# Dplyr Make New Variables (Columns)

## Victoire Migashane

## 9/6/2022

#### head(df)

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
     species island
                       bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm flipper_1~1 body_~2 sex
                                                                               year
##
     <fct>
            <fct>
                                <dbl>
                                              <dbl>
                                                          <int>
                                                                  <int> <fct> <int>
## 1 Adelie Torgersen
                                 39.1
                                               18.7
                                                            181
                                                                   3750 male
                                                                               2007
## 2 Adelie Torgersen
                                 39.5
                                               17.4
                                                            186
                                                                   3800 fema~
                                                                               2007
## 3 Adelie Torgersen
                                 40.3
                                              18
                                                            195
                                                                   3250 fema~
                                                                               2007
## 4 Adelie Torgersen
                                                                     NA <NA>
                                                                               2007
                                 NA
                                               NA
                                                            NA
## 5 Adelie Torgersen
                                 36.7
                                              19.3
                                                            193
                                                                   3450 fema~
                                                                               2007
## 6 Adelie Torgersen
                                 39.3
                                               20.6
                                                            190
                                                                   3650 male
                                                                               2007
## # ... with abbreviated variable names 1: flipper_length_mm, 2: body_mass_g
```

#### 1. Rename function

The rename() function changes the names of individual columns using the new\_name = old\_name. A similar function is rename\_with which renames the column using a function.

#### Arguments

```
.data: A data frame to apply changes to
...: rename selected volumns 'new = old'
.fn: transforms the selected columns to return a charcture vector of same length
.cols: columns to rename (deafult is ALL the columns)
```

```
df %>%
    rename(gender = sex, col = c("bill_length_mm", "bill_depth_mm", "flipper_length_mm")) %>%
    head(3)
```

## Usage

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 8
##
    species island
                       col1 col2 col3 body_mass_g gender year
    <fct>
            <fct>
                      <dbl> <dbl> <int>
                                             <int> <fct>
                                                          <int>
## 1 Adelie Torgersen 39.1 18.7
                                   181
                                              3750 male
                                                           2007
## 2 Adelie Torgersen 39.5 17.4
                                   186
                                              3800 female 2007
## 3 Adelie Torgersen 40.3 18
                                   195
                                              3250 female 2007
```

#### 2. Mutate and Transmute Functions

The mutate() function is used to acompute and append new columns to an existing data frame.

The transmute() function does the opposite of mutate(). This function add new variables and drops (remove) existing ones.

## Arguments

```
.data: A data frame
...: The name given to the new column
.keep: control which columns to retain in the out put. '.keep = c("all", "used", "unused", "none")'
.before/.after: control where new columns should appear
```

```
df %>%
   mutate(bill_and_flipper_len = bill_length_mm + flipper_length_mm, .keep = "used") %>%
   head(3)
```

### Usage

head(3)

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 3
    bill_length_mm flipper_length_mm bill_and_flipper_len
##
##
              <dbl>
                                 <int>
                                                       <dbl>
## 1
               39.1
                                                       220.
                                   181
## 2
               39.5
                                   186
                                                       226.
## 3
               40.3
                                   195
                                                        235.
df %>%
    transmute(species, island, bill and flipper len = bill_length_mm + flipper_length_mm) %>%
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 3
## species island bill_and_flipper_len
## <fct> <fct> <fct> <dbl>
## 1 Adelie Torgersen 220.
## 2 Adelie Torgersen 226.
## 3 Adelie Torgersen 235.
```

#### 3. Mutate window functions

The muate() function uses uses window functions. These are functions that take vector of values and return another vector of values with same length.

#### Offset

```
'lag()': offset elements by 1
'lead(): offset elements by -1
```

#### Cumulative aggregate

```
'cumall()': cumulative all
'cumany()': cumulative max
'cummax()': cumulative min
'cummean()': cumulative mean
'cumprod()': cumulative prod
'cumsum()': cumulative sum
```

## Ranking

```
'cume_dist()': proportion of all values <=
'dense_rank()': randk w ties = min, no gapes
'min_rank()': randk with ties = min
'ntile()': bins into n bins
'percent_rank()': min_rank scaled to [0,1]
'row_number()': rank with ties = "first</pre>
```

#### Math

```
arithmetic ops: '+, -, *, /, ^, %/%, %%'
logs: 'log(), log2(), log10()'
logical comparizons: '<, >, <=, >=, ==, !='
x >= left <= right: 'between()'
sage == for floating point numbers: 'near()'</pre>
```

#### Miscellaneous

```
'case_when()': multi_case if_else()
'coalsce()': first non-NA values by element across a set of vector
'if_else()': element-wise if() + else()
'na_if': replace specific values with NA
'pmax()': element wise max()
'pmin()': element wise min()
```