

## 1. File: Packages.R

**Purpose:** Explains how to install, load, and manage R packages.

- **pacman Package:** Simplifies package management by automatically installing and loading required packages.

Example:

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pacman::p_load(dplyr, ggplot2, plotly)
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- **Base R Library Example:** Demonstrates the manual loading of the built-in datasets library.
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## 2. File: Plot.R

**Purpose:** Explains how to create basic plots using `plot()` with the `iris` dataset.

- **Key Functions:**
    - `plot(iris$Species)` for categorical data.
    - `plot(iris$Petal.Length, iris$Petal.Width)` for quantitative comparisons.
    - Customization using `col`, `pch`, `main`, `xlab`, and `ylab`.
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## 3. File: BarCharts.R

**Purpose:** Shows how to create bar charts using the `mtcars` dataset.

- A table of frequencies (e.g., `table(mtcars$cyl)`) is required to make bar charts.
  - Demonstrates both `barplot()` and `plot()` for categorical variables.
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## 4. File: Histograms.R

**Purpose:** Teaches histogram creation and customization.

- **Basic Histograms:** Displays single-variable distributions using `hist()`.
- **Grouped Histograms:** Highlights data subsets (e.g., `iris$Petal.Width[iris$Species == "setosa"]`).
- **Saving Plots:** Exports plots as PDF using `pdf()`.

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## 5. File: Scatterplots.R

**Purpose:** Introduces scatterplots for two quantitative variables in `mtcars`.

- **Customization:** Includes options like `pch` (point shape), `col` (color), and axis labels.
  - Example: Examining the relationship between car weight and MPG.
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## 6. File: OverlayingPlots.R

**Purpose:** Combines histograms with other density visualizations.

- **Key Concepts:**
    - Overlaying normal distributions using `curve()`.
    - Adding kernel density estimates (`density()`) and rug plots.
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## 7. File: Summary.R

**Purpose:** Highlights R's summary functions for exploring datasets.

- **`summary()` Function:** Provides descriptive statistics for categorical and quantitative variables.
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## 8. File: Describe.R

**Purpose:** Introduces the `psych` package for more detailed summaries.

- **`describe()` Function:** Offers enhanced summaries for quantitative data.
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## 9. File: SelectingCases.R

**Purpose:** Teaches data subsetting based on conditions.

- **Examples:**
  - `iris$Petal.Length[iris$Species == "setosa"]` filters by species.
  - Combines conditions with logical operators (e.g., `&`, `<`, `>`).

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## 10. File: DataFormats.R

**Purpose:** Explains R's data types and structures.

- **Key Structures:** Vectors, matrices, arrays, data frames, and lists.
  - **Type Coercion:** Demonstrates automatic and manual data type conversion.
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## 11. File: Factors.R

**Purpose:** Covers factors for categorical data representation.

- **Key Features:**
    - Defining levels and labels for factors.
    - Creating ordered factors.
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## 12. File: EnteringData.R

**Purpose:** Demonstrates ways to create datasets manually.

- **Key Functions:**
    - `seq()`: Generates sequences.
    - `c()`: Combines values into vectors.
    - `rep()`: Repeats values or sets.
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## 13. File: HierarchicalClustering.R

**Purpose:** Prepares data for hierarchical clustering.

- **Key Steps:**
  - Selecting relevant variables (e.g., `cars <- mtcars[, c(1:4, 6:7, 9:11)]`).

This R code is an introduction to various data visualization, analysis, and data manipulation techniques using R and RStudio. Here's a summary of the key sections:

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### 1. Packages Management (`Packages.R`)

- `pacman` is recommended for managing packages as it allows installing and loading packages simultaneously.
  - `pacman::p_load()` is used to load common packages like `dplyr`, `ggplot2`, and `shiny`.
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## 2. Basic Plotting (`Plot.R`)

- Demonstrates how to use `plot()` to visualize data:
    - Single categorical or quantitative variables.
    - Relationships between two variables (categorical vs. quantitative, or two quantitative).
  - Includes customization options for color, point type, titles, and axis labels.
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## 3. Bar Charts (`BarCharts.R`)

- Illustrates how to create bar charts:
    - A frequency table (`table()`) is created for categorical data before plotting.
    - Both `barplot()` and `plot()` are used.
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## 4. Histograms (`Histograms.R`)

- Histograms visualize distributions of continuous data.
  - Demonstrates:
    - Single-variable histograms with customization (color, title, axis labels).
    - Grouped histograms (e.g., by species in the `iris` dataset).
    - Saving plots to PDF.
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## 5. Scatterplots (`Scatterplots.R`)

- Visualizes relationships between two quantitative variables (e.g., `mpg` and `wt` in `mtcars`).
  - Adds customization like point size (`cex`), color, and titles.
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## 6. Overlaying Plots (`OverlayingPlots.R`)

- Shows how to overlay:
  - Histograms with normal distribution curves.

- Kernel density estimators.
  - Rug plots (shows data distribution along the axis).
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## 7. Summarizing Data (`Summary.R`)

- The `summary()` function is used to provide:
    - Statistical summaries for quantitative variables.
    - Frequency counts for categorical variables.
    - Summaries for entire datasets.
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## 8. Descriptive Statistics (`Describe.R`)

- The `psych` package is used for detailed descriptive statistics with the `describe()` function.
  - Provides key statistics like mean, standard deviation, and range for quantitative data.
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## 9. Selecting Data Subsets (`SelectingCases.R`)

- Demonstrates filtering data:
    - By category (e.g., species in `iris`).
    - By specific value ranges.
    - Using logical operators and creating subsamples.
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## 10. Data Formats (`DataFormats.R`)

- Explains R data types:
    - Numeric, character, and logical.
  - Introduces data structures:
    - Vectors, matrices, arrays, data frames, and lists.
  - Demonstrates coercion between types (e.g., numeric to integer).
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## 11. Factors (`Factors.R`)

- Factors represent categorical data in R.
- Customizes levels and labels:

- Defines ordered factors for ordinal data.
  - Labels levels for clarity.
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## 12. Entering Data (`EnteringData.R`)

- Explains methods for entering data:
    - Using sequences (`:` and `seq()`).
    - Concatenation (`c()`).
    - Scanning inputs from the console.
    - Repeating patterns (`rep()`).
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## 13. Hierarchical Clustering (`HierarchicalClustering.R`)

- Introduces clustering analysis:
    - Computes distance matrices (`dist()`).
    - Performs hierarchical clustering (`hclust()`).
    - Visualizes clusters with a dendrogram (`plot()`).
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### Key Data Used:

- `iris`: Flower measurements for three species.
- `mtcars`: Car performance metrics.
- `lynx`: Canadian lynx trapping data from 1821-1934.