

Programming with R: datasheet 2

The basics of R programming computing

I The data.frame type

The data.frame class is a class used in R to contain data that is not necessarily of the same type. A data.frame type object can mix numeric, logical or character strings variables (quantitative and qualitative variables).

	UE	population	superficie (km ²)
France	Oui	66259012	643427
Suisse	Non	8061516	41277
Espagne	Oui	47737941	505370
Norvège	Non	5147792	323802
Belgique	Oui	11239755	30528
Allemagne	Oui	80996685	357022

- Let construct this table under R:

```
tableau=data.frame(UE=c("Oui",...,"Oui"),population=c(66259012,
...,80996685),superficie=c(643427,...,357022),row.names=c("France",...,"Allemagne")) ;
tableau
```

- ⌚ We notice that the individuals are classified by rows and the variables by columns. The call of an element of the table is done as for an element of a matrix table [2,3]
- ⌚ We can also call several elements of the table by means of a vector table [c (2,4), 1]
- ⌚ You can also call elements with the names given to variables or individuals.

`tableau["France","UE"]` ou `tableau["France",]` ou `tableau[, "UE"]`. Une commande équivalente à `tableau[, "superficie"]` consiste à écrire : `tableau$superficie`.

- We can add a column (a vector x) to a df object of type data.frame with:

```
x=seq(6)
df=data.frame(tableau, "nom_nouvelle_colonne"=x) ; df
```

- You can delete rows or columns from a df object of type data.frame with:

```
df=df[-2,] ou df=df[, -2] ou df=df[-c(2,3),]
```

- ⌚ You can use the function `subset(df,condition,col)` to find part of the data.frame. The `df` argument will indicate the data.frame variable to use. The condition argument, of type Boolean, will give a restriction on the individuals to select in `df` and the `col` argument will be a vector indicating the variables / columns to select in `df`. The `col` argument can be the number of columns to select or their name (2:3 ou `c(2,3)` or `c("population","superficie")`), by default all columns are kept.

```
subset(tableau,tableau$UE=="Oui",1:2)
```

Applications :

- 1) What is the population of Spain?
- 2) What are the population and area of the first three countries?
- 3) What are all the data for France and Germany?
- 4) Show the population of countries in the EU with an area greater than 50,000km²?
- 5) Add a column named "Num", made up of the first six integers to array.
- 6) Select in "table" only columns 2, 3 and 4 of the countries in the EU.

II Importing a text file

Copy the data from the Excel file in a text file.

```
Tmp=read.table("w:/ file_path / filename ",header=T,dec=",")
```

The option *header=T* allows you to specify that the first row corresponds to the name of the variables. The option *dec=","* allows you to specify the separator between the integer and decimal part of a number (usually it will be "," or "."). The option *sep =* " the field separator character. Values on each line of the file are separated by this character. The *sep = ""* (the default for *read.table*) the separator is 'white space', that is one or more spaces, tabs, newlines or carriage returns".

Errors that do not allow data to be imported into R come from the fact that database is not cleaned. To clean the base, it will be necessary to

- ⌚ remove spaces;
- ⌚ change commas in numbers (-> unrecognized numeric variable);
- ⌚ deal with missing values (replace with NA);
- ⌚ ...

Applications :

- 1) Test if the variable Taille (size) is numeric with the command *is.numeric(Tmp\$Taille)*.
- 2) Calculate the minimum given by the students for the 5th Group (Nombre5) number between 0 and 99.
- 3) Type the command *min(Tmp\$Nombre5,na.rm=TRUE)*.
- 4) Calculate the maximum weight (poids) given by the students.
- 5) What data is transmitted by M. LEGRAND ?
- 6) Give the characteristics of the teacher (*Poids* and *Taille*) transmitted by all students of the male D1 group (*Demi*). We will also indicate the name of the student.
- 7) Give the teacher weight (*poids*) estimates for all students in group D1.

III Basic functions in one-variable descriptive statistics

Functions	Descriptions
<i>mean(x)</i>	Returns the mean of the elements of vector x
<i>var(x)</i>	Returns the estimated variance of the population from the sample composed of the elements of the vector x
<i>sd(x)</i>	Returns the estimated standard deviation of the population from the sample composed of the elements of vector x
<i>median(x)</i>	Returns the median from the sample composed of the elements of vector x
<i>quantile(x,p)</i>	Returns the lower-order quantiles of all the probabilities of vector p from the sample composed of the elements of vector x
<i>summary(x)</i>	Return of the characteristics (minimum, first quartile, second quartile, mean, third quartile, maximum) for the series composed of the elements of the vector x (when x is a vector of numeric data)
<i>summary(x)</i>	Returns the counts of all modalities of factor x (when x is a vector of non-numeric data)
<i>summary(df)</i>	Return for all the variables composing the data.frame df information relating to a numeric or non-numeric variable.

<code>cut(x,breaks=y)</code>	Returns the membership class of the element of the series x according to the divisions contained in y
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PS : The limits in following breaks (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) form closed open intervals. $a_1; a_2, a_2; a_3, a_3; a_4$
Data without a class will be counted in an NA class..

Applications :

- 1) Calculate the means of the estimates of the teacher's weight (poids) in group D1 (then D2).
- 2) Calculate the average of the first random numbers (*Nombre1*) of the students in group D2?
- 3) Estimate the variance of the size (*Taille*) of the teacher, we will take all the students.
- 4) Calculate the variance of the sample of the teacher's weight (*poids*), we will take all the students.
- 5) Calculate the median of the sample consisting of the first random number (*Nombre1*) between 0 and 99 given by the students (Men=*M*).
- 6) Calculate the deciles of the sample consisting of the first random number (*Nombre1*) between 0 and 99 given by the students (Men).
- 7) Calculate the coefficients of variation, skewness and kurtosis of the teacher's heights (*taille*) of all students.
- 8) Summarize the series by these main characteristics (function *summary*).
- 9) Display the division of the series made up of the second random number (*Nombre2*) between 0 and 99 given by the students (Men =*M* and Women=*M*) according to the following breakdown:

] -1 ; 9],]9 ; 19],]19 ; 29],]29 ; 39],]39 ; 49],]49 ; 59],]59 ; 69],]69 ; 79],]79 ; 89],]89 ; 99].

We can add class names ("*c0*", "*c1*",...) by adding the argument *labels=c("c0","c1",...)* in the function *cut*. It will be necessary to respect that the number of classes obtained with breaks corresponds to the number of class names.

`table(cut(...))`

IV Basic functions in descriptive statistics with two variables

Functions	Descriptions
<code>table(x,y)</code>	Returns the contingency table between the x and y factors
<code>cov(x,y)</code>	Returns the covariance between x and y
<code>cor(x,y)</code>	Returns the correlation coefficient between x and y

Applications :

- 1) Give the contingency table for the factors Group (*Demi*) and Sex.
- 2) Calculate the covariance between the first random number (*Nombre1*) and the second (*Nombre2*).
- 3) Calculate the correlation coefficient between the first random number (*Nombre1*) and the second (*Nombre2*).