### QTM 151

Week 4 – tidyr

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### Recap

#### We learned:

- Programming: for, while, conditional statements
- dplyr \*\_join methods: joining data

Do you have any questions about any of these contents?

Our GitHub page is: https://github.com/umbertomig/qtm151

# **Getting Started**

## Getting Started: loading packages

```
# Loading tidyverse
library(tidyverse)
## — Attaching packages
                                                            tidyv
## / ggplot2 3.3.5 / purrr 0.3.4
## / tibble 3.1.4 / dplyr 1.0.7
## / tidyr 1.1.3 / stringr 1.4.0
## / readr 2.0.0
                     ✓ forcats 0.5.1
## — Conflicts
                                                       tidyverse o
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
```

table2←tibble(

```
# population table
table1←tibble(
  `country`=c("Afghanistan","Brazil","China"),
  1999 = c(19987071, 172006362, 1272915272),
  2000 = c(20595360, 174504898, 1280428583)
table1
## # A tibble: 3 × 3
## country `1999` `2000`
## <chr>
                   <dbl>
                              <dbl>
## 1 Afghanistan 19987071 20595360
## 2 Brazil
           172006362 174504898
## 3 China
           1272915272 1280428583
# case table
```

```
table3← tibble(
  `country` = c("Afghanistan", "Afghanistan", "Afghanistan"
```

```
## # A tibble: 12 × 4
###
    country year type
                                     count
##
  <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                     <dbl>
##
   1 Afghanistan 1999 case
                                      745
   2 Afghanistan 1999 population 19987071
###
   3 Afghanistan 2000 case
###
                                      2666
   4 Afghanistan 2000 population 20595360
##
###
   5 Brazil 1999 case
                                     37737
##
   6 Brazil
                 1999 population
                                 172006362
###
   7 Brazil
                 2000 case
                                     80488
```

```
table4←tibble(
    `country` = c("Afghanistan", "Afghanistan", "Brazil", "Brazil'
    `year` = c(1999,2000,1999,2000,1999,2000),
    `rate` = c("745/19987071", "2666/20595360", "37737/172006362",
)
table4
```

```
# population table
tbl1←tibble(
  `county`=c("DeKalb","Fulton","Cobb"),
  2010 = c(691961, 920581, 690688),
  `2011`=c(693961, 921581, 691688)
tbl1
## # A tibble: 3 × 3
## county `2010` `2011`
## <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 DeKalb 691961 693961
## 2 Fulton 920581 921581
## 3 Cobb 690688 691688
# veterans table
tbl2←tibble(
```

```
## # A tibble: 12 × 4
###
  country year type
                             count
###
   <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl>
##
   1 DeKalb 2010 veterans 36189
   2 DeKalb 2010 population 691961
###
   3 DeKalb
###
             2011 veterans 36389
###
   4 DeKalb
             2011 population 693961
##
   5 Fulton
             2010 veterans 42448
##
   6 Fulton
             2010 population 920581
###
   7 Fulton
             2011 veterans 42648
```

```
tbl4← tibble(
   `country` = c("DeKalb", "DeKalb", "Fulton", "Fulton", "Cobb", "(
   `year` = c(2010,2011,2010,2011,2010,2011),
   `prop` = c("36189/691961", "36389/693961", "42448/920581", "426
)
tbl4
```

# tidyr

## tidyr

The *tidyr* package helps tidy up messy datasets. There are three interrelated rules which make a dataset tidy:

- 1. Each variable must have its own column
- 2. Each observation must have its own row
- 3. Each value must have its own cell

There are a few key functions in the tidyr package, gather(), spread(), separate(), unite(), complete(), fill().

To tidy a dataset, we need to *gather* multiple columns, and gathers them into key-value pairs: it makes "wide" data longer.

#### Syntax:

### Example:

```
gather(table1, `1999`, `2000`, key="year", value="population")
## # A tibble: 6 × 3
###
    country year population
  <chr>
           <chr>
                           <dbl>
###
## 1 Afghanistan 1999 19987071
## 2 Brazil
                1999
                       172006362
  3 China
                     1272915272
###
                1999
## 4 Afghanistan 2000
                        20595360
## 5 Brazil
                2000
                     174504898
## 6 China
           2000
                     1280428583
```

### Example:

```
gather(table2, "1999":"2000", key=year, value = cases)
## # A tibble: 6 × 3
   country year cases
##
  <chr>
         <chr> <dbl>
###
## 1 Afghanistan 1999
                      745
## 2 Brazil
          1999
                     37737
  3 China 1999
                    212258
###
## 4 Afghanistan 2000
                      2666
## 5 Brazil
          2000
                   80488
## 6 China 2000
                    213766
```

**Your Turn**: Do the same with the tbl1 and tbl2 datasets. Save the results and join the datasets.

# spread

### spread

```
spread() is the opposite of gather().
```

gather() makes wide tables narrower and longer, spread() makes long tables shorter and wider.

#### Syntax:

### spread

### Example:

```
spread(table3, key= "type", value= "count")
## # A tibble: 6 × 4
###
  country year case population
## <chr>
         <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 Afghanistan 1999 745 19987071
## 2 Afghanistan
               2000 2666 20595360
  3 Brazil
               1999
                    37737 172006362
###
## 4 Brazil 2000
                     80488 174504898
## 5 China 1999 212258 1272915272
## 6 China 2000 213766 1280428583
```

Your Turn: Check out tbl3. Then, spread it by type.

separate() pulls apart one column into multiple columns, unite() is the inverse of separate().

Check table4. Note that the rate variable has two variables inside it: cases and population. To separate them:

Syntax for separate():

```
separate(table, variable_separate, into=c('v1','v2'), sep="/")
```

### Example:

```
table5 ← separate(table4, rate, into=c('case', 'population'), sep=
table5
## # A tibble: 6 × 4
## country year case
                           population
  <chr> <dbl> <chr>
##
                           <chr>
## 1 Afghanistan 1999 745
                           19987071
  2 Afghanistan 2000 2666
                           20595360
## 3 Brazil
                1999 37737
                           172006362
## 4 Brazil 2000 80488 174504898
## 5 China
                1999 212258 1272915272
## 6 China
                2000 213766 1280428583
```

Your Turn: Do the same separate for tbl4.

We can also separate by position:

```
separate(table3, year, into = c("century", "year"), sep=2)
## # A tibble: 12 × 5
###
      country century year
                                type
                                                count
      <chr>
            <chr> <chr> <chr>
                                                <dbl>
###
##
   1 Afghanistan 19
                          99
                                                  745
                                case
                          99
###
    2 Afghanistan 19
                                population 19987071
##
   3 Afghanistan 20
                          00
                                                 2666
                                case
    4 Afghanistan 20
###
                          00
                                population 20595360
##
   5 Brazil
                  19
                          99
                                                37737
                                case
   6 Brazil
###
                  19
                          99
                                population
                                            172006362
###
   7 Brazil
                  20
                          00
                                case
                                                80488
###
   8 Brazil
                  20
                          00
                                population 174504898
###
   9 China
                  19
                          99
                                case
                                               212258
  10 China
                  19
                          99
                                population 1272915272
##
```

Syntax for *unite()*:

unite(table, name\_col, col1, col2, ..., sep="/")

#### Example:

```
unite(table5, col = rate, case, population, sep="/")
## # A tibble: 6 × 3
## country year rate
## <chr> <dbl> <chr>
## 1 Afghanistan 1999 745/19987071
## 2 Afghanistan 2000 2666/20595360
  3 Brazil
                1999 37737/172006362
## 4 Brazil
                2000 80488/174504898
                1999 212258/1272915272
## 5 China
## 6 China
                2000 213766/1280428583
```

# complete

### complete

complete() is useful to fill up the columns with missing data, based on a given pattern.

Suppose we have the following dataset:

```
df ← tibble(
  group = c(1:2, 1), item_id = c(1:2, 2),
  item_name = c("a", "b", "b"),
  value1 = 1:3, value2 = 4:6
)
df
```

### complete

We can complete by group, item\_id and item\_name:

Your Turn: Do the same complete for stocks1. What happened?

## Questions?

## Have a great weekend!