Session 2a: Oracle Machine Learning for R
Transparency Layer - dplyr

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Agenda

1. What is dplyr?
2. Functionality of OREdplyr
3. Examples using OREdplyr
What is dplyr?
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A grammar for data manipulation
An R package that provides fast, consistent tool for working with data frame like objects, both in memory and out of memory
Operates on data.frame or numeric vector objects
Widely used package that also interfaces to database management systems

https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/dplyr/index.html

dplyr + Oracle Database via OML4R...
OREdplyr

A subset of dplyr functionality extending ORE transparency layer
Use ore.frames instead of data.frames for in-database execution
Avoid costly movement of data
Scale to larger data volumes since not constrained by R Client memory
Functionality of OREdplyr
OREdplyr functions in ORE 1.5.1

OREdplyr functionality maps closely to CRAN dplyr package, e.g., function and args
OREdplyr operates on ore.frame or ore.numeric objects
Functions support non-standard evaluation (NSE) and standard evaluation (SE) interface

- Difference noted with a _ at the end of function name, e.g.,
  - NSE → select, filter, arrange, mutate, transmute
  - SE → select_, filter_, arrange_, mutate_, transmute_

- NSE interface is good for interactive use while SE ones are convenient for programming
- See https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/dplyr/vignettes/programming.html for details
OREdplyr functions by category

Data manipulation
• select, filter, arrange, rename, mutate, transmute, distinct, slice, desc, select_, filter_, arrange_, rename_, mutate_, transmute_, distinct_, slice_, inner_join, left_join, right_join, full_join

Grouping
• group_by, groups, ungroup, group_size, n_groups, group_by_

Aggregation
• summarise, summarise_, tally, count, count_

Sampling
• sample_n, sample_frac

Ranking
• row_number, min_rank, dense_rank, percent_rank, cume_dist, ntile, nth, first, last, n_distinct, top_n
Examples using OREdplyr

Content adapted from original dplyr vignettes (e.g., link)
Examples: basic operations

```r
library(OREdplyr)

library(nycflights13)  # contains data sets

# Import data to Oracle Database

ore.drop("FLIGHTS")  # remove database table, if exists
# create table from data.frame
ore.create(as.data.frame(flights), table="FLIGHTS")

dim(FLIGHTS)  # get # rows and # columns
names(FLIGHTS)  # view names of columns
head(FLIGHTS)  # verify data.frame appears as expected

# Basic operations

select(FLIGHTS, year, month, day, dep_delay, arr_delay)  # select columns
  %>% head()  # verify data.frame appears as expected
select(FLIGHTS, -year,-month, -day)  # exclude columns
  %>% head()  # verify data.frame appears as expected

select(FLIGHTS, tail_num = tailnum)  # rename columns, but drops others
  %>% head()  # verify data.frame appears as expected

rename(FLIGHTS, tail_num = tailnum)  # rename columns
  %>% head()  # verify data.frame appears as expected

filter(FLIGHTS, month == 1, day == 1)  # filter rows
  %>% head()  # verify data.frame appears as expected
filter(FLIGHTS, dep_delay > 240)  %>% head()  # filter rows
filter(FLIGHTS, month == 1 | month == 2)  %>% head()  # filter rows

arrange(FLIGHTS, year, month, day)  # sort rows by specified columns
  %>% head()  # verify data.frame appears as expected
arrange(FLIGHTS, desc(arr_delay))  # sort in descending order
  %>% head()  # verify data.frame appears as expected

distinct(FLIGHTS, tailnum)  # see distinct values
  %>% head()  # verify data.frame appears as expected
distinct(FLIGHTS, origin, dest)  # see distinct values
  %>% head()  # verify data.frame appears as expected
```
Examples: basic operations

```r
mutate(FLIGHTS, speed = air_time / distance) %>% head()  # compute and add new columns
mutate(FLIGHTS,  # keeps existing columns
gain = arr_delay - dep_delay,
speed = distance / air_time * 60) %>% head()

transmute(FLIGHTS,  # only keeps new computed columns
gain = arr_delay - dep_delay,
gain_per_hour = (arr_delay - dep_delay) / (air_time / 60)) %>% head()

summarise(FLIGHTS,  # aggregates the specified column values
mean_delay = mean(dep_time, na.rm=TRUE),
min_delay = min(dep_time, na.rm=TRUE),
max_delay = max(dep_time, na.rm=TRUE),
sd_delay = sd(dep_time, na.rm=TRUE))
```

```r
# Row indexing requires setting row.names or have primary key
FLIGHTS[1,]  # Fails
row.names(FLIGHTS) <- FLIGHTS$tailnum  # set row.names
FLIGHTS[1,]  # Succeeds

# requires ordered ore.frame, returns specified rows
slice(FLIGHTS, 10:20)

sample_n(FLIGHTS, 10)  # take a random sample of N rows
dim(sample_frac(FLIGHTS, 0.01))  # take a random sample of p %

# take a random sample of N rows with replacement
sample_n(FLIGHTS, 10, replace = TRUE)
```
Examples

IRIS <- ore.push(iris)

# select specified columns
names(select(IRIS, Petal.Length))
names(select(IRIS, petal_length = Petal.Length))

# drop specified column
names(select(IRIS, ~Petal.Length))
names(select_(IRIS, ~Petal.Length))
names(select_(IRIS, petal_length = quote(Petal.Length)))
names(select_(IRIS, .dots = list("-Petal.Length")))

# rename() keeps all variables
names(rename(IRIS, petal_length = Petal.Length))

# Programming with select
head(select_(IRIS, ~Petal.Length))
head(select_(IRIS, "Petal.Length"))
head(select_(IRIS, quote(-Petal.Length),
    quote(-Petal.Width)))
head(select_(IRIS, .dots = list(quote(-Petal.Length),
    quote(-Petal.Width))))

# arrange ore.frame
MTCARS <- ore.push(mtcars)
arrange(MTCARS, cyl, disp)
arrange(MTCARS, desc(disp))

# filter ore.frame
head(filter(MTCARS, cyl == 8))
head(filter(MTCARS, cyl < 6))

# Multiple criteria
head(filter(MTCARS, cyl < 6 & vs == 1))
head(filter(MTCARS, cyl < 6 | vs == 1))

# Multiple arguments are equivalent to and
head(filter(MTCARS, cyl < 6, vs == 1))

head(mutate(MTCARS, displ_l = disp / 61.0237))
head(transmute(MTCARS, displ_l = disp / 61.0237))
head(mutate(MTCARS, cyl = NULL))
head(mutate(MTCARS, cyl = NULL, hp = NULL,
    displ_l = disp / 61.0237))
Examples

```r
MTCARS <- ore.push(mtcars)
by_cyl <- group_by(MTCARS, cyl)
arrange(summarise(by_cyl, mean(disp), mean(hp)), cyl)

# summarise drops one layer of grouping
by_vs_am <- group_by(MTCARS, vs, am)
by_vs <- summarise(by_vs_am, n = n())
arrange(by_vs, vs, am)
arrange(summarise(by_vs, n = sum(n_CNT)), vs)

# remove grouping
summarise(ungroup(by_vs), n = sum(n_CNT))

# group by expressions with mutate
arrange(group_size(group_by(mutate(MTCARS, 
                                     vsam = vs + am),
                         vsam)), vsam)

# rename the grouping column
groups(rename(group_by(MTCARS, vs), vs2 = vs))

# add more grouping columns
groups(group_by(by_cyl, vs, am))
groups(group_by(by_cyl, vs, am, add = TRUE))

# Duplicate groups are dropped
groups(group_by(by_cyl, cyl, cyl))

library(magrittr)
by_cyl_gear_carb <- MTCARS %>%
                   group_by(cyl, gear, carb)
n_groups(by_cyl_gear_carb)
arrange(group_size(by_cyl_gear_carb), cyl, gear, carb)

by_cyl <- MTCARS %>%
          group_by(cyl)

# number of groups
n_groups(by_cyl)

# size of each group
arrange(group_size(by_cyl), cyl)
```
# Stacking operations - lazy evaluation

c1 <- filter(FLIGHTS, year == 2013, month == 1, day == 1)
c2 <- select(c1, year, month, day, carrier, dep_delay, air_time, distance)
c3 <- mutate(c2, speed = distance / air_time * 60) # compute col

c4 <- arrange(c3, year, month, day, carrier) # sort result

head(c4)
dim(c4)
class(c4)

#-- Retrieve all data to a local data.frame

c4_local <- ore.pull(c4) # as opposed to 'collect' from dplyr
dim(c4_local)
class(c4_local)

# Grouping

by_tailnum <- group_by(FLIGHTS, tailnum) # group by tailnum
head(by_tailnum)

# For each tailnum, compute count, avg distance, arrival delay

delay <- summarise(by_tailnum,
                   count = n(),
                   dist = mean(distance,na.rm=TRUE),
                   delay = mean(arr_delay,na.rm=TRUE)
)
head(delay)

# filter rows by count and distance

delay <- filter(delay, count > 20, dist < 2000)
head(delay)
Examples: grouping, etc.

library(ggplot2)
delay.local <- ore.pull (delay)  # pull data to client to generate plot
ggplot(delay.local, aes(dist, delay)) +
  geom_point(aes(size = count), alpha = 1/2, color='green') +
  geom_smooth() +
  scale_size_area()

# Group by year and month
monthly <- group_by(FLIGHTS, year, month)

# Find the most and least delayed flight each month
bestworst <- monthly %>%
  select(year, month, flight, arr_delay) %>%
  filter(min_rank(arr_delay) == 1 | min_rank(desc(arr_delay)) == 1)

bestworst %>% arrange(month, arr_delay)

# Rank each flight within the month
ranked <- monthly %>%
  select(arr_delay, year, month) %>%
  mutate(rank = rank(desc(arr_delay))))

head(ranked)
class(ranked)

ranked_sorted <- arrange(ranked, rank)  # sort data by rank
head(ranked_sorted)

destinations <- group_by(FLIGHTS, dest)  # group by destination
destinations %>% transmute(dest, planes = dense_rank(tailnum)) %>%
  top_n(1) %>% unique

# determine # flights/day
daily <- group_by(FLIGHTS, year, month, day)
per_day <- summarise(daily, flights = n())
head(per_day)

# number of flights per month
(per_month <- summarise(per_day, flights = sum(flights)))

# number of flights per year
(per_year <- summarise(per_month, flights = sum(flights)))
Examples: chaining

```r
a1 <- group_by(FLIGHTS, year, month, day)
a2 <- select(a1, arr_delay, dep_delay)
a3 <- summarise(a2,
       arr = mean(arr_delay, na.rm = TRUE),
       dep = mean(dep_delay, na.rm = TRUE))
a4 <- filter(a3, arr > 30 | dep > 30)
head(a4)

res <- filter(
    summarise(
        select(
            group_by(FLIGHTS, year, month, day),
            arr_delay, dep_delay),
            arr = mean(arr_delay, na.rm = TRUE),
            dep = mean(dep_delay, na.rm = TRUE)),
            arr > 30 | dep > 30)
head(res)
```

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Examples: tally and count

# Tally and count
ore.drop("MTCARS")
ore.create(mtcars, table="MTCARS")

# count cars by # cylinders, sort by # cylinders
arrange(tally(group_by(MTCARS, cyl)), cyl)
# same, but sort by count
tally(group_by(MTCARS, cyl), sort = TRUE)

#-- Multiple tallys progressively roll up the groups
cyl_by_gear <- tally(group_by(MTCARS, cyl, gear), sort = TRUE)
tally(cyl_by_gear, sort = TRUE)
tally(tally(cyl_by_gear))

cyl_by_gear <- tally(group_by(MTCARS, cyl, gear),
                      wt = hp, sort = TRUE)
tally(cyl_by_gear, sort = TRUE)
tally(tally(cyl_by_gear))

cyl_by_gear <- count(MTCARS, cyl, gear, wt = hp + mpg,
                      sort = TRUE)
tally(cyl_by_gear, sort = TRUE)
tally(tally(cyl_by_gear))

MTCARS %>% group_by(cyl) %>% tally(sort = TRUE)

# count is more succinct and performs grouping
MTCARS %>% count(cyl) %>% arrange(cyl)

MTCARS %>% count(cyl, wt = hp) %>% arrange(cyl)

MTCARS[MTCARS$cyl==4, "hp"]
sum(MTCARS[MTCARS$cyl==4, "hp"])

MTCARS %>% count_("cyl", wt = hp, sort = TRUE)
Examples: tally and count

```r
#-- Grouped tally
tally(group_by(FLIGHTS, month)) # count of flights per month
tally(group_by(FLIGHTS, month), sort = TRUE) # sorted by count

#-- Nested tally invocations progressively roll up the groups
origin_by_month <- tally(group_by(FLIGHTS, origin, month),
                         sort = TRUE)
tally(origin_by_month, sort = TRUE)
tally(tally(origin_by_month))

# Use the infix %>% operator
FLIGHTS %>% group_by(month) %>% tally(sort = TRUE)

# count is more succinct - also does grouping
FLIGHTS %>% count(month, sort=TRUE)
```

# Non-Standard Evaluation (NSE) vs Standard Evaluation (SE)

```r
# NSE version:
summarise(MTCARS, mean(mpg))

# SE versions:
summarise_(MTCARS, ~mean(mpg))
summarise_(MTCARS, quote(mean(mpg)))
summarise_(MTCARS, "mean(mpg)")
n <- 10
dots <- list(~mean(mpg), ~n)
summarise_(MTCARS, .dots = dots)
```
Examples: two table functions – joins

# create the needed tables from the nycflights13 data sets
ore.drop("AIRLINES")
ore.create(as.data.frame(airlines), table="AIRLINES")
ore.drop("WEATHER")
ore.create(as.data.frame(weather), table="WEATHER")
ore.drop("PLANES")
ore.create(as.data.frame(planes), table="PLANES")
ore.drop("AIRPORTS")
ore.create(as.data.frame(airports), table="AIRPORTS")

#-- select subset of columns for the following examples
flights2 <- FLIGHTS %>% select(year, month, day, hour,
origin, dest, tailnum, carrier)

head(flights2)
dim(flights2)

# create a database table index, if desired
ore.exec('CREATE INDEX carrier_idx on FLIGHTS("carrier")')

# joins on carrier - "natural join"
res <- flights2 %>% left_join(AIRLINES)
dim(res)

# joins on year, month, day, origin - "natural join"
res <- flights2 %>% left_join(WEATHER)
dim(res)

# specify column to join by
res <- flights2 %>% left_join(PLANES, by = "tailnum")
dim(res)

# specify which columns to join
res <- flights2 %>% left_join(AIRPORTS, c("dest" = "faa"))
dim(res)

# join on origin instead of dest
res <- flights2 %>% left_join(AIRPORTS, c("origin" = "faa"))
dim(res)
Examples: other join-related functions

(df1 <- data.frame(x = c(1, 2), y = 2:1))  # create some data
(df2 <- data.frame(x = c(1, 3), a = 10, b = "a"))

# store in the database as tables
ore.drop("DF1")
ore.create(as.data.frame(df1), table="DF1")
ore.drop("DF2")
ore.create(as.data.frame(df2), table="DF2")

# returns rows when there is a match in both tables
DF1 %>% inner_join(DF2)

# returns all rows from the left table,
# even if no matches in the right table
DF1 %>% left_join(DF2)

# returns all rows from the right table,
# even if no matches in the right table
DF1 %>% right_join(DF2)

# swap the tables and see different,
# but similar results on a per row basis
DF2 %>% left_join(DF1)

# returns all rows from the left and right tables.
# Combines the result of both LEFT and RIGHT joins
DF1 %>% full_join(DF2)
OREdplyr caveats

‘:’ not supported for range of column specification, e.g., V1:V10
Variables cannot be referenced within a mutate() and transmute()
  • Restate computation where needed
Functions supported for summarise when using grouped ore.frame
  • 'min', 'mean', 'max', 'median', 'length', 'IQR', 'prod', 'sum',
    'range', 'quantile', 'fivenum', 'summary', 'sd', 'var', 'all', 'any'

n_distinct()
  • Works with non-grouped ore.frame
  • Not supported for summarise with grouped ore.frame
    - Work around: use dense_rank, top_n, and unique
      # compute number of distinct planes over destination
      destinations %>% transmute(dest, planes = dense_rank(tailnum)) %>% top_n(1) %>% unique

filter() does not apply non-ranking function per group
Use ore.pull instead of dplyr collect
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