## Tutorial - R

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- ► Flexible
  - Multiple packages
  - Multiple functions
  - Create functions and packages yourself!

- Data wrangling
  - ► Merge datasets
  - Score questionnaires
  - ► Transform scores
  - Exclude subjects
  - Group data together

- Centralize workflow
  - Clean data
  - Score data
  - ► Analyze data
  - Create figures
  - Create tables
  - Write manuscripts
  - Create this presentation!

- ► Reproducible
  - ► No point and click
  - ▶ Publish your code
  - ► Re-run your analyses with new data instantly

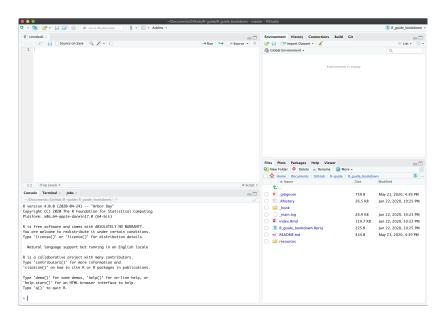
- ► Re-usable
  - Make your own code repository
  - Use the same code for multiple studies
  - ▶ Make the same types of figures for multiple datasets

# **Basics**

### Basics - Software

- R
  - Runs in the background
  - Download here
    - https://www.r-project.org/
- ► R-Studio
  - Where you will do your work
  - Download here
    - https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download

#### Basics - Environment



# Basics - Creating a script

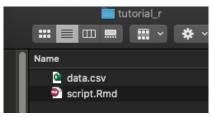
- You can type and execute code straight from the console but to save it and come back to it later, you want to use a script
- Make a folder on your computer where your data, scripts, and code will live
- Click: File -> New File -> R Markdown (recommended)

# Programming in R

► What is a working directory?

```
> getwd()
[1] "/Users/emily"
>
```

▶ Benefits of R Markdown - sets working directory to root folder



## Programming in R

- Object-oriented programming
- You create objects and store them in the computer's "memory"

```
an_object <- 2 + 1
an_object</pre>
```

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

It also shows up in your environment

# Programming in R

- ► Then you can do other things with it!
- Great for complex objects like sets of data.

```
another_object <- 10
sum_of_objects <- an_object + another_object
sum_of_objects</pre>
```

```
## [1] 13
```

# Programming in R - Data Types

- Objects can be more than just numbers
  - Numeric
  - Integer
  - ► Character/String
  - Logical
  - Factor

```
class(sum_of_objects)
```

```
## [1] "numeric"
```

## Programming in R - Data Structures

- Several but will talk about Data Frames
- Let's make our own

```
participant <- as.factor(c(1,2,3,4,5))
sex <- c("Female", "Male", "Male", "Female", "Female")
age <- c(16.5, 21.4, 20.1, 18.2, 17.3)
score_1 <- c(85, 90, 73, 70, 92)
score_2 <- c(87, 89, 85, 88, 97)
my_data_frame <- cbind.data.frame(participant, sex, age, score_1, score_2)
my_data_frame</pre>
```

```
##
    participant sex age score 1 score 2
## 1
            1 Female 16.5
                           85
                                  87
## 2
            2 Male 21.4 90
                                  89
            3 Male 20.1
                           73
                                  85
## 3
            4 Female 18.2
                           70
## 4
                                  88
## 5
            5 Female 17.3
                           92
                                  97
```

## Programming in R - Data Structures

- Indexing
  - ▶ I want to know what my third participant's score\_1 was
  - ► Third participant is in Row = 3 and score\_1 is in Column = 4

```
my_data_frame[3,4]
```

```
## [1] 73
```

- Adding variables
  - I want to create a difference score between Score 2 and Score 1 to see if students improved

```
my_data_frame$difference <- my_data_frame$score_2 -
   my_data_frame$score_1
my_data_frame$difference</pre>
```

```
## [1] 2 -1 12 18 5
```

# **Summary Statistics**

```
mean(my_data_frame$age)

## [1] 18.7

range(my_data_frame$age)

## [1] 16.5 21.4

levels(my_data_frame$sex)

## [1] "Female" "Male"
```

# **Summary Statistics**

```
mean(my_data_frame$score_1[my_data_frame$sex == "Female"])
## [1] 82.33333
mean(my_data_frame$score_1[my_data_frame$sex == "Male"])
## [1] 81.5
```

#### Inferential Statistics

## -42.38243 44.04910 ## sample estimates:

##

Running inferential statistics in R is surprisingly easy

t.test(my\_data\_frame\$score\_1 ~ my\_data\_frame\$sex)

## mean in group Female mean in group Male

82.33333

▶ Do females in this sample have statistically significantly higher test scores on score 1 than males?

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: my_data_frame$score_1 by my_data_frame$sex
## t = 0.077925, df = 2.1416, p-value = 0.9446
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not
## 95 percent confidence interval:
```

81.50000

#### Inferential Statistics

- On average, did participants get better from their first score to their second?
- ▶ In other words, was the difference between score 2 and score 1 statistically significantly different from 0?

```
t.test(my_data_frame$difference)
```

```
##
    One Sample t-test
##
##
## data: my_data_frame$difference
## t = 2.0837, df = 4, p-value = 0.1056
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
  -2.393813 16.793813
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
         7 2
##
```

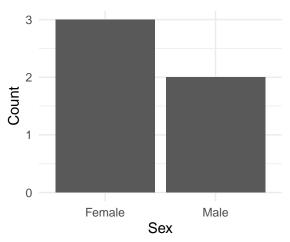
# Plotting - then a demonstration!

- You will find you may need to install and load "packages" for different uses
- Plotting is a good example

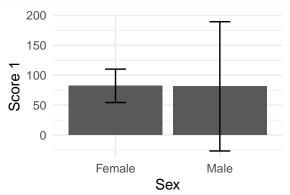
```
# Install the needed package
# (you only need to do this once)
# Note how I've 'commented' this out
# using hashtags
# install.packages('tidyverse')
library(tidyverse)
```

## Plotting - histograms

```
ggplot(my_data_frame, aes(x = sex)) +
  geom_histogram(stat = "count") +
  xlab("Sex") + ylab("Count") +
  theme_minimal()
```



## Plotting - bar plot



## R-guide

- Code and simulated data for today's session can be found here
  - https://github.com/blakemorelab/tutorial\_r
- ▶ I will send around an R-guide with more detailed instructions
  - ▶ Please do not distribute the guide as it is a work in-progress

#### A snippet from the guide:

#### 7.4.1.2 Plotting a three-factor experimental design {#3-factor-plot}

Seriously? You're manipulating three factors in one experiment? I bet you're questioning some life decisions right now.

#### Thanks Ryan! Lolz

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