R Lesson 5: Data Wrangling (part 2)

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Modifying tibbles (dplyr)



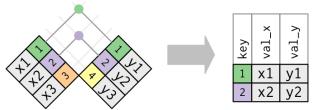
dplyr functions

- filter() subsets rows
- select() subsets columns
- mutate() calculates new columns or changes existing ones

Examples with schools data

Joins

- Joins merge data from multiple tables (tibbles)
- Keys are the columns used to match table rows
- Inner join only outputs rows with matching keys



• Full outer join includes rows that don't match (with NA values inserted)

	key val_x val_y
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- Many other permutations
- See https://r4ds.had.co.nz/relational-data.html for explanation and examples (diagrams from there)

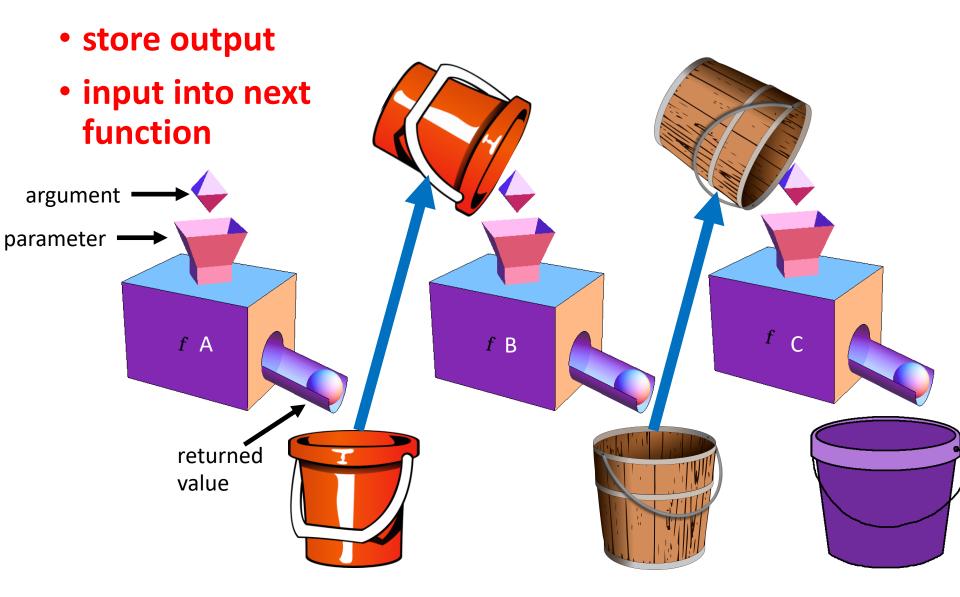
Join format

- First two arguments are the two tibbles to join
- by value are columns to join by; use = if names differ
- suffix value is added to columns with duplicate names
- other join types: inner_join(), left_join(), ...

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Classic function/variable interaction

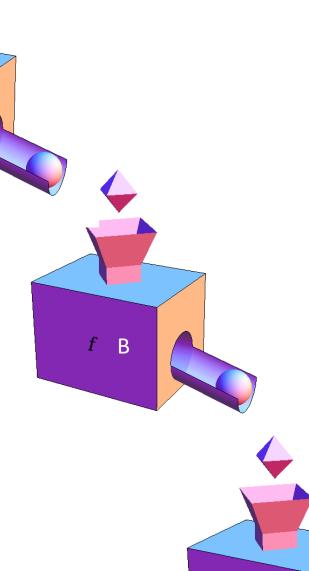


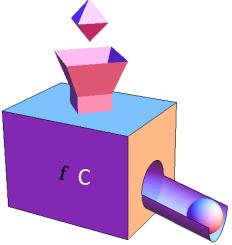
Piping

 output of one function goes directly into input of next

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• intermediate storage objects not necessary





Examples

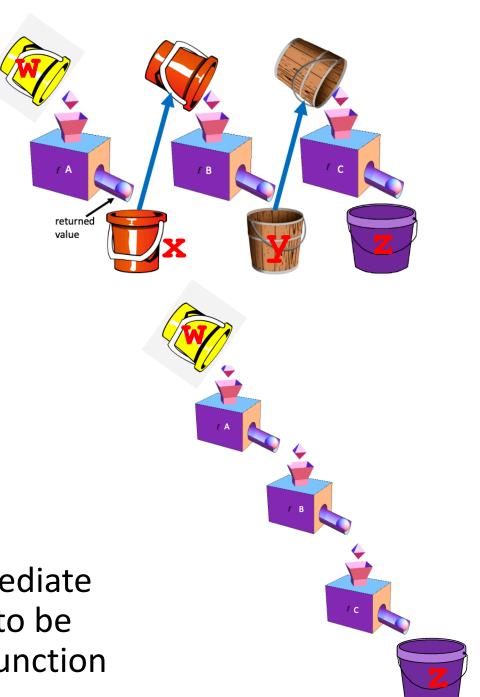
• Classic

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x <- function_a(w, p)
y <- function_b(x, q)
z <- function c(y, r)</pre>
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• Piping

```
z <- w %>%
    function_a(p) %>%
    function_b(q) %>%
    function c(r)
```

 Notice that no intermediate storage object needs to be input into the piped function



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