

# Assignment 4: Data Wrangling

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## OVERVIEW

This exercise accompanies the lessons in Environmental Data Analytics on Data Wrangling

## Directions

1. Rename this file `<FirstLast>_A04_DataWrangling.Rmd` (replacing `<FirstLast>` with your first and last name).
2. Change “Student Name” on line 3 (above) with your name.
3. Work through the steps, **creating code and output** that fulfill each instruction.
4. Be sure to **answer the questions** in this assignment document.
5. When you have completed the assignment, **Knit** the text and code into a single PDF file.
6. Ensure that code in code chunks does not extend off the page in the PDF.

The completed exercise is due on Thursday, Sept 28th @ 5:00pm.

## Set up your session

- 1a. Load the `tidyverse`, `lubridate`, and `here` packages into your session.
  - 1b. Check your working directory.
  - 1c. Read in all four raw data files associated with the EPA Air dataset, being sure to set string columns to be read in as factors. See the README file for the EPA air datasets for more information (especially if you have not worked with air quality data previously).
2. Apply the `glimpse()` function to reveal the dimensions, column names, and structure of each dataset.

```
#1a loading necessary packages
library(tidyverse)
library(lubridate)
library(here)

#1b
getwd() #working directory is set
```

```
## [1] "/home/guest/EDE_Fall2023"
```

```
#1c reading the four EPA air datasets into R
PM2.5_2019 <- read.csv("./Data/Raw/EPAair_PM25_NC2019_raw.csv",
                      stringsAsFactors = TRUE, header = TRUE)
PM2.5_2018 <- read.csv("./Data/Raw/EPAair_PM25_NC2018_raw.csv",
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      stringsAsFactors = TRUE, header = TRUE)
03_2019 <- read.csv("./Data/Raw/EPAair_03_NC2019_raw.csv",
      stringsAsFactors = TRUE, header = TRUE)
03_2018 <- read.csv("./Data/Raw/EPAair_03_NC2018_raw.csv",
      stringsAsFactors = TRUE, header = TRUE)

```

```

#2
glimpse(PM2.5_2019)

```

```

## Rows: 8,581
## Columns: 20
## $ Date          <fct> 01/03/2019, 01/06/2019, 01/09/2019, 01/~
## $ Source        <fct> AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS,~
## $ Site.ID       <int> 370110002, 370110002, 370110002, 370110~
## $ POC           <int> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ~
## $ Daily.Mean.PM2.5.Concentration <dbl> 1.6, 1.0, 1.3, 6.3, 2.6, 1.2, 1.5, 1.5,~
## $ UNITS         <fct> ug/m3 LC, ug/m3 LC, ug/m3 LC, ug/m3 LC,~
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE <int> 7, 4, 5, 26, 11, 5, 6, 6, 15, 7, 14, 20~
## $ Site.Name     <fct> Linville Falls, Linville Falls, Linvill~
## $ DAILY_OBS_COUNT <int> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ~
## $ PERCENT_COMPLETE <dbl> 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100,~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_CODE <int> 88502, 88502, 88502, 88502, 88502, 8850~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC <fct> Acceptable PM2.5 AQI & Speciation Mass,~
## $ CBSA_CODE      <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA,~
## $ CBSA_NAME      <fct> "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "",~
## $ STATE_CODE     <int> 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37,~
## $ STATE          <fct> North Carolina, North Carolina, North C~
## $ COUNTY_CODE    <int> 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11,~
## $ COUNTY         <fct> Avery, Avery, Avery, Avery, Avery, Aver~
## $ SITE_LATITUDE  <dbl> 35.97235, 35.97235, 35.97235, 35.97235,~
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE <dbl> -81.93307, -81.93307, -81.93307, -81.93~

```

```

glimpse(PM2.5_2018)

```

```

## Rows: 8,983
## Columns: 20
## $ Date          <fct> 01/02/2018, 01/05/2018, 01/08/2018, 01/~
## $ Source        <fct> AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS,~
## $ Site.ID       <int> 370110002, 370110002, 370110002, 370110~
## $ POC           <int> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ~
## $ Daily.Mean.PM2.5.Concentration <dbl> 2.9, 3.7, 5.3, 0.8, 2.5, 4.5, 1.8, 2.5,~
## $ UNITS         <fct> ug/m3 LC, ug/m3 LC, ug/m3 LC, ug/m3 LC,~
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE <int> 12, 15, 22, 3, 10, 19, 8, 10, 18, 7, 24~
## $ Site.Name     <fct> Linville Falls, Linville Falls, Linvill~
## $ DAILY_OBS_COUNT <int> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ~
## $ PERCENT_COMPLETE <dbl> 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100,~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_CODE <int> 88502, 88502, 88502, 88502, 88502, 8850~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC <fct> Acceptable PM2.5 AQI & Speciation Mass,~
## $ CBSA_CODE      <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA,~
## $ CBSA_NAME      <fct> "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "",~
## $ STATE_CODE     <int> 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37,~
## $ STATE          <fct> North Carolina, North Carolina, North C~

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## $ COUNTY_CODE      <int> 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, ~
## $ COUNTY           <fct> Avery, Avery, Avery, Avery, Avery, Aver~
## $ SITE_LATITUDE    <dbl> 35.97235, 35.97235, 35.97235, 35.97235, ~
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE    <dbl> -81.93307, -81.93307, -81.93307, -81.93~
```

#### glimpse(03\_2019)

```
## Rows: 10,592
## Columns: 20
## $ Date              <fct> 01/01/2019, 01/02/2019, 01/03/201~
## $ Source            <fct> AirNow, AirNow, AirNow, AirNow, A~
## $ Site.ID           <int> 370030005, 370030005, 370030005, ~
## $ POC               <int> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ~
## $ Daily.Max.8.hour.Ozone.Concentration <dbl> 0.029, 0.018, 0.016, 0.022, 0.037~
## $ UNITS             <fct> ppm, ppm, ppm, ppm, ppm, ppm, ppm~
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE   <int> 27, 17, 15, 20, 34, 34, 27, 35, 3~
## $ Site.Name         <fct> Taylorsville Liledoun, Taylorsvil~
## $ DAILY_OBS_COUNT   <int> 24, 24, 24, 24, 24, 24, 24, 24, 2~
## $ PERCENT_COMPLETE <dbl> 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_CODE <int> 44201, 44201, 44201, 44201, 44201~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC <fct> Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Ozone~
## $ CBSA_CODE         <int> 25860, 25860, 25860, 25860, 25860~
## $ CBSA_NAME         <fct> "Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC", "~
## $ STATE_CODE        <int> 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 3~
## $ STATE             <fct> North Carolina, North Carolina, N~
## $ COUNTY_CODE       <int> 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, ~
## $ COUNTY            <fct> Alexander, Alexander, Alexander, ~
## $ SITE_LATITUDE     <dbl> 35.9138, 35.9138, 35.9138, 35.913~
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE    <dbl> -81.191, -81.191, -81.191, -81.19~
```

#### glimpse(03\_2018)

```
## Rows: 9,737
## Columns: 20
## $ Date              <fct> 03/01/2018, 03/02/2018, 03/03/201~
## $ Source            <fct> AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS~
## $ Site.ID           <int> 370030005, 370030005, 370030005, ~
## $ POC               <int> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ~
## $ Daily.Max.8.hour.Ozone.Concentration <dbl> 0.043, 0.046, 0.047, 0.049, 0.047~
## $ UNITS             <fct> ppm, ppm, ppm, ppm, ppm, ppm, ppm~
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE   <int> 40, 43, 44, 45, 44, 28, 33, 41, 4~
## $ Site.Name         <fct> Taylorsville Liledoun, Taylorsvil~
## $ DAILY_OBS_COUNT   <int> 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 1~
## $ PERCENT_COMPLETE <dbl> 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_CODE <int> 44201, 44201, 44201, 44201, 44201~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC <fct> Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Ozone~
## $ CBSA_CODE         <int> 25860, 25860, 25860, 25860, 25860~
## $ CBSA_NAME         <fct> "Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC", "~
## $ STATE_CODE        <int> 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 3~
## $ STATE             <fct> North Carolina, North Carolina, N~
## $ COUNTY_CODE       <int> 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, ~
## $ COUNTY            <fct> Alexander, Alexander, Alexander, ~
## $ SITE_LATITUDE     <dbl> 35.9138, 35.9138, 35.9138, 35.913~
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE    <dbl> -81.191, -81.191, -81.191, -81.19~
```

## Wrangle individual datasets to create processed files.

3. Change the Date columns to be date objects.
4. Select the following columns: Date, DAILY\_AQI\_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS\_PARAMETER\_DESC, COUNTY, SITE\_LATITUDE, SITE\_LONGITUDE
5. For the PM2.5 datasets, fill all cells in AQS\_PARAMETER\_DESC with “PM2.5” (all cells in this column should be identical).
6. Save all four processed datasets in the Processed folder. Use the same file names as the raw files but replace “raw” with “processed”.

```
#3 converting date column into date object
PM2.5_2019$Date <- mdy(PM2.5_2019$Date)
PM2.5_2018$Date <- mdy(PM2.5_2018$Date)
03_2019$Date <- mdy(03_2019$Date)
03_2018$Date <- mdy(03_2018$Date)

#4 selecting certain columns and creating new datasets
new_PM2.5_2019 <- select(PM2.5_2019,
                        Date,DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC,
                        COUNTY:SITE_LONGITUDE)
new_PM2.5_2018 <- select(PM2.5_2018,
                        Date,DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC,
                        COUNTY:SITE_LONGITUDE)
new_03_2019 <- select(03_2019,
                    Date,DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC,
                    COUNTY:SITE_LONGITUDE)
new_03_2018 <- select(03_2018,
                    Date,DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC,
                    COUNTY:SITE_LONGITUDE)

#5 replacing column values
new_PM2.5_2019 <- mutate(new_PM2.5_2019, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC = "PM25" )
new_PM2.5_2018 <- mutate(new_PM2.5_2018, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC = "PM25" )

#6 saving our processed files
write.csv(new_PM2.5_2019, file =
          "./Data/Processed/EPAair_PM25_NC2019_processed.csv")
write.csv(new_PM2.5_2018, file =
          "./Data/Processed/EPAair_PM25_NC2018_processed.csv")
write.csv(new_03_2019, file =
          "./Data/Processed/EPAair_03_NC2019_processed.csv")
write.csv(new_03_2018, file =
          "./Data/Processed/EPAair_03_NC2018_processed.csv")
```

## Combine datasets

7. Combine the four datasets with rbind. Make sure your column names are identical prior to running this code.
8. Wrangle your new dataset with a pipe function (%>%) so that it fills the following conditions:

- Include only sites that the four data frames have in common: “Linville Falls”, “Durham Armory”, “Leggett”, “Hattie Avenue”, “Clemmons Middle”, “Mendenhall School”, “Frying Pan Mountain”, “West Johnston Co.”, “Garinger High School”, “Castle Hayne”, “Pitt Agri. Center”, “Bryson City”, “Millbrook School” (the function `intersect` can figure out common factor levels - but it will include sites with missing site information, which you don’t want...)
  - Some sites have multiple measurements per day. Use the split-apply-combine strategy to generate daily means: group by date, site name, AQS parameter, and county. Take the mean of the AQI value, latitude, and longitude.
  - Add columns for “Month” and “Year” by parsing your “Date” column (hint: `lubridate` package)
  - Hint: the dimensions of this dataset should be 14,752 x 9.
9. Spread your datasets such that AQI values for ozone and PM2.5 are in separate columns. Each location on a specific date should now occupy only one row.
  10. Call up the dimensions of your new tidy dataset.
  11. Save your processed dataset with the following file name: “EPAair\_O3\_PM25\_NC1819\_Processed.csv”

```
#7 combining the four datasets and storing it in a new variable
df_EPAair <- rbind(new_PM2.5_2019, new_PM2.5_2018, new_O3_2019, new_O3_2018)

#8 A pipe function
#filtering common sites
#grouping them by date, sitename, AQS parameter and county
#summarizing the mean AQI value, latitude and longitude
#creating new columns for month and year
#rearranging the data frame for a cleaner read
new_df_EPAair <-
  df_EPAair %>%
  filter(Site.Name == "Linville Falls"|Site.Name == "Durham Armory"|
         Site.Name == "Leggett"|Site.Name == "Hattie Avenue"|
         Site.Name == "Clemmons Middle"|Site.Name == "Mendenhall School"|
         Site.Name == "Frying Pan Mountain"|Site.Name == "West Johnston Co."|
         Site.Name == "Garinger High School"|Site.Name == "Castle Hayne"|
         Site.Name == "Pitt Agri. Center"|Site.Name == "Bryson City"|
         Site.Name == "Millbrook School") %>%
  group_by(Date, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY) %>%
  summarise(mean_AQI = mean(DAILY_AQI_VALUE),
            mean_lat = mean(SITE_LATITUDE),
            mean_long = mean(SITE_LONGITUDE)) %>%
  mutate (month = month(Date)) %>%
  mutate (year = year(Date)) %>%
  select (Date, month, year, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY, mean_AQI,
         mean_lat, mean_long)
```

```
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'Date', 'Site.Name', 'AQS_PARAMETER_DESC'.
## You can override using the '.groups' argument.
```

```
#9 spreading the dataset with Ozone and PM2.5 AQI values in different columns
new_df_EPAair <- pivot_wider(new_df_EPAair, names_from = AQS_PARAMETER_DESC ,
                             values_from = mean_AQI)
```

```
#10 calling the dimensions  
dim(new_df_EPAair)
```

```
## [1] 8976    9
```

```
#11 saving the processed data  
write.csv(new_df_EPAair,  
          "./Data/Processed/EPAair_03_PM25_NC1819_Processed.csv")
```

## Generate summary tables

12. Use the split-apply-combine strategy to generate a summary data frame. Data should be grouped by site, month, and year. Generate the mean AQI values for ozone and PM2.5 for each group. Then, add a pipe to remove instances where mean **ozone** values are not available (use the function **drop\_na** in your pipe). It's ok to have missing mean PM2.5 values in this result.
13. Call up the dimensions of the summary dataset.

```
#12 A pipe function  
#grouping by month, year and sitename  
#summarising means of ozone and Pm 2.5 AQIs  
#dropping mean ozone values which were NA  
summary_df <-  
  new_df_EPAair %>%  
  group_by (month, year, Site.Name) %>%  
  summarise(mean_ozone = mean(Ozone),  
            mean_PM2.5 = mean(PM25)) %>%  
  drop_na(mean_ozone)
```

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

```
#13 checking the dimensions of the summary dataset  
dim(summary_df)
```

```
## [1] 182    5
```

14. Why did we use the function **drop\_na** rather than **na.omit**?

Answer: The **na.omit** function removes missing values for all columns. While we are only dropping missing values from the **mean\_ozone** column and do not mind missing values in **mean\_PM2.5**