

Apply functions with purrr :: CHEAT SHEET



Map Functions

ONE LIST

map(.x, .f, ...) Apply a function to each element of a list or vector, return a list.
`x <- list(1:10, 11:20, 21:30)
l1 <- list(x = c("a", "b"), y = c("c", "d"))
map(l1, sort, decreasing = TRUE)`



map_dbl(.x, .f, ...)
Return a double vector.
`map_dbl(x, mean)`

map_int(.x, .f, ...)
Return an integer vector.
`map_int(x, length)`

map_chr(.x, .f, ...)
Return a character vector.
`map_chr(l1, paste, collapse = "")`

map_lgl(.x, .f, ...)
Return a logical vector.
`map_lgl(x, is.integer)`

map_dfc(.x, .f, ...)
Return a data frame created by column-binding.
`map_dfc(l1, rep, 3)`

map_dfr(.x, .f, ..., .id = NULL)
Return a data frame created by row-binding.
`map_dfr(x, summary)`

walk(.x, .f, ...) Trigger side effects, return invisibly.
`walk(x, print)`

Function Shortcuts

Use `~.` with functions like **map()** that have single arguments.

`map(l, ~ . + 2)`
becomes
`map(l, function(x) x + 2)`

Use `~ .x .y` with functions like **map2()** that have two arguments.

`map2(l, p, ~ .x +.y)`
becomes
`map2(l, p, function(l, p) l + p)`

Use `~ ..1 ..2 ..3` etc with functions like **pmap()** that have many arguments.

`pmap(list(a, b, c), ~ ..3 + ..1 - ..2)`
becomes
`pmap(list(a, b, c), function(a, b, c) c + a - b)`

Use `~ .x .y` with functions like **imap()**. `.x` will get the list value and `.y` will get the index, or name if available.

`imap(list(a, b, c), ~ paste0(.y, ": ", .x))`
outputs "index: value" for each item

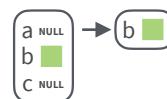


Work with Lists

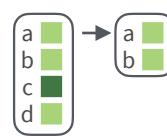
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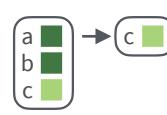
keep(.x, .p, ...)
Select elements that pass a logical test.
Conversely, **discard()**.
`keep(x, is.na)`



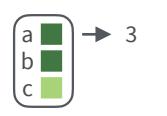
compact(.x, .p = identity)
Drop empty elements.
`compact(x)`



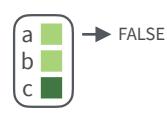
head_while(.x, .p, ...)
Return head elements until one does not pass.
Also **tail_while()**.
`head_while(x, is.character)`



detect(.x, .f, ..., dir = c("forward", "backward"), .right = NULL, .default = NULL)
Find first element to pass.
`detect(x, is.character)`



detect_index(.x, .f, ..., dir = c("forward", "backward"), .right = NULL) Find index of first element to pass.
`detect_index(x, is.character)`



every(.x, .p, ...)
Do all elements pass a test?
`every(x, is.character)`



some(.x, .p, ...)
Do some elements pass a test?
`some(x, is.character)`



none(.x, .p, ...)
Do no elements pass a test?
`none(x, is.character)`

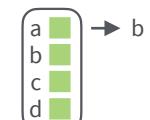


has_element(.x, .y)
Does a list contain an element?
`has_element(x, "foo")`

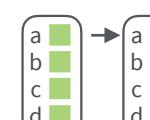


vec_depth(x)
Return depth (number of levels of indexes).
`vec_depth(x)`

Index



pluck(.x, ..., .default=NULL)
Select an element by name or index. Also **attr_getter()** and **chuck()**.
`pluck(x, "b")`
`x %>% pluck("b")`

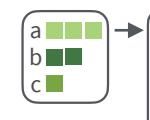


assign_in(x, where, value)
Assign a value to a location using pluck selection.
`assign_in(x, "b", 5)`
`x %>% assign_in("b", 5)`



modify_in(.x, .where, .f)
Apply a function to a value at a selected location.
`modify_in(x, "b", abs)`
`x %>% modify_in("b", abs)`

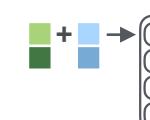
Reshape



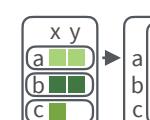
flatten(.x) Remove a level of indexes from a list.
Also **flatten_chr()** etc.
`flatten(x)`



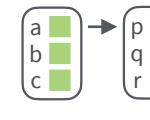
array_tree(array, margin = NULL) Turn array into list.
Also **array_branch()**.
`array_tree(x, margin = 3)`



cross2(.x, .y, .filter = NULL)
All combinations of .x and .y.
Also **cross()**, **cross3()**, and **cross_df()**.
`cross2(1:3, 4:6)`

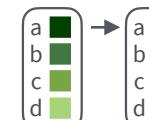


transpose(.l, .names = NULL)
Transposes the index order in a multi-level list.
`transpose(x)`

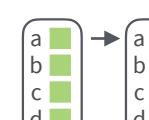


set_names(x, nm = x)
Set the names of a vector/list directly or with a function.
`set_names(x, c("p", "q", "r"))`
`set_names(x, tolower)`

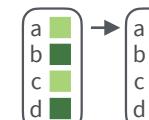
Modify



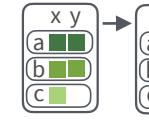
modify(.x, .f, ...) Apply a function to each element. Also **modify2()**, and **imodify()**.
`modify(x, ~.+ 2)`



modify_at(.x, .at, .f, ...) Apply a function to selected elements.
Also **map_at()**.
`modify_at(x, "b", ~.+ 2)`

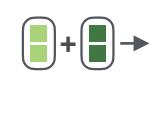


modify_if(.x, .p, .f, ...) Apply a function to elements that pass a test.
Also **map_if()**.
`modify_if(x, is.numeric, ~.+2)`

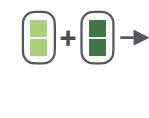


modify_depth(.x, .depth, .f, ...) Apply function to each element at a given level of a list. Also **map_depth()**.
`modify_depth(x, 2, ~.+ 2)`

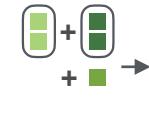
Combine



append(x, values, after = length(x)) Add values to end of list.
`append(x, list(d = 1))`



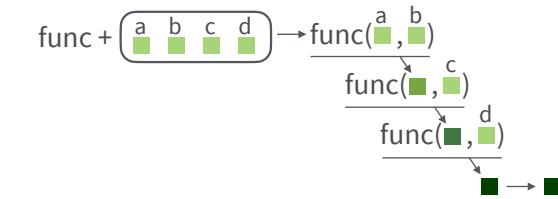
prepend(x, values, before = 1) Add values to start of list.
`prepend(x, list(d = 1))`



splice(...) Combine objects into a list, storing S3 objects as sub-lists.
`splice(x, y, "foo")`

Reduce

reduce(.x, .f, ..., .init, .dir = c("forward", "backward")) Apply function recursively to each element of a list or vector. Also **reduce2()**.
`reduce(x, sum)`



List-Columns

List-columns are columns of a data frame where each element is a list or vector instead of an atomic value. Columns can also be lists of data frames. See **tidyverse** for more about nested data and list columns.

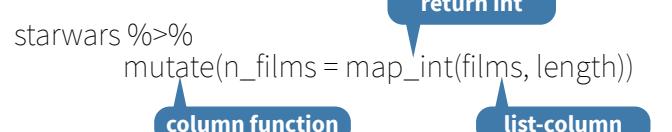
WORK WITH LIST-COLUMNS

Manipulate list-columns like any other kind of column, using **dplyr** functions like **mutate()** and **transmute()**. Because each element is a list, use **map functions** within a column function to manipulate each element.

map(), **map2()**, or **pmap()** return lists and will **create new list-columns**.



Suffixed map functions like **map_int()** return an atomic data type and will **simplify list-columns into regular columns**.



accumulate(.x, .f, ..., .init) Reduce a list, but also return intermediate results. Also **accumulate2()**.
`accumulate(x, sum)`

