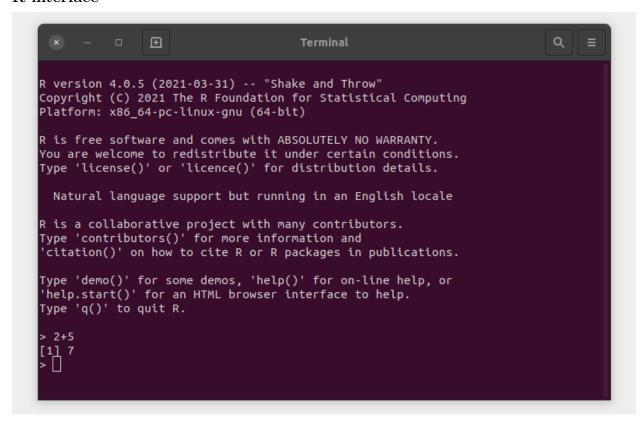
Introduction

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R interface



Rstudio walkthrough

- Console
- Environment
- History
- Connections
- Files
- Plots
- Packages
- help
- Viewer
- Knit
- Insert
- Run

- Output Options
- Tools -> Global Options...
- spell-check

R. Basics

Getting started with help

- ?, help(), help.start(), help.search(), vignette()
- args
- example()
- setwd()
- getwd()

Printing on the screen

- Enter at the command prompt (>)
- print()
- cat()

Setting variables

- <- (less-than and hyphen with no space)
- dynamically typed language
- =
- ->

Listing variables

- ls()
- ls.str()
- ls(all.names=TRUE)

Deleting variables

- rm()
- rm(list = ls())

Creating Vectors

• c(...)

Basic statistics

mean(x)

- median(x)
- sd(x)
- var(x)
- cor(x, y)
- cov(x, y)

Creating sequences

- n:m
- seq()
- rep()

Comparing vectors

- ==
- ! =
- <
- >
- <=
- >=
- any()
- all()

Selecting elements

- []
- -
- TRUE/FALSE
- |
- &
- is.na()
- is.null()
- !
- names()

Vector arithmetic

- -/+/*//
- Implement sd() function

Saving workspace

- save()
- saveRDS()
- save.image()

Viewing command history

history()

Running an R script

• source()

Some common mistakes

- No parentheses after a function call
- $\bullet\,$ < instead of < -
- Incorrectly continuing expression to next lines
- \bullet = instead of ==
- 1:n+1 instead of 1:(n+1)
- Failing to load installed package
- Passing multiple arguments to a single-argument function
- Single backslash (\) in Windows paths

Packages and Package installation

Load a package

• library() vs require()

Remove loaded packages

• detach()

Access built-in datasets

• data(dataname, package="pkgname")

Install packages from CRAN

• install.packages()

Install packages from github

- devtools
- remotes