# Problem Set 1: Manipulation of mammalian sleep data

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requirements: requirements.R
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 - data

# Instructions

- Solutions will be released on Wednesday, September 1st.
- This semester, problem sets are for practice only and will not be turned in for marks.

#### Helpful hints:

- Every function you need to use was taught during lecture! So you may need to revisit the lecture code to help you along by opening the relevant files on Datahub. Alternatively, you may wish to view the code in the condensed PDFs posted on the course website. Good luck!
- Knit your file early and often to minimize knitting errors! If you copy and paste code for the slides, you are bound to get an error that is hard to diagnose. Typing out the code is the way to smooth knitting! We recommend knitting your file each time after you write a few sentences/add a new code chunk, so you can detect the source of knitting errors more easily. This will save you and the GSIs from frustration!
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#### Using dplyr to investigate sleep times in mammals

The data file sleep.csv contains the sleeptimes and weights for a set of mammals. Hit the green arrow icon in the line below to execute the two lines of code in the code chunk, or execute them line by line by placing your cursor on the first line and hitting cmd + enter on Mac or ctrl + enter on PC.

library(dplyr)

```
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.0.5
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
  The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
##
      filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
      intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(readr)
sleep <- read_csv("data/sleep.csv")</pre>
##
## -- Column specification ------
## cols(
##
    name = col_character(),
    genus = col_character(),
##
    vore = col character(),
##
##
    order = col_character(),
    conservation = col_character(),
##
##
    sleep_total = col_double(),
    sleep_rem = col_double(),
##
    sleep_cycle = col_double(),
##
##
    awake = col_double(),
##
    brainwt = col_double(),
    bodywt = col_double()
##
## )
```

• The library command loads the library dplyr into memory.

• The **readr** library contains functions to read in the dataset.

• The dplyr library contains functions we will use to manipulate data.

Notice that an object called *sleep* appeared in the Environment tab under "Data".

1. [2 points] Use four useful functions discussed in lecture to examine the sleep data set:

# Text inside a code chunk that begins with "#" is called a comment. # We sometimes use comments to explain code to you in plain English. # Write your four functions below these comments, replacing the placeholder # text "<<<<YOUR CODE HERE>>>>". Remember, code does \*not\* begin with a "#"

"<<<<YOUR CODE HERE>>>>"

## [1] "<<<<YOUR CODE HERE>>>>"

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```
# Then, assign p1 to a vector of your function names, in alphabetical order.
# For example, assigning p0 to a vector of fruits looks like this:
# p0 <- c("apple", "banana", "orange")</pre>
```

p1 <- c("dim", "head", "names", "str") #SOLUTION</pre>

BEGIN QUESTION name: p1 manual: false points: 2

```
## Test ##
testthat::expect_true(p1[1] == "dim" & p1[2] == "head" & p1[3] == "names" & p1[4] == "str",
info = "p1b: Checking the names of the 4 functions in alphabetical order")
```

Description of the variables found in the sleep dataset:

Column name	Description		
name	common name		
genus	taxonomic rank		
vore	carnivore, omnivore or herbivore?		
order	taxonomic rank		
conservation	the conservation status of the mammal		
sleep total	total amount of sleep, in hours		
sleep rem	Rapid eye movement (REM) sleep, in hours		
sleep cycle	length of sleep cycle, in hours		
awake	amount of time spent awake, in hours		
brainwt	brain weight in kilograms		
bodywt	body weight in kilograms		

2. [2 points] Write code to select a set of columns. Specifically select the awake, brainwt, and bodywt columns. Assign this smaller dataset to a data frame called sleep\_small

```
sleep_small <- select(sleep, awake, brainwt, bodywt) #SOLUTION</pre>
BEGIN QUESTION
name: p2
manual: false
points: 2
## Test ##
testthat::expect_true(is.data.frame(sleep_small),
                       info = "p2a: Checking sleep_small is a dataframe")
## Test ##
```

```
testthat::expect_true(ncol(sleep_small) == 3,
                      info = "p2b: Checking sleep_small has 3 columns")
```

```
testthat::expect_true(all(names(sleep_small) == c("awake", "brainwt", "bodywt")),
                          info = "p2c: Checking sleep_small has 'awake', 'brainwt', and 'bodywt'")
```

3. [1 point] To select a range of columns by name, use the ':' (colon) operator. Redo the selection for question 1, but use the colon operator. Assign this to sleep\_small\_colon. Note that this returns the same data frame as the previous problem, but is not recommended in practice because it depends on the ordering of the columns and isn't explicit in the columns that are selected, whereas selecting columns by name offers much higher readability for someone else looking at your code later on.

sleep\_small\_colon <- sleep %>% select(awake:bodywt) #SOLUTION

BEGIN QUESTION name: p3 manual: false points: 1

**##** Test **##** 

#### ## Test ##

4. [1 point] From the original dataset sleep select all the columns except for the vore variable. Assign this to sleep\_no\_vore.

sleep\_no\_vore <- sleep %>% select(-vore) #SOLUTION

BEGIN QUESTION
name: p4
manual: false
points: 1

## Test ##

#### ## Test ##

5. [1 point] Run the following chunk of code.

```
select(sleep, starts_with("sl"))
```

```
## # A tibble: 83 x 3
##
     sleep_total sleep_rem sleep_cycle
##
           <dbl>
                    <dbl>
                               <dbl>
## 1
            12.1
                     NA
                               NA
## 2
            17
                      1.8
                               NA
## 3
            14.4
                      2.4
                               NA
## 4
            14.9
                      2.3
                              0.133
## 5
            4
                      0.7
                               0.667
                      2.2
                               0.767
## 6
            14.4
## 7
            8.7
                      1.4
                               0.383
## 8
            7
                     NA
                               NA
                               0.333
## 9
            10.1
                      2.9
## 10
             3
                     NA
                               NA
## # ... with 73 more rows
```

What does it return? Copy your choice and assign it to p5

```
# p5 <- "returns the number of columns that start with sl"
# p5 <- "returns all columns that start with sl"
# p5 <- "returns all rows that start with sl"
# p5 <- "returns all animals whose names start with sl""</pre>
```

p5 <- "returns all columns that start with sl" #SOLUTION

BEGIN QUESTION name: p5 manual: false points: 1

select(sleep, starts\_with("sl"))

##	# A t	ibble: 83	х З	
##	sl	eep_total	<pre>sleep_rem</pre>	<pre>sleep_cycle</pre>
##		<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>
##	1	12.1	NA	NA
##	2	17	1.8	NA
##	3	14.4	2.4	NA
##	4	14.9	2.3	0.133
##	5	4	0.7	0.667
##	6	14.4	2.2	0.767
##	7	8.7	1.4	0.383
##	8	7	NA	NA
##	9	10.1	2.9	0.333
##	10	3	NA	NA
##	#	with 73 m	nore rows	

6. [1 point] Rewrite the previous chunk of code using the pipe operator. Assign this to sleep\_sl.

sleep\_sl <- sleep %>% select(starts\_with("sl")) #SOLUTION

BEGIN QUESTION name: p6 manual: false points: 1

# ## Test ##

#### ## Test ##

7. [1 point] From the original sleep dataset, filter the rows for mammals that sleep a total of more than 16 hours. Assign this to sleep\_over16.

sleep\_over16 <- sleep %>% filter(sleep\_total > 16) #SOLUTION

BEGIN QUESTION name: p7 manual: false points: 1

## Test ##

### ## Test ##

# ## Test ##

8. [2 points] Filter the rows for mammals that sleep a total of more than 16 hours and have a body weight of greater than 1 kilogram. Assign this to sleep\_mammals.

sleep\_mammals <- sleep %>% filter(sleep\_total > 16 & bodywt > 1) #SOLUTION

BEGIN QUESTION name: p8 manual: false points: 2

## Test ##

#### ## Test ##

9. [1 point] Suppose you are specifically interested in the sleep of horses and giraffes. From the original sleep dataset, assign sleep\_hg to a data frame for horses and giraffes only.

sleep\_hg <- sleep %>% filter(name %in% c("Horse", "Giraffe")) #SOLUTION

BEGIN QUESTION name: p9 manual: false points: 1

## Test ##

### ## Test ##

# ## Test ##

10. [1 point] From the original dataset, order the dataset by sleep time from shortest sleep time to longest sleep time. Assign this to sleep\_time.

```
sleep_time <- sleep %>% arrange(sleep_total) #SOLUTION
```

BEGIN QUESTION name: p10 manual: false points: 1

## Test ##

# ## Test ##

# ## Test ##

11. [1 point] Now order for longest sleep time to shortest sleep time. Assign this to sleep\_rev.

sleep\_rev <- sleep %>% arrange(-sleep\_total) #SOLUTION

```
BEGIN QUESTION
name: p11
manual: false
points: 1
```

## Test ##

# ## Test ##

#### ## Test ##

12. [2 points] Suppose you are interested in the order of sleep time, but according to whether the animal is a carnivore, herbivore, or omnivore. Rewrite the above statement to order sleep time according to the type of "-vore" that then animal is. Call this "sleep\_time\_rev":

sleep\_time\_rev <- sleep %>% arrange(vore, -sleep\_total) #SOLUTION

BEGIN QUESTION name: p12 manual: false points: 2

## Test ##

#### ## Test ##

13. [1 point] Create a new column called rem\_proportion which is the ratio of rem sleep to total amount of sleep. Assign this new data frame to sleep\_ratio from sleep data.

sleep\_ratio <- sleep %>% mutate(rem\_proportion = sleep\_rem/sleep\_total) #SOLUTION

BEGIN QUESTION name: p13 manual: false points: 1

## Test ##

#### ## Test ##

# ## Test ##

14. [1 point] Add a second column called bodywt\_grams which is the bodywt column in grams.

sleep\_r\_bw <- sleep %>% mutate(rem\_proportion = sleep\_rem/sleep\_total, bodywt\_grams = bodywt \* 1000) #S

```
BEGIN QUESTION
name: p14
manual: false
points: 1
```

## Test ##

# ## Test ##

#### ## Test ##

15. [1 point] Calculate the average sleep time across all the animals in the dataset using a dplyr function and assign it to the variable avg\_sleep\_time. Your answer should be a data frame of 1 observation and 1 variable called sleep\_avg

avg\_sleep\_time <- sleep %>% summarize(sleep\_avg = mean(sleep\_total)) #SOLUTION

BEGIN QUESTION name: p15 manual: false points: 1

## Test ##

#### ## Test ##

# ## Test ##

16. [2 points] Calculate the average sleep time for each type of "-vore". Hint: you'll need to use two dplyr functions! The column names should be vore and sleep\_avg. Call this dataframe avg\_by\_vore

# END SOLUTION

BEGIN QUESTION name: p16 manual: false points: 1

# ## Test ##

# ## Test ##

#### ## Test ##

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