

R functions

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A. Improve this regular R code by abstracting the main activities in your own new function. Note, we will go through this example together in the formal lecture. The main steps should entail running through the code to see if it works, simplifying to a core working code snippet, reducing any calculation duplication, and finally transferring your new streamlined code into a more useful function for you.

Let's have a look at original code

```
df <- data.frame(a=1:10, b=seq(200,400,length=10),c=11:20,d=NA)
df
```

	a	b	c	d
1	1	200.0000	11	NA
2	2	222.2222	12	NA
3	3	244.4444	13	NA
4	4	266.6667	14	NA
5	5	288.8889	15	NA
6	6	311.1111	16	NA
7	7	333.3333	17	NA
8	8	355.5556	18	NA
9	9	377.7778	19	NA
10	10	400.0000	20	NA

```
df$a <- (df$a - min(df$a)) / (max(df$a) - min(df$a)) # normalize values in df$a
df
```

	a	b	c	d
1	0.0000000	200.0000	11	NA
2	0.1111111	222.2222	12	NA
3	0.2222222	244.4444	13	NA
4	0.3333333	266.6667	14	NA
5	0.4444444	288.8889	15	NA
6	0.5555556	311.1111	16	NA
7	0.6666667	333.3333	17	NA
8	0.7777778	355.5556	18	NA
9	0.8888889	377.7778	19	NA
10	1.0000000	400.0000	20	NA

```
df$b <- (df$b - min(df$a)) / (max(df$b) - min(df$b))
df
```

	a	b	c	d
1	0.0000000	1.000000	11	NA
2	0.1111111	1.111111	12	NA
3	0.2222222	1.222222	13	NA
4	0.3333333	1.333333	14	NA
5	0.4444444	1.444444	15	NA
6	0.5555556	1.555556	16	NA
7	0.6666667	1.666667	17	NA
8	0.7777778	1.777778	18	NA
9	0.8888889	1.888889	19	NA
10	1.0000000	2.000000	20	NA

```
df$c <- (df$c - min(df$c)) / (max(df$c) - min(df$c)) # normalize values in df$c
df
```

	a	b	c	d
1	0.0000000	1.000000	0.0000000	NA
2	0.1111111	1.111111	0.1111111	NA
3	0.2222222	1.222222	0.2222222	NA
4	0.3333333	1.333333	0.3333333	NA
5	0.4444444	1.444444	0.4444444	NA
6	0.5555556	1.555556	0.5555556	NA
7	0.6666667	1.666667	0.6666667	NA
8	0.7777778	1.777778	0.7777778	NA
9	0.8888889	1.888889	0.8888889	NA
10	1.0000000	2.000000	1.0000000	NA

```
df$d <- (df$d - min(df$d)) / (max(df$a) - min(df$d))
df
```

	a	b	c	d
1	0.0000000	1.000000	0.0000000	NA
2	0.1111111	1.111111	0.1111111	NA
3	0.2222222	1.222222	0.2222222	NA
4	0.3333333	1.333333	0.3333333	NA
5	0.4444444	1.444444	0.4444444	NA
6	0.5555556	1.555556	0.5555556	NA
7	0.6666667	1.666667	0.6666667	NA
8	0.7777778	1.777778	0.7777778	NA
9	0.8888889	1.888889	0.8888889	NA
10	1.0000000	2.000000	1.0000000	NA

Now we can simplify it using function ‘normalize’

```
# Define a normalization function
normalize <- function(x) {
  (x - min(x, na.rm = TRUE)) / (max(x, na.rm = TRUE) - min(x, na.rm = TRUE))
}

# Create data frame
df <- data.frame(a=1:10, b=seq(200,400,length=10),c=11:20,d=NA)

# Apply normalize to df$a and df$c
df[c('a','c')] <- apply(df[c('a','c')], 2, normalize)
df$b <- normalize(df$b)+1
#(df$b - min(df$a)) / (max(df$b) - min(df$b)) = (df$b - min(df$b)+min(df$b)-min(df$a)) / (
df$d <- (df$d - min(df$d)) / (max(df$a) - min(df$d))

# It is hard to improve because the codes are different for each column. It will be much e
```

B. Next improve the below example code for the analysis of protein drug interactions by abstracting the main activities in your own new function. Then answer questions 1 to 6 below. It is recommended that you start a new Project in RStudio in a new directory and then install the bio3d package noted in the R code below (N.B. you can use the command `install.packages("bio3d")` or the RStudio interface to do this). Then run through the code to see if it works, fix any copy/paste errors before simplifying to a core working code snippet, reducing any calculation duplication, and finally transferring it into a more useful function for you.

```
# Can you improve this analysis code?  
library(bio3d)  
s1 <- read.pdb("4AKE") # kinase with drug
```

Note: Accessing on-line PDB file

```
s2 <- read.pdb("1AKE") # kinase no drug
```

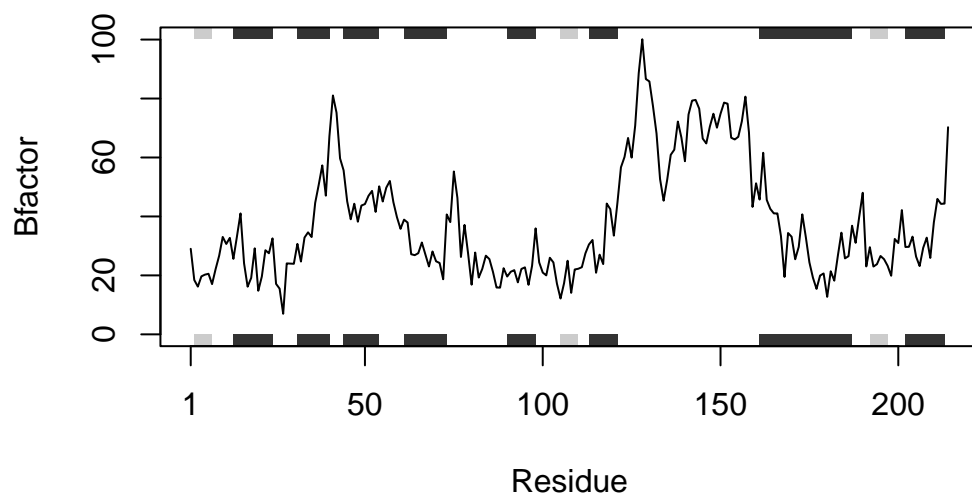
Note: Accessing on-line PDB file

PDB has ALT records, taking A only, `rm.alt=TRUE`

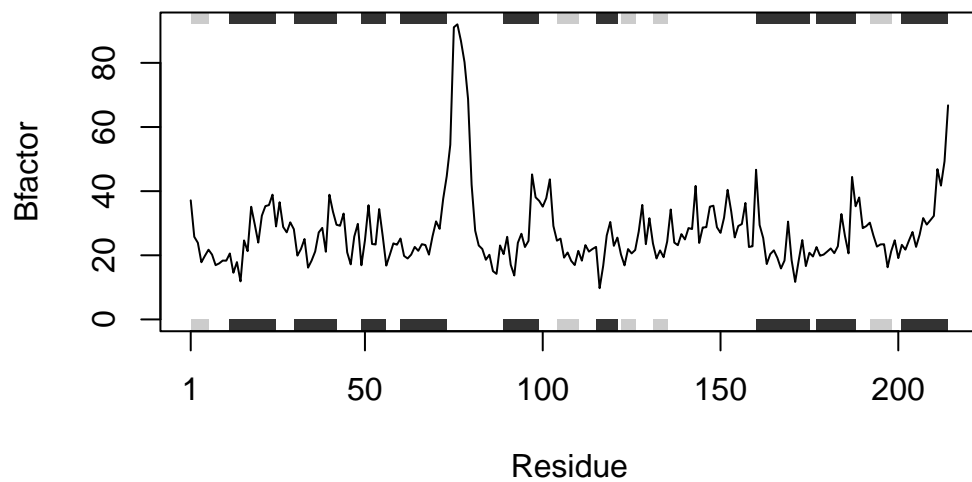
```
s3 <- read.pdb("1E4Y") # kinase with drug
```

Note: Accessing on-line PDB file

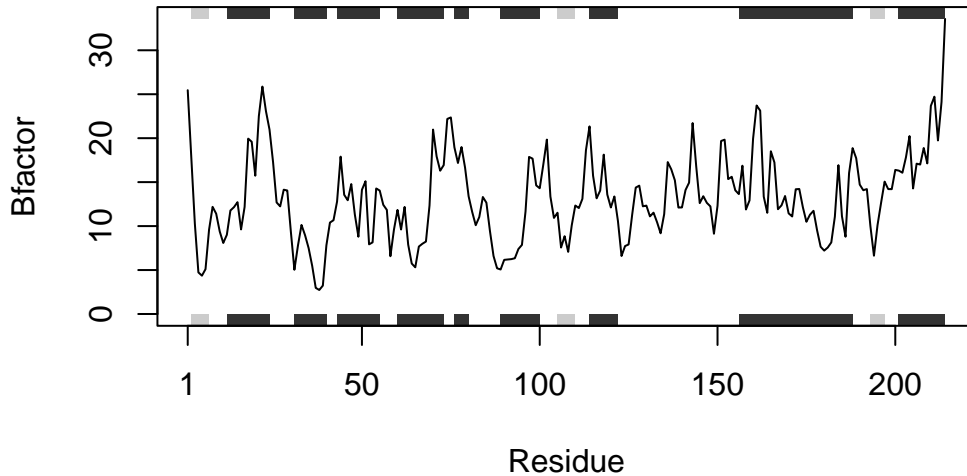
```
s1.chainA <- trim.pdb(s1, chain="A", eley="CA")  
s2.chainA <- trim.pdb(s2, chain="A", eley="CA")  
s3.chainA <- trim.pdb(s3, chain="A", eley="CA") # change 's1' to 's3'  
s1.b <- s1.chainA$atom$b  
s2.b <- s2.chainA$atom$b  
s3.b <- s3.chainA$atom$b  
plotb3(s1.b, sse=s1.chainA, typ="l", ylab="Bfactor")
```



```
plotb3(s2.b, sse=s2.chainA, typ="l", ylab="Bfactor")
```



```
plotb3(s3.b, sse=s3.chainA, typ="l", ylab="Bfactor")
```



Q6. How would you generalize the original code above to work with any set of input protein structures?

Function 'Bfactor' can receive any protein PDB data, and return a plot of Bfactor. It receives the four-letter PDB identifier (PDBID) and a chain identifier (chainID) as its inputs, and plots the temperature factors (B factors) of the backbone C-alpha atoms in a specified chain of the protein.

```
# First input install.packages("bio3d") in console

# Generate function 'Bfactor'
library(bio3d)
Bfactor <- function(PDBID, chainID){
  x <- read.pdb(PDBID)
  x.chain <- trim.pdb(x, chain=chainID, elety="CA")
  x.b <- x.chain$atom$b
  plotb3(x.b, sse=x.chain, typ="l", ylab="Bfactor")
}

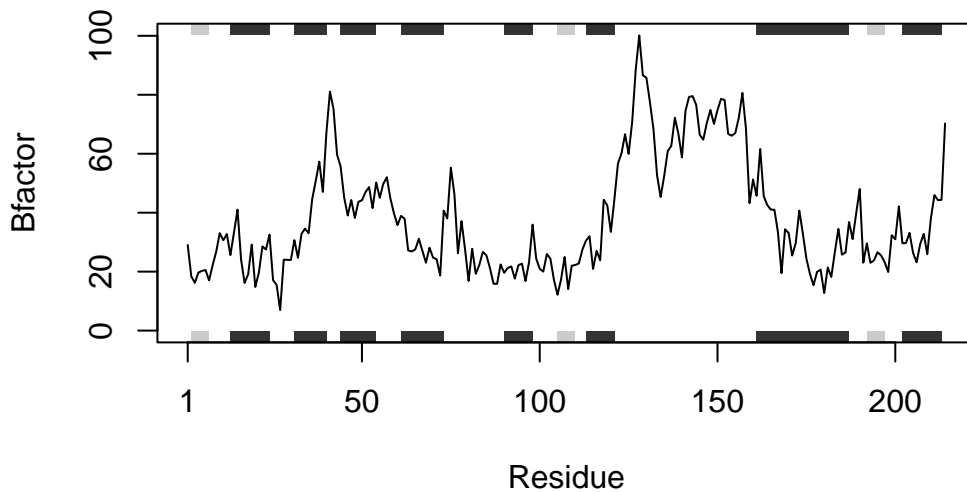
# Read the PDB data
# Trim the structure to get only
# Extract the B-factors
# Plot the B-factors
```

We can use PDBID('4AKE'), chainID ('A') as an example.

```
Bfactor("4AKE", "A")
```

Note: Accessing on-line PDB file

```
Warning in get.pdb(file, path = tempdir(), verbose = FALSE):  
C:\Users\18695\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpiEzw1x\4AKE.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

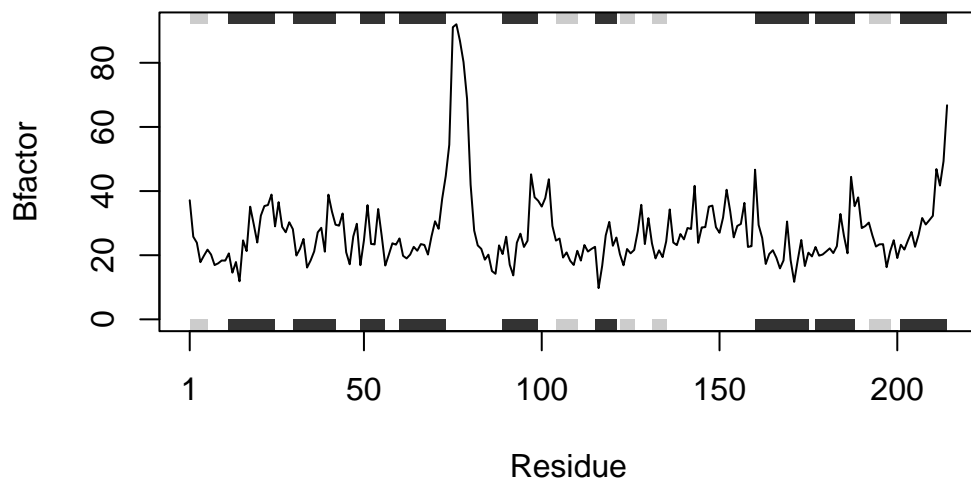


```
Bfactor('1AKE', 'A')
```

Note: Accessing on-line PDB file

```
Warning in get.pdb(file, path = tempdir(), verbose = FALSE):  
C:\Users\18695\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpiEzw1x\1AKE.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE



```
Bfactor('1E4Y', 'A')
```

Note: Accessing on-line PDB file

```
Warning in get.pdb(file, path = tempdir(), verbose = FALSE):  
C:\Users\18695\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpiEzw1x\1E4Y.pdb exists. Skipping download
```