

Introduction to R

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Raise your hand!

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when you stop following

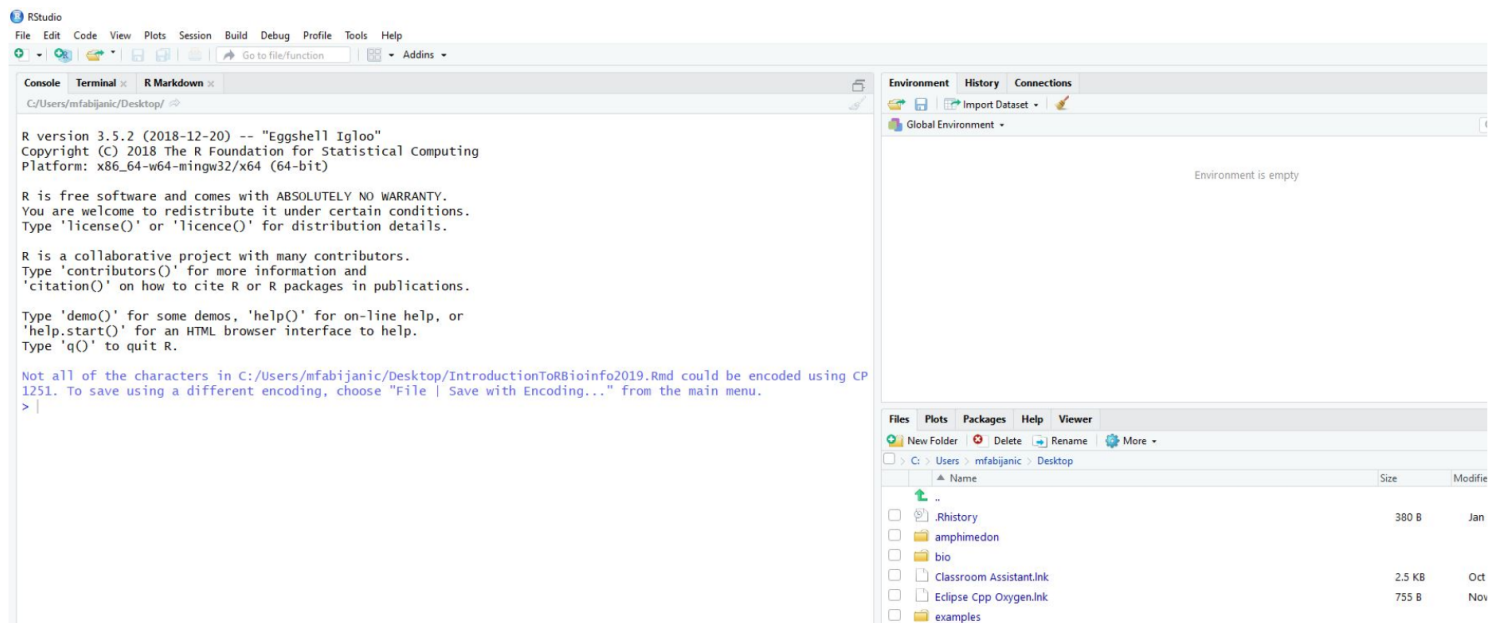
when you have a question

when you notice a mistake

...

1. Open RStudio

- If you don't have R:
install R from:
<https://cloud.r-project.org/>
- If you don't have Rstudio:
install rstudio from:
<https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/>



if you are bored

2. Customize your R studio:

Tools -> Global Options ... ->

1. General:

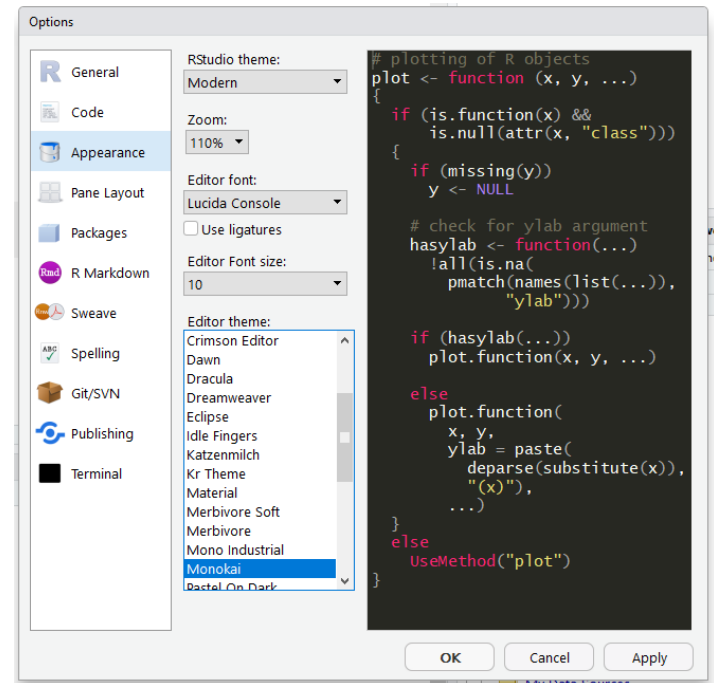
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2. Code:

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3. Appearance:

Editor theme: Monokai



How can we use R and RStudio?

- console
- script
- notebook:
new chunk: `ctrl + ALT + i`

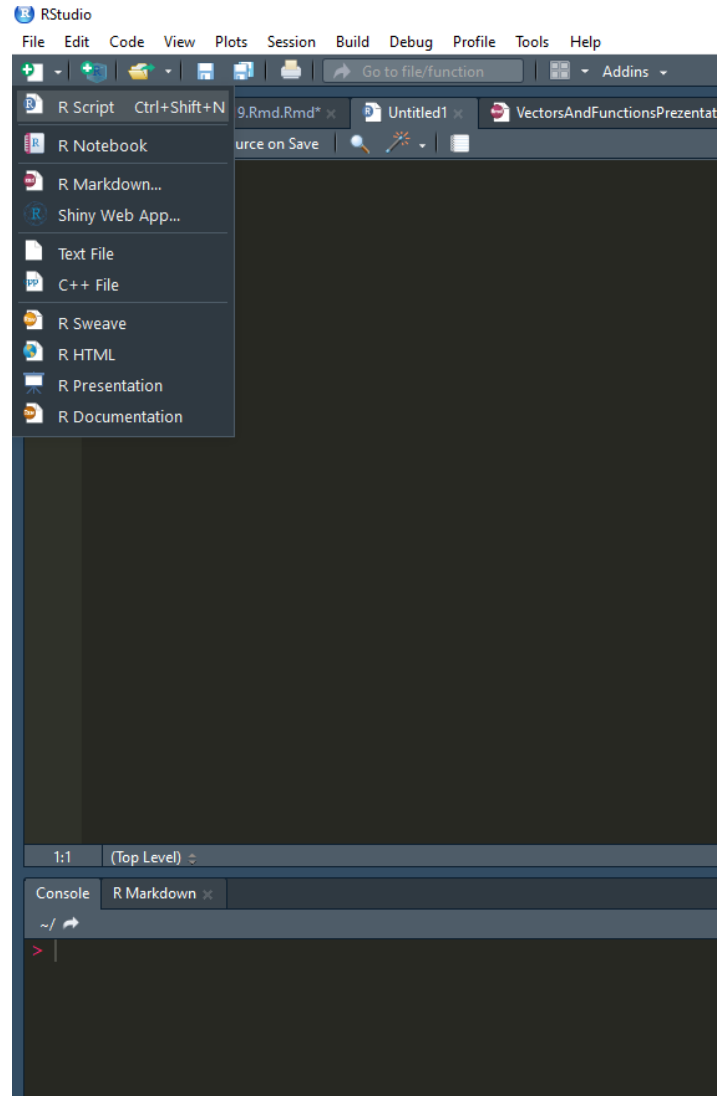
What can we do with R?

- We can use R as a calculator!

Try it in the console and in the script:

Calculate the result of `13%/3` and `13%%3`.

We can even do better than that...



Variables and data structures

Variables

```
myFirstNumber <- 0.1  
myFirstVector <- c(2, 3, 7, 8)
```

- > Environment
- > call the variable by name
- > print() function
- > one line, part of code shaded and CTRL +ENTER

```
myFirstNumber
```

```
## [1] 0.1
```

```
print(myFirstNumber)
```

```
## [1] 0.1
```


Data structures in R

vectors
list
matrix
data.frame
factors

Vectors

```
nVec <- c(1, 5, 7, 9, 12.5) # numeric vector
cVec <- c("a", "b", "some words") # character vector
lVec <- c(TRUE, FALSE, T, T, F) # logical vector

vvec <- c(1,5, "nesto")
vvec
```

```
## [1] "1"      "5"      "nesto"
```

```
nVec
```

```
## [1] 1.0 5.0 7.0 9.0 12.5
```

```
cVec
```

```
## [1] "a"      "b"      "some words"
```

```
lVec
```

```
## [1] TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE
```

Matrices

Matrices are tables that have rows and columns and store elements of same type.

```
y <- matrix(1:20, nrow=5, ncol=4)
y
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]    1    6   11   16
## [2,]    2    7   12   17
## [3,]    3    8   13   18
## [4,]    4    9   14   19
## [5,]    5   10   15   20
```

Data frames

```
mydf <- data.frame( firstColumn = c(1,5,7),  
                    secondColumn = c("a","b","third Element"))  
mydf
```

```
##   firstColumn secondColumn  
## 1           1           a  
## 2           5           b  
## 3           7 third Element
```

Lists

```
l <- list(firstElement = c(1,5,44,6),  
          second = c("a", 3),  
          y)  
l
```

```
## $firstElement  
## [1] 1 5 44 6  
##  
## $second  
## [1] "a" "3"  
##  
## [[3]]  
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]  
## [1,]    1    6   11   16  
## [2,]    2    7   12   17  
## [3,]    3    8   13   18  
## [4,]    4    9   14   19  
## [5,]    5   10   15   20
```

Factors

```
gender <- c(rep("male",20), rep("female", 30))
gender <- factor(gender)
gender
```

```
## [1] male   male   male   male   male   male   male   male   male   male   male
## [11] male   male   male   male   male   male   male   male   male   male   male
## [21] female female female female female female female female female female female
## [31] female female female female female female female female female female female
## [41] female female female female female female female female female female female
## Levels: female male
```

```
gender[2] <- "unknown"
```

```
## Warning in `[<-.factor`(`*tmp*`, 2, value = "unknown"): invalid factor
## level, NA generated
```

```
gender
```

```
## [1] male   <NA>   male   male   male   male   male   male   male   male   male
## [11] male   male   male   male   male   male   male   male   male   male   male
## [21] female female female female female female female female female female female
## [31] female female female female female female female female female female female
```

Factors

If something is weird, factors are the usual suspects..

```
xx <- factor(sample(1:15,20, replace = T))  
xx
```

```
## [1] 12 4 4 8 8 1 8 7 2 14 8 2 9 13 6 8 5 12 12 3  
## Levels: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 12 13 14
```

If you want a normal numeric vector:

```
as.numeric(xx)
```

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

you should do this...

```
as.numeric(as.character(xx))
```

```
## [1] 12 4 4 8 8 1 8 7 2 14 8 2 9 13 6 8 5 12 12 3
```

Vectors

The basics

What we can do with vectors:

Make a vector c()

You can make a vector by using the function `c()` (concatenate). Here is an example of vectors `myFirstvector`, and `myFirstSequence`:

```
myFirstVector <- c("some words", "p", "word", "last one")  
myFirstSequence <- 1:4
```

Subsetting []

Print the whole vector

```
myFirstVector
```

```
## [1] "some words" "p"          "word"        "last one"
```

```
myFirstSequence
```

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

Print third element in a vector

```
myFirstVector[3]
```

```
## [1] "word"
```

```
myFirstSequence[3]
```

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

Access multiple elements:

Provide a vector of positions to look at:

```
myFirstVector
```

```
## [1] "some words" "p"          "word"        "last one"
```

```
myFirstVector[c(1,3)]
```

```
## [1] "some words" "word"
```

```
somePositions <- c(1,3)  
somePositions
```

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

```
myFirstVector[somePositions]
```

```
## [1] "some words" "word"
```

Exercise!

1. Create a vector named myvector that contains numbers 15,16,17,18 and 20.
2. Get first and third number in the vector by subsetting.

(line 222 in the document)

Solution:

```
myvector <- c(15:18,20)
myvector[c(1,3)]
```

```
## [1] 15 17
```

or like this..

```
thosePositions <- c(1,3)
myvector[thosePositions]
```

```
## [1] 15 17
```

or like this:

```
myvector[c(TRUE,FALSE,TRUE,FALSE,FALSE)]
```

Think about it!

What happened here??:

```
someothervector <- c(1,0,1,0,1)
myFirstVector[someothervector]
myFirstVector[as.logical(someothervector)]
```

```
## [1] "some words" "some words" "some words"
```

```
## [1] "some words" "word"      NA
```

Basic operation on vectors

Same as on numbers:

+

-

/

*

Example:

Multiplication by constant

```
someothervector * 0.5
```

```
## [1] 0.5 0.0 0.5 0.0 0.5
```

Multiplication by other vector:

I) SAME size

```
someothervector
```

```
## [1] 1 0 1 0 1
```

```
someothervector * 1:5
```

```
## [1] 1 0 3 0 5
```

II) DIFFERENT size : recycling *because why not.*

```
someothervector*c(0.3,0.1)
```

```
## Warning in someothervector * c(0.3, 0.1): longer object length is not a  
## multiple of shorter object length
```

```
## [1] 0.3 0.0 0.3 0.0 0.3
```

```
c(1,2,3,4,5,6) * 1:2 # doesnt produce a warning
```

```
## [1] 1 4 3 8 5 12
```

Basic comparisons

The following will return a logical vector for every compared position:

```
someothervector == 1
```

```
## [1] TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE
```

```
someothervector == c(1,0,1,0,1)
```

```
## [1] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
```

```
someothervector > 0
```

```
## [1] TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE
```

what happened here?

```
someothervector[someothervector > 0]
```

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


Exercise: Multiplication, recycling and comparison.

1. Multiply your myvector by c(0.1, 0.2)
-> what do you expect to get??
2. Check if you get what you expected by comparing it to vector you expect to get :)

(line ~ 289)

Solution:

```
result <- myvector*c(0.1,0.2)
```

```
## Warning in myvector * c(0.1, 0.2): longer object length is not a multiple  
## of shorter object length
```

```
result==c(1.5, 3.2, 1.7, 3.6, 2.0)
```

```
## [1] TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE
```

...

WHAT?

Exercise: Multiplication, recycling and comparison.

1. Return only ELEMENTS in myvector that are smaller then 17. -> hint - use subsetting and comparison.

```
myvector[ ??? ]
```

We want to get this:

```
## [1] 15 16
```

Exercise: Multiplication, recycling and comparison.

1. Return only ELEMENTS in myvector that are smaller then 17. -> hint - use subsetting and comparison.

```
myvector[ ??? ]
```

Solution:

```
myvector[ myvector<17 ]
```

```
## [1] 15 16
```

Logical operators

AND: &

```
##    first_second TRUE. FALSE.  
## 1      TRUE  TRUE  FALSE  
## 2      FALSE FALSE  FALSE
```

OR: |

```
##    first_second TRUE. FALSE.  
## 1      TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  
## 2      FALSE  TRUE  FALSE
```

NOT: ! TRUE -> FALSE
FALSE -> TRUE

They are used in a following way:

```
firstLogical <- c(TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, FALSE)  
secondLogical <- c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE)  
firstLogical & secondLogical  
firstLogical | secondLogical  
! firstLogical
```

Exercise: Subset by logical indexes

1. Return all the elements from your vector that are divisible by 3.
2. Return all the elements from your vector that are divisible by 3 OR NOT divisible by 2.

remember:

$x == 0$ - where is x equal to 0

$x \% 5$ -> gives you the modulo while dividing x by 5

Solution?

(around line 333)

```
myvector[myvector%%3==0]
```

```
## [1] 15 18
```

Exercise: Subset by logical indexes

Return all the elements from your vector that are divisible by 3 OR NOT divisible by 2.

remember:

$x == 0$ - where is x equal to 0

$x != 0$ - not equal to

Solution:

```
myvector[(myvector%%3==0) | (myvector%%2!=0)]
```

```
## [1] 15 17 18
```

Functions

Some useful functions

names

Assigns names to elements or returns names for elements.

```
names(someothervector)
```

```
## NULL
```

```
names(someothervector) <- c("one", "one", "one", "zero", "zero")  
someothervector
```

```
##  one  one  one zero zero  
##   1   0   1   0   1
```

Use it wisely

You can subset by names.. kind of.

```
someothervector["one"]
```

```
## one  
##  1
```


length - Gives you the length of the vector:

```
length(someothervector)
```

```
## [1] 5
```

unique - Gives you all unique elements in your vector:

```
unique(someothervector)
```

```
## [1] 1 0
```

table : gives you list of all elements and counts them

```
table(someothervector)
```

```
## someothervector
```

```
## 0 1
```

```
## 2 3
```

Math:

```
sum(someothervector)
```

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

```
mean(someothervector)
```

```
## [1] 0.6
```

```
sd(someothervector)
```

```
## [1] 0.5477226
```

```
summary(someothervector)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##      0.0     0.0     1.0     0.6     1.0     1.0
```

more random math:

sample - gives you random numbers from a vector

```
sample(1:100, 10)
```

```
## [1] 42 43 77 94 70 6 12 90 78 69
```

rnorm - gives you 10 random numbers from normal distribution with mean=0 and sd=1

```
rnorm(10, mean = 0, sd = 1)
```

```
## [1] -0.07847427 0.33455289 -0.73378659 -1.30828679 -0.52900796
```

```
## [6] 0.18859914 -0.37604575 0.56672033 1.66108773 -0.10399628
```

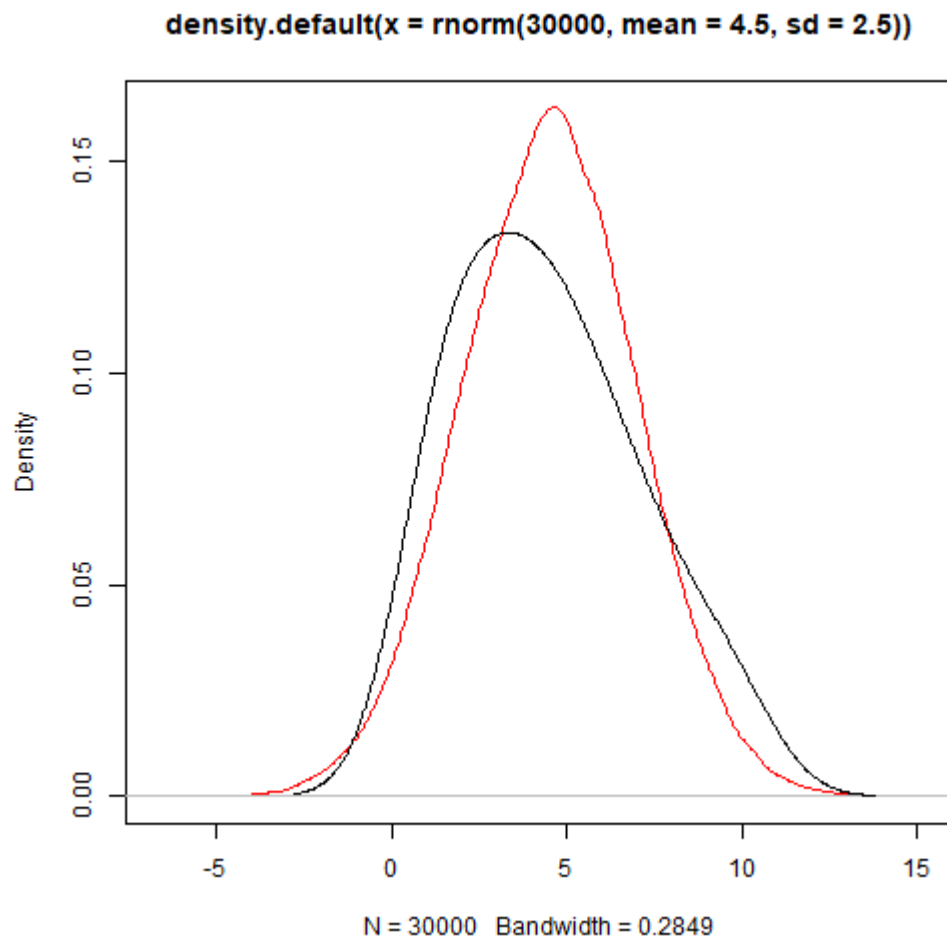
analogously, rpois, runif

```
runif(n = 10, min=10, max=20)
```

Example usage: IS MY DATA NORMAL?

```
somedata <- c(1:10, 1:7, 1:5)  
plot(density(somedata))
```

```
plot(density(rnorm(30000, mean=4.5, sd=2.5)), col=2)  
lines(density(somedata))
```



HELP!!??!!

HELP!!!??!!

```
?rnorm  
example(rnorm)
```

Exercise - estimate pi

