

[R Intro](#)

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# R : First steps

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- **R** is suited for statistics and it's available for all the platforms and also in continuing development.
- It's case sensitive.
- **Help** in R: `help()`
- To cite `citation()`. It's **mandatory** to cite R in all projects, hw, etc.

For **install a package**  $\rightarrow$  `conda install -c r "NAME OF PACKAGE"`

## Data structure

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**R** is an OOP.

### Types:

- Vectors (1D)
- Matrices (2D)
- Arrays
- Factors
- Lists
- Data Frames (Tables)
- Functions

## Vectors

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There are several ways to assign values to a variable:

```
a = 1
a <- 1
1 -> a
assign("a",1)
```

To generate a vector with several numeric values:

```
a <- c(10,11,15,19)
#assign four values to a vector
#using the concatenate command
```

To generate a sequence:

```
2:10 #Last number used
```

```
seq(from=n1, to=n2, by=n3)

help("seq")

seq(from=1, to=50, by=10)

#If we need to know which are the objects we're working
ls()
```

## Logical Vectors

```
a <- seq(1:10)

b <- (a>5) #b logical vector
```

## Character Vectors

```
a <- "This is an example"
paste("the value of x is". x)
```

## Matrix

# Data Reading and Writting

Files such `.dat` and `.csv`.

```
gal <- read.table("galaxies.dat", header=TRUE)
```

## Functions `function`

```
stddev <- function(x) {
  res = sqrt(sum((x - mean(x))^2) / (length(x) - 1))
  return(res)
}
```

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# Graphs

Basic functions `plot(x,y)` and `hist(x)`. Tho plotting process will then be:

```
pdf(myfile.pdf, width=10, height=7.1)
```

```

potscript(myfile.ps)
plot(x,y)
dev.off() #close device

```

Some commands:

`plot`  $\rightarrow$  makes scatterplots or other R-objects plots.

`abline`  $\rightarrow$  add straight line

`lines`  $\rightarrow$  add connected line segments

`segments`  $\rightarrow$  add disconnected line segments

`points`  $\rightarrow$  add points

`arrows`  $\rightarrow$  add arrows

`polygon`  $\rightarrow$  add polygon

`text`  $\rightarrow$  add text labels

`title`  $\rightarrow$  add labels for x,y axes, title, subtitle, outer margin

`axis`  $\rightarrow$  modify axes ticks and labels

## Histograms

`freq` number of time of something happening. (It's the height of the bar). If `FALSE` plot won't be higher than 1.

## Scatter plots

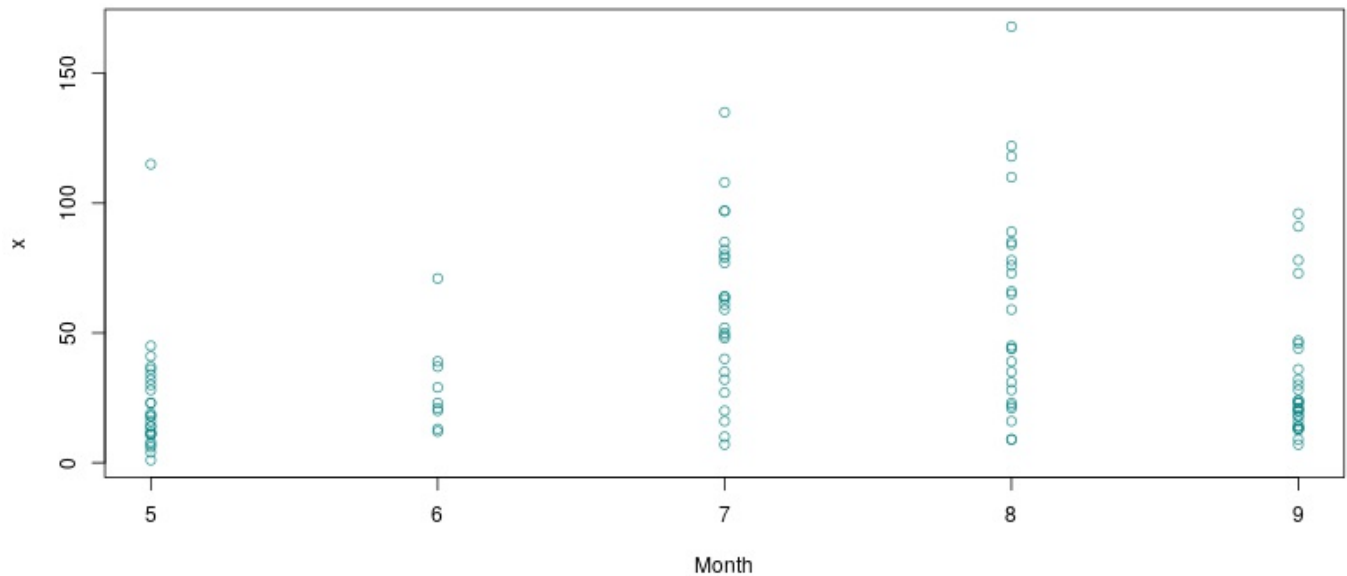
`plot(x,y)` or `plot(y~x)`

An example:

```

par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(z$Day,z$Ozone,col="red",
     xlab="Days of May",ylab="Ozone Levels",pch=5)
plot(y,x,col=rgb(0,0.5,0.5,0.8), xlab="Month",ylab=)

```



## Statistics

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R contains a very comprehensive library with statistical functions including the most common distributions.

If I want the density function of the gaussian distribution `dgaussian(x, mean = 0, sd = 1, ...)`

## Random numbers

To ensure reproducibility, it's important to set the random number seed when performing simulations `set.seed()`

example: `rnorm(n, mean = 0, sd = 1)`

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