Parale Looping & Variants

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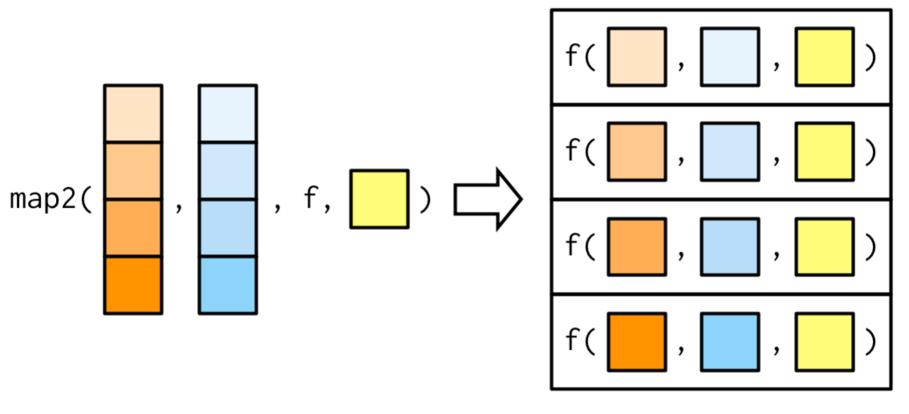
Agenda

- Discuss map2_* and pmap_* (parallel iterations)
- walk() and friends
- modify()
- safely()
- reduce()

Learning objectives

- Understand the differences between map, map2, and pmap
- Know when to apply walk instead of map, and why it may be useful
- Understand the similarities and differences between map and modify
- Diagnose errors with safely and understand other situations where it may be helpful
- Collapsing/reducing lists with purrr::reduce() or base::Reduce()

map2



Afew Examples

Basic simulations – iterating over two vectors

Plots by month, changing the title

Simulation

- Simulate data from a normal distribution
 - Vary *n* from 5 to 150 by increments of 5
 - \circ For each n, vary μ from -2 to 2 by increments of 0.25

How do we get all combinations

expand.grid

Example expand.grid

Bonus: It turns it into a data frame!

```
ints <- 1:3
lets <- c("a", "b", "c")
expand.grid(ints, lets)</pre>
```

```
## 1 Var1 Var2
## 1 1 a
## 2 2 a
## 3 3 a
## 4 1 b
## 5 2 b
## 6 3 b
## 7 1 c
## 8 2 c
## 9 3 c
```

Set conditions

Please follow along

```
conditions <- expand.grid(
  n = seq(5, 150, 5),
  mu = seq(-2, 2, 0.25)
)</pre>
```

head(conditions)

```
## 1 5 -2
## 2 10 -2
## 3 15 -2
## 4 20 -2
## 5 25 -2
## 6 30 -2
```

tail(conditions)

```
## 505 125 2
## 506 130 2
## 507 135 2
## 508 140 2
## 509 145 2
## 510 150 2
```

Simulate!

```
sim1 <- map2(conditions$n, conditions$mu, ~{</pre>
    rnorm(n = .x, mean = .y, sd = 10)
})
str(sim1)
## List of 510
    $ : num [1:5] 9.47 11.21 -7.08 -9.52 14.75
    $ : num [1:10] 5.53 -6.65 11.84 5.97 10.29 ...
##
   $ : num [1:15] 5.36 -12.25 -4.77 -9.96 -24.12 ...
##
   $: num [1:20] -13.776 0.971 -4.511 3.479 -3.309 ...
##
    $: num [1:25] -10.3897 0.0782 5.7215 8.8343 6.5607 ...
##
    $ : num [1:30] -12.49 7.42 -5.95 -9.56 -22.72 ...
##
   $: num [1:35] 7.098 -0.351 -4.839 0.802 11.27 ...
##
  $: num [1:40] 0.238 -0.162 9.217 -10.91 -9.475 ...
##
   $ : num [1:45] -15.36 -4.17 -1.1 -5.25 9.51 ...
##
    $: num [1:50] 2.647 -9.012 -16.856 -0.585 -2.493 ...
##
    $ : num [1:55] 2.05 -11.7 1.02 6.81 -12.34 ...
##
   $: num [1:60] 0.841 4.746 -15.114 2.418 -25.436 ...
##
   $: num [1:65] 18.11 -5.65 13.83 -4.19 6.15 ...
##
    $ : num [1:70] 4.92 6.8 -20.73 4.92 4.92 ...
##
    $ : num [1:75] 1.208 -8.579 -13.281 -13.267 0.666 ...
##
    $ : num [1:80] -1.02 -8.1 -7.58 -18.32 -1.62 ...
##
   $: num [1:85] -6.12 -1.57 -5.89 -19.54 -9.57 ...
##
  $: num [1:90] 9.4 -0.217 1.298 2.209 4.611 ...
    $ : num [1:95] 0.366 2.115 4.806 3.638 19.459 ...
```

More powerful

Add it as a list column!

```
sim2 <- conditions %>%
  as_tibble() %>% # Not required, but definitely helpful
  mutate(sim = map2(n, mu, ~rnorm(n = .x, mean = .y, sd = 10)))
sim2
```

```
## # A tibble: 510 × 3
##
            mu sim
        n
##
   <dbl> <dbl> <list>
## 1
        5
            -2 < dbl [5] >
##
   2 10 -2 <dbl [10]>
##
   3 15 -2 <dbl [15]>
## 4 20 -2 <dbl [20]>
   5 25 -2 <db1 [25]>
##
## 6 30 -2 <dbl [30]>
## 7 35 -2 <dbl [35]>
## 8 40 -2 <dbl [40]>
## 9 45 -2 <dbl [45]>
## 10 50 -2 <dbl [50]>
## # ... with 500 more rows
```

Unnest

```
conditions %>%
  as_tibble() %>%
  mutate(sim = map2(n, mu, ~rnorm(.x, .y, sd = 10))) %>%
  unnest(sim)
```

```
## # A tibble: 39,525 \times 3
##
                    sim
            mu
        n
## <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
        5 -2 11.23609
## 1
## 2
        5 -2 -19.33569
   3 5 -2 20.63748
##
  4 5 -2 -4.236432
##
## 5 5 -2 -1.626640
## 6 10 -2 -14.53035
## 7 10 -2 16.91659
## 8 10 -2 0.7720395
## 9 10 -2 5.808367
## 10 10 -2 -16.02990
## # ... with 39,515 more rows
```

Challenge

Can you replicate what we just did, but using a rowwise() approach?

```
conditions %>%
  rowwise() %>%
  mutate(sim = list(rnorm(n, mu, sd = 10))) %>%
  unnest(sim)
```

```
## # A tibble: 39,525 \times 3
##
                       sim
         n
             mu
     <dbl> <dbl>
##
                <dbl>
##
           -2 \quad -6.617047
## 2 5 -2 8.366971
## 3 5 -2 7.079862
   4 5 -2 5.905861
##
   5 5 -2 6.570213
##
       10 -2 -17.77516
##
## 7
       10 -2 -6.816531
## 8
        10 -2 -10.39636
## 9 10 -2 11.71602
## 10
        10 -2 3.212861
## # ... with 39,515 more rows
```

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Varying the title of a plot

The data

Please follow along

```
library(fivethirtyeight)
pulitzer
```

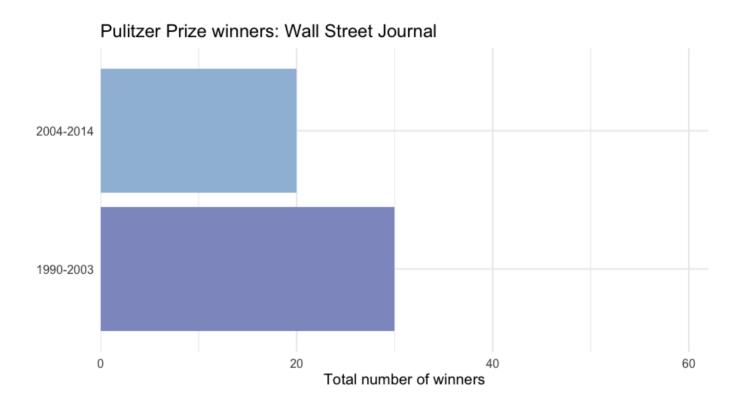
```
## # A tibble: 50 \times 7
                           circ2004 circ2013 pctchg circ num finals1990 20
##
     newspaper
##
                                                   <int>
     <chr>
                              <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
##
   1 USA Today
                            2192098
                                    1674306
                                                    -24
## 2 Wall Street Journal
                            2101017
                                    2378827
                                                     13
##
                                                     67
   3 New York Times
                            1119027
                                    1865318
##
   4 Los Angeles Times
                           983727
                                    653868
                                                    -34
##
   5 Washington Post
                             760034 474767
                                                    -38
                            712671 516165
                                                    -28
##
   6 New York Daily News
                             642844 500521
                                                    -22
## 7 New York Post
##
   8 Chicago Tribune
                                                    -31
                         603315 414930
   9 San Jose Mercury News 558874 583998
                                                    -32
## 10 Newsday
                             553117
                                      377744
## # ... with 40 more rows
```

Prep data

```
pulitzer<- pulitzer %>%
  select(newspaper, starts_with("num")) %>%
  pivot_longer(
    -newspaper,
    names_to = "year_range",
    values_to = "n",
    names_prefix = "num_finals"
  ) %>%
  mutate(year_range = str_replace_all(year_range, "_", "-")) %>%
  filter(year_range != "1990-2014")
head(pulitzer)
```

One plot

```
wsj <- pulitzer %>%
    filter(newspaper == "Wall Street Journal")
ggplot(wsj, aes(n, year_range)) +
  geom_col(aes(fill = n)) +
  scale_fill_distiller(
   type = "seq",
   limits = c(0, max(pulitzer$n)),
    palette = "BuPu",
    direction = 1
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
    limits = c(0, max(pulitzer$n)),
    expand = c(0, 0)
  ) +
  guides(fill = "none") +
  labs(
    title = "Pulitzer Prize winners: Wall Street Journal",
    x = "Total number of winners",
    V = ""
```



Nest data

```
by_newspaper <- pulitzer %>%
    group_by(newspaper) %>%
    nest()

by_newspaper
```

```
## # A tibble: 50 \times 2
## # Groups: newspaper [50]
## newspaper
                              data
##
    <chr>
                             st>
## 1 USA Today
                   <tibble [2 × 2]>
## 2 Wall Street Journal <tibble [2 × 2]>
##
    3 New York Times \langle \text{tibble } [2 \times 2] \rangle
##
    6 New York Daily News \langle \text{tibble } [2 \times 2] \rangle
##
    7 New York Post \langle \text{tibble } [2 \times 2] \rangle
##
    8 Chicago Tribune \langle \text{tibble } [2 \times 2] \rangle
    9 San Jose Mercury News <tibble [2 × 2]>
## 10 Newsday
                              \langle \text{tibble } [2 \times 2] \rangle
## # ... with 40 more rows
```

Produce all plots

You try first!

Don't worry about the correct title yet, if you don't want



```
by_newspaper %>%
   mutate(
      plot = map(
        data, ~{
          ggplot(aes(n, year_range)) +
            geom_col(aes(fill = n)) +
          scale_fill_distiller(
            type = "seq",
            limits = c(0, max(pulitzer$n)),
            palette = "BuPu",
            direction = 1
          ) +
          scale_x_continuous(
            limits = c(0, max(pulitzer$n)),
            expand = c(0, 0)
          ) +
        guides(fill = "none") +
        labs(
          title = "Pulitzer Prize winners",
          x = "Total number of winners",
          V = ""
```

Add title

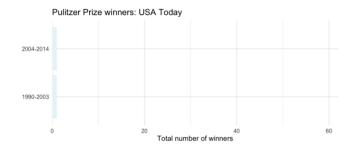
```
library(glue)
p <- by_newspaper %>%
    mutate(
      plot = map2(
     data, newspaper, ~{
          ggplot(.x, aes(n, year_range)) +
            geom_col(aes(fill = n)) +
          scale fill distiller(
            type = "seq",
            limits = c(0, max(pulitzer$n)),
            palette = "BuPu",
            direction = 1
          scale_x_continuous(
            limits = c(0, max(pulitzer$n)),
            expand = c(0, 0)
          guides(fill = "none") +
          labs(
            title = glue("Pulitzer Prize winners: {.y}"),
            x = "Total number of winners",
```

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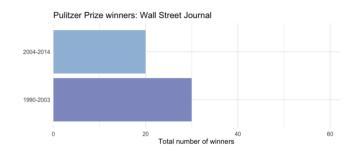
```
## # A tibble: 50 \times 3
## # Groups: newspaper [50]
##
      newspaper
                            data
                                             plot
## <chr>
                            st>
                                          st>
                   \langle tibble [2 \times 2] \rangle \langle qq \rangle
##
   1 USA Today
## 2 Wall Street Journal <tibble [2 × 2] > <gg>
##
   3 New York Times \langle \text{tibble } [2 \times 2] \rangle \langle \text{gg} \rangle
##
    4 Los Angeles Times <tibble [2 × 2]> <gg>
##
    5 Washington Post <tibble [2 × 2]> <qq>
## 6 New York Daily News <tibble [2 × 2]> <qq>
## 7 New York Post <tibble [2 × 2]> <gg>
\#\# 8 Chicago Tribune <tibble [2 × 2]> <gg>
    9 San Jose Mercury News <tibble [2 × 2]> <qq>
## 10 Newsday
               \langle tibble [2 \times 2] \rangle \langle qq \rangle
## # ... with 40 more rows
```

Look at a couple plots

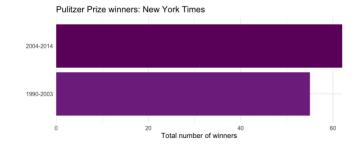
p\$plot[[1]]



p\$plot[[2]]



p\$plot[[3]]



p\$plot[[4]]



Challenge

(You can probably guess where this is going)

Can you reproduce the prior plots using a rowwise() approach?

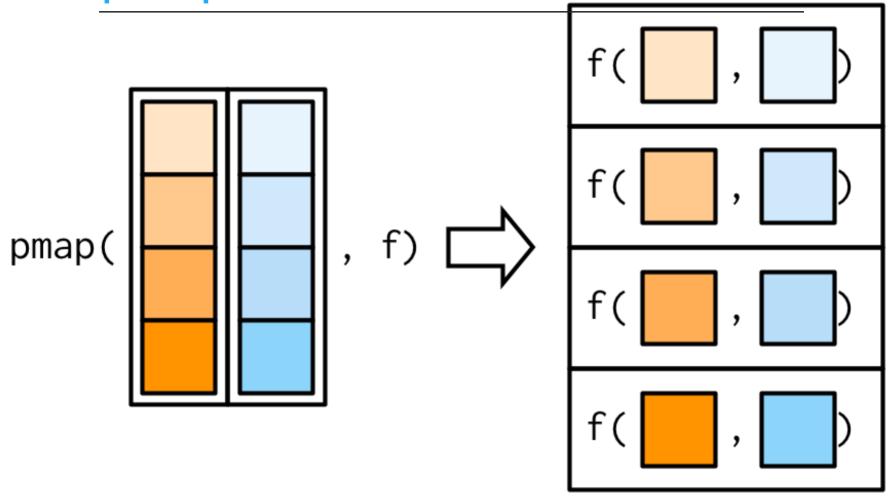
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```
pulitzer %>%
nest_by(newspaper) %>%
   mutate(
      plot = list(
     ggplot(data, aes(n, year_range)) +
        geom_col(aes(fill = n)) +
        scale_fill_distiller(
          type = "seq",
          limits = c(0, max(pulitzer$n)),
          palette = "BuPu",
          direction = 1
        ) +
        scale_x_continuous(
          limits = c(0, max(pulitzer$n)),
          expand = c(0, 0)
        ) +
        guides(fill = "none") +
        labs(
          title = glue("Pulitzer Prize winners: {newspaper}"),
          x = "Total number of winners",
          V = 1111
```

n vectors

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Simulation

- Simulate data from a normal distribution
 - Vary *n* from 5 to 150 by increments of 5
 - \circ For each n, vary μ from -2 to 2 by increments of 0.25
 - \circ For each σ from 1 to 3 by increments of 0.1

```
full_conditions <- expand.grid(
  n = seq(5, 150, 5),
  mu = seq(-2, 2, 0.25),
  sd = seq(1, 3, .1)
)</pre>
```

head(full_conditions)

```
## 1 5 -2 1
## 2 10 -2 1
## 3 15 -2 1
## 4 20 -2 1
## 5 25 -2 1
## 6 30 -2 1
```

tail(full_conditions)

```
## n mu sd
## 10705 125 2 3
## 10706 130 2 3
## 10707 135 2 3
## 10708 140 2 3
## 10709 145 2 3
## 10710 150 2 3
```

Full Simulation

```
fsim <- pmap(
  list(
    number = full_conditions$n,
    average = full_conditions$mu,
    stdev = full_conditions$sd
),
  function(number, average, stdev) {
    rnorm(n = number, mean = average, sd = stdev)
  }
)
str(fsim)</pre>
```

```
## List of 10710
## $ : num [1:5] -2.69 -1.13 -2.56 -2.81 -3.09
## $ : num [1:10] -3.867 -1.429 -1.567 -0.964 -1.355 ...
## $ : num [1:15] -1.913 -2.158 -3.85 0.209 -3.776 ...
## $ : num [1:20] -2.96 -1.44 -2.49 -3.51 -3.02 ...
## $ : num [1:25] -3.232 0.512 -1.843 -1.531 -1.217 ...
## $ : num [1:30] -0.84 -2.23 -2.12 -1.15 -1.59 ...
## $ : num [1:35] -2.484 -0.561 -0.962 -0.574 -2.11 ...
## $ : num [1:40] -3.769 -2.752 -0.915 -3.348 -2.75 ...
## $ : num [1:45] -0.915 -2.217 -2.843 -2.104 -2.282 ...
## $ : num [1:55] -3.141 -3.462 -2.242 -1.983 -0.963 ...
```

Alternative spec

```
fsim <- pmap(
  list(
    full_conditions$n,
    full_conditions$mu,
    full_conditions$sd
  ),
    ~rnorm(n = ..1, mean = ..2, sd = ..3)
)
str(fsim)</pre>
```

```
## List of 10710
## $ : num [1:5] -1.042 -2.196 -0.969 -2.763 -1.576
   $ : num [1:10] -2 -1.81 -1.86 -4.61 -2.96 ...
##
  $: num [1:15] -0.492 -2.355 -2.651 -2.468 -0.951 ...
## $ : num [1:20] -1.92 -2.512 -1.415 -2.339 -0.969 ...
## $ : num [1:25] -2.43 -1.7 -4.26 -1.14 -3.97 ...
## $ : num [1:30] -3.554 -1.969 -1.428 -1.46 -0.276 ...
  $: num [1:35] -4.07 -1.72697 -3.03746 -1.54112 -0.00792 ...
##
   \$: num [1:40] -1.98 -2.74 -2.38 -1.54 -1.17 ...
##
  $: num [1:45] -2.802 -2.193 0.462 -0.726 -1.645 ...
## $ : num [1:50] -0.9602 -0.0473 -1.8664 -1.6328 -1.5447 ...
## $ : num [1:55] -1.54 -1.72 -2.35 -2.31 -2.83 ...
## $ : num [1:60] -0.927 -3.526 -2.883 -1.166 -1.988 ...
   $ : num [1:65] -2.88 -1.22 -1.21 -3.33 -2.06 ...
```

Simpler

Maybe a little too clever

A data frame is a list so...

```
fsim <- pmap(
  full_conditions,
  ~rnorm(n = ..1, mean = ..2, sd = ..3)
)
str(fsim)</pre>
```

```
## List of 10710
## $ : num [1:5] -3.705 -0.907 -3.069 -2.746 -1.356
## $ : num [1:10] -0.984 -2.316 -2.465 -1.896 -1.651 ...
##
   $ : num [1:15] -1.9 -3.23 -1.47 -1.18 -1.44 ...
##
   $: num [1:20] -2.73 -1.73 -2.775 -0.321 -1.173 ...
  $: num [1:25] -2.864 -2.244 -0.483 -0.422 -2.011 ...
##
##
  $: num [1:30] -1.288 -4.209 -1.85 -0.922 0.17 ...
   $ : num [1:35] -0.772 -1.375 -1.177 -2.744 -2.904 ...
##
   $ : num [1:40] -1.74 -2.48 -1.59 -2.4 -0.32 ...
   $ : num [1:45] -2.53 -1.35 -3.34 -3.43 -1.87 ...
##
  $ : num [1:50] -1.36 -1.42 -3.89 -1.84 -2.14 ...
## $ : num [1:55] -0.96 -2.814 -2.812 -2.169 -0.218 ...
## $ : num [1:60] -3.67 -1.49 -2.34 -2.31 -2.08 ...
```

List column version

... with 10,700 more rows

```
full conditions %>%
    as tibble() %>%
    mutate(sim = pmap(list(n, mu, sd), \sim rnorm(..1, ..2, ..3)))
## # A tibble: 10,710 \times 4
##
            mu
                 sd sim
        n
##
     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <t>>
##
        5
                  1 <dbl [5]>
            -2
##
      10 -2 1 <dbl [10]>
   3 15 -2 1 <dbl [15]>
##
##
  4 20 -2 1 <dbl [20]>
   5 25 -2 1 <dbl [25]>
##
##
   6 30 -2 1 <dbl [30]>
  7 35 -2 1 <dbl [35]>
##
## 8 40 -2 1 <dbl [40]>
## 9 45 -2 1 <dbl [45]>
## 10 50 -2
                  1 <dbl [50]>
```

Unnest

```
full_conditions %>%
    as_tibble() %>%
    mutate(sim = pmap(
        list(n, mu, sd), ~rnorm(..1, ..2, ..3)
    )
    ) %>%
    unnest(sim)
```

```
## # A tibble: 830,025 \times 4
##
                            sim
             mu
                   sd
         n
     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
                          <dbl>
## 1
         5 -2 1 -3.279599
  2 5 -2 1 -3.463857
3 5 -2 1 -1.351400
## 2
##
        5 -2 1 -1.890146
##
   5 5 -2 1 -1.665575
##
   6 10 -2 1 -2.070767
##
## 7 10 -2 1 -1.621322
## 8 10 -2 1 -2.847094
## 9 10 -2 1 -0.5013484
## 10 10 -2 1 -2.259621
## # ... with 830,015 more rows
```

Replicate with nest_by()

You try first

```
full_conditions %>%
  rowwise() %>%
  mutate(sim = list(rnorm(n, mu, sd))) %>%
  unnest(sim)
```

```
## # A tibble: 830,025 \times 4
##
             mu
                   sd
                            sim
         n
##
     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                          <dbl>
##
                    1 -0.7758622
             -2
##
         5 -2 1 -2.208930
   3 5 -2 1 -2.674586
##
   4 5 -2 1 -3.309357
5 5 -2 1 -2.722848
##
##
        10 -2 1 -1.191633
##
##
        10 -2 1 -3.199831
##
       10 -2 1 -3.458367
   9 10 -2 1 -1.735262
##
## 10
        10
             -2 1 -2.885026
## # ... with 830,015 more rows
```

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Plot

Add a caption stating the total number of Pulitzer prize winners across years

Add column for total

```
pulitzer <- pulitzer %>%
    group_by(newspaper) %>%
    mutate(tot = sum(n))
pulitzer
```

```
\# A tibble: 100 \times 4
  # Groups: newspaper [50]
##
     newspaper
                    year range n tot
##
   <chr>
                     <chr> <int> <int><</pre>
##
                  1990-2003
   1 USA Today
##
   2 USA Today
               2004-2014
##
   3 Wall Street Journal 1990-2003
                                  30 50
## 4 Wall Street Journal 2004-2014
                                  20 50
##
                                  55 117
   5 New York Times 1990-2003
##
                                      117
   6 New York Times 2004-2014
   7 Los Angeles Times 1990-2003
                                  44 85
##
##
   8 Los Angeles Times 2004-2014
                                  41 85
   9 Washington Post 1990-2003
                                  52 100
## 10 Washington Post 2004-2014
                                  48
                                       100
## # ... with 90 more rows
```

Easiest way (imo)

Create a column to represent exactly the label you want.

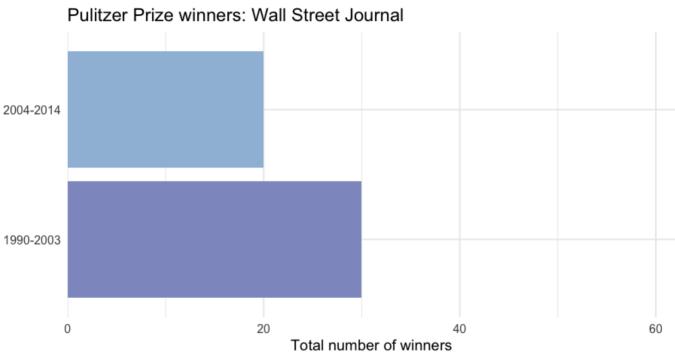
```
#install.packages("english")
library(english)
pulitzer <- pulitzer %>%
    mutate(
        label = glue(
          "{str_to_title(as.english(tot))} Total Pulitzer Awards"
    )
)
```

select(pulitzer, newspaper, label)

```
## # A tibble: 100 × 2
## # Groups: newspaper [50]
##
                        label
     newspaper
##
     <chr>
                       <alue>
##
   1 USA Today
                         Two Total Pulitzer Awards
## 2 USA Today
                         Two Total Pulitzer Awards
##
   3 Wall Street Journal Fifty Total Pulitzer Awards
##
   4 Wall Street Journal Fifty Total Pulitzer Awards
##
                         One Hundred Seventeen Total Pulitzer Awards
   5 New York Times
## 6 New York Times
                      One Hundred Seventeen Total Pulitzer Awards
## 7 Los Angeles Times Eighty-Five Total Pulitzer Awards
##
   8 Los Angeles Times Eighty-Five Total Pulitzer Awards
   9 Washington Post
##
                        One Hundred Total Pulitzer Awards
## 10 Washington Post
                         One Hundred Total Pulitzer Awards
## # ... with 90 more rows
```

Produce one plot

```
wsi2 <- pulitzer %>%
    filter(newspaper == "Wall Street Journal")
ggplot(wsj2, aes(n, year_range)) +
  geom_col(aes(fill = n)) +
  scale_fill_distiller(
    type = "seq",
    limits = c(0, max(pulitzer$n)),
    palette = "BuPu",
    direction = 1
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
    limits = c(0, max(pulitzer$n)),
    expand = c(0, 0)
  ) +
  guides(fill = "none") +
  labs(
    title = glue("Pulitzer Prize winners: Wall Street Journal"),
    x = "Total number of winners",
    v = "",
    caption = unique(wsj2$label)
```



Fifty Total Pulitzer Awards

Produce all plots

Nest first

```
by_newspaper_label <- pulitzer %>%
    group_by(newspaper, label) %>%
    nest()

by_newspaper_label
```

```
## # A tibble: 50 \times 3
## # Groups: newspaper, label [50]
##
     newspaper
                           label
                                                                        dat
##
                                                                        <1i
  <chr>
                            <alue>
                                                                        <ti
## 1 USA Today
                           Two Total Pulitzer Awards
##
   2 Wall Street Journal Fifty Total Pulitzer Awards
##
   3 New York Times
                           One Hundred Seventeen Total Pulitzer Awards <ti
## 4 Los Angeles Times
                           Eighty-Five Total Pulitzer Awards
                                                                        <ti
##
   5 Washington Post
                        One Hundred Total Pulitzer Awards
                                                                        <ti
##
   6 New York Daily News Six Total Pulitzer Awards
                                                                        <ti
##
                                                                        <ti
   7 New York Post
                            Zero Total Pulitzer Awards
## 8 Chicago Tribune
                           Thirty-Eight Total Pulitzer Awards
                                                                        <ti
    9 San Jose Mercury News Six Total Pulitzer Awards
                                                                        <ti
## 10 Newsday
                            Eighteen Total Pulitzer Awards
                                                                        <ti
## # ... with 40 more rows
```

Produce plots

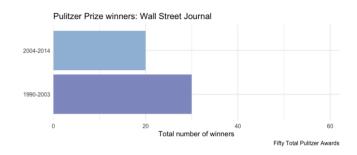
```
final_plots <- by_newspaper_label %>%
    mutate(plots = pmap(list(newspaper, label, data), ~{
    ggplot(..3, aes(n, year_range)) +
      geom_col(aes(fill = n)) +
      scale fill distiller(
        type = "seq",
        limits = c(0, max(pulitzer$n)),
        palette = "BuPu",
        direction = 1
        scale_x_continuous(
          limits = c(0, max(pulitzer$n)),
          expand = c(0, 0)
        guides(fill = "none") +
       labs(
       title = glue("Pulitzer Prize winners: {..1}"),
          x = "Total number of winners",
          y = "",
       caption = ...2
      })
```

Look at a couple plots

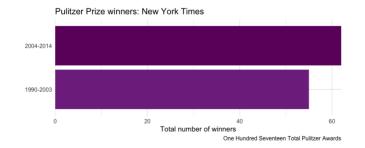
final_plots\$plots[[1]]



final_plots\$plots[[2]]



final_plots\$plots[[3]]



final_plots\$plots[[4]]



Replicate with nest_by()

You try first



```
final_plots2 <- pulitzer %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  nest_by(newspaper, label) %>%
   mutate(
      plots = list(
        ggplot(data, aes(n, year_range)) +
          geom_col(aes(fill = n)) +
        scale fill distiller(
          type = "seq",
          limits = c(0, max(pulitzer$n)),
          palette = "BuPu",
          direction = 1
          scale_x_continuous(
            limits = c(0, max(pulitzer$n)),
            expand = c(0, 0)
        ) +
          guides(fill = "none") +
          labs(
            title = glue("Pulitzer Prize winners: {newspaper}"),
            x = "Total number of winners",
            y = "",
            caption = label
```

final_plots2

... with 40 more rows

```
## # A tibble: 50 \times 4
## # Rowwise: newspaper, label
##
                                   label
     newspaper
##
     <chr>
                                   <alue>
                                                                      st
##
                                   Seven Total Pulitzer Awards
   1 Arizona Republic
## 2 Atlanta Journal Constitution Six Total Pulitzer Awards
##
   3 Baltimore Sun
                                   Thirteen Total Pulitzer Awards
## 4 Boston Globe
                                   Forty-One Total Pulitzer Awards
##
   5 Boston Herald
                                   Zero Total Pulitzer Awards
## 6 Charlotte Observer
                                  Four Total Pulitzer Awards
## 7 Chicago Sun-Times
                                  Two Total Pulitzer Awards
## 8 Chicago Tribune
                                  Thirty-Eight Total Pulitzer Awards
##
   9 Cleveland Plain Dealer
                                  Eleven Total Pulitzer Awards
## 10 Columbus Dispatch
                                  One Total Pulitzer Awards
```

Save all plots

We'll have to iterate across at least two things: (a) file path/names, and (b) the plots themselves

We can do this with the map() family, but instead we'll use a different function, which we'll talk about more next week.

As an aside, what are the **steps** we would need to take to do this?

Could we use a **nest_by()** solution?

Try with nest_by()

You try first:

- Create a vector of file paths
- "loop" through the file paths and the plots to save them

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Example

Create a directory

```
fs::dir_create(here::here("plots", "pulitzers"))
```

Create file paths

```
files <- str_replace_all(
  tolower(final_plots$newspaper),
  " ",
  "-"
)
paths <- here::here("plots", "pulitzers", glue("{files}.png"))
paths</pre>
```

```
## [1] "/Users/daniel/Teaching/data_sci_specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2022/
## [2] "/Users/daniel/Teaching/data_sci_specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2022/
## [3] "/Users/daniel/Teaching/data_sci_specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2022/
## [4] "/Users/daniel/Teaching/data_sci_specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2022/
## [5] "/Users/daniel/Teaching/data_sci_specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2022/
## [6] "/Users/daniel/Teaching/data_sci_specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2022/
```

Add paths to data frame

```
final_plots %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(path = paths) %>%
  select(plots, path)
## # A tibble: 50 \times 2
## plots path
##
    t> <chr>
## 1 <gg> /Users/daniel/Teaching/data sci specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2
##
   2 <gg> /Users/daniel/Teaching/data sci specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2
##
            /Users/daniel/Teaching/data sci specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2
   3 <qq>
##
   4 <gg> /Users/daniel/Teaching/data sci specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2
##
   5 <gg>
            /Users/daniel/Teaching/data sci specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2
## 6 <gg>
            /Users/daniel/Teaching/data sci specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2
##
   7 <gg>
            /Users/daniel/Teaching/data sci specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2
##
            /Users/daniel/Teaching/data sci specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2
   8 <qq>
##
            /Users/daniel/Teaching/data sci specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2
    9 <qq>
## 10 <gg> /Users/daniel/Teaching/data sci specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2
## # ... with 40 more rows
```

Save

```
final_plots %>%
    ungroup() %>%
    mutate(path = paths) %>%
    rowwise() %>%
    summarize(
        ggsave(
            path,
            plots,
            width = 9.5,
            height = 6.5,
            dpi = 500
        )
        )
        )
}
```

```
## # A tibble: 50 × 1
##
   `ggsave(path, plots, width = 9.5, height = 6.5, dpi = 500)`
##
     <chr>
   1 /Users/daniel/Teaching/data sci specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2022/plo
##
##
   2 /Users/daniel/Teaching/data sci specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2022/plo
##
   3 /Users/daniel/Teaching/data sci specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2022/plo
##
    4 /Users/daniel/Teaching/data sci specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2022/plo
##
    5 /Users/daniel/Teaching/data sci specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2022/plo
   6 /Users/daniel/Teaching/data sci specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2022/plo
##
##
   7 /Users/daniel/Teaching/data sci specialization/2021-22/c3-fp-2022/plo
```

Wrap-up

- Parallel iterations greatly increase the things you can do

 iterating through at least two things simultaneously is
 pretty common
- The nest_by() approach can regularly get you the same result as group_by() %>% nest() %>% mutate() %>% map()
 - Caveat must be in a data frame, which means working with list columns
 - My view it's still worth learning both. Looping with {purrr} is super flexible and often safer than base versions (type safe). Doesn't have to be used within a data frame

Break

Looping variants

Agenda

- walk() and friends
- modify()
- safely()
- reduce()

Reminder

Learning Objectives (for this part)

- Know when to apply walk instead of map, and why it may be useful
- Understand the parallels and differences between map and modify
- Diagnose errors with safely and understand other situations where it may be helpful
- Collapsing/reducing lists with purrr::reduce() or base::Reduce()

Setup

Let's go back to our plotting example:

Saving

- We saw last time that we could use nest_by()
 - Required a bit of awkwardness with adding the paths to the data frame
 - Instead, we'll do it again but with the walk() family

Why walk()?

Walk is an alternative to map that you use when you want to call a function for its side effects, rather than for its return value. You typically do this because you want to render output to the screen or save files to disk – the important thing is the action, not the return value.



More oractical

If you use walk(), nothing will get printed to the screen. This is particularly helpful for RMarkdown files.

Example

Please do the following

- Create a new RMarkdown document
- Paste the code you have for creating the plots in a code chunk there (along with the library loading, data cleaning, etc.)



Create a directory

We already did this, but in case we hadn't...

```
fs::dir_create(here::here("plots", "pulitzers"))
```

Create file paths

```
newspapers <- str_replace_all(
  tolower(final_plots$newspaper),
  " ",
  "-"
)
paths <- here::here(
  "plots",
  "pulitzers",
  glue("{newspapers}.png")
)</pre>
```

Challenge

- Use a map() family function to loop through paths and final_plots\$plots to save all plots.
- Render (knit) your file. What do you notice?



walk()

```
Just like map(), we have parallel variants of walk(), including, walk2(), and pwalk()
```

These work just like map() but don't print to the screen

Try replacing your prior code with a walk() version.

How does the rendered output change?

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Save plots

```
walk2(paths, final_plots$plots, ggsave,
    width = 9.5,
    height = 6.5,
    dpi = 500)
```

modify

Unlike map() and its variants which always return a fixed object type (list for map(), integer vector for map_int(), etc), the modify() family always returns the same type as the input object.

map VS modify

map

```
map(mtcars, ~as.numeric(scale(.x)))
```

```
## $mpg
## [1]
      ## [10] -0.14777380 -0.38006384 -0.61235388 -0.46302456 -0.81145962 -1.6078
## [19] 1.71054652 2.29127162 0.23384555 -0.76168319 -0.81145962 -1.1267
## [28] 1.71054652 -0.71190675 -0.06481307 -0.84464392 0.21725341
##
## $cyl
## [1] -0.1049878 -0.1049878 -1.2248578 -0.1049878 1.0148821 -0.1049878
## [21] -1.2248578 1.0148821 1.0148821 1.0148821 1.0148821 -1.2248578 -
## [31] 1.0148821 -1.2248578
##
## $disp
## [1] -0.57061982 -0.57061982 -0.99018209 0.22009369 1.04308123 -0.0461
## [10] -0.50929918 -0.50929918 0.36371309 0.36371309 0.36371309 1.9467
## [19] -1.25079481 -1.28790993 -0.89255318 0.70420401 0.59124494
                                                         0.9623
## [28] -1.09426581 0.97046468 -0.69164740 0.56703942 -0.88529152
##
## $hp
## [1] -0.53509284 -0.53509284 -0.78304046 -0.53509284 0.41294217 -0.6080
```

modify

Camaro Z28

modify(mtcars, ~as.numeric(scale(.x)))

```
##
                                                   disp
                                         cyl
                                                                 hp
                              mpg
                       0.15088482 -0.1049878 -0.57061982 -0.53509284
                                                                     0.56
## Mazda RX4
## Mazda RX4 Wag
                     0.15088482 -0.1049878 -0.57061982 -0.53509284
                                                                     0.56
## Datsun 710
                      0.44954345 -1.2248578 -0.99018209 -0.78304046
                                                                     0.47
## Hornet 4 Drive
                  0.21725341 -0.1049878 0.22009369 -0.53509284 -0.96
                      -0.23073453 1.0148821 1.04308123 0.41294217 -0.83
## Hornet Sportabout
## Valiant
                      -0.33028740 -0.1049878 -0.04616698 -0.60801861 -1.56
## Duster 360
                      -0.96078893 1.0148821 1.04308123 1.43390296 -0.72
## Merc 240D
                     0.71501778 -1.2248578 -0.67793094 -1.23518023
                                                                     0.17
                     0.44954345 -1.2248578 -0.72553512 -0.75387015
                                                                     0.60
## Merc 230
                      -0.14777380 -0.1049878 -0.50929918 -0.34548584
                                                                     0.60
## Merc 280
## Merc 280C
                                                                     0.60
                      -0.38006384 -0.1049878 -0.50929918 -0.34548584
                      -0.61235388 1.0148821 0.36371309 0.48586794 -0.98
## Merc 450SE
## Merc 450SL
                      -0.46302456 1.0148821
                                             0.36371309 0.48586794 -0.98
                                             0.36371309 0.48586794 -0.98
## Merc 450SLC
                   -0.81145962
                                  1.0148821
## Cadillac Fleetwood -1.60788262
                                  1.0148821
                                             1.94675381 0.85049680 -1.24
## Lincoln Continental -1.60788262 1.0148821
                                             1.84993175 0.99634834 -1.11
## Chrysler Imperial -0.89442035
                                  1.0148821
                                             1.68856165 1.21512565 -0.68
## Fiat 128
                       2.04238943 -1.2248578 -1.22658929 -1.17683962
                                                                     0.90
                                                                     2.49
## Honda Civic
                    1.71054652 -1.2248578 -1.25079481 -1.38103178
                     2.29127162 -1.2248578 -1.28790993 -1.19142477
                                                                     1.16
## Toyota Corolla
## Toyota Corona
                     0.23384555 -1.2248578 -0.89255318 -0.72469984
                                                                     0.19
## Dodge Challenger -0.76168319 1.0148821 0.70420401 0.04831332 -1.56
## AMC Javelin
                                             0.59124494 0.04831332 -0.83
                -0.81145962
                                  1.0148821
```

1.0148821

0.96239618

-1.12671039

0.24

1.43390296

```
map2(LETTERS[1:3], letters[1:3], paste0)

## [[1]]
## [1] "Aa"
##
## [[2]]
## [1] "Bb"
##
## [[3]]
## [1] "Cc"

modify2(LETTERS[1:3], letters[1:3], paste0)

## [1] "Aa" "Bb" "Cc"
```

safely

Errors during iterations

Sometimes a loop will work for most cases, but return an error on a few

Often, you want to return the output you can

Alternatively, you might want to diagnose where the error is occurring

purrr::safely()

Example

```
by_cyl <- mpg %>%
  group_by(cyl) %>%
  nest()
by_cyl
```

Please run the code above

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Try to fit a model

(please follow along)

Notice the error message is *super* helpful! (this is new)

```
by_cyl %>%
   mutate(mod = map(data, ~lm(hwy ~ displ + drv, data = .x)))

## Error in `mutate()`:
## ! Problem while computing `mod = map(data, ~lm(hwy ~ displ + drv, data = ## i The error occurred in group 2: cyl = 5.
## Caused by error in `contrasts<-`:
## ! contrasts can be applied only to factors with 2 or more levels</pre>
```

Safe return

• First, define safe function – note that this will work for any function

```
safe_lm <- safely(lm)</pre>
```

 Next, loop the safe function, instead of the standard function

```
safe_models <- by_cyl %>%
  mutate(safe_mod = map(data, ~safe_lm(hwy ~ displ + drv, data =
safe_models
```

What's returned?

safe_models\$safe_mod[[1]]

```
## $result
##
## Call:
## .f(formula = ..1, data = ..2)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept) displ drvf
## 37.370 -5.289 3.882
##
## $error
## NULL
```

safe_models\$safe_mod[[4]]

```
## $result
## NULL
##
## $error
## <simpleError in `contrasts<-`(`*tmp*`, value = contr.funs[1 + isOF[nn]])</pre>
```

Inspecting

4

I often use safely() to help me de-bug. Why is it failing *there (but note the new error messages help with this too).

First – create a new variable to filter for results with errors

5 <tibble $[4 \times 10]$ < named list [2] > TRUE

Inspecting the data

```
safe_models %>%
  mutate(error = map_lgl(safe_mod, ~!is.null(.x$error))) %>%
  filter(isTRUE(error)) %>%
  select(cyl, data) %>%
  unnest(data)
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 × 11
## # Groups: cyl [1]
##
     cyl manufacturer model displ year trans drv
                                                ctv
                                                     hwy
##
             <int> <chr>
      5 volkswagen jetta 2.5 2008 auto(s6)
## 1
                                          f
                                                 21
## 2 5 volkswagen jetta 2.5 2008 manual(m5) f
                                                      29
                                                 21
                                                      28
## 3 5 volkswagen new beetle 2.5 2008 manual(m5) f
                                                 20
                                                      29
## 4
      5 volkswagen new beetle 2.5 2008 auto(s6)
                                                 20
```

The **displ** and **drv** variables are constant, so no relation can be estimated.

Pull results that worked

```
safe_models %>%
  mutate(results = map(safe_mod, "result"))
```

Now we can **broom::tidy()** or whatevs

Notice that there is no cyl == 5.

```
## # A tibble: 11 × 6
## # Groups: cyl [3]
##
      cvl term
                    estimate std.error statistic p.value
## <int> <chr>
                         <dbl>
                                  <dbl>
                                           <dbl>
                                                       <dbl>
##
   1 4 (Intercept) 37.37023 3.537572 10.56381 1.052943e-16
## 2
        4 displ
                    -5.288562 1.436068 -3.682668 4.235795e- 4
## 3
        4 drvf
                  3.882134 0.9971876 3.893083 2.073699e- 4
##
        6 (Intercept) 27.96536 2.347630 11.91217
                                                5.718039e-19
##
   5
        6 displ
                    -2.333261 0.6373304 -3.660991
                                                4.651570e- 4
##
   6
        6 drvf
               4.570840
                              0.6012367 7.602397
                                                6.789988e-11
## 7
       6 drvr
                    6.384355 1.229277
                                        5.193585
                                                1.713129e- 6
## 8
        8 (Intercept) 14.82265 2.887289 5.133759 2.708515e- 6
## 9
        8 displ
                  0.3060487 0.5719058 0.5351383 5.943528e- 1
## 10
        8 drvf
                  8.555294 2.679129 3.193311 2.156229e- 3
## 11
        8 drvr
                     3.709336 0.7319048
                                        5.068058 3.473594e- 6
```

When else might we use this?

Any sort of web scraping – pages change and URLs don't always work

Example

```
library(rvest)
links <- list(
   "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FC_Barcelona",
   "https://nosuchpage",
   "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rome"
)
pages <- map(links, ~{
   Sys.sleep(0.1)
   read_html(.x)
})</pre>
```

Error in open.connection(x, "rb"): Could not resolve host: nosuchpage

The problem

I can't connect to https://nosuchpage because it doesn't exist

BUT

That also means I can't get *any* of my links because *one* page errored (imagine it was 1 in 1,000 instead of 1 in 3)

safely() to the rescue

Safe version

```
safe_read_html <- safely(read_html)
pages <- map(links, ~{
   Sys.sleep(0.1)
   safe_read_html(.x)
})
str(pages)</pre>
```

```
## List of 3
## $ :List of 2
## ..$ result:List of 2
## ...$ node:<externalptr>
## .. ..$ doc :<externalptr>
## ....- attr(*, "class") = chr [1:2] "xml document" "xml node"
## ..$ error : NULL
## $ :List of 2
## ..$ result: NULL
## ..$ error :List of 2
## ....$ message: chr "Could not resolve host: nosuchpage"
## ....$ call : language open.connection(x, "rb")
## ....- attr(*, "class") = chr [1:3] "simpleError" "error" "condition"
   $:List of 2
##
## ..$ result:List of 2
## ....$ node:<externalptr>
## ....$ doc :<externalptr>
## ....- attr(*, "class") = chr [1:2] "xml document" "xml node" 85/99
```

Non-results

In a real example, we'd probably want to double-check the pages where we got no results

```
errors <- map_lgl(pages, ~!is.null(.x$error))
links[errors]

## [[1]]
## [1] "https://nosuchpage"</pre>
```

reduce

Reducing a list

The map() family of functions will always return a vector the same length as the input

reduce() will collapse or reduce the list to a single element

Example

```
l <- list(
  c(1, 3),
  c(1, 5, 7, 9),
  3,
  c(4, 8, 12, 2)
)
reduce(l, sum)</pre>
```

[1] 55

What's going on?

The code reduce(1, sum) is the same as

```
sum(l[[4]], sum(l[[3]], sum(l[[1]], l[[2]])))
## [1] 55
```

Or slidghlty differently

```
first_sum <- sum(l[[1]], l[[2]])
second_sum <- sum(first_sum, l[[3]])
final_sum <- sum(second_sum, l[[4]])
final_sum</pre>
```

[1] 55

Why might you use this?

What if you had a list of data frames like this

```
l_df <- list(
   tibble(id = 1:3, score = rnorm(3)),
   tibble(id = 1:5, treatment = rbinom(5, 1, .5)),
   tibble(id = c(1, 3, 5, 7), other_thing = rnorm(4))
)</pre>
```

We can join these all together with a single loop – we want the output to be of length 1!

reduce(l_df, full_join)

```
## # A tibble: 6 × 4
##
      id score treatment other thing
## <dbl> <dbl>
                      <int> <dbl>
## 1 0.4766972
                         0 -1.639860
## 2 2 0.1374334
## 3 3 -1.199778
                          1 NA
                          1 -1.084139
## 4 4 NA
                         0 NA
## 5 5 NA
                         1 0.1617546
## 6 7 NA
                         NA -1.353905
```

Note – you have to be careful on directionality

reduce(l_df, left_join)

reduce(l_df, right_join)

Another example

You probably just want to bind_rows()

```
l_df2 <- list(
    tibble(id = 1:3, scid = 1, score = rnorm(3)),
    tibble(id = 1:5, scid = 2, score = rnorm(5)),
    tibble(id = c(1, 3, 5, 7), scid = 3, score = rnorm(4))
)
reduce(l_df2, bind_rows)</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 12 × 3
##
         id scid score
## <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 1 0.5484699
## 2 2 1 -0.9978538
## 3 3 1 -0.7118563
## 4 1 2 0.6336533
## 5 2 2 -0.1875615
## 6 3 2 -0.2686937
         4 2 0.4248864
## 7
            2 0.8668824
## 8
## 9
            3 -0.1675307
            3 1.418294
## 10
            3 -0.8494587
## 11
## 12
                3 -1.575979
```

Non-loop version

Luckily, the prior slide has become obsolete, because bind_rows() will do the list reduction for us.

bind_rows(l_df2)

```
## # A tibble: 12 × 3
##
        id scid score
##
     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
                 0.5484699
##
           1 -0.9978538
##
            1 -0.7118563
##
             2 0.6336533
##
   5
              2 -0.1875615
            2 -0.2686937
##
##
   7
            2 0.4248864
##
           2 0.8668824
##
   9
            3 -0.1675307
            3 1.418294
## 10
## 11
              3 -0.8494587
## 12
              3 - 1.575979
```

Another example

This is a poor example, but there are use cases like this

```
library(palmerpenguins)
map(penguins, as.character) %>%
  reduce(paste)
```

```
##
     [1] "Adelie Torgersen 39.1 18.7 181 3750 male 2007"
                                                             "Adelie Torgerse
##
     [3] "Adelie Torgersen 40.3 18 195 3250 female 2007"
                                                             "Adelie Torgerse
##
     [5] "Adelie Torgersen 36.7 19.3 193 3450 female 2007" "Adelie Torgerse
##
        "Adelie Torgersen 38.9 17.8 181 3625 female 2007" "Adelie Torgerse
##
     [9] "Adelie Torgersen 34.1 18.1 193 3475 NA 2007"
                                                             "Adelie Torgerse
##
    [11] "Adelie Torgersen 37.8 17.1 186 3300 NA 2007"
                                                             "Adelie Torgerse
                                                             "Adelie Torgerse
##
    [13] "Adelie Torgersen 41.1 17.6 182 3200 female 2007"
##
    [15] "Adelie Torgersen 34.6 21.1 198 4400 male 2007"
                                                             "Adelie Torgerse
##
    [17] "Adelie Torgersen 38.7 19 195 3450 female 2007"
                                                             "Adelie Torgerse
##
        "Adelie Torgersen 34.4 18.4 184 3325 female 2007"
                                                             "Adelie Torgerse
##
    [21] "Adelie Biscoe 37.8 18.3 174 3400 female 2007"
                                                             "Adelie Biscoe 3
##
    [23] "Adelie Biscoe 35.9 19.2 189 3800 female 2007"
                                                             "Adelie Biscoe 3
##
    [25] "Adelie Biscoe 38.8 17.2 180 3800 male 2007"
                                                             "Adelie Biscoe 3
##
    [27] "Adelie Biscoe 40.6 18.6 183 3550 male 2007"
                                                             "Adelie Biscoe 4
##
    [29] "Adelie Biscoe 37.9 18.6 172 3150 female 2007"
                                                             "Adelie Biscoe 4
##
    [31] "Adelie Dream 39.5 16.7 178 3250 female 2007"
                                                             "Adelie Dream 37
##
    [33] "Adelie Dream 39.5 17.8 188 3300 female 2007"
                                                             "Adelie Dream 40
##
    [35] "Adelie Dream 36.4 17 195 3325 female 2007"
                                                             "Adelie Dream 39
```

Why use reduce()

This is one that I use a fair bit, but have a hard time coming up with good examples for.

The tidyverse makes it less needed, generally.

Still a good "tool" to have

Wrap up

- Lots more to {purrr} but we've covered a lot
- Functional programming can *really* help your efficiency, and even if it slows you down initially, I'd recommend always striving toward it, because it will ultimately be a huge help.

Questions?

If we have any time left - let's work on the homework

Next time

Functions

Beginning next class, the focus of the course will shift