Lecture 2.2 – Basic Plotting with R Markdown

Specific Learning Objectives:

- 2.2.1 Create reproducible scripts in R.
- 2.2.2 Include effective documentation in scripts and projects.
- 2.2.4 Create and use Notebooks and documents using RMarkdown.
- 3.2 Learn how to plot quickly using R's base graphics.

Check Your Understanding

Make a plot of vapor pressure in mmHg versus temperature in C of mercury using the pressure data set. Set the axis labels and title.

Make the same plot using a different method (either with or without a formula).



Make a plot of circumference versus age of the orange trees in the data set Orange. Give each tree a unique color and point shape.



Add a legend to your graph of Orange trees.

In-class Exercises

1. Pick a data set from the base package (data()) and make one or two plots. Add these plots to the end of your L2.2Notebook.Rmd file.

2. Work on Assignment 2.1. (Remember, this should be a separate Rmd file than the lecture notes!)

Action Items

1. Complete Assignment 2.1 using R Markdown.

2. Read Davies Chapter 8 and Chang Chapters 1-2 for next time.