R For Data Science *Cheat Sheet*

data.table

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data.table is an R package that provides a high-performance version of base R's `data.frame` with syntax and feature enhancements for ease of use, convenience and programming speed.

Load the package:

```
> library(data.table)
```

Creating A `data.table`

```
> set.seed(45L)
> DT <- data.table(V1=c(1L,2L),
                   V2=LETTERS[1:3],
                   V3=round(rnorm(4),4),
                   V4=1:12)
```

Create a `data.table` and call it `DT`

Subsetting Rows Using `i`

```
> DT[3:5,]
> DT[3:5]
> DT[V2=="A"]
> DT[V2 %in% c("A","C")]
```

Select 3rd to 5th row
Select 3rd to 5th row
Select all rows that have value `A` in column `V2`
Select all rows that have value `A` or `C` in column `V2`

Manipulating on Columns in `j`

```
> DT[,V2]
 [1] "A" "B" "C" "A" "B" "C" ...
> DT[,.(V2,V3)]
> DT[,sum(V1)]
 [1] 18
> DT[,.(sum(V1),sd(V3))]
   V1        V2
1: 18 0.4546055
> DT[,.(Aggregate=sum(V1),
        Sd.V3=sd(V3))]
   Aggregate      Sd.V3
1:        18 0.4546055
> DT[,.(V1,Sd.V3=sd(V3))]

> DT[,.(print(V2),
        plot(V3),
        NULL)]
```

Return `V2` as a vector

Return `V2` and `V3` as a `data.table`
Return the sum of all elements of `V1` in a vector
Return the sum of all elements of `V1` and the std. dev. of `V3` in a `data.table`

The same as the above, with new names

Select column `V2` and compute std. dev. of `V3`, which returns a single value and gets recycled
Print column `V2` and plot `V3`

Doing `j` by Group

```
> DT[,.(V4.Sum=sum(V4)),by=V1]
   V1 V4.Sum
1:  1     36
2:  2     42
> DT[,.(V4.Sum=sum(V4)),
        by=.(V1,V2)]
> DT[,.(V4.Sum=sum(V4)),
        by=sign(V1-1)]
   sign V4.Sum
1:    0     36
2:    1     42
> DT[,.(V4.Sum=sum(V4)),
        by=.(V1.01=sign(V1-1))]
> DT[1:5,.(V4.Sum=sum(V4)),
         by=V1]
> DT[,.N,by=V1]
```

Calculate sum of `V4` for every group in `V1`

Calculate sum of `V4` for every group in `V1` and `V2`
Calculate sum of `V4` for every group in `sign(V1-1)`

The same as the above, with new name for the variable you're grouping by
Calculate sum of `V4` for every group in `V1` after subsetting on the first 5 rows
Count number of rows for every group in `V1`

General form: `DT[i, j, by]`

"Take `DT`, subset rows using `i`, then calculate `j` grouped by `by`"

Adding/Updating Columns By Reference in `j` Using `:=`

```
> DT[,V1:=round(exp(V1),2)]
> DT
      V1 V2       V3 V4
1: 2.72  A -0.1107  1
2: 7.39  B -0.1427  2
3: 2.72  C -1.8893  3
4: 7.39  A -0.3571  4
...
> DT[,c("V1","V2"):=list(round(exp(V1),2),
                         LETTERS[4:6])]
> DT[,':='(V1=round(exp(V1),2),
           V2=LETTERS[4:6])][]
      V1 V2      V3 V4
1:   15.18  D -0.1107  1
2: 1619.71  E -0.1427  2
3:   15.18  F -1.8893  3
4: 1619.71  D -0.3571  4
> DT[,V1:=NULL]
> DT[,c("V1","V2"):=NULL]
> Cols.chosen=c("A","B")
> DT[,Cols.Chosen:=NULL]

> DT[,(Cols.Chosen):=NULL]
```

`V1` is updated by what is after `:=`
Return the result by calling `DT`

Columns `V1` and `V2` are updated by what is after `:=`
Alternative to the above one. With `[]`, you print the result to the screen

Remove `V1`
Remove columns `V1` and `V2`

Delete the column with column name `Cols.chosen`
Delete the columns specified in the variable `Cols.chosen`

Indexing And Keys

```
> setkey(DT,V2)
> DT["A"]
   V1 V2       V3 V4
1:  1  A -0.2392  1
2:  2  A -1.6148  4
3:  1  A  1.0498  7
4:  2  A  0.3262 10
> DT[c("A","C")]
> DT["A",mult="first"]

> DT["A",mult="last"]

> DT[c("A","D")]
   V1 V2       V3 V4
1:  1  A -0.2392  1
2:  2  A -1.6148  4
3:  1  A  1.0498  7
4:  2  A  0.3262 10
5: NA  D       NA NA
> DT[c("A","D"),nomatch=0]
   V1 V2       V3 V4
1:  1  A -0.2392  1
2:  2  A -1.6148  4
3:  1  A  1.0498  7
4:  2  A  0.3262 10
> DT[c("A","C"),sum(V4)]

> DT[c("A","C"),
     sum(V4),
     by=.EACHI]
   V2 V1
1:  A 22
2:  C 30
> setkey(DT,V1,V2)
> DT[.(2,"C")]
   V1 V2       V3 V4
1:  2  C  0.3262  6
2:  2  C -1.6148 12
> DT[.(2,c("A","C"))]
   V1 V2       V3 V4
1:  2  A -1.6148  4
2:  2  A  0.3262 10
3:  2  C  0.3262  6
4:  2  C -1.6148 12
```

A key is set on `V2`; output is returned invisibly
Return all rows where the key column (set to `V2`) has the value `A`

Return all rows where the key column (`V2`) has value `A` or `C`
Return first row of all rows that match value `A` in key column `V2`
Return last row of all rows that match value `A` in key column `V2`
Return all rows where key column `V2` has value `A` or `D`

Return all rows where key column `V2` has value `A` or `D`

Return total sum of `V4`, for rows of key column `V2` that have values `A` or `C`
Return sum of column `V4` for rows of `V2` that have value `A`, and anohter sum for rows of `V2` that have value `C`

Sort by `V1` and then by `V2` within each group of `V1` (invisible)
Select rows that have value 2 for the first key (`V1`) and the value `C` for the second key (`V2`)

Select rows that have value 2 for the first key (`V1`) and within those rows the value `A` or `C` for the second key (`V2`)

Advanced Data Table Operations

```
> DT[.N-1]
> DT[,.N]
> DT[,.(V2,V3)]
> DT[,list(V2,V3)]
> DT[,mean(V3),by=.(V1,V2)]
   V1 V2      V1
1:  1  A  0.4053
2:  1  B  0.4053
3:  1  C  0.4053
4:  2  A -0.6443
5:  2  B -0.6443
6:  2  C -0.6443
```

Return the penultimate row of the `DT`
Return the number of rows
Return `V2` and `V3` as a `data.table`
Return `V2` and `V3` as a `data.table`
Return the result of `j`, grouped by all possible combinations of groups specified in `by`

`.SD` & `.SDcols`

```
> DT[,print(.SD),by=V2]
> DT[,.SD[c(1,.N)],by=V2]
> DT[,lapply(.SD,sum),by=V2]

> DT[,lapply(.SD,sum),by=V2,
     .SDcols=c("V3","V4")]
   V2      V3 V4
1:  A -0.478 22
2:  B -0.478 26
3:  C -0.478 30
> DT[,lapply(.SD,sum),by=V2,
     .SDcols=paste0("V",3:4)]
```

Look at what `.SD` contains
Select the first and last row grouped by `V2`
Calculate sum of columns in `.SD` grouped by `V2`

Calculate sum of `V3` and `V4` in `.SD` grouped by `V2`

Calculate sum of `V3` and `V4` in `.SD` grouped by `V2`

Chaining

```
> DT <- DT[,.(V4.Sum=sum(V4)),
           by=V1]
   V1 V4.Sum
1:  1     36
2:  2     42
> DT[V4.Sum>40]
> DT[,.(V4.Sum=sum(V4)),
     by=V1][V4.Sum>40]
   V1 V4.Sum
1:  2     42
> DT[,.(V4.Sum=sum(V4)),
     by=V1][order(-V1)]
   V1 V4.Sum
1:  2     42
2:  1     36
```

Calculate sum of `V4`, grouped by `V1`

Select that group of which the sum is >40
Select that group of which the sum is >40 (chaining)

Calculate sum of `V4`, grouped by `V1`, ordered on `V1`

`set()`-Family

`set()`

Syntax: `for (i in from:to) set(DT, row, column, new value)`

```
> rows <- list(3:4,5:6)
> cols <- 1:2
> for(i in seq_along(rows))
    {set(DT,
         i=rows[[i]],
         j=cols[i],
         value=NA)}
```

Sequence along the values of `rows`, and for the values of `cols`, set the values of those elements equal to `NA` (invisible)

`setnames()`

Syntax: `setnames(DT,"old","new")[]`

```
> setnames(DT,"V2","Rating")
> setnames(DT,
           c("V2","V3"),
           c("V2.rating","V3.DC"))
```

Set name of `V2` to `Rating` (invisible)
Change 2 column names (invisible)

`setnames()`

Syntax: `setcolorder(DT,"neworder")`

```
> setcolorder(DT,
              c("V2","V1","V4","V3"))
```

Change column ordering to contents of the specified vector (invisible)