

# 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.

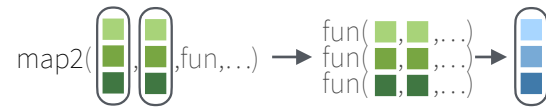
```
x <- list(1:10, 11:20, 21:30)
l1 <- list(x = c("a", "b"), y = c("c", "d"))
map(l1, sort, decreasing = TRUE)
```



### TWO LISTS

**map2(x, y, .f, ...)** Apply a function to pairs of elements from two lists or vectors, return a list.

```
y <- list(1, 2, 3); z <- list(4, 5, 6); l2 <- list(x = "a", y = "z")
map2(x, y, ~.x * .y)
```



### MANY LISTS

**pmap(.l, .f, ...)** Apply a function to groups of elements from a list of lists or vectors, return a list.

```
pmap(list(x, y, z), ~..1 * (..2 + ..3))
```



### LISTS AND INDEXES

**imap(x, .f, ...)** Apply .f to each element and its index, return a list.

```
imap(y, ~ paste0(.y, ":", .x))
```



**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)

**map2\_dbl(x, y, .f, ...)** Return a double vector.  
map2\_dbl(y, z, ~.x / .y)

**map2\_int(x, y, .f, ...)** Return an integer vector.  
map2\_int(y, z, `+`)

**map2\_chr(x, y, .f, ...)** Return a character vector.  
map2\_chr(l1, l2, paste, collapse = ";", sep = ":")

**map2\_lgl(x, y, .f, ...)** Return a logical vector.  
map2\_lgl(l2, l1, `~ %in%`)

**map2\_dfc(x, y, .f, ...)** Return a data frame created by column-binding.  
map2\_dfc(l1, l2, ~ as.data.frame(c(x, y)))

**map2\_dfr(x, y, .f, ..., .id = NULL)** Return a data frame created by row-binding.  
map2\_dfr(l1, l2, ~ as.data.frame(c(x, y)))

**walk2(x, y, .f, ...)** Trigger side effects, return invisibly.  
walk2(objs, paths, save)

**pmap\_dbl(.l, .f, ...)** Return a double vector.  
pmap\_dbl(list(y, z), ~.x / .y)

**pmap\_int(.l, .f, ...)** Return an integer vector.  
pmap\_int(list(y, z), `+`)

**pmap\_chr(.l, .f, ...)** Return a character vector.  
pmap\_chr(list(l1, l2), paste, collapse = ";", sep = ":")

**pmap\_lgl(.l, .f, ...)** Return a logical vector.  
pmap\_lgl(list(l2, l1), `~ %in%`)

**pmap\_dfc(.l, .f, ...)** Return a data frame created by column-binding.  
pmap\_dfc(list(l1, l2), ~ as.data.frame(c(x, y)))

**pmap\_dfr(.l, .f, ..., .id = NULL)** Return a data frame created by row-binding.  
pmap\_dfr(list(l1, l2), ~ as.data.frame(c(x, y)))

**pwalk(.l, .f, ...)** Trigger side effects, return invisibly.  
pwalk(list(objs, paths), save)

**imap\_dbl(x, .f, ...)** Return a double vector.  
imap\_dbl(y, ~.y)

**imap\_int(x, .f, ...)** Return an integer vector.  
imap\_int(y, ~.y)

**imap\_chr(x, .f, ...)** Return a character vector.  
imap\_chr(y, ~ paste0(.y, ":", .x))

**imap\_lgl(x, .f, ...)** Return a logical vector.  
imap\_lgl(l1, ~ is.character(.y))

**imap\_dfc(x, .f, ...)** Return a data frame created by column-binding.  
imap\_dfc(l2, ~ as.data.frame(c(x, y)))

**imap\_dfr(x, .f, ..., .id = NULL)** Return a data frame created by row-binding.  
imap\_dfr(l2, ~ as.data.frame(c(x, y)))

**iwalk(x, .f, ...)** Trigger side effects, return invisibly.  
iwalk(z, ~ print(paste0(.y, ":", .x)))

## 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.

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

Use a **string** or an **integer** with any map function to index list elements by name or position. **map(l, "name")** becomes **map(l, function(x) x[["name"]])**





# Work with Lists

## Filter

**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

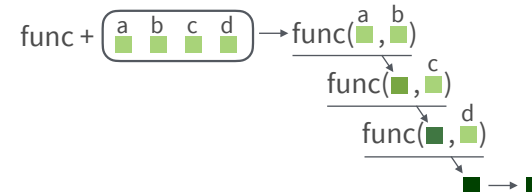
**append(x, values, after = length(x))** Add values to end of list.  
`append(x, list(d = 1))`

**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

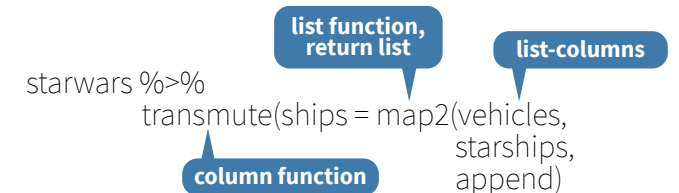
max	seq
3	<int [3]>
4	<int [4]>
5	<int [5]>

**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 **tidyr** 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**.

