Data Literate with R

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Preface

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Folder	Content
book	The compiled book in PDF format
data	All data from the chapters
docs	All chapters as single PDF files
exercises	All exercises as PDF files (sometimes with solutions)
scripts	All code from the chapters as plain R-Scripts (.R)
slides	A collection of slide decks in PDF format

Part I Data Transformation

This part introduces the basic tools for data transformation with R.

1 Five steps in data transformation

Data is the new oil, according to XY. If we take this analogy seriously, the data - like oil - needs to be refined to turn it into something of value.

2 Select columns

```
orders %>%
    select(order_id, total_price)
# A tibble: 2,874 x 2
        order_id total_price
           <dbl>
                       <dbl>
                        94.7
 1 1130007101519
 2 1130014965839
                        32.2
 3 1130026958927
                        30.2
 4 1130030563407
                        32.2
 5 1130038853711
                        30.2
 6 1130045964367
                        30.2
7 1130050519119
                        30.2
8 1130060283983
                        32.2
9 1130102194255
                        96.7
10 1130106880079
                        32.2
# ... with 2,864 more rows
```

3 By data type

```
orders %>%
    select(where(is.numeric))
# A tibble: 2,874 x 30
        order_id order_~1 app_id curre~2 curre~3 curre~4 curre~5 total~6 total~7
           <dbl>
                    <dbl> <dbl>
                                   <dbl>
                                           <dbl>
                                                    <dbl>
                                                            <dbl>
                                                                    <dbl>
                                                                            <dbl>
1 1130007101519
                     1014 580111
                                    94.7
                                            94.7
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                                    32.2
                                            32.2
2 1130014965839
                     1015 580111
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                                    30.2
3 1130026958927
                     1016 580111
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4 1130030563407
                     1017 580111
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                     1020 580111
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9 1130102194255
                     1022 580111
10 1130106880079
                                    32.2
                                                        0
                                                                0
                                                                             32.2
                     1023 580111
                                            32.2
# ... with 2,864 more rows, 21 more variables: total_outstanding <dbl>,
   total_price <dbl>, total_tax <dbl>, total_tip_received <dbl>,
   location_id <dbl>, customer_id <dbl>, customer_accepts_marketing <dbl>,
   customer_is_hsos <dbl>, customer_orders_count <dbl>,
   customer_total_spent <dbl>, customer_last_order_id <dbl>,
    customer_verified_email <dbl>, customer_tax_exempt <dbl>,
    shipping_address_zip <dbl>, shipping_address_latitude <dbl>, ...
  orders %>%
    select(where(is.logical))
# A tibble: 2,874 x 3
  test taxes_included customer_sms_marketing_consent
  <lg1> <lg1>
                        <lgl>
 1 FALSE TRUE
                        NA
2 FALSE TRUE
                        NA
```

```
3 FALSE TRUE
                        NA
4 FALSE TRUE
                        NA
5 FALSE TRUE
                        NA
6 FALSE TRUE
                        NA
7 FALSE TRUE
                        NA
8 FALSE TRUE
                        NA
9 FALSE TRUE
                        NA
10 FALSE TRUE
# ... with 2,864 more rows
  orders %>%
    select(where(is.character))
# A tibble: 2,874 x 27
  name discount_~1 finan~2 fulfi~3 sourc~4 landi~5 landi~6 note tags proce~7
  <chr> <chr>
                                                              <chr> <chr> <chr>
                     <chr>
                             <chr>
                                     <chr>
                                             <chr>
                                                      <chr>>
 1 B1014 DCBPXGJB1J~ paid
                             fulfil~ web
                                             /passw~ <NA>
                                                              <NA>
                                                                    <NA>
                                                                          direct
2 B1015 <NA>
                     paid
                             fulfil~ web
                                             /walle~ <NA>
                                                              <NA>
                                                                    <NA>
                                                                          express
3 B1016 KYOD5MNEZB~ paid
                             fulfil~ web
                                             /
                                                      <NA>
                                                              <NA> <NA>
                                                                          express
4 B1017 <NA>
                                             /walle~ <NA>
                                                              <NA>
                                                                    <NA>
                     paid
                             fulfil~ web
                                                                          express
5 B1018 DCBPXGJB1J~ paid
                                                              <NA> <NA>
                             fulfil~ web
                                             <NA>
                                                      < NA >
                                                                          express
6 B1019 DCBPXGJB1J~ paid
                          fulfil~ web
                                             <NA>
                                                      <NA>
                                                              <NA> <NA>
                                                                          express
7 B1020 DCBPXGJB1J~ paid
                                             <NA>
                                                              <NA>
                                                                    <NA>
                             fulfil~ web
                                                      <NA>
                                                                          express
8 B1021 <NA>
                     paid
                             fulfil~ web
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                                                              <NA>
                                                                    <NA>
                                                                          express
9 B1022 <NA>
                                                              <NA>
                                                                    <NA>
                     paid
                             fulfil~ web
                                             /walle~ <NA>
                                                                          express
10 B1023 <NA>
                     paid
                             fulfil~ web
                                             <NA>
                                                      <NA>
                                                              <NA>
                                                                    <NA>
                                                                          express
# ... with 2,864 more rows, 17 more variables: payment details gateway <chr>,
    payment_details_credit_card_company <chr>,
#
    customer_marketing_opt_in_level <chr>, customer_gender <chr>,
    customer_state <chr>, customer_note <chr>, customer_tags <chr>,
    customer_last_order_name <chr>, campaign_tag <chr>,
    shipping_address_city <chr>, shipping_address_country <chr>,
    billing_address_city <chr>, billing_address_country <chr>, ...
  orders %>%
    select(where(is.factor))
# A tibble: 2,874 x 0
```

```
orders %>%
    select(where(is.list))
# A tibble: 2,874 x 0
  # The package lubridate provides a function to check for date (without time)
  orders %>%
    select(where(lubridate::is.Date))
# A tibble: 2,874 x 0
  # Select all date/time columns
  orders %>%
    select(where(lubridate::is.POSIXct))
# A tibble: 2,874 x 8
  created_at
                       updated_at
                                           processed_at
   <dttm>
                       <dttm>
                                           <dttm>
 1 2019-05-24 12:59:16 2019-06-19 13:23:26 2019-05-24 12:59:15
2 2019-05-24 13:09:08 2019-06-21 14:40:07 2019-05-24 13:09:07
3 2019-05-24 13:22:41 2019-06-21 12:35:23 2019-05-24 13:22:40
4 2019-05-24 13:27:43 2019-06-21 14:27:18 2019-05-24 13:27:42
5 2019-05-24 13:36:46 2019-06-21 12:11:57 2019-05-24 13:36:45
6 2019-05-24 13:44:41 2019-06-21 14:37:21 2019-05-24 13:44:41
7 2019-05-24 13:49:21 2019-06-21 12:25:16 2019-05-24 13:49:20
8 2019-05-24 13:59:57 2019-06-21 11:49:47 2019-05-24 13:59:57
9 2019-05-24 14:43:53 2019-06-19 14:12:38 2019-05-24 14:43:53
10 2019-05-24 14:48:16 2019-06-21 15:54:24 2019-05-24 14:48:16
# ... with 2,864 more rows, and 5 more variables:
   customer_accepts_marketing_updated_at <dttm>, customer_created_at <dttm>,
   customer_updated_at <dttm>, cancelled_at <dttm>, closed_at <dttm>
```

4 Filter rows

5 Add columns