

Practice: Data Wrangling with dplyr

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Here are some practice problems on data wrangling with the R package `dplyr`. These exercises will help prepare you for the midterm.

```
library(tidyverse)
```

All exercises use the `mpg` data set.

```
mpg
```

```
# A tibble: 234 x 11
  manufacturer model      displ  year   cyl trans drv     cty   hwy fl      class
  <chr>         <chr>    <dbl> <int> <int> <chr> <chr> <int> <int> <chr> <chr>
1 audi         a4         1.8  1999     4 auto~ f      18    29 p      comp~
2 audi         a4         1.8  1999     4 manu~ f      21    29 p      comp~
3 audi         a4         2    2008     4 manu~ f      20    31 p      comp~
4 audi         a4         2    2008     4 auto~ f      21    30 p      comp~
5 audi         a4         2.8  1999     6 auto~ f      16    26 p      comp~
6 audi         a4         2.8  1999     6 manu~ f      18    26 p      comp~
7 audi         a4         3.1  2008     6 auto~ f      18    27 p      comp~
8 audi         a4 quattro  1.8  1999     4 manu~ 4      18    26 p      comp~
9 audi         a4 quattro  1.8  1999     4 auto~ 4      16    25 p      comp~
10 audi        a4 quattro  2    2008     4 manu~ 4      20    28 p      comp~
# i 224 more rows
```

Type `help(mpg)` to read about this data set in the help menu.

Exercise 1

Use `filter()` to subset all rows corresponding to cars that

- (a) Have less than 17 city miles per gallon.
- (b) Have less than 17 city miles per gallon and are midsize.
- (c) Have less than 17 city miles per gallon and are midsize with front-wheel drive.
- (d) Are manufactured by honda, hyundai, or subaru.

Exercise 2

Use `mutate()` to add a new column called `mpg_diff` which is the difference between the highway and city miles per gallon. Make a histogram and density plot for this new variable.

Exercise 3

Use `group_by()` and `summarize()` to create a data frame with the following columns:

- (a) Count number of cars for each car type
- (b) Mean city miles per gallon for each car type
- (c) Standard deviation of city miles per gallon for each car type
- (d) Mean highway miles per gallon for each car type
- (e) Standard deviation of highway miles per gallon for each car type

Your R code should recreate the following table:

```
# A tibble: 7 x 6
  class      count cty_mean cty_sd hwy_mean hwy_sd
  <chr>    <int>   <dbl>  <dbl>   <dbl>  <dbl>
1 2seater      5    15.4  0.548    24.8   1.30
2 compact     47    20.1  3.39     28.3   3.78
3 midsize     41    18.8  1.95     27.3   2.14
4 minivan     11    15.8  1.83     22.4   2.06
5 pickup      33     13    2.05     16.9   2.27
6 subcompact  35    20.4  4.60     28.1   5.38
7 suv         62    13.5  2.42     18.1   2.98
```

Exercise 4

For each car type (`class`), compute the proportion of cars that have over 25 highway miles per gallon. Arrange the rows in descending order according to this proportion.