Intro to data wrangling dplyr & tidyr workshop

Samuel Robinson, Ph.D.

November 5, 2020

Normal data manipulation in R

```
#Changes species to factor
plants$Species <- as.factor(plants$Species)
#Changes plant code to factor
plants$Plant.Code <- as.factor(plants$Plant.Code)
#Changes Seed to factor
seeds$Seed <- as.factor(seeds$Seed)
#Changes plant code to factor
seeds$Plant.Code <- as.factor(seeds$Plant.Code)
#Selects Flower, Code, Total.Germ columns
germ <- germ[,c'Flower','Code','Total.Germ')]
#Sets numerics
plants[,c(3:9)] <- as.numeric(unlist(plants[,c(3:9)]))
#Sets Dates
seeds$Collection.Date <- as.Date(seeds$Collection.Date,origin='2012-01-01')
```

- One line of code per column lots of typing
- Lots of \$\$\$s
- Lots of room for error

Data manipulation using dplyr/tidyr

```
library(tidyverse)

#Convert factors in plants df
plants <- plants %'% mutate_at(vars(Species,Plant.Code),factor)

#Convert factors in seeds df
seeds <- seeds %'% mutate_at(vars(Seed,Plant.Code),factor)

#Select Flower, Code, and Total.Germ columns in germ df
germ <- germ %'% select(Flower,Code,Total.Germ)

#Change columns 3:9 to numeric
plants <- plants %'%
mutate_at(vars(3:9),funs(as.numeric))

#Convert Collection.Date to Date format
seeds <- mutate(Collection.Date=as.Date(Collection.Date,origin='2012-01-01'))
```

- More compact, less typing
- Easier to read
- Faster (matters for large datasets)

Things to learn today:

- Basic syntax and table verbs
- Piping
- Reshaping
- Grouping
- Exercise!



Basic Syntax

Both dplyr and tidyr work with data frames or tibbles

- data frame: similar to matrix, but with different data types for each column
- tibble: "compact" data frame, with some annoying features removed

```
head(iris) #Regular data frame
     Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1
             5.1
                         3.5
                                      1.4
             4.9
## 2
                         3.0
                                      1.4
                                                  0.2 setosa
             4.7
                         3.2
                                      1.3
                                                  0.2 setosa
             4.6
                         3.1
                                     1.5
                                                  0.2 setosa
## 5
             5.0
                         3.6
                                     1.4
                                                  0.2 setosa
             5.4
                         3.9
                                      1.7
                                                  0.4 setosa
## 6
```

Basic Syntax

as_tibble(iris) #This is usually done automatically

```
## # A tibble: 150 x 5
      Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
##
             <db1>
                         <dbl>
                                       <db1>
                                                   <dbl> <fct>
               5.1
##
                           3.5
                                        1.4
                                                     0.2 setosa
##
               4.9
                           3
                                        1.4
                                                     0.2 setosa
##
               4.7
                           3.2
                                        1.3
                                                     0.2 setosa
                           3.1
                                        1.5
##
               4.6
                                                     0.2 setosa
                                        1.4
## 5
                           3.6
                                                     0.2 setosa
##
               5.4
                           3.9
                                        1.7
                                                     0.4 setosa
##
               4.6
                           3.4
                                        1.4
                                                     0.3 setosa
## 8
                           3.4
                                        1.5
                                                     0.2 setosa
## 9
               4.4
                           2.9
                                        1.4
                                                     0.2 setosa
## 10
               4.9
                           3.1
                                        1.5
                                                     0.1 setosa
## # ... with 140 more rows
```

select: returns only columns that you want

```
head(iris.3)
    Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1
            5.1
                        3.5
                                   1.4
                                               0.2 setosa
## 2
            4.9
                       3.0
                                   1.4
                                              0.2 setosa
                       3.2
                                   1.3
## 3
           4.7
                                              0.2 setosa
#Select Petal.Length, Petal.Width, Species
irisTemp <- select(iris,Petal.Length,Petal.Width,Species)</pre>
head(irisTemp,3)
```

Helper functions for **select**: colon operator

irisTemp <- select(iris,Petal.Length:Species)</pre>

Helper functions for select: -, and contains

```
irisTemp <- select(iris,-Species)</pre>
head(irisTemp.3) #Selects all columns EXCEPT Species
    Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
## 1
           5.1
                      3.5
                           1.4
                                           0.2
               3.0 1.4
## 2
         4.9
                                           0.2
    4.7 3.2 1.3 0.2
## 3
irisTemp2 <- select(iris,contains('Petal'))</pre>
head(irisTemp2,3) #Selects columns with names containing 'Petal'
```

```
## Petal.Length Petal.Width
## 1 1.4 0.2
## 2 1.4 0.2
## 3 1.3 0.2
```

filter: returns only rows that you want

```
head(iris,3)
     Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1
             5.1
                         3.5
                                      1.4
                                                  0.2 setosa
## 2
             4.9
                         3.0
                                     1.4
                                                  0.2 setosa
## 3
             4.7
                         3.2
                                      1.3
                                                  0.2 setosa
irisTemp <- filter(iris,Sepal.Length<5,Species=='versicolor')</pre>
head(irisTemp,3) #Chooses rows matching logical criteria
```

```
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1 4.9 2.4 3.3 1 versicolor
```

2

3

4.9

4.7

3.0

3.2

mutate: add variables or alter existing ones

```
head(iris.3)
     Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1
             5.1
                         3.5
                                    1.4
                                                 0.2 setosa
## 2
             4.9
                         3.0
                                    1.4
                                             0.2 setosa
## 3
            4.7
                         3.2
                                    1.3
                                             0.2 setosa
irisTemp <- mutate(iris,P.Width2=Petal.Width^2)</pre>
head(irisTemp,3) #Squares Petal.Width
     Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species P.Width2
## 1
             5.1
                         3.5
                                     1.4
                                                 0.2 setosa
                                                                0.04
```

0.2 setosa

0.2 setosa

0.04

0.04

1.4

1.3

head(irisTemp,3)

```
Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species P.Width2
## 1
          5.1
                   3.5
                            1.4
                                      0.2 setosa
                                                  0.04
## 2
         4.9
                 3.0 1.4 0.2 setosa
                                               0.04
## 3
        4.7
                   3.2
                      1.3 0.2 setosa
                                                  0.04
```

```
irisTemp <- mutate(iris,P.Width2=(Petal.Width^2)*2)
head(irisTemp,3) #Alters variable in place</pre>
```

```
Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species P.Width2
## 1
            5.1
                      3.5
                                  1.4
                                            0.2 setosa
                                                           0.08
## 2
                                 1.4
           4.9
                      3.0
                                            0.2 setosa
                                                           0.08
## 3
           4.7
                      3.2
                                 1.3
                                         0.2 setosa
                                                        0.08
```

- across: uses the function on a number of columns
 - Must be used inside verbs

```
head(iris,3)
    Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1
            5.1
                      3.5
                           1.4
                                             0.2 setosa
## 2
           4.9
               3.0 1.4 0.2 setosa
## 3
           4.7
                   3.2
                                 1.3 0.2 setosa
# "~" is called a lambda (similar to a function)
# "." means "data from column", so...
# "~. "2" means "square anything in this column"
irisTemp <- mutate(iris, across(c(Sepal.Length, Petal.Width), ~.^2))</pre>
head(irisTemp.3)
```

```
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1 26.01 3.5 1.4 0.04 setosa
## 2 24.01 3.0 1.4 0.04 setosa
## 3 22.09 3.2 1.3 0.04 setosa
```

rename & transmute

```
irisTemp <- rename(iris, PWidth=Petal.Width, PLength=Petal.Length)
head(irisTemp,3) #Renames columns

## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width PLength PWidth Species
## 1 5.1 3.5 1.4 0.2 setosa
## 2 4.9 3.0 1.4 0.2 setosa
## 3 4.7 3.2 1.3 0.2 setosa

irisTemp2 <- transmute(iris, P.Width2=(Petal.Width^2))
head(irisTemp2,3) #Same as mutate, but drops other columns
```

```
## P.Width2
## 1 0.04
## 2 0.04
## 3 0.04
```

Exercises!

Using the iris dataset:

- Filter only rows with "virginica"
- \bullet Make 2 new "area" columns, which are length \times width of Petals and Sepals
- Get rid of all columns except "Species" + 2 new columns

```
## Species P.Area S.Area
## 1 virginica 15.00 20.79
## 2 virginica 12.39 21.30
## 4 virginica 10.08 18.27
## 5 virginica 12.76 19.50
## 6 virginica 12.76 19.50
## 7 virginica 7.65 12.25
## 8 virginica 11.34 21.17
## 9 virginica 10.44 16.75
## 10 virginica 15.25 25.92
```

Piping - %>%

- Takes data from one verb and passes it to the next one
- Allows you to string together complex operations

```
irisTemp <- select(iris,Sepal.Length,Species) %>% #Selects Sepal.Length & Species filter(Sepal.Length>5,Species=='versicolor') %>% #Filters using dataframe from above mutate(SLength2=Sepal.Length^2) #Mutates using dataframe from above head(irisTemp)
```

```
Sepal.Length
                   Species SLength2
## 1
            7.0 versicolor
                             49.00
## 2
            6.4 versicolor
                           40.96
## 3
           6.9 versicolor 47.61
           5.5 versicolor 30.25
## 4
           6.5 versicolor 42.25
## 5
## 6
           5.7 versicolor
                            32 49
```

Reshaping - i.e. "data gymnastics"

- This is very tedious to do in base R and Excel
- Reshaping operations in tidyr make this much easier
- Four main commands:
- pivot_longer gather columns into rows ('long format')
- 2 pivot_wider spread rows into columns ('wide format')
- 3 unite unite many columns into one (similar to paste)
- 4 separate separates one column into many (similar to strsplit)

Reshaping - pivot_longer: columns to rows

• Some data in a "wide" format

```
## bat weight height wings
## 1 a 1 2.5 2
## 2 b 2 4.0 2
## 3 c 3 5.5 2
```

Reshaping - pivot_longer: columns to rows

Change "wide" dataframe to "long" dataframe

```
(longBats <- bats %>% pivot_longer(cols=weight:wings, #Columns to be made into 2 names_to='trait', #Name of "naming" column values_to='meas')) #Name of "value" column
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 3
         trait
                meas
    <fct> <chr> <dbl>
        weight
## 1 a
## 2 a
      height
                2.5
## 3 a
      wings
## 4 b
      weight
## 5 b
      height
## 6 b
        wings
## 7 c
        weight
## 8 c
        height
                5.5
## 9 c
        wings
```

Reshaping - pivot_wider: rows to columns

This is the inverse of pivot_longer

```
longBats %>% pivot_wider(names_from=trait, #Names of new columns values_from=meas) #Values to go into new columns

## # A tibble: 3 x 4

## bat weight height wings

## <fct> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> 
## 1 a 1 2.5 2

## 2 b 2 4 2

## 3 c 3 5.5 2
```

#Note: this must have unique row identifiers

Reshaping - unite: many columns into one

Useful when combined with other reshaping functions

```
irisTemp <- iris %>% unite(newCol,Sepal.Length:Petal.Width,sep='_')
head(irisTemp,10)
```

```
## 1 5.1_3.5_1.4_0.2 setosa
## 2 4.9_3_1.4_0.2 setosa
## 3 4.7_3.2_1.3_0.2 setosa
## 4 4.6_3.1_1.5_0.2 setosa
## 5 5_3.6_1.4_0.2 setosa
## 6 5.4_3.9_1.7_0.4 setosa
## 7 4.6_3.4_1.4_0.3 setosa
## 8 5_3.4_1.5_0.2 setosa
## 9 4.4_2.9_1.4_0.2 setosa
## 9 4.4_2.9_1.4_0.2 setosa
## 10 4.9_3.1_1.5_0.1 setosa
```

Reshaping - separate: one column into many

```
irisTemp %>% separate(newCol,c('SLength','SWidth','PLength','PWidth'),sep='_') %>%
head(10)
```

```
##
     SLength SWidth PLength PWidth Species
## 1
        5.1
               3.5
                      1.4
                            0.2 setosa
## 2
        4.9
               3
                      1.4
                           0.2 setosa
                     1.3
## 3
        4.7
              3.2
                           0.2 setosa
        4.6
              3.1
                   1.5
                           0.2 setosa
## 4
## 5
              3.6
                    1.4
                           0.2 setosa
## 6
        5.4
              3.9
                   1.7
                           0.4 setosa
        4.6
                     1.4
## 7
              3.4
                           0.3 setosa
## 8
              3.4
                     1.5
                           0.2 setosa
                     1.4
## 9
        4.4
              2.9
                           0.2 setosa
        4.9
## 10
               3.1
                      1.5
                            0.1 setosa
```

Reshaping - combinations of reshaping functions

Say we wanted lengths and widths in separate columns, split by Petal & Sepal

```
irisTemp <- iris %>% unite(col=sepals,contains('Sepal'),sep='_') %>%
unite(col=petals,contains('Petal'),sep='_')
head(irisTemp,10)
```

```
### sepals petals Species
### 1 5.1,3.5 1.4,0.2 setosa
### 2 4.9,3 1.4,0.2 setosa
### 3 4.7,3.2 1.3,0.2 setosa
### 4 4.6,3.1 1.5,0.2 setosa
### 5 5,3.6 1.4,0.2 setosa
### 6 5.4,3.9 1.7,0.4 setosa
### 7 4.6,3.4 1.4,0.3 setosa
## 8 5,3.4 1.5,0.2 setosa
## 9 4.4,2.9 1.4,0.2 setosa
## 9 4.4,2.9 1.4,0.1 setosa
```

Reshaping - combinations of reshaping functions

 Now that measurements are united, we pivot_longer and then separate them

```
irisTemp %>% pivot_longer(cols=sepals:petals,names_to='Type',values_to='Measurement') %>%
    separate(Measurement,c('Length','Width'),sep='_',convert=T) %>%
    head(10)
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 4
     Species Type Length Width
     <fct> <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
##
  1 setosa sepals
                  5.1 3.5
## 2 setosa petals
                  1.4 0.2
## 3 setosa sepals
                  4.9 3
## 4 setosa petals
                   1.4 0.2
## 5 setosa sepals
                   4.7 3.2
## 6 setosa petals
                   1.3
                         0.2
## 7 setosa sepals
                    4.6
                          3.1
## 8 setosa petals
                   1.5 0.2
  9 setosa sepals
                         3.6
## 10 setosa petals 1.4
                         0.2
```

Exercises!

Using the CO2 dataset:

- Select only non-chilled plants from Quebec
- Pipe data frame to next command
- Change the uptake dataset from long to wide format (each plant should have its own column), with a column at the beginning showing concentration
- Hint: filter rows and select columns you need, then pivot_wide to wide format

```
### A tibble: 7 x 4

## conc Qn1 Qn2 Qn3

## (db1> cdb1> cdb1> cdb1> db1>

## 1 95 16 13.6 16.2

## 2 175 30.4 27.3 32.4

## 3 250 34.8 37.1 40.3

## 4 350 37.2 41.8 42.1

## 5 500 35.3 40.6 42.9

## 6 675 39.2 41.4 43.9

## 7 1000 39.7 44.3 45.5
```

Grouping

- Often, we want to perform operations only on groups within data frames
- For example, what is the average of each species' Petal.width?

```
## setosa versicolor virginica
## 0.246 1.326 2.026

aggregate(Petal.Width-Species,data=iris,mean) #Using aggregate

## Species Petal.Width
## 1 setosa 0.246
## 2 versicolor 1.326
## 3 virginica 2.026
```

Grouping

How can this be done in dplyr/tidyr?

```
iris %>% group_by(Species) %>% #Group by species
summarize(meanPWidth=mean(Petal.Width), #Mean of Petal.Width
sdPWidth=sd(Petal.Width)) #SD of Petal.Width
```

- Apply grouping, then use summarize function
 - Breaks dataframe into "mini-dataframes" before applying the function
- Data frame can be fed into other functions after summarizing

Grouping - Examples

```
iris %>% group_by(Species) %>% #Group by species
summarize(count=n(), #Number of rows
med=median(Petal.Width), #Median
iqr=IQR(Petal.Width)) #Inter-quartile range
```

 n is empty, because it uses the length of the subsetted data frame

Grouping - Examples

 Also useful for applying functions to subsets of data, without summarizing

```
iris %>% group_by(Species) %>% mutate(ID=1:n()) %>% #Makes ID column, with numbers 1-N filter(ID<4) #Selects ID 1-3 from each group
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 6
## # Groups: Species [3]
    Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
                                                                     TD
            <db1>
                        <db1>
                                                 <dbl> <fct>
##
                                     <db1>
                                                                  <int>
## 1
             5.1
                          3.5
                                       1.4
                                                   0.2 setosa
## 2
             4.9
                                       1.4
                                                   0.2 setosa
## 3
             4.7
                          3.2
                                      1.3
                                                   0.2 setosa
## 4
             7
                          3.2
                                      4.7
                                                   1.4 versicolor
## 5
             6.4
                          3.2
                                      4.5
                                                  1.5 versicolor
             6.9
                          3.1
                                      4.9
                                                  1.5 versicolor
## 6
## 7
             6.3
                          3.3
                                                   2.5 virginica
## 8
             5.8
                          2.7
                                      5.1
                                                   1.9 virginica
## 9
             7.1
                          3
                                       5.9
                                                   2.1 virginica
                                                                      3
```

Grouping

Another way of doing the same thing

```
iris %>% group_by(Species) %>%
 slice(1:3) #Selects rows 1-3 from each group
## # A tibble: 9 x 5
## # Groups:
              Species [3]
    Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
##
            <dh1>
                        <dh1>
                                     <dh1>
                                                 <dbl> <fct>
              5.1
                          3.5
                                       1.4
                                                   0.2 setosa
## 1
             4.9
                                       1.4
## 2
                                                   0.2 setosa
## 3
             4.7
                         3.2
                                      1.3
                                                   0.2 setosa
## 4
             7
                         3.2
                                      4.7
                                                   1.4 versicolor
## 5
             6.4
                         3.2
                                      4.5
                                                  1.5 versicolor
             6.9
## 6
                         3.1
                                      4.9
                                                  1.5 versicolor
## 7
             6.3
                         3.3
                                                   2.5 virginica
             5.8
                         2.7
                                      5.1
                                                  1.9 virginica
## 8
## 9
              7.1
                                       5.9
                                                   2.1 virginica
```

 You can use most of the subset and window functions across groups

Exercises!

Using the *InsectSprays* dataset:

- Find the mean and SD of each type of spray type
- Reshape dataframe so that each spray has its own column, with mean and SD in separate rows
- Hint: get summary stats first, then pivot_longer and pivot_wider

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 7
## stat A B C D E F
## <chr> <dbl> </d> </d> </d> </d> </d> <dbl> <d> <dbl> <d> <dbl> <dd><dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dd><dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
```

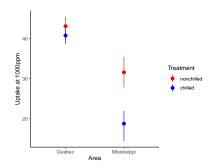
Final remarks

 dplyr & tidyr interface well with other parts of the tidyverse

```
library(ggplot2)

#Code for dplyr begins here
CO2 %% filter(conc==1000) %>%
group_by(Type,Treatment) %>%
summarize(meanUp=mean(uptake),
minUp=min(uptake)) %>%

#Code for ggplot begins here
ggplot(aes(x=Type,col=Treatment))+
geom_pointrange(aes(y=meanUp,
ymax=maxUp,
ymin=minUp))+
labs(x='Area',y='Uptake at 1000ppm')+
scale_colour_manual(values=c'red','blue'))
```



Final remarks

 dplyr & tidyr can pass data frames to and from other functions: use '.' operator

