Introduction to R

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What is **R**?

- Software environment for data analysis, statistical computing, and graphics
- Statistical Programming language with a natural ease of use. Permits creating simple and complex functions/programs to execute various tasks

Beyond the scope, there is a lot more things you can do with R.

R originated from the statistical programming language S which was developed by John Chambers in the 1970's

The 1st ever R version was developed by Robert Gentlemen and Rose Ihaka at the university of Auckland in the 1990's

Why should I learn **R**?