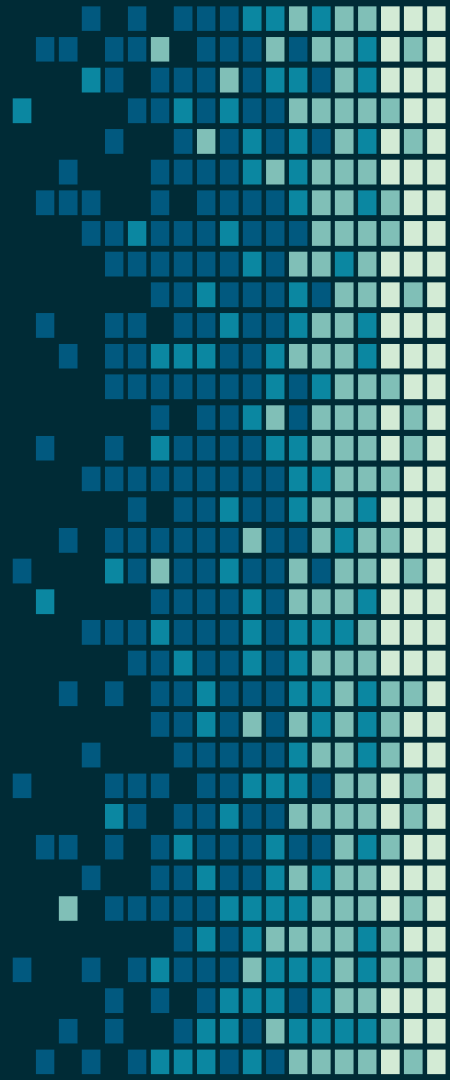




Learning R the hard way

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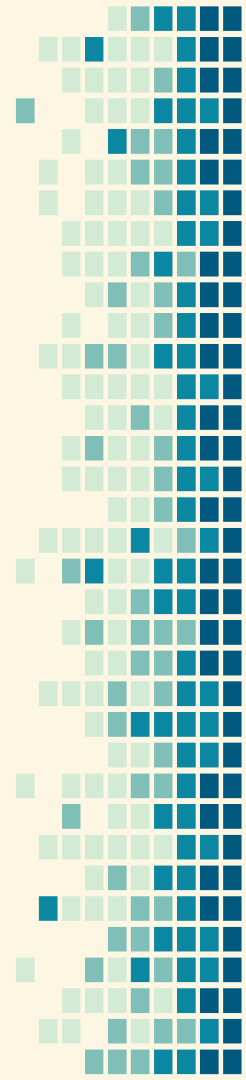
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Introduction

Why R?



Introduction: excellent

free available

Open-source

reproducible

importing and

manipulating

research

data

packages

statistical
modeling

machine
learning

visualization



Introduction: excellent 

Cutting edge
tools

fantastic
community

integrated development environment (IDE)

RSTUDIO

functional
programming

create interactive websites:

Writing
apps

Shiny

Metaprogramming facilities
domain-specific languages (DSL)

SQL, mongoDB, C, C++



Introduction: bad

more focused
on results

Much of the
R code

Metaprogramming
a double-edged sword

Inconsistency
Lots of changes

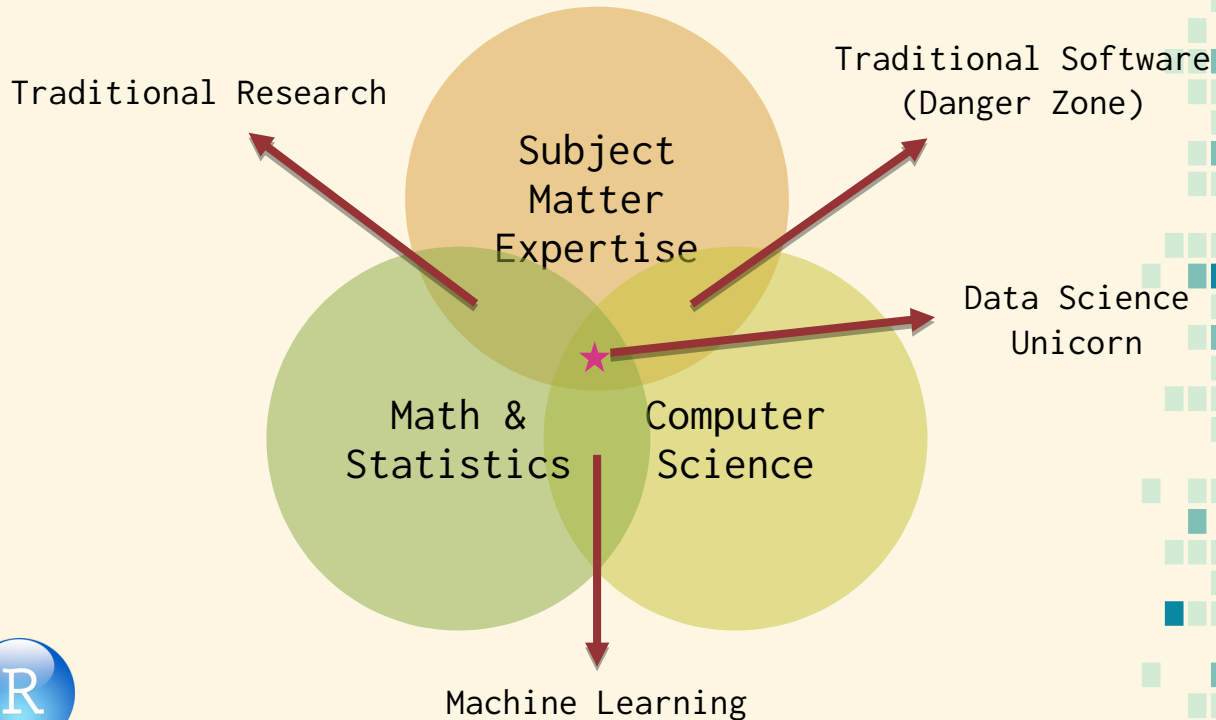
profligate user
of memory

poorly written R code
can be terribly slow



Introduction:

Data Science



Goals

Part 1



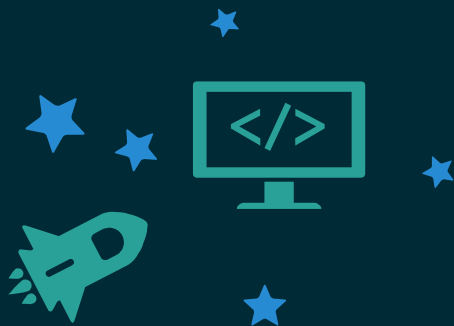
To provide an introduction to R software environment and programming

Part 2



To provide a hands-on experience with R statistical analyses





Part 1

R software environment and programming



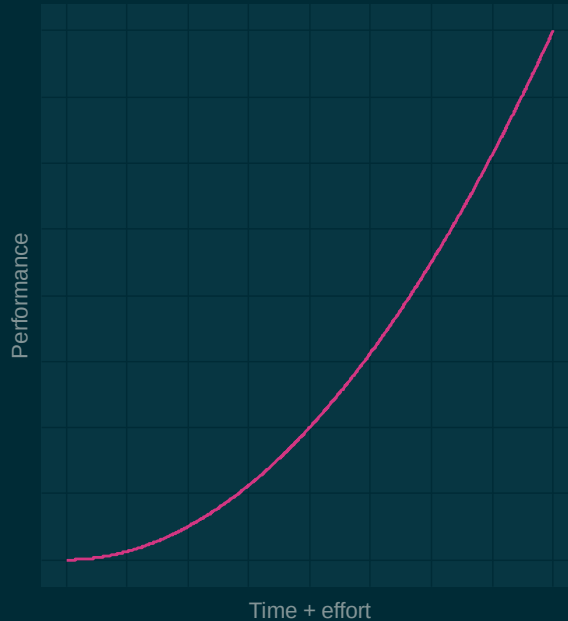
What is R?

- › `Programming language` and `software` environment for statistical computing and graphics
- › Widely used among statisticians and data scientists
 - › Excellent statistical facilities
- › Nearly everything you may need in terms of statistics has already been programmed and made available in R
 - › either as part of the `main packages` or as a `user-contributed packages`



Learning R

- › R has a **steep learning curve**



History of R

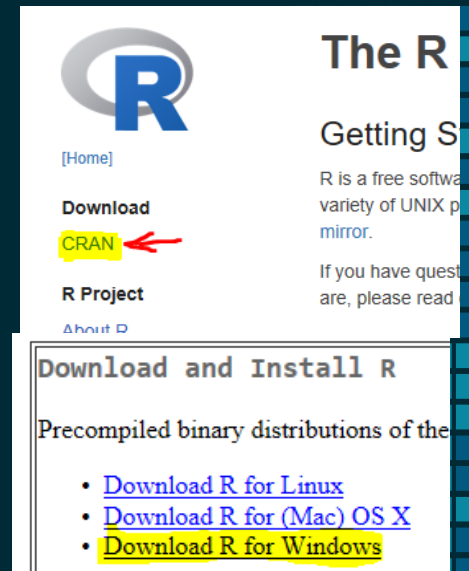
- › R is an implementation of **S programming** language.
- › S was created by John Chambers in 1976 at Bell Labs.
- › R: Open source platform similar to S developed by Robert Gentleman and Ross Ihaka (U of Auckland) during the 1990s.
- › Since 1997, R has been developed by the **R Development Core Team**.



Download R

- › To obtain and install R on your computer:
 - › Go to the R homepage <https://www.r-project.org/>
 - › Click **CRAN** under Download
 - › Choose a “**mirror site**”
 - › Click **Download R for Windows**
 - › Click **base**
 - › Click [Download R 3.5.2 for Windows](#)

Note: Updated versions of R are available every few months.

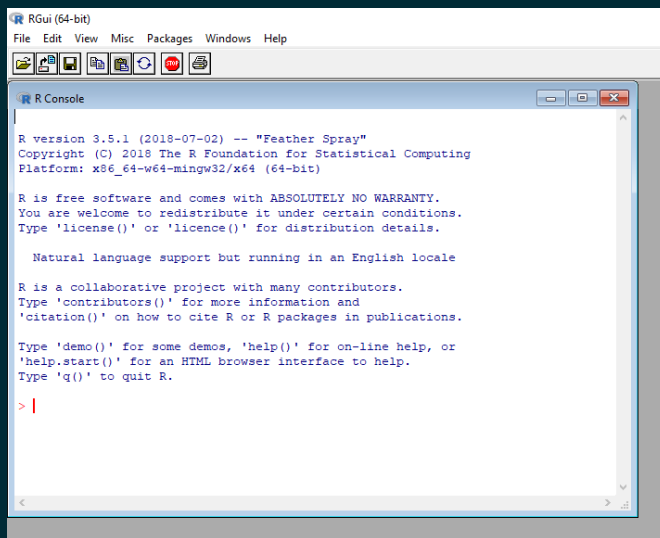


Install and Use R

- › To install R click the downloaded file. The simplest procedure is to **accept all default settings**.
- › After installation, the R icon will appear on your desktop.
- › Launch R by double-clicking the icon.
- › You will see the following R Windows



Install and Use R



The screenshot shows the RGui (64-bit) window with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Misc, Packages, Windows, Help) and a toolbar. The R Console window is open, displaying the following text:

```
R version 3.5.1 (2018-07-02) -- "Feather Spray"
Copyright (C) 2018 The R Foundation for Statistical Computing
Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)

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'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help.
Type 'q()' to quit R.

> |
```

- › Please type the following commands on R console and see what happens:
- › `citation()`




Install and Use RStudio

 **RStudio**

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Choose Your Version of RStudio

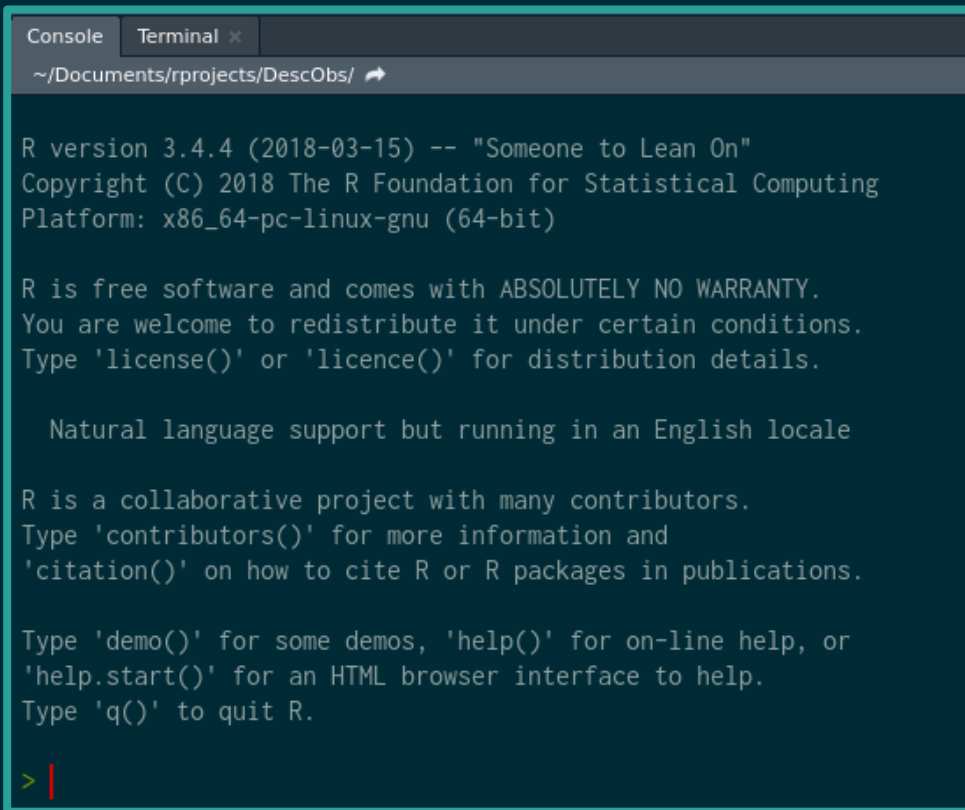
RStudio is a set of integrated tools designed to help you be more productive with R. It includes a console, syntax-highlighting editor that supports direct code execution, and a variety of robust tools for plotting, viewing history, debugging and managing your workspace. [Learn More](#) about RStudio features.



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Integrated Tools for R				



Console and Terminal

A screenshot of an R console window. The window has a title bar with 'Console' and 'Terminal x' tabs. The address bar shows the path '~/.Documents/rprojects/DescObs/'. The main area contains the R startup message, including the version (3.4.4), copyright (2018 The R Foundation), and platform (x86_64-pc-linux-gnu). It also displays the R license and some helpful commands like 'license()', 'contributors()', 'citation()', 'demo()', 'help()', and 'q()'. The prompt '> |' is visible at the bottom.

```
Console Terminal x
~/Documents/rprojects/DescObs/ ↗

R version 3.4.4 (2018-03-15) -- "Someone to Lean On"
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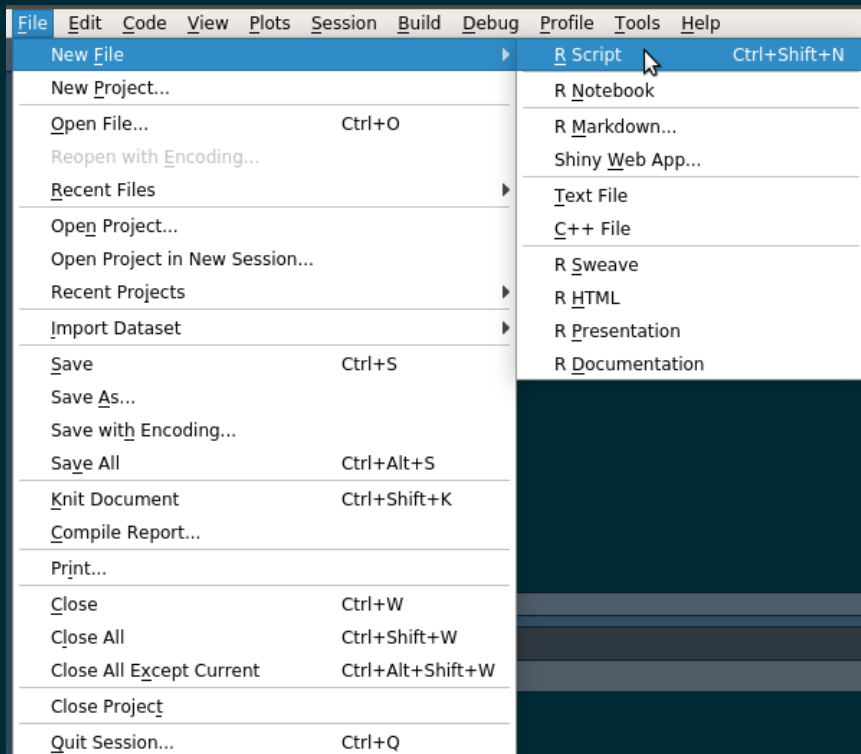
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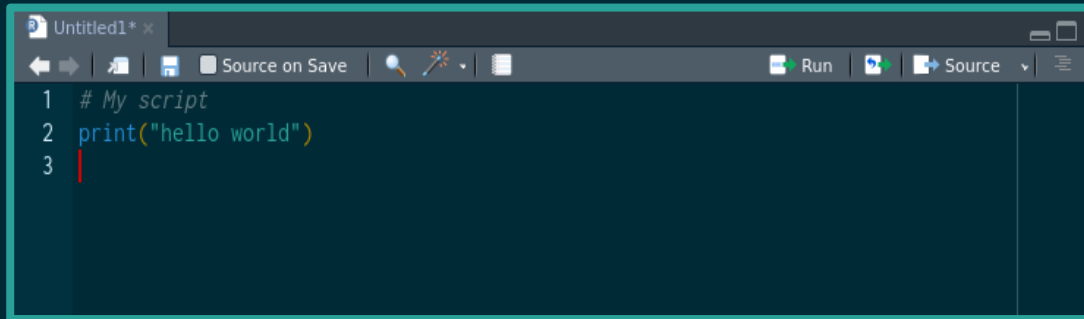
> |
```



Script



Script



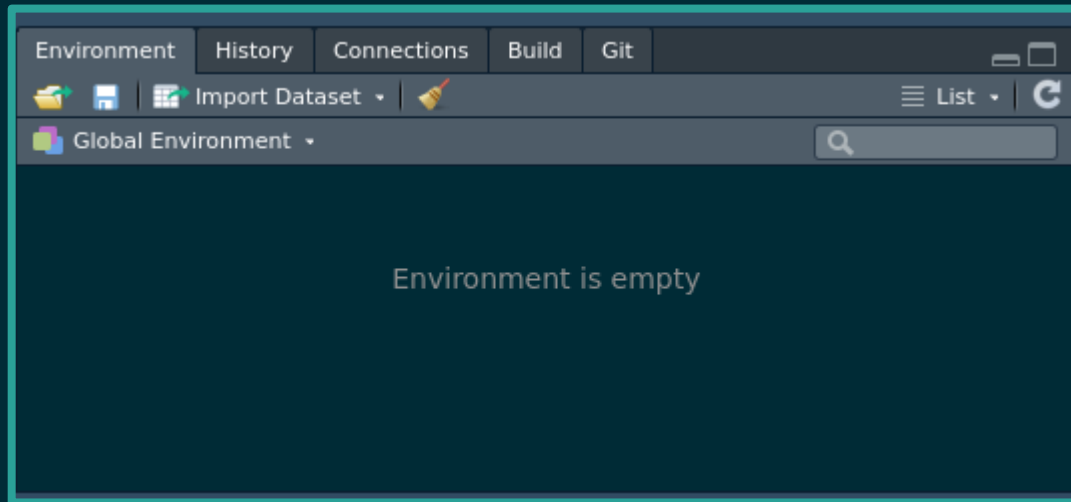
A screenshot of an R script editor window. The window has a title bar that says "Untitled1* x". Below the title bar is a toolbar with icons for navigation, saving, and running. The main area of the window contains three lines of R code:

```
1 # My script
2 print("hello world")
3
```

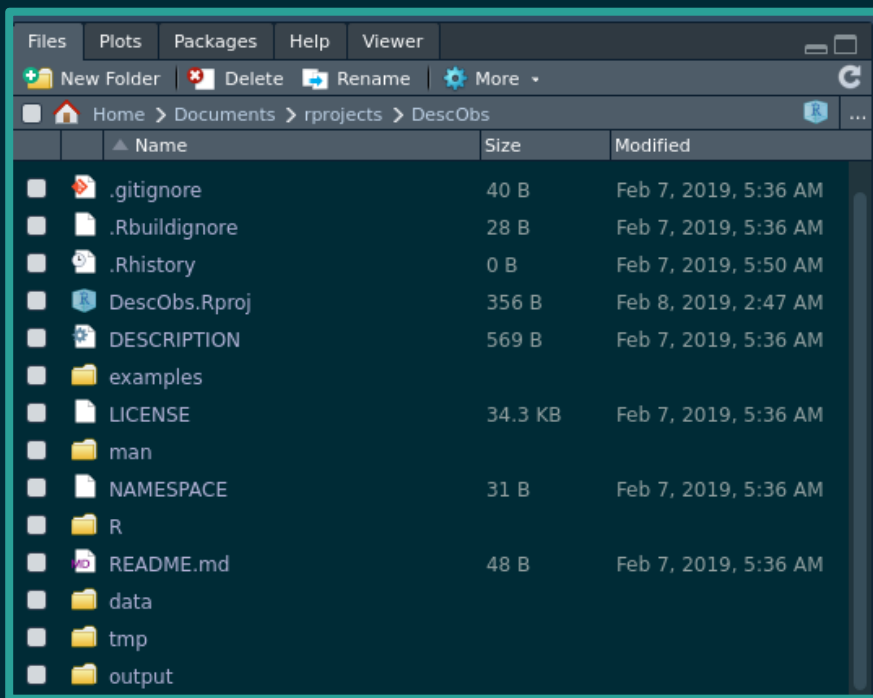
The code is written in a monospaced font. The first line is a comment, the second line is a print statement, and the third line is a blank line. The cursor is at the end of the third line.



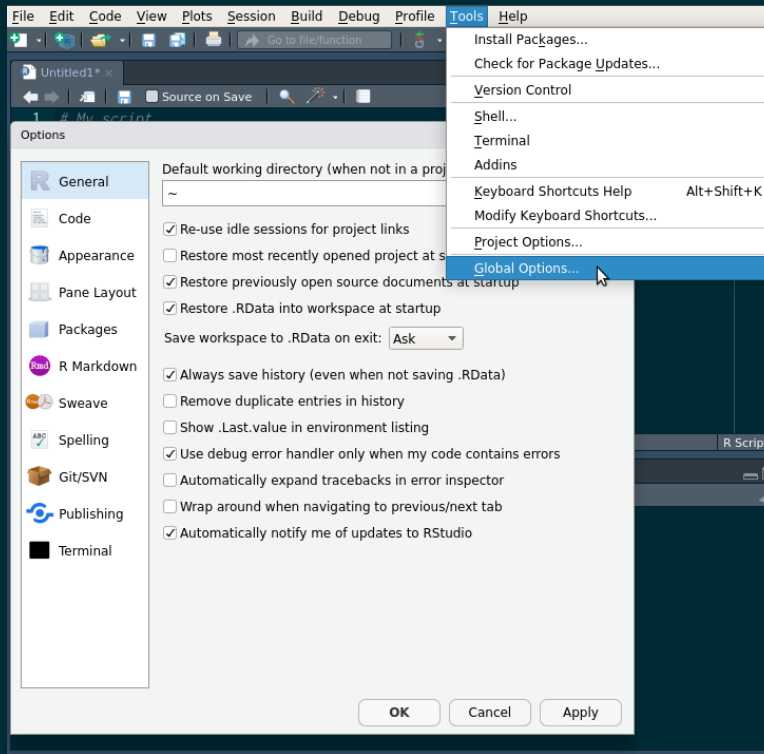
Environment



Outputs, Files, ...



Setting and Options



Hello World!

```
> print("hello world")  
[1] "hello world"
```



help("")

- `help("boxplot")` or simply `?boxplot`

boxplot {graphics}

R Documentation

Box Plots

Description

Produce box-and-whisker plot(s) of the given (grouped) values.

Usage

```
boxplot(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'formula'
```

```
boxplot(formula, data = NULL, ..., subset, na.action = NULL,  
        drop = FALSE, sep = ".", lex.order = FALSE)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
```

```
boxplot(x, ..., range = 1.5, width = NULL, varwidth = FALSE,  
        notch = FALSE, outline = TRUE, names, plot = TRUE,  
        border = par("fg"), col = NULL, log = "",  
        pars = list(boxwex = 0.8, staplewex = 0.5, outwex = 0.5),  
        horizontal = FALSE, add = FALSE, at = NULL)
```

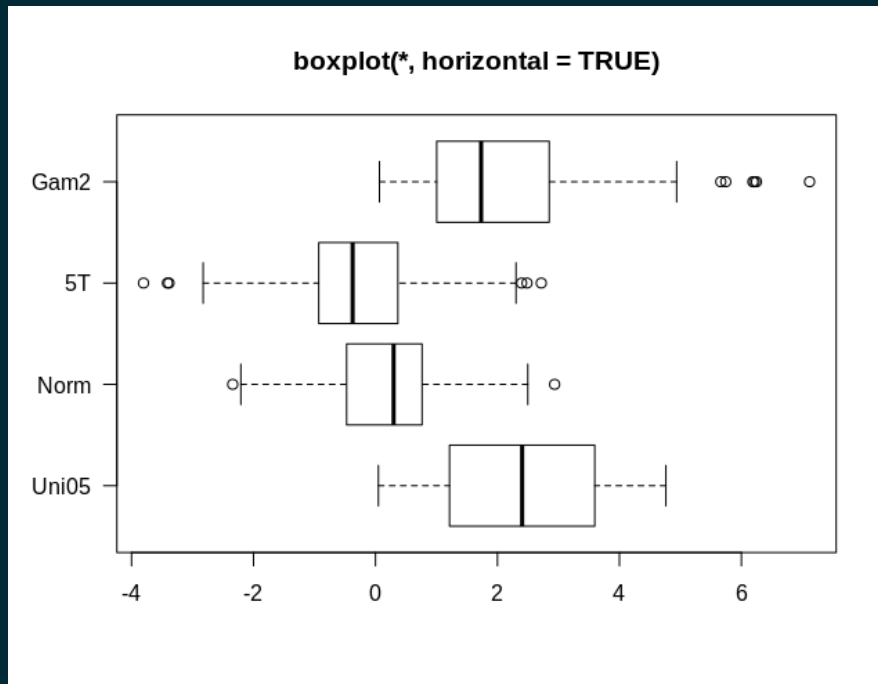
Arguments

<code>formula</code>	a formula, such as <code>y ~ grp</code> , where <code>y</code> is a numeric vector of data values to be split into groups according to the grouping variable <code>grp</code> (usually a factor).
----------------------	---



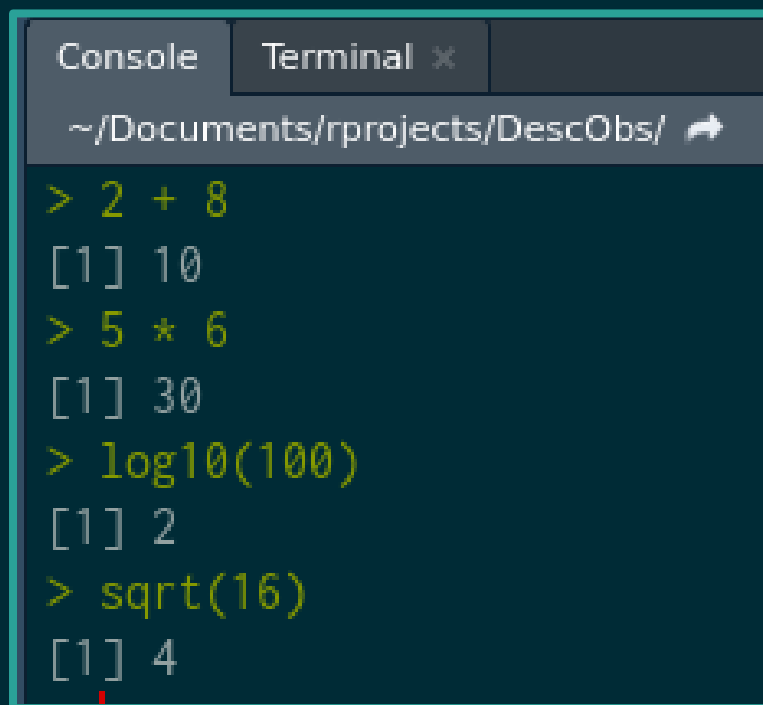
example("")

- `example("boxplot")`



Typing Commands

?Arithmetic



The screenshot shows an R console window with a dark background. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Console' and 'Terminal x'. Below the tabs, the current directory is shown as '~/Documents/rprojects/DescObs/' with a right-pointing arrow. The console contains the following commands and their outputs:

```
> 2 + 8
[1] 10
> 5 * 6
[1] 30
> log10(100)
[1] 2
> sqrt(16)
[1] 4
```



Typing Commands

Arithmetic {base}

R Documentation

Arithmetic Operators

Description

These unary and binary operators perform arithmetic on numeric or complex vectors (or objects which can be coerced to them).

Usage

```
+ x  
- x  
x + y  
x - y  
x * y  
x / y  
x ^ y  
x %% y  
x %/% y
```

Arguments

x,	numeric or complex vectors or objects which can be coerced to such, or other objects
y	for which methods have been written.



Typing Commands

`+ - * / ^`

`==`

equal

`<`

smaller than

`>`

greater than

`<=`

smaller than or equal

`>=`

greater than or equal

`!=`

different

`&`

and

`|`

or



Typing Commands

quotient and remainder

- To determine the **quotient** and **remainder** of a division, use the **floor division** and **modulo** operators, respectively

```
> 20 %/% 6 # quotient by floor division (%/%)
```

```
[1] 3
```

```
> 20 %% 6 # remainder by modulo (%%)
```

```
[1] 2
```



Assignment Operation

- To assign a value to a variable use `<-` not `=`

```
> weight <- 72
```

```
> weight
```

```
[1] 72
```

- To assign within a function use `=`

```
> mean(x = 1:100, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
[1] 50.5
```



Assignment Example

```
> weight <- 72
> height <- 182
> BMI <- (weight)/(height/100)^2
> BMI
[1] 21.73651
> bmi
Error: object 'bmi' not found
```



Functions (if else)

- Write a function for BMI

```
> BMI <- function(weight, height) {  
  if (height > 2.5) {  
    stop('height is not in meters')  
  } else (weight)/(height)^2  
}
```



Data storage modes

- "logical" TRUE or FALSE
- "integer" 6L
- "double" 6 or 6.0
- "character" "m"
- "list"
- "function"
- "complex" 3.141593+0i # rare
- "raw" 2c 00 # rare



Data structures

dim	Homogeneous	Heterogeneous
1d	Atomic Vector	List
2d	Matrix	Data frame
nd	Array	



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Data structures:

Atomic Vector

```
> a <- 8.4  
> b <- "foo"  
> str(a)  
  num 8.4  
> str(b)  
  chr "foo"  
> class(a)  
[1] "numeric"  
> class(b)  
[1] "character"
```

```
> typeof(a)  
[1] "double"  
> typeof(b)  
[1] "character"
```



Data structures:

Atomic Vector

- Atomic vectors are usually created with `c()`, short for combine:

```
> dbl_var <- c(1, 2.5, 4.5)
# With the L suffix, you get an integer rather than
  a double
> int_var <- c(1L, 6L, 10L)
# Use TRUE and FALSE (or T and F) to create logical
  vectors
> log_var <- c(TRUE, FALSE, T, F)
> chr_var <- c("foo", "bar")
```



Data structures:

Atomic Vector: `is.atomic()`

```
> dbl_var <- c(1, 2.5, 4.5)
> typeof(dbl_var)
[1] "double"
> int_var <- c(1L, 6L, 10L)
> typeof(int_var)
[1] "integer"
> log_var <- c(TRUE, FALSE, T, F)
> typeof(log_var)
[1] "logical"
> chr_var <- c("foo", "bar")
> typeof(chr_var)
[1] "character"
```



Data structures:

Numeric Vector

```
> is.numeric(dbl_var)
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

```
> is.double(dbl_var)
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

```
> is.integer(dbl_var)
```

```
[1] FALSE
```

```
> is.numeric(int_var)
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

```
> is.integer(int_var)
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

```
> is.atomic(int_var)
```

```
[1] TRUE
```



Data structures:

Coercion

```
> c <- c("a", 1)
> str(c)
chr [1:2] "a" "1"
> is.vector(c)
[1] TRUE
> is.atomic(c)
[1] TRUE
> is.character(c)
[1] TRUE
> is.factor(c)
[1] FALSE
```



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Data structures:

Lists or Recursive Vector

- You construct lists by using `list()`

```
> d <- list(  
  1:10,  
  "foo",  
  c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, TRUE),  
  c(7.2, 16.8)  
)
```

```
> str(d)
```

List of 4

\$: int [1:10] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

\$: chr "foo"

\$: logi [1:4] TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE

\$: num [1:2] 7.2 16.8



Data structures:

Lists or Recursive Vector

```
> e <- list(list(list(list(1:10))))  
> e <- list(  
  list(  
    list(  
      1:10  
    )  
  )  
)
```



Data structures:

Lists or Recursive Vector

```
> str(e)
List of 1
 $ :List of 1
  ..$ :List of 1
   .. ..$ :List of 1
    .. .. ..$ : int [1:10] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```



Data structures:

Lists or Recursive Vector

```
> f <- list(  
  "foo", list(  
    "bar", list(  
      "spam", list(  
        "eggs", 1:10  
      )  
    )  
  )  
)
```



Data structures:

Lists or Recursive Vector

```
> str(f)
List of 2
 $ : chr "foo"
 $ :List of 2
  ..$ : chr "bar"
  ..$ :List of 2
   .. ..$ : chr "spam"
   .. ..$ :List of 2
    .. . . $ : chr "eggs"
    .. . . $ : int [1:10] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```



Data structures:

Lists or Recursive Vector

```
> is.vector(f)
[1] TRUE
> is.atomic(f)
[1] FALSE
> is.recursive(f)
[1] TRUE
> is.list(f)
[1] TRUE
```



Data structures:

Coercion

```
> g <- list(  
  list(1, 2),  
  c(3, 4)  
)  
> h <- c(  
  list(1, 2),  
  c(3, 4)  
)
```

- What is the difference?



Objects

- R can be written as
 - Object Oriented Programming (OOP)
- To list all objects in your current workspace

```
> ls()
```

```
[1] "a" "b" "BMI" "c" "chr_var" "d" "dbl_var" "e" "f"  
[10] "g" "h" "height" "int_var" "log_var" "weight" "x" "y"
```

- To remove some objects that are no longer needed :

```
> rm(height, weight)
```

```
> ls()
```

```
[1] "a" "b" "BMI" "c" "chr_var" "d" "dbl_var" "e" "f"  
[10] "g" "h" "int_var" "log_var" "x" "y"
```



Attributes

- All objects can have arbitrary additional attributes
 - used to store **metadata** about the object
- Use `structure()` function to return a new object with modified attributes

```
> i <- structure(  
    .Data = 1:10,  
    description = "This is a vector",  
    label = "id of people"  
)
```



Attributes ...

```
> i
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
attr(,"description")
[1] "This is a vector"
attr(,"label")
[1] "id of people"

> str(i)
atomic [1:10] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- attr(*, "description")= chr "This is a vector"
- attr(*, "label")= chr "id of people"

> typeof(i)
[1] "integer"
```



Attributes ...

```
> attr(i, "label")  
[1] "id of people"  
  
> attributes(i)  
$description  
[1] "This is a vector"  
  
$label  
[1] "id of people"
```



Attributes ...

- Stable attributes
 - Names
 - a character vector giving each element a name
 - Dimensions
 - used to turn vectors into matrices and arrays
 - Class
 - used to implement the S3 object system



Names

```
> k <- structure(  
    .Data = 1:4,  
    "names" = c("a", "b", "c", "d")  
)  
  
> k  
a b c d  
1 2 3 4  
  
> str(k)  
Named int [1:4] 1 2 3 4  
- attr(*, "names")= chr [1:4] "a" "b" "c" "d"  
  
> typeof(k)  
[1] "integer"
```



Names ...

```
> l <- c(  
  a = 1, b = 2, c = 3, d = 4  
)  
  
> l  
a b c d  
1 2 3 4  
  
> str(l)  
Named num [1:4] 1 2 3 4  
- attr(*, "names")= chr [1:4] "a" "b" "c" "d"  
  
> typeof(l)  
[1] "double"  
  
> names(l)  
[1] "a" "b" "c" "d"
```



Factors

- One important use of *attributes* is to define factors.
- A factor is a vector that can contain only predefined values
 - used to store *categorical* data.
- Factors are built on top of *integer* vectors using two attributes:
 - the class *“factor”*
 - which makes them behave differently from regular integer vectors
 - the *levels*
 - which defines the set of allowed values.



Factors ...

```
> m <- factor(  
  x = c(  
    0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0  
  ),  
  levels = c(0, 1),  
  labels = c("male", "female")  
)  
> class(m)  
[1] "factor"  
> typeof(m)  
[1] "integer"  
> str(m)  
Factor w/ 2 levels "male","female": 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 2 ...  
> summary(m)  
male female  
   7     6
```



Dimensions

```
> n <- structure(  
  .Data = 1:10,  
  "dim" = c(2, 5),  
  "dimnames" = list(  
    c("foo", "bar"),  
    c("a", "b", "c", "d", "e")  
  )  
)
```

```
> n  
      a b c d e  
foo 1 3 5 7 9  
bar 2 4 6 8 10  
> class(n)  
[1] "matrix"  
> typeof(n)  
[1] "integer"
```



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Matrices and arrays

- Adding a "dim" attribute to an atomic vector
 - allows it to behave like a *multi-dimensional array*.
- A special case of the array is the **matrix**,
 - which has 2 dimensions.

Two scalar arguments to specify rows and columns

```
> o <- matrix(1:6, ncol = 3, nrow = 2)
```

One vector argument to describe all dimensions

```
> p <- array(1:12, c(2, 3, 2))
```



Matrices and arrays ...

Two scalar arguments to specify rows and columns

```
> o <- matrix(1:6, ncol = 3, nrow = 2)
```

One vector argument to describe all dimensions

```
> p <- array(1:12, c(2, 3, 2))
```

```
> o
```

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]
[1,]	1	3	5
[2,]	2	4	6

```
> p
```

```
, , 1
```

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]
[1,]	1	3	5
[2,]	2	4	6

```
, , 2
```

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]
[1,]	7	9	11
[2,]	8	10	12



Matrices and arrays ...

```
> o <- matrix(1:6, ncol = 3, nrow = 2)
> dim(o)  # gets the dimensions of matrix o
[1] 2 3
> o[2,1]  # subsets the item in row 2, column 1
[1] 2
> o[2,]   # subsets all items in row 2
[1] 2 4 6
> t(o)    # transposes matrix o
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    1    2
[2,]    3    4
[3,]    5    6
> o %*% t(o)  # multiplies matrix o by its transpose
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]   35   44
[2,]   44   56
```



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Data frames

- A data frame is
 - the most common way of storing data in R
 - a **list** of equal-length **vectors**
 - 2-dimensional structure
 - shares properties of both **matrix** and **list**
- Create a data frame using **data.frame()**
 - which takes named vectors as input

```
> df <- data.frame(  
  id = 1:3,  
  gender = c("m", "f", "m"),  
  fbs = c(104, 98, 129)  
)
```

```
> str(df)
```

```
'data.frame':    3 obs. of  3 variables:
```

```
$ id      : int  1 2 3
```

```
$ gender: Factor w/ 2 levels "f","m": 2 1 2
```

```
$ fbs     : num  104 98 129
```



Data frames ...

```
> df
  id gender fbs
1  1      m 104
2  2      f  98
3  3      m 129
> class(df)
[1] "data.frame"
> typeof(df)
[1] "list"
```



Import Data frames

- import/export requires addressing the path
 - Importing with **absolute path**

```
> df <- read.csv( # comma separated text
  file = "/home/maanib/Documents/rprojects/teacheR/data/df.csv",
  fileEncoding = "UTF-8",
  header = TRUE # column names
)
```

```
> str(df)
```

```
'data.frame':      3 obs. of  4 variables:
 $ X      : int  1 2 3
 $ id     : int  1 2 3
 $ gender: Factor w/ 2 levels "f","m": 2 1 2
 $ fbs    : int  104 98 129
```



Import Data frames

- import/export requires addressing the path
 - Importing with **relative path**
- Make a **config.R** in project's directory

- **Linux**

```
> dir <- "/home/maanib/Documents/rprojects/teacheR"
```

- **Windows**

```
> dir <- "E:\\Archive\\maanib\\rprojects\\teacheR"
```

```
> source(config.R)
```

```
> df <- read.csv( # comma separated text
```

```
  file = paste0( # the string concatenate function
```

```
  dir, # the directory address of project files
```

```
  "/data/df.csv" # the relative address
```

```
  ),
```

```
  fileEncoding = "UTF-8",
```

```
  header = TRUE # column names
```

```
)
```



Import Data frames ...

```
> source(config.R)
> df <- read.table( # plain text document
  file = paste0(dir, "/data/df.txt"),
  fileEncoding = "UTF-8",
  header = TRUE # column names
)
```



Export Data frames

```
> source(config.R)
> write.csv( # comma separated text
  x = df,
  file = paste0(dir, "/output/df.csv"),
  fileEncoding = "UTF-8"
)
> write.table( # plain text document
  x = df,
  file = paste0(dir, "/output/df.txt"),
  fileEncoding = "UTF-8",
  sep = "|", # separator character
  col.names = TRUE # column names
)
```



Missing Values in R

- Values that are “Not Available” are called missing
 - They are indicated as **NA** in R

```
> p <- c(1, 2, NA, 25, 16)
```

```
> p
```

```
[1] 1 2 NA 25 16
```

```
> mean(p)
```

```
[1] NA
```

- Use **na.rm = TRUE** argument to strip **NAs** before the computation proceeds

```
> mean(p, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
[1] 11
```



Subsetting in R

- There are two main methods for subsetting
 - The first method deals with `[]` and `$`

```
> df[2, 4] # subsets the element in row 2 column 4
```

```
[1] 98
```

```
> df[, 3] # subsets the elements in column 3
```

```
[1] m f m
```

```
Levels: f m
```

```
> df$id # subsets all elements of id field
```

```
[1] 1 2 3
```

```
> df[which(df$gender == "m"), ] # subsets male gender
```

```
  X id gender fbs
```

```
1 1 1      m 104
```

```
3 3 3      m 129
```



Subsetting in R ...

- There are two main methods for subsetting
 - The second method deals with `subset()` function

```
> subset( # subsets the element in row 2 column 4
  df,
  row.names(df) == 2,
  select = 4
)
  fbs
2  98
> subset(df, select = 3) # subsets the elements in column 3
> subset(df, select == "id") # subsets elements of id field
> subset(df, gender == "m") # subsets male gender
  X id gender fbs
1 1  1      m 104
3 3  3      m 129
```



Conditional Expressions & Loops

```
if (condition1) {  
  statement1  
} else if (condition2) {  
  statement2  
} else {  
  statement3  
}
```

```
> if (height > 2.5) {  
  stop('height is not in meters')  
} else (weight)/(height)^2
```



Conditional Expressions & Loops

```
for (i in 1:n) {  
  a group of statements  
}
```

- Example: Let us transform fbs values to diabetes categories

```
df$diabetes <- 0  
for (i in 1:length(df$id)) {  
  if (df$fbs[i] < 100) {  
    df$diabetes[i] <- "Normal"  
  } else if (df$fbs[i] >= 100 & df$fbs[i] < 125) {  
    df$diabetes[i] <- "Prediabetes"  
  } else {  
    df$diabetes[i] <- "Diabetes"  
  }  
}
```

```
> df
```

	X	id	gender	fbs	diabetes
1	1	1	m	104	Prediabetes
2	2	2	f	98	Normal
3	3	3	m	129	Diabetes



Conditional Expressions & Loops

- Other loops:
 - R while Loop

```
i <- 1
while (i < 6) {
  print(i)
  i = i + 1
}
```

- R next Statement

```
for (val in x) {
  if (val == 3) {
    next
  }
  print(val)
}
```

- Other loops:
 - R break statement

```
for (val in x) {
  if (val == 3) {
    break
  }
  print(val)
}
```

- R repeat loop

```
x <- 1
repeat {
  print(x)
  x = x + 1
  if (x == 6) {
    break
  }
}
```



Functions

- An efficient way *to do the same task repeatedly* is to create a **function**:

```
function(arglist) {  
  body  
}
```

- Example: convert centimeter to inch

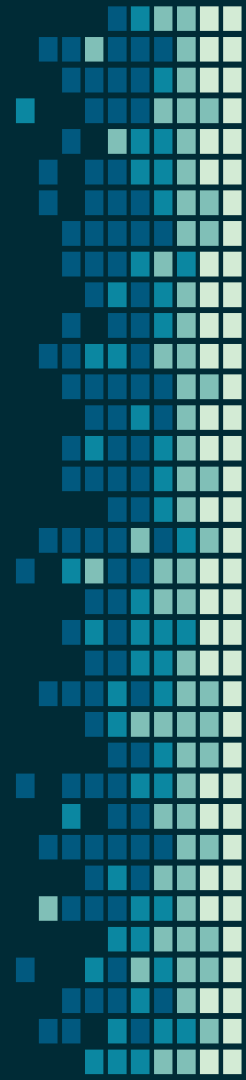
```
cent.to.inch <- function(x) {  
  inch <- x * 0.393701  
  return(inch)  
}  
> cent.to.inch(20)  
[1] 7.87402
```





Part 2

R statistical analyses



Install Packages

- A package is a collection of **functions**, often for performing specific tasks.
 - Many scientists provide their novel methods as R packages and share with others
- For CRAN packages
 - `install.packages("package.name")`
- For github packages
 - First `install.packages("devtools")`
 - `devtools::install_github("package.name")`
- To load packages and use them
 - `library(package.name)` or `require(package.name)`
- To cite the packages
 - Use `citation("package.name")` to acquire the bibliographic information



Univariate Statistics

- To provide the summary statistics of all the variables in a data set, use the `summary()`

```
> summary(iris) # summary of all variables
```

Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
Min. :4.300	Min. :2.000	Min. :1.000	Min. :0.100	setosa :50
1st Qu.:5.100	1st Qu.:2.800	1st Qu.:1.600	1st Qu.:0.300	versicolor:50
Median :5.800	Median :3.000	Median :4.350	Median :1.300	virginica :50
Mean :5.843	Mean :3.057	Mean :3.758	Mean :1.199	
3rd Qu.:6.400	3rd Qu.:3.300	3rd Qu.:5.100	3rd Qu.:1.800	
Max. :7.900	Max. :4.400	Max. :6.900	Max. :2.500	

```
> summary(cars$speed) # summary of one variable
```

- Other useful functions for descriptive statistics

```
mean(), median(), sd(), max(), min(),  
IQR(), range(), quantile(), length()
```



Measures of Association

```
> cor(trees$Girth, trees$Volume)
[1] 0.9671194

> cor(trees$Girth, trees$Volume, method = "spearman")
[1] 0.9547151

> cor.test(trees$Girth, trees$Volume)

Pearson's product-moment correlation

data: trees$Girth and trees$Volume
t = 20.478, df = 29, p-value < 2.2e-16
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.9322519 0.9841887
sample estimates:
      cor
0.9671194
```



Measures of Association

```
> install.packages("scales")
> library(scales)
> r <- cor.test(trees$Girth, trees$Volume)
> pvalue(
  r$p.value,
  accuracy = 0.0001,
  decimal.mark = ".",
  add_p = TRUE
)
[1] "p<0.0001"
```



Probability Distributions

- Probability density function (**d**)
 - `dnorm()`, `dchisq()`, `dt()`, `df()`
- Cumulative distribution function (**p**)
 - `pnorm()`, `pchisq()`, `pt()`, `pf()`
- Inverse cumulative distribution function (**q**)
 - `qnorm()`, `qchisq()`, `qt()`, `qf()`
- Random number generator (**r**)
 - `rnorm()`, `rchisq()`, `rt()`, `rf()`



Probability Distributions ...

- Probability density function (**d**)

- `dnorm()`, `dchisq()`, `dt()`, `df()`

```
> z_scores <- seq(-3, 3, by = 0.1)
```

```
[1] -3.0 -2.9 -2.8 -2.7 -2.6 -2.5 -2.4 -2.3 -2.2 -2.1 -2.0 -1.9 -1.8 -1.7 -1.6 -1.5  
[17] -1.4 -1.3 -1.2 -1.1 -1.0 -0.9 -0.8 -0.7 -0.6 -0.5 -0.4 -0.3 -0.2 -0.1  0.0  0.1  
[33]  0.2  0.3  0.4  0.5  0.6  0.7  0.8  0.9  1.0  1.1  1.2  1.3  1.4  1.5  1.6  1.7  
[49]  1.8  1.9  2.0  2.1  2.2  2.3  2.4  2.5  2.6  2.7  2.8  2.9  3.0
```

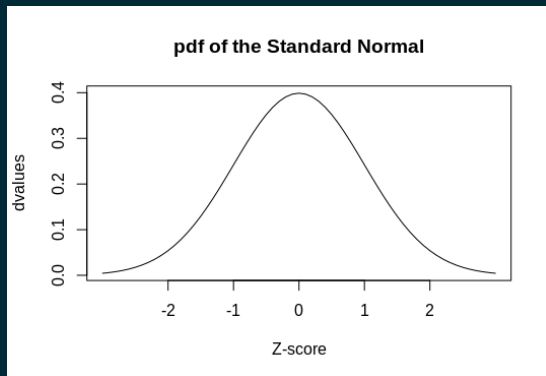
```
> dvalues <- dnorm(z_scores)
```

```
[1] 0.004432 0.005953 0.007915 0.010421 0.013583 0.017528 0.022395 0.028327 0.035475  
[10] 0.043984 0.053991 0.065616 0.078950 0.094049 0.110921 0.129518 0.149727 0.171369  
[19] 0.194186 0.217852 0.241971 0.266085 0.289692 0.312254 0.333225 0.352065 0.368270  
[28] 0.381388 0.391043 0.396953 0.398942 0.396953 0.391043 0.381388 0.368270 0.352065  
[37] 0.333225 0.312254 0.289692 0.266085 0.241971 0.217852 0.194186 0.171369 0.149727  
[46] 0.129518 0.110921 0.094049 0.078950 0.065616 0.053991 0.043984 0.035475 0.028327  
[55] 0.022395 0.017528 0.013583 0.010421 0.007915 0.005953 0.004432
```



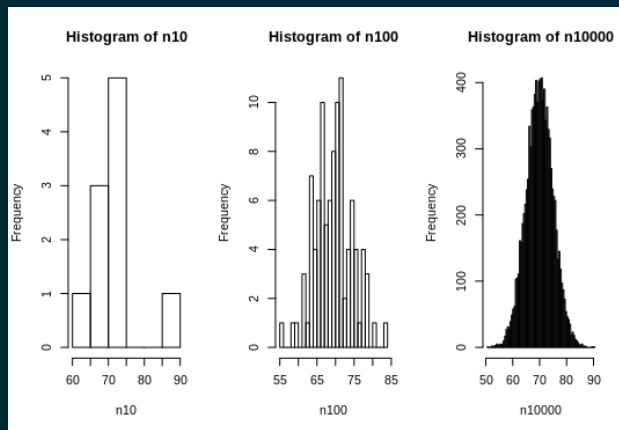
Probability Distributions ...

```
> plot( # Plot where y = values and x = z_score indexes
  dvalues,
  xaxt = "n", # Don't label the x-axis
  type = "l", # Make it a line plot
  main = "pdf of the Standard Normal",
  xlab = "Z-score"
)
# These commands label the x-axis
axis(1, at = which(dvalues == dnorm(0)), labels = c(0))
axis(1, at = which(dvalues == dnorm(1)), labels = c(-1, 1))
axis(1, at = which(dvalues == dnorm(2)), labels = c(-2, 2))
```



Probability Distributions ...

```
> pnorm(1.96)
[1] 0.975
> qnorm(0.975)
[1] 1.96
> qnorm(0.975)
```



```
> n10 <- rnorm(10, mean = 70, sd = 5)
> n100 <- rnorm(100, mean = 70, sd = 5)
> n10000 <- rnorm(10000, mean = 70, sd = 5)
> par(mfrow = c(1, 3))
# The breaks argument specifies how many bars are in the histogram
> hist(n10, breaks = 5)
> hist(n100, breaks = 20)
> hist(n10000, breaks = 100)
```



Checking the Normality Assumption

- Shapiro-Wilk Test

```
> shapiro.test(iris$Sepal.Width)
```

Shapiro-Wilk normality test

data: iris\$Sepal.Width

W = 0.98, p-value = 0.1

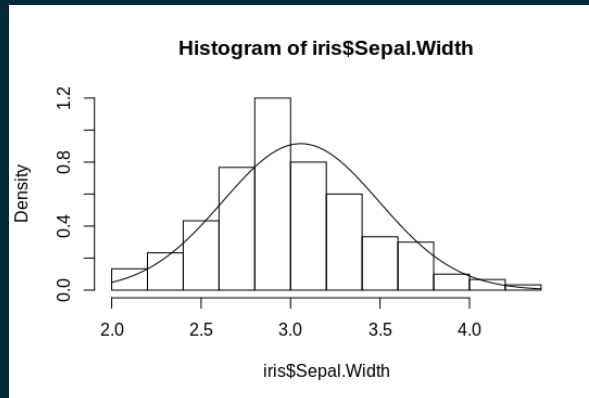
```
> hist(iris$Sepal.Width, freq = FALSE)
```

```
> curve(
```

```
  dnorm(x, mean(iris$Sepal.Width), sd(iris$Sepal.Width)),
```

```
  add = TRUE
```

```
)
```



Analyzing tabular data

```
> str(infert)
> help(infert)
> install.packages("dplyr")
> require("dplyr")
> infert.labels <- list("0" = "Control", "1" = "Case")
> infert$status <- dplyr::recode(infert$case, !!!infert.labels)
> infertility.table <- table(
  infert$status,
  (infert$induced + infert$spontaneous)
)
```

	0	1	2	3
--	---	---	---	---

Case	7	34	32	10
------	---	----	----	----

Control	60	58	42	5
---------	----	----	----	---

```
> chisq.test(infertility.table)
```

Pearson's Chi-squared test

data: infertility.table

X-squared = 27.048, df = 3, p-value = 5.751e-06



Analyzing tabular data ...

```
> fit <- glm(  
  case ~ induced + spontaneous,  
  family = binomial(link = logit), # logistic regression  
  data = infert  
)
```

```
> fit$rsquare <- 1 - (fit$deviance/fit$null.deviance)
```

```
> summary(fit)
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)	
(Intercept)	-1.7079	0.2677	-6.380	1.78e-10	***
induced	0.4181	0.2056	2.033	0.042	*
spontaneous	1.1972	0.2116	5.657	1.54e-08	***

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```
> fit$rsquare
```

```
[1] 0.1156308
```



Analyzing tabular data ...

- We want **odds ratios** instead of coefficients

```
> install.packages("questionr")
```

```
> require("questionr")
```

```
> odds.ratio(fit)
```

	OR	2.5 %	97.5 %	p
(Intercept)	0.18125	0.10462	0.2999	1.776e-10 ***
induced	1.51912	1.01599	2.2824	0.04201 *
spontaneous	3.31085	2.21211	5.0865	1.543e-08 ***

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1



Comparison of Means: t-test

```
> iris2 <- iris[iris$Species %in% c(
  "versicolor", "virginica"
), ]
> iris2 <- subset(
  iris, Species == "versicolor" | Species ==
  "virginica"
)
> t.test(Sepal.Width ~ Species, data = iris2)

Welch Two Sample t-test

data: Sepal.Width by Species
t = -3.2058, df = 97.927, p-value = 0.001819
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -0.33028364 -0.07771636
sample estimates:
mean in group versicolor  mean in group virginica
                2.770                2.974
```



Comparison of Means: ANOVA

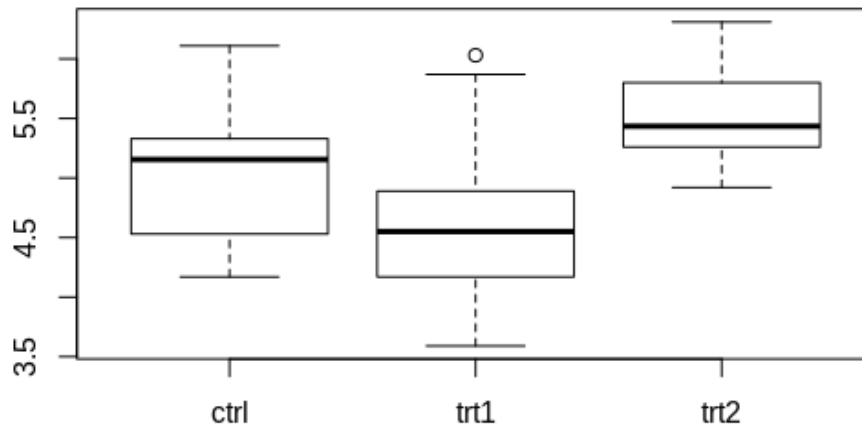
```
> levels(PlantGrowth$group)
[1] "ctrl1" "trt1" "trt2"
> boxplot(weight ~ group, data = PlantGrowth)
> anova(aov(weight ~ group, data = PlantGrowth))
Analysis of Variance Table

Response: weight
          Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
group      2  3.7663   1.8832   4.8461 0.01591 *
Residuals 27 10.4921    0.3886
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

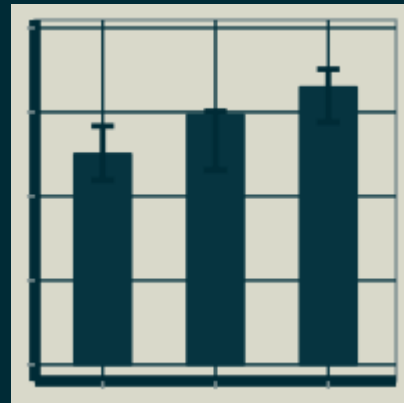
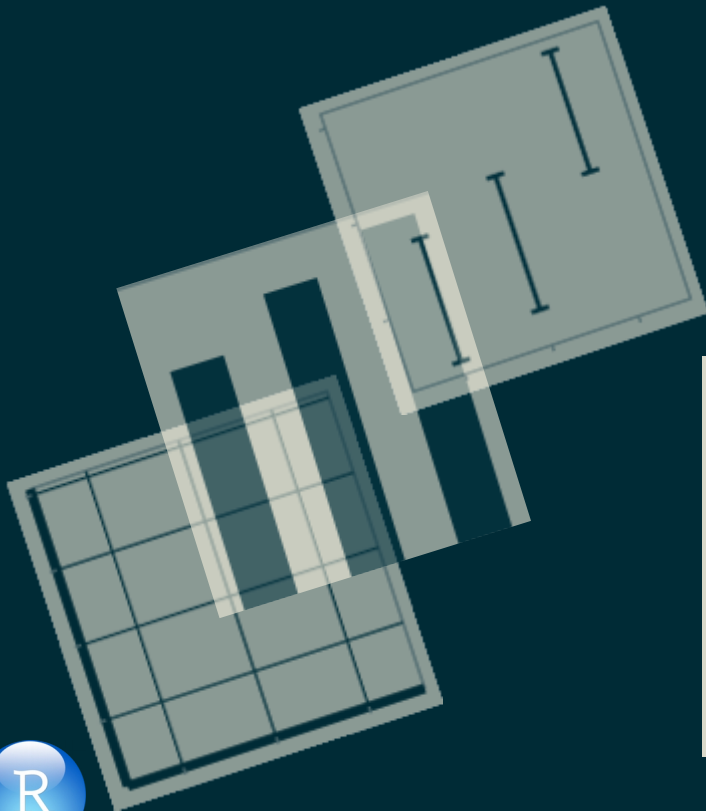
> TukeyHSD(aov(weight ~ group, data = PlantGrowth))
$group
      diff      lwr      upr      p adj
trt1-ctrl1 -0.371 -1.0622161 0.3202161 0.3908711
trt2-ctrl1  0.494 -0.1972161 1.1852161 0.1979960
trt2-trt1   0.865  0.1737839 1.5562161 0.0120064
```



Comparison of Means: ANOVA

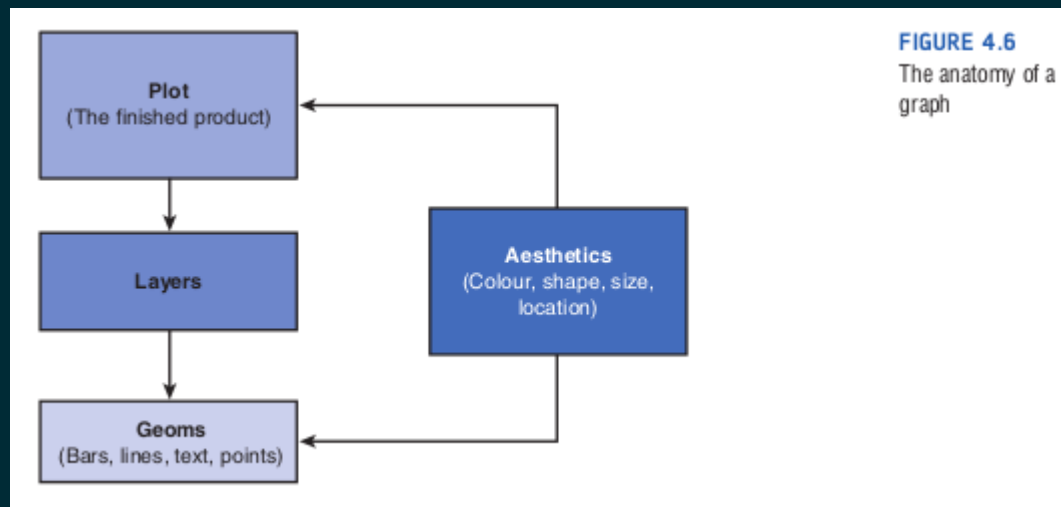


Magical graphics in R



Magical graphics in R

Many people migrate to R *only* because of its great *graphic capabilities*.



Field A, Miles J, Field Z. Discovering statistics using R. Sage publications; 2012.



R Graphics: geometric options

- `geom_bar()`
 - creates a layer with bars representing different statistical properties
- `geom_point()`
 - creates a layer showing the data points
 - as you would see on a `scatter plot`.
- `geom_line()`
 - creates a layer that connects data points with a straight line
- `geom_smooth()`
 - creates a layer that contains a ‘smoother’
 - i.e., a line that summarizes the data as a whole rather than connecting individual data points



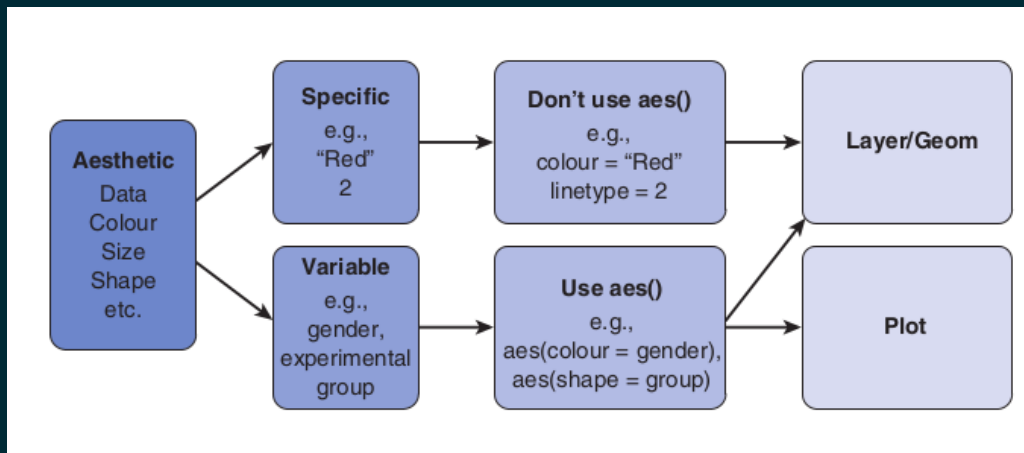
R Graphics: geometric options

- `geom_histogram()`
 - creates a layer with a histogram on it
- `geom_boxplot()`
 - creates a layer with a box-whisker diagram
- `geom_text()`
 - creates a layer with text on it
- `geom_density()`
 - creates a layer with a density plot on it
- `geom_errorbar()`
 - creates a layer with error bars displayed on it
- `geom_hline()` and `geom_vline()`
 - create a layer with a user-defined horizontal or vertical line, respectively



R Graphics: aesthetics

- `aes()`



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Sage publications; 2012.

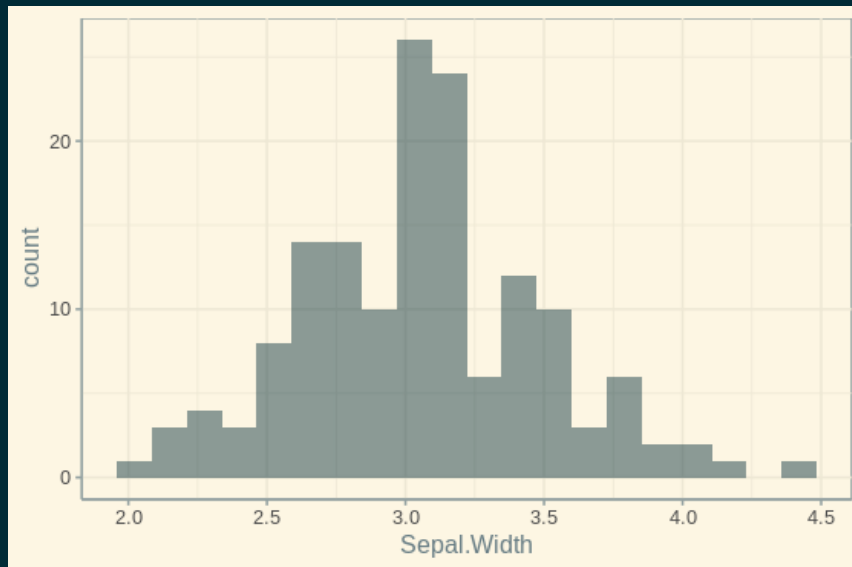


R Graphics: example

```
ggplot(data = iris, aes(x = Sepal.Width)) +  
  geom_histogram(  
    fill = "#002B36",  
    alpha = 0.45,  
    position = "identity",  
    bins = 20  
  ) +  
  ggthemes::theme_solarized(light = TRUE)
```



R Graphics: example

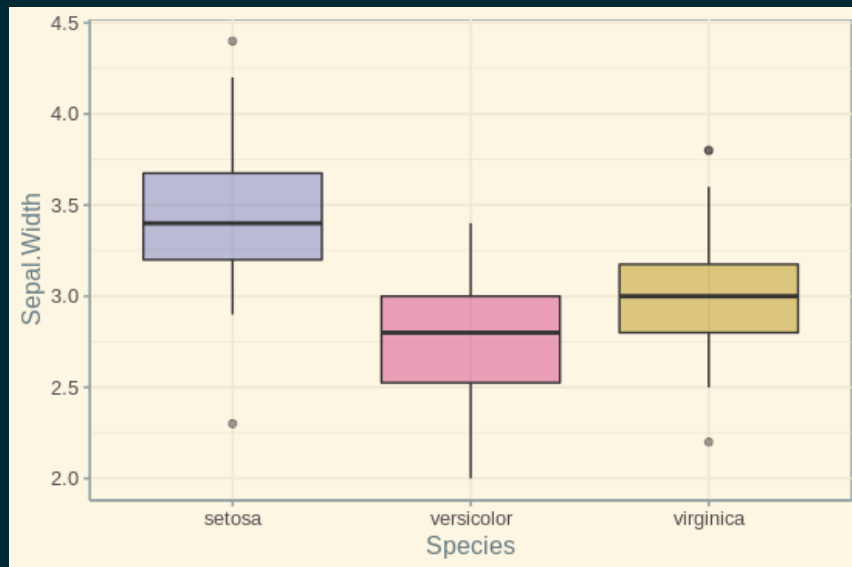


R Graphics: example

```
ggplot(data = iris, aes(x = Sepal.Width)) +  
  geom_boxplot(alpha = 0.45) +  
  ggthemes::theme_solarized(light = TRUE) +  
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("#6c71c4", "#d33682", "#b58900")) +  
  guides(fill = FALSE)
```



R Graphics: example

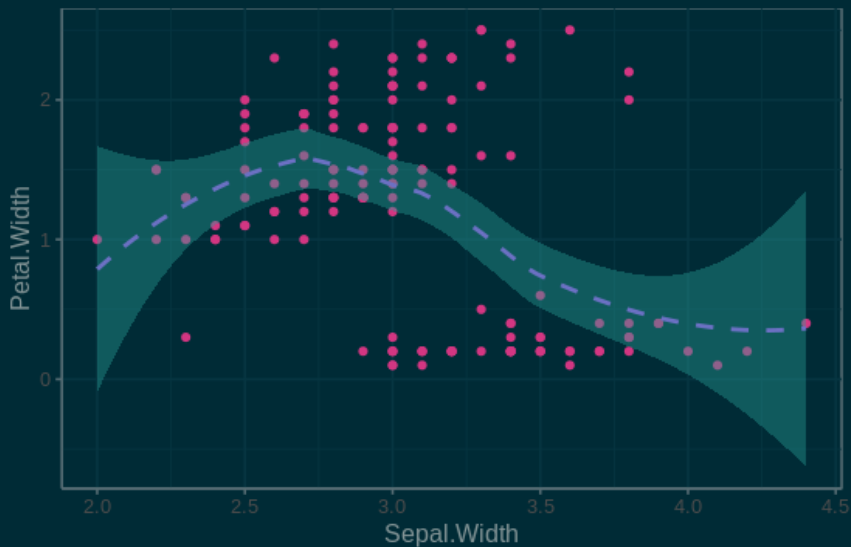


R Graphics: example

```
ggplot(data = iris, aes(x = Sepal.Width, y = Petal.Width)) +  
  geom_point(color = "#d33682") +  
  ggthemes::theme_solarized(light = TRUE) +  
  geom_smooth(  
    method = "loess",  
    linetype = "dashed",  
    color = "#6c71c4",  
    fill = "#2aa198"  
  ) +  
  guides(fill = TRUE)
```



R Graphics: example

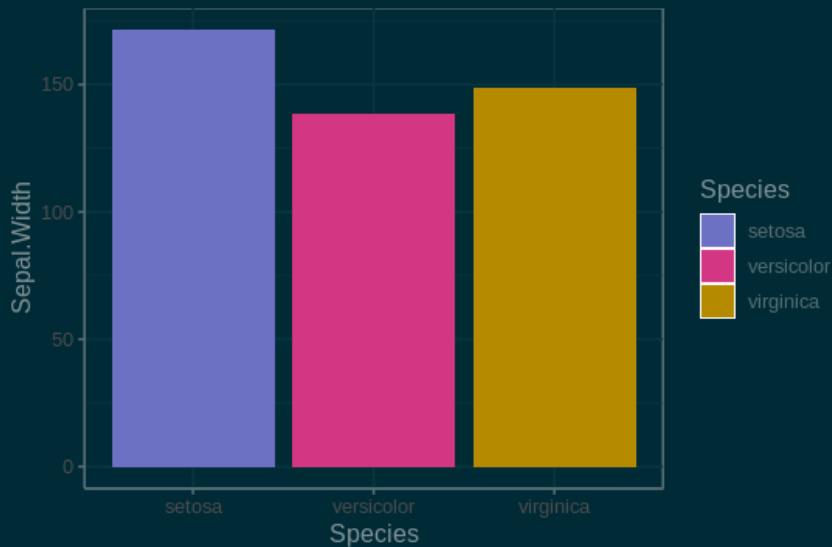


R Graphics: example

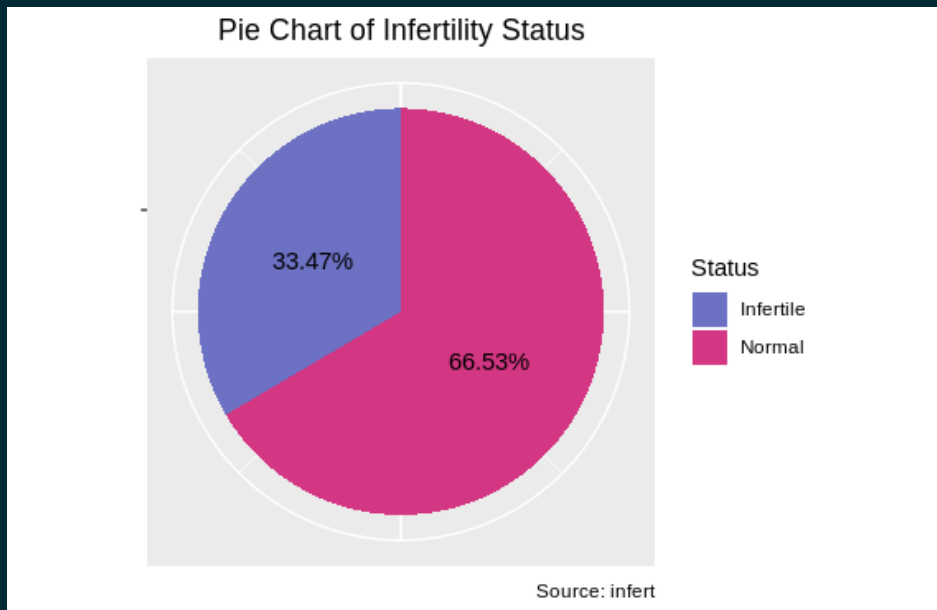
```
ggplot(  
  data = iris, aes(x = Species, y = Sepal.Width, fill = Species)  
) +  
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +  
  ggthemes::theme_solarized(light = FALSE) +  
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("#6c71c4", "#d33682", "#b58900"))
```



R Graphics: example



R Graphics: exercise



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