geom line()` in your last plot."
    })
    test that ('the plot uses the correct geom', {
        expect true(
            'GeomLine' %in% class(line$geom),
            info = "Could not fin `geom line()` in your last plot."
    })
    mapping <- plot$mapping</pre>
    geom mapping <- line$mapping</pre>
```

```
test that('the plot uses the correct x aesthetic', {
        expect true(
            !is.null(mapping$x) && quo name(mapping$x) == "date" ||
            !is.null(geom mapping$x) && quo name(geom mapping$x) ==
"date",
            info = "The x aesthetic used in the last plot is not `d
ate`."
    })
    test that('the plot uses the correct y aesthetic', {
        expect true(
            !is.null(mapping$y) && quo name(mapping$y) == "cum case
s" ||
            !is.null(geom mapping$y) && quo name(geom mapping$y) ==
"cum cases",
            info = "The y aesthetic used in the last plot is not `c
um cases`."
        )
    })
    test that('the plot uses the correct color aesthetic', {
        expect true(
            !is.null(mapping$colour) && quo name(mapping$colour) ==
"country"
            !is.null(geom mapping$colour) && quo name(geom mapping$
colour) == "country",
            info = "The color aesthetic used in the last plot is no
t `country`."
    })
})
```

#### Column specification

```
cols(
  country = col_character(),
  date = col_date(format = ""),
  cum_cases = col_double()
)
```

10/10 tests passed

```
In [91]: library(testthat)
         library(IRkernel.testthat)
         soln confirmed cases_worldwide <- read_csv("datasets/confirmed_case</pre>
         s worldwide.csv")
         run tests({
             test that("readr is loaded", {
                  expect_true(
                      "readr" %in% .packages(),
                      info = "Did you load the `readr` package?"
              })
             test that("ggplot2 is loaded", {
                  expect true(
                      "ggplot2" %in% .packages(),
                      info = "Did you load the `ggplot2` package?"
              })
              test_that("dplyr is loaded", {
                  expect true(
                      "dplyr" %in% .packages(),
                      info = "Did you load the `dplyr` package?"
              })
             test that("confirmed cases worldwide is a data.frame", {
                  expect s3 class(
                      confirmed cases worldwide,
                      "data.frame",
              })
             test that ("confirmed cases worldwide has the correct column", {
                  expect identical(
                      colnames(confirmed cases worldwide),
                      colnames(soln confirmed cases worldwide),
                      info = "The column names of the `confirmed_cases_worldw
         ide data frame do not correspond with the ones in the CSV file: `\
         "datasets/confirmed cases worldwide.csv\"`."
              })
             test_that("has the correct data", {
                  expect equal(
                      confirmed cases worldwide,
                      soln confirmed cases worldwide,
                      info = "The data of the `confirmed_cases_worldwide` dat
         a frame do not correspond with data in the CSV file: \"datasets/con
         firmed cases worldwide.csv\"."
                  )
             })
         })
```

### Column specification

```
cols(
  date = col_date(format = ""),
  cum_cases = col_double()
)
```

6/6 tests passed

```
In [93]: run tests({
             plot <- last plot()</pre>
              test that ("the plot is created", {
                  expect_false(
                      is.null(plot),
                      info = "Could not find a plot created with `ggplot()`."
                  )
              })
             test that("the plot uses the correct data", {
                  expect equal(
                      plot$data,
                      confirmed cases worldwide,
                      info = "The dataset used in the last plot is not `confi
         rmed_cases worldwide`."
                  )
              })
             test that("the plot uses the correct x aesthetic", {
                  expect equal(
                      quo name(plot$mapping$x),
                      "date",
                      info = "The x aesthetic used in the last plot is not `d
         ate`."
                  )
              })
              test that("the plot uses the correct y aesthetic", {
                  expect equal(
                      quo name(plot$mapping$y),
                      "cum cases",
                      info = "The y aesthetic used in the last plot is not `c
         um cases`."
              })
             test_that("the plot uses the correct geom", {
                  expect_true(
                      "GeomLine" %in% class(plot$layers[[1]]$geom),
                      info = "The geom used in the last plot is not `geom lin
         e()`."
                  )
             test that ("the plot uses the correct y label", {
                  expect true(
                      grepl("[Cc]umulative\\s+[Cc]onfirmed\\s+[Cc]ases", plot
         $labels$y),
                      info = "The y label used in the last plot is not `\"Cum
         ulative confirmed cases\"`."
                  )
             })
         })
```

6/6 tests passed

```
run tests({
    test that("confirmed cases china vs world is a data.frame", {
        expect s3 class(
            confirmed cases china vs world,
            "data.frame"
    })
    test that ("confirmed cases china vs world has the correct colum
n names", {
        expect identical(
            colnames(confirmed cases china vs world),
            colnames(soln confirmed cases china vs world),
            info = "The column names of the `confirmed cases china
vs world` data frame do not correspond with the ones in the CSV fil
e: `\"datasets/confirmed cases china vs world.csv\"`."
    })
    test that ("confirmed cases china vs world has the correct data"
, {
        expect equal(
            confirmed cases china_vs_world,
            soln confirmed cases china vs world,
            info = "The data of the `confirmed_cases china vs world
` data frame do not correspond with data in the CSV file: \"dataset
s/confirmed_cases china vs world.csv\"."
        )
    })
    # NOTE: glimpse is not tested. Can this be done?
    test that ("plt cum confirmed cases china vs world is not NULL",
{
        expect false(
            is.null(plt cum confirmed cases china vs world),
            info = "`plt cum confirmed cases china vs world` is NUL
L."
    })
    test that("plt cum confirmed cases china vs world is a plot", {
        expect true(
            "ggplot" %in% class(plt cum confirmed cases china vs wo
rld),
            info = "`plt cum confirmed cases china vs world` is not
a `ggplot()` object."
    })
    test that ("plt cum confirmed cases china vs world uses the corr
ect data", {
        expect equal(
            plt cum confirmed cases china vs world$data,
            confirmed cases china vs world,
            info = "The dataset used in `plt cum confirmed cases ch
ina vs world` is not `confirmed cases china vs world`."
    })
```

```
layer <- plt cum confirmed cases china vs world$layers[[1]]</pre>
    test that ("plt cum confirmed cases china vs world uses uses the
correct geom", {
        expect false(
            is.null(layer),
            info = "The geom used in `plt cum confirmed cases china
_vs_world` is not `geom line()`."
    })
    test that ("plt cum confirmed cases china vs world uses uses the
correct geom", {
        expect true(
            "GeomLine" %in% class(layer$geom),
            info = "The geom used in `plt cum confirmed cases china
_vs_world` is not `geom line()`."
    })
    test that ("plt cum confirmed cases china vs world uses uses the
correct x aesthetic", {
        expect equal(
            quo name(layer$mapping$x),
            "date",
            info = "The x aesthetic used in `plt cum confirmed case
s china vs world` is not `date`."
    })
    test that ("plt cum confirmed cases china vs world uses uses the
correct y aesthetic", {
        expect_equal(
            quo name(layer$mapping$y),
            "cum cases",
            info = "The y aesthetic used in `plt_cum_confirmed_case
s china vs world` is not `cum cases`."
    })
    test that ("plt cum confirmed cases china vs world uses uses the
correct color aesthetic", {
        expect equal(
            quo name(layer$mapping$colour),
            "is china",
            info = "The color aesthetic used in `plt cum confirmed
cases china vs world is not is china."
    })
})
```

### Column specification

```
cols(
  is_china = col_character(),
  date = col_date(format = ""),
  cases = col_double(),
  cum_cases = col_double()
)
```

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