

How do I fix the error “could not find function “%>%” in R?

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If you encounter the error "could not find function "%>%" in R," it means that the function you are trying to use is not recognized by the R programming language. To fix this error, you can either load the package that contains the function or install the package if it is not already installed. Alternatively, you can check for any typos or errors in the function name and make sure it is spelled correctly. If the function is a custom function, make sure it is defined properly before using it.

Fix in R: could not find function "%>%"

One error you may encounter in R is:

Error: could not find function "%>%"

This error often occurs when you attempt to use the "%>%" function in R without first loading the package.

To fix this error, you simply need to load the dplyr package first:

```
library(dplyr)
```

The following example shows how to fix this error in practice.

How to Reproduce the Error

Suppose we have the following data frame in R that displays the points scored by various basketball

players on different teams:

```
#create data frame
```

```
df <- data.frame(team=c('A', 'A', 'A', 'A', 'B', 'B', 'B', 'B'),  
points=c(6, 14, 15, 19, 22, 25, 39, 34))
```

```
#view data frame
```

```
df
```

```
team points
```

```
1 A 6
```

```
2 A 14
```

```
3 A 15
```

```
4 A 19
```

```
5 B 22
```

```
6 B 25
```

```
7 B 39
```

```
8 B 34
```

Now suppose we attempt to use the "%>%" function to find the average points scored by players on each team:

```
#find average points scored by players on each team
```

```
df %>%
```

```
group_by(team) %>%
```

```
summarize(avg_points = mean(points))
```

We receive an error because we never loaded the dplyr package.

How to Fix the Error

The way to fix this error is to simply load the dplyr package before using the "%>%" function:

```
library(dplyr)
```

```
#find average points scored by players on each team
```

```
df %>%
```

```
group_by(team) %>%
```

```
summarize(avg_points = mean(points))
```

```
# A tibble: 2 x 2
```

```
team avg_points
```

```
1 A 13.5
```

```
2 B 30
```

The output displays the average points scored by players on each team and we receive no error because we loaded the dplyr package before using the "%>%"

function.

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