

Introduction to R

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1.Introduction

Acquiring, analyzing and presenting data are fundamental components of any research endeavour. This module describes various data structures and ways to present data using R. R is an open-source, free software. It offers a wide range of libraries and packages for data analysis, visualization, and statistical modelling. They are simple and easy to learn, read & write.

There are multiple books you can refer to:

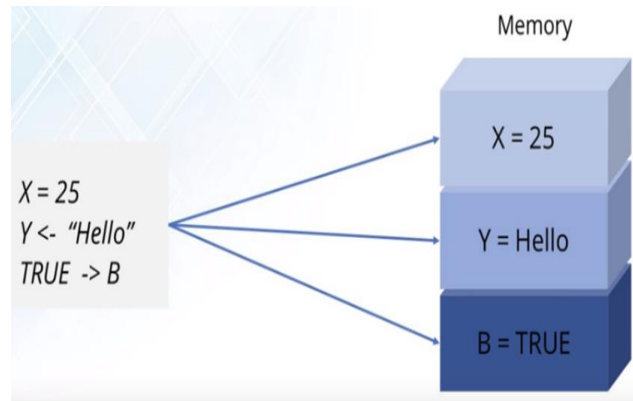
- ***R-Manuals cran***
- ***R in Action by Rob Kabacoff***
- ***R Graphics by Paul Murrell***
- ***R Graphics Cookbook by Winston Chang***
- ***ggplot2 by Hadley Wickham***
- ***Lattice Multivariate Data Visualization with R by***
- ***Interactive and Dynamic Graphics for Data Analysis by Cook and Swayne***

2. Installation

- Download R: <https://cran.r-project.org/bin/windows/base/>
- Download Rstudio: <https://www.rstudio.com/>
- R cloud: <https://rstudio.cloud/>

3. Variables in R

- Variables are reserved memory location to store values.
- i.e When you create a variable you reserved some space in memory



4. Operators in R

a). Assignment Operators

<i>Operators</i>	<i>Example</i>
Right assignment	= x = 5
	<- x <- 5
	<<- x <<- 5
Left assignment	-> 3 -> y
	->> 3 ->> y

Assignment Operators

```
x = 5
x <- 5
x <<- 5
x <- x + 3
3 -> y
3 ->> y
```

b). Arithmetic Operators

Operators		Example	
		input	return
Addition	+	2 + 3	5
Subtraction	-	5 - 2	3
Multiplication	*	3 * 4	12
Division	/	6/2	3
Exponentiation	^	2^3	8
Integer division	%%/%	7 %/% 2	3
Modulus	%%	7 %% 2	1

Arithmetic Operators

```
a <- 2
b <- 3
c <- a + b # c will return 5
d <- a - b # d will return -1
e <- a * b # e will return 6
f <- a / b # f will return 0.66667
g <- a^b # g will return 8
h <- 7 %/% 2 # h will return 3
i <- 7 %% 2 # i will return 1
```

c). Relational Operators

Operators		Example	
		input	return
less than	<	2<3	TRUE
greater than	>	2>3	FALSE
greater than or equal to	>=	2>=3	FALSE
less than or equal to	<=	2<=3	TRUE
equal to	==	2==2	TRUE
not equal to	!=	2!=2	TRUE

d). Logical Operators

Operators

And	&
Or	
Not	!

- **And Operator '&'**

```
a <- 5
b <- 10
ifelse(a > 3 & b < 15,
      "Both conditions are true", "Either condition is false")

## [1] "Both conditions are true"
```

- **Or Operator '|'**

```
a <- 5
b <- 10
ifelse(a < 3 | b > 15,
      "Either conditions are true", "Both condition are false")

## [1] "Both condition are false"
```

- **Not Operator '!'**

```
a <- 5
b <- 10
ifelse(!(a > 3 & b < 15), "Either condition is false",
      "Both conditions are true")

## [1] "Both conditions are true"
```

e). Special Operators

Operators		Example
Help	?	?vector
Sequence	:	x=1:3
Matching	%in%	x=1:3;y=2;y%in%x
List subset	\$	dataframe\$column

5. Basic Data Structures

a) Vectors

- A vector is a sequence of data elements of the same basic type
- It can contain elements of different data types, such as numeric, character, or logical values

- **Create a numeric vector**

```
v1 <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
v1
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6
```

- **Create a numeric vector using *c(range)***

```
v2 <- c(5:11)
v2
## [1] 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
```

- **Create a string vector**

```
v3 <- c("A", "A", "G", "T", "C", "G")
v3
## [1] "A" "A" "G" "T" "C" "G"
```

- **Create mix vector type**

```
v_mix <- c("new", 1, 2, 3, "four")
v_mix
## [1] "new" "1" "2" "3" "four"
```

- **Create an integer vector**

```
v4 <- c(8L, 16L, 64L, 128L)
v4
## [1] 8 16 64 128
```

b) Factors

- Factor is a data structure which are used to categorize the data and store it as levels
- Can store both integers and strings

```
v5 <- as.factor(v3)
v5
## [1] A A G T C G
## Levels: A C G T
```

c) Array

- A multi-dimensional data structure that can store data in more than two dimensions
- Arrays hold multidimensional rectangular data
- “**Rectangular**” means that each row is the same length, and likewise for each column and other dimensions
- Arrays can store only values having similar kinds of data, i.e. variables / elements having similar data type

- **Create an Array 1-D**

```
array_1<-array(c(v1))  
array_1
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6
```

```
class(array_1)
```

```
## [1] "array"
```

- **Create an Array 2-D**

```
array_2<-array(1:12,c(4,3))  
array_2
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]  
## [1,]    1    5    9  
## [2,]    2    6   10  
## [3,]    3    7   11  
## [4,]    4    8   12
```

- **Create multiple-D array**

```
array_multi<- array(1:24,c(3,4,2))  
array_multi
```

```
## , , 1
```

```
##
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]  
## [1,]    1    4    7   10  
## [2,]    2    5    8   11  
## [3,]    3    6    9   12
```

```
##
```

```
## , , 2
```

```
##
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]  
## [1,]   13   16   19   22  
## [2,]   14   17   20   23  
## [3,]   15   18   21   24
```

d) Matrices

- They are 2-dimensional data structures arranged in a rectangular layout
- Can have only homogeneous element type

```
length(v1)

## [1] 6

#Copy the vector
mat1 <- v1
dim(mat1) <- c(3,2)
mat1

##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,]    1    4
## [2,]    2    5
## [3,]    3    6

class(mat1)

## [1] "matrix" "array"

dim(mat1)

## [1] 3 2

mat2 <- cbind(v1,v2)
mat2

##      v1 v2
## [1,]  1  5
## [2,]  2  6
## [3,]  3  7
## [4,]  4  8
## [5,]  5  9
## [6,]  6 10
## [7,]  1 11

mat3 <- rbind(v1,v2)
mat3

##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7]
## v1     1    2    3    4    5    6    1
## v2     5    6    7    8    9   10   11
```

- **Create a matrix using 'matrix' function**

```
mat4 <- matrix(c(v1, v2), nrow = 6, ncol = 2)

## Warning in matrix(c(v1, v2), nrow = 6, ncol = 2): data length [13]
## is not a
## sub-multiple or multiple of the number of rows [6]

mat4

##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,]    1    5
## [2,]    2    6
## [3,]    3    7
## [4,]    4    8
## [5,]    5    9
## [6,]    6   10

# Create a matrix - by range
mat5 <- matrix(c(1:5), nrow = 4, ncol = 4)

mat5

##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]    1    5    4    3
## [2,]    2    1    5    4
## [3,]    3    2    1    5
## [4,]    4    3    2    1

mat5 <- matrix(c(1:5), nrow = 4, byrow = TRUE)

mat5

##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,]    1    2
## [2,]    3    4
## [3,]    5    1
## [4,]    2    3
```


e) Lists

- Objects which contain elements of different types such as strings, numbers, vectors or another list inside under one name

```
ls1 <- list(v1,v2,v3,v4,array_1,array_2,array_multi,mat1,mat2,mat3,mat5)
ls1[[3]]

## [1] "A" "A" "G" "T" "C" "G"

ls1[[6]][2,2]

## [1] 6
```

f) Data Frame

- A data frame is a table or a two-dimensional array-like structure in which each column contains values of one variable and each row contains one set of values from each column
- **Characteristics of a data frame**
 - The column names should be non-empty
 - The row names should be unique
 - The data stored in a data frame can be of numeric, factor or character type
 - Each column should contain same number of data items

```
dim(mat4);length(v3)

## [1] 6 2

## [1] 6

df1 <- data.frame(mat4,v3)
df1

##      X1 X2 v3
## 1   1  5  A
## 2   2  6  A
## 3   3  7  G
## 4   4  8  T
## 5   5  9  C
## 6   6 10  G

colnames(df1)[1:3] <- c("var1","var2","DNA")
colnames(df1)

## [1] "var1" "var2" "DNA"

names(df1)[1] <- "col1"
colnames(df1)

## [1] "col1" "var2" "DNA"
```

6. Data Wrangling

```
#install.packages("MASS")
library(MASS)
data(package = "MASS")
```

Load the data

```
data(cats)
head(cats)
```

```
##   Sex Bwt Hwt
## 1  F  2.0 7.0
## 2  F  2.0 7.4
## 3  F  2.0 9.5
## 4  F  2.1 7.2
## 5  F  2.1 7.3
## 6  F  2.1 7.6
```

```
tail(cats)
```

```
##      Sex Bwt  Hwt
## 139   M 3.6 15.0
## 140   M 3.7 11.0
## 141   M 3.8 14.8
## 142   M 3.8 16.8
## 143   M 3.9 14.4
## 144   M 3.9 20.5
```

```
dim(cats)
```

```
## [1] 144   3
```

```
str(cats)
```

```
## 'data.frame':   144 obs. of  3 variables:
## $ Sex: Factor w/ 2 levels "F","M": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Bwt: num  2 2 2 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 ...
## $ Hwt: num  7 7.4 9.5 7.2 7.3 7.6 8.1 8.2 8.3 8.5 ...
```

```
summary(cats)
```

```
##   Sex      Bwt      Hwt
## F:47  Min.   :2.000  Min.   : 6.30
## M:97  1st Qu.:2.300  1st Qu.: 8.95
##      Median :2.700  Median :10.10
##      Mean   :2.724  Mean   :10.63
##      3rd Qu.:3.025  3rd Qu.:12.12
##      Max.   :3.900  Max.   :20.50
```

- **Select subset**

```
cats[,1]

cats$Sex

cats$Sex[1]

## [1] F
## Levels: F M

males <- subset(cats, cats$Sex == "M")
females <- subset(cats, cats$Sex == "F")
summary(males)

##   Sex      Bwt      Hwt
## F: 0   Min.   :2.0   Min.   : 6.50
## M:97   1st Qu.:2.5   1st Qu.: 9.40
##       Median :2.9   Median :11.40
##       Mean   :2.9   Mean   :11.32
##       3rd Qu.:3.2   3rd Qu.:12.80
##       Max.   :3.9   Max.   :20.50

summary(females)

##   Sex      Bwt      Hwt
## F:47   Min.   :2.00   Min.   : 6.300
## M: 0   1st Qu.:2.15   1st Qu.: 8.350
##       Median :2.30   Median : 9.100
##       Mean   :2.36   Mean   : 9.202
##       3rd Qu.:2.50   3rd Qu.:10.100
##       Max.   :3.00   Max.   :13.000

sd(males$Hwt)

## [1] 2.542288

cats1 <- cats
cats1$Sex <- as.character(cats1$Sex)
str(cats1)

## 'data.frame':   144 obs. of  3 variables:
## $ Sex: chr  "F" "F" "F" "F" ...
## $ Bwt: num  2 2 2 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 ...
## $ Hwt: num  7 7.4 9.5 7.2 7.3 7.6 8.1 8.2 8.3 8.5 ...

cats1$Sex[cats1$Sex == "F"] = 1
cats1$Sex[cats1$Sex == "M"] = 2
table(cats$Sex)

##
##  F  M
## 47 97
```

Join and Merge

- **Data Frame one as df1**

```
df1 <- data.frame(id = c(1,2,3,4), name = c("potein1", "potein2",  
                                             "potein3", "potein4"))
```

```
df1
```

```
##   id   name  
## 1  1 potein1  
## 2  2 potein2  
## 3  3 potein3  
## 4  4 potein4
```

- **Data Frame one as df2**

```
df2 <- data.frame(id = c(2,3,4,5), a.site = c(25, 30, 35, 40))
```

```
df2
```

```
##   id a.site  
## 1  2     25  
## 2  3     30  
## 3  4     35  
## 4  5     40
```

- **Function merge()**

```
merged_df <- merge(df1, df2, by = "id", all.x = TRUE)
```

```
merged_df
```

```
##   id   name a.site  
## 1  1 potein1    NA  
## 2  2 potein2    25  
## 3  3 potein3    30  
## 4  4 potein4    35
```

```
merged_df <- merge(df1, df2, by = "id", all.x = FALSE)
```

```
merged_df
```

```
##   id   name a.site  
## 1  2 potein2    25  
## 2  3 potein3    30  
## 3  4 potein4    35
```

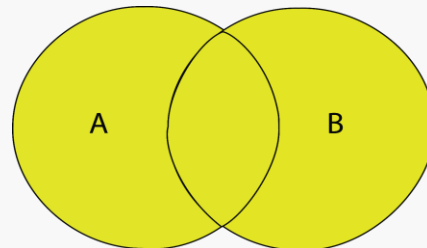
- **Function 'dplyr' package**

Function *full_join()*

```
library(dplyr)
```

```
full_df <- full_join(df1, df2, by = "id")
full_df
```

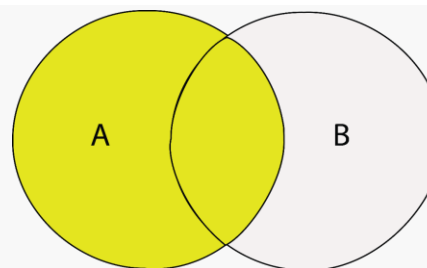
```
##   id   name a.site
## 1  1 potein1    NA
## 2  2 potein2    25
## 3  3 potein3    30
## 4  4 potein4    35
## 5  5    <NA>    40
```



- **Function *left_join()***

```
left_df <- left_join(df1, df2, by = "id")
left_df
```

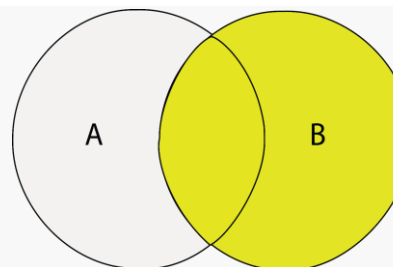
```
##   id   name a.site
## 1  1 potein1    NA
## 2  2 potein2    25
## 3  3 potein3    30
## 4  4 potein4    35
```



- **Function *right_join()***

```
right_df <- right_join(df1, df2, by = "id")
right_df
```

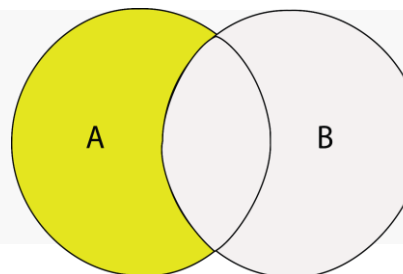
```
##   id   name a.site
## 1  2 potein2    25
## 2  3 potein3    30
## 3  4 potein4    35
## 4  5    <NA>    40
```



- **Function *semi_join()* i.e. either for df1 or df2**

```
semi_df <- semi_join(df1, df2, by = "id")
semi_df
```

```
##   id   name
## 1  2 potein2
## 2  3 potein3
## 3  4 potein4
```



- **Function *anti_join()***

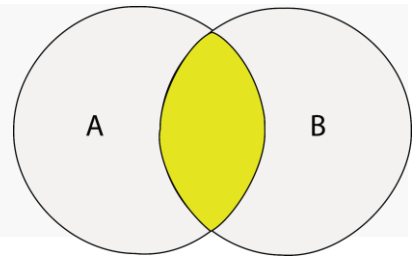
```
anti_df <- anti_join(df1, df2, by = "id")
anti_df
```

```
##   id   name
## 1  1 potein1
```

- **Function *inner_join()***

```
inner_df <- inner_join(df1, df2, by = "id")  
inner_df
```

```
##   id   name a.site  
## 1  2  potein2    25  
## 2  3  potein3    30  
## 3  4  potein4    35
```



UCI Machine Learning Repository “**Census Income**” [link](#)

Data link [github](#)

```
#install.packages("dplyr")
library(dplyr)
df <- read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Dahrii-
Paul/R_Basic/d1f0be2d9bc12bfd1df3093723db9c40f8865a78/adult.csv")
head(df,2)
dim(df)
## [1] 2839 15
```

a) Function ‘*filter()*’

- The *filter()* function is used to subset a data frame, retaining all rows that satisfy your conditions i.e based on a logical condition
- It is part of the ‘*dplyr*’ package

```
colnames(df)
df$native.country <- as.factor(df$native.country)
levels(df$native.country)
filter(df, native.country %in% "Scotland")
filter(df,native.country %in% c("Scotland","Honduras"))
filter(df,native.country %in% c("Scotland","Honduras"), hours.per.week > 50 )
```

b) Function ‘*select()*’

- The *select()* function in R is used to pick specific variables or features of a DataFrame
- It is part of the ‘*dplyr*’ package
- *select(data, column1, column2, ...)*
- *select(data, -column1, -column2, ...)*

```
dplyr::select(df, age, income)
dplyr::select(df, -age, -income)
```

c) Pipe operator %>%

- Pipe operator %>% is a special operator commonly used in 'dplyr package', which allow multiple sequence of operations (*function/argument*) on a data frame

- **syntax**

data %>% function1() %>% function2() %>% function3() %>% argument

```
df %>%
  filter(native.country %in% c("Scotland", "Honduras"), sex == "Male",
  hours.per.week > 50) %>%
  select(age, native.country, sex, hours.per.week)

##   age native.country sex hours.per.week
## 1  29      Scotland Male           55
## 2  49      Scotland Male           60
```

Summary

```
df %>%
  select(-workclass, -education, -occupation, -marital.status, -
  relationship, -race, -sex, -native.country, -income) %>%
  summarise_all(list(mn=mean, stdev=sd))

##   age_mn fnlwgt_mn education.num_mn capital.gain_mn capital.loss_mn
## 1 38.37654 215582.9          9.223318          746.3596          220.6904
##   hours.per.week_mn age_stdev fnlwgt_stdev education.num_stdev
## 1          40.84185  12.94998      110356.2           3.748357
##   capital.gain_stdev capital.loss_stdev hours.per.week_stdev
## 1           6037.088           682.4993           11.6732
```

Group Level

```
df %>%
  select(age, race, sex, hours.per.week) %>%
  group_by(race)%>%
  summarise(sampSz=n(), Avg =mean(hours.per.week), stDev =
  sd(hours.per.week))

## # A tibble: 5 × 4
##   race                sampSz  Avg stDev
##   <chr>              <int> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 Amer-Indian-Eskimo     15  38.2  9.15
## 2 Asian-Pac-Islander   622  40.9 12.1
## 3 Black                 198  38.2  9.48
## 4 Other                 118  40.9 12.2
## 5 White                1886  41.1 11.7
```


Sub-setting data population sample size

```
df2 <-df %>%
  select(age, native.country, sex, hours.per.week) %>%
  group_by(native.country)%>%
  mutate(samplSz=n())%>%
  filter(samplSz >50) %>%
  ungroup()
df2

## # A tibble: 2,353 × 5
##   age native.country sex    hours.per.week samplSz
##   <int> <fct>      <chr>         <int>    <int>
## 1    82 United-States Female           18     181
## 2    54 United-States Female           40     181
## 3    41 United-States Female           40     181
## 4    34 United-States Female           45     181
## 5    38 United-States Male             40     181
## 6    74 United-States Female           20     181
## 7    68 United-States Female           40     181
## 8    45 United-States Female           35     181
## 9    38 United-States Male             45     181
## 10   52 United-States Female           20     181
## # ... with 2,343 more rows
```

7. Data Visualization

Features in plot

1. **type**: determines the type of the output graph

type = "p" for points

type = "l" for line

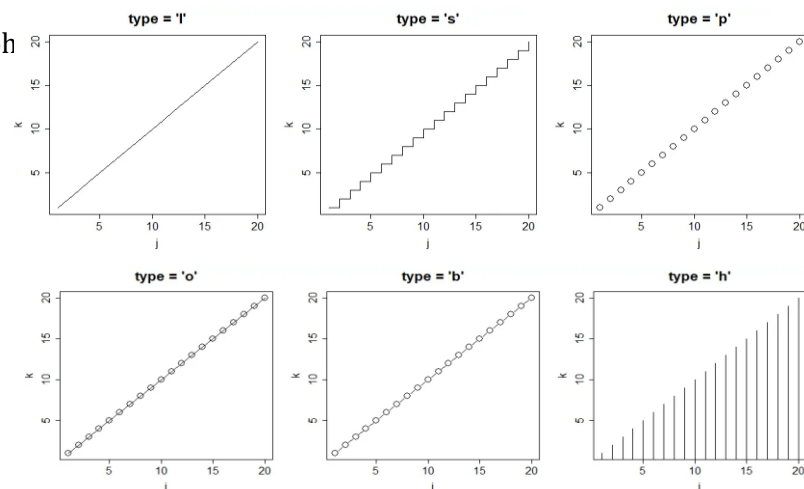
type = "b" for both

type = "c" for the line part alone of "b"

type = "h" for histogram like vertical lines

type = "s" for stair steps

type = "n" for no plotting



2. **pch**: pch argument is for the plotting character



3. **col**: Stands for colors of the plot. There is a choice of 667 colors.

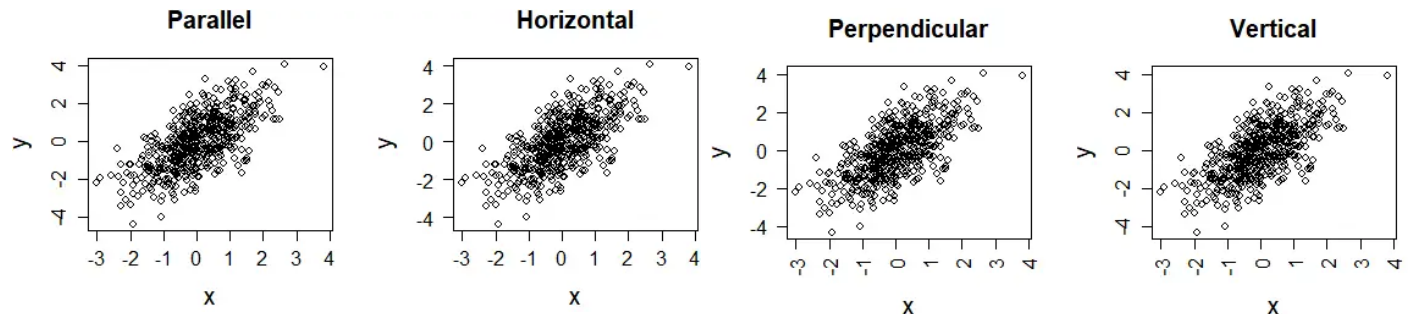
4. **las**: It's a label style.

las = 0 (the default) mark labels are parallel to the axis

las = 1 labels are perpendicular to the axis

las = 2 labels are parallel to the axis, but rotated by 90 degrees

las = 3 mark labels are perpendicular to the axis, and rotated by 90 degrees



5. **xlim**: It is the limits of the values of x used for plotting. Example `xlim = c(0, 10)` the lower limit of the x-axis to 0 and the upper limit to 10.

6. **ylim**: It is the limits of the values of y used for plotting. Example `ylim = c(0, 10)` the lower limit of the y-axis to 0 and the upper limit to 10.

7. **main**: Facilitates a main title for the graph. The title can be colored. Example `col.main = "red"`

8. **sub**: Facilitates a subtitle title for the graph

9. **cex**: Determine the size of the plotting character

cex = 0 (the default)

cex = 1.5 50% larger

cex = 0.5 50% smaller

10. **cex.lab**: Determine the size of the text labels on the axes.

11. **cex.axis**: Determine the size of the numbers on the tick marks.

12. **par()**: Facilitates accommodation of several graph in a single frame

Example: ***par(mfrow = c(2,3), oma = c(2,0,4,0))***

oma: outer margins used to specify the size of the outer margins of a plot. It has four-element vector that specifies the margin sizes in the following order: bottom, left, top, and right.

plot

```
library(MASS)
```

```
data(cats)
```

```
males <- subset(cats, cats$Sex == "M")
```

```
females <- subset(cats, cats$Sex == "F")
```

```
plot(males$Bwt, males$Hwt,  
     pch = 8,
```

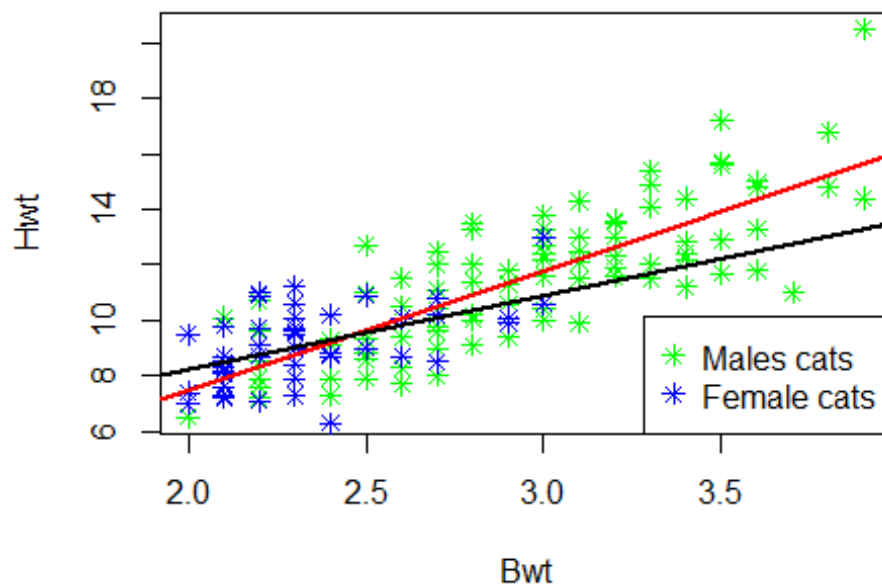
```

xlab = "Bwt", ylab = "Hwt",
col = "green", main = "scatter plot", las = 0)
points(females$Bwt,females$Hwt,
      pch = 8,
      xlab = "Bwt", ylab = "Hwt",
      col = "blue", main = "scatter plot", las = 0)

malesReg <- lm(Hwt ~ Bwt ,data = males)
abline(malesReg, col = "red" , lwd = 2)
femaleReg <- lm(Hwt ~ Bwt,data = females)
abline(femaleReg, col = "black",lwd = 2)
legend("bottomright",legend = c("Males cats","Female cats"),
      pch = c(8,8), col = c("green","blue"))

```

scatter plot



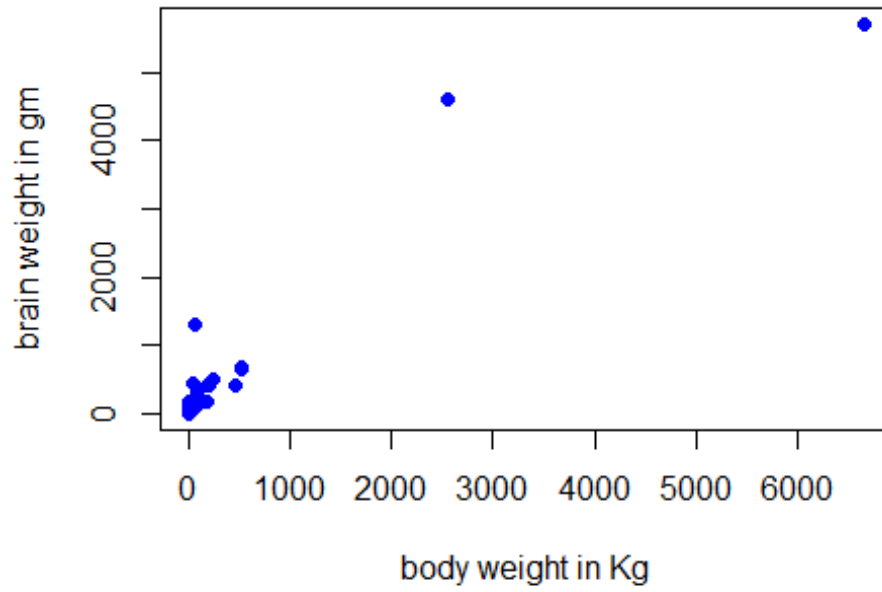
Identify point using name

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data(mammals)
plot(mammals$body,mammals$brain ,
     pch = 16,
     col = "blue",
     las = 0,
     xlab = "body weight in Kg",ylab = "brain weight in gm")

identify(mammals$body,mammals$brain, labels = rownames(mammals))

```



```
boxplot(cats$Bwt,cats$Hwt, col = "pink", ylab = "residues", main = "box  
plot")
```

