3. Worksheet: Basic R

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OVERVIEW

This worksheet introduces some of the basic features of the R computing environment (http://www.r-project.org). It is designed to be used along side the **3. RStudio** handout in your binder. You will not be able to complete the exercises without the corresponding handout.

Directions:

- 1. In the Markdown version of this document in your cloned repo, change "Student Name" on line 3 (above) with your name.
- 2. Complete as much of the worksheet as possible during class.
- 3. Use the handout as a guide; it contains a more complete description of data sets along with examples of proper scripting needed to carry out the exercises.
- 4. Answer questions in the worksheet. Space for your answers is provided in this document and is indicated by the ">" character. If you need a second paragraph be sure to start the first line with ">". You should notice that the answer is highlighted in green by RStudio (color may vary if you changed the editor theme).
- 5. Before you leave the classroom today, you must **push** this file to your GitHub repo, at whatever stage you are. This will enable you to pull your work onto your own computer.
- 6. When you have completed the worksheet, **Knit** the text and code into a single PDF file by pressing the Knit button in the RStudio scripting panel. This will save the PDF output in your '3.RStudio' folder.
- 7. After Knitting, please submit the worksheet by making a **push** to your GitHub repo and then create a **pull request** via GitHub. Your pull request should include this file (**3.RStudio_Worksheet.Rmd**) with all code blocks filled out and questions answered) and the PDF output of Knitr (**3.RStudio_Worksheet.pdf**).

The completed exercise is due on Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025 before 12:00 PM (noon).

1) HOW WE WILL BE USING R AND OTHER TOOLS

You are working in an RMarkdown (.Rmd) file. This allows you to integrate text and R code into a single document. There are two major features to this document: 1) Markdown formatted text and 2) "chunks" of R code. Anything in an R code chunk will be interpreted by R when you *Knit* the document.

When you are done, you will *knit* your document together. However, if there are errors in the R code contained in your Markdown document, you will not be able to knit a PDF file. If this happens, you will need to review your code, locate the source of the error(s), and make the appropriate changes. Even if you are able to knit without issue, you should review the knitted document for correctness and completeness before you submit the Worksheet. Next to the Knit button in the RStudio scripting panel there is a spell checker button (ABC) button.

2) SETTING YOUR WORKING DIRECTORY

In the R code chunk below, please provide the code to: 1) clear your R environment, 2) print your current working directory, and 3) set your working directory to your '3.RStudio' folder.

```
rm(list = ls())
getwd()

## [1] "/cloud/project/QB2025_Guevara/Week1-RStudio"
setwd("/cloud/project")
```

3) USING R AS A CALCULATOR

To follow up on the pre-class exercises, please calculate the following in the R code chunk below. Feel free to reference the 1. Introduction to version control and computing tools handout.

- 1) the volume of a cube with length, $l_1 = 5$ (volume = l^3)
- 2) the area of a circle with radius, $r_1 = 2$ (area = $pi * r^2$).
- 3) the length of the opposite side of a right-triangle given that the angle, theta, = pi/4. (radians, a.k.a. 45°) and with hypotenuse length sqrt(2) (remember: sin(theta) = opposite/hypotenuse).
- 4) the log (base e) of your favorite number.

```
#1) volume of cube

1 = 5
1^3

## [1] 125

#area of circle

r = 2
pi * r^2

## [1] 12.56637

#length of right side triangle)
sin(pi/4) * 2

## [1] 1.414214

#log base e of fav #
log(13)
```

[1] 2.564949

4) WORKING WITH VECTORS

To follow up on the pre-class exercises, please perform the requested operations in the R-code chunks below.

Basic Features Of Vectors

In the R-code chunk below, do the following: 1) Create a vector **x** consisting of any five numbers. 2) Create a new vector **w** by multiplying **x** by 14 (i.e., "scalar"). 3) Add **x** and **w** and divide by 15.

```
x \leftarrow c(1,2,3,4,5)

w \leftarrow x * 14

(x + w)/15
```

[1] 1 2 3 4 5

Now, do the following: 1) Create another vector (k) that is the same length as w. 2) Multiply k by x. 3) Use the combine function to create one more vector, d that consists of any three elements from w and any four elements of k.

```
k = w
k * x
## [1] 14 56 126 224 350
d <- c(w[(1:3)],k[(1:4)])
```

Summary Statistics of Vectors

In the R-code chunk below, calculate the **summary statistics** (i.e., maximum, minimum, sum, mean, median, variance, standard deviation, and standard error of the mean) for the vector (v) provided.

```
v \leftarrow c(16.4, 16.0, 10.1, 16.8, 20.5, NA, 20.2, 13.1, 24.8, 20.2, 25.0, 20.5, 30.5, 31.4, 27.1)
max(v)
## [1] NA
min(v)
## [1] NA
sum(v)
## [1] NA
mean(v)
## [1] NA
median(v)
## [1] NA
var(v)
## [1] NA
sd(v)
## [1] NA
sem <- function(x){sd(na.omit(x)/sqrt(length(x)))}</pre>
sem(v)
## [1] 1.621522
```

5) WORKING WITH MATRICES

In the R-code chunk below, do the following: Using a mixture of Approach 1 and 2 from the **3. RStudio** handout, create a matrix with two columns and five rows. Both columns should consist of random numbers. Make the mean of the first column equal to 8 with a standard deviation of 2 and the mean of the second column equal to 25 with a standard deviation of 10.

```
j <- c(rnorm(5, mean = 8, sd = 2))
z <- c(rnorm(5, mean = 25, sd = 10))
print(j)</pre>
```

[1] 7.988814 8.822689 6.614944 8.726992 5.957480

```
print(z)
```

```
## [1] 29.66081 38.88927 18.12606 12.43227 30.44522
```

```
matrix_1 <- matrix(c(6.361282,6.535301, 4.852530, 7.970171, 6.584037,20.38043, 36.62434, 40.01892, 25.9
```

Question 1: What does the rnorm function do? What do the arguments in this function specify? Remember to use help() or type?rnorm.

Answer 1: rnorm function appears to randomly generate numbers (based on a specified amount, n) from a normal distribution. n = number of observations/numbers to be generated, mean = vector of means or the mean value that the randomly generated values should average to, sd = vector of standard deviations or the standard deviation upon which the randomly generated values are chosen (should have this sd).

In the R code chunk below, do the following: 1) Load matrix.txt from the 3.RStudio data folder as matrix m. 2) Transpose this matrix. 3) Determine the dimensions of the transposed matrix.

```
m <- as.matrix(read.table("data/matrix.txt", sep = "\t", header = FALSE))
n <- t(m)
dim(n)</pre>
```

[1] 5 10

Question 2: What are the dimensions of the matrix you just transposed?

Answer 2: We have transposed the matrix from having 5 columns and 10 rows to now having 10 columns and 5 rows.

###Indexing a Matrix

In the R code chunk below, do the following: 1) Index matrix ${\tt m}$ by selecting all but the third column. 2) Remove the last row of matrix ${\tt m}$.

```
n \leftarrow m[1:9,c(1:2,4:5)]
```

6) BASIC DATA VISUALIZATION AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Load Zooplankton Data Set

In the R code chunk below, do the following: 1) Load the zooplankton data set from the **3.RStudio** data folder. 2) Display the structure of this data set.

```
meso <- read.table("data/zoop_nuts.txt", sep = "\t", header = TRUE)
str(meso)</pre>
```

```
##
  'data.frame':
                    24 obs. of 8 variables:
   $ TANK: int
                 34 14 23 16 21 5 25 27 30 28 ...
                 "L" "L" "L" "L" ...
##
   $ NUTS: chr
   $ TP
         : num
                 20.3 25.6 14.2 39.1 20.1 ...
                 720 750 610 761 570 ...
         : num
                 4.02 1.56 4.97 2.89 5.11 4.68 5 0.1 7.9 3.92 ...
   $ SRP : num
                 131.6 141.1 107.7 71.3 80.4 ...
   $ TIN : num
   $ CHLA: num
                 1.52 4 0.61 0.53 1.44 1.19 0.37 0.72 6.93 0.94 ...
##
         : num
                 1.781 0.409 1.201 3.36 0.733 ...
```

Correlation

In the R-code chunk below, do the following: 1) Create a matrix with the numerical data in the meso dataframe. 2) Visualize the pairwise **bi-plots** of the six numerical variables. 3) Conduct a simple **Pearson's**

correlation analysis.

```
meso.num \leftarrow meso[,3:8]
pairs(meso.num)
                 1000 3000
                                            0
                                                2000 4000
                                                                         2 4 6 8
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                              0
                                      25
   20
       60 100
                                 10
                                                         0
                                                            10
                                                                 30
cor1 <- cor(meso.num)</pre>
cor1
                  ΤP
##
                                TN
                                           SRP
                                                       TIN
                                                                    CHLA
                                                                                  ZP
## TP
         1.0000000
                      0.786510407
                                     0.6540957
                                                0.7171143 -0.016659593
                                                                           0.6974765
## TN
         0.78651041
                      1.000000000
                                    0.7841904
                                                0.9689999 -0.004470263
                                                                           0.7562474
## SRP
         0.65409569
                      0.784190400
                                    1.0000000
                                                0.8009033 -0.189148017
                                                                           0.6762947
## TIN
                      0.968999866
                                                1.0000000 -0.156881463
         0.71711434
                                    0.8009033
                                                                           0.7605629
## CHLA -0.01665959 -0.004470263 -0.1891480 -0.1568815
                                                            1.000000000 -0.1825999
## ZP
         0.69747649
                      0.756247384
                                    0.6762947
                                                0.7605629 -0.182599904
help(cor)
```

Question 3: Describe some of the general features based on the visualization and correlation analysis above?

Answer 3: the bi-plot visualization seems to provide a matrix of scatterplots and the correlation analysis reveals the strength of correlation between each of our variables. The correlation between the same variable would of course be 1.0 so thus, the visualization just uses the variable header name where necessary in the matrix (diagonally).

In the R code chunk below, do the following: 1) Redo the correlation analysis using the corr.test() function in the psych package with the following options: method = "pearson", adjust = "BH". 2) Now, redo this correlation analysis using a non-parametric method. 3) Use the print command from the handout to see the results of each correlation analysis.

```
install.packages("psych", repos="http://cran.rstudio.com/")
## Installing package into '/cloud/lib/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/4.4'
## (as 'lib' is unspecified)
```

```
require("psych")
## Loading required package: psych
cor2 <- corr.test(meso.num, method = "pearson", adjust = "BH")</pre>
cor3 <- corr.test(meso.num, method = "kendall", adjust = "BH")</pre>
print(cor2, digits = 3)
## Call:corr.test(x = meso.num, method = "pearson", adjust = "BH")
## Correlation matrix
            TP
                         SRP
                                      CHLA
                                               ΖP
##
                   TN
                                TIN
         1.000 0.787 0.654
## TP
                             0.717 - 0.017
                                            0.697
        0.787 1.000 0.784
## TN
                             0.969 -0.004 0.756
## SRP
        0.654 0.784 1.000 0.801 -0.189 0.676
## TIN
        0.717  0.969  0.801  1.000  -0.157  0.761
## CHLA -0.017 -0.004 -0.189 -0.157 1.000 -0.183
        0.697  0.756  0.676  0.761 -0.183  1.000
## Sample Size
## [1] 24
## Probability values (Entries above the diagonal are adjusted for multiple tests.)
##
                            TIN CHLA
           TP
                 TN
                      SRP
                                         ZP
## TP
        0.000 0.000 0.001 0.000 0.983 0.000
       0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.983 0.000
## TN
       0.001 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.491 0.000
## TIN 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.536 0.000
## CHLA 0.938 0.983 0.376 0.464 0.000 0.491
## ZP
       0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.393 0.000
## To see confidence intervals of the correlations, print with the short=FALSE option
print(cor3, digits = 3)
## Call:corr.test(x = meso.num, method = "kendall", adjust = "BH")
## Correlation matrix
##
                             TIN
                                   CHLA
           TР
                 TN
                       SRP
                                            7P
## TP
       1.000 0.739 0.391 0.577 0.044 0.536
       0.739 1.000 0.478 0.809 0.015 0.551
## TN
## SRP 0.391 0.478 1.000 0.563 -0.066 0.449
## TIN 0.577 0.809 0.563 1.000 0.044 0.548
## CHLA 0.044 0.015 -0.066 0.044 1.000 -0.051
## ZP
       0.536 0.551 0.449 0.548 -0.051 1.000
## Sample Size
## [1] 24
## Probability values (Entries above the diagonal are adjusted for multiple tests.)
                      SRP
##
           ΤP
                 TN
                            TIN CHLA
## TP
        0.000 0.000 0.088 0.014 0.899 0.015
       0.000 0.000 0.034 0.000 0.946 0.014
       0.059 0.018 0.000 0.014 0.899 0.046
## TIN 0.003 0.000 0.004 0.000 0.899 0.014
## CHLA 0.839 0.946 0.760 0.839 0.000 0.899
        0.007 0.005 0.028 0.006 0.813 0.000
##
## To see confidence intervals of the correlations, print with the short=FALSE option
```

```
help(corr.test)
```

Question 4: Describe what you learned from corr.test. Specifically, are the results sensitive to whether you use parametric (i.e., Pearson's) or non-parametric methods? When should one use non-parametric methods instead of parametric methods? With the Pearson's method, is there evidence for false discovery rate due to multiple comparisons? Why is false discovery rate important?

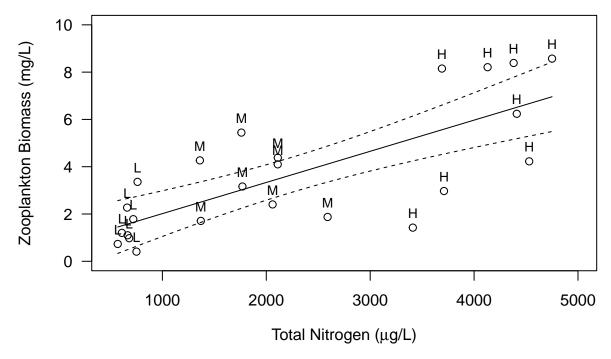
Answer 4: Yes, the results are indeed sensitive to whether I am using parametric or non-parametric methods. You should use non-parametric methods for rank-based correlations and not continuous. In this case, it does not appear that there is evidence for a false discovery rate due to multiple comparisons because the p-values above and below the diagonal are equal to their corresponding counterparts. False discovery rate is imporant because the probability of detecting a significant p-value increases with the number of tests preformed leading to a type-1 error.

Linear Regression

In the R code chunk below, do the following: 1) Conduct a linear regression analysis to test the relationship between total nitrogen (TN) and zooplankton biomass (ZP). 2) Examine the output of the regression analysis. 3) Produce a plot of this regression analysis including the following: categorically labeled points, the predicted regression line with 95% confidence intervals, and the appropriate axis labels.

```
fitreg <- lm(ZP ~ TN, data = meso)
summary(fitreg)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = ZP ~ TN, data = meso)
##
## Residuals:
##
                1Q Median
       Min
                                 3Q
                                        Max
   -3.7690 -0.8491 -0.0709
                            1.6238
                                     2.5888
##
##
## Coefficients:
##
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 0.6977712
                          0.6496312
                                       1.074
                                                0.294
                                       5.421 1.91e-05 ***
## TN
               0.0013181 0.0002431
## ---
                   0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Signif. codes:
## Residual standard error: 1.75 on 22 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5719, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5525
## F-statistic: 29.39 on 1 and 22 DF, p-value: 1.911e-05
plot(meso\$TN, meso\$ZP, ylim = c(0,10), xlim = c(500, 5000),
     xlab = expression(paste("Total Nitrogen (", mu, "g/L)")),
     ylab = "Zooplankton Biomass (mg/L)", las = 1, text(meso$TN, meso$ZP, meso$NUTS, pos = 3, cex = 0.8
newTN <- seq(min(meso$TN), max(meso$TN), 10)</pre>
regline <- predict(fitreg, newdata = data.frame(TN = newTN))</pre>
lines(newTN, regline)
conf95 <- predict(fitreg, newdata = data.frame(TN = newTN),</pre>
                  interval = c("confidence"), level = 0.95, type = "response")
matlines(newTN, conf95[, c("lwr", "upr")], type = "l", lty = 2, lwd =1, col = "black")
```



Question 5: Interpret the results from the regression model

Answer 5: Seeing as the regression line slopes upwards, there is a positive relationship between total nitrogen and zooplankton biomass. So basically, zooplankton biomass increases as total nitrogen increases. However, there is some variability in this as indicated by data points outside of the 95% confidence interval.

Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

Using the R code chunk below, do the following: 1) Order the nutrient treatments from low to high (see handout). 2) Produce a barplot to visualize zooplankton biomass in each nutrient treatment. 3) Include error bars (+/- 1 sem) on your plot and label the axes appropriately. 4) Use a one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) to test the null hypothesis that zooplankton biomass is affected by the nutrient treatment.



```
fitanova
##
##
      aov(formula = ZP ~ NUTS, data = meso)
##
##
  Terms:
                        NUTS Residuals
##
                   83.15303
## Sum of Squares
                              74.15966
  Deg. of Freedom
                                    21
##
## Residual standard error: 1.879205
## Estimated effects may be unbalanced
```

SYNTHESIS: SITE-BY-SPECIES MATRIX

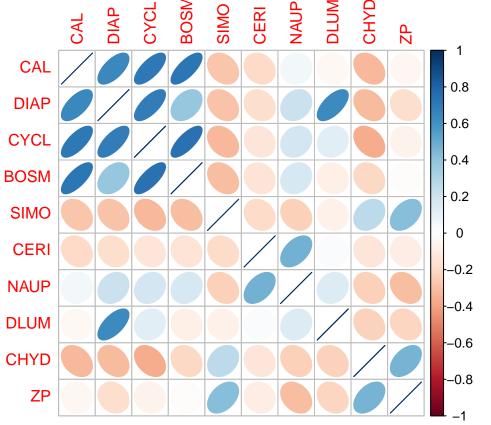
In the R code chunk below, load the zoops.txt data set in your **3.RStudio** data folder. Create a site-by-species matrix (or dataframe) that does *not* include TANK or NUTS. The remaining columns of data refer to the biomass (μ g/L) of different zooplankton taxa:

- CAL = calanoid copepods
- DIAP = Diaphanasoma sp.
- CYL = cyclopoid copepods
- BOSM = Bosmina sp.
- SIMO = Simocephallus sp.
- CERI = Ceriodaphnia sp.
- NAUP = naupuli (immature copepod)
- DLUM = Daphnia lumholtzi
- CHYD = Chydorus sp.

Question 6: With the visualization and statistical tools that we learned about in the **3. RStudio** handout, use the site-by-species matrix to assess whether and how different zooplankton taxa were responsible for the total biomass (ZP) response to nutrient enrichment. Describe what you learned below in the "Answer" section and include appropriate code in the R chunk.

```
synth <- read.table("data/zoops.txt", sep = "\t", header = TRUE)</pre>
synth.num <- cbind(synth[,3:11], meso[,8])</pre>
colnames(synth.num)[10] <- "ZP"</pre>
pairs(synth.num)
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             200
                          0 6
                                         0 300
                                                                          2 6
    CAL
            DIAP
                           BOSM
                                   SIMO
                                          CERI
                   ) OOO
                                  Boood
                                                         DLUM
                                                                 CHYD
                              0
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                             ٥q
   0
     200
                  0
                      300
                                  0
                                     2000
                                                 0.0
                                                     2.5
                                                                   6000
                                                                 0
corsynth <- corr.test(synth.num, method = "pearson", adjust = "BH")</pre>
print(corsynth, digits = 3)
## Call:corr.test(x = synth.num, method = "pearson", adjust = "BH")
## Correlation matrix
##
           CAL
                 DIAP
                        CYCL
                               BOSM
                                       SIMO
                                              CERI
                                                     NAUP
                                                            DLUM
                                                                   CHYD
                                                                             ΖP
## CAL
         1.000
               0.643
                       0.712
                              0.728 -0.271 -0.191
                                                    0.058 -0.034 -0.322 -0.048
        0.643 1.000
                       0.694
                              0.381 -0.287 -0.172
                                                    0.217
                                                           0.637 -0.314 -0.175
                                                           0.125 -0.369 -0.066
## CYCL
        0.712 0.694
                       1.000
                              0.747 -0.325 -0.132
                                                    0.186
## BOSM
        0.728 0.381
                       0.747
                              1.000 -0.308 -0.141
                                                    0.179 -0.086 -0.206 -0.017
## SIMO -0.271 -0.287 -0.325 -0.308 1.000 -0.183 -0.237 -0.077 0.262 0.426
  CERI -0.191 -0.172 -0.132 -0.141 -0.183 1.000
                                                    0.475
                                                           0.020 -0.135 -0.096
        0.058 0.217
                       0.186 0.179 -0.237
                                            0.475
                                                    1.000
                                                           0.148 -0.238 -0.309
## NAUP
## DLUM -0.034 0.637
                      0.125 -0.086 -0.077
                                            0.020
                                                    0.148
                                                           1.000 -0.224 -0.217
## CHYD -0.322 -0.314 -0.369 -0.206 0.262 -0.135 -0.238 -0.224
                                                                  1.000 0.463
        -0.048 -0.175 -0.066 -0.017 0.426 -0.096 -0.309 -0.217 0.463 1.000
## ZP
## Sample Size
## [1] 24
## Probability values (Entries above the diagonal are adjusted for multiple tests.)
          CAL DIAP CYCL BOSM SIMO CERI NAUP DLUM CHYD
       0.000 0.006 0.001 0.001 0.499 0.611 0.866 0.917 0.401 0.884
## CAL
```

```
## DIAP 0.001 0.000 0.002 0.298 0.462 0.611 0.579 0.006 0.401 0.611
## CYCL 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.001 0.401 0.692 0.611 0.700 0.313 0.855
## BOSM 0.000 0.066 0.000 0.000 0.401 0.692 0.611 0.815 0.601 0.936
## SIMO 0.199 0.175 0.122 0.143 0.000 0.611 0.568 0.833 0.510 0.189
## CERI 0.371 0.421 0.538 0.510 0.393 0.000 0.123 0.936 0.692 0.797
## NAUP 0.789 0.309 0.385 0.403 0.265 0.019 0.000 0.691 0.568 0.401
## DLUM 0.876 0.001 0.560 0.688 0.722 0.925 0.491 0.000 0.579 0.579
## CHYD 0.125 0.136 0.076 0.334 0.216 0.528 0.263 0.293 0.000 0.129
       0.825 0.413 0.760 0.936 0.038 0.655 0.142 0.309 0.023 0.000
##
   To see confidence intervals of the correlations, print with the short=FALSE option
install.packages("corrplot", repos="http://cran.rstudio.com/")
## Installing package into '/cloud/lib/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/4.4'
## (as 'lib' is unspecified)
require("corrplot")
## Loading required package: corrplot
## corrplot 0.95 loaded
corrplot(cor(synth.num), method = "ellipse")
```



```
linereg <- lm(ZP ~ SIMO, data = synth.num)
summary(linereg)</pre>
```

Call:

```
## lm(formula = ZP ~ SIMO, data = synth.num)
##
##
  Residuals:
##
       Min
                 1Q
                    Median
                                  3Q
                                         Max
##
   -3.0759 -2.0346
                     0.3103
                             1.3713
                                      4.6285
##
##
  Coefficients:
##
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
   (Intercept) 2.7570780
                           0.6351881
                                        4.341 0.000263 ***
  SIMO
##
                0.0019955
                           0.0009033
                                        2.209 0.037876 *
##
                    0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Signif. codes:
##
## Residual standard error: 2.419 on 22 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1816, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1444
## F-statistic: 4.881 on 1 and 22 DF, p-value: 0.03788
plot(synth.num$SIMO, synth.num$ZP, ylim = c(0,10), xlim = c(0, 3000),
     xlab = "SIMO",
     ylab = "Zooplankton Biomass (mg/L", las = 1)
newSIMO <- seq(min(synth.num$SIMO), max(synth.num$SIMO), 10)</pre>
newline <- predict(linereg, newdata = data.frame(SIMO = newSIMO))</pre>
lines(newSIMO, newline)
newconf95 <- predict(linereg, newdata = data.frame(SIMO = newSIMO),</pre>
                      interval = c("confidence"), level = 0.95, type = "response")
matlines(newSIMO, newconf95[, c("lwr", "upr")], type = "l", lty = 2, lwd = 1, col = "black")
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swer 6: From doing a corrplot using the ellipse method, I saw that the SIMO and CHYD taxa were highly responsible for the increases in zooplankton biomass that we see when nutrient enrichment takes place. Above, I focused on visualizing the linear regression for SIMO. Further, the corr.test revealed that SIMO and CHYD were the only positive values in the matrix, further indicating that these were the only two taxa that contributed most strongly to the increase in zooplankton biomass in response to the nutrient enrichment. Overall, this assignment taught so much that I didn't know about R. Much of the time, I only learned and memorized the code that I needed for my own personal data, but looking at it from this POV has improved

my understanding of when and when not to use certain functions or arguments.

SUBMITTING YOUR WORKSHEET

Use Knitr to create a PDF of your completed **3.RStudio_Worksheet.Rmd** document, push the repo to GitHub, and create a pull request. Please make sure your updated repo include both the PDF and RMarkdown files.

This assignment is due on Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025 at 12:00 PM (noon).