Capstone Data Wrangle 01

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Objective

Initial data cleanup of capstone project forest coverage data set.

Include required libraries.

```
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
Point to data.
\#infile = "C:/Users/Tom/qit/datascience foundation/ForestCoverage/forestcover.csv"
infile="C:/Users/Tom/git/datasciencefoundation/ForestCoverage/forestsmall.csv"
transformfile="C:/Users/Tom/git/datasciencefoundation/ForestCoverage/AlternateCoding01.csv"
outfile="C:/Users/Tom/git/datasciencefoundation/ForestCoverage/forestcover_clean.csv"
Load the data.
```

```
forestcover <- read.csv(infile,header=TRUE,sep=",") %>% tbl_df()
xform <- read.csv(transformfile,header=TRUE,sep=",") %>% tbl_df()
```

Quick peek at the data

```
glimpse(forestcover)
```

```
## Observations: 501
## Variables: 55
                 <int> 2596, 2590, 2804, 2785, 2595, 2579, 2606, 2605,...
## $ Elev.m
## $ Aspect.deg
                 <int> 51, 56, 139, 155, 45, 132, 45, 49, 45, 59, 201,...
                 <int> 3, 2, 9, 18, 2, 6, 7, 4, 9, 10, 4, 11, 22, 7, 4...
## $ Slope.deg
## $ H2O HD.m
                 <int> 258, 212, 268, 242, 153, 300, 270, 234, 240, 24...
## $ H2O_VD.m
                 <int> 0, -6, 65, 118, -1, -15, 5, 7, 56, 11, 51, 26, ...
## $ Road_HD.m
                 <int> 510, 390, 3180, 3090, 391, 67, 633, 573, 666, 6...
## $ Shade_9AM.255 <int> 221, 220, 234, 238, 220, 230, 222, 222, 223, 22...
## $ Shade_12PM.255 <int> 232, 235, 238, 238, 234, 237, 225, 230, 221, 21...
## $ Shade_3PM.255 <int> 148, 151, 135, 122, 150, 140, 138, 144, 133, 12...
## $ FirePt_HD.m
                 <int> 6279, 6225, 6121, 6211, 6172, 6031, 6256, 6228,...
                 ## $ RW_Wild
## $ NE_Wild
```

```
## $ CM Wild
    ## $ CP Wild
    ## $ ST01
    ## $ ST02
    ## $ ST03
    ## $ ST04
    ## $ ST05
## $ ST06
    ## $ ST07
    ## $ ST08
    ## $ ST09
    ## $ ST10
    ## $ ST11
    ## $ ST12
    ## $ ST13
    ## $ ST14
    ## $ ST15
    ## $ ST16
    ## $ ST17
    ## $ ST18
    <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0,...
## $ ST19
    ## $ ST20
    ## $ ST21
    ## $ ST22
    ## $ ST23
    ## $ ST24
    ## $ ST25
    ## $ ST26
    ## $ ST27
    ## $ ST28
    ## $ ST29
    <int> 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ ST30
    <int> 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0,...
## $ ST31
    ## $ ST32
## $ ST33
    ## $ ST34
    ## $ ST35
    ## $ ST36
    ## $ ST37
    ## $ ST38
    ## $ ST39
    ## $ ST40
    ## $ CovType
    <int> 5, 5, 2, 2, 5, 2, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 2, 2, 5, 5, 5, ...
```

forestcover

A tibble: 501 x 55 ## Elev.m Aspect.deg Slope.deg H20_HD.m H20_VD.m Road_HD.m Shade_9AM.255 ## <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> ## 1 2596 51 3 258 0 510 221 2590 2 220 ## 2 56 212 -6 390 ## 3 2804 9 234 139 268 65 3180 4 ## 2785 155 18 242 118 3090 238 ## 5 2595 45 2 153 -1 391 220 ## 6 2579 132 6 300 -1567 230

```
7
        2606
                      45
                                 7
                                        270
                                                            633
                                                                           222
##
                                                    5
##
                                                    7
    8
        2605
                      49
                                 4
                                        234
                                                            573
                                                                           222
##
    9
        2617
                      45
                                 9
                                        240
                                                   56
                                                            666
                                                                           223
## 10
                      59
                                10
                                        247
                                                            636
                                                                           228
        2612
                                                   11
## #
     ... with 491 more rows, and 48 more variables: Shade_12PM.255 <int>,
       Shade 3PM.255 <int>, FirePt HD.m <int>, RW Wild <int>, NE Wild <int>,
       CM Wild <int>, CP Wild <int>, ST01 <int>, ST02 <int>, ST03 <int>,
       ST04 <int>, ST05 <int>, ST06 <int>, ST07 <int>, ST08 <int>,
## #
## #
       ST09 <int>, ST10 <int>, ST11 <int>, ST12 <int>, ST13 <int>,
## #
       ST14 <int>, ST15 <int>, ST16 <int>, ST17 <int>, ST18 <int>,
       ST19 <int>, ST20 <int>, ST21 <int>, ST22 <int>, ST23 <int>,
       ST24 <int>, ST25 <int>, ST26 <int>, ST27 <int>, ST28 <int>,
## #
## #
       ST29 <int>, ST30 <int>, ST31 <int>, ST32 <int>, ST33 <int>,
## #
       ST34 <int>, ST35 <int>, ST36 <int>, ST37 <int>, ST38 <int>,
## #
       ST39 <int>, ST40 <int>, CovType <int>
```

#apply(forestcover, 2, table)

glimpse(xform)

```
## Observations: 40
## Variables: 62
## $ ST
                            <int> 36, 11, 10, 13, 32, 1, 29, 30, 16, 34,...
## $ USFS_Code
                            <int> 8707, 4704, 4703, 4758, 7756, 2702, 77...
## $ Description
                            <fct> Bross family - Rock land - Cryumbrepts...
## $ Montane_low
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, 1, NA, NA, NA, NA,...
                            <int> NA, 1, 1, 1, NA, NA, NA, NA, 1, NA, NA...
## $ Montane
## $ Subalpine
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, 1, NA, 1, 1, 1, 1, NA,...
## $ Alpine
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Dry
## $ Non_Dry
                            <int> NA, 1, 1, 1, NA, 1, NA, NA, 1, NA, NA,...
## $ Alluviam
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, 1, NA,...
## $ Glacial
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Sed_mix
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
                            <int> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, NA, 1, 1, NA, ...
## $ Ign_Meta
## $ Aquolis_cmplx
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Argiborolis_Pachic
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Borohemists_cmplx
## $ Bross
                            <int> 1, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA,...
## $ Bullwark
                            <int> NA, 1, 1, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, ...
## $ Bullwark_Cmplx
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, 1, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA,...
                            <int> NA, 1, 1, 1, 1, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Catamount
## $ Catamount_cmplx
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Cathedral
                            ## $ Como
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, 1, 1, NA, NA, ...
## $ Cryaquepts cmplx
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Cryaquepts_Typic
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Cryaquolls
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, 1, NA,...
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Cryaquolls_cmplx
## $ Cryaquolls_Typic
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Cryaquolls_Typic_cmplx
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, 1, NA,...
## $ Cryoborolis_cmplx
## $ Cryorthents
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, 1,...
## $ Cryorthents_cmplx
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Cryumbrepts
                            <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Cryumbrepts_cmplx
                            <int> 1, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA,...
```

```
## $ Gateview
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Gothic
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Granile
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Haploborolis
## $ Legault
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, 1, 1, NA, NA, ...
## $ Legault cmplx
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Leighcan
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, 1, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA,...
## $ Leighcan_cmplx
## $ Leighcan warm
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Moran
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Ratake
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Ratake_cmplx
## $ Rogert
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
<int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Troutville
## $ Unspecified
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Vanet
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Wetmore
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Bouldery_ext
## $ Rock Land
                             <int> 1, NA, NA, 1, NA, NA, NA, 1, NA, NA, N...
## $ Rock_Land_cmplx
                             <int> NA, 1, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, 1, ...
## $ Rock Outcrop
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, 1, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA,...
                             <int> NA, NA, 1, NA, NA, 1, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, ...
## $ Rock_Outcrop_cmplx
                             <int> NA, 1, 1, 1, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, N...
## $ Rubbly
## $ Stony
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Stony_extreme
                             <int> 1, NA, NA, NA, 1, 1, 1, 1, NA, 1, NA, ...
## $ Stony_very
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
                             <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA...
## $ Till_Substratum
xform
## # A tibble: 40 x 62
##
         ST USFS_Code Description Montane_low Montane Subalpine Alpine
                                                                          Dry
##
      <int>
                <int> <fct>
                                         <int>
                                                 <int>
                                                           <int>
                                                                  <int>
##
                 8707 Bross famil~
   1
         36
                                                    NA
                                            NA
                                                              ΝA
                                                                      1
                                                                           NA
##
   2
         11
                 4704 Bullwark - ~
                                            NA
                                                     1
                                                              NA
                                                                     NA
                                                                           NA
                 4703 Bullwark - ~
##
   3
                                            NA
                                                                     NA
         10
                                                     1
                                                              NΑ
                                                                           NΑ
##
   4
         13
                 4758 Catamount f~
                                            NA
                                                     1
                                                              NA
                                                                     NΑ
##
   5
         32
                 7756 Catamount f~
                                            NA
                                                    NA
                                                               1
                                                                     NA
                                                                           NA
##
   6
                 2702 Cathedral f~
         1
                                             1
                                                    NA
                                                              NA
                                                                     NA
                                                                           NA
##
   7
                                                                     NA
         29
                 7745 Como - Lega~
                                            NA
                                                    NA
                                                               1
                                                                           NΑ
##
   8
         30
                 7746 Como family~
                                            NA
                                                    NA
                                                               1
                                                                     NA
                                                                           NA
##
   9
                 6101 Cryaquolls ~
                                                                     NA
                                                                           NA
         16
                                            NΑ
                                                     1
                                                               1
## 10
         34
                 7790 Cryorthents~
                                            NA
                                                    NA
                                                               1
                                                                           NA
        with 30 more rows, and 54 more variables: Non_Dry <int>,
## #
       Alluviam <int>, Glacial <int>, Sed_mix <int>, Ign_Meta <int>,
## #
       Aquolis_cmplx <int>, Argiborolis_Pachic <int>,
## #
       Borohemists_cmplx <int>, Bross <int>, Bullwark <int>,
## #
       Bullwark_Cmplx <int>, Catamount <int>, Catamount_cmplx <int>,
## #
       Cathedral <int>, Como <int>, Cryaquepts_cmplx <int>,
## #
       Cryaquepts_Typic <int>, Cryaquolls <int>, Cryaquolls_cmplx <int>,
```

Cryoborolis cmplx <int>, Cryorthents <int>, Cryorthents cmplx <int>,

Cryaquolls_Typic <int>, Cryaquolls_Typic_cmplx <int>,

Cryumbrepts <int>, Cryumbrepts_cmplx <int>, Gateview <int>,

Gothic <int>, Granile <int>, Haploborolis <int>, Legault <int>,

#

#

#

#

```
## # Legault_cmplx <int>, Leighcan <int>, Leighcan_cmplx <int>,
## # Leighcan_warm <int>, Moran <int>, Ratake <int>, Ratake_cmplx <int>,
## # Rogert <int>, Supervisor_Limber_cmplx <int>, Troutville <int>,
## # Unspecified <int>, Vanet <int>, Wetmore <int>, Bouldery_ext <int>,
## # Rock_Land <int>, Rock_Land_cmplx <int>, Rock_Outcrop <int>,
## # Rock_Outcrop_cmplx <int>, Rubbly <int>, Stony <int>,
## # Stony_extreme <int>, Stony_very <int>, Till_Substratum <int>
```

Expand Soil type

The soil type needs to be expanded into columns that comprise the different components of each soil type. A particular soil type represents the climate zone, geologic zone, one or more soil families and one or more rock densities for a given sample/row.

The xform data set drives the conversion of soil type to additional columns noted above. Each row in the xform data set corresponds to one of the 40 possible soil types in the forest coverage data set. The first 3 columns identify the soil type number that corresponds to the soil type column in the forest coverage data set, a US Forest Service soil code and a description of the soil families and rock densities for the soil type. The remaining columns are the columns that will be added to the forest coverage data set and the values for each column.

I created the xform data set to reflect what I think would be a good way to break out the soil type. I may want to change the way the data is broken out and therefore want later changes to data encoding to be easier by using the xform data set to be the source of column names and values with minimum hard coding involved.

The xform dataset is sorted by ST, the soil type column, so that it can be indexed by the soil type index that will be calculated in the forest coverage data set.

```
xform<-arrange(xform,ST)
xform</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 40 x 62
         ST USFS_Code Description
##
                                     Montane_low Montane Subalpine Alpine
                                                                               Dry
##
      <int>
                 <int> <fct>
                                           <int>
                                                    <int>
                                                               <int>
                                                                      <int>
                                                                             <int>
##
    1
          1
                  2702 Cathedral f~
                                                1
                                                       NA
                                                                  NA
                                                                         NA
                                                                                NA
    2
          2
                  2703 Vanet - Rat~
                                                                         NA
                                                                                NA
##
                                                1
                                                       NA
                                                                  NA
##
    3
          3
                  2704 Haploboroli~
                                                1
                                                                  NA
                                                                         NA
                                                                                NA
                                                       NA
##
    4
          4
                  2705 Ratake fami~
                                                1
                                                       NA
                                                                  NA
                                                                         NA
                                                                                NA
##
    5
          5
                  2706 Vanet famil~
                                                1
                                                                         NA
                                                       NΑ
                                                                  NA
                                                                                NΑ
##
    6
          6
                  2717 Vanet - Wet~
                                                1
                                                       NA
                                                                         NA
                                                                                NA
                                                                  NΑ
##
    7
          7
                  3501 Gothic fami~
                                               NA
                                                        1
                                                                         NA
                                                                                 1
                                                                  NA
##
    8
          8
                  3502 Supervisor ~
                                               NA
                                                        1
                                                                  NA
                                                                         NA
                                                                                 1
    9
          9
##
                  4201 Troutville ~
                                               NA
                                                        1
                                                                  NA
                                                                         NA
                                                                                NA
                  4703 Bullwark - ~
## 10
         10
                                               NA
                                                        1
                                                                  NA
                                                                         NA
                                                                                NA
##
     ... with 30 more rows, and 54 more variables: Non_Dry <int>,
       Alluviam <int>, Glacial <int>, Sed_mix <int>, Ign_Meta <int>,
##
## #
       Aquolis_cmplx <int>, Argiborolis_Pachic <int>,
## #
       Borohemists_cmplx <int>, Bross <int>, Bullwark <int>,
## #
       Bullwark_Cmplx <int>, Catamount <int>, Catamount_cmplx <int>,
## #
       Cathedral <int>, Como <int>, Cryaquepts_cmplx <int>,
## #
       Cryaquepts_Typic <int>, Cryaquolls <int>, Cryaquolls_cmplx <int>,
## #
       Cryaquolls_Typic <int>, Cryaquolls_Typic_cmplx <int>,
## #
       Cryoborolis_cmplx <int>, Cryorthents <int>, Cryorthents_cmplx <int>,
## #
       Cryumbrepts <int>, Cryumbrepts_cmplx <int>, Gateview <int>,
       Gothic <int>, Granile <int>, Haploborolis <int>, Legault <int>,
## #
```

```
## # Legault_cmplx <int>, Leighcan <int>, Leighcan_cmplx <int>,
## # Leighcan_warm <int>, Moran <int>, Ratake <int>, Ratake_cmplx <int>,
## # Rogert <int>, Supervisor_Limber_cmplx <int>, Troutville <int>,
## # Unspecified <int>, Vanet <int>, Wetmore <int>, Bouldery_ext <int>,
## # Rock_Land <int>, Rock_Land_cmplx <int>, Rock_Outcrop <int>,
## # Rock_Outcrop_cmplx <int>, Rubbly <int>, Stony <int>,
## # Stony extreme <int>, Stony very <int>, Till Substratum <int>
```

We want to add the same soil data column names in the xform data set to the forest coverage data set. Unfortunately I was not able to find a way to use a variable name to assign the name of the new column when using the mutate() function. We can use the colnames function to change the column name after each mutate operation adds a column to the forest coverage data set.

Create a new column to retain the soil type as a number.

```
forestcover <- mutate(forestcover, soil_type = 0)
glimpse(forestcover)</pre>
```

```
## Observations: 501
## Variables: 56
## $ Elev.m
        <int> 2596, 2590, 2804, 2785, 2595, 2579, 2606, 2605,...
## $ Aspect.deg
        <int> 51, 56, 139, 155, 45, 132, 45, 49, 45, 59, 201,...
        <int> 3, 2, 9, 18, 2, 6, 7, 4, 9, 10, 4, 11, 22, 7, 4...
## $ Slope.deg
## $ H2O HD.m
        <int> 258, 212, 268, 242, 153, 300, 270, 234, 240, 24...
## $ H2O_VD.m
        <int> 0, -6, 65, 118, -1, -15, 5, 7, 56, 11, 51, 26, ...
## $ Road_HD.m
        <int> 510, 390, 3180, 3090, 391, 67, 633, 573, 666, 6...
        <int> 221, 220, 234, 238, 220, 230, 222, 222, 223, 22...
## $ Shade_9AM.255
## $ Shade_12PM.255 <int> 232, 235, 238, 238, 234, 237, 225, 230, 221, 21...
## $ Shade 3PM.255
        <int> 148, 151, 135, 122, 150, 140, 138, 144, 133, 12...
        <int> 6279, 6225, 6121, 6211, 6172, 6031, 6256, 6228,...
## $ FirePt_HD.m
## $ RW_Wild
        ## $ NE_Wild
## $ CM_Wild
        ## $ CP_Wild
        ## $ ST01
        ## $ ST02
        ## $ ST03
        ## $ ST04
## $ ST05
        ## $ ST06
        ## $ ST07
        ## $ ST08
        ## $ ST09
        ## $ ST10
        ## $ ST11
        ## $ ST12
        ## $ ST13
        ## $ ST14
        ## $ ST15
## $ ST16
        ## $ ST17
        <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0,...
## $ ST18
## $ ST19
        ## $ ST20
        ## $ ST21
        ## $ ST22
```

```
## $ ST23
     ## $ ST24
     ## $ ST25
     ## $ ST26
     ## $ ST27
## $ ST28
     ## $ ST29
     <int> 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
     <int> 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0,...
## $ ST30
## $ ST31
     ## $ ST32
     ## $ ST33
     ## $ ST34
## $ ST35
     ## $ ST36
     ## $ ST37
     ## $ ST38
## $ ST39
     ## $ ST40
     <int> 5, 5, 2, 2, 5, 2, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 2, 2, 5, 5, 5, ...
## $ CovType
## $ soil_type
```

Start by getting the current forest coverage column names and an empty vector to collect the xform data set column names.

```
xformcnames=c()
forestcnames=colnames(forestcover)
```

Next iterate through the column names in the xform data set. The first three columns in the xform data set are not to be added to the coverage data set. These column names are skipped by checking for the column names as shown in the first *if* statement below. This is the only hard coding done and the only requirement of column names in the xform data set.

For every other xform data set column, a column is added to the forest coverage data set. The xform column name is added to the xform data set column names and the forest service column names vectors. After the column is added to the forest coverage data set, the forest service column names vector will be used to reset the new column name. The xform column name vector will be used later to index both the xform and forest coverage data sets when setting values in the forest coverage data set.

```
startTime=Sys.time()
print(paste("Column name creation started at",startTime))
```

[1] "Column name creation started at 2018-03-29 12:53:31"

```
for(colname in colnames(xform)){
   if (colname!="ST" & colname !="USFS_Code" & colname != "Description")
   {
        #print(colname)
        forestcover <- mutate(forestcover,colname = 0) # add column named "colname" to forestcover
        forestcnames<-c(forestcnames,colname) # add the actual column name to forest colnames vect
        colnames(forestcover) <- forestcnames # set the forest cover column names
        xformcnames=c(xformcnames,colname) # add the column name to xform column names vector
   }
}
endTime=Sys.time()
print(paste("Column name creation completed at",endTime))</pre>
```

[1] "Column name creation completed at 2018-03-29 12:53:32"

```
print(paste("Elapsed time=",round(endTime-startTime),"seconds."))
## [1] "Elapsed time= 0 seconds."
print(xformcnames)
    [1] "Montane low"
                                   "Montane"
    [3] "Subalpine"
                                   "Alpine"
##
##
    [5] "Dry"
                                   "Non Dry"
##
  [7] "Alluviam"
                                   "Glacial"
  [9] "Sed mix"
                                   "Ign Meta"
##
                                   "Argiborolis_Pachic"
## [11] "Aquolis cmplx"
## [13] "Borohemists cmplx"
                                   "Bross"
## [15] "Bullwark"
                                   "Bullwark_Cmplx"
## [17] "Catamount"
                                   "Catamount_cmplx"
                                   "Como"
## [19] "Cathedral"
                                   "Cryaquepts_Typic"
## [21] "Cryaquepts_cmplx"
## [23] "Cryaquolls"
                                   "Cryaquolls_cmplx"
## [25] "Cryaquolls_Typic"
                                   "Cryaquolls_Typic_cmplx"
## [27] "Cryoborolis_cmplx"
                                   "Cryorthents"
## [29] "Cryorthents_cmplx"
                                   "Cryumbrepts"
## [31] "Cryumbrepts_cmplx"
                                   "Gateview"
## [33] "Gothic"
                                   "Granile"
## [35] "Haploborolis"
                                   "Legault"
## [37] "Legault_cmplx"
                                   "Leighcan"
## [39] "Leighcan cmplx"
                                   "Leighcan warm"
## [41] "Moran"
                                   "Ratake"
## [43] "Ratake cmplx"
                                   "Rogert"
## [45] "Supervisor_Limber_cmplx" "Troutville"
## [47] "Unspecified"
                                   "Vanet"
## [49] "Wetmore"
                                   "Bouldery_ext"
## [51] "Rock Land"
                                   "Rock_Land_cmplx"
## [53] "Rock_Outcrop"
                                   "Rock_Outcrop_cmplx"
## [55] "Rubbly"
                                   "Stony"
## [57] "Stony_extreme"
                                   "Stony_very"
## [59] "Till_Substratum"
glimpse(forestcover)
## Observations: 501
## Variables: 115
## $ Elev.m
                              <int> 2596, 2590, 2804, 2785, 2595, 2579, 26...
## $ Aspect.deg
                              <int> 51, 56, 139, 155, 45, 132, 45, 49, 45,...
## $ Slope.deg
                              <int> 3, 2, 9, 18, 2, 6, 7, 4, 9, 10, 4, 11,...
                              <int> 258, 212, 268, 242, 153, 300, 270, 234...
## $ H2O HD.m
                              <int> 0, -6, 65, 118, -1, -15, 5, 7, 56, 11,...
## $ H2O VD.m
## $ Road HD.m
                              <int> 510, 390, 3180, 3090, 391, 67, 633, 57...
## $ Shade_9AM.255
                              <int> 221, 220, 234, 238, 220, 230, 222, 222...
                              <int> 232, 235, 238, 238, 234, 237, 225, 230...
## $ Shade_12PM.255
## $ Shade_3PM.255
                             <int> 148, 151, 135, 122, 150, 140, 138, 144...
## $ FirePt HD.m
                              <int> 6279, 6225, 6121, 6211, 6172, 6031, 62...
```

\$ RW_Wild

\$ NE Wild

\$ CM_Wild

\$ CP_Wild

```
## $ ST01
             ## $ ST02
            ## $ ST03
            <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ ST04
            ## $ ST05
## $ ST06
            ## $ ST07
            ## $ ST08
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            ## $ ST11
            ## $ ST12
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            <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
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             <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
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            ## $ ST22
            ## $ ST23
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            ## $ ST25
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## $ ST26
            ## $ ST27
             ## $ ST28
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## $ ST30
            <int> 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1,...
## $ ST31
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             ## $ ST36
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## $ ST37
            ## $ ST38
            ## $ ST39
            <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ ST40
            ## $ CovType
            <int> 5, 5, 2, 2, 5, 2, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 2, 2,...
## $ soil_type
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Montane low
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Montane
             ## $ Subalpine
             ## $ Alpine
## $ Dry
             ## $ Non_Dry
             ## $ Alluviam
             ## $ Glacial
             ## $ Sed_mix
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Ign Meta
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Aquolis_cmplx
             ## $ Argiborolis Pachic
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
```

```
## $ Borohemists_cmplx
## $ Bross
             ## $ Bullwark
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Bullwark_Cmplx
             ## $ Catamount
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Catamount cmplx
             ## $ Cathedral
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Como
## $ Cryaquepts_cmplx
             ## $ Cryaquepts_Typic
             ## $ Cryaquolls
             ## $ Cryaquolls_cmplx
             ## $ Cryaquolls_Typic
             ## $ Cryaquolls_Typic_cmplx
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Cryoborolis_cmplx
## $ Cryorthents
             ## $ Cryorthents_cmplx
## $ Cryumbrepts
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Cryumbrepts_cmplx
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Gateview
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Gothic
             ## $ Granile
             ## $ Haploborolis
             ## $ Legault
## $ Legault cmplx
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Leighcan
             ## $ Leighcan_cmplx
## $ Leighcan_warm
             ## $ Moran
             ## $ Ratake
             ## $ Ratake_cmplx
             ## $ Rogert
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Troutville
## $ Unspecified
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Vanet
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Wetmore
             ## $ Bouldery_ext
             ## $ Rock_Land
             ## $ Rock_Land_cmplx
             ## $ Rock Outcrop
## $ Rock_Outcrop_cmplx
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Rubbly
             <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Stony
             ## $ Stony_extreme
             ## $ Stony_very
## $ Till_Substratum
```

The new columns have been added to the forest coverage data set and the column values need to be populated based on the values in the xform data set.

First the column index of the first soil type in the forest coverage data set must found. The soil type columns are labeled "ST01", "ST02", ..., "ST40", all together with no other data columns between them. A non-zero value in one of the columns indicates the soil type. Finding the column index with the non zero value and subtracting the index of "ST01" gives the row index into the xform data set. The soil data from the

corresponding soil type in the xform data set are then copied to the forest coverage data set.

Find the location of the "ST01" column in the forest coverage data set. There are 40 soil types in the forest coverage data set, so the last column index is found by adding 39 to the index of the "ST01" column.

```
firstIndex<-grep("^ST01$", colnames(forestcover))
lastIndex<-firstIndex+39
print(paste("first=",firstIndex,", last=",lastIndex))</pre>
```

```
## [1] "first= 15 , last= 54"
```

All the information needed to proceed with the data update is now ready. The code comments describe the details to update the forest coverage data set.

```
startTime=Sys.time()
print(paste("Starting forest coverage conversion at",startTime))
```

```
## [1] "Starting forest coverage conversion at 2018-03-29 12:53:32"
```

```
errorCnt<- 0
# go through every row in the forest coverage data set
for(i in 1:nrow(forestcover)) {
  # find Soil type in this row
  soilIndex<-0 # this is the index variable that will be used to find the data in the xform data set
  soilTypeCnt<-0 # error check var: There should be exactly 1 soil type in the forest cover data set
  # check each "ST__" column in the forest coverage data set for a "1" indicating the soil type
  for (j in firstIndex:lastIndex) { # the first and last indicies of the soil types were calculated abo
                                  # checking if a soil type was found. If "1", we have found one
# calculate the soil index to be used by the xform data set
    if(forestcover[i,j]==1) {
      soilIndex=j-firstIndex+1
      soilTypeCnt<-soilTypeCnt+1 # count how many soil types we find. Should only be one
    }
  }
  # do some error checking to be sure there are no errors in the forest coverage data set
  if(soilIndex==0) {
    print(paste("Soil type mising in row",i))
    errorCnt <- errorCnt + 1</pre>
  if(soilTypeCnt > 1) {
    print(paste("Too many soil types in row",i))
    errorCnt <- errorCnt + 1
  #print(paste("row:",i,"Elev=",forestcover[i,1]))
  if(soilIndex > 0){
    forestcover[i, "soil_type"] <- soilIndex # save the original soil type code</pre>
    # copy the soil type data from the xform data set to the forest coverage data set
    for (colname in xformcnames) {
                                                               # use xform column names for indexing
      if (!is.na(xform[soilIndex,colname])) {
                                                               # don't copy NA values
        forestcover[i,colname] <- xform[soilIndex,colname]</pre>
        # current forest cover row get the soil data from the xform data set
    }
 }
}
```

```
endTime=Sys.time()
print(paste("Forest coverage conversion completed at",endTime))
## [1] "Forest coverage conversion completed at 2018-03-29 12:54:00"
print(paste("Elapsed time=",round(endTime-startTime),"seconds."))
## [1] "Elapsed time= 28 seconds."
print(paste(errorCnt, "errors were found."))
## [1] "O errors were found."
glimpse(forestcover)
## Observations: 501
## Variables: 115
## $ Elev.m
                   <int> 2596, 2590, 2804, 2785, 2595, 2579, 26...
## $ Aspect.deg
                   <int> 51, 56, 139, 155, 45, 132, 45, 49, 45,...
                   <int> 3, 2, 9, 18, 2, 6, 7, 4, 9, 10, 4, 11,...
## $ Slope.deg
                   <int> 258, 212, 268, 242, 153, 300, 270, 234...
## $ H2O HD.m
## $ H20 VD.m
                   <int> 0, -6, 65, 118, -1, -15, 5, 7, 56, 11,...
## $ Road_HD.m
                   <int> 510, 390, 3180, 3090, 391, 67, 633, 57...
## $ Shade_9AM.255
                   <int> 221, 220, 234, 238, 220, 230, 222, 222...
                   <int> 232, 235, 238, 238, 234, 237, 225, 230...
## $ Shade_12PM.255
## $ Shade_3PM.255
                   <int> 148, 151, 135, 122, 150, 140, 138, 144...
## $ FirePt_HD.m
                   <int> 6279, 6225, 6121, 6211, 6172, 6031, 62...
## $ RW_Wild
                   ## $ NE_Wild
                   ## $ CM_Wild
                   ## $ CP Wild
                   <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ ST01
                   ## $ ST02
                   <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ ST03
                   ## $ ST04
                   ## $ ST05
                   ## $ ST06
                   <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ ST07
                   <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ ST08
                   ## $ ST09
                   ## $ ST10
                   ## $ ST11
                   ## $ ST12
                   <int> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ ST13
                   ## $ ST14
                   ## $ ST15
                   ## $ ST16
                   ## $ ST17
                   ## $ ST18
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## $ ST19
                   <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ ST20
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## $ ST22
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## $ ST23
                   ## $ ST24
                   ## $ ST25
                   <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
```

```
## $ ST26
                ## $ ST27
                <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ ST28
                <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ ST29
                <int> 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0,...
## $ ST30
                <int> 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1,...
## $ ST31
                ## $ ST32
                ## $ ST33
                ## $ ST34
                ## $ ST35
                ## $ ST36
                ## $ ST37
                ## $ ST38
                ## $ ST39
                ## $ ST40
                ## $ CovType
                <int> 5, 5, 2, 2, 5, 2, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 2, 2,...
## $ soil_type
                <dbl> 29, 29, 12, 30, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29...
## $ Montane_low
                <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Montane
                <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0,...
## $ Subalpine
                <dbl> 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ...
## $ Alpine
                ## $ Dry
                <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0,...
## $ Non_Dry
## $ Alluviam
                ## $ Glacial
                <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Sed_mix
                ## $ Ign_Meta
## $ Aquolis_cmplx
                <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Argiborolis_Pachic
                ## $ Borohemists_cmplx
                ## $ Bross
                ## $ Bullwark
                <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Bullwark_Cmplx
                <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Catamount
## $ Catamount cmplx
                ## $ Cathedral
                ## $ Como
                <dbl> 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1,...
## $ Cryaquepts_cmplx
                ## $ Cryaquepts_Typic
                ## $ Cryaquolls
                <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
                <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Cryaquolls cmplx
## $ Cryaquolls Typic
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## $ Cryaquolls_Typic_cmplx
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                <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Cryoborolis_cmplx
## $ Cryorthents
                 ## $ Cryorthents_cmplx
## $ Cryumbrepts
                ## $ Cryumbrepts_cmplx
                ## $ Gateview
                <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Gothic
                ## $ Granile
                <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Haploborolis
                ## $ Legault
                <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Legault cmplx
                <dbl> 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1,...
```

```
## $ Leighcan
               ## $ Leighcan_cmplx
               ## $ Leighcan warm
               ## $ Moran
               ## $ Ratake
               <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Ratake_cmplx
               ## $ Rogert
               <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0,...
<dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Troutville
## $ Unspecified
               ## $ Vanet
               ## $ Wetmore
               ## $ Bouldery_ext
               <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1,...
## $ Rock_Land
## $ Rock_Land_cmplx
               <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Rock_Outcrop
               <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
               ## $ Rock_Outcrop_cmplx
## $ Rubbly
               <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Stony
## $ Stony_extreme
               <dbl> 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1,...
## $ Stony_very
               <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0,...
## $ Till Substratum
```

Data Scaling

Some scaling of the data may be required but is unknown at this time, so only a note is made here to remember to update this section as needed.

Expand CovType variable into binary columns.

Create the column names.

```
forestcover <- mutate(forestcover,Tree.Spruce.Fir=0)
forestcover <- mutate(forestcover,Tree.LodgepolePine=0)
forestcover <- mutate(forestcover,Tree.PonderosaPine=0)
forestcover <- mutate(forestcover,Tree.Cottonwood.Willow=0)
forestcover <- mutate(forestcover,Tree.Aspen=0)
forestcover <- mutate(forestcover,Tree.DouglasFir=0)
forestcover <- mutate(forestcover,Tree.Krummholz=0)</pre>
```

Populate the columns.

```
forestcover$Tree.Spruce.Fir[forestcover$CovType == 1] <- 1
forestcover$Tree.LodgepolePine[forestcover$CovType == 2] <- 1
forestcover$Tree.PonderosaPine[forestcover$CovType == 3] <- 1
forestcover$Tree.Cottonwood.Willow[forestcover$CovType == 4] <- 1
forestcover$Tree.Aspen[forestcover$CovType == 5] <- 1
forestcover$Tree.DouglasFir[forestcover$CovType == 6] <- 1
forestcover$Tree.Krummholz[forestcover$CovType == 7] <- 1
glimpse(forestcover)</pre>
```

```
## Observations: 501
## Variables: 122
## $ Elev.m <int> 2596, 2590, 2804, 2785, 2595, 2579, 26...
```

```
## $ Aspect.deg
               <int> 51, 56, 139, 155, 45, 132, 45, 49, 45,...
## $ Slope.deg
               <int> 3, 2, 9, 18, 2, 6, 7, 4, 9, 10, 4, 11,...
## $ H2O HD.m
               <int> 258, 212, 268, 242, 153, 300, 270, 234...
               <int> 0, -6, 65, 118, -1, -15, 5, 7, 56, 11,...
## $ H2O_VD.m
## $ Road HD.m
               <int> 510, 390, 3180, 3090, 391, 67, 633, 57...
               <int> 221, 220, 234, 238, 220, 230, 222, 222...
## $ Shade 9AM.255
               <int> 232, 235, 238, 238, 234, 237, 225, 230...
## $ Shade 12PM.255
               <int> 148, 151, 135, 122, 150, 140, 138, 144...
## $ Shade 3PM.255
## $ FirePt HD.m
               <int> 6279, 6225, 6121, 6211, 6172, 6031, 62...
## $ RW_Wild
               ## $ NE_Wild
               ## $ CM_Wild
               ## $ CP_Wild
               ## $ ST01
               ## $ ST02
               ## $ ST03
               ## $ ST04
               ## $ ST05
               <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ ST06
               <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ ST07
               <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ ST08
               ## $ ST09
               ## $ ST10
               ## $ ST11
               ## $ ST12
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## $ ST13
               ## $ ST14
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## $ ST15
               ## $ ST16
               ## $ ST17
               ## $ ST18
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## $ ST19
               ## $ ST20
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## $ ST24
               ## $ ST25
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## $ ST27
               ## $ ST28
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## $ ST29
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## $ ST30
               <int> 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1,...
## $ ST31
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               ## $ ST33
               ## $ ST34
               ## $ ST35
               ## $ ST36
               ## $ ST37
               ## $ ST38
               ## $ ST39
               <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ ST40
               ## $ CovType
               <int> 5, 5, 2, 2, 5, 2, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 2, 2,...
```

```
## $ soil_type
                  <dbl> 29, 29, 12, 30, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29...
## $ Montane_low
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0,...
## $ Montane
## $ Subalpine
                  <dbl> 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ...
## $ Alpine
                  ## $ Dry
                  ## $ Non_Dry
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0,...
## $ Alluviam
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Glacial
                  ## $ Sed_mix
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Ign_Meta
                  ## $ Aquolis_cmplx
                  ## $ Argiborolis_Pachic
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Borohemists_cmplx
                  ## $ Bross
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Bullwark
                  ## $ Bullwark_Cmplx
                  ## $ Catamount
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Catamount_cmplx
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Cathedral
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Como
                  <dbl> 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1,...
## $ Cryaquepts cmplx
                  ## $ Cryaquepts_Typic
                  ## $ Cryaquolls
## $ Cryaquolls_cmplx
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Cryaquolls_Typic
                  ## $ Cryaquolls_Typic_cmplx
## $ Cryoborolis_cmplx
                  ## $ Cryorthents
                  ## $ Cryorthents_cmplx
                  ## $ Cryumbrepts
                  ## $ Cryumbrepts_cmplx
                  ## $ Gateview
                  ## $ Gothic
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Granile
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Haploborolis
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Legault
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Legault_cmplx
                  <dbl> 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1,...
## $ Leighcan
                  ## $ Leighcan_cmplx
                  ## $ Leighcan warm
## $ Moran
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Ratake
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Ratake_cmplx
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Rogert
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0,...
## $ Troutville
                  ## $ Unspecified
                  ## $ Vanet
                  ## $ Wetmore
                  ## $ Bouldery_ext
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Rock_Land
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1,...
## $ Rock_Land_cmplx
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Rock_Outcrop
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
```

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## $ Rock_Outcrop_cmplx
                      <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Rubbly
                      <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Stony
## $ Stony_extreme
                      <dbl> 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1,...
## $ Stony_very
                      <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0,...
## $ Till Substratum
                      ## $ Tree.Spruce.Fir
                      <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1,...
## $ Tree.LodgepolePine
## $ Tree.PonderosaPine
                      <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
<dbl> 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0,...
## $ Tree.Aspen
## $ Tree.DouglasFir
                      ## $ Tree.Krummholz
                      table(forestcover$CovType)
##
##
   1
      2
         5
## 138 283 80
table(forestcover$Tree.Spruce.Fir)
##
##
   0
      1
## 363 138
table(forestcover$Tree.LodgepolePine)
##
##
   0
      1
## 218 283
table(forestcover$Tree.PonderosaPine)
##
##
   0
## 501
table(forestcover$Tree.Cottonwood.Willow)
##
##
   0
## 501
table(forestcover$Tree.Aspen)
##
##
   0
     1
## 421 80
table(forestcover$Tree.DouglasFir)
##
##
   0
## 501
table(forestcover$Tree.Krummholz)
##
##
   0
```

Remove Unneeded columns

```
The binary soil type columns are no longer needed and are removed.
```

```
startTime=Sys.time()
print(paste("Forest coverage column deletion started at", startTime))
## [1] "Forest coverage column deletion started at 2018-03-29 12:54:00"
forestcover <- forestcover %>% select(-ST01,-ST02,-ST03,-ST04,-ST05,-ST06,-ST07,-ST08,-ST09,-ST10,
                                -ST11,-ST12,-ST13,-ST14,-ST15,-ST16,-ST17,-ST18,-ST19,-ST20,
                                -ST21,-ST22,-ST23,-ST24,-ST25,-ST26,-ST27,-ST28,-ST29,-ST30,
                                -ST31,-ST32,-ST33,-ST34,-ST35,-ST36,-ST37,-ST38,-ST39,-ST40
endTime=Sys.time()
print(paste("Forest coverage column deletion completed at",endTime))
## [1] "Forest coverage column deletion completed at 2018-03-29 12:54:00"
print(paste("Elapsed time=",round(endTime-startTime), "seconds."))
## [1] "Elapsed time= 0 seconds."
glimpse(forestcover)
## Observations: 501
## Variables: 82
## $ Elev.m
                        <int> 2596, 2590, 2804, 2785, 2595, 2579, 26...
## $ Aspect.deg
                        <int> 51, 56, 139, 155, 45, 132, 45, 49, 45,...
## $ Slope.deg
                        <int> 3, 2, 9, 18, 2, 6, 7, 4, 9, 10, 4, 11,...
## $ H2O_HD.m
                        <int> 258, 212, 268, 242, 153, 300, 270, 234...
## $ H2O VD.m
                        <int> 0, -6, 65, 118, -1, -15, 5, 7, 56, 11,...
## $ Road_HD.m
                        <int> 510, 390, 3180, 3090, 391, 67, 633, 57...
## $ Shade 9AM.255
                        <int> 221, 220, 234, 238, 220, 230, 222, 222...
                        <int> 232, 235, 238, 238, 234, 237, 225, 230...
## $ Shade_12PM.255
                        <int> 148, 151, 135, 122, 150, 140, 138, 144...
## $ Shade 3PM.255
## $ FirePt HD.m
                        <int> 6279, 6225, 6121, 6211, 6172, 6031, 62...
## $ RW_Wild
                        ## $ NE_Wild
                        ## $ CM_Wild
                        <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ CP_Wild
                        <int> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ CovType
                        <int> 5, 5, 2, 2, 5, 2, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 2, 2,...
## $ soil_type
                        <dbl> 29, 29, 12, 30, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29, 29...
## $ Montane_low
                        ## $ Montane
                        <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0,...
                        <dbl> 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ...
## $ Subalpine
## $ Alpine
                        ## $ Dry
                        ## $ Non Dry
                        <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0,...
## $ Alluviam
                        <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Glacial
                        ## $ Sed_mix
                        <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Ign Meta
                        ## $ Aquolis_cmplx
```

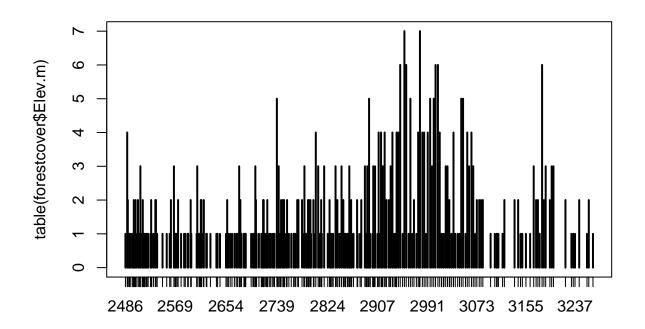
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## $ Argiborolis Pachic
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Borohemists_cmplx
                  ## $ Bross
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Bullwark
                  ## $ Bullwark Cmplx
                  ## $ Catamount
                  ## $ Catamount cmplx
                  ## $ Cathedral
## $ Como
                  <dbl> 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1,...
## $ Cryaquepts_cmplx
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Cryaquepts_Typic
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Cryaquolls
                  ## $ Cryaquolls_cmplx
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Cryaquolls_Typic
                  ## $ Cryaquolls_Typic_cmplx
## $ Cryoborolis_cmplx
                  ## $ Cryorthents
                  ## $ Cryorthents_cmplx
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Cryumbrepts
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Cryumbrepts cmplx
                  ## $ Gateview
                  ## $ Gothic
                  ## $ Granile
                  ## $ Haploborolis
## $ Legault
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Legault_cmplx
                  <dbl> 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1,...
                  ## $ Leighcan
## $ Leighcan_cmplx
                  ## $ Leighcan_warm
                  ## $ Moran
                  ## $ Ratake
                  ## $ Ratake_cmplx
                  ## $ Rogert
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0,...
## $ Troutville
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Unspecified
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Vanet
                  ## $ Wetmore
                  ## $ Bouldery ext
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1,...
## $ Rock_Land
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Rock Land cmplx
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Rock Outcrop
## $ Rock_Outcrop_cmplx
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Rubbly
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Stony
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
                  <dbl> 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1,...
## $ Stony_extreme
## $ Stony_very
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0,...
## $ Till_Substratum
                  ## $ Tree.Spruce.Fir
                  ## $ Tree.LodgepolePine
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1,...
## $ Tree.PonderosaPine
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Tree.Cottonwood.Willow
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
## $ Tree.Aspen
                  <dbl> 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0,...
## $ Tree.DouglasFir
                  <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, ...
```

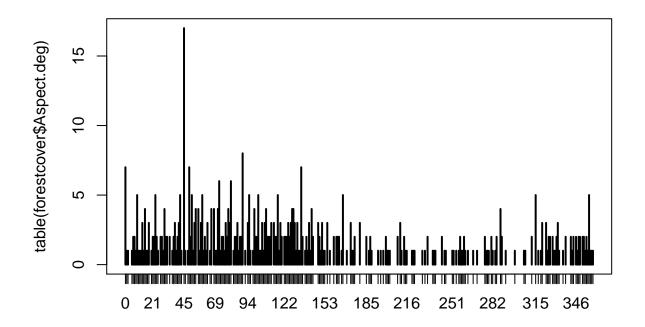
Data distributions

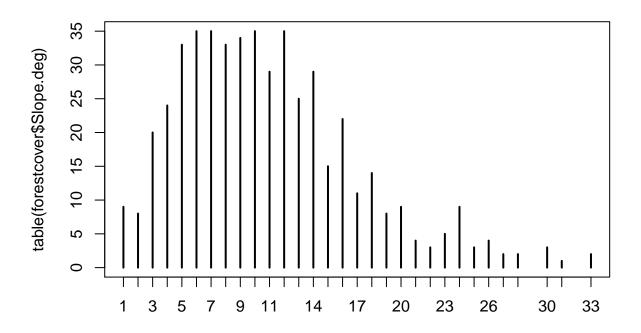
Now check some data distributions.

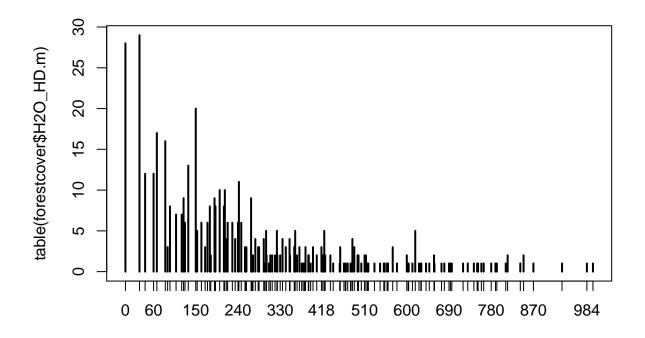
```
#apply(xform,2,table)
test=TRUE
if(test) {
  startTime=Sys.time()
  print(paste("Plot creation started at",startTime))
 plot(table(forestcover$Elev.m))
  plot(table(forestcover$Aspect.deg))
  plot(table(forestcover$Slope.deg))
 plot(table(forestcover$H20_HD.m))
  plot(table(forestcover$H20_VD.m))
  plot(table(forestcover$Road_HD.m))
  plot(table(forestcover$Shade_9AM.255))
  plot(table(forestcover$Shade_12PM.255))
  plot(table(forestcover$Shade_3PM.255))
  plot(table(forestcover$FirePt_HD.m))
  endTime=Sys.time()
  print(paste("Plots completed at",endTime))
  print(paste("Elapsed time=",round(endTime-startTime),"seconds."))
```

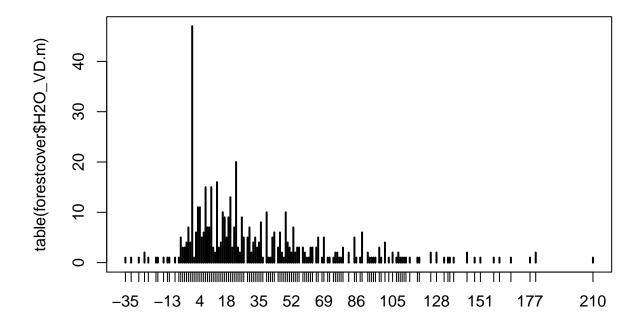
[1] "Plot creation started at 2018-03-29 12:54:00"

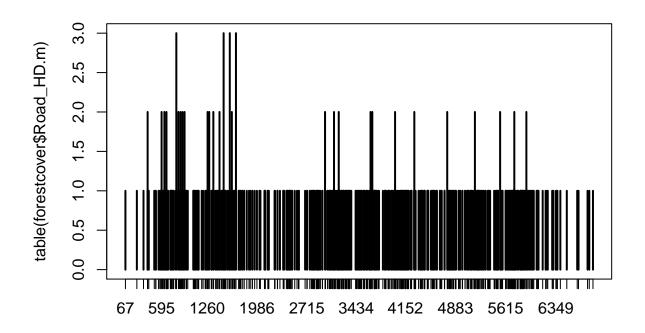


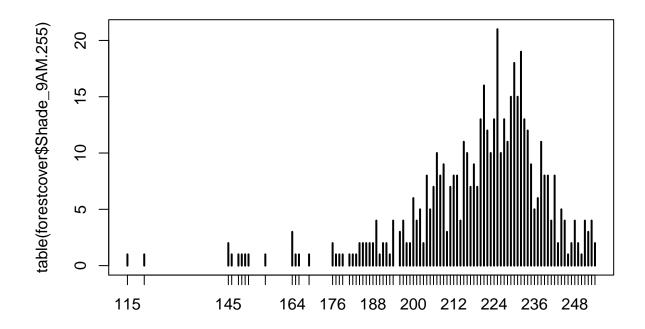


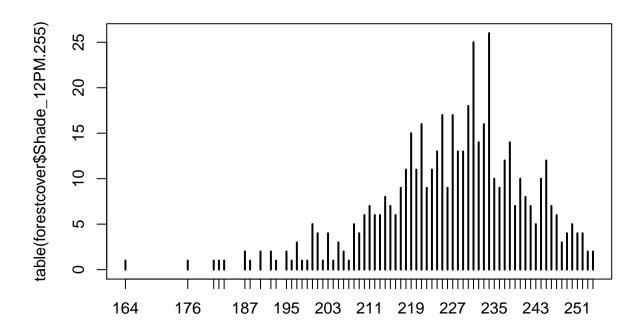


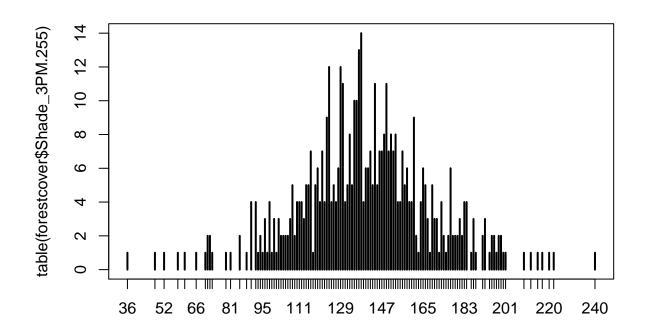


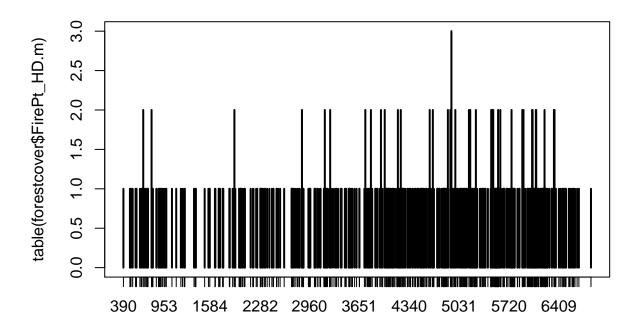












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## [1] "Plots completed at 2018-03-29 12:54:00"
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That concludes the current data wrangling exercise on my capstone data.

^{## [1] &}quot;Elapsed time= 0 seconds."