

Basics



Features of R

- R is an interpreted language
- R is case sensitive
- R has powerful graphics with package ggplot2
- R can perform complex statistical calculations



Data Types in R

- atomic classes
- vectors, lists
- factors
- missing values
- matrices
- arrays
- data frames



Atomic Classes

- ☐ Character
 - ☐ "a", "Good", "Bad"
- □ numeric (real numbers)
 - **1**2.3, 0, -0.92, -1200.76
- ☐ Integer
 - **1**2, -13, 90, 0
- ☐ Complex
 - \Box 2 + 4i, 5 5i
- ☐ logical
 - ☐ TRUE, FALSE



Vector

- A vector can only contain objects of the same atomic class
- It can be created with the help of c() function

```
> d <- c(12,23,15,19,90)
> d
[1] 12 23 15 19 90
```

```
> s <- c("ABC","L","FRE","LLL")
> s
[1] "ABC" "L" "FRE" "LLL"
```



List

- List can contain objects of different types
- Many times we observe that the outputs of many algorithmic functions are expressed as list
- List can be created with the help of the function list()

```
> suchi <- list(1, "Amit", TRUE, 3, FALSE, "Swapnil", "Neha")
> suchi
[[1]]
[1] 1
[[2]]
[1] "Amit"
[[3]]
[1] TRUE
[[4]]
[1] 3
[[5]]
[1] FALSE
[[6]]
[1] "Swapnil"
[[7]]
[1] "Neha"
```



Accessing the contents in List

Accessing members in the list is little bit different

```
> suchi <- list(1,"Amit",TRUE,3,FALSE,"Swapnil","Neha")
> suchi[1]
[[1]]
[1] 1

> suchi[5]
[[1]]
[1] FALSE
```

```
> vis <- list("DR",c(12,13,34),TRUE,13)
> vis[2]
[[1]]
[1] 12 13 34
> vis[1]
[[1]]
[1] "DR"
> vis[[2]][1]
[1] 12
```



Factor

- Factors are used to represent categorical data.
- Factors can be unordered or ordered.
- One can think of a factor as an integer vector where each integer has a label.
- *E.g.*
 - Categorical variables like
 - Yes / No
 - Sold / Not Sold / On hold



Missing Values

- Missing values are presented as NA or NaN.
- is.na() is used to test objects if they are NA
- is.nan() is used to test for Not a Number
- Also there are functions indicating finite / infinite values
- A NaN value is also NA but the NA is not always NaN.
- Best example of NaN is result of zero by zero

```
> f <- NA
> is.na(f)
[1] TRUE
> d <- c(NA,13,17,NA,13,NA)
> is.na(d)
[1] TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE
```

```
> f <- 0
> p <- 0
> g <- f/p
> is.nan(g)
[1] TRUE
> is.na(g)
[1] TRUE
```

```
> r <- 23
> p <- 0
> e <- r/p
> is.finite(e)
[1] FALSE
> is.infinite(e)
[1] TRUE
```



Matrix

- Matrix can hold the data in matrix form
- The matrix can be created with the help of R function
- Commonly used syntax arguments are
 - matrix(data , nrow , ncol)



rbind() and cbind()

- Matrices can also be created by using functions cbind() and rbind().
- rbind() binds the rows and cbind() binds the columns

```
> rb <- rbind(a,b)
> rb
  [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
a     1     2     3     4     5
b     46     47     48     49     50
```



When values specified ≠ ncols / nrows

 While using any binding function in case if no. of rows / columns are not equal to no. of values specified then the values get repeated in that order with a warning.

```
> a <- 1:3
> b <- 20:30
> rbind(a,b)
Warning message:
In rbind(a, b):
 number of columns of result is not a multiple of vector length (arg 1)
> cbind(a,b)
      a b
 [1,] 1 20
 [2,] 2 21
 [3,] 3 22
 [4,] 1 23
 [5,] 2 24
 [6,] 3 25
 [7,] 1 26
 [8,1 2 27
 [9,] 3 28
[10,] 1 29
[11,] 2 30
Warning message:
In cbind(a, b) :
  number of rows of result is not a multiple of vector length (arg 1)
```



Array

- Array can be treated as a vector with multiple dimensions
- Array can be created with the function array specifying the dimension using dim as argument
- By default the values are NA

```
Syntax : array(dim=c(r,c,...))
```

```
> k <- array(dim=c(8))
> k
[1] NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA

> d <- array(dim=c(3,4))
> d
       [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,] NA NA NA NA NA
[2,] NA NA NA NA NA
[3,] NA NA NA NA
```



Data Frames

- Data frame are used hold tabular data
- We can combine several vectors of same length into a data frame
- Data frames provide a simpler way for handling the data than lists
- Data frame gets usually created by calling functions like read.csv(), read.xlsx etc.

```
> bollywood <- read.csv("D:/Data Science Training/Datasets/Bollywood 2015.csv")
> a <- c(12,23,14,15)
                                    > bollywood
> b <- c("X", "Y", "Z", "W")
                                                        Movie.Name BO Collection Budget
                                                                                         Box Office Verdict
> df <- data.frame(a,b)
                                              Pvaar Ka Punchnama 2
> df
                                                                           38.28
                                                                                  68.0
                                                         Shandaar
                                                                                                       Flop
                                                  Singh is Bliing
                                                                          74.87
                                                                                  92.0
                                                                                                       Flop
    a b
                                                                          24.30
                                                                                  30.0
                                                                                                      Flop
1 12 X
                                                            Talvar
                                                                          24.00
                                                                                  22.0
                                                                                                       Plus
2 23 Y
                                           Kis Kisko Pyaar Karoon
                                                                           44.80
                                                                                  20.0
                                                                                                       Hit
3 14 Z
                                                                                  12.0
                                                   Calendar Girls
                                                                           7.00
                                                                                                      Flop
4 15 W
                                                      Katti Batti
                                                                           22.96
                                                                                 36.0
                                                                                                       Flop
```



colnames

 Colnames are set of row or column names of a matrix-like object.

	Order.ID ‡	Order.Date ‡	Place.of.Shipment †	Payment.Terms ‡	Item.ID ‡	Qty ‡
1	32 90 001	31-Dec-10	Pune	Cheque	121 021	7
2	32 90 001	31-Dec-10	Pune	Cheque	121 003	49
3	32 90 001	31-Dec-10	Pune	Cheque	121 023	1
4	32 90 001	31-Dec-10	Pune	Cheque	121 018	9
5	32 90 001	31-Dec-10	Pune	Cheque	121 015	29
6	32 90 001	31-Dec-10	Pune	Cheque	121 014	44



names

 For knowing the names of the elements of any object names() function can be used

```
> names(bollywood)
      > names(df)
                                      [1] "Movie.Name"
                                                               "BO Collection"
                                                                                     "Budget"
      [1] "a" "b"
                                      [4] "Box Office Verdict"
> names(ords)
[1] "Order.ID"
                                              "Place.of.Shipment" "Payment.Terms"
                         "Order.Date"
                                                                                        "Item.ID"
[6] "Qty"
> fit <- lm(Qty ~ Payment. Terms , data = ords)
> names(fit)
                                                                       "fitted.values" "assign"
 [1] "coefficients"
                     "residuals"
                                                       "rank"
                                      "effects"
                      "df.residual"
                                      "contrasts"
                                                      "xlevels"
                                                                       "call"
                                                                                        "terms"
[13] "model"
> colnames(fit)
NULL
```

Setting the current working directory

 Instead of calling the same path multiple no. of times we can set the working directory to the frequently used file path with the help of the function setwd()

```
> setwd("D:/Data Science Training/Datasets")

Hence instead of typing as...
> read.csv("D:/Data Science Training/Datasets/Bollywood_2015.csv")

We can simply type as...
> read.csv("Bollywood_2015.csv")
```



FILE INPUT AND OUTPUT



Reading Data

- The data from files read gets directly stored into data frame objects
- For reading data from flat (notepad) files we can use any of the functions:
 - read.csv()
 - read.table()
- For reading data from Excel format (.xlsx) we can use read.xlsx from xlsx package



read.table() - Some Important Arguments

```
read.table(file, header = FALSE, sep = "", row.names, col.names, colClasses = NA, skip = 0,...)
```

- This function is a general form of read.csv() and read.csv2()
- The default values have been shown above
- file: the name of the file which the data are to be read from
- header: (optional) a logical value indicating whether the file contains the names of the variables as its first line. Here default is FALSE
- row.names : a vector of row names
- col.names : a vector of column names
- colClasses: a character vector indicating the class of each column in the dataset
- skip: no. of lines to skip from the top of the file
- sep : separator (optional). Default is space
- stringsAsFactors: (optional) logical indicating should the character vectors be converted to factors?



Example of read.table()

```
File Edit Format View Help

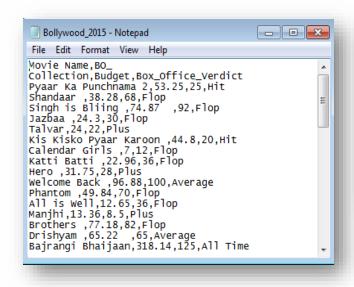
List of Members
ID Name Age
1 Sanjay 40
2 Rahul 37
3 Dinesh 39
```

ID ‡	Name [‡]	Age	÷
1	Sanjay		40
2	Rahul		37
3	Dinesh		39



read.csv()

- This function assumes comma as a delimiter by default while we read a file
- It assumes that file already has a header i.e. a line indicating the names of the variables separated by a delimiters



>	bollywood <- read.csv("D:/Dat	a Science Tra	ining/Da	tasets/Bollywood_2015.csv")
>	bollywood			_
	Movie.Name	BO_Collection	Budget	Box_Office_Verdict
1	Pyaar Ka Punchnama 2	53.25	25.0	Hit
2	Shandaar	38.28	68.0	Flop
3	Singh is Bliing	74.87	92.0	Flop
4	Jazbaa	24.30	30.0	Flop
5	Talvar	24.00	22.0	Plus
6	Kis Kisko Pyaar Karoon	44.80	20.0	Hit
7	Calendar Girls	7.00	12.0	Flop
8	Katti Batti	22.96	36.0	Flop



read.csv() arguments

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", stringsAsFactors ...)
```

- The default values have been shown above
 - file: the name of the file which the data are to be read from
 - header: (optional) a logical value indicating whether the file contains the names of the variables as its first line
 - sep : separator (optional)
 - stringsAsFactors : (optional) logical indicating should the character vectors be converted to factors?



read.csv2() arguments

```
read.csv2(file, header = TRUE, sep = ";", stringsAsFactors...)
```

- The default values have been shown above
 - file: the name of the file which the data are to be read from
 - header: (optional) a logical value indicating whether the file contains the names of the variables as its first line
 - sep : separator (optional). Default is semi-colon
 - stringsAsFactors : (optional) logical indicating should the character vectors be converted to factors?



Reading from MS Excel Sheet

- There are various alternatives for reading Excel sheet.
 One of them is provided by package xlsx
- We can use read.xlsx() to read the Excel sheet

Syntax: read.xlsx(file,sheetNo)

file: file path

sheetNo: sheet number of the sheet to be read

```
install.packages("xlsx")
library(xlsx)
bank <- read.xlsx("D:\\Data Science Training\\Datasets\\bankruptcy.xlsx",3)</pre>
```



Writing to a file

For writing to file the functions write.table(),
 write.csv() etc. can be used

Syntax Usage: write.table(data frame, file path) write.csv(data frame, file path)

```
write.table(Pens3,"Pen.txt")
write.csv(Pens3,"Pen.csv")
```



SUBSETTING THE DATA



Subsetting a vector

 A vector can be subsetted by typing various options in between the brackets []

```
> x <- c(12,23,52,78,90,10,28,93,95,92,95,79)
> x[1:5]
[1] 12 23 52 78 90
> x>50
  [1] FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
> x[x>50]
[1] 52 78 90 93 95 92 95 79
```



Subsetting a list

 A list can be subsetted by typing various options in between the brackets []

```
> f <- list(a=1:7, b="XYZ",c=FALSE,d=c(23.4,14,6))</pre>
> f[1]
$a
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
> f[2]
$b
[1] "XYZ"
> f$c
[1] FALSE
> f[["c"]]
[1] FALSE
> f["c"]
$c
[1] FALSE
```



Subsetting a matrix

Matrix can be subsetted by specifying the row or column numbers

```
> m <- matrix(c(1:12),4,3)
    1 5 9
2 6 10
3 7 11
4 8
[1,]
[2,]
[3,]
> m[3,2]
> m[2,]
       6 10
> m[,3]
     9 10 11 12
> m[,3,drop=FALSE]
      [,1]
[1,]
[2,]
       10
[3,]
       11
       12
[4,]
```

Specifying the column / row indices

Subsetting can be done to a data frame by specifying rows / columns

```
> items[2,] # only 2nd row
                                                        Item. Name Item. Type Brand Price UOM
  Item.ID
2 121 002 Pilot V7 Liquid Ink Roller Ball Pen (2 Blue + 1 Black)
                                                                        Pen Pilot 135 Pack
> items[c(1,3,5,6),] # only rows 1,3,5,6
  Item.ID
                                                    Item. Name Item. Type
                   Parker Quink Roller Ball Pen Refill, Blue
1 121 001
                                                                    Pen
                                                                          Parker
                                                                                    69 Piece
                           Parker Beta Premium Gold Ball Pen
3 121 003
                                                                          Parker
                                                                                   125 Piece
5 121 005 Reynolds 045 Fine Carbure Blue Ballpen, Pack of 10
                                                                    Pen Reynolds
                                                                                    60 Pack
                         Pilot Frixion Roller Ball Pen, Blue
                                                                          Parker
                                                                    Pen
                                                                                    92 Piece
> items[.4] # only 4th column
 [1] Parker
                   Pilot
                                 Parker
                                               Pilot
                                                              Reynolds
                                                                            Parker
                                                                                          Staedtler
                                                                                                         Parker
 [9] Puro
                   cello
                                 Staedtler |
                                               Staedtler
                                                              Sheaffer
                                                                                          Pierre Cardin Pierre Cardin
                                                                            Lamy
[17] Reynolds
                   Camlin
                                 camlin
                                               camlin
                                                              Artline
                                                                                          Pilot
                                                                                                        camlin
                                                                            Luxor
[25] Artline
Levels: Artline Camlin Cello Lamy Luxor Parker Pierre Cardin Pilot Puro Reynolds Sheaffer Staedtler
> items[,c(2,4)] # only 2nd and 4th column
                                                                               Item. Name
                                                                                                 Brand
                                               Parker Ouink Roller Ball Pen Refill, Blue
                                                                                                Parker
                                 Pilot V7 Liquid Ink Roller Ball Pen (2 Blue + 1 Black)
                                                                                                 Pilot
                                                       Parker Beta Premium Gold Ball Pen
                                                                                                Parker
                         Pilot V5 Liquid Ink Roller Ball Pen - 1 Blue + 1 Black + 1 Red
                                                                                                 Pilot
                                     Reynolds 045 Fine Carbure Blue Ballpen, Pack of 10
                                                                                              Reynolds
                                                     Pilot Frixion Roller Ball Pen, Blue
                                                                                                Parker
                                      Staedtler Triangular Ball Pen (Set of 10 Colours)
                                                                                             Staedtler
                         Parker Vector Mettalix CT Roller Ball Pen (Blue) + Swiss Knife
                                                                                                Parker
```



Subsetting the Data frame

- We can subset the data frame with the following functions:
 - which() function
 - subset () function



which()

- which() gives us the indices for those observations for which the condition specified is TRUE.
- Inside which() we need to specify a condition.
- It can be used as the row argument in the data frame or matrix

Syntax: which(condition)

> Pens <- items[which(items\$Item.Type=="Pen"),]

	Item.ID ‡	Item.Name	Item.Type ‡	Brand [‡]	Price ‡	UOM
1	121 001	Parker Quink Roller Ball Pen Refill, Blue	Pen	Parker	69	Piece
2	121 002	Pilot V7 Liquid Ink Roller Ball Pen (2 Blue + 1 Black)	Pen	Pilot	135	Pack
3	121 003	Parker Beta Premium Gold Ball Pen	Pen	Parker	125	Piece
4	121 004	Pilot V5 Liquid Ink Roller Ball Pen - 1 Blue + 1 Black +	Pen	Pilot	135	Pack
5	121 005	Reynolds 045 Fine Carbure Blue Ballpen, Pack of 10	Pen	Reynolds	60	Pack
6	121 006	Pilot Frixion Roller Ball Pen, Blue	Pen	Parker	92	Piece
7	121 007	Staedtler Triangular Ball Pen (Set of 10 Colours)	Pen	Staedtler	160	Pack



subset ()

• subset() function gives the data frame object Syntax: subset(data frame, condition, select, ...)

> Pens2 <- subset(items,Item.Type=="Pen")

	Item.ID ‡	ltem.Name	Item.Type ‡	Brand ‡	Price ‡	UOM
1	121 001	Parker Quink Roller Ball Pen Refill, Blue	Pen	Parker	69	Piece
2	121 002	Pilot V7 Liquid Ink Roller Ball Pen (2 Blue + 1 Black)	Pen	Pilot	135	Pack
3	121 003	Parker Beta Premium Gold Ball Pen	Pen	Parker	125	Piece
4	121 004	Pilot V5 Liquid Ink Roller Ball Pen - 1 Blue + 1 Black +	Pen	Pilot	135	Pack
5	121 005	Reynolds 045 Fine Carbure Blue Ballpen, Pack of 10	Pen	Reynolds	60	Pack
6	121 006	Pilot Frixion Roller Ball Pen, Blue	Pen	Parker	92	Piece
7	121 007	Staedtler Triangular Ball Pen (Set of 10 Colours)	Pen	Staedtler	160	Pack



subset() Contd...

ExpPens <- subset(items,Item.Type=="Pen" & Price>200)

	Item.ID ‡	ltem.Name	Item.Type ‡	Brand [‡]	Price ‡	UOM ‡
8	121 008	Parker Vector Mettalix CT Roller Ball Pen (Blue) + Swis	Pen	Parker	316	Pack
11	121 011	Staedtler 334 SB4 Triplus Fineliner Pen - Multicolor B	Pen	Staedtler	320	Pack
12	121 012	Staedtler Luna RiteClic Ball Pen - Transparent Body, B	Pen	Staedtler	300	Pack
16	121 016	Pierre Cardin Kriss Satin Nickle Roller Pen and Ball Pe	Pen	Pierre Cardin	300	Pack

HighRef <- subset(items,Item.Type=="Highlighter" | Item.Type=="Refill")</pre>

	Item.ID $^{\diamondsuit}$	ltem.Name	Item.Type 🗘	Brand $ \hat{}^{ \downarrow}$	Price ‡	UOM [‡]
14	121 014	Lamy M63 Blue Rollerball Refill	Refill	Lamy	310	Piece
18	121 018	Camlin Office Highlighter - Pack of 5 Assorted Colors	Highlighter	Camlin	100	Pack
19	121 019	Camlin Office Highlighter Pen, Yellow	Highlighter	Camlin	190	Pack
23	121 023	Pilot Frixion Colour Highlighter (Pack of 6)	Highlighter	Pilot	465	Pack



subset() Contd...

ssItem <- subset(items , select = c(Item.ID, Brand, Price))</pre>

	Item.ID	Brand [‡]	Price ‡
1	121 001	Parker	69
2	121 002	Pilot	135
3	121 003	Parker	125
4	121 004	Pilot	135
5	121 005	Reynolds	60
6	121 006	Parker	92
7	121 007	Staedtler	160
8	121 008	Parker	316
9	121 009	Puro	179
10	121 010	Cello	90
11	121 011	Staedtler	320
12	121 012	Staedtler	300

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