

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Department of Informatics and Telecommunications Master of Science – "Data Science and Information Technologies" Introduction to Bioinformatics

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3rd Lab Exercise

Familiarizing with R

For the needs of the specific exercise, data from Eurostat are used and more precisely the 2011 Census Hub (https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/population-and-housing-census/census-data/2011-census)

Based on particular queries and for your convenience, an Excel file was created (EurostatCensus2011Data.xlsx) containing 3 sheets:

- In the first sheet, data for every country's population are presented categorized by age groups
- In the second sheet, data for every country's population are presented categorized by occupation
- In the third sheet, data for every country's non-local population citizenship is presented categorized by continent of origin

Based on the data of the specific file, please:

- **1.** Calculate the total population of each country.
- 2. Calculate the total population of the European Union (EU) and the total population per age group.
- **3.** Using a **pie chart** represent the total age distribution of the EU population.
- 4. Using **barplot** represent the occupation distribution of the EU population
 - i. As a percentage (%)
 - ii. In absolute values
- 5. Using a **pie chart** represent the percentage of non-local EU population per continent of origin.

Remarks

In order to read the contents of an Excel file, a useful function is read_xlsx from the
package readxl. Indeed, to read the first sheet of an Excel file (MyFile.xlsx) as a
dataframe, use the following command:

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data=as.data.frame(read xlsx("MyFile.xlsx", sheet=1))
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• In order to output your plots in a pdf file, a useful function is pdf (internal function). Hence, to store all the plots into a single pdf file (Output.pdf), prior to plotting use the command pdf("Output.pdf") and after plotting use the command dev.off() to actually create the pdf file.