ASP 460 2.0 Special topics in Statistics: Data Wrangling

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Packages

Install tidyverse into your computer.

```
install.packages("tidyverse")
```

We are going to work with datasets in EDAWR.

Installation of EDAWR is bit different. Use the following command.

Step 1

```
install.packages("devtools")
```

Step 2

```
devtools::install_github("rstudio/EDAWR")
```

Load packages

Attaching package: 'EDAWR'

```
library(tidyverse)

## -- Attaching packages ------ tidyverse 1.3.0 --

## v ggplot2 3.3.0  v purrr  0.3.4

## v tibble 3.0.1  v dplyr  0.8.5

## v tidyr  1.0.3  v stringr 1.4.0

## v readr  1.3.1  v forcats 0.5.0

## -- Conflicts ------ tidyverse_conflicts() --

## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()

## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()

library(EDAWR) # load data
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
## storms
## The following objects are masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
## population, who
```

Pipe operator, dplyr, and tidyr

- dplyr is a package for data wrangling, with several key verbs (functions).
- slice() and filter(): subset rows based on numbers or conditions.
- select() and pull(): select columns or a single column as a vector.
- arrange(): order rows by one or multiple columns.
- rename() and mutate(): rename or create columns.
- mutate_at(): apply a function to given columns.

Recall: Pipe operator (%>%)

See the slides in STA 326 2.0

Link: https://hellor.netlify.app/slides/l7_intro_tidyverse.html#43

```
iris %>%
  filter(Sepal.Length >= 7)
```

```
Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
                                                         Species
            7.0
1
                        3.2
                                      4.7
                                                  1.4 versicolor
2
            7.1
                        3.0
                                      5.9
                                                  2.1 virginica
3
            7.6
                        3.0
                                      6.6
                                                  2.1 virginica
4
            7.3
                        2.9
                                      6.3
                                                  1.8 virginica
5
            7.2
                        3.6
                                      6.1
                                                  2.5 virginica
6
            7.7
                                                  2.2 virginica
                        3.8
                                      6.7
7
            7.7
                        2.6
                                      6.9
                                                  2.3 virginica
            7.7
8
                        2.8
                                      6.7
                                                  2.0 virginica
9
            7.2
                        3.2
                                      6.0
                                                  1.8 virginica
10
            7.2
                        3.0
                                      5.8
                                                  1.6 virginica
11
            7.4
                        2.8
                                      6.1
                                                  1.9 virginica
12
            7.9
                        3.8
                                      6.4
                                                  2.0 virginica
13
            7.7
                        3.0
                                      6.1
                                                  2.3 virginica
```

```
iris %>%
  filter(Sepal.Length >= 7) %>%
head(2)
```

```
Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species 1 7.0 3.2 4.7 1.4 versicolor 2 7.1 3.0 5.9 2.1 virginica
```

tidyr functions (They are also called tidy R verbs)

Main verbs (functions) in tidyr:

- pivot_longer(): makes datasets longer by increasing the number of rows and decreasing the number of columns.
- pivot_wider(): is the opposite of pivot_longer(): it makes a dataset wider by increasing the number of columns and decreasing the number of rows.
- separate(): splits a single column into multiple columns.
- unite(): combines multiple columns into a single column.

pivot_longer()

```
# EDAWR::cases means cases dataset in EDAWR
EDAWR::cases %>%
 head(3)
##
     country 2011 2012 2013
## 1
         FR 7000 6900 7000
         DE 5800 6000 6200
## 2
         US 15000 14000 13000
## 3
EDAWR::cases %>%
  pivot_longer(names_to = "year", values_to = "n", cols = 2:4) %>%
 head(5)
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
##
     country year
             <chr> <dbl>
##
     <chr>
## 1 FR
             2011
                    7000
## 2 FR
             2012
                    6900
## 3 FR
             2013
                    7000
## 4 DE
             2011
                    5800
## 5 DE
             2012
                    6000
```

- Here the columns 2:4 are transposed into a year column.
- We put the corresponding count values into a column called ${\tt n}.$

Other approaches to do the same thing.

```
# Method 2
EDAWR::cases %>%
  pivot_longer(names_to = "year", values_to = "n", -country) %>%
  head(5)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
##
    country year
                      n
    <chr>
            <chr> <dbl>
                   7000
## 1 FR
            2011
## 2 FR
            2012
                   6900
## 3 FR
            2013
                  7000
## 4 DE
            2011
                   5800
## 5 DE
            2012
                   6000
# Method 3
# EDAWR::cases %>%
# pivot_longer(names_to = "year", values_to = "n", c(`2011`, `2012`, `2013`))
# Method 4
# EDAWR::cases %>%
# pivot_longer(names_to = "year", values_to = "n", `2011`:`2013`)
```

pivot_wider(): Makes longer data formats wider.

```
EDAWR::pollution %>%
 head(5)
         city size amount
## 1 New York large
## 2 New York small
                        22
     London large
      London small
                       16
## 5 Beijing large
                       121
EDAWR::pollution %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = "size",
              values_from = "amount")
## # A tibble: 3 x 3
##
     city
             large small
     <chr>
              <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 New York
                23
## 2 London
               22
                       16
## 3 Beijing
                121
                       56
```

When could I use these operations?

• Data visualization with ggplot2.

Read: https://tidyr.tidyverse.org/articles/pivot.html#manual-specs

separate()

To separate a character column into multiple columns using a regular expression separator.

The following code seperates date into multiple columns. "-" is used to seperate between words.

```
EDAWR::storms %>%
 head(3)
##
      storm wind pressure
                                date
## 1 Alberto 110
                     1007 2000-08-03
## 2
       Alex
              45
                     1009 1998-07-27
## 3 Allison
              65
                     1005 1995-06-03
storms2 <- EDAWR::storms %>%
 separate(date, c("y", "m", "d"), sep="-") # sep = "-"
storms2
## # A tibble: 6 x 6
             wind pressure y
    storm
##
    <chr>
            <int>
                     <int> <chr> <chr> <chr>
## 1 Alberto
              110
                     1007 2000 08
                                       03
## 2 Alex
                                       27
               45
                      1009 1998 07
               65
                      1005 1995 06
                                       03
## 3 Allison
## 4 Ana
               40
                      1013 1997
                                       30
                                 06
## 5 Arlene
               50
                      1010 1999
                                 06
                                       11
## 6 Arthur
               45
                      1010 1996
                                 06
                                       17
```

unite()

3 Allison

5 Arlene

6 Arthur

4 Ana

Paste together multiple columns into one.

65

40

50

45

The following code combines y, m and d in storm2 using "-".

```
storms2 %>%
  unite(date, y, m, d, sep = "-")

## # A tibble: 6 x 4

## storm wind pressure date

## <chr> <int> <int> <chr>
## 1 Alberto 110 1007 2000-08-03

## 2 Alex 45 1009 1998-07-27
```

Note that unite() and separate() are inverse operations.

1005 1995-06-03

1013 1997-06-30

1010 1999-06-11

1010 1996-06-17

dplyr package

group_by()

To define a grouping of rows based on a column:

```
iris %>%
  group_by(Species) %>%
 head(4)
## # A tibble: 4 x 5
## # Groups: Species [1]
   Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
          <dbl>
                       <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <fct>
## 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
             4.6
                         3.1
                                     1.5
                                                 0.2 setosa
iris %>%
  group_by(Species) %>%
 head(4) %>% class
## [1] "grouped_df" "tbl_df"
                                "tbl"
                                            "data.frame"
```

- This doesn't actually change anything in the output.
- The only difference is that when it prints, we're told about the groups.
- But it will play a big role in how other dplyr functions work.

summarize() (American) or summarise() (British)

summarize() or summarise() in dplyr gives you single numerical summaries.

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 3
##
                Sepal.Length Sepal.Width
     Species
     <fct>
##
                       <dbl>
                        5.01
                                     3.43
## 1 setosa
## 2 versicolor
                         5.94
                                     2.77
## 3 virginica
                         6.59
                                     2.97
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 5
##
     Species
                Sepal.Width_mean Sepal.Width_max Sepal.Length_mean Sepal.Length_max
##
     <fct>
                           <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
                                                               <dbl>
                                                                                <dbl>
## 1 setosa
                            3.43
                                              4.4
                                                               5.01
                                                                                  5.8
                            2.77
                                              3.4
## 2 versicolor
                                                               5.94
## 3 virginica
                            2.97
                                              3.8
                                                                6.59
                                                                                  7.9
```

ungroup()

To remove groupings structure from a data frame or a tibble.

Join operations

A "join" operation combines two data sets. There are 4 types of join operations.

- Inner join (or just join): keeps just the rows each table that match the condition.
- **Left outer join** (or just **left join**): keeps all rows in the first table, and just the rows in the second table that match the condition.
- Right outer join (or just right join): keeps just the rows in the first table that match the condition, and all rows in the second table.
- Full outer join (or just full join): keeps all rows in both tables.

Note Column values that cannot be filled in are assigned NA values.

Illustration with two simple data sets.

```
tab1_age <- data.frame(name = c("Ann", "Jenny", "Andrew"),</pre>
                  age = c(70, 52, 40),
                  stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
tab2_testresult <- data.frame(name = c("Ann", "Nick", "Anderw"),</pre>
                  result = c("negative", "positive", "negative"),
                  stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
tab1_age
##
       name age
        Ann 70
## 1
## 2 Jenny 52
## 3 Andrew 40
tab2_testresult
##
       name
              result
## 1
       Ann negative
## 2 Nick positive
## 3 Anderw negative
```

inner_join()

name column is common to both tab1_age and tab2_testresult. This keeps only the common rows (intersection) in both datasets.

```
inner_join(x = tab1_age, y = tab2_testresult, by = "name")
## name age result
## 1 Ann 70 negative
```

left_join()

This keeps all names from tab1_age.

right_join()

This keeps all names from tab2_testresult.

```
right_join(x = tab1_age, y = tab2_testresult, by = "name")

##    name age    result
## 1    Ann 70    negative
## 2    Nick    NA    positive
## 3    Anderw    NA    negative
```

full_join()

This keeps all rows from both data frames.

```
full_join(x = tab1_age, y = tab2_testresult, by = "name")
```

Summary

- tidyr is a package for manipulating the structure of data frames
- pivot_longer(): make wide data longer
- pivot_wider(): make long data wider
- unite() and separate(): combine or split columns
- ${\tt dplyr}$ has advanced functionality that mirrors SQL
- group_by(): create groups of rows according to a condition
- summarize(): apply computations across groups of rows
- *_join() where * = inner, left, right, or full: join two data frames together according to common values in certain columns, and * indicates how many rows to keep.