# Data Cleaning

# Computational Statistics

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# Importing and tidying data

Save in your computer the attached CSV files. For each problem, complete the following tasks:

- (1) read the CSV file into R, and assign the imported dataset to a variable;
- (2) display the imported dataset;
- (3) investigate if the data type of each column is appropriate, and correct it when necessary;
- (4) explain whether the dataset is tidy or not; and
- (5) if not, tidy up the data using functions from tidyr and (if needed) dplyr.

**Hint:** Read the original paper on Tidy Data (https://www.jstatsoft.org/article/view/v059i10/v59i10.pdf) to learn more about the concept and principles of tidy data.

**1a.** Import and tidy data stored in preg.csv.

### **Solution:**

## ##

(2) Printing the data will result in the following,

```
preg
```

```
cat("
     (3) The datatype of each column in the given data is as follows, ")
```

## ##

(3) The datatype of each column in the given data is as follows,

```
str(preg)
```

The columns are of the correct datatypes name="character", treatmenta="double" and treatmentb="double"

- (4) The given dataset "preg" is not tidy due to the following reasons
- (a) Every column is not a varibale The columns *Treatementa* and *Treatmentb* are not separate variables but values of the same varibale *Treatment*.
- (5) The data is not tidy as each column represents values and not variables. To tidy the data we first check for missing values and remove the missing values.

```
#To check for missing values in the data
missing_1<-any(is.na(preg))
if(missing_1)
{
   cat("There are missing values in the data.")
} else{cat("There are no missing values in the data. ")}</pre>
```

## There are missing values in the data.

In this experiment, the missing value represents an observation that should have been made, but was not, so it is important to keep it.

## The tibble after tidying the data is as below,

```
preg
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
##
            treatment values
    name
               <chr>
                            <dbl>
    <chr>
## 1 John Smith treatmenta
                               NΑ
## 2 John Smith treatmentb
                               18
## 3 Jane Doe
                                4
               treatmenta
## 4 Jane Doe
               treatmentb
                                1
## 5 Mary Johnson treatmenta
                                6
## 6 Mary Johnson treatmentb
                                7
```

**1b.** Import and tidy data stored in pew.csv.

### **Solution:**

```
(2) Printing the tibble will result in the following, ")
##
##
       (2) Printing the tibble will result in the following,
pew
## # A tibble: 18 x 11
      religion '<$10k' '$10-20k' '$20-30k' '$30-40k' '$40-50k' '$50-75k' '$75-100k'
##
##
      <chr>
                            <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
                                                 <dbl>
                                                            <dbl>
                 <dbl>
                                                                      <dbl>
                                                                                  <dbl>
## 1 Agnostic
                                                    81
                                                               76
                                                                        137
                     27
                               34
                                          60
                                                                                    122
## 2 Atheist
                     12
                               27
                                          37
                                                    52
                                                               35
                                                                         70
                                                                                     73
## 3 Buddhist
                     27
                               21
                                          30
                                                    34
                                                               33
                                                                         58
                                                                                     62
## 4 Catholic
                    418
                              617
                                        732
                                                   670
                                                              638
                                                                       1116
                                                                                    949
## 5 Don't k~
                              14
                                                                         35
                     15
                                          15
                                                    11
                                                               10
                                                                                     21
## 6 Evangel~
                    575
                                                   982
                                                              881
                              869
                                        1064
                                                                       1486
                                                                                    949
## 7 Hindu
                      1
                                9
                                           7
                                                     9
                                                               11
                                                                         34
                                                                                     47
## 8 Histori~
                    228
                              244
                                         236
                                                   238
                                                              197
                                                                        223
                                                                                    131
## 9 Jehovah~
                     20
                               27
                                          24
                                                    24
                                                               21
                                                                         30
                                                                                     15
## 10 Jewish
                     19
                              19
                                         25
                                                    25
                                                               30
                                                                         95
                                                                                     69
## 11 Mainlin~
                    289
                              495
                                         619
                                                   655
                                                              651
                                                                       1107
                                                                                    939
## 12 Mormon
                     29
                               40
                                          48
                                                    51
                                                               56
                                                                        112
                                                                                     85
## 13 Muslim
                               7
                      6
                                           9
                                                    10
                                                                9
                                                                         23
                                                                                     16
## 14 Orthodox
                     13
                               17
                                          23
                                                    32
                                                               32
                                                                         47
                                                                                     38
## 15 Other C~
                      9
                                7
                                          11
                                                    13
                                                               13
                                                                         14
                                                                                     18
## 16 Other F~
                     20
                               33
                                          40
                                                    46
                                                               49
                                                                                     46
                                                                         63
## 17 Other W~
                      5
                                2
                                           3
                                                     4
                                                                2
                                                                          7
                                                                                      3
## 18 Unaffil~
                    217
                              299
                                         374
                                                                        528
                                                                                    407
                                                   365
                                                              341
## # i 3 more variables: '$100-150k' <dbl>, '>150k' <dbl>,
## # 'Don't know/refused' <dbl>
cat("
(3) The datatype of each column in the given data is as follows, ")
##
##
       (3) The datatype of each column in the given data is as follows,
str(pew)
```

: chr [1:18] "Agnostic" "Atheist" "Buddhist" "Catholic" ...

: num [1:18] 27 12 27 418 15 575 1 228 20 19 ...

## spc\_tbl\_ [18 x 11] (S3: spec\_tbl\_df/tbl\_df/tbl/data.frame)

## \$ religion

## \$ <\$10k

```
$ $10-20k
                        : num [1:18] 34 27 21 617 14 869 9 244 27 19 ...
##
##
   $ $20-30k
                        : num [1:18] 60 37 30 732 15 ...
   $ $30-40k
                        : num [1:18] 81 52 34 670 11 982 9 238 24 25 ...
##
   $ $40-50k
                        : num [1:18] 76 35 33 638 10 881 11 197 21 30 ...
##
   $ $50-75k
                        : num [1:18] 137 70 58 1116 35 ...
   $ $75-100k
                        : num [1:18] 122 73 62 949 21 949 47 131 15 69 ...
## $ $100-150k
                        : num [1:18] 109 59 39 792 17 723 48 81 11 87 ...
## $ >150k
                        : num [1:18] 84 74 53 633 18 414 54 78 6 151 ...
   $ Don't know/refused: num [1:18] 96 76 54 1489 116 ...
##
##
   - attr(*, "spec")=
##
     .. cols(
##
          religion = col_character(),
          '<$10k' = col_double(),
##
          '$10-20k' = col_double(),
##
          '$20-30k' = col_double(),
##
          \$30-40k' = col_double(),
##
##
          \$40-50k' = col_double(),
          '$50-75k' = col_double(),
##
          '$75-100k' = col_double(),
##
          '$100-150k' = col_double(),
##
          '>150k' = col_double(),
##
##
          'Don't know/refused' = col_double()
##
    - attr(*, "problems")=<externalptr>
```

The columns are of the correct datatypes religion="character", \$="numeric".

- (4) The given dataset "pew" is not tidy due to the following reasons
- (a) Every column is not a varibale The columns 2 to 11 are all representing the same variable, assuming 'Income in Thousands of Dollars' which are not separate variables but values of the same varibale.
- (5) The data is not tidy as each column represents values and not variables. To tidy the data we first check for missing values and remove the missing values.

```
#To check for missing values in the data
missing_2<-any(is.na(pew))
if(missing_2)
{
   cat("There are missing values in the data. We first need to eliminate these values. ")
} else{cat("There are no missing values in the data. ")}</pre>
```

## There are no missing values in the data.

## The tibble after tidying the data is as below,

реш

```
## # A tibble: 180 x 3
     religion 'Income in $'
                                  'Count of People'
##
##
      <chr>
               <chr>
                                               <dbl>
## 1 Agnostic <$10k
                                                 27
## 2 Agnostic $10-20k
                                                 34
## 3 Agnostic $20-30k
                                                 60
## 4 Agnostic $30-40k
                                                 81
## 5 Agnostic $40-50k
                                                 76
## 6 Agnostic $50-75k
                                                137
## 7 Agnostic $75-100k
                                                122
## 8 Agnostic $100-150k
                                                109
## 9 Agnostic >150k
                                                 84
## 10 Agnostic Don't know/refused
                                                 96
## # i 170 more rows
```

**1c.** Import and tidy data stored in tb.csv.

Solution: This dataset comes from the World Health Organization, and records the counts of confirmed tuberculosis cases by country, year, and demographic group. The demographic groups are broken down by sex (m, f) and age (0–14, 15–25, 25–34, 35–44, 45–54, 55–64, unknown).

```
library(readr) #Load the library needed to import the csv files
tb_1<-read_csv("tb.csv") #Assigning imported dataset to a variable
```

```
## Rows: 5769 Columns: 22
## -- Column specification ------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): iso2
## dbl (21): year, m04, m514, m014, m1524, m2534, m3544, m4554, m5564, m65, mu,...
##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
```

```
(2) Printing the dataset will result in the following, ")
##
##
                 (2) Printing the dataset will result in the following,
tb_1
## # A tibble: 5,769 x 22
                                               \verb|m04| m514| m014| m1524| m2534| m3544| m4554| m5564|
##
              iso2
                              year
                                                                                                                                                              m65
                                                                                                                                                                                          f04
##
              <chr> <dbl> 
##
        1 AD
                              1989
                                                NA
                                                               NA
                                                                             NA
                                                                                           NA
                                                                                                         NA
                                                                                                                       NΑ
                                                                                                                                    NA
                                                                                                                                                                NA
##
        2 AD
                              1990
                                                                             NA
                                                                                           NA
                                                                                                         NA
                                                                                                                                                                               NA
                                                NA
                                                              NA
                                                                                                                       NA
                                                                                                                                    NA
                                                                                                                                                  NA
                                                                                                                                                                NA
                                                                                                                                                                                             NA
##
       3 AD
                              1991
                                                                                           NA
                                                                                                         NA
                                                                                                                       NA
                                                                                                                                    NA
                                                                                                                                                                 NA
                                                                                                                                                                               NA
                                                                                                                                                                                             NA
## 4 AD
                              1992
                                                NA
                                                              NΑ
                                                                            NA
                                                                                          NA
                                                                                                        NΑ
                                                                                                                       NA
                                                                                                                                    NA
                                                                                                                                                  NA
                                                                                                                                                                NA
                                                                                                                                                                              NA
                                                                                                                                                                                             NA
## 5 AD
                              1993
                                                NA
                                                              NA
                                                                            NA
                                                                                           NA
                                                                                                        NA
                                                                                                                       NA
                                                                                                                                    NA
                                                                                                                                                  NA
                                                                                                                                                                NA
                                                                                                                                                                              NA
                                                                                                                                                                                             NA
        6 AD
                              1994
                                                                            NA
                                                                                          NA
                                                                                                        NA
                                                                                                                                                                               NA
                                                                                                                                                                                             NA
                                                NA
                                                              NA
                                                                                                                       NΑ
                                                                                                                                    NΑ
                                                                                                                                                  NA
                                                                                                                                                                NA
## 7 AD
                              1996
                                                              NA
                                                                               0
                                                                                            0
                                                                                                           0
                                                                                                                         4
                                                                                                                                                     0
                                                                                                                                                                   0
                                                                                                                                                                              NΑ
                                                NA
                                                                                                                                       1
                                                                                                                                                                                             NA
## 8 AD
                              1997
                                                NA
                                                               NA
                                                                               0
                                                                                             0
                                                                                                           1
                                                                                                                         2
                                                                                                                                       2
                                                                                                                                                                               NA
                                                                                                                                                                                             NA
## 9 AD
                              1998
                                                                                             0
                                                                                                           0
                                                NA
                                                              NA
                                                                               0
                                                                                                                         1
                                                                                                                                       0
                                                                                                                                                     0
                                                                                                                                                                   0
                                                                                                                                                                              NA
                                                                                                                                                                                             NA
## 10 AD
                              1999
                                                 NΑ
                                                               NA
                                                                               0
                                                                                             0
                                                                                                           0
                                                                                                                         1
                                                                                                                                       1
                                                                                                                                                     0
                                                                                                                                                                              NΑ
                                                                                                                                                                   0
                                                                                                                                                                                             NA
## # i 5,759 more rows
## # i 9 more variables: f514 <dbl>, f014 <dbl>, f1524 <dbl>, f2534 <dbl>,
                f3544 <dbl>, f4554 <dbl>, f5564 <dbl>, f65 <dbl>, fu <dbl>
cat("
         (3) The datatype of each column in the given dataset is as follows, ")
##
##
                 (3) The datatype of each column in the given dataset is as follows,
str(tb_1) |> print(show_col_types=FALSE)
## spc_tbl_ [5,769 x 22] (S3: spec_tbl_df/tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
         $ iso2 : chr [1:5769] "AD" "AD" "AD" "AD" ...
         $ year : num [1:5769] 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 ...
## $ mO4 : num [1:5769] NA ...
         $ m514 : num [1:5769] NA ...
         $ mO14 : num [1:5769] NA NA NA NA NA NA O O O O ...
## $ m1524: num [1:5769] NA NA NA NA NA NA O O O O ...
         $ m2534: num [1:5769] NA NA NA NA NA NA O 1 O O ...
##
         $ m3544: num [1:5769] NA NA NA NA NA A 4 2 1 1 ...
## $ m4554: num [1:5769] NA NA NA NA NA NA 1 2 0 1 ...
```

```
$ m5564: num [1:5769] NA NA NA NA NA NA O 1 O O ...
##
##
           : num [1:5769] NA NA NA NA NA NA O 6 O O ...
           : num [1:5769] NA ...
           : num [1:5769] NA ...
##
    $ f04
    $ f514 : num [1:5769] NA ...
##
    $ f014 : num [1:5769] NA NA NA NA NA NA O O NA O ...
##
##
    $ f1524: num [1:5769] NA NA NA NA NA NA 1 1 NA O ...
##
    $ f2534: num [1:5769] NA NA NA NA NA NA 1 2 NA 0 ...
##
    $ f3544: num [1:5769] NA NA NA NA NA NA O 3 NA 1 ...
    $ f4554: num [1:5769] NA NA NA NA NA NA O O NA O ...
##
    $ f5564: num [1:5769] NA NA NA NA NA NA 1 O NA O ...
##
##
          : num [1:5769] NA NA NA NA NA NA O 1 NA O ...
##
           : num [1:5769] NA ...
##
    - attr(*, "spec")=
##
     .. cols(
##
          iso2 = col_character(),
##
          year = col_double(),
          m04 = col_double(),
##
     . .
          m514 = col_double(),
##
          m014 = col_double(),
##
##
          m1524 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          m2534 = col_double(),
##
          m3544 = col_double(),
          m4554 = col_double(),
##
     . .
##
          m5564 = col_double(),
##
          m65 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          mu = col_double(),
##
          f04 = col_double(),
##
          f514 = col_double(),
##
          f014 = col_double(),
          f1524 = col_double(),
##
##
          f2534 = col_double(),
##
          f3544 = col_double(),
##
          f4554 = col_double(),
##
          f5564 = col_double(),
##
          f65 = col_double(),
##
          fu = col_double()
     . .
##
    - attr(*, "problems")=<externalptr>
## NULL
```

The columns are of the correct datatypes iso2="character", other columns="numeric"

- (4) The given dataset "tb" is not tidy due to the following reasons
- (a) The data contains a lot of missing values.

- (b) Every column is not a variable Every column header denotes a combination of gender type and the age.
- (5) The data is not tidy as each column represents values and not variables. To tidy the data we first check for missing values and remove the missing values.

```
#To check for missing values in the data
missing_3<-any(is.na(tb_1))
if(missing_3)
{
   cat("There are missing values in the data. We first need to eliminate these values. ")
} else{cat("There are no missing values in the data. ")}</pre>
```

## There are missing values in the data. We first need to eliminate these values.

## The tibble after initial tidying of the data is as below,

```
tb_2
```

```
## # A tibble: 35,750 x 4
##
     iso2
            year gender_age cases
                            <dbl>
##
      <chr> <dbl> <chr>
##
   1 AD
            1996 m014
                                0
   2 AD
            1996 m1524
                                0
##
            1996 m2534
  3 AD
##
                                0
## 4 AD
          1996 m3544
                                4
##
   5 AD
            1996 m4554
                                1
## 6 AD
         1996 m5564
                                0
## 7 AD
            1996 m65
                                0
## 8 AD
            1996 f014
                                0
## 9 AD
            1996 f1524
                                1
## 10 AD
            1996 f2534
                                1
## # i 35,740 more rows
```

We will now have to separate the column 'gender\_age' into two columns 'Gender' and 'Age' using the separate() function and defining the character positions.

```
## # A tibble: 35,750 x 5
             year Gender Age
##
      iso2
                               cases
      <chr> <dbl> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
##
## 1 AD
             1996 m
                         0-14
## 2 AD
             1996 m
                         15-24
## 3 AD
             1996 m
                         25-34
## 4 AD
             1996 m
                         35-44
## 5 AD
            1996 m
                         45-54
## 6 AD
                         55-64
           1996 m
                                   0
## 7 AD
             1996 m
                         65 +
                                   0
## 8 AD
             1996 f
                         0-14
## 9 AD
             1996 f
                         15-24
                                   1
## 10 AD
             1996 f
                                   1
                         25 - 34
## # i 35,740 more rows
```

### 1d. Import and tidy data stored in weather.csv.

Solution: Importing the data present in weather.csvand tidying it. This dataset shows daily weather data from the Global Historical Climatology Network for one weather station (MX17004) in Mexico for five months in 2010.

```
library(readr) #Load the library needed to import the csv files
weather<-read_csv("weather.csv") #Assigning imported dataset to a variable
```

```
## Rows: 22 Columns: 35
## -- Column specification ------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (2): id, element
## dbl (25): year, month, d1, d2, d3, d4, d5, d6, d7, d8, d10, d11, d13, d14, d...
## lgl (8): d9, d12, d18, d19, d20, d21, d22, d24
```

```
##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
cat("
   (2) Printing the dataset will result in the following, ")
##
##
       (2) Printing the dataset will result in the following,
weather
## # A tibble: 22 x 35
##
                                               d3
                                                           d5
                                                                 d6
                                                                       d7
                                                                             d8
     id
              year month element
                                   d1
                                         d2
                                                     d4
             <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
                                 <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
##
     <chr>
## 1 MX17004 2010
                       1 tmax
                                   NA
                                       ΝA
                                             NΑ
                                                     NA
                                                         NΑ
                                                                 NA
                                                                       NA
                                                                             NA
##
  2 MX17004 2010
                       1 tmin
                                   NA NA
                                             NA
                                                     NA NA
                                                                 NA
                                                                       NA
                                                                            NA
  3 MX17004 2010
##
                       2 tmax
                                   NA
                                       27.3
                                             24.1
                                                     NA NA
                                                                 NA
                                                                       NA
                                                                             NA
## 4 MX17004 2010
                                                     NA NA
                       2 tmin
                                   NA
                                       14.4 14.4
                                                                 NA
                                                                       NA
                                                                            NΑ
## 5 MX17004 2010
                                                     NA 32.1
                       3 tmax
                                   NA NA
                                             NA
                                                                 NA
                                                                       NA
                                                                            NA
   6 MX17004 2010
                       3 tmin
                                       NΑ
                                                        14.2
                                                                 NA
                                                                       NA
                                   NΑ
                                             NA
                                                     NΑ
                                                                            NA
## 7 MX17004 2010
                       4 tmax
                                   NA NA
                                             NA
                                                     NA NA
                                                                 NA
                                                                       NA
                                                                            NA
## 8 MX17004 2010
                       4 tmin
                                   NA NA
                                             NA
                                                     NA NA
                                                                 NA
                                                                       NA
                                                                             NA
## 9 MX17004 2010
                       5 tmax
                                   NA NA
                                             NA
                                                     NA NA
                                                                 NA
                                                                       NA
                                                                            NΑ
## 10 MX17004 2010
                       5 tmin
                                       NΑ
                                   NA
                                             NA
                                                     NA NA
                                                                 NA
                                                                       NA
                                                                             NA
## # i 12 more rows
## # i 23 more variables: d9 <lgl>, d10 <dbl>, d11 <dbl>, d12 <lgl>, d13 <dbl>,
      d14 <dbl>, d15 <dbl>, d16 <dbl>, d17 <dbl>, d18 <lgl>, d19 <lgl>,
      d20 <lgl>, d21 <lgl>, d22 <lgl>, d23 <dbl>, d24 <lgl>, d25 <dbl>,
## #
      d26 <dbl>, d27 <dbl>, d28 <dbl>, d29 <dbl>, d30 <dbl>, d31 <dbl>
cat("
   (3) The datatype of each column in the given dataset is as follows, ")
##
##
       (3) The datatype of each column in the given dataset is as follows,
str(weather)
## spc_tbl_ [22 x 35] (S3: spec_tbl_df/tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
            : chr [1:22] "MX17004" "MX17004" "MX17004" "MX17004" ...
   $ year
            ## $ month : num [1:22] 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 ...
```

```
$ element: chr [1:22] "tmax" "tmin" "tmax" "tmin" ...
##
    $ d1
             : num [1:22] NA ...
##
    $ d2
             : num [1:22] NA NA 27.3 14.4 NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ d3
             : num [1:22] NA NA 24.1 14.4 NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ d4
             : num [1:22] NA ...
             : num [1:22] NA NA NA NA 32.1 14.2 NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ d5
##
    $ d6
             : num [1:22] NA ...
             : num [1:22] NA ...
##
    $ d7
##
    $ d8
             : num [1:22] NA ...
##
    $ d9
             : logi [1:22] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ d10
             : num [1:22] NA NA NA NA 34.5 16.8 NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ d11
             : num [1:22] NA NA 29.7 13.4 NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ d12
             : logi [1:22] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ d13
             : num [1:22] NA ...
##
    $ d14
             : num [1:22] NA ...
##
    $ d15
             : num [1:22] NA ...
##
    $ d16
             : num [1:22] NA NA NA NA 31.1 17.6 NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ d17
             : num [1:22] NA ...
##
             : logi [1:22] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
    $ d18
    $ d19
             : logi [1:22] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
##
    $ d20
             : logi [1:22] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ d21
             : logi [1:22] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ d22
             : logi [1:22] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ d23
             : num [1:22] NA NA 29.9 10.7 NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ d24
             : logi [1:22] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ d25
             : num [1:22] NA ...
##
    $ d26
             : num [1:22] NA ...
##
    $ d27
             : num [1:22] NA NA NA NA NA NA 36.3 16.7 33.2 18.2 ...
##
    $ d28
             : num [1:22] NA ...
##
    $ d29
             : num [1:22] NA ...
##
    $ d30
             : num [1:22] 27.8 14.5 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ d31
             : num [1:22] NA ...
##
   - attr(*, "spec")=
##
     .. cols(
##
          id = col_character(),
##
          year = col_double(),
##
          month = col_double(),
     . .
##
          element = col_character(),
##
          d1 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          d2 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          d3 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          d4 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          d5 = col_double(),
##
          d6 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          d7 = col_double(),
     . .
```

```
##
          d8 = col_double(),
##
          d9 = col_logical(),
##
          d10 = col_double(),
          d11 = col_double(),
##
##
          d12 = col_logical(),
##
          d13 = col_double(),
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          d14 = col_double(),
##
          d15 = col_double(),
##
          d16 = col_double(),
##
          d17 = col_double(),
##
          d18 = col_logical(),
##
          d19 = col_logical(),
##
          d20 = col_logical(),
          d21 = col_logical(),
##
     . .
##
          d22 = col_logical(),
          d23 = col_double(),
##
##
          d24 = col_logical(),
          d25 = col_double(),
##
     . .
##
          d26 = col_double(),
          d27 = col_double(),
##
          d28 = col_double(),
##
     . .
##
          d29 = col_double(),
          d30 = col_double(),
##
##
          d31 = col_double()
     . .
##
     ..)
    - attr(*, "problems")=<externalptr>
##
```

All the columns are of the correct datatypes. The columns d9, d12, d18, d19, d20, d21, d22, d24 are of the Logical datatype as they constitute no data except for null values.

- (4) The given dataset "weather" is not tidy due to the following reasons
- (a) Every column is not a variable The columns such as d1, d2, d3,...,d31 are not separate variables but values of the same variable 'date of the month'.
- (b) The data contains a lot of missing values(NA) which consume space that can be avoided.

(5) The data is not tidy as each column represents values and not variables. To tidy the data we first check for missing values and remove the missing values.

```
#To check for missing values in the data
missing_4<-any(is.na(weather))
if(missing_4)
{
   cat("There are missing values in the data. We first need to eliminate these values. ")
} else{cat("There are no missing values in the data. ")}</pre>
```

## There are missing values in the data. We first need to eliminate these values.

```
library(tidyr)
library(dplyr)
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
                filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
                intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
weather_1<- weather |>
                        pivot_longer(!c("id", "year", "month", "element"), names_to="date", values_to="Values", values_to="Values, values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Values_to="Value
weather_1$month<-as.character(weather_1$month) #converting month to character
weather_1$year<-as.character(weather_1$year) #converting year to character</pre>
weather_1$date<-substr(weather_1$date,2,3) #substringing the date to pick only the numbers
weather 2<- weather 1 |>
    mutate(Date=paste(year,"-",month,"-",date)) #Adding a new column Date
weather_3<-weather_2 |>pivot_wider(names_from = element, values_from = Values)
weather_4<-select(weather_3,-c(2,3,4))
cat("The tibble after tidying the data is as below, ")
## The tibble after tidying the data is as below,
weather_4
## # A tibble: 33 x 4
##
              id
                                 Date
                                                                     tmax tmin
##
              <chr>
                                 <chr>
                                                                   <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 MX17004 2010 - 1 - 30 27.8 14.5
## 2 MX17004 2010 - 2 - 2 27.3 14.4
## 3 MX17004 2010 - 2 - 3
                                                                     24.1 14.4
## 4 MX17004 2010 - 2 - 11 29.7 13.4
## 5 MX17004 2010 - 2 - 23 29.9 10.7
## 6 MX17004 2010 - 3 - 5
                                                                     32.1 14.2
## 7 MX17004 2010 - 3 - 10 34.5 16.8
## 8 MX17004 2010 - 3 - 16 31.1 17.6
## 9 MX17004 2010 - 4 - 27 36.3 16.7
## 10 MX17004 2010 - 5 - 27 33.2 18.2
## # i 23 more rows
```

**1e.** Import and tidy data stored in billboard.csv.

### Solution:

```
library(readr) #Load the library needed to import the csv files
billboard<-read_csv("billboard.csv") #Assigning imported dataset to a variable
## Rows: 317 Columns: 81
## Delimiter: ","
## chr
        (2): artist, track
## dbl
      (66): year, wk1, wk2, wk3, wk4, wk5, wk6, wk7, wk8, wk9, wk10, wk11, wk...
      (11): wk66, wk67, wk68, wk69, wk70, wk71, wk72, wk73, wk74, wk75, wk76
## date (1): date.entered
## time (1): time
##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
cat("
   (2) Printing the dataset will result in the following, ")
```

## (2) Printing the dataset will result in the following,

##

billboard

```
## # A tibble: 317 x 81
##
       year artist
                       track time date.entered
                                                   wk1
                                                          wk2
                                                                wk3
                                                                      wk4
                                                                            wk5
                                                                                   wk6
      <dbl> <chr>
                                                  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
##
                       <chr> <tim> <date>
##
   1 2000 2 Pac
                       Baby~ 04:22 2000-02-26
                                                     87
                                                                 72
                                                                       77
                                                                                    94
##
   2 2000 2Ge+her
                       The ~ 03:15 2000-09-02
                                                     91
                                                           87
                                                                 92
                                                                       NA
                                                                             NΑ
                                                                                    NA
   3 2000 3 Doors D~ Kryp~ 03:53 2000-04-08
##
                                                     81
                                                           70
                                                                 68
                                                                       67
                                                                             66
                                                                                    57
   4 2000 3 Doors D~ Loser 04:24 2000-10-21
##
                                                     76
                                                           76
                                                                 72
                                                                       69
                                                                             67
                                                                                    65
## 5 2000 504 Boyz
                       Wobb~ 03:35 2000-04-15
                                                     57
                                                           34
                                                                 25
                                                                       17
                                                                                    31
                                                                             17
##
   6 2000 98^0
                       Give~ 03:24 2000-08-19
                                                     51
                                                           39
                                                                 34
                                                                       26
                                                                             26
                                                                                    19
       2000 A*Teens
##
   7
                       Danc~ 03:44 2000-07-08
                                                     97
                                                           97
                                                                 96
                                                                       95
                                                                            100
                                                                                    NΑ
   8 2000 Aaliyah
                       I Do~ 04:15 2000-01-29
                                                                                    35
##
                                                     84
                                                           62
                                                                 51
                                                                       41
                                                                             38
       2000 Aaliyah
                       Try ~ 04:03 2000-03-18
                                                     59
                                                           53
                                                                 38
                                                                       28
                                                                             21
                                                                                    18
      2000 Adams, Yo Open 05:30 2000-08-26
                                                           76
## 10
                                                     76
                                                                 74
                                                                       69
                                                                             68
                                                                                    67
## # i 307 more rows
## # i 70 more variables: wk7 <dbl>, wk8 <dbl>, wk9 <dbl>, wk10 <dbl>, wk11 <dbl>,
       wk12 <dbl>, wk13 <dbl>, wk14 <dbl>, wk15 <dbl>, wk16 <dbl>, wk17 <dbl>,
## #
## #
       wk18 <dbl>, wk19 <dbl>, wk20 <dbl>, wk21 <dbl>, wk22 <dbl>, wk23 <dbl>,
       wk24 <dbl>, wk25 <dbl>, wk26 <dbl>, wk27 <dbl>, wk28 <dbl>, wk29 <dbl>,
## #
```

```
wk30 <dbl>, wk31 <dbl>, wk32 <dbl>, wk33 <dbl>, wk34 <dbl>, wk35 <dbl>,
## #
      wk36 <dbl>, wk37 <dbl>, wk38 <dbl>, wk39 <dbl>, wk40 <dbl>, wk41 <dbl>, ...
cat("
   (3) The datatype of each column in the given dataset is as follows, n")
##
##
       (3) The datatype of each column in the given dataset is as follows,
str(billboard)
## spc_tbl_ [317 x 81] (S3: spec_tbl_df/tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
                 : chr [1:317] "2 Pac" "2Ge+her" "3 Doors Down" "3 Doors Down" ...
##
   $ artist
                 : chr [1:317] "Baby Don't Cry (Keep..." "The Hardest Part Of ..." "Kryptonite"
## $ track
   $ time
                 : 'hms' num [1:317] 04:22:00 03:15:00 03:53:00 04:24:00 ...
##
    ... attr(*, "units")= chr "secs"
   $ date.entered: Date[1:317], format: "2000-02-26" "2000-09-02" ...
##
##
   $ wk1
                 : num [1:317] 87 91 81 76 57 51 97 84 59 76 ...
                 : num [1:317] 82 87 70 76 34 39 97 62 53 76 ...
##
   $ wk2
##
   $ wk3
                 : num [1:317] 72 92 68 72 25 34 96 51 38 74 ...
##
                 : num [1:317] 77 NA 67 69 17 26 95 41 28 69 ...
   $ wk4
                 : num [1:317] 87 NA 66 67 17 26 100 38 21 68 ...
##
   $ wk5
                 : num [1:317] 94 NA 57 65 31 19 NA 35 18 67 ...
##
   $ wk6
##
                 : num [1:317] 99 NA 54 55 36 2 NA 35 16 61 ...
   $ wk7
##
   $ wk8
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 53 59 49 2 NA 38 14 58 ...
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 51 62 53 3 NA 38 12 57 ...
##
   $ wk9
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 51 61 57 6 NA 36 10 59 ...
##
   $ wk10
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 51 61 64 7 NA 37 9 66 ...
##
   $ wk11
##
   $ wk12
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 51 59 70 22 NA 37 8 68 ...
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 47 61 75 29 NA 38 6 61 ...
##
   $ wk13
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 44 66 76 36 NA 49 1 67 ...
##
   $ wk14
##
   $ wk15
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 38 72 78 47 NA 61 2 59 ...
##
   $ wk16
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 28 76 85 67 NA 63 2 63 ...
##
   $ wk17
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 22 75 92 66 NA 62 2 67 ...
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 18 67 96 84 NA 67 2 71 ...
##
   $ wk18
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 18 73 NA 93 NA 83 3 79 ...
##
   $ wk19
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 14 70 NA 94 NA 86 4 89 ...
## $ wk20
##
   $ wk21
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 12 NA NA NA NA NA 5 NA ...
##
   $ wk22
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 7 NA NA NA NA NA 5 NA ...
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 6 NA NA NA NA NA 6 NA ...
##
   $ wk23
##
   $ wk24
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 6 NA NA NA NA NA 9 NA ...
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 6 NA NA NA NA NA 13 NA ...
##
   $ wk25
## $ wk26
                 : num [1:317] NA NA 5 NA NA NA NA NA 14 NA ...
```

```
##
    $ wk27
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 5 NA NA NA NA NA 16 NA ...
##
    $ wk28
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 4 NA NA NA NA NA 23 NA ...
##
    $ wk29
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 4 NA NA NA NA NA 22 NA ...
##
    $ wk30
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 4 NA NA NA NA NA 33 NA ...
##
                    num [1:317] NA NA 4 NA NA NA NA NA 36 NA ...
    $ wk31
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 3 NA NA NA NA NA 43 NA ...
##
    $ wk32
##
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 3 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
    $ wk33
##
    $ wk34
                    num [1:317] NA NA 3 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 4 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
    $ wk35
##
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 5 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
    $ wk36
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 5 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk37
##
    $ wk38
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 9 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk39
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 9 NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk40
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 15 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk41
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 14 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk42
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 13 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk43
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 14 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk44
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 16 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk45
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 17 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
    $ wk46
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 21 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
##
    $ wk47
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 22 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk48
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 24 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk49
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 28 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk50
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 33 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 42 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
    $ wk51
##
    $ wk52
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 42 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk53
                  : num [1:317] NA NA 49 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk54
                  : num [1:317] NA ...
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                  : num [1:317] NA ...
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                  : num [1:317] NA ...
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    $ wk62
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    $ wk63
                  : num [1:317] NA ...
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                  : num [1:317] NA ...
    $ wk64
##
    $ wk65
                  : num [1:317] NA ...
##
    $ wk66
                  : logi [1:317] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk67
                  : logi [1:317] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk68
                  : logi [1:317] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk69
                  : logi [1:317] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk70
                  : logi [1:317] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk71
                  : logi [1:317] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
```

```
$ wk72
                   : logi [1:317] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
##
    $ wk73
                   : logi [1:317] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk74
                   : logi [1:317] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk75
                   : logi [1:317] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    $ wk76
                   : logi [1:317] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    - attr(*, "spec")=
##
     .. cols(
##
           year = col_double(),
##
           artist = col_character(),
     . .
##
           track = col_character(),
##
           time = col_time(format = ""),
     . .
##
           date.entered = col_date(format = ""),
##
          wk1 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk2 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk3 = col_double(),
##
          wk4 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk5 = col_double(),
##
          wk6 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk7 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk8 = col_double(),
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          wk9 = col_double(),
     . .
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          wk10 = col_double(),
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          wk11 = col_double(),
     . .
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          wk12 = col_double(),
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          wk13 = col_double(),
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          wk14 = col_double(),
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          wk15 = col_double(),
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          wk16 = col_double(),
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          wk17 = col_double(),
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          wk18 = col_double(),
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          wk19 = col_double(),
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          wk20 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk21 = col_double(),
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          wk22 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk23 = col_double(),
##
          wk24 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk25 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk26 = col_double(),
##
          wk27 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk28 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk29 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk30 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk31 = col_double(),
##
          wk32 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk33 = col_double(),
     . .
```

```
##
          wk34 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk35 = col_double(),
##
     . .
          wk36 = col_double(),
##
          wk37 = col_double(),
     . .
##
           wk38 = col_double(),
##
          wk39 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk40 = col_double(),
##
          wk41 = col_double(),
##
          wk42 = col_double(),
##
           wk43 = col_double(),
##
          wk44 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk45 = col_double(),
##
          wk46 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk47 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk48 = col_double(),
##
          wk49 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk50 = col_double(),
     . .
          wk51 = col_double(),
##
     . .
##
          wk52 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk53 = col_double(),
          wk54 = col_double(),
##
     . .
##
          wk55 = col_double(),
##
          wk56 = col_double(),
##
          wk57 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk58 = col_double(),
##
          wk59 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk60 = col_double(),
     . .
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          wk61 = col_double(),
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          wk62 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk63 = col_double(),
     . .
##
          wk64 = col_double(),
          wk65 = col_double(),
##
     . .
##
          wk66 = col_logical(),
##
          wk67 = col_logical(),
     . .
##
          wk68 = col_logical(),
##
          wk69 = col_logical(),
     . .
##
          wk70 = col_logical(),
     . .
##
          wk71 = col_logical(),
##
          wk72 = col_logical(),
     . .
##
          wk73 = col_logical(),
     . .
##
          wk74 = col_logical(),
##
          wk75 = col_logical(),
##
          wk76 = col_logical()
     . .
##
    - attr(*, "problems")=<externalptr>
```

All the columns are of the correct datatypes. The columns wk66 to wk76 are of the Logical datatype as they constitute no data except for null values.

- (4) The given dataset "billboard" is not tidy due to the following reasons
- (a) Every column is not a variable The columns such as wk1-wk76 are not separate variables but values of the same variable 'week'.
- (b) The data contains a lot of missing values(NA) which consume space that can be avoided.

(5)The data is not tidy as each column represents values and not variables. To tidy the data we first check for missing values and remove the missing values.

```
#To check for missing values in the data
missing_5<-any(is.na(billboard))
if(missing_5)
{
   cat("There are missing values in the data. We first need to eliminate these values. ")
} else{cat("There are no missing values in the data. ")}</pre>
```

## There are missing values in the data. We first need to eliminate these values.

Approach: As this data has lots of data repetition, we split the data into two tables artist\_table and rank\_table. - To do this, we start by transforming the data using pivot\_longer() function - Next, we select certain columns from the table and create an artist\_table with unique details of the artist. - After that, we select and rename the columns 'artist', 'values', 'date' to create another table new\_rank\_table which contains additional information on the billboard ranks. - Both the tables can be linked back using the 'artist' column as the identifier.

## The billbaord tibble after tidying the data is as below,

```
n=n_distinct(billboard_1$artist)
billboard_1
```

```
## 2 2000 2 Pac
                   Baby Don't Cry (Keep... 04:22 2000-02-26
                                                                        82
                                                              wk2
## 3 2000 2 Pac
                   Baby Don't Cry (Keep... 04:22
                                                 2000-02-26
                                                              wk3
                                                                        72
## 4 2000 2 Pac
                   Baby Don't Cry (Keep... 04:22
                                                  2000-02-26
                                                              wk4
                                                                        77
## 5 2000 2 Pac
                   Baby Don't Cry (Keep... 04:22
                                                  2000-02-26
                                                              wk5
                                                                        87
##
   6 2000 2 Pac
                   Baby Don't Cry (Keep... 04:22
                                                  2000-02-26
                                                              wk6
                                                                        94
                   Baby Don't Cry (Keep... 04:22
## 7 2000 2 Pac
                                                  2000-02-26
                                                              wk7
                                                                        99
## 8 2000 2Ge+her The Hardest Part Of ... 03:15
                                                  2000-09-02
                                                              wk1
                                                                        91
## 9 2000 2Ge+her The Hardest Part Of ... 03:15
                                                  2000-09-02
                                                              wk2
                                                                        87
## 10 2000 2Ge+her The Hardest Part Of ... 03:15 2000-09-02
                                                                        92
                                                              wk3
## # i 5,297 more rows
```

## The artist tibble is as below,

### artist\_table

```
## # A tibble: 317 x 3
##
     artist
                    track
                                            time
      <chr>
                    <chr>
##
                                            <time>
                    Baby Don't Cry (Keep... 04:22
## 1 2 Pac
## 2 2Ge+her
                    The Hardest Part Of ... 03:15
## 3 3 Doors Down Kryptonite
                                            03:53
## 4 3 Doors Down Loser
                                            04:24
## 5 504 Boyz
                    Wobble Wobble
                                            03:35
## 6 98^0
                    Give Me Just One Nig... 03:24
## 7 A*Teens
                    Dancing Queen
                                            03:44
## 8 Aaliyah
                    I Don't Wanna
                                            04:15
## 9 Aaliyah
                    Try Again
                                            04:03
## 10 Adams, Yolanda Open My Heart
                                            05:30
## # i 307 more rows
```

```
#Printing the final rank table
new_rank_table<-billboard_1 |> select(artist, "date"=date.entered, "Rank"=values)
cat("The rank tibble is as below, ")
```

## The rank tibble is as below,

### new\_rank\_table

```
## # A tibble: 5,307 x 3
##
     artist date
                        Rank
     <chr> <date>
##
                       <dbl>
## 1 2 Pac 2000-02-26
                          87
## 2 2 Pac 2000-02-26
                          82
## 3 2 Pac 2000-02-26
## 4 2 Pac 2000-02-26
                          77
## 5 2 Pac 2000-02-26
                          87
## 6 2 Pac 2000-02-26
## 7 2 Pac 2000-02-26
                          99
## 8 2Ge+her 2000-09-02
                          91
## 9 2Ge+her 2000-09-02
                          87
## 10 2Ge+her 2000-09-02
                          92
## # i 5,297 more rows
```

# String processing

One common string processing task is to extract numbers from strings and convert them into appropriate data type for data transformation and visualization.

The code below obtains from the Wikipedia page (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_cities\_by\_murder\_rate) raw data of the highest murder rates of all cities with a population of at least 300,000 people:

```
library(rvest) # Part of the tidyverse
url <- "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_cities_by_murder_rate"
murders_city <- read_html(url) |>
    html_nodes("table") |>
    html_table() |>
    {\(x) x[[2]]}() |>
    setNames(c("rank", "city", "country", "homicide", "population", "rate"))
```

Before any analysis it is always a good idea to read the data description and check how the data are represented in R:

```
## $ country : chr [1:50] "Mexico" "Mexico" "Mexico" "Mexico" ...
## $ homicide : chr [1:50] "601" "552" "454" "490" ...
## $ population: chr [1:50] "330,329" "310,575" "328,430" "363,996" ...
## $ rate : num [1:50] 182 178 138 135 105 ...
```

The values of homicide and population are stored as character. This is not ideal, and we would like to convert the values to integer, e.g.,

```
murders_city$homicide[1:3]

## [1] "601" "552" "454"

as.integer(murders_city$homicide[1:3])

## [1] 601 552 454
```

Not quite as we expected! The comma, is making trouble.

```
as.integer(murders_city$homicide[1]) # NA
as.integer(murders_city$homicide[3]) # works!
```

**2a.** Convert the values in homicide and population to integer. In order to do that, you need to first remove all the commas.

**Solution:** We first need to remove the commas in the values of homicide and population. To do this, we utilize the functions in stringr package.

```
library(stringr)
#Removing , in homicide
murders_city2<-murders_city
murders_city2$homicide<- str_replace(murders_city$homicide, ",", "")

#Removing , in population
murders_city2$population<- str_replace(murders_city$population, ",", "")
murders_city2</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 50 x 6
##
      rank city
                       country
                                    homicide population rate
     <int> <chr>
##
                       <chr>
                                    <chr>
                                            <chr>
                                                     <dbl>
        1 Colima
## 1
                       Mexico
                                    601
                                            330329
                                                     182.
## 2
        2 Zamora
                       Mexico
                                    552
                                           310575
                                                    178.
## 3
        3 Ciudad Obregón Mexico
                                    454
                                            328430
                                                    138.
                                           363996 135.
      4 Zacatecas
## 4
                      Mexico
                                    490
                                    2177
                                            2070,875 105.
## 5
        5 Tijuana
                      Mexico
```

```
## 6
         6 Celaya
                          Mexico
                                        740
                                                 742662
                                                             99.6
## 7
         7 Uruapan
                          Mexico
                                        282
                                                 360338
                                                             78.3
## 8
         8 New Orleans
                          United States 266
                                                 376971
                                                             70.6
## 9
         9 Ciudad Juárez Mexico
                                        1034
                                                 1527,482
                                                             67.7
## 10
        10 Acapulco
                          Mexico
                                        513
                                                 782661
                                                             65.6
## # i 40 more rows
```

We now convert the values to integers using the as.integer() function.

```
murders_city3<-murders_city2
murders_city3$homicide<- as.integer(murders_city3$homicide)
murders_city3$population<- as.integer(murders_city3$population)</pre>
```

## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion

We have finally converted the values in homicide and population to integers.

```
cat("The type of homicide variable is: ",typeof(murders_city3$homicide ))
```

## The type of homicide variable is: integer

```
cat("\nThe type of population variable is: ",typeof(murders_city3$population ))
```

##

## The type of population variable is: integer

```
murders_city3
```

```
## # A tibble: 50 x 6
##
      rank city
                          country
                                        homicide population rate
      <int> <chr>
                          <chr>
                                           <int>
                                                      <int> <dbl>
##
## 1
          1 Colima
                          Mexico
                                             601
                                                     330329 182.
## 2
          2 Zamora
                          Mexico
                                             552
                                                     310575 178.
         3 Ciudad Obregón Mexico
                                             454
                                                     328430 138.
         4 Zacatecas
                          Mexico
                                                     363996 135.
## 4
                                             490
## 5
         5 Tijuana
                          Mexico
                                            2177
                                                         NA 105.
## 6
         6 Celaya
                          Mexico
                                             740
                                                     742662 99.6
## 7
         7 Uruapan
                          Mexico
                                             282
                                                     360338 78.3
         8 New Orleans
                                                     376971 70.6
                          United States
                                             266
## 9
         9 Ciudad Juárez Mexico
                                            1034
                                                         NA 67.7
## 10
        10 Acapulco
                          Mexico
                                             513
                                                     782661 65.6
## # i 40 more rows
```

**2b.** Use homicide and population to create a new variable rate2 in murders\_city for the number of homicides per 100,000. Confirm if your calculated rate2 is equal to rate.

**Solution:** From the dataset we can infer that the number of homicides in a city are computed for the entire population of the city. We now need to calculate the homicides per 100,000 of the population.

```
#new variable rate2
rate2<- (murders_city3$homicide / murders_city3$population) * 100000
rate2<-round(rate2,2)</pre>
count_1<-sum(rate2!=murders_city$rate)</pre>
if(all(rate2==murders_city$rate))
  {
    cat("All the rates are equal")
 }else
  {
    cat("The calculated rate2 is not equal to the original rate for ", count_1 ,"cities")
    cat("\nThe data for these cities is, ")
 count_1
 print(murders_city|> filter(!(rate2==murders_city$rate)))
## The calculated rate2 is not equal to the original rate for NA cities
## The data for these cities is, # A tibble: 1 x 6
##
      rank city
                        country homicide population rate
     <int> <chr>
                        <chr>
##
                                  <chr>
                                           <chr>
                                                      <dbl>
## 1
        43 Buenaventura Colombia 157
                                           315,743
                                                       35.2
```

## Working with factors

We will investigate the Gapminder data in the following problems. A great example of data exploration and visualization with this dataset can be found at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPt8EITQMIg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPt8EITQMIg</a>

```
library(gapminder)
str(gapminder)

## tibble [1,704 x 6] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)

## $ country : Factor w/ 142 levels "Afghanistan",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...

## $ continent: Factor w/ 5 levels "Africa","Americas",..: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...

## $ year : int [1:1704] 1952 1957 1962 1967 1972 1977 1982 1987 1992 1997 ...

## $ lifeExp : num [1:1704] 28.8 30.3 32 34 36.1 ...
```

```
## $ pop : int [1:1704] 8425333 9240934 10267083 11537966 13079460 14880372 12881816 13867
## $ gdpPercap: num [1:1704] 779 821 853 836 740 ...
```

The variable continent is represented as a factor with 5 levels:

```
levels(gapminder$continent)

## [1] "Africa" "Americas" "Asia" "Europe" "Oceania"
```

The code below summarizes the number of observations for each continent, ordered alphabetically.

```
gapminder |>
    count(continent)
## # A tibble: 5 x 2
     continent
##
     <fct>
               <int>
## 1 Africa
                 624
## 2 Americas
                 300
## 3 Asia
                 396
## 4 Europe
                 360
## 5 Oceania
                  24
```

**3a.** Modify the code so that in the summary the continent is ordered by frequency (low to high) **Solution:** To order the above result by frequency we use the arrange() function in the dplyr package.

```
library(dplyr)
gapminder_2<- gapminder |>
    count(continent) |>arrange(n)
print(gapminder_2)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 2
     continent
##
##
     <fct>
               <int>
## 1 Oceania
                  24
## 2 Americas
                 300
## 3 Europe
                 360
## 4 Asia
                 396
## 5 Africa
                 624
```

**3b.** Take a subset of the data for "Australia", "New Zealand", "United Kingdom", and "United States" after Year 2000. Recode the factor levels of country to "Oz", "NZ", "UK", and "US".

### **Solution:**

The data after factoring is as follows,

```
gap_3
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 6
    country continent year lifeExp
                                           pop gdpPercap
##
                               <dbl>
##
     <fct>
             <fct>
                       <int>
                                         <int>
                                                   <dbl>
## 1 Oz
             Oceania
                        2002
                                80.4 19546792
                                                  30688.
## 2 Oz
             Oceania
                        2007
                                81.2 20434176
                                                  34435.
## 3 NZ
                                79.1
             Oceania
                        2002
                                       3908037
                                                  23190.
## 4 NZ
                        2007
             Oceania
                                80.2
                                       4115771
                                                  25185.
## 5 UK
                        2002
                                78.5 59912431
             Europe
                                                  29479.
## 6 UK
             Europe
                        2007
                                79.4 60776238
                                                  33203.
## 7 US
             Americas
                        2002
                                77.3 287675526
                                                  39097.
## 8 US
             Americas
                        2007
                                78.2 301139947
                                                  42952.
```