



# Introduction course

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# Agenda: Part 1

	<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>
12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Github</li> <li>• Basic calculations</li> <li>• Objects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review</li> <li>• Data manipulation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Review</b></li> <li>• <b>Sampling</b></li> <li>• <b>Outlier detection</b></li> </ul>
12:45	Exercise 1	Exercise 3	<b>Exercise 5</b>
13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logical statements</li> <li>• Read in data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Merging datasets</li> <li>• Plotting</li> </ul>	• <b>Imputation</b>
14:00	Exercise 2	Exercise 4	<b>Exercise 6</b>
14:50 – 15:00			<b>Summary</b>



# Review (day 2)

- Use `..._join()` for merging
- Select some rows: `filter( )`
- Select variables/columns with `select()`
- Summary statistic: `summarise ( )`
- Plot: `ggplot( )`, `aes( )`, `geom_...( )`



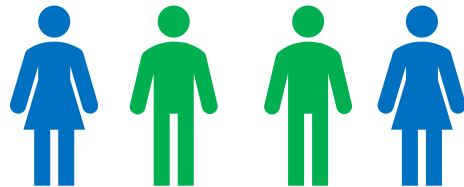
# Exercise 4 review



# Sampling



Population



Sample



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# Random sample

- Based on sample size number
- Based on sampling fraction
- Default is replace = FALSE

```
dataset %>%  
  sample_n(size)
```

```
dataset %>%  
  sample_frac(size)
```



# Set seed

- For reproducible results set the seed first!

```
set.seed(32432)
```

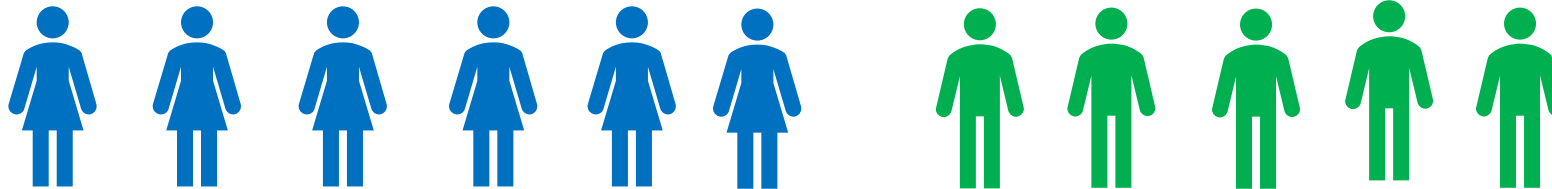
Any number



# Stratified sampling



Population



Stratified sample



# Stratified sampling

- Combine with group\_by()

```
sample <- dataset %>%  
  group_by(strata_variable) %>%  
  sample_n(size_per_strata)
```

- Possible also to add weights or use sampling fractions

# Random numbers

- Pseudo-random numbers:



```
runif(size)
```

- Again: set the seed for process to be reproducible



# Outlier detection - validation

- **Data validation** is an activity aimed at **verifying** whether the value of a data item comes from the given set of **acceptable values**. (OECD glossary)
- Methodology for data validation, EUROSTAT  
([https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cros/content/ess-handbook-methodology-data-validation-v11-rev2018-0\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cros/content/ess-handbook-methodology-data-validation-v11-rev2018-0_en) )



# Validate package in R

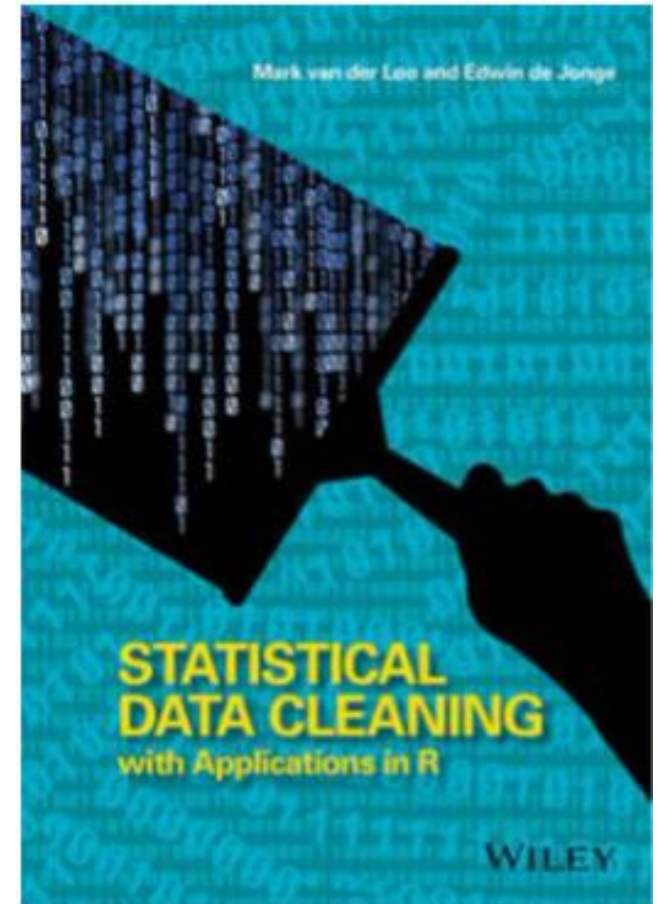
- The validate package is intended to make:
  - Checking the data easy
  - Maintaining the rules easy
  - Possible to reproduce the results
- Build by Mark van der Loo and Edwin de Jonge, Statistics Netherlands



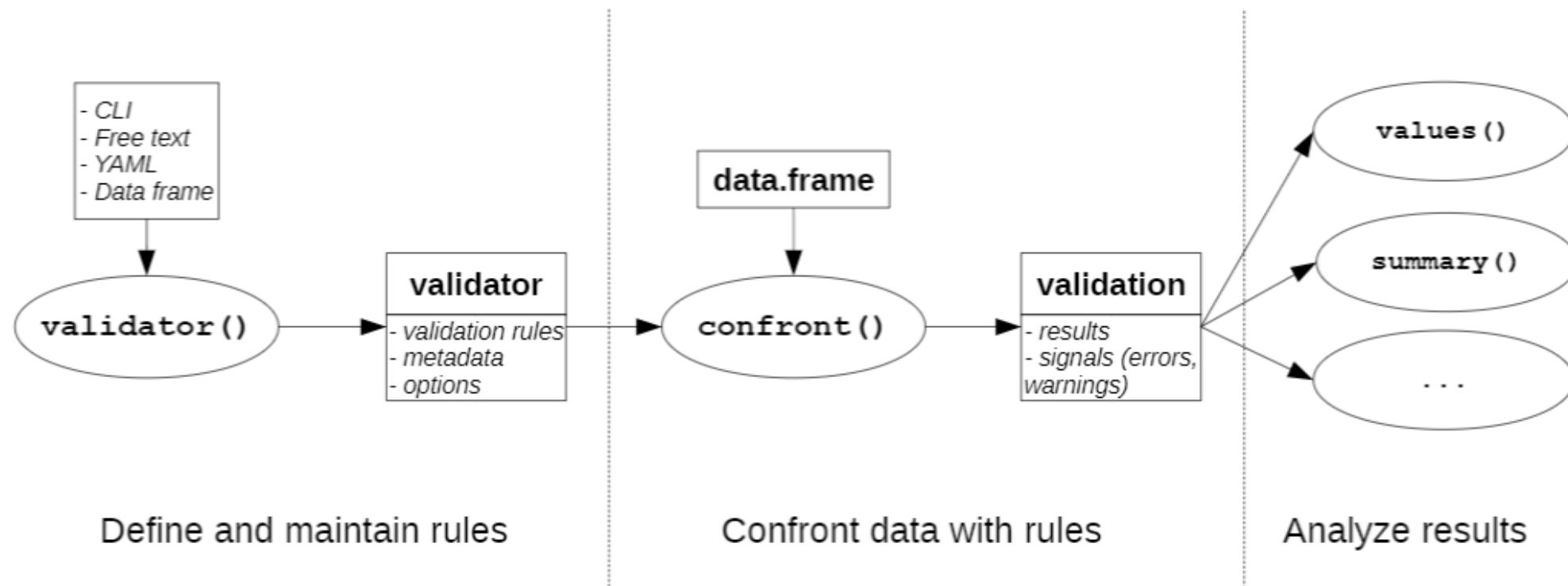
# More information

- Introduction:

<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/validate/vignettes/introduction.html>



# The validate package



# Dataset

- `ID<-c("1","2","3","4")`
- `var1<-c(2,9,-1,7)`
- `var2<-c(9,1,4,8)`

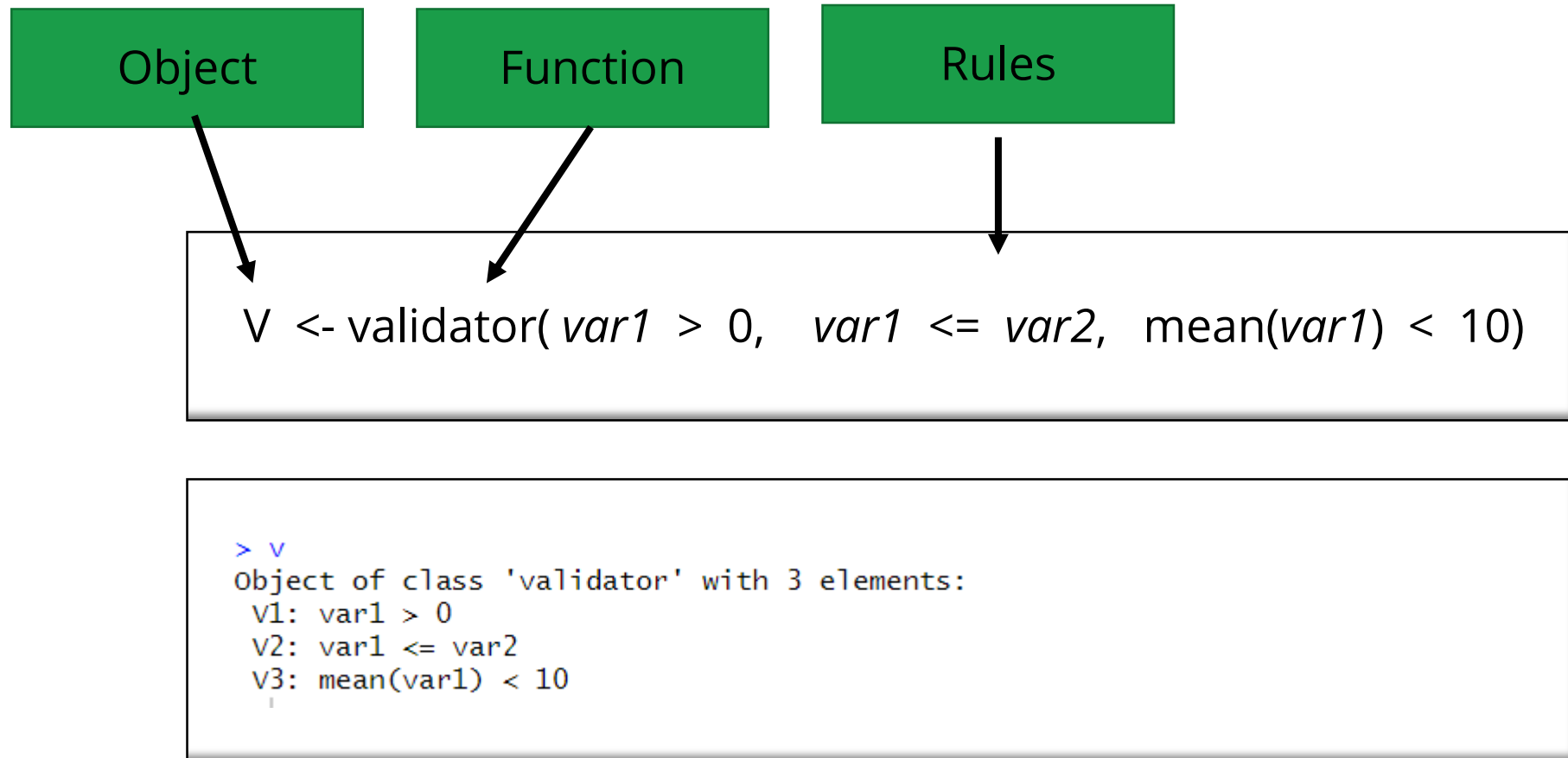
	ID	var1	var2
1	1	2	9
2	2	9	1
3	3	-1	4
4	4	7	8

- `mydata <- data.frame(ID, var1, var2)`





# Validator

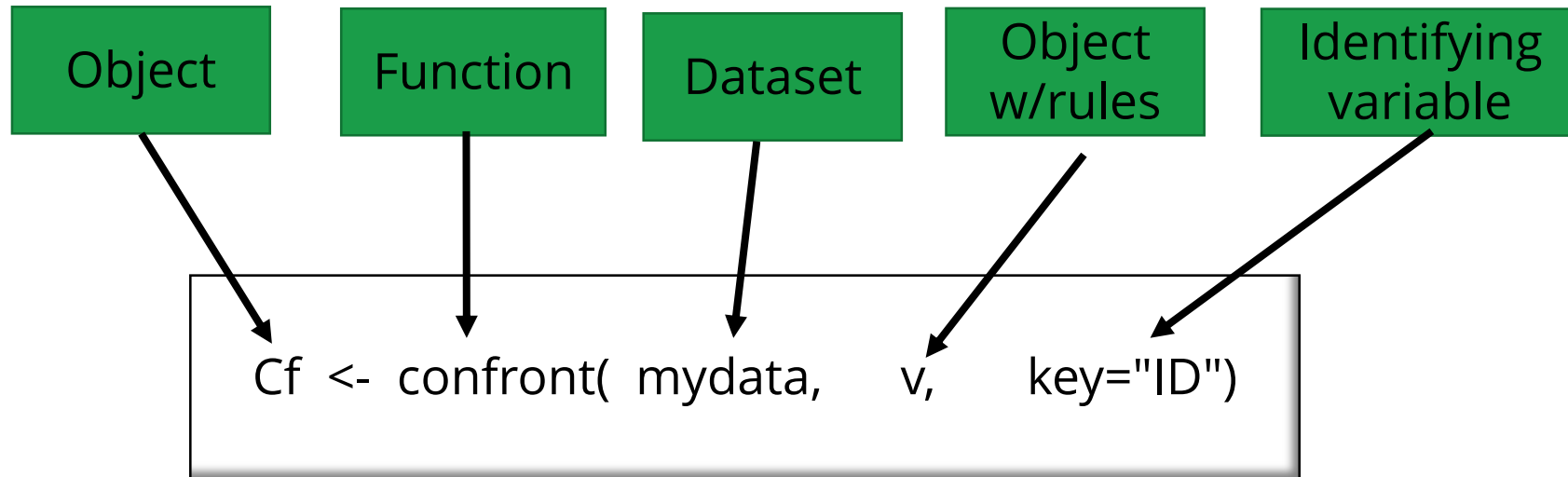


# Validation rule syntax

- Type checks: any function starting with is..
- Binary comparisons: <, <=, ==, !=, >=, > and %in%.
- Unary logical operators: !, all(), any().
- Binary logical operators: &, &&, |, || and logical implication, e.g.  
if (staff > 0) staff.costs > 0.



# Confront data with rules



```
> cf
Object of class 'validation'
Call:
  confront(dat = mydata, x = v, key = "ID")

Confrontations: 3
With fails      : 2
Warnings        : 0
Errors          : 0
```

# The outcome of confronting data set with rules

- Possible to extract information with:
  - **summary:** summarize output; returns a data.frame
  - **aggregate:** aggregate validation in several ways
  - **values:** Get the values in an array, or a list of arrays if rules have different output dimension structure
  - **errors:** Retrieve error messages caught during the confrontation
  - **warnings:** Retrieve warning messages caught during the confrontation.
  - **sort :** aggregate and sort in several ways



# Metadata for the rules

- The following functions can be used to **get** or **set metadata**:
  - **origin** : Where was a rule defined?
  - **names** : The name per rule
  - **created** : when were the rules created?
  - **label** : Short description of the rule
  - **description**: Long description of the rule
  - **meta**: Set or get generic metadata



# Summary

summary(cf)

	name	items	passes	fails	nNA	error	warning	expression
1	v1	4	3	1	0	FALSE	FALSE	var1 > 0
2	v2	4	3	1	0	FALSE	FALSE	(var1 - var2) <= 1e-08
3	v3	1	1	0	0	FALSE	FALSE	mean(var1) < 10

- How many data items were checked against each rule
- How many items passed, failed or resulted in NA
- Whether the check resulted in an error (could not be performed) or gave an error
- The expression that was actually evaluated to perform the check.



# Aggregate

aggregate(cf)

```
> aggregate(cf)
      npass nfail nNA rel.pass rel.fail rel.NA
v1         3     1   0    0.75    0.25     0
v2         3     1   0    0.75    0.25     0
v3         1     0   0    1.00    0.00     0
```

keys	If confront was called with key=
npass	Number of items passed
nfail	Number of items failing
nNA	Number of items resulting in NA
rel.pass	Relative number of items passed
rel.fail	Relative number of items failing
rel.NA	Relative number of items resulting in NA



# Values

```
values(cf)
```

```
> values(cf)
[[1]]
      v1    v2
1  TRUE  TRUE
2  TRUE FALSE
3 FALSE  TRUE
4  TRUE  TRUE

[[2]]
      v3
[1,] TRUE
```

## #Dataset with indicators

```
ind<-as.data.frame(values(cf))
```

```
# add indicators to datasett
```

```
mydata2 <- mydata %>%
```

```
  mutate(greater_0 = pull(ind, V1),
         V2= pull(ind, V2))
```

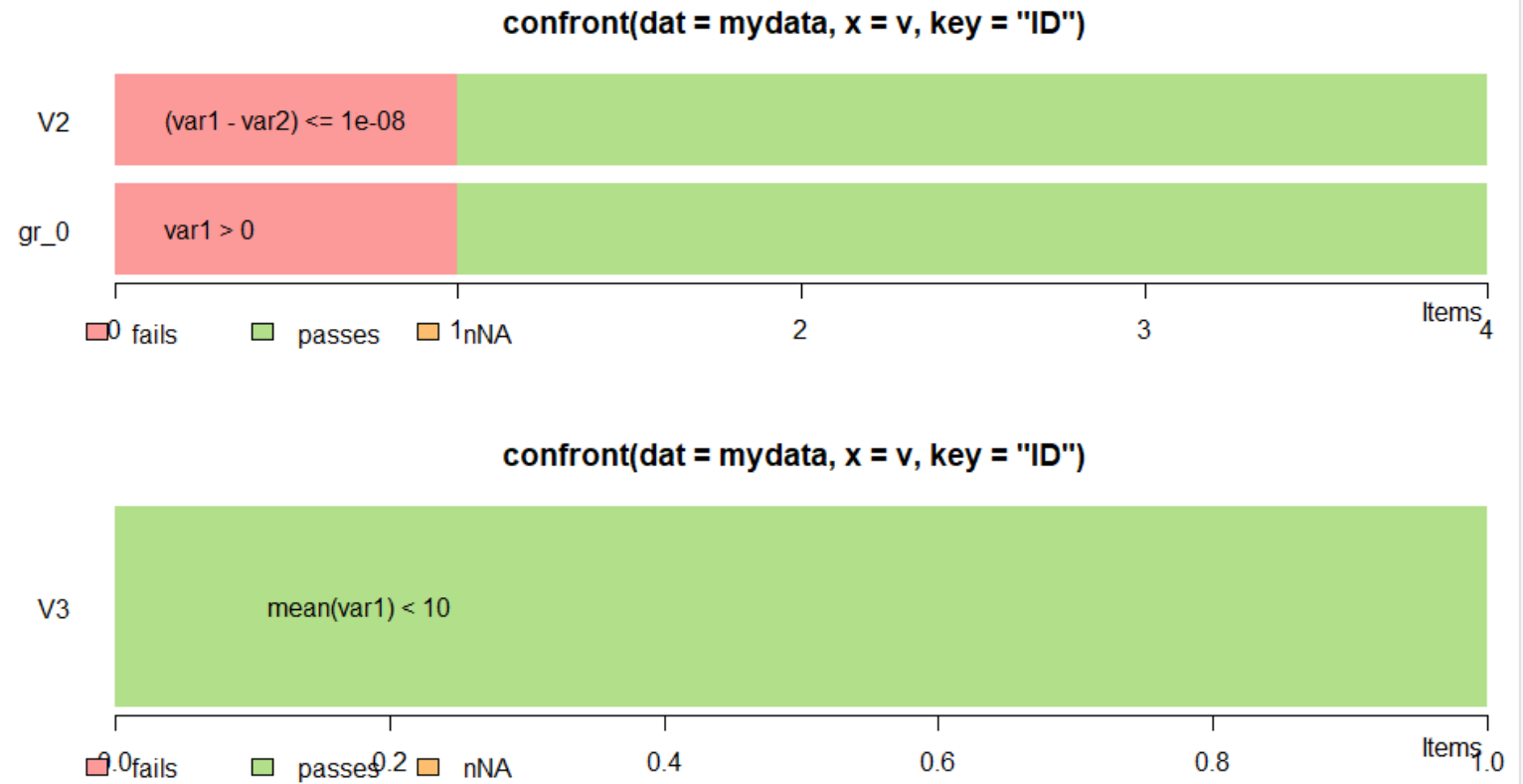
	ID	var1	var2	V1	V2
1	1	2	9	TRUE	TRUE
2	2	9	1	TRUE	FALSE
3	3	-1	4	FALSE	TRUE
4	4	7	8	TRUE	TRUE





# Graphics

plot(cf)



# Exercise 5:

- Exercise 5 is in the file : Exercises\_day3.R
- Need to download R-package:  
✓validate

# Exercise 5 review



# Rule based imputation with «dcmodyfy»

- ‘**if this do that**’ type of statements.
  - Based on **expert knowledge**.
  - All ‘data modifying rules’ are **gathered**.
  - Easy to maintain and document the rules
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- Build by Mark van der Loo and Edwin de Jonge, Statistics Netherlands
  - <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/dcmodyfy/vignettes/introduction.html>



# Basic workflow

- **data:** This is your data, currently this must be stored in a data.frame.
- **modifier:** This is an object that stores data modification rules.
- **modify:** This is a function that applies the rules in a modifier to your data.



# Modifier – defining rules

Object

Function

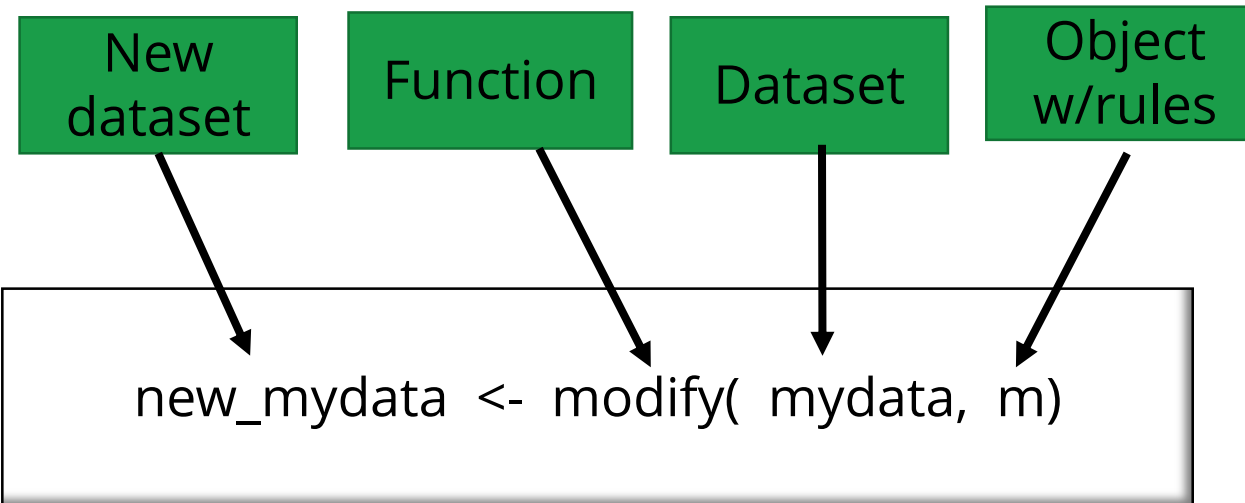
Modifying rules

```
m <- modifier( if (var1 < 0) var1<-abs(var1),  
               if (var1 > 1000 * var2) var1<-var1/1000 )
```

```
> m  
Object of class modifier with 2 elements:  
M1:  
  if (var1 < 0) var1 <- abs(var1)  
  
M2:  
  if (var1 > 1000 * var2) var1 <- var1/1000
```



# Modifying data with rules



> new_mydata				> mydata			
ID	var1	var2		ID	var1	var2	
1	1	2	9	1	1	2	9
2	2	9	1	2	2	9	1
3	3	1	4	3	3	-1	4
4	4	7	8	4	4	7	8



# Model based imputation with “simputation”

- A package to make imputation simpler!
- Number of commonly used single imputation methods
- Each with a similar and simple interface
- Build by Mark van der Loo and Edwin de Jonge, Statistics Netherlands
- More information: <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/simputation/vignettes/intro.html>





# Imputation methods available

## Model based imputation

- linear regression
- robust linear regression
- ridge/elasticnet/lasso regression
- CART models (decision trees)
- Random forest

## Multivariate imputation

- Imputation based on the expectation-maximization algorithm
- missForest (=iterative random forest imputation)

## Donor imputation

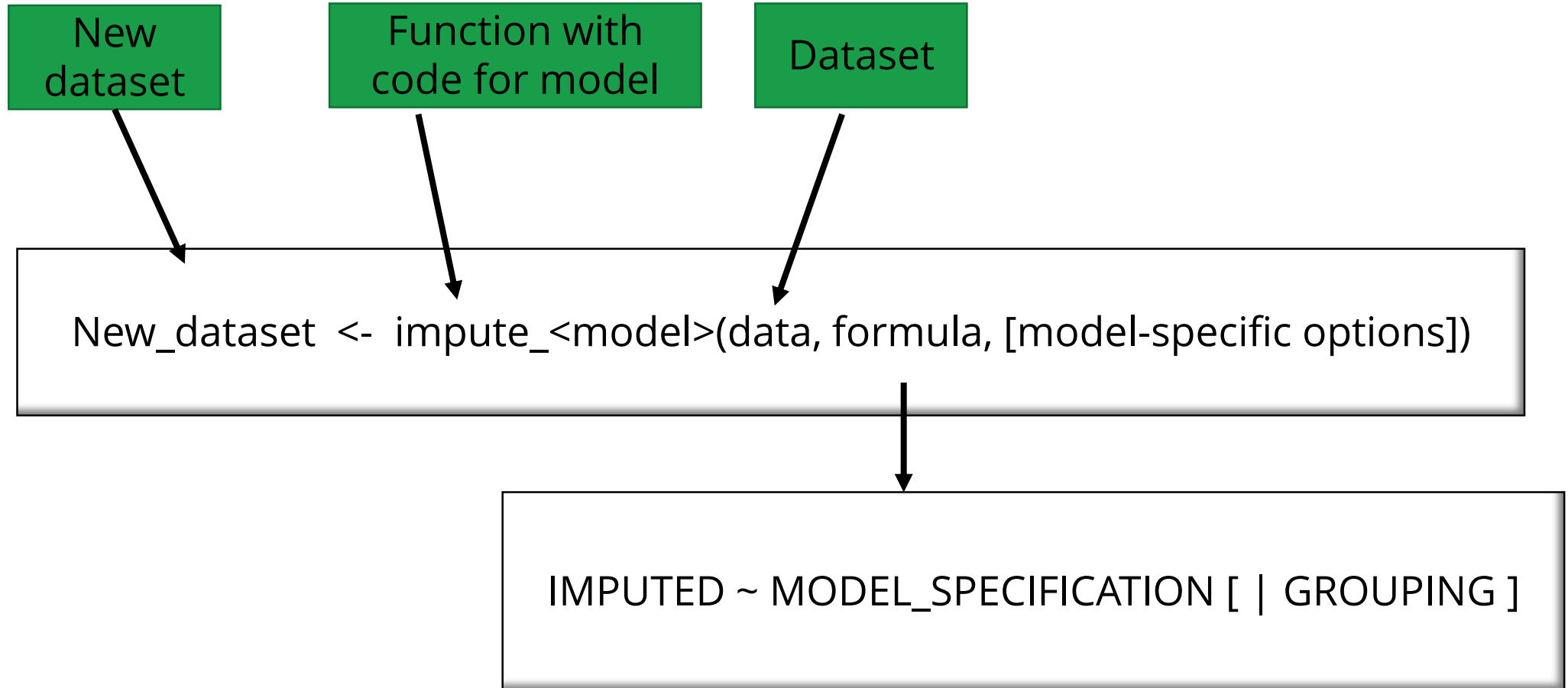
- k-nearest neighbour (based on gower's distance)
- sequential hotdeck (LOCF, NOCB)
- random hotdeck
- Predictive mean matching

## Other

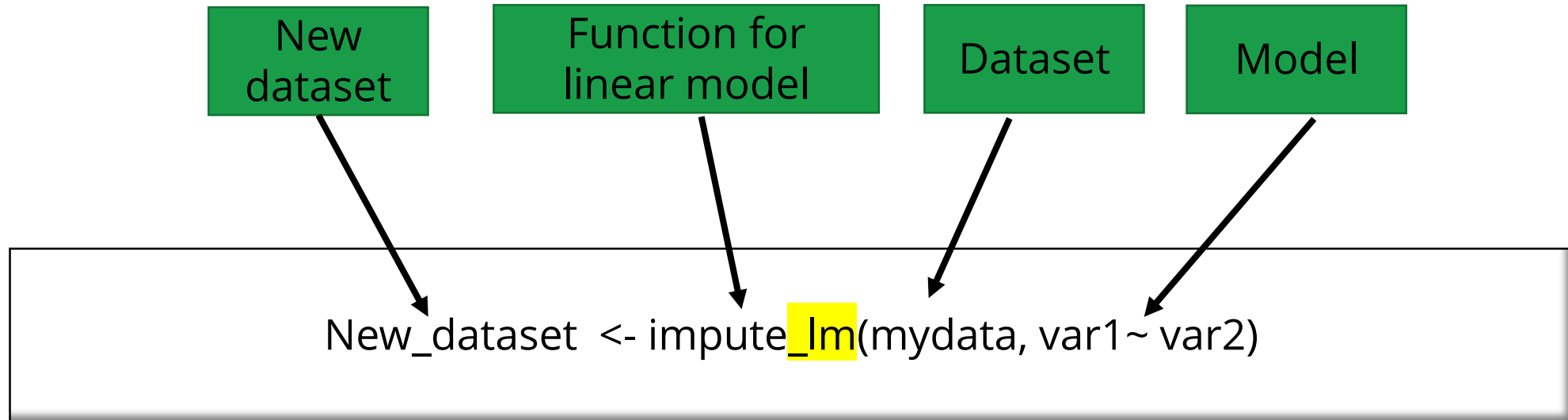
- (groupwise) median imputation (optional random residual)
- Proxy imputation: copy another variable or use a simple transformation to compute imputed values.
- Apply trained models for imputation purposes.



# General setup



# Example linear regression, lm



# Grouping data for imputation

- Use | in the formula argument to specify groups.

```
New_dataset <- impute_lm(mydata, var1~ var2 | GROUPS )
```



# Chaining imputation methods

Using the %>% operator from the popular magrittr allows for a very compact specification.

```
library(magrittr)

newdata<- mydata %>%
  impute_lm(var1 ~ var2) %>%
  impute_median(var2) %>%
  impute_cart(var3 ~ .)
```



# Similar model for multiple variables

- imputation model for multiple variables at once.
- For example, to impute both var1 and var2 with a similar robust linear model, do the following.

```
newdata <- impute_rlm(mydata, var1 + var2 ~ var3)
```



# Logging changes with «lumberjack»

- Easy logging of changes in data.
- Possible to study the effect of imputation
- Operator %>>%

```
library(lumberjack)
Logger<-cellwise$new(key="ID")

out <- mydata %>>%
  start_log() %>>%
  impute_lm(var1 ~ var2) %>>%
  dump_log(file="mylog.csv", stop=TRUE)
```



# Example: Index of retail sales

```
#rette opp 1000-feil og setter de som har <lik> til missing for å kunne imputere
mod <- modifier(
  if (is.na(OMS)) OMS <- 0,
  if (is.na(NACE)) NACE <- "47111",
  if (is.na(NACE2)) NACE2 <- "47",
  if (OMS_FMND > 0 & OMS > 0 & 750 < OMS/OMS_FMND & OMS/OMS_FMND < 1400) OMS <- OMS/1000,
  if (OMS > 0 & OMS == OMS_FAAR ) OMS <- NA,
  if (OMS > 0 & OMS == OMS_FMND) OMS <- NA
)

logger <- cellwise$new(key="ID")

out<- doi %>%
start_log(logger) %>%
modify(mod) %>%
impute_rlm(OMS ~ OMS_FMND + OMS_FAAR) %>%
impute_rlm(OMS ~ OMS_FMND) %>%
dump_log(file="minlog.csv", stop=TRUE)
log<-read.csv("minlog.csv")
dim(log)
head(log)
```

step	time	srcref	expression	key	variable	old	new
<int>	<fct>	<lg>	<fct>	<dbl>	<fct>	<int>	<dbl>
1	1	2020-10-15 11:13:14 CEST	NA	modify(mod)	14219230025	OMS	474.146
2	1	2020-10-15 11:13:14 CEST	NA	modify(mod)	14219230026	OMS	213.740
3	1	2020-10-15 11:13:14 CEST	NA	modify(mod)	14219230027	OMS	484.528
4	1	2020-10-15 11:13:14 CEST	NA	modify(mod)	14219230028	OMS	493.670
5	1	2020-10-15 11:13:14 CEST	NA	modify(mod)	14219230029	OMS	529.103
6	1	2020-10-15 11:13:14 CEST	NA	modify(mod)	14219230030	OMS	209.617





# Exercise 6:

- Exercise 6 is in the file : Exercises\_day3.R
- Need to download R-packages:
  - ✓ dcmmodify
  - ✓ simputation
  - ✓ lumberjack



# Exercise 6 review



# Summary

- Remember library( )
- Read in files: read\_csv( ) read\_dta( )
- New variable: mutate( )
- Select some rows: filter( )
- Summary: summarise( )
- Plot: ggplot( ), aes( ), geom\_...( )
- Draw sample: sample\_n(), sample\_frac()
- Validate: validator(), confront(), summary()
- Rule based imputation: modifier(), modify()
- Model based imputation: impute\_<model>()
- Logging changes with «lumberjack»

