

Recap data wrangling

Some worked examples and exercises

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A worked example

Vantage point

```
# A tibble: 8 × 7
  country Variable `2008` `2009` `2010` `2011` `2012`
  <chr>      <chr>      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1 Germany HealthSpending 10.3 11.2 11.1 10.8 10.9
2 Germany EducationSpending 4.44 4.91 4.94 4.82 4.96
3 Italy HealthSpending 8.53 8.95 8.92 8.77 8.78
4 Italy EducationSpending 4.39 4.52 4.33 4.12 4.06
5 Netherlands HealthSpending 9.28 9.99 10.2 10.2 10.5
6 Netherlands EducationSpending 5.03 5.43 5.49 5.46 5.41
7 Spain HealthSpending 8.38 9.11 9.12 9.17 9.16
8 Spain EducationSpending 4.53 4.91 4.86 4.90 4.47
```

Goal: tidy data

```
# A tibble: 20 × 4
  country year HealthSpending EducationSpending
  <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
1 Germany 2008 10.3 4.44
2 Germany 2009 11.2 4.91
3 Germany 2010 11.1 4.94
4 Germany 2011 10.8 4.82
5 Germany 2012 10.9 4.96
6 Italy 2008 8.53 4.39
7 Italy 2009 8.95 4.52
8 Italy 2010 8.92 4.33
9 Italy 2011 8.77 4.12
10 Italy 2012 8.78 4.06
11 Netherlands 2008 9.28 5.03
12 Netherlands 2009 9.99 5.43
13 Netherlands 2010 10.2 5.49
14 Netherlands 2011 10.2 5.46
15 Netherlands 2012 10.5 5.41
16 Spain 2008 8.38 4.53
17 Spain 2009 9.11 4.91
18 Spain 2010 9.12 4.86
19 Spain 2011 9.17 4.90
20 Spain 2012 9.16 4.47
```

Intermediate step

```
# A tibble: 40 × 4
  country Variable year Value
  <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
1 Germany HealthSpending 2008 10.3
2 Germany HealthSpending 2009 11.2
3 Germany HealthSpending 2010 11.1
4 Germany HealthSpending 2011 10.8
5 Germany HealthSpending 2012 10.9
6 Germany EducationSpending 2008 4.44
7 Germany EducationSpending 2009 4.91
8 Germany EducationSpending 2010 4.94
9 Germany EducationSpending 2011 4.82
10 Germany EducationSpending 2012 4.96
# ... with 30 more rows
# i Use `print(n = ...)` to see more rows
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8 Italy 2010 8.92 4.33
9 Italy 2011 8.77 4.12
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13 Netherlands 2010 10.2 5.49
14 Netherlands 2011 10.2 5.46
15 Netherlands 2012 10.5 5.41
16 Spain 2008 8.38 4.53
17 Spain 2009 9.11 4.91
18 Spain 2010 9.12 4.86
19 Spain 2011 9.17 4.90
20 Spain 2012 9.16 4.47
```

```
intermediate_step <- vantage_point %>%
  pivot_longer(
    cols = -c("country", "Variable"),
    names_to = "year",
    values_to = "Value")
```

```
final_result <- intermediate_step %>%
  pivot_wider(
    names_from = "Variable",
    values_from = "Value")
```

```
final_result <- vantage_point %>%
  pivot_longer(
    cols = -c("country", "Variable"),
    names_to = "year",
    values_to = "Value") %>%
  pivot_wider(
    names_from = "Variable",
    values_from = "Value")
```

Take-Aways: the general wrangling workflow

1. After reading in the raw data print it using `head()`
2. Then write down how the desired version of the data set looks like
3. Think step-by-step how you can reach the final version
 - Either backwards from the goal, or forwards from the start
4. After thinking about the steps, write down the functions you need
5. Start coding

Your turn

- Get together in groups of two
- Each of you works on the following task, after 5 minutes you explain to each other **what** you did, **how** you did it, and **why** you did it
 - Important: before start coding, explicate your final goal and make yourself a plan of how to proceed!

Download the data set from `ex1.csv`, import it and make it tidy!

A more complex worked example

Vantage point

```
# A tibble: 8 × 7
  country Variable `2008` `2009` `2010` `2011` `2012`
  <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1 Germany GDP_total 3.14e12 2.96e12 3.09e12 3.21e12 3.22e12
2 Germany Population 8.21e 7 8.19e 7 8.18e 7 8.03e 7 8.04e 7
3 Italy GDP_total 1.97e12 1.87e12 1.90e12 1.91e12 1.86e12
4 Italy Population 5.88e 7 5.91e 7 5.93e 7 5.94e 7 5.95e 7
5 Netherlands GDP_total 7.55e11 7.28e11 7.38e11 7.49e11 7.41e11
6 Netherlands Population 1.64e 7 1.65e 7 1.66e 7 1.67e 7 1.68e 7
7 Spain GDP_total 1.24e12 1.20e12 1.20e12 1.19e12 1.15e12
8 Spain Population 4.60e 7 4.64e 7 4.66e 7 4.67e 7 4.68e 7
```

Goal: Average GDP per capita

```
# A tibble: 4 × 2
  country GDP_pc_avg
  <chr> <dbl>
1 Germany 38455.
2 Italy 32124.
3 Netherlands 44694.
4 Spain 25709.
```



Your turn

- Get together in groups of two and download the data set `ex2.csv`
- Implement the pathway of transformations just discussed:

```
# A tibble: 8 × 7
  country Variable `2008` `2009` `2010` `2011` `2012`
  <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1 Germany GDP_total 3.14e12 2.96e12 3.09e12 3.21e12 3.22e12
2 Germany Population 8.21e 7 8.19e 7 8.18e 7 8.03e 7 8.04e 7
3 Italy GDP_total 1.97e12 1.87e12 1.90e12 1.91e12 1.86e12
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5 Netherlands GDP_total 7.55e11 7.28e11 7.38e11 7.49e11 7.41e11
6 Netherlands Population 1.64e 7 1.65e 7 1.66e 7 1.67e 7 1.68e 7
7 Spain GDP_total 1.24e12 1.20e12 1.20e12 1.19e12 1.15e12
8 Spain Population 4.60e 7 4.64e 7 4.66e 7 4.67e 7 4.68e 7
```

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# A tibble: 4 × 2
  country GDP_pc_avg
  <chr> <dbl>
1 Germany 38455.
2 Italy 32124.
3 Netherlands 44694.
4 Spain 25709.
```



```
# A tibble: 40 × 4
  country Variable year value
  <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
1 Germany GDP_total 2008 3.14e12
2 Germany GDP_total 2009 2.96e12
3 Germany GDP_total 2010 3.09e12
4 Germany GDP_total 2011 3.21e12
5 Germany GDP_total 2012 3.22e12
6 Germany Population 2008 8.21e 7
7 Germany Population 2009 8.19e 7
8 Germany Population 2010 8.18e 7
9 Germany Population 2011 8.03e 7
10 Germany Population 2012 8.04e 7
# ... with 30 more rows
```

```
# A tibble: 20 × 4
  country year GDP_total Population
  <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
1 Germany 2008 3.14e12 82110097
2 Germany 2009 2.96e12 81902307
3 Germany 2010 3.09e12 81776930
4 Germany 2011 3.21e12 80274983
5 Germany 2012 3.22e12 80425823
6 Italy 2008 1.97e12 58826731
7 Italy 2009 1.87e12 59095365
8 Italy 2010 1.90e12 59277417
9 Italy 2011 1.91e12 59379449
10 Italy 2012 1.86e12 59539717
# ... with 10 more rows
```

```
# A tibble: 20 × 5
  country year GDP_total Population GDP_pc
  <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1 Germany 2008 3.14e12 82110097 38278.
2 Germany 2009 2.96e12 81902307 36190.
3 Germany 2010 3.09e12 81776930 37761.
4 Germany 2011 3.21e12 80274983 39977.
5 Germany 2012 3.22e12 80425823 40069.
6 Italy 2008 1.97e12 58826731 33530.
7 Italy 2009 1.87e12 59095365 31615.
8 Italy 2010 1.90e12 59277417 32058.
9 Italy 2011 1.91e12 59379449 32229.
10 Italy 2012 1.86e12 59539717 31185.
# ... with 10 more rows
```



Final task

- Consider the data set `ex3.csv`:

```
# A tibble: 13 x 7
  country      income `2012` `2011` `2010` `2009` `2008`
  <chr>        <chr>    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1 Chile      High income  4.51  4.44  4.09  3.88  4.07
2 China     Upper middle income  7.05  6.90  6.34  5.80  5.44
3 Germany   High income  9.45  9.30  9.45  8.97  9.62
4 India     Lower middle income  1.51  1.41  1.34  1.29  1.19
5 Italy     High income  6.33  6.68  6.84  6.72  7.56
6 Namibia   Upper middle income  1.61  1.54  1.48  1.45  1.44
7 Netherlands High income  9.40  9.51 10.3  9.71 10.0
8 Nicaragua Lower middle income  0.784 0.808 0.774 0.764 0.794
9 Peru     Upper middle income  1.63  1.65  1.55  1.43  1.34
10 Saudi Arabia High income 16.9 16.4 16.3 15.3 15.1
11 South Africa Upper middle income  8.08 7.87 8.30 8.01 8.57
12 Spain    High income  5.76 5.87 5.87 6.20 7.06
13 United States High income 15.8 16.6 17.4 16.8 18.3
```

- Compute the deviation from the mean CO2 emissions for each country in each year, then compute the average deviation per income group!
- Finally, take this result and average the deviations per group over time!