

Discovering the dataset

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The dataset

`rstudioconf` : a list of 5055 tweets

```
length(rstudioconf)
length(rstudioconf[[1]])
```

```
5055
31
```

```
library(purrr)
vec_depth(rstudioconf)
```

```
4
```

Source : [ThinkR-open/datasets](#)

JSON - A typical API output

JSON == nested lists

```
{
  "menu": {
    "id": "file",
    "value": "File",
    "popup": {
      "menuitem": [
        { "value": "New", "onclick": "CreateNewDoc" },
        { "value": "Open", "onclick": "OpenDoc" },
        { "value": "Close", "onclick": "CloseDoc" }
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

Predicate refresher

We've seen:

- `map_*()`
- `discard()`
- `keep()`

Predicate functionals:

- Take an element & a predicate
- Use the predicate on the element

keep() & discard()

`keep()` the elements that meet a condition:

```
keep(1:10, ~ .x < 5)
```

```
1 2 3 4
```

`discard()` the elements that meet a condition:

```
discard(1:10, ~ .x < 5)
```

```
5 6 7 8 9 10
```

Let's practice!

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Extracting information from the dataset

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Function manipulation

We've seen:

- `partial()`
- `compose()`

partial()

`partial()` prefills a function:

```
sum_no_na <- partial(sum, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
map_dbl(airquality, sum_no_na)
```

```
Ozone Solar.R   Wind   Temp   Month   Day
4887.0 27146.0 1523.5 11916.0 1070.0 2418.0
```

compose()

`compose()` a function:

```
rounded_sum <- compose(round, sum_no_na)
```

```
map_dbl(airquality, rounded_sum)
```

Ozone	Solar.R	Wind	Temp	Month	Day
4887	27146	1524	11916	1070	2418

Cleaner lists

Removing `NULL` :

- `compact()`

Removing one level:

- `flatten()`

compact()

```
l <- list(NULL, 1, 2, 3, NULL)
l
```

```
[[1]]
NULL

[[2]]
[1] 1

[[3]]
[1] 2

[[4]]
[1] 3

[[5]]
NULL
```

```
l <- list(NULL, 1, 2, 3, NULL)
compact(l)
```

```
[[1]]
[1] 1

[[2]]
[1] 2

[[3]]
[1] 3
```

flatten()

```
my_list <- list(  
  list(a = 1),  
  list(b = 2)  
)  
my_list
```

```
[[1]]  
[[1]]$a  
[1] 1  
  
[[2]]  
[[2]]$b  
[1] 2
```

```
my_list <- list(  
  list(a = 1),  
  list(b = 2)  
)  
flatten(my_list)
```

```
$a  
[1] 1  
  
$b  
[1] 2
```

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Manipulating URLs

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Creating mappers

`as_mapper()`

```
library(purrr)
mult <- as_mapper(~ .x * 2)
map(list(airquality, mtcars),
    mult)
```

```
[[1]]
  Ozone Solar.R Wind Temp Month Day
1     82     380 14.8  134    10   2
2     72     236 16.0  144    10   4
3     24     298 25.2  148    10   6
4     36     626 23.0  124    10   8
5     NA      NA 28.6  112    10  10
6     56      NA 29.8  132    10  12
...
```


stringr::str_detect()

Pattern detection:

```
library(stringr)
lyrics <- c("Is this the real life?",
           "Is this just fantasy?",
           "Caught in a landslide",
           "No escape from reality")
str_detect(lyrics, "life")
```

TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE

Side note on logicals

Summing logicals:

```
sum(FALSE, TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, TRUE)
```

```
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```

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Identifying influencers

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map_at()

map_at() a specific place:

```
my_list <- list(  
  a = 1:10,  
  b = 1:100,  
  c = 12)  
map_at(.x = my_list, .at = "b", .f = sum)
```

```
$a  
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
  
$b  
[1] 5050  
  
$c  
[1] 12
```

negate()

Predicate inversion:

```
not_character <- negate(is.character)
my_list <- list(
  a = 1:10,
  b = "a",
  c = iris)
map(my_list, not_character)
```

```
$a
[1] TRUE

$b
[1] FALSE

$c
[1] TRUE
```

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Congratulations!

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Lambda functions:

```
map(1:5, ~ .x*10)
```

```
[[1]]  
[1] 10  
  
[[2]]  
[1] 20  
  
[[3]]  
[1] 30  
  
[[4]]  
[1] 40  
  
[[5]]  
[1] 50
```

Reusable mappers:

```
ten_times <- as_mapper(~ .x * 10)  
map(1:5, ten_times)
```

```
[[1]]  
[1] 10  
  
[[2]]  
[1] 20  
  
[[3]]  
[1] 30  
  
[[4]]  
[1] 40  
  
[[5]]  
[1] 50
```

Function manipulation

Functionals:

- `map()` & friends
- `keep()` & `discard()`
- `some()` & `every()`

Function operators:

- `safely()` & `possibly()`
- `partial()`
- `compose()`
- `negate()`

Cleaner code

```
library(purrr)
rounded_mean <- compose(
  partial(round, digits = 1),
  partial(mean, trim = 2, na.rm = TRUE))
map(list(airquality, mtcars),
  ~ map_dbl(.x, rounded_mean))
```

```
[[1]]
Ozone Solar.R Wind Temp Month Day
31.5 205.0 9.7 79.0 7.0 16.0

[[2]]
mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
19.2 6.0 196.3 123.0 3.7 3.3 17.7 0.0 0.0 4.0 2.0
```

Where to go next?

- Go and try `purrr` in the wild ;)
- DataCamp tidyverse courses
- [Advanced R](#)
- Continue to explore `purrr`

See you soon!

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