Recall library(tidyverse) should appear in the beginning of every .qmd (or .rmd)file we have from now on

3.3.4. filter()

Get flights going out on a given day. **Note** that the column names month and day are not in quotation marks

filter(flights, month == 6, day == 30) # June 30th

```
#> # A tibble: 918 x 19
     year month day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
#>
     <int> <int> <int>
                          <int>
                                         <int>
                                                   <db1>
                                                            <int>
                                                                           <int>
     2013
                                                              352
#> 1
               6
                    30
                             12
                                          2231
                                                     101
                                                                             226
#> 2
     2013
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#> 3
     2013
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                                          2055
                                                     208
                                                              123
                                                                            2230
#> 4 2013
                             25
                    30
                                          2359
                                                      26
                                                              413
                                                                             350
               6
#> 5 2013
                    30
                             43
                                          2250
                                                     113
                                                              150
                                                                              14
#> 6 2013
               6
                    30
                                                                               3
                             56
                                          2245
                                                     131
                                                              201
#> # i 912 more rows
#> # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, ...
#filter(flights, month == 2, day == 30) # Non-existent February 30th
```

```
# use pipe
flights |>
filter(month == 6, day == 30)
 #> # A tibble: 918 x 19
      year month
                    day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
      <int> <int> <int>
                                                    <db1>
                           <int>
                                          <int>
                                                             <int>
                                                                             <int>
      2013
                     30
                              12
                                           2231
                                                      101
                                                                352
                                                                               226
      2013
                                           2300
                              21
                                                       81
                                                               116
      2013
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                              23
                                           2055
                                                      208
                                                               123
                                                                              2230
      2013
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                              25
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                                                               413
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      2013
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                                           2250
                                                               150
                                                      113
                                                                               14
     2013
                     30
                                                                                 3
                              56
                                           2245
                                                      131
                                                                201
 #> # i 912 more rows
 #> # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, ...
```

Since the input dataframe is not modified, if the filtered result is needed later, should assign it to a new variable to keep the filtered result.

Comment: The name of the variable should reflect the meaning of its contents. If possible, should avoid *update in-place* as much as possible.

Jun30 <- flights |> filter(month == 6, day == 30)
Jun30

```
# A tibble: 918 x 19
                   day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time arr_delay carrier flight
    year month
   <int> <int> <int>
                                                      <db7>
                                                                 <int>
                                                                                 <int>
                                                                                             <db1> <chr>
                           <int>
                                           <int>
                                                                                                             <int>
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                                            2231
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                                                                   352
                                                                                   226
                                                                                                86 B6
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    2013
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                              21
                                            <u>2</u>300
                                                          81
                                                                   116
                                                                                      8
                                                                                                68 B6
                                                                                                               718
    2013
                    30
                              23
                                            2055
                                                         208
                                                                   123
                                                                                  2230
                                                                                              173 WN
                                                                                                               579
    2013
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                              25
                                            2359
                                                         26
                                                                   413
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                                                                                                23 B6
                                                                                                               745
    2013
                    30
                              43
                                            <u>2</u>250
                                                         113
                                                                   150
                                                                                    14
                                                                                                96 B6
                                                                                                              2002
    2013
                    30
                              56
                                            2245
                                                         131
                                                                   201
                                                                                     3
                                                                                              118 B6
                                                                                                               486
    2013
                    30
                                            2359
                                                         77
                                                                   451
                                                                                                67 B6
                                                                                                              1503
                            116
                                                                                    344
    2013
                    30
                             153
                                            <u>2</u>245
                                                         188
                                                                   422
                                                                                   135
                                                                                              167 B6
                                                                                                               623
    2013
                    30
                             217
                                            2359
                                                         138
                                                                   545
                                                                                   340
                                                                                              125 B6
                                                                                                               839
    <u>2</u>013
                             525
                    30
                                             500
                                                          25
                                                                   703
                                                                                   640
                                                                                                23 US
                                                                                                              <u>1</u>431
# i 8 more variables: tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>,
    hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
# i Use `print(n = ...)` to see more rows
```

Surrounding the assign statement by a pair of round parenthesis () accomplishes assignment and print-out in one go.

(September <- flights |> filter(month == 9))

```
#> # A tibble: 27,574 x 19
     year month day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
    <int> <int> <int>
                         <int>
                                       <int>
                                                 <db1>
                                                         <int>
                                                                        <int>
#> 1 2013
                  1
                             9
                                        2359
                                                    10
                                                            343
                                                                          340
#> 2
     2013
                                        2245
                                                            218
                                                                         2359
                           117
                                                   152
#> 3 2013
              9 1
                           508
                                         516
                                                    -8
                                                           717
                                                                          800
#> 4 2013
              9 1
                          537
                                         545
                                                    -8
                                                           849
                                                                          855
#> 5
     2013
                   1
                           537
                                         545
                                                           906
                                                                          921
                                                    -8
#> 6 2013
                   1
                           549
                                         600
                                                   -11
                                                            815
                                                                          850
#> # i 27,568 more rows
#> # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, ...
```

get flights during the first half of the months flights |> filter(day %in% 1:15)

```
#> # A tibble: 166,192 x 19
     year month day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
     <int> <int> <int>
                                                   <db1>
                                                            <int>
                          <int>
                                         <int>
                                                                           <int>
     2013
                            517
                                           515
                                                              830
                                                                             819
#> 1
     2013
                                                                             830
#> 2
                    1
                            533
                                           529
                                                              850
              1
     2013
              1
                    1
                            542
                                           540
                                                              923
                                                                             850
#> 4
     2013
                    1
                            544
                                           545
                                                      -1
                                                             1004
                                                                            1022
     2013
              1
                    1
                                                              812
                                                                             837
#> 5
                            554
                                           600
                                                      -6
     2013
              1
                     1
                            554
                                           558
                                                      -4
                                                              740
                                                                             728
#> # i 166,186 more rows
#> # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, ...
```

Rules of logical operations:

• DeMorgan's Laws

$$-!(x \mid y) = (!x) & (!y)$$

$$-!(x & y) = (!x) | (!y)$$

Distributivity

$$-x & (y \mid z) = (x & y) \mid (x & z)$$

$$-x \mid (y \& z) = (x \mid y) \& (x \mid z)$$

The following commands give the same list of flights

• In filter's parameter list: and can be represented by , and & in the filtering conditions.

```
flights |> filter(!(arr_delay > 120 | dep_delay > 120))

flights |> filter(arr_delay <= 120 & dep_delay <= 120)

flights |> filter(arr_delay <= 120, dep_delay <= 120)
```

Filter out (for) missing values

- == NA or != NA do not work
- ... since as we saw NA == NA is still NA, (as is NA != NA)
- Use is.na()

The flights that departed:

glimpse(flights |> filter(!is.na(dep_time)))

```
#> Rows: 328,521
#> Columns: 19
                  <int> 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013~
#> $ year
#> $ month
                  #> $ day
#> $ dep time
                  <int> 517, 533, 542, 544, 554, 554, 555, 557, 557, 558, 55~
#> $ sched_dep_time <int> 515, 529, 540, 545, 600, 558, 600, 600, 600, 600, 60~
                  <dbl> 2, 4, 2, -1, -6, -4, -5, -3, -3, -2, -2, -2, -2, -2, -2, -
#> $ dep_delay
                  <int> 830, 850, 923, 1004, 812, 740, 913, 709, 838, 753, 8~
#> $ arr time
#> $ sched_arr_time <int> 819, 830, 850, 1022, 837, 728, 854, 723, 846, 745, 8~
#> $ arr delay
                  <dbl> 11, 20, 33, -18, -25, 12, 19, -14, -8, 8, -2, -3, 7,~
                  <chr> "UA", "UA", "AA", "B6", "DL", "UA", "B6", "EV", "B6"~
#> $ carrier
#> $ flight
                  <int> 1545, 1714, 1141, 725, 461, 1696, 507, 5708, 79, 301~
#> $ tailnum
                  <chr> "N14228", "N24211", "N619AA", "N804JB", "N668DN", "N~
                  <chr> "EWR", "LGA", "JFK", "JFK", "LGA", "EWR", "EWR", "LG~
#> $ origin
#> $ dest
                  <chr> "IAH", "IAH", "MIA", "BQN", "ATL", "ORD", "FLL", "IA~
                  <dbl> 227, 227, 160, 183, 116, 150, 158, 53, 140, 138, 149~
#> $ air_time
#> $ distance
                  <dbl> 1400, 1416, 1089, 1576, 762, 719, 1065, 229, 944, 73~
#> $ hour
                  <dbl> 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6
#> $ minute
                  <db1> 15, 29, 40, 45, 0, 58, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 59~
#> $ time hour
                  <dttm> 2013-01-01 05:00:00, 2013-01-01 05:00:00, 2013-01-0~
#V.S.
```

glimpse(flights |> filter(dep_time != NA))

```
Rows: 0
Columns: 19
$ year
                 <int>
$ month
                 <int>
$ day
                 <int>
$ dep_time
                 <int>
$ sched_dep_time <int>
$ dep_delay
                 <db7>
$ arr_time
                 <int>
$ sched_arr_time <int>
$ arr_delay
                 <db7>
$ carrier
                 <chr>
$ flight
                 <int>
$ tailnum
                 <chr>
$ origin
                 <chr>
                 <chr>
$ dest
$ air_time
                 <db7>
$ distance
                 <db7>
                 <db7>
$ hour
$ minute
                 <db7>
$ time_hour
                 <dttm>
```

The flights that never arrived:

glimpse(flights |> filter(is.na(arr_time)))

```
#> Rows: 8,713
#> Columns: 19
#> $ year
                <int> 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013~
#> $ month
                <int> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3~
#> $ day
#> $ dep_time
                <int> 2016, NA, NA, NA, NA, 2041, 2145, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA
#> $ sched dep time <int> 1930, 1630, 1935, 1500, 600, 2045, 2129, 1540, 1620,~
#> $ dep_delay
                <dbl> 46, NA, NA, NA, NA, -4, 16, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, ~
#> $ arr_time
                #> $ sched_arr_time <int> 2220, 1815, 2240, 1825, 901, 2359, 33, 1747, 1746, 1~
#> $ arr delay
                <chr> "EV", "EV", "AA", "AA", "B6", "B6", "UA", "EV", "EV"~
#> $ carrier
#> $ flight
                <int> 4204, 4308, 791, 1925, 125, 147, 1299, 4352, 4406, 4~
#> $ tailnum
                <chr> "N14168", "N18120", "N3EHAA", "N3EVAA", "N618JB", "N~
#> $ origin
                 <chr> "EWR", "EWR", "LGA", "LGA", "JFK", "JFK", "EWR", "EW~
                 <chr> "OKC", "RDU", "DFW", "MIA", "FLL", "RSW", "RSW", "CV~
#> $ dest
#> $ air_time
                #> $ distance
                <dbl> 1325, 416, 1389, 1096, 1069, 1074, 1068, 569, 319, 2~
#> $ hour
                 <db1> 19, 16, 19, 15, 6, 20, 21, 15, 16, 13, 14, 13, 15, 1~
#> $ minute
                 <dbl> 30, 30, 35, 0, 0, 45, 29, 40, 20, 55, 20, 21, 45, 30~
#> $ time_hour
                <dttm> 2013-01-01 19:00:00, 2013-01-01 16:00:00, 2013-01-0~
```

The flight that departed but never arrived:

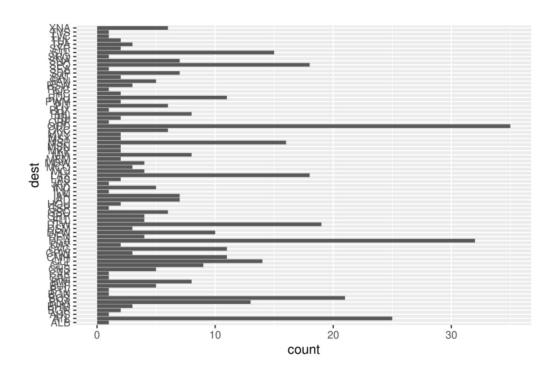
glimpse(flights |> filter(!is.na(dep_time) & is.na(arr_time)))

```
Rows: 458
Columns: 19
$ year
                                 <int> 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 
$ month
                                 $ day
                                <int> 1, 2, 2, 9, 9, 11, 13, 13, 16, 25, 25, 25, 29, 30, 31, 3, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1...
$ dep_time
                                 <int> 2016, 2041, 2145, 615, 2042, 1344, 1907, 2239, 837, 1452, 1457, 2010, 1559, 102...
$ sched_dep_time <int> 1930, 2045, 2129, 615, 2040, 1350, 1634, 2159, 840, 1500, 1505, 1630, 1605, 635...
$ dep_delay
                                 <db/>
<db/>
<db/>
<db/>
</d>

46, -4, 16, 0, 2, -6, 153, 40, -3, -8, -8, 220, -6, 230, 4, 119, 7, 1, 1, 32, 2...

$ arr_time
                                 $ sched_arr_time <int> 2220, 2359, 33, 855, 2357, 1518, 1837, 30, 1030, 1619, 1637, 1807, 1925, 934, 1...
$ arr_delay
                                 <chr> "EV", "B6", "UA", "9E", "B6", "EV", "EV", "EV", "MQ", "US", "9E", "EV", "9E", "...
$ carrier
$ flight
                                 <int> 4204, 147, 1299, 3856, 677, 4171, 4411, 4519, 4521, 2179, 3393, 4702, 3325, 983...
                                <chr> "N14168", "N630JB", "N12221", "N161PQ", "N807JB", "N15985", "N11535", "N17196",...
$ tailnum
                                <chr> "EWR", "JFK", "EWR", "JFK", "JFK", "EWR", "EWR", "EWR", "LGA", "LGA",
$ origin
                                <chr> "OKC", "RSW", "RSW", "ATL", "LAX", "MSN", "MEM", "BWI", "RDU", "DCA", "DCA", "G...
$ dest
$ air_time
                                 $ distance
                                 <db7> 1325, 1074, 1068, 760, 2475, 799, 946, 169, 431, 214, 213, 445, 1391, 1010, 187...
$ hour
                                 <db7> 19, 20, 21, 6, 20, 13, 16, 21, 8, 15, 15, 16, 16, 6, 14, 11, 8, 8, 8, 6, 20, 21...
$ minute
                                 <db1> 30, 45, 29, 15, 40, 50, 34, 59, 40, 0, 5, 30, 5, 35, 45, 5, 32, 25, 29, 25, 3, ...
$ time_hour
                                 <dttm> 2013-01-01 19:00:00, 2013-01-02 20:00:00, 2013-01-02 21:00:00, 2013-01-09 06:0...
```

```
filter(!is.na(dep_time), is.na(arr_time)) ggplot(data = dep_no_arr, mapping =
aes(x = dest)) +
geom_bar() + coord_flip()
```



filter basic syntax:

filter(DATAFRAME, CONDITIONS separated by comma)

or using pipe

DATAFRAME |> filter(CONDITIONS separated by comma)

use ?filter to learn more

filter mistakes:

Mix up == and =: one is comparison (==) which gives TRUE or FALSE, the other is assignment (=) which puts a value into a variable

```
flights |>
filter(month == 6, day == 30)
#> # A tibble: 918 x 19
                   day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
#>
      year month
     <int> <int> <int>
                           <int>
                                          <int>
                                                    <db1>
                                                             <int>
                                                                            <int>
      2013
                    30
                             12
                                           2231
                                                      101
                                                               352
                                                                              226
 #> 1
#> 2 2013
                    30
                              21
                                                       81
                                                               116
                                           2300
                                                                                8
#> 3 2013
                              23
               6 30
                                           2055
                                                      208
                                                               123
                                                                             2230
#> 4 2013
                    30
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                                           2359
                                                       26
                                                               413
                                                                              350
#> 5 2013
                    30
                             43
                                           2250
                                                               150
               6
                                                      113
                                                                               14
#> 6 2013
                     30
                              56
                                           2245
                                                      131
                                                               201
                                                                                3
#> # i 912 more rows
#> # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, ...
# V.S.
```

arrange()

Get data in order according to the values in some variables (columns)

- Usually in *ascending* order
- Use desc() to specify in descending order

Why ordering with respect to a collection of variables?

- Quickly see the range of data directly, combined with glimpse() for example
- Have some idea about the extreme cases

flights |>
arrange(dep_delay)

```
#> # A tibble: 336,776 x 19
     year month day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
     <int> <int> <int>
                          <int>
                                         <int>
                                                   <db1>
                                                            <int>
                                                                           <int>
#>
             12
                                          2123
#> 1
     2013
                           2040
                                                     -43
                                                               40
                                                                            2352
     2013
#> 2
             2
                    3
                           2022
                                          2055
                                                     -33
                                                             2240
                                                                            2338
     2013
#> 3
                          1408
                                         1440
                                                             1549
                                                                            1559
             11
                                                     -32
                   10
     2013
                          1900
                                         1930
                                                     -30
                                                             2233
                                                                            2243
#> 4
                   11
     2013
                          1703
                                         1730
                                                            1947
                                                                            1957
#> 5
             1
                    29
                                                     -27
#> 6
    2013
               8
                    9
                           729
                                           755
                                                     -26
                                                            1002
                                                                             955
#> # i 336,770 more rows
#> # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, ...
```

flights |> arrange(desc(arr_delay))

```
#> # A tibble: 336,776 x 19
     year month day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
#>
     <int> <int> <int>
                          <int>
                                         <int>
                                                    <db1>
                                                             <int>
                                                                            <int>
#>
#> 1
     2013
                            641
                                           900
                                                    1301
                                                              1242
                                                                             1530
                     9
#> 2
     2013
               6
                    15
                           1432
                                          1935
                                                    1137
                                                              1607
                                                                             2120
     2013
                           1121
                                                                             1810
#> 3
                                          1635
                                                    1126
                                                              1239
                    10
#> 4
     2013
                    20
                           1139
                                          1845
                                                    1014
                                                              1457
                                                                             2210
#> 5
     2013
                            845
                                          1600
                                                    1005
                                                              1044
                                                                             1815
                    22
#> 6 2013
                    10
                           1100
                                          1900
                                                      960
                                                              1342
                                                                             2211
#> # i 336,770 more rows
#> # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, ...
```

Multiple columns: sorted from left to right

arrange(flights, dep_delay, desc(arr_delay))

```
arrange(flights, dep_delay, desc(arr_delay))
#> # A tibble: 336,776 x 19
     year month day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
     <int> <int> <int>
                          <int>
                                         <int>
                                                   <dbl>
                                                            <int>
                                                                           <int>
     2013
                                                               40
             12
                          2040
                                          2123
                                                     -43
                                                                            2352
#> 2 2013
                    3
                          2022
                                          2055
                                                             2240
                                                                            2338
                                                     -33
#> 3 2013
                          1408
                                                            1549
                                                                            1559
             11
                                          1440
                                                     -32
                   10
#> 4 2013
                          1900
                                                            2233
                                                                            2243
              1
                   11
                                          1930
                                                     -30
#> 5 2013
              1
                   29
                          1703
                                         1730
                                                     -27
                                                            1947
                                                                            1957
#> 6 2013
              8
                    9
                           729
                                          755
                                                     -26
                                                            1002
                                                                             955
#> # i 336,770 more rows
#> # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, ...
```

Where did NA go?

- NA values in dep_delay are all arranged to the end no matter what order we use.
- tail gives the last given number of rows
- head gives the first given number of rows
- check them out by ?tail or ?head

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The following comparison illustrates some benefits (in terms of readability) of using pipe:

tail(arrange(flights, dep_delay, desc(arr_delay)), 30)

```
tail(arrange(flights, dep_delay, desc(arr_delay)), 30)
#> # A tibble: 30 x 19
                 day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
    <int> <int> <int>
                         <int>
                                        <int>
                                                  <db1>
                                                           <int>
                                                                         <int>
#> 1 2013
                   24
                                         1625
                                                                          1750
                            NA
                                                     NA
                                                             NA
#> 2 2013
                   25
                            NA
                                         1259
                                                     NA
                                                             NA
                                                                          1507
#> 3 2013
                   25
                                         845
                                                                          1018
                            NA
                                                     NA
                                                             NA
#> 4 2013
                   25
                                                                          1932
                            NA
                                         1755
                                                     NA
                                                             NA
#> 5 2013
                   25
                            NA
                                          600
                                                     NA
                                                             NA
                                                                           716
#> 6 2013
                   25
                                          836
                                                                           944
                            NA
                                                     NA
                                                             NA
#> # i 24 more rows
#> # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, ...
# V.S.
```

```
flights |>
arrange(dep_delay, desc(arr_delay)) |>
tail(30)
```

```
#> # A tibble: 30 x 19
     year month
                  day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
     <int> <int> <int>
                          <int>
                                         <int>
                                                   <db1>
                                                            <int>
                                                                            <int>
     2013
                    24
#> 1
               9
                             NA
                                          1625
                                                      NA
                                                               NA
                                                                            1750
#> 2 2013
                                          1259
                    25
                             NA
                                                      NA
                                                               NA
                                                                            1507
#> 3 2013
                    25
                             NA
                                           845
                                                      NA
                                                               NA
                                                                            1018
#> 4 2013
                    25
                                          1755
                             NA
                                                      NA
                                                               NA
                                                                             1932
#> 5 2013
                    25
                                           600
                                                                             716
                             NA
                                                      NA
                                                               NA
#> 6 2013
                    25
                             NA
                                           836
                                                      NA
                                                               NA
                                                                             944
#> # i 24 more rows
#> # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, ...
```

Also, formatting the code well makes it easy to try and see:

```
flights |>
arrange
desc(is.na(dep_delay)),
#dep_delay, # try desc()
desc(arr delay)
#> # A tibble: 336,776 x 19
                 day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
      year month
     <int> <int> <int>
                         <int>
                                       <int>
                                                 <db1>
                                                         <int>
                                                                       <int>
      2013
              1
                            NA
                                                   NA
                                                                        1815
                                        1630
                                                            NA
      2013
                           NA
                                        1935
                                                                        2240
                                                   NA
                                                            NA
#> 3
      2013
                           NA
                                        1500
                                                   NA
                                                            NA
                                                                        1825
      2013
                                                                         901
             1
                  1
                           NA
                                         600
                                                   NA
                                                            NA
      2013
                                        1540
                                                                        1747
                           NA
                                                   NA
                                                            NA
#> 6
      2013
              1
                    2
                                                                        1746
                           NA
                                        1620
                                                   NA
                                                            NA
#> # i 336,770 more rows
#> # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, ...
```

arrange basic syntax:

DATAFRAME |> arrange(COLUMNS to be reordered separated by comma)

Use desc(COLUMN) when necessary. ?arrange() for more.

Can arrange by computed values as well (# 3 in 2e, 4.2.5 Exercises).

Use desc(is.na(COLUMN)) appropriately to bring NA up top.

distinct()

- ✓ As the name suggests, the output of distinct() contains rows that are distinct, maybe only in values of a collection of columns that are specified in the parameters.
- ✓ Sometimes whole rows may be duplicated during manipulation of data and this functions can be very handy.

remove duplicated rows, if there are any

```
flights |> distinct() #|>
```

```
#> # A tibble: 336,776 x 19
     year month day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
     <int> <int> <int>
                                                  <db1>
                         <int>
                                        <int>
                                                            <int>
                                                                           <int>
#> 1 2013
                                                             830
                                                                             819
                           517
                                           515
                                                       2
#> 2
     2013
                           533
                                          529
                    1
                                                             850
                                                       4
                                                                             830
     2013
#> 3
                           542
                                          540
                                                             923
                                                                            850
#> 4 2013
                   1
                           544
                                           545
                                                     -1
                                                            1004
                                                                            1022
#> 5
     2013
                           554
                                                             812
                                                                            837
                    1
                                          600
                                                     -6
#> 6 2013
                    1
                           554
                                          558
                                                     -4
                                                              740
                                                                            728
#> # i 336,770 more rows
#> # i 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>, ...
# View()
```

```
# remove only duplications of values in some columns
flights |>
distinct(dest, sched_dep_time) #|>
 # remove only duplications of values in some columns
 flights |>
   distinct(dest, sched_dep_time) #|>
 #> # A tibble: 11,302 x 2
 #> dest sched_dep_time
 #> <chr>
              <int>
 #> 1 IAH
                   515
 #> 2 IAH 529
 #> 3 MIA
               540
 #> 4 BON
                   545
 #> 5 ATL
                  600
 #> 6 ORD
                    558
 #> # i 11,296 more rows
 # View()
```

Notice that when columns are specified, the *default* is to only keep the specified columns in the output.

• To keep all the columns, use .keep_all = TRUE. Some internal algorithms are used to determine which rows are included in the result

flights |> distinct(dest, sched_dep_time, .keep_all = TRUE) |> glimpse()

```
#> Rows: 11,302
#> Columns: 19
#> $ year
                <int> 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013~
#> $ month
                #> $ day
                #> $ dep_time
                <int> 517, 533, 542, 544, 554, 554, 555, 557, 557, 558, 55~
#> $ sched_dep_time <int> 515, 529, 540, 545, 600, 558, 600, 600, 600, 600, 600
#> $ dep_delay
                #> $ arr_time
                <int> 830, 850, 923, 1004, 812, 740, 913, 709, 838, 753, 8~
#> $ sched_arr_time <int> 819, 830, 850, 1022, 837, 728, 854, 723, 846, 745, 8~
#> $ arr_delay
                <dbl> 11, 20, 33, -18, -25, 12, 19, -14, -8, 8, -2, -3, 7,~
#> $ carrier
                <chr> "UA", "UA", "AA", "B6", "DL", "UA", "B6", "EV", "B6"~
#> $ flight
                <int> 1545, 1714, 1141, 725, 461, 1696, 507, 5708, 79, 301~
#> $ tailnum
                <chr> "N14228", "N24211", "N619AA", "N804JB", "N668DN", "N~
#> $ origin
                <chr> "EWR", "LGA", "JFK", "JFK", "LGA", "EWR", "EWR", "LG~
                <chr> "IAH", "IAH", "MIA", "BQN", "ATL", "ORD", "FLL", "IA~
#> $ dest
#> $ air_time
                <dbl> 227, 227, 160, 183, 116, 150, 158, 53, 140, 138, 149~
#> $ distance
                <dbl> 1400, 1416, 1089, 1576, 762, 719, 1065, 229, 944, 73~
#> $ hour
                #> $ minute
                <dbl> 15, 29, 40, 45, 0, 58, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 59~
#> $ time_hour
                <dttm> 2013-01-01 05:00:00, 2013-01-01 05:00:00, 2013-01-0~
```

count()

Related to distinct(), using count() can get the *number* of rows that has the same values in given columns.

count how many flights are scheduled at a given time of the day to a given destination flights |>

count(dest, sched_dep_time) #|>

mutate()

Analysis means to answer questions, which implies to create new data from existing ones

- the average speed in air
- the gain in air time
- the number of flights that were delayed on any given day
- the number of flights that were delayed going to any given destination
- ... etc

Operations are generally *vectorized*, i.e. automatically done for all observations / rows

- the formula **distance/air_time** would compute the **average speed** for all flights
- the formula arr_delay dep_delay would compute the gain in air time for all flights

To keep the computed results in the dataframe, use mutate()

• with meaningful names for the new variables

```
flights_speed <- flights |>
mutate(
gain = arr_delay - dep_delay, hours = air_time / 60,
speed = distance / air_time * 60, # average speed per hour, could use `/ hour`
gain_per_hour = gain / hours )
```

Take a look at the new dataframe

glimpse(flights_speed)

```
#> $ dep_delay
                    <db1> 2, 4, 2, -1, -6, -4, -5, -3, -3, -2, -2, -2, -2, -2, -2, -2
#> $ arr_time
                    <int> 830, 850, 923, 1004, 812, 740, 913, 709, 838, 753, 8~
#> $ sched arr time <int> 819, 830, 850, 1022, 837, 728, 854, 723, 846, 745, 8~
                    <db1> 11, 20, 33, -18, -25, 12, 19, -14, -8, 8, -2, -3, 7,~
#> $ arr delay
                    <chr> "UA", "UA", "AA", "B6", "DL", "UA", "B6", "EV", "B6"~
#> $ carrier
#> $ flight
                    <int> 1545, 1714, 1141, 725, 461, 1696, 507, 5708, 79, 301~
#> $ tailnum
                    <chr> "N14228", "N24211", "N619AA", "N804JB", "N668DN", "N~
#> $ origin
                    <chr> "EWR", "LGA", "JFK", "JFK", "LGA", "EWR", "EWR", "LG~
#> $ dest
                    <chr> "IAH", "IAH", "MIA", "BON", "ATL", "ORD", "FLL", "IA~
#> $ air time
                    <dbl> 227, 227, 160, 183, 116, 150, 158, 53, 140, 138, 149~
#> $ distance
                    <dbl> 1400, 1416, 1089, 1576, 762, 719, 1065, 229, 944, 73~
#> $ hour
                    <dbl> 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6
#> $ minute
                    <dbl> 15, 29, 40, 45, 0, 58, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 59~
#> $ time_hour
                    <dttm> 2013-01-01 05:00:00, 2013-01-01 05:00:00, 2013-01-0~
#> $ gain
                    <dbl> 9, 16, 31, -17, -19, 16, 24, -11, -5, 10, 0, -1, 9, ~
#> $ hours
                    <dbl> 3.7833333, 3.7833333, 2.6666667, 3.0500000, 1.933333~
#> $ speed
                    <dbl> 370.0441, 374.2731, 408.3750, 516.7213, 394.1379, 28~
#> $ gain_per_hour <dbl> 2.3788546, 4.2290749, 11.6250000, -5.5737705, -9.827~
# or
#View(flights_speed)
```

More detailed control of the columns in the new dataframe, using parameters with . in their names.

Again, use ?mutate() for more information.

- Position: like relocate()
- Default position of the newly created columns are at the (right) end
- .before add the newly created columns right before (to the left of) a certain column
- .after add the newly created columns right after (to the right of) a certain column

- Choice: like select()
- .keep: can have value
- ✓ all (default),
- ✓ used (only the ones listed when calling the function),
- ✓ unused (remove the ones listed when calling the function) and
- ✓ none (only the newly created columns)

```
flights |>
mutate(
gain = arr_delay - dep_delay, hours = air_time / 60,
speed = distance / air_time * 60, # average speed per hour, could use `/ hour`
gain_per_hour = gain / hours,
.before = 4,
# .after = tailnum,
# .keep = "used"
) #|>
```

```
#> # A tibble: 336,776 x 23
     year month day gain hours speed gain_per_hour dep_time sched_dep_time
#>
    <int> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                               <db1>
                                                        <int>
                                                                      <int>
     2013
                         9 3.78 370.
                                                         517
                                                                        515
#> 1
                                                2.38
              1
#> 2
     2013
                        16 3.78 374.
                                                4.23
                                                         533
                                                                        529
              1
                   1
#> 3
     2013
           1
                   1
                        31 2.67 408.
                                               11.6
                                                         542
                                                                        540
#> 4
     2013
                   1
                        -17 3.05 517.
                                               -5.57
                                                         544
                                                                        545
           1
#> 5
     2013
                   1
                        -19 1.93 394.
              1
                                               -9.83
                                                         554
                                                                        600
#> 6 2013
                        16 2.5
                                  288.
              1
                   1
                                               6.4
                                                         554
                                                                        558
#> # i 336,770 more rows
#> # i 14 more variables: dep_delay <dbl>, arr_time <int>, ...
# View()
```

select()

Too many columns to get *quickly* to the variable that we are interested in

- select() operates on the *names* of the variable, or equivalently, the column head
- Thus can use string functions for comparison and matching

Compare to filter() and arrange() that operates on the *values* of the variables, i.e. on the *row*s

glimpse(flights)

```
#> Rows: 336,776
#> Columns: 19
#> $ year
                  <int> 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013~
#> $ month
                  #> $ day
                  #> $ dep time
                  <int> 517, 533, 542, 544, 554, 554, 555, 557, 557, 558, 55~
#> $ sched_dep_time <int> 515, 529, 540, 545, 600, 558, 600, 600, 600, 600, 60~
#> $ dep_delay
                  <db1> 2, 4, 2, -1, -6, -4, -5, -3, -3, -2, -2, -2, -2, -2, -2, -
#> $ arr_time
                  <int> 830, 850, 923, 1004, 812, 740, 913, 709, 838, 753, 8~
#> $ sched_arr_time <int> 819, 830, 850, 1022, 837, 728, 854, 723, 846, 745, 8~
#> $ arr_delay
                  <db1> 11, 20, 33, -18, -25, 12, 19, -14, -8, 8, -2, -3, 7,~
#> $ carrier
                  <chr> "UA", "UA", "AA", "B6", "DL", "UA", "B6", "EV", "B6"~
#> $ flight
                  <int> 1545, 1714, 1141, 725, 461, 1696, 507, 5708, 79, 301~
                  <chr> "N14228", "N24211", "N619AA", "N804JB", "N668DN", "N~
#> $ tailnum
#> $ origin
                  <chr> "EWR", "LGA", "JFK", "JFK", "LGA", "EWR", "EWR", "LG~
#> $ dest
                  <chr> "IAH", "IAH", "MIA", "BON", "ATL", "ORD", "FLL", "IA~
                  <dbl> 227, 227, 160, 183, 116, 150, 158, 53, 140, 138, 149~
#> $ air time
#> $ distance
                  <dbl> 1400, 1416, 1089, 1576, 762, 719, 1065, 229, 944, 73~
                  <dbl> 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6
#> $ hour
#> $ minute
                  <db1> 15, 29, 40, 45, 0, 58, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 59~
#> $ time_hour
                  <dttm> 2013-01-01 05:00:00, 2013-01-01 05:00:00, 2013-01-0~
```

select the fields related to how fast the flight goes

The **order matters** inside the bracket of select().

The output dataframe will have the columns in the order the way they are specified in select()

• all the **un**selected fields are dropped from the output

COLUMN_NAME: COLUMN_NAME: takes all columns between (and including) the two columns given.

• Just like 1:15 takes all integers between 1 and 15, including 1 and 15

```
flights |>
select(carrier, flight, year:dep_time, origin:distance) |>
glimpse()
```

```
#> Rows: 336,776
#> Columns: 10
#> $ carrier <chr> "UA", "UA", "AA", "B6", "DL", "UA", "B6", "EV", "B6", "AA"~
#> $ flight
           <int> 1545, 1714, 1141, 725, 461, 1696, 507, 5708, 79, 301, 49, ~
#> $ year
           <int> 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013, 2013~
#> $ month
           #> $ day
           #> $ dep time <int> 517, 533, 542, 544, 554, 554, 555, 557, 557, 558, 558, 558~
#> $ origin
           <chr> "EWR", "LGA", "JFK", "JFK", "LGA", "EWR", "EWR", "LGA", "J~
           <chr> "IAH", "IAH", "MIA", "BON", "ATL", "ORD", "FLL", "IAD", "M~
#> $ dest
#> $ air_time <dbl> 227, 227, 160, 183, 116, 150, 158, 53, 140, 138, 149, 158,~
#> $ distance <dbl> 1400, 1416, 1089, 1576, 762, 719, 1065, 229, 944, 733, 102~
```

Can select by type of values using where (is.).

```
flights |>
select( where(is.numeric),
# where(is.character),
# where(is.Date)
 #> # A tibble: 336,776 x 14
                 day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
     <int> <int> <int>
                        <int>
                                               <db1>
                                                       <int>
                                     <int>
                                                                    <int>
 #> 1 2013
                                       515
                                                                      819
                          517
                                                         830
 #> 2 2013
                  1
                                       529
                          533
                                                        850
                                                                      830
 #> 3 2013
            1 1
                         542
                                       540
                                                        923
                                                                      850
 #> 4 2013
            1 1
                         544
                                       545
                                                 -1
                                                        1004
                                                                     1022
 #> 5 2013
             1 1
                          554
                                       600
                                                        812
                                                                      837
                                                 -6
 #> 6 2013
                  1
                          554
                                       558
                                                 -4
                                                         740
                                                                      728
 #> # i 336,770 more rows
 #> # i 6 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, flight <int>, air_time <dbl>, ...
```

Removing some columns that won't be used

Use !c(...) (or -c(...)) to remove columns in the parenthesis, i.e. select *against* them.

- Cannot mix select for and select against
- i.e.: flights |> select(dep_delay, !c(hour:time_hour)) is **not expected to work**

flights |> select(contains("delay"))

- Other useful string functions, as included in 2e, section 4.3.2
- starts_with()
- matches(): regular expression, which will be discussed later with stringr
- and choice functions such as one_of()
- num_range("x", 1:3) can be useful, but hopefully not in select() bad variable name, IMO.

All from package tidy-select ... try ?contains() in the Console

Reusability, or try not to repeat

Suppose that a decision is made to always keep the columns carrier, flight and tailnum in all the analysis

• while only keep necessary variables for various different tasks

Could do

```
# select a bunch of columns and work with them
flights |>
select(carrier, flight, tailnum, origin, dest, air_time)
```

```
#> # A tibble: 336,776 x 6
    carrier flight tailnum origin dest air_time
#> <chr> <int> <chr> <chr> <chr>
                                      <db1>
          1545 N14228 EWR
                              IAH
                                       227
#> 1 UA
#> 2 UA 1714 N24211 LGA
                              IAH
                                       227
#> 3 AA 1141 N619AA JFK
                             MIA
                                       160
#> 4 B6
          725 N804JB JFK
                              BON
                                       183
#> 5 DL
           461 N668DN LGA
                              ATL
                                       116
#> 6 UA 1696 N39463 EWR
                              ORD
                                       150
#> # i 336,770 more rows
####
## Many lines later
####
```

```
flights |>
select(carrier, flight, tailnum, dep_delay, arr_delay, dep_time)
```

```
#> # A tibble: 336,776 x 6
    carrier flight tailnum dep_delay arr_delay dep_time
    <chr>
          <int> <chr>
                           <db1>
                                    <db1>
                                            <int>
#> 1 UA
        1545 N14228
                               2
                                       11
                                              517
       1714 N24211
#> 2 UA
                               4
                                       20
                                              533
#> 3 AA 1141 N619AA
                               2
                                       33
                                              542
#> 4 B6
             725 N804JB
                              -1
                                      -18
                                              544
             461 N668DN
#> 5 DL
                                      -25
                                              554
                              -6
#> 6 UA
            1696 N39463
                              -4
                                       12
                                              554
#> # i 336,770 more rows
####
## More lines later
####
```

```
flights |> select(carrier, flight, tailnum, year, month, day)
```

```
#> # A tibble: 336,776 x 6
#> carrier flight tailnum year month
                                  day
#> <chr> <int> <chr> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int>
       1545 N14228
                       2013
#> 1 UA
                                    1
#> 2 UA 1714 N24211
                       2013 1
#> 3 AA 1141 N619AA
                       2013 1
                       2013 1
#> 4 B6
      725 N804JB
#> 5 DL
      461 N668DN
                       2013 1
#> 6 UA 1696 N39463
                       2013
                              1
                                    1
#> # i 336,770 more rows
####
## Many days pass
####
```

```
must_have <- c("carrier", "flight", "tailnum")</pre>
####
## whatever happens ####
flights |>
select(all_of(must_have), origin, dest, air_time)
 #> # A tibble: 336,776 x 6
 #> carrier flight tailnum origin dest air_time
             <int> <chr>
                          <chr> <chr>
     <chr>
                                        <db1>
         1545 N14228 EWR
 #> 1 UA
                                IAH
                                          227
 #> 2 UA
        1714 N24211 LGA
                                          227
                                IAH
 #> 3 AA 1141 N619AA JFK
                                          160
                                MIA
 #> 4 B6 725 N804JB JFK
                                BON
                                          183
 #> 5 DL
        461 N668DN LGA
                                ATL
                                          116
 #> 6 UA
         1696 N39463 EWR
                                ORD
                                          150
 #> # i 336,770 more rows
 ####
 ## Many lines later
```

```
#> 4 B6 725 N804JB -1 -18 544

#> 5 DL 461 N668DN -6 -25 554

#> 6 UA 1696 N39463 -4 12 554
```

#> # i 336,770 more rows

#> 3 AA 1141 N619AA

Check the difference between `all_of` and `any_of` using `?`
####

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More lines later

####

all_of() requires that all specified variable names exist in the data frame;

if some of the specified variables may not exist, and you want to select those that do exist, you should use any_of()

For example

```
must_have1 <- c("carrier", "flight", "tailnum", "meal")
flights |> select(all_of(must_have1), dep_delay, arr_delay, dep_time)

Error in `select()`:
    i In argument: `all_of(must_have1)`.
    Caused by error in `all_of()`:
    ! Can't subset elements that don't exist.

X Element `meal` doesn't exist.
Run `rlang::last_trace()` to see where the error occurred.
```

flights |> select(any_of(must_have1), dep_delay, arr_delay, dep_time)

```
# A tibble: 336,776 \times 6
   carrier flight tailnum dep_delay arr_delay dep_time
   <chr>
             <int> <chr>
                                 <db7>
                                           \langle db7 \rangle
                                                      <int>
              1545 N14228
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              725 N804JB
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 9 B6
                79 N593JB
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10 AA
               301 N3ALAA
                                    -2
                                                8
                                                        558
# i 336,766 more rows
# i Use `print(n = ...) ` to see more rows
```

```
flights |>
select(all_of(must_have), year, month, day)
#> # A tibble: 336,776 x 6
    carrier flight tailnum year month day
#>
#> <chr> <int> <chr> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int>
#> 1 UA 1545 N14228 2013
                                1
#> 2 UA
            1714 N24211 2013
#> 3 AA 1141 N619AA 2013 1 1
#> 4 B6 725 N804JB 2013 1 1
#> 5 DL 461 N668DN 2013 1
#> 6 UA 1696 N39463 2013
                                1
#> # i 336,770 more rows
####
## Many days pass
####
```

Keep the changes

• Use <- to assign the revised dataframe to a new variable

```
flights_sml <- flights |>
select( year:day,
ends_with("delay"),
distance, air_time )
```

flights_sml

```
# A tibble: 336,776 \times 7
    year month day dep_delay arr_delay distance air_time
    <int> <int> <int>
                               \langle db7 \rangle
                                           <db7>
                                                       <db7>
                                                                  <db7>
                                                        1400
                                                                    227
    2013
            1 1 2 11

1 1 4 20

1 1 2 33

1 1 -1 -18

1 1 -6 -25

1 1 -4 12

1 1 -5 19

1 1 -3 -14

1 1 -3 -8
    2013
                                                       1416
                                                                    227
    2013
                                                       1089
                                                                    160
    2013
                                                       1576
                                                                    183
    2013
                                                                    116
                                                        762
    <u>2</u>013
                                                      719
                                                                    150
    <u>2</u>013
                                                        <u>1</u>065
                                                                    158
 8 2013
                                                        229
                                                                    53
    2013
                                                         944
                                                                    140
10 2013
                                                         733
                                                                    138
# i 336,766 more rows
# i Use `print(n = ...)` to see more rows
```

rename()

Change column (variable) names.

It is useful for creating meaningful names, or making variable names conform to certain protocol.

- Very useful when dealing with data in the wild
- "Say what you mean and mean what you say"
- "Meaningful name is good name"
- We do not want to guess reading our own code
- We want others (read: **our future selves**) read our code with minimal amount of help

The following changes tailnum into tail_num —- the *new* name is on the left side of the = sign.

```
flights |> rename(tail_num = tailnum) #|>
```

```
# A tibble: 336,776 \times 19
                 day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time arr_delay carrier flight tail_num origin
    year month
   <int> <int> <int>
                                                    <db7>
                                                                              <int>
                                                                                        <db1> <chr>
                                                                                                         <int> <chr>
                                                                                                                         <chr>>
                         <int>
                                         <int>
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                                                                                                         1141 N619AA
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                                                                                                                        JFK
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                                           600
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                                                                                          -25 DL
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                                                                                                                        LGA
    2013
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                                                                                                         1696 N39463
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# i 336.766 more rows
# i 6 more variables: dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time_hour <dttm>
# i Use `print(n = ...)` to see more rows
```

Can also rename while select. Compare the difference from above.

```
flights |>
select(tail_num = tailnum) #|>

#> # A tibble: 336,776 x 1

#> tail_num

#> <chr>
#> 1 N14228

#> 2 N24211

#> 3 N619AA

#> 4 N804JB

#> 5 N668DN

#> 6 N39463

#> # i 336,770 more rows

# View()
```