# Phase 2 Dataset QA

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## **Quality Assurance Check**

```
# Load the tidyverse (including ggplot2) and janitor
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## — Attaching core tidyverse packages -
                                                             — tidyverse 2.0.0 —
## ✓ dplvr 1.1.4
                        ✓ readr
## ✓ forcats 1.0.0
                                    1.5.1
                        ✓ stringr
## ✓ ggplot2 3.4.4

✓ tibble

                                    3.2.1
## ✓ lubridate 1.9.3
                                    1.3.0
                        ✓ tidyr
              1.0.2
## ✓ purrr
## — Conflicts —
                                                      — tidyverse conflicts() —
## * dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## * dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts
to become errors
```

#### library(janitor)

```
##
## Attaching package: 'janitor'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
## chisq.test, fisher.test
```

```
# Upload data
phase2_dat <- read_tsv("Phase2data.txt") |> janitor::clean_names()
```

```
## Rows: 89110 Columns: 31
## — Column specification —
## Delimiter: "\t"
## chr (13): Sample, Anon Student Id, Problem Hierarchy, Problem Name, Step Du...
## dbl (13): Row, Problem View, Step Name, Incorrects, Hints, Corrects, Opport...
## lgl (1): Predicted Error Rate (Unique-step)
## dttm (4): Step Start Time, First Transaction Time, Correct Transaction 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.
```

```
pretest_dat <- read_tsv("pretest_data.txt") |> janitor::clean_names()
```

```
## Rows: 22945 Columns: 31
## — Column specification
## Delimiter: "\t"
## chr (13): Sample, Anon Student Id, Problem Hierarchy, Problem Name, Step Du...
## dbl (13): Row, Problem View, Step Name, Incorrects, Hints, Corrects, Opport...
## lgl (1): Predicted Error Rate (Unique-step)
## dttm (4): Step Start Time, First Transaction Time, Correct Transaction 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.
```

```
practice_dat <- read_tsv("practice_data.txt") |> janitor::clean_names()
```

```
## Rows: 44810 Columns: 31
## — Column specification
## Delimiter: "\t"
## chr (13): Sample, Anon Student Id, Problem Hierarchy, Problem Name, Step Du...
## dbl (13): Row, Problem View, Step Name, Incorrects, Hints, Corrects, Opport...
## lgl (1): Predicted Error Rate (Unique-step)
## dttm (4): Step Start Time, First Transaction Time, Correct Transaction 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.
```

```
posttest_dat <- read_tsv("posttest_data.txt") |> janitor::clean_names()
```

```
## Rows: 21355 Columns: 31
## — Column specification —
## Delimiter: "\t"
## chr (13): Sample, Anon Student Id, Problem Hierarchy, Problem Name, Step Du...
## dbl (13): Row, Problem View, Step Name, Incorrects, Hints, Corrects, Opport...
## lgl (1): Predicted Error Rate (Unique-step)
## dttm (4): Step Start Time, First Transaction Time, Correct Transaction 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.
```

#### Goal of this QA:

Check that all conditions that were supposed to happen happened, that participants completed all conditions (and how many didn't), how many trials per condition per participant, that there is pre-post for all conditions for all participants (and how for how many there isn't), etc.

```
# check structure of the data str(phase2_dat)
```

```
## spc_tbl_[89,110 \times 31] (S3: spec_tbl_df/tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ row
                                                             : num [1:89110] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
                                                             : chr [1:89110] "All Data" "All Data" "All Data"
## $ sample
"All Data" ...
## $ anon_student_id
                                                           : chr [1:89110] "23911" "23911" "23911" "23911"
. . .
                                                            : chr [1:89110] "Topic 6.10B Rock Cycle" "Topic 6.
## $ problem_hierarchy
10B Rock Cycle" "Topic 6.10B Rock Cycle" "Topic 6.10B Rock Cycle" ...
## $ problem_name
                                                             : chr [1:89110] "What does the rock cycle includ
e?" "Metamorphic rocks can form without the application of heat and pressure." "How can
sedimentary rocks become igneous rocks?" "Magma originates from the melting of ____ and
sedimentary rocks." ...
## $ problem_view
                                                             : num [1:89110] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ step_name
                                                             : num [1:89110] 103497 103508 103565 103578 103510
. . .
## $ step_start_time
                                                            : POSIXct[1:89110], format: "2024-03-26 17:05:49"
"2024-03-26 17:06:38" ...
## $ first_transaction_time
                                                            : POSIXct[1:89110], format: "2024-03-26 17:06:38"
"2024-03-26 17:06:59" ...
## $ correct_transaction_time
                                                             : POSIXct[1:89110], format: "2024-03-26 17:06:38"
"2024-03-26 17:06:59" ...
## $ step_end_time
                                                             : POSIXct[1:89110], format: "2024-03-26 17:06:38"
"2024-03-26 17:06:59" ...
## $ step_duration_sec
                                                             : chr [1:89110] "49" "21" "28" "197" ...
                                                            : chr [1:89110] "49" "21" "28" "197" ...
## $ correct_step_duration_sec
## $ error_step_duration_sec
                                                             : chr [1:89110] "." "." "." "." ...
                                                             : chr [1:89110] "correct" "correct" "correct" "cor
## $ first attempt
rect" ...
## $ incorrects
                                                            : num [1:89110] 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ hints
                                                             : num [1:89110] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                                                             : num [1:89110] 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ corrects
## $ condition
                                                             : chr [1:89110] "Low Learning objective spacing (L
earning objective spacing)~~Low Question variability (Question variability)~~H"| trunc
ated__ "Low Learning objective spacing (Learning objective spacing)~~Low Question variab
ility (Question variability)~~H"| __truncated__ "Low Learning objective spacing (Learning objective spacing objective spacing (Learning objective spacing object
g objective spacing)~~Low Question variability (Question variability)~~H"| __truncated__
"Low Learning objective spacing (Learning objective spacing)~~Low Question variability
(Question variability)~~H" | __truncated__ ...
## $ kc_lo
                                                             : chr [1:89110] "I can describe how a rock is form
ed through a cycle" "I can describe how a rock is formed through a cycle" "I can explain
how an igneous rock is transformed from a metamorphic and sedimentary rock" "I can expla
in how an igneous rock is transformed from a metamorphic and sedimentary rock" ...
## $ opportunity_lo
                                                             : num [1:89110] 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 ...
## $ predicted_error_rate_lo
                                                             : num [1:89110] 0.466 0.465 0.538 0.529 0.564 ...
                                                             : chr [1:89110] "Single-KC" "Single-KC" "Single-K
## $ kc_single_kc
C" "Single-KC" ...
## $ opportunity_single_kc
                                                             : num [1:89110] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ predicted error rate single kc : num [1:89110] 0.542 0.542 0.542 0.542 ...
## $ kc_topic
                                                             : chr [1:89110] "6.10B Rock Cycle" "6.10B Rock Cyc
le" "6.10B Rock Cycle" "6.10B Rock Cycle" ...
## $ opportunity topic
                                                             : num [1:89110] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
                                                             : num [1:89110] 0.508 0.508 0.508 0.508 0.508 ...
     $ predicted_error_rate_topic
```

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```
: chr [1:89110] "KC2292" "KC370" "KC879" "KC1835"
##
    $ kc unique step
. . .
##
    $ opportunity unique step
                                        : num [1:89110] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
    $ predicted error rate unique step: logi [1:89110] NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
    - attr(*, "spec")=
##
##
     .. cols(
##
          Row = col double(),
##
          Sample = col character(),
          `Anon Student Id` = col character(),
##
          `Problem Hierarchy` = col_character(),
##
     . .
          `Problem Name` = col character(),
##
     . .
          `Problem View` = col_double(),
##
     . .
          `Step Name` = col_double(),
##
     . .
          `Step Start Time` = col_datetime(format = ""),
##
     . .
          `First Transaction Time` = col datetime(format = ""),
##
     . .
          `Correct Transaction Time` = col_datetime(format = ""),
##
     . .
          `Step End Time` = col_datetime(format = ""),
##
     . .
          `Step Duration (sec)` = col character(),
##
     . .
          `Correct Step Duration (sec)` = col_character(),
##
     . .
          `Error Step Duration (sec)` = col character(),
##
     . .
##
          `First Attempt` = col_character(),
     . .
##
          Incorrects = col double(),
##
          Hints = col_double(),
     . .
          Corrects = col double(),
##
     . .
          Condition = col_character(),
##
          `KC (L0)` = col character(),
##
     . .
          `Opportunity (LO)` = col_double(),
##
     . .
          `Predicted Error Rate (L0)` = col_double(),
##
     . .
          `KC (Single-KC)` = col_character(),
##
     . .
          `Opportunity (Single-KC)` = col_double(),
##
     . .
          `Predicted Error Rate (Single-KC)` = col double(),
##
     . .
          `KC (Topic)` = col_character(),
##
     . .
          `Opportunity (Topic)` = col double(),
##
     . .
          `Predicted Error Rate (Topic)` = col double(),
##
     . .
          `KC (Unique-step)` = col_character(),
##
     . .
##
     . .
          `Opportunity (Unique-step)` = col_double(),
          `Predicted Error Rate (Unique-step)` = col logical()
##
     . .
     .. )
##
    - attr(*, "problems")=<externalptr>
```

```
# get summary of the data
summary(phase2_dat)
```

```
##
         row
                       sample
                                        anon student id
                                                           problem_hierarchy
##
   Min.
         :
                1
                    Length: 89110
                                        Length:89110
                                                           Length: 89110
   1st Qu.:22278
                    Class :character
                                        Class :character
                                                           Class :character
##
   Median :44556
                    Mode :character
                                        Mode :character
                                                           Mode :character
##
##
   Mean
          :44556
##
   3rd Ou.:66833
##
   Max.
           :89110
##
##
   problem_name
                        problem_view
                                          step_name
   Length: 89110
##
                       Min.
                              :1.000
                                        Min.
                                               :100485
   Class :character
##
                       1st Qu.:1.000
                                        1st Qu.:101378
   Mode :character
                       Median :1.000
                                        Median :102239
##
##
                       Mean
                              :1.009
                                        Mean
                                               :103887
##
                       3rd Ou.:1.000
                                        3rd Ou.: 108820
##
                       Max.
                               :6.000
                                        Max.
                                               :109624
##
##
   step start time
                                      first transaction time
##
           :2024-03-19 13:40:53.00
                                             :2024-03-19 13:41:21.00
   Min.
                                      Min.
##
   1st Qu.:2024-03-28 19:09:23.75
                                      1st Qu.:2024-03-28 18:52:28.00
   Median :2024-04-11 18:12:00.00
##
                                      Median :2024-04-11 17:38:43.50
                                             :2024-04-15 11:37:24.60
##
   Mean
           :2024-04-15 13:03:43.73
                                      Mean
   3rd Qu.:2024-05-02 14:01:45.25
                                      3rd Qu.:2024-05-02 14:01:37.50
##
   Max.
          :2024-05-31 20:53:00.00
                                             :2024-05-31 20:53:12.00
##
                                      Max.
##
   NA's
          :738
##
   correct transaction time
                                      step end time
##
   Min.
           :2024-03-19 13:41:21.00
                                             :2024-03-19 13:41:21.00
   1st Ou.:2024-03-28 20:24:34.00
                                      1st Ou.:2024-03-28 18:52:28.00
##
   Median :2024-04-11 20:13:44.00
                                      Median :2024-04-11 17:38:43.50
##
   Mean :2024-04-16 10:26:37.45
                                      Mean
                                           :2024-04-15 11:37:24.60
##
   3rd Qu.:2024-05-02 15:40:31.00
                                      3rd Qu.:2024-05-02 14:01:37.50
##
   Max.
           :2024-05-31 20:53:00.00
                                      Max.
                                             :2024-05-31 20:53:12.00
##
   NA's
           :55389
##
##
   step_duration_sec correct_step_duration_sec error_step_duration_sec
   Length:89110
                       Length:89110
                                                  Length: 89110
##
   Class :character
                       Class :character
                                                  Class:character
##
##
   Mode :character
                       Mode :character
                                                  Mode :character
##
##
##
##
##
    first_attempt
                                             hints
                         incorrects
                                                        corrects
##
   Length: 89110
                                         Min.
                                                     Min.
                       Min.
                               :0.0000
                                                :0
                                                             :0.0000
##
   Class :character
                       1st Qu.:0.0000
                                         1st Qu.:0
                                                     1st Qu.:0.0000
                                         Median :0
##
   Mode :character
                       Median :1.0000
                                                     Median :0.0000
##
                       Mean
                               :0.6217
                                         Mean
                                                :0
                                                     Mean
                                                            :0.3784
##
                       3rd 0u.:1.0000
                                         3rd Ou.:0
                                                     3rd Ou.:1.0000
##
                       Max.
                               :3.0000
                                         Max.
                                                :0
                                                     Max.
                                                             :1.0000
##
##
     condition
                          kc_lo
                                           opportunity_lo
                                                            predicted_error_rate_lo
                       Length:89110
                                           Min.
                                                            Min.
                                                                    :0.2219
##
   Length: 89110
                                                  : 1.000
##
   Class :character
                       Class :character
                                           1st Qu.: 2.000
                                                            1st 0u.:0.5320
                                           Median : 4.000
                                                            Median :0.6248
##
   Mode
         :character
                       Mode :character
```

```
: 4.412
##
                                           Mean
                                                             Mean
                                                                     :0.6216
##
                                            3rd Ou.: 6.000
                                                              3rd 0u.:0.7142
##
                                           Max.
                                                   :11.000
                                                             Max.
                                                                     :0.9263
##
##
    kc single kc
                        opportunity_single_kc predicted_error_rate_single_kc
                                                      :0.3605
##
    Length: 89110
                        Min.
                               : 1.00
                                               Min.
                        1st Ou.: 49.00
                                               1st Ou.:0.5418
##
    Class :character
##
   Mode :character
                        Median : 97.00
                                               Median :0.6202
##
                        Mean
                               : 97.86
                                               Mean
                                                      :0.6216
                        3rd Qu.:146.00
                                               3rd Ou.:0.7034
##
##
                        Max.
                               :204.00
                                               Max.
                                                      :0.8538
##
                        opportunity_topic predicted_error_rate_topic
##
      kc topic
##
    Length: 89110
                        Min.
                               : 1.00
                                          Min.
                                                  :0.3206
##
    Class:character
                        1st Ou.:10.00
                                           1st 0u.:0.5381
    Mode :character
                                          Median :0.6234
                        Median :20.00
##
                        Mean
                               :19.99
                                          Mean
                                                  :0.6216
##
                        3rd Ou.:30.00
                                           3rd Ou.:0.7087
##
##
                        Max.
                               :42.00
                                          Max.
                                                  :0.8871
##
##
    kc_unique_step
                        opportunity_unique_step predicted_error_rate_unique_step
##
    Length: 89110
                        Min.
                               :1.000
                                                 Mode: logical
    Class :character
##
                        1st Qu.:1.000
                                                 NA's:89110
   Mode :character
                        Median :1.000
##
                       Mean
                               :1.001
##
                        3rd Ou.:1.000
##
                               :6.000
##
                        Max.
                        NA's
                               :1084
##
```

It can be seen that the dataset presents 89,110 rows. However, there may be duplicate records that could inflate the participant count. So, a check for duplicates will be done below.

```
# check for duplicates in the participants
duplicate_check <- phase2_dat |>
  group_by(anon_student_id, condition) |>
  summarise(count = n()) |>
  filter(count > 1)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'anon_student_id'. You can override using
## the `.groups` argument.
```

```
nrow(duplicate_check)
```

```
## [1] 3712
```

```
head(duplicate_check, 12)
```

```
## # A tibble: 12 × 3
## # Groups:
               anon student id [2]
      anon_student_id condition
##
                                                                                 count
      <chr>
                      <chr>
##
                                                                                 <int>
##
   1 23911
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objective sp...
                                                                                    16
    2 23911
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objective sp...
##
                                                                                     8
   3 23911
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objective sp...
                                                                                     8
##
## 4 23911
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objective sp...
                                                                                     8
##
   5 23911
                      Low Learning objective spacing (Learning objective spa...
                                                                                    56
## 6 23911
                      Low Learning objective spacing (Learning objective spa...
                                                                                    24
## 7 23911
                      Low Learning objective spacing (Learning objective spa...
                                                                                    40
## 8 23911
                      Low Learning objective spacing (Learning objective spa...
                                                                                    40
## 9 23912
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objective sp...
                                                                                     8
## 10 23912
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objective sp...
                                                                                    16
## 11 23912
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objective sp...
                                                                                     8
## 12 23912
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objective sp...
```

There are 3,712 duplicates, but if you view the dataset, it can be seen that there are 8 conditions for each duplicated participant. So, there should be around 464 total participants who have completed all 8 conditions. However, this does not align with our 89,110 total rows in the dataset. This suggests that there might be additional data not accounted for by the 465 participants completing 8 conditions each.

```
# verify the total number of unique participants after checking duplicates before
total_unique_participants <- phase2_dat |>
   summarise(unique_participants = n_distinct(anon_student_id))
total_unique_participants
```

Since there is a mismatch in expected rows and total rows (465 participants, but 89,110 rows), let's find the distribution of entries for participants. The ideal outcome would include most participants with 8 entries. Let's see if there are any anomalies.

```
# created a dataframe named 'participant_entries' to show the number of unique "entries"
or rows for each participant
participant_entries <- phase2_dat |>
    group_by(anon_student_id) |>
    summarise(entries = n())

# Summarize the entries to see the distribution
entries_distribution <- participant_entries |>
    count(entries)

print(participant_entries)
```

```
## # A tibble: 465 × 2
##
      anon_student_id entries
      <chr>
##
                         <int>
   1 23911
                            200
##
##
    2 23912
                            200
    3 23913
                            200
##
##
   4 23914
                            200
    5 23915
                            200
##
##
    6 23916
                            175
   7 23917
##
                            201
   8 23918
                            200
##
    9 23919
                            200
##
## 10 23920
                            180
## # i 455 more rows
```

```
print(entries_distribution)
```

```
## # A tibble: 49 × 2
##
      entries
##
         <int> <int>
   1
            19
##
                    1
    2
            25
                    1
##
##
    3
            50
                    1
    4
            54
                    1
##
##
    5
            58
                    1
##
    6
            60
                    1
##
    7
            66
                    1
##
    8
            98
                    1
##
    9
           115
                    1
## 10
           121
                    1
## # i 39 more rows
```

Overall, it can be seen that there are many participants who have 100+ entries/rows (with the greatest number of participants having 200 entries) which accounts for the high row count of 89,110 in the dataset. Since there are so many entries per participant, we'll need to count the number of trials per participant, which can be shown a few sections below.

## Check for missing values:

```
# check which columns (variables) have missing values by using 'colSums' function
colSums(is.na(phase2_dat))
```

```
##
                                  row
                                                                  sample
##
##
                     anon_student_id
                                                      problem_hierarchy
##
##
                        problem_name
                                                            problem_view
##
##
                                                         step_start_time
                            step_name
##
                                                                      738
##
              first_transaction_time
                                               correct_transaction_time
##
                                                                   55389
                       step_end_time
                                                      step_duration_sec
##
##
          correct_step_duration_sec
                                                error_step_duration_sec
##
##
##
                       first_attempt
                                                              incorrects
##
                                hints
                                                                corrects
##
##
                                                                        0
                            condition
##
                                                                   kc lo
##
##
                      opportunity_lo
                                                predicted_error_rate_lo
##
##
                        kc single kc
                                                  opportunity_single_kc
##
##
     predicted_error_rate_single_kc
                                                                kc topic
##
                                             predicted_error_rate_topic
##
                   opportunity_topic
##
##
                      kc_unique_step
                                                opportunity_unique_step
##
                                 1084
                                                                     1084
##
   predicted_error_rate_unique_step
##
                                89110
```

From this function, it looks like 'correct\_transaction\_time', 'step\_start\_time', 'kc\_unique\_step', 'opportunity unique step', and 'predicted error rate unique step' have missing values (NAs).

### Verify all conditions occurred:

# outputs all unique conditions present in the 'condition' column to verify that all con ditions are present (all conditions that were supposed to happen happened.) unique(phase2\_dat\$condition)

```
## [1] "Low Learning objective spacing (Learning objective spacing)~~Low Question variab
ility (Question variability)~~High Topic spacing (Topic spacing)"
## [2] "Low Learning objective spacing (Learning objective spacing)∼∼High Question varia
bility (Question variability)~~High Topic spacing (Topic spacing)"
## [3] "High Learning objective spacing (Learning objective spacing)~~High Question vari
ability (Question variability)~~High Topic spacing (Topic spacing)"
## [4] "High Learning objective spacing (Learning objective spacing)~~Low Question varia
bility (Question variability)~~High Topic spacing (Topic spacing)"
## [5] "High Learning objective spacing (Learning objective spacing)~~High Question vari
ability (Question variability)~~Low Topic spacing (Topic spacing)"
## [6] "Low Learning objective spacing (Learning objective spacing)~~Low Question variab
ility (Question variability)~~Low Topic spacing (Topic spacing)"
## [7] "Low Learning objective spacing (Learning objective spacing)~~High Question varia
bility (Question variability)~~Low Topic spacing (Topic spacing)"
## [8] "High Learning objective spacing (Learning objective spacing)~~Low Question varia
bility (Question variability)~~Low Topic spacing (Topic spacing)"
```

#### Verify if participants completed all conditions:

```
# check that participants completed all conditions
participant_conditions <- phase2_dat |>
    group_by(anon_student_id) |>
    summarise(conditions_completed = n_distinct(condition))

print(paste("Number of participants who completed all conditions:", nrow(participant_conditions))) # count number of participants that completed all conditions
```

```
## [1] "Number of participants who completed all conditions: 465"
```

```
# check participants who did not complete all conditions
incomplete_participant_cond <- participant_conditions |>
  filter(conditions_completed < 8)
incomplete_participant_cond</pre>
```

A total of 3 participants did not complete all 8 conditions.

#### Count trials per condition per participant

```
trials_per_condition <- phase2_dat |>
  group_by(anon_student_id, condition) |>
  summarise(trials = n())
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'anon_student_id'. You can override using
## the `.groups` argument.
```

```
head(trials_per_condition)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 × 3
## # Groups:
               anon_student_id [1]
     anon_student_id condition
##
                                                                                trials
                      <chr>
                                                                                 <int>
##
     <chr>
## 1 23911
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objective sp...
                                                                                    16
## 2 23911
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objective sp...
                                                                                      8
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objective sp...
## 3 23911
                                                                                      8
## 4 23911
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objective sp...
                                                                                      8
## 5 23911
                      Low Learning objective spacing (Learning objective spa...
                                                                                    56
## 6 23911
                      Low Learning objective spacing (Learning objective spa...
                                                                                    24
```

The first row shows that there were 16 trials for the first condition for the first participant. Since they completed all 8 conditions, and each condition has differing numbers of trials, this explains how this first participant has 200 entries/rows, as calculated above.

#### **Check Pre-Post Data:**

```
# Check for unique participants in each dataset to see if they match up with the Phase 2
dataset
unique_pretest <- n_distinct(pretest_dat$anon_student_id)
unique_posttest <- n_distinct(posttest_dat$anon_student_id)
unique_practice <- n_distinct(practice_dat$anon_student_id)
print(paste("Unique participants in pretest:", unique_pretest))</pre>
```

```
## [1] "Unique participants in pretest: 464"
```

```
print(paste("Unique participants in posttest:", unique_posttest))
```

```
## [1] "Unique participants in posttest: 432"
```

```
print(paste("Unique participants in practice:", unique_practice))
```

```
## [1] "Unique participants in practice: 464"
```

# It seems like all 464 participants continued throughout the practice, but only 432 participants were able to take part in the post-test.

```
# merge pre-post-practice datasets
combined_prepost <- bind_rows(pretest_dat, posttest_dat, practice_dat)

# Check for pre-post data for all conditions for all participants
prepost_check <- combined_prepost |>
    group_by(anon_student_id, condition) |>
    summarise(present_test_types = n_distinct(sample)) |>
    filter(present_test_types > 2)
```

## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'anon\_student\_id'. You can override using
## the `.groups` argument.

```
unique_participants <- prepost_check |>
   summarise(unique_participants_with_prepost = n_distinct(anon_student_id))

# Check for participants missing pre-post data
missing_prepost <- combined_prepost |>
   group_by(anon_student_id, condition) |>
   summarise(present_test_types = n_distinct(sample)) |>
   filter(present_test_types < 3) |>
   summarise(unique_missing_prepost = n_distinct(anon_student_id))
```

## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'anon\_student\_id'. You can override using
## the `.groups` argument.

print(paste("Number of unique participants with pretest, posttest, or practice data for any condition:", nrow(unique\_participants)))

# [1] "Number of unique participants with pretest, posttest, or practice data for any c ondition: 431"

print(paste("Number of unique participants missing pretest, posttest, or practice data f
or any condition:", nrow(missing\_prepost)))

## [1] "Number of unique participants missing pretest, posttest, or practice data for an y condition: 46"

- Number of unique participants with pretest, posttest, or practice data for any condition: 431
- Number of unique participants *missing* pretest, posttest, or practice data for any condition: 46

```
# check how many trials there were for each condition per student in the pretest, experi
ment, and posttest
trials_per_condition <- combined_prepost |>
  group_by(anon_student_id, condition, sample) |>
  summarise(trials = n(), .groups = 'drop')
head(trials_per_condition) # display only the first 6 rows
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 × 4
     anon_student_id condition
##
                                                                          sample trials
##
     <chr>
                      <chr>
                                                                           <chr>
                                                                                   <int>
## 1 23911
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objec... Postt...
## 2 23911
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objec... Pract...
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objec... Prete...
## 3 23911
                                                                                       4
## 4 23911
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objec... Postt...
                                                                                       2
## 5 23911
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objec... Pract...
                                                                                       4
## 6 23911
                      High Learning objective spacing (Learning objec... Prete...
                                                                                       2
```

# Check how many times, across the entire sample of students who completed everything, each question was seen:

```
# first, group by student id and condition to see the distribution of test types and the
n filter by 'conditions_completed' to only include participants who have completed all c
onditions and tests
num_questions <- combined_prepost |>
    group_by(anon_student_id, condition) |>
    summarise(present_test_types = n_distinct(sample)) |>
    filter(present_test_types == 3) |> # this filters to only show participants who have
completed all pre-post tests and practice
    group_by(anon_student_id) |>
    summarise(conditions_completed = n_distinct(condition)) |>
    filter(conditions_completed == 8)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'anon_student_id'. You can override using
## the `.groups` argument.
```

```
# Get the list of student ids who completed all conditions
students_completed_all <- num_questions$anon_student_id # create a vector containing the
participants who have completed all 8 conditions

# Filter the combined data to include only students who completed all conditions
filtered_data <- combined_prepost |>
    filter(anon_student_id %in% students_completed_all)

# Count the number of times each question was seen
question_counts <- filtered_data |>
    group_by(problem_name) |>
    summarise(count = n()) |>
    arrange(desc(count)) # display count from high to low to see if there is any potential
bias
question_counts
```

```
## # A tibble: 3,213 × 2
##
      problem_name
                                                                              count
      <chr>
##
                                                                              <int>
## 1 How do igneous rocks form?
                                                                                104
## 2 What does weathering do to rocks?
                                                                                 92
## 3 What process leads to the formation of igneous rocks?
                                                                                 88
## 4 How do you calculate the total number of atoms in a molecule with a co...
                                                                                 84
                                                                                 79
## 5 What is the role of the brain in the Nervous System?
## 6 How many parents are involved in asexual reproduction?
                                                                                 77
## 7 Sexual reproduction requires parents.
                                                                                 77
                                                                                 75
## 8 How are sedimentary rocks formed?
## 9 To whom does the subscript outside the parentheses apply?
                                                                                 74
                                                                                 73
## 10 What is the primary function of the nervous system?
## # i 3,203 more rows
```