

The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus

Intermediate R course July 2022

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Level: Intermediate

Course Duration: 14 contact hours

Dates: Monday 18 July 2022 – Sunday 24 July 2022.
Time : 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Prerequisites:

- R Beginner's Course.
- AND/OR On the job statistical experience/some prior statistical knowledge.

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Course Description

R is a freely available statistical package that has grown in popularity. This course exposes students who are familiar with R the tools to carry of some of the more common inferential statistical procedures. The tenets of hypothesis testing as well as correlation and simple linear regression are covered. The course is easily accessible to those without a strong mathematical or statistical background.

Content

We will cover the following topics:

- Estimation Procedures
- Hypothesis Testing
- Correlation
- Analysis of Variance
- Simple Linear Regression

Learning Objectives

At the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Choose an appropriate technique based on the research question and data collected by the researcher.
- Interpret the output from R for some advanced statistical methods available in R.

Detailed Course Content

This short course is organized into 8 sessions:

Session 1

- Overview of Course
- Introduction into R
 - Installing Packages
 - Reading/Importing Data
 - Simple commands
- Data Manipulation
 - Ordering and Sorting Data
 - Tabulating data
 - Simple graphs (histograms and pie charts)
 - Data Exercise

Session 2

- Estimation of Probability distributions
 - Binomial distribution
 - Poisson distribution
 - Exercises
- Covariance and correlation
 - Interpretation of covariance and correlation
 - Correlation scatterplot
 - Exercises
- Hypothesis Testing (Theory)
 - Introduction to hypothesis testing
 - Formulating hypotheses
 - Testing hypotheses

Session 3

- Review of hypothesis testing theory
 - Test Statistic
 - Critical Value
 - P-value
 - Confidence interval
- Hypothesis Testing using T-distribution
 - One-sample t-test
 - Two-sample t-test
 - * Independent samples
 - * Paired or dependent samples
 - Exercises

Session 4

- Normal Distribution
 - Standard Normal
- Hypothesis Testing using Normal-distribution
 - One-sample proportion test
 - Two-sample proportion test
 - Yates continuity correction
 - Exercises
- In-class exercises
 - To be enjoyed (attempted) by students

Session 5

- Independence Test
 - Chi-Squared distribution
 - One-way analysis
 - Two-way analysis
 - Exercises
- Correlation Tests
 - Pearson's correlation test
 - * Shapiro-Wilk normality test
 - Spearman's correlation test
 - Exercises

Session 6

- Hypothesis Testing (3 or more samples)
 - Analysis of Variance [ANOVA] (parametric)
 - Kruskal Wallis (non-parametric)
 - Exercises
 - Two-way analysis
 - Exercises
- Comparison of means
 - Tukey's comparison test
 - Exercises

Session 7

- Completely randomized block design
 - Blocking
 - ANOVA table
 - Tukey's comparison test
 - Exercises
- Simple Linear Regression
 - Simple linear regression model -Significance of regression model
 - * T-test and coefficient confidence intervals
 - * ANOVA table and F-test
 - Plotting linear regression model
 - Exercises
- Closing Activities

Intended Audience

This course is suitable for students, researchers, working professionals and other interested persons who have previously used R and want to expand their knowledge of statistical procedures within R software.

Course Delivery Mode

- Interactive Zoom Sessions. Participants are expected to follow along in the session with their personal device.
- Presentations, code and practical exercises posted on:
<https://github.com/4Rajesh4/R-intermediate-July-2022> (*hyperlink*)

Software

- R (and RStudio) is the software we will be using for this course.
- R is free to download for Windows, MAC and Linux operationg systems at: <https://cran.r-project.org/> (*hyperlink*)

Certification

A certification of Participation is awarded upon completion of the course, minimum attendance required.

Resources

- R Installation Website: <https://cran.r-project.org> (*hyperlink*)
- <https://www.iap.res.in//astrostat/tuts/intro2.html> (*hyperlink*)
- <https://www.rstudio.com/collections/rstudio-essentials> (*hyperlink*)
- <https://rmarkdown.rstudio.com/lesson-1.html> (*hyperlink*)

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