

# AniMove general R Reference Card

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## Getting help

`help(topic)` documentation on `topic`  
`?topic` short alternative to `help`  
`help.search("topic")` search the help system  
`apropos("topic")` the names of all objects in the search list matching the regular expression "topic"  
`help.start()` start the HTML version of help  
`methods(a)` e.g. `methods(summary)` gives all summary commands

## Information about your data

`str(a)` display the internal structure of an R object  
`summary(a)` gives a "summary" of `a`, usually a statistical summary but it is *generic* meaning it has different operations for different classes of `a`  
`ls()` show objects in the search path; specify `pat="pat"` to search on a pattern  
`dir()` show files in the current directory

## Input and output

`source("script.R")` includes and executes `script.R` in this place  
`read.table(f)` reads a file in table format and creates a data frame from it; the default separator `sep=""` is any whitespace; use `header=TRUE` to read the first line as a header of column names; use `as.is=TRUE` to prevent character vectors from being converted to factors; use `comment.char=""` to prevent "#" from being interpreted as a comment; use `skip=n` to skip `n` lines before reading data; see the help for options on row naming, NA treatment, and others  
`read.csv(f,header=TRUE)` id. but with defaults set for reading comma-delimited files  
`print(a, ...)` prints its arguments; generic, meaning it can have different methods for different objects  
`write.table(x, file=f, row.names=TRUE, col.names=TRUE, sep=" ")` prints `x` after converting to a data frame; if `quote` is `TRUE`, character or factor columns are surrounded by quotes ("); `sep` is the field separator; `eol` is the end-of-line separator; `na` is the string for missing values; use `col.names=NA` to add a blank column header to get the column headers aligned correctly for spreadsheet input  
`data(f)` loads specified data sets

For database interaction, see packages `RODBC`, `DBI`, `RMySQL`, `RPgSQL`, `ROracle`, for other file formats see `XML`, `hdf5`, `netCDF`

## Data creation & removal

`c(...)` generic function to combine arguments with the default forming a vector; with `recursive=TRUE` descends through lists combining all elements into one vector  
`from:to` generates a sequence; ":" has operator priority; `1:4 + 1` returns `2 3 4 5`  
`seq(from,to)` generates a sequence `by=` specifies increment; `length=` specifies desired length  
`seq(along=x)` generates `1, 2, ..., length(along)`; useful for for loops  
`rep(x,times)` replicate `x` `times`; use `each=` to repeat "each" element of `x` `each` times; `rep(c(1,2,3),2)` is `1 2 3 1 2 3`; `rep(c(1,2,3),each=2)` is `1 1 2 2 3 3`  
`data.frame(...)` create a data frame of the named or unnamed arguments; `data.frame(v=1:4, ch=c("a", "B", "c", "d"), n=10)`; shorter vectors are recycled to the length of the longest  
`list(...)` create a list of the named or unnamed arguments; `list(a=c(1,2), b="hi", c=3i)`;  
`array(x,dim=)` array with data `x`; specify dimensions like `dim=c(3,4,2)`; elements of `x` recycle if `x` is not long enough  
`matrix(x,nrow=,ncol=)` matrix; elements of `x` recycle  
`factor(x,levels=)` encodes a vector `x` as a factor  
`expand.grid()` a data frame from all combinations of the supplied vectors or factors  
`cbind(df1, df2), rbind(df1,df2)` combine arguments by columns (rows) for data frames and the like  
`rm(obj)` removes object  
`rm(list = ls(all = TRUE))` removes all objects

## Indexing your data

### addressing vectors

<code>v[n]</code>	$n^{th}$ element
<code>v[-n]</code>	all <i>but</i> the $n^{th}$ element
<code>v[1:n]</code>	first <code>n</code> elements
<code>v[-(1:n)]</code>	elements from <code>n+1</code> to the end
<code>v[c(1,4,2)]</code>	specific elements
<code>v["name"]</code>	element named "name"
<code>v[x &gt; 3]</code>	all elements greater than 3
<code>v[x &gt; 3 &amp; x &lt; 5]</code>	all elements between 3 and 5
<code>v[x %in% c("a", "and", "the")]</code>	elements in the given set

### addressing lists

<code>x[n]</code>	list with elements <code>n</code>
<code>x[[n]]</code>	$n^{th}$ element of the list
<code>x[["name"]]</code>	element of the list named "name"
<code>x\$name</code>	id.

### addressing matrices

<code>x[i,j]</code>	element at row <code>i</code> , column <code>j</code>
<code>x[i,]</code>	row <code>i</code>
<code>x[,j]</code>	column <code>j</code>
<code>x[,c(1,3)]</code>	columns 1 and 3
<code>x["name",]</code>	row named "name"

### addressing data frames

similar functions as in the matrix indexing plus:  
`df[["name"]]` column named "name"  
`df$name` column named "name"  
`df[, "name"]` column named "name"

## Variable information

`is.na(x)`, `is.null(x)`, `is.array(x)`, `is.data.frame(x)`,  
`is.numeric(x)`, `is.complex(x)`, `is.character(x)`, ...  
test for type; for a complete list, use `methods(is)`  
`length(x)` number of elements in `x`  
`dim(x)` Retrieve or set the dimension of an object; `dim(x) <- c(3,2)`  
`dimnames(x)` Retrieve or set the dimension names of an object  
`nrow(x)` number of rows; `NROW(x)` is the same but treats a vector as a one-row matrix  
`ncol(x)` and `NCOL(x)` id. for columns  
`class(x)` get or set the class of `x`; `class(x) <- "myclass"`  
`unclass(x)` remove the class attribute of `x`  
`attr(x,which)` get or set the attribute `which` of `x`  
`attributes(obj)` get or set the list of attributes of `obj`

## Data selection and manipulation

`which.max(v)`, `which.min(v)` returns the index of the maximum (minimum) element of `v`

**rev(v)** reverses the elements of **v**  
**sort(v)** sorts the elements of **v** in increasing order; to sort in decreasing order: **rev(sort(x))**  
**cut(x,breaks)** divides **x** into intervals (factors); **breaks** is the number of cut intervals or a vector of cut points  
**match(x, y)** returns a vector of the same length than **x** with the elements of **x** which are in **y** (**NA** otherwise)  
**which(x == a)** returns a vector of the indices of **x** if the comparison operation is true (**TRUE**)  
**na.omit(x)** suppresses the observations with missing data (**NA**)  
**na.fail(x)** returns an error message if **x** contains at least one **NA**  
**unique(x)** if **x** is a vector or a data frame, returns a similar object but with the duplicate elements suppressed  
**table(x)** returns a table with the numbers of the differents values of **x** (typically for integers or factors)  
**subset(x, ...)** returns a selection of **x** with respect to criteria (... , typically comparisons: **x\$V1 < 10**); if **x** is a data frame, the option **select** gives the variables to be kept or dropped using a minus sign  
**sample(x, size)** resample randomly and without replacement **size** elements in the vector **x**, the option **replace = TRUE** allows to resample with replacement

## Math

**sin, cos, tan, asin, acos, atan, atan2, log, log10, exp**  
**range(x)** id. then **c(min(x), max(x))**  
**sum(x)** sum of the elements of **x**  
**diff(x)** lagged and iterated differences of vector **x**  
**prod(x)** product of the elements of **x**  
**mean(x)** mean of the elements of **x**  
**median(x)** median of the elements of **x**  
**quantile(x, probs=)** sample quantiles corresponding to the given probabilities (defaults to 0,.25,.5,.75,1)  
**weighted.mean(x, w)** mean of **x** with weights **w**  
**rank(x)** ranks of the elements of **x**  
**var(x)** or **cov(x)** variance of the elements of **x** (calculated on  $n-1$ ); if **x** is a matrix or a data frame, the variance-covariance matrix is calculated  
**sd(x)** standard deviation of **x**  
**cor(x)** correlation matrix of **x** if it is a matrix or a data frame (1 if **x** is a vector)  
**var(x, y)** or **cov(x, y)** covariance between **x** and **y**, or between the columns of **x** and those of **y** if they are matrices or data frames  
**cor(x, y)** linear correlation between **x** and **y**, or correlation matrix if they are matrices or data frames  
**round(x, n)** rounds the elements of **x** to **n** decimals  
**log(v, base)** computes the logarithm of **x** with base **base** **log10(v)** **base =10**  
**scale(x)** if **x** is a matrix, centers and reduces the data; to center only use the option **center=FALSE**, to reduce only **scale=FALSE** (by default **center=TRUE**, **scale=TRUE**)

**pmin(x,y,...)** a vector which *i*th element is the minimum of **x[i]**, **y[i]**, ...  
**pmax(x,y,...)** id. for the maximum  
**cumsum(v)** a vector which *i*th element is the sum from **x[1]** to **x[i]**  
**cumprod(v)**  $f_i = \prod_{j=1..i} x_j = (x_1, x_1 \cdot x_2, \dots)$   
**cummin(v)**  $f_i = \min(x_1 \dots x_i)$   
**cummax(v)** id. for the maximum  
**union(x,y)**, **intersect(x,y)**, **setdiff(x,y)**, **setequal(x,y)**, **is.element(el,set)** “set” functions  
**fft(v)** Fast Fourier Transform **mvfft(x)** FFT of each column of a matrix  
**filter(x,filter)** applies linear filtering to a univariate time series or to each series separately of a multivariate time series

## Matrices

**t(x)** transpose  
**diag(x)** diagonal  
**%%** matrix multiplication and scalar product  
**solve(a,b)** solves **a %% x = b** for **x**  
**solve(a)** matrix inverse of **a**  
**rowsum(x)** sum of rows for a matrix-like object; **rowSums(x)** is a faster version  
**colsum(x)**, **colSums(x)** id. for columns  
**rowMeans(x)** fast version of row means **colMeans(x)** id. for columns

## Advanced data processing

The apply family functions are very powerful and fast, they do replace a ‘for loop’ but are difficult to grasp.  
**apply(X,INDEX,FUN=)** a vector or array or list of values obtained by applying a function **FUN** to margins (**INDEX**) of **X**  
**lapply(X,FUN)** apply **FUN** to each element of the list **X**  
**tapply(X,INDEX,FUN=)** apply **FUN** to each cell of a ragged array given by **X** with indexes **INDEX**  
**by(data,INDEX,FUN)** apply **FUN** to data frame **data** subsetted by **INDEX**  
**merge(a,b)** merge two data frames by common columns or row names  
**xtabs(a b,data=x)** a contingency table from cross-classifying factors  
**aggregate(df,by,FUN)** splits a data frame into subsets, computes summary statistics for each, and returns the result in a convenient form; **by** is a list of grouping elements, each as long as the variables in the data frame  
**stack(x, ...)** transform data available as separate columns in a data frame or list into a single column  
**unstack(x, ...)** inverse of **stack()**  
**cast(x, ...)** reshapes a data frame between ‘wide’ format with repeated measurements in separate columns of the same record and ‘long’ format with the repeated measurements in separate records; use (direction=“wide”) or (direction=“long”)  
**melt(x, ...)** melts an object into a form suitable for casting

## Strings

**paste(s1,s2, sep=" ")** concatenate vectors after converting to character; **collapse=** is an optional string to separate “collapsed” results **paste0(s1,s2)** paste without separator (since R 2.15)  
**substr(s,start,stop)** substrings in a character vector; can also assign, as **substr(s, start, stop) <- value**  
**strsplit(s,split)** split **s** according to the substring **split**  
**grep(pattern,s)** search **pattern** in **s**; see **?regex**  
**tolower(s)**, **toupper(s)** convert to lowercase (uppercase)  
**match(x,table)** a vector of the positions of first matches for the elements of **x** among **table**  
**x %in% table** id. but returns a logical vector

## Dates and Times

All animal tracks come with a time stamp. The class **Date** has dates without times. **POSIXct** has dates and times, including time zones. Comparisons (e.g. **>**), **seq()**, and **difftime()** are useful. **Date** also allows **+** and **-**. **?DateTimeClasses** gives more information. See also package **chron**.

**as.Date(s)** and **as.POSIXct(s)** convert to the respective class; **format(dt)** converts to a string representation. The default string format is “2012-02-21”. These accept a second argument to specify a format for conversion. Some common formats are:

**%a**, **%A** Abbreviated and full weekday name.  
**%b**, **%B** Abbreviated and full month name.  
**%d** Day of the month (01–31).  
**%H** Hours (00–23).  
**%I** Hours (01–12).  
**%j** Day of year (001–366).  
**%m** Month (01–12).  
**%M** Minute (00–59).  
**%p** AM/PM indicator.  
**%S** Second as decimal number (00–61).  
**%U** Week (00–53); the first Sunday as day 1 of week 1.  
**%w** Weekday (0–6, Sunday is 0).  
**%W** Week (00–53); the first Monday as day 1 of week 1.  
**%y** Year without century (00–99). Avoid it.  
**%Y** Year with century.  
**%z** (read only) Offset from Greenwich; -0800 is 8 hours west of.  
**%Z** (read only) Time zone as a character string (empty if not available).

Where leading zeros are shown they will be used on output but are optional on input. See **?strftime**.

## Plotting

Several plotting options exist in R to plot your results and these are constantly changing. Below you will find standard R plotting commands and further down more sophisticated options using e.g. ggplot2 functionality. Furthermore does R offer spatial data plotting options which can be found on the AniMove spatial cheat sheet.

**plot(y)** plot of the values of **y** (on the *y*-axis) ordered on the *x*-axis  
**plot(x, y)** bivariate plot of **x** against **y**  
**hist(x)** histogram of the frequencies of **x**  
**barplot(x)** histogram of the values of **x**; use **horiz=FALSE** for horizontal bars  
**dotchart(x)** if **x** is a data frame, plots a Cleveland dot plot (stacked plots line-by-line and column-by-column)  
**pie(x)** circular pie-chart  
**boxplot(x)** “box-and-whiskers” plot  
**sunflowerplot(x, y)** id. than **plot()** but the points with similar coordinates are drawn as flowers which petal number represents the number of points  
**stripplot(x)** plot of the values of **x** on a line (an alternative to **boxplot()** for small sample sizes)  
**coplot(x~y | z)** bivariate plot of **x** and **y** for each value or interval of values of **z**  
**interaction.plot(f1, f2, y)** if **f1** and **f2** are factors, plots the means of **y** (on the *y*-axis) with respect to the values of **f1** (on the *x*-axis) and of **f2** (different curves); the option **fun** allows to choose the summary statistic of **y** (by default **fun=mean**)  
**matplot(x,y)** bivariate plot of the first column of **x** *vs.* the first one of **y**, the second one of **x** *vs.* the second one of **y**, etc.  
**fourfoldplot(x)** visualizes, with quarters of circles, the association between two dichotomous variables for different populations (**x** must be an array with **dim=c(2, 2, k)**, or a matrix with **dim=c(2, 2)** if  $k = 1$ )  
**assocplot(x)** Cohen–Friendly graph showing the deviations from independence of rows and columns in a two dimensional contingency table  
**mosaicplot(x)** ‘mosaic’ graph of the residuals from a log-linear regression of a contingency table  
**pairs(x)** if **x** is a matrix or a data frame, draws all possible bivariate plots between the columns of **x**  
**plot.ts(x)** if **x** is an object of class “**ts**”, plot of **x** with respect to time, **x** may be multivariate but the series must have the same frequency and dates  
**ts.plot(x)** id. but if **x** is multivariate the series may have different dates and must have the same frequency  
**qqnorm(x)** quantiles of **x** with respect to the values expected under a normal law  
**qqplot(x, y)** quantiles of **y** with respect to the quantiles of **x**  
**contour(x, y, z)** contour plot (data are interpolated to draw the curves), **x** and **y** must be vectors and **z** must be a matrix so that **dim(z)=c(length(x), length(y))** (**x** and **y** may be omitted)

**filled.contour(x, y, z)** id. but the areas between the contours are coloured, and a legend of the colours is drawn as well  
**image(x, y, z)** id. but with colours (actual data are plotted)  
**persp(x, y, z)** id. but in perspective (actual data are plotted)  
**stars(x)** if **x** is a matrix or a data frame, draws a graph with segments or a star where each row of **x** is represented by a star and the columns are the lengths of the segments  
**symbols(x, y, ...)** draws, at the coordinates given by **x** and **y**, symbols (circles, squares, rectangles, stars, thermometres or “boxplots”) which sizes, colours ... are specified by supplementary arguments  
**termplot(mod.obj)** plot of the (partial) effects of a regression model (**mod.obj**)

The following parameters are common to many plotting functions:  
**add=FALSE** if **TRUE** superposes the plot on the previous one (if it exists)  
**axes=TRUE** if **FALSE** does not draw the axes and the box  
**type="p"** specifies the type of plot, “**p**”: points, “**l**”: lines, “**b**”: points connected by lines, “**o**”: id. but the lines are over the points, “**h**”: vertical lines, “**s**”: steps, the data are represented by the top of the vertical lines, “**S**”: id. but the data are represented by the bottom of the vertical lines  
**xlim=, ylim=** specifies the lower and upper limits of the axes, for example with **xlim=c(1, 10)** or **xlim=range(x)**  
**xlab=, ylab=** annotates the axes, must be variables of mode character  
**main=** main title, must be a variable of mode character  
**sub=** sub-title (written in a smaller font)

## Low-level plotting commands

**points(x, y)** adds points (the option **type=** can be used)  
**lines(x, y)** id. but with lines  
**text(x, y, labels, ...)** adds text given by **labels** at coordinates (**x,y**); a typical use is: **plot(x, y, type="n"); text(x, y, names)**  
**mtext(text, side=3, line=0, ...)** adds text given by **text** in the margin specified by **side** (see **axis()** below); **line** specifies the line from the plotting area  
**segments(x0, y0, x1, y1)** draws lines from points (**x0,y0**) to points (**x1,y1**)  
**arrows(x0, y0, x1, y1, angle= 30, code=2)** id. with arrows at points (**x0,y0**) if **code=2**, at points (**x1,y1**) if **code=1**, or both if **code=3**; **angle** controls the angle from the shaft of the arrow to the edge of the arrow head  
**abline(a,b)** draws a line of slope **b** and intercept **a**  
**abline(h=y)** draws a horizontal line at ordinate **y** (vertical line: **=v**)  
**abline(lm.obj)** draws the regression line given by **lm.obj**  
**rect(x1, y1, x2, y2)** draws a rectangle which left, right, bottom, and top limits are **x1, x2, y1, and y2**, respectively

**polygon(x, y)** draws a polygon linking the points with coordinates given by **x** and **y**  
**legend(x, y, legend)** adds the legend at the point (**x,y**) with the symbols given by **legend**  
**title()** adds a title and optionally a sub-title  
**axis(side, vect)** adds an axis at the bottom (**side=1**), on the left (**2**), at the top (**3**), or on the right (**4**); **vect** (optional) gives the abscissa (or ordinates) where tick-marks are drawn  
**locator(n, type="n", ...)** returns the coordinates (*x,y*) after the user has clicked **n** times on the plot with the mouse; also draws symbols (**type="p"**) or lines (**type="l"**) with respect to optional graphic parameters (...); by default nothing is drawn (**type="n"**)

## Graphical parameters

These can be set globally with **par(...)**; many can be passed as parameters to plotting commands.  
**adj** controls text justification (0 left-justified, 0.5 centred, 1 right-justified)  
**bg** specifies the colour of the background (ex. : **bg="red"**, **bg="blue"**, ... the list of the 657 available colours is displayed with **colors()**)  
**bty** controls the type of box drawn around the plot, allowed values are: “**o**”, “**l**”, “**7**”, “**c**”, “**u**” ou “**]**” (the box looks like the corresponding character); if **bty="n"** the box is not drawn  
**cex** a factor controlling the default size of texts and symbols; you can scale numbers on the axes, **cex.axis**, the axis labels, **cex.lab**, the title, **cex.main**, and the sub-title, **cex.sub**  
**col** controls the color of symbols and lines; use color names: “**red**”, “**blue**” see **colors()** or as “**#RRGGBB**”; see **rgb()**, **hsv()**, **gray()**, and **rainbow()**; as for **cex** there are: **col.axis**, **col.lab**, **col.main**, **col.sub**  
**font** an integer which controls the style of text (1: normal, 2: italics, 3: bold, 4: bold italics); as for **cex** there are: **font.axis**, **font.lab**, **font.main**, **font.sub**  
**las** an integer which controls the orientation of the axis labels (0: parallel to the axes, 1: horizontal, 2: perpendicular to the axes, 3: vertical)  
**lty** controls the type of lines, can be an integer or string (1: “**solid**”, 2: “**dashed**”, 3: “**dotted**”, 4: “**dotdash**”, 5: “**longdash**”, 6: “**twodash**”, or a string of up to eight characters (between “**0**” and “**9**”) which specifies alternatively the length, in points or pixels, of the drawn elements and the blanks, for example **lty="44"** will have the same effect than **lty=2**  
**lwd** a numeric which controls the width of lines, default 1  
**mar** a vector of 4 numeric values which control the space between the axes and the border of the graph of the form **c(bottom, left, top, right)**, the default values are **c(5.1, 4.1, 4.1, 2.1)**

`mfcol` a vector of the form `c(nr,nc)` which partitions the graphic window as a matrix of `nr` lines and `nc` columns, the plots are then drawn in columns

`mfrow` id. but the plots are drawn by row

`pch` controls the type of symbol, either an integer between 1 and 25, or any single character within ""

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`ps` size in points of texts and symbols as integer

`pty` a character which specifies the type of the plotting region, "s": square, "m": maximal

## ggplot2

`ggplot2` comes with its own syntax which is different from normal R syntax. It takes quite a while to learn it but produces very fancy graphics.

`qplot(x=vx, y=vy, data=df)` plots columns `df$vx` and `df$vy`

## Lattice (Trellis) graphics

`xypplot(y~x)` bivariate plots (with many functionalities)

`barchart(y~x)` histogram of the values of `y` with respect to those of `x`

`dotplot(y~x)` Cleveland dot plot (stacked plots line-by-line and column-by-column)

`densityplot(~x)` density functions plot

`histogram(~x)` histogram of the frequencies of `x`

`bwplot(y~x)` “box-and-whiskers” plot

`qqmath(~x)` quantiles of `x` with respect to the values expected under a theoretical distribution

`stripplot(y~x)` single dimension plot, `x` must be numeric, `y` may be a factor

`qq(y~x)` quantiles to compare two distributions, `x` must be numeric, `y` may be numeric, character, or factor but must have two ‘levels’

`splo(m~x)` matrix of bivariate plots

`levelplot(z~x*y|g1*g2)` coloured plot of the values of `z` at the coordinates given by `x` and `y` (`x`, `y` and `z` are all of the same length)

`wireframe(z~x*y|g1*g2)` 3d surface plot

`cloud(z~x*y|g1*g2)` 3d scatter plot

## Statistics, optimization and model fitting

`aov(formula)` analysis of variance model

`anova(fit,...)` analysis of variance (or deviance) tables for one or more fitted model objects

`lm(formula)` fit linear models; `formula` is typically of the form `response termA + termB + ...`; use `I(x*y)` + `I(x^2)` for terms made of nonlinear components

`glm(formula,family=)` fit generalized linear models, specified by giving a symbolic description of the linear predictor and a description of the error distribution; `family` is a description of the error distribution and link function to be used in the model; see `?family`

`nls(formula)` nonlinear least-squares estimates of the nonlinear model parameters

`glm()` generalized linear model

`gam()` generalized additive model

`kmeans()` kmeans clustering

`tree()` builds a decision tree

`rpart()` builds a decision tree

`randomForest()` random forest machine learning

`maxent()` Maximum Entropy model

`svm()` Support Vector Machines in the `e1071` package, but other packages provide SVM as well such as: `kernlab`, `klaR`, `svm-path`, `shogun`

`approx(x,y=)` linearly interpolate given data points; `x` can be an `xy` plotting structure

`spline(x,y=)` cubic spline interpolation

`loess(formula)` fit a polynomial surface using local fitting

`predict(fit,...)` predictions from `fit` based on input data

`coef(fit)` returns the estimated coefficients (sometimes with their standard-errors)

`residuals(fit)` returns the residuals

`deviance(fit)` returns the deviance

`fitted(fit)` returns the fitted values

`logLik(fit)` computes the logarithm of the likelihood and the number of parameters

`AIC(fit)` computes the Akaike information criterion or AIC

## Distributions

`rnorm(n, mean=0, sd=1)` Gaussian (normal)

`rexp(n, rate=1)` exponential

`rgamma(n, shape, scale=1)` gamma

`rpois(n, lambda)` Poisson

`rt(n, df)` ‘Student’ (*t*)

`rchisq(n, df)` Pearson

`rbinom(n, size, prob)` binomial

`rlogis(n, location=0, scale=1)` logistic

`rnbinom(n, size, prob)` negative binomial

`runif(n, min=0, max=1)` uniform

`rwilcox(nn, m, n), rsignrank(nn, n)` Wilcoxon’s statistics

All these functions can be used by replacing the letter `r` with `d`, `p` or `q` to get, respectively, the probability density (`dfunc(x, ...)`), the cumulative probability density (`pfunc(x, ...)`), and the value of quantile (`qfunc(p, ...)`, with  $0 < p < 1$ ).

## Programming

`function( arglist )` `expr` function definition

`return(value)`

`if(cond) expr`

`if(cond) cons.expr else alt.expr`

`for(var in seq) expr`

`while(cond) expr`

`repeat expr`

`break`

`next`

Use braces `{ }` around statements

`ifelse(test, yes, no)` a value with the same shape as `test` filled with elements from either `yes` or `no`

Examples in this document use the variables `df` = data frame object, `v` = vector, `s` = string, `f` = filename as string

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