

Day 5 Cheatsheet

Data Cleaning

Major concepts

- **Most important rule of data handling - Always be looking at your data!**
- NA - general missing data
- NaN - stands for “Not a Number”, happens when you do 0/0.
- Inf and -Inf - Infinity, happens when you take a positive number (or negative number) by 0.

Functions

Library/Package	Piece of code	Example of usage	What it does
Base R	<code>is.na(x)</code>	<code>is.na(x)</code>	checks if <code>x</code> is NA.
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Base R	<code>is.infinite(x)</code>	<code>is.infinite(x)</code>	checks if <code>x</code> is Inf or -Inf.
naniar	<code>pct_complete(x)</code>	<code>pct_complete(x)</code>	Reports the percentage of data that is complete in <code>x</code> .
naniar	<code>gg_miss_var(x)</code>	<code>gg_miss_var(x)</code>	Reports as a plot the percentage of data that is complete in <code>x</code> .
tidyr	<code>drop_na(df)</code>	<code>drop_na(df)</code>	Drops rows of NA from a given data frame/tibble
dplyr	<code>case_when()</code>	<code>df <- arrange(df, mpg)</code>	This function allows you to vectorize multiple <code>if_else()</code> statements. If no cases match, NA is returned.
dplyr	<code>mutate()</code>	<code>df <- mutate(df, newcol = wt/2.2)</code>	Adds a new column that is a function of existing columns
dplyr	<code>separate()</code>	<code>df %>% separate(x, c("A", "B"))</code>	Separate a character column into multiple columns with a regular expression or numeric locations
dplyr	<code>unite()</code>	<code>df %>% unite("z", x:y, remove = FALSE)</code>	Unite multiple columns together into one column

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stringr	str_detect	df %>% filter(str_detect(col_name, "string_pattern"))	Returns logical vector to indicate if string pattern was detected
stringr	str_replace	str_replace(vector), "replace_me","with_me")	Replaces all instances of one specified string with another specified string

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