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Data Analytics for Managerial Leadership

WK 10: Data wrangling I

PLAN FOR TODAY

Overview of core concepts

- Data combining
- Subsetting
- Adding & sorting variable

CASE IN THE NEWS

Wing, J. M. (Oct 4, 2019). The data life cycle. Harvard Data Science Review.

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READINGS

Matloff, N. (2011).

- **Ch 10. Input/output (10.1 through 10.2)**

Long, J.D., & Teeter, P. (2019).

- **Ch 4. Input and output**

Baumer, B., Kaplan, D., & Horton, N

- **Data wrangling (Ch 4.1 - 4.3)**
- **Data joins (Ch 5.1 - 5.2)**

DATA WRANGLING: WHY?

To **reorganize** variable types

To **reshape** data

To **rearrange (expand or reduce)** data

To **add/delete** variables

To **summarize** data

DATA WRANGLING PACKAGES

Among many packages in the *tidyverse*,
we mostly use:

- **dplyr** – to **extract & summarize** data

RECAP: dplyr



```
#install.packages("dplyr")  
library(dplyr)
```

- `filter()` or `select()`: to subset the data
- `mutate()`: to create new variables
- `arrange()`: to reorder the rows (e.g., ascending, descending)
- `group_by()`: to split the data
- `summarize()`: to summarize information
- pipe operator `%>%` defines sequence of operations; much easier way of manipulating table

Data wrangling: Combining & subsetting

Data combining: join()

DATA MERGE: **join()**

join() functions in **dplyr** package

Caveat:

- Use **key variable(s)** that appear in both tables

COMBINING TWO TABLES: FOUR JOIN TYPES

Inner join – keep only *matched* records

Full join – keep *all* records

Left join – keep all *left* table records

Right join – keep all *right* table records

Exercise: join()

EXAMPLE DATA FRAMES

```
d1 <- tibble(col1=1:5, col2=c(1,2,3,2,1), col3=c(18,4,6,1,2))  
d2 <- tibble(col2=c(2,5,1), col4=c(4,22,45))
```

d1

```
## # A tibble: 5 × 3  
##   col1  col2  col3  
##   <int> <dbl> <dbl>  
## 1     1     1    18  
## 2     2     2     4  
## 3     3     3     6  
## 4     4     2     1  
## 5     5     1     2
```

d2

```
## # A tibble: 3 × 2  
##   col2  col4  
##   <dbl> <dbl>  
## 1     2     4  
## 2     5    22  
## 3     1    45
```

inner_join()

d1

```
## # A tibble: 5 × 3
##   col1 col2 col3
##   <int> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     1     1    18
## 2     2     2     4
## 3     3     3     6
## 4     4     2     1
## 5     5     1     2
```

d2

```
## # A tibble: 3 × 2
##   col2 col4
##   <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     2     4
## 2     5    22
## 3     1    45
```

```
d1_d2 <- inner_join(d1,d2)
```

```
## Joining, by = "col2"
```

d1_d2

```
## # A tibble: 4 × 4
##   col1 col2 col3 col4
##   <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     1     1    18    45
## 2     2     2     4     4
## 3     4     2     1     4
## 4     5     1     2    45
```

full_join()

d1

```
## # A tibble: 5 × 3
##   col1 col2 col3
##   <int> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     1     1    18
## 2     2     2     4
## 3     3     3     6
## 4     4     2     1
## 5     5     1     2
```

d2

```
## # A tibble: 3 × 2
##   col2 col4
##   <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     2     4
## 2     5    22
## 3     1    45
```

```
d1_d2 <- full_join(d1,d2)
```

```
## Joining, by = "col2"
```

d1_d2

```
## # A tibble: 6 × 4
##   col1 col2 col3 col4
##   <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     1     1    18    45
## 2     2     2     4     4
## 3     3     3     6    NA
## 4     4     2     1     4
## 5     5     1     2    45
## 6    NA     5    NA    22
```

left_join()

d1

```
## # A tibble: 5 × 3
##   col1 col2 col3
##   <int> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     1     1    18
## 2     2     2     4
## 3     3     3     6
## 4     4     2     1
## 5     5     1     2
```

d2

```
## # A tibble: 3 × 2
##   col2 col4
##   <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     2     4
## 2     5    22
## 3     1    45
```

```
d1_new <- left_join(d1,d2)
```

```
## Joining, by = "col2"
```

d1_new

```
## # A tibble: 5 × 4
##   col1 col2 col3 col4
##   <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     1     1    18    45
## 2     2     2     4     4
## 3     3     3     6    NA
## 4     4     2     1     4
## 5     5     1     2    45
```

right_join()

d1

```
## # A tibble: 5 × 3
##   col1 col2 col3
##   <int> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     1     1    18
## 2     2     2     4
## 3     3     3     6
## 4     4     2     1
## 5     5     1     2
```

d2

```
## # A tibble: 3 × 2
##   col2 col4
##   <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     2     4
## 2     5    22
## 3     1    45
```

```
d1_d2 <- right_join(d1,d2)
```

```
## Joining, by = "col2"
```

d1_d2

```
## # A tibble: 5 × 4
##   col1 col2 col3 col4
##   <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     1     1    18    45
## 2     2     2     4     4
## 3     4     2     1     4
## 4     5     1     2    45
## 5    NA     5    NA    22
```

Data subsetting: Feature selection

SUBSET WITH CONDITIONAL STATEMENT:

dplyr package

filter() – select data that meet certain conditions

select() – select data that contain certain columns

subset() – convenient way of selecting desired data

LOAD DATA (iris)

```
iris <- iris  
summary(iris)
```

```
##   Sepal.Length   Sepal.Width   Petal.Length   Petal.Width  
##   Min.    :4.300   Min.    :2.000   Min.    :1.000   Min.    :0.100  
##   1st Qu.:5.100   1st Qu.:2.800   1st Qu.:1.600   1st Qu.:0.300  
##   Median :5.800   Median :3.000   Median :4.350   Median :1.300  
##   Mean    :5.843   Mean    :3.057   Mean    :3.758   Mean    :1.199  
##   3rd Qu.:6.400   3rd Qu.:3.300   3rd Qu.:5.100   3rd Qu.:1.800  
##   Max.    :7.900   Max.    :4.400   Max.    :6.900   Max.    :2.500  
##           Species  
##   setosa      :50  
##   versicolor :50  
##   virginica   :50
```

1. SUBSET WITH: subset()

```
iris <- iris  
iris.new <- subset(iris, Species=="setosa" & Sepal.Width > 3)  
head(iris.new)
```

##	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
## 1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
## 3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
## 4	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
## 5	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa
## 6	5.4	3.9	1.7	0.4	setosa
## 7	4.6	3.4	1.4	0.3	setosa

2. SUBSET WITH: filter() & select()

```
temp_df <- filter(iris, Species=="setosa" & Sepal.Width > 3 )
```

 ← First, get the desired rows

```
temp_df <- select(temp_df, Species, Sepal.Width)
```

```
head(temp_df)
```

 ← Next, get the desired columns

```
##   Species Sepal.Width
## 1  setosa         3.5
## 2  setosa         3.2
## 3  setosa         3.1
## 4  setosa         3.6
## 5  setosa         3.9
## 6  setosa         3.4
```

← This is how the new data looks like

3. SUBSET WITH: filter(), select(), & PIPE %>%

```
temp_df <- iris %>%  
  filter(Species=="setosa" & Sepal.Width > 3) %>%  
  select(Species, Sepal.Width)  
  
head(temp_df)
```

```
##   Species Sepal.Width  
## 1  setosa         3.5  
## 2  setosa         3.2  
## 3  setosa         3.1  
## 4  setosa         3.6  
## 5  setosa         3.9  
## 6  setosa         3.4
```

Adding/renaming variable & sorting observations

LOAD DATA (iris)

```
iris <- iris  
summary(iris)
```

```
##   Sepal.Length   Sepal.Width   Petal.Length   Petal.Width  
##   Min.      :4.300   Min.      :2.000   Min.      :1.000   Min.      :0.100  
##   1st Qu.:5.100   1st Qu.:2.800   1st Qu.:1.600   1st Qu.:0.300  
##   Median :5.800   Median :3.000   Median :4.350   Median :1.300  
##   Mean    :5.843   Mean    :3.057   Mean    :3.758   Mean    :1.199  
##   3rd Qu.:6.400   3rd Qu.:3.300   3rd Qu.:5.100   3rd Qu.:1.800  
##   Max.    :7.900   Max.    :4.400   Max.    :6.900   Max.    :2.500  
##           Species  
##   setosa      :50  
##   versicolor :50  
##   virginica   :50
```

ADD NEW COLUMN: mutate()

```
iris4 <- iris %>%  
  mutate(length_avg=Sepal.Length/Petal.Length)  
head(iris4)
```

##	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species	length_avg
## 1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa	3.642857
## 2	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa	3.500000
## 3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa	3.615385
## 4	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa	3.066667
## 5	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa	3.571429
## 6	5.4	3.9	1.7	0.4	setosa	3.176471

RENAMING COLUMN: rename()

```
iris4 <- iris4 %>%  
  rename("Length.Avg"= "length_avg")  
head(iris4)
```

←RENAME (“NEW” = “OLD”)

##	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species	Length.Avg
## 1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa	3.642857
## 2	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa	3.500000
## 3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa	3.615385
## 4	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa	3.066667
## 5	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa	3.571429
## 6	5.4	3.9	1.7	0.4	setosa	3.176471

SORT OBSERVATIONS: `arrange()`

We want to sort observations in certain variable in “ascending” order

```
iris5 <- iris %>%  
  arrange(Sepal.Length) # sort in ascending order  
  
head(iris5)
```

##	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
## 1	4.3	3.0	1.1	0.1	setosa
## 2	4.4	2.9	1.4	0.2	setosa
## 3	4.4	3.0	1.3	0.2	setosa
## 4	4.4	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
## 5	4.5	2.3	1.3	0.3	setosa
## 6	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa

SORT OBSERVATIONS: `arrange()`

Sort observations in certain variable in “descending” order

```
iris6 <- iris %>%  
  arrange(desc(Sepal.Length)) # desc(Sepal.Length) for descending order  
  
head(iris6)
```

##	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
## 1	7.9	3.8	6.4	2.0	virginica
## 2	7.7	3.8	6.7	2.2	virginica
## 3	7.7	2.6	6.9	2.3	virginica
## 4	7.7	2.8	6.7	2.0	virginica
## 5	7.7	3.0	6.1	2.3	virginica
## 6	7.6	3.0	6.6	2.1	virginica

Exercise subsetting (example dataset)

CREATE DATA

First, create 5 columns like this

```
Name <- c("Charlie", "Cindy", "David", "Flower")
Age <- c(10, 15, 20, 25)
Gender <- c("Male", "Female", "Male", "Female")
BloodType <- c("AB", "A", "B", "O")
HighestDegree <- c("High school", "College", "Grad school", "High school")
```

CREATE DATA

Then, make them into one data frame

```
g.dat <- data.frame(Name, Age, Gender, BloodType, HighestDegree)
```

CHECKING YOUR DATA FRAME

How does your data frame look like?

```
g.dat
```

```
##      Name Age Gender BloodType HighestDegree
## 1 Charlie  10   Male         AB   High school
## 2  Cindy  15 Female          A      College
## 3  David  20   Male          B   Grad school
## 4 Flower  25 Female          O   High school
```

SUBSETTING DATA: TASK 1

people whose age fall between 15 and 20

SUBSETTING DATA

One way to do it – use **subset()** function

Subset data so that it contain characteristics of people whose age fall between 15 and 20

```
g.dat1 <- subset(g.dat, Age>=15 & Age<=20)
head(g.dat1)
```

```
##      Name Age Gender BloodType HighestDegree
## 2  Cindy  15 Female          A           College
## 3  David  20   Male          B      Grad school
```

SUBSETTING DATA

Other way to do it – use **filter()**, **select()**, and **pipe %>%** function

Subset data so that it contain characteristics of people whose age fall between 15 and 20

```
g.dat3 <- g.dat %>%  
  filter(Age>=15 & Age<=20)  
head(g.dat3)
```

```
##      Name Age Gender BloodType HighestDegree  
## 1  Cindy  15 Female          A           College  
## 2  David  20   Male          B      Grad school
```

SUBSETTING DATA: TASK 2

female whose age $\geq$ 15

SUBSETTING DATA

One way to do it – use **subset()** function

Subset data so that it contain characteristics of female whose age $\geq$ 15

```
g.dat4 <- subset(g.dat, Age>=15 & Gender=="Female")  
head(g.dat4)
```

```
##      Name Age Gender BloodType HighestDegree  
## 2  Cindy  15 Female          A           College  
## 4 Flower  25 Female          O    High school
```

SUBSETTING DATA

Other way to do it – use **filter()**, **select()**, and **pipe %>%** function

Subset data so that it contain characteristics of female whose age>=15

```
g.dat5 <- g.dat %>%  
  filter(Age>=15 & Gender=="Female")  
head(g.dat5)
```

```
##      Name Age Gender BloodType HighestDegree  
## 1  Cindy  15 Female         A         College  
## 2 Flower  25 Female         O      High school
```