Lecture 3



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More resources

- UCLA Institute for Digital Research and Education: http://www.ats.ucla.edu/stat/r/
- R reference card: http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Short-refcard.pdf
- · Undergrad Guide to R: https://sites.google.com/site/undergraduateguidetor/
- · Quick R: http://statmethods.net/

Extra Credit

Completing all 7 levels of the "Try R" course on Code School will replace your lowest homework score with a 100%

http://www.codeschool.com/courses/try-r

Just save a screenshot of this page with the challenges completed:

http://tryr.codeschool.com/levels/7/challenges/1

Quiz!

"Open Book" quiz, you have 10 minutes.

We will go over the answers after everyone turns it in

Review of Days 1 and 2

- Reading data into R {read.table()}
- Subsetting vectors {[ind]} and data frames {[row,col]}
- · Creating logical tests for variables in your dataset
- · Creating new variables
 - Binary
 - Categorical
 - Transforming, e.g. log(), exp(), sqrt()
- · Summarizing variables
 - Basic statistics, e.g. mean(), sum(), sd()
 - One variable by levels of another variable: tapply()
 - Basic exploratory plots

You should feel comfortable doing most of the above

Data

- · We will be using multiple data sets in this lecture:
 - Salary, Monument, Circulator, and Restaurant from OpenBaltimore: https://data.baltimorecity.gov/browse?limitTo=datasets
 - Gap Minder very interesting way of viewing longitudinal data
 - Data is here http://www.gapminder.org/data/
 - http://spreadsheets.google.com/pub?key=rMsQHawTObBb6_U2ESjKXYw&output=xls
 - Also located at http://biostat.jhsph.edu/~ajaffe/indicator_estimatedincidencealltbper100000.xlsx
- · Let us know if you have data that is much more complicated

Lists

- · One other data type that is the most generic are lists.
- · Can be created using list()
- · Can hold vectors, strings, matrices, models, list of other list, lists upon lists!
- · Can reference data using \$ (if the elements are named), or using [], or [[]]

```
> mylist <- list(letters = c("A", "b", "c"), numbers = 1:3, matrix(1:25, ncol = 5))
```

List Structure

> head(mylist)

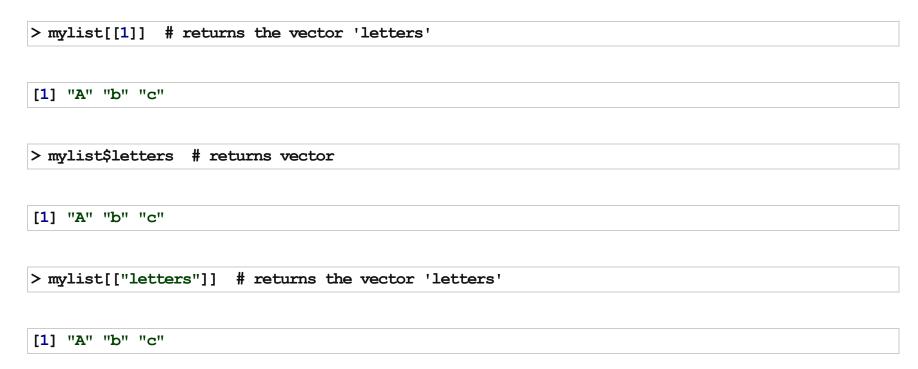
```
$letters
[1] "A" "b" "c"
$numbers
[1] 1 2 3
[[3]]
    [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
[1,]
              11
                  16
                       21
[2,]
                  17
                       22
             12
[3,]
         8 13
                  18
                       23
[4,]
         9 14
                  19
                       24
[5,]
          10 15 20
                       25
```

```
> mylist[1] # returns a list

$letters
[1] "A" "b" "c"

> mylist["letters"] # returns a list

$letters
[1] "A" "b" "c"
```



You can also select multiple lists with the single brackets.

```
> mylist[1:2]  # returns a list

$letters
[1] "A" "b" "c"

$numbers
[1] 1 2 3
```

You can also select down several levels of a list at once

mylist\$letters[1]
1] "A"
mylist[[2]][1]
1] 1
mylist[[3]][1:2, 1:2]
[,1] [,2]
1,] 1 6
[2,] 2 7

Data Cleaning

In general, data cleaning is a process of investigating your data for inaccuracies, or recoding it in a way that makes it more manageable.

MOST IMPORTANT RULE - LOOK AT YOUR DATA!

Again - table, summarize, is.na, any, all are useful.

Data Cleaning

```
> table(c(0, 1, 2, 3, NA, 3, 3, 2, 2, 3), useNA = "ifany")
```

```
0 1 2 3 NA
1 1 3 4 1
```

```
> table(c(0, 1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, 2, 2, 3), useNA = "always")
```

```
0 1 2 3 NA>
1 1 4 4 0
```

```
> tab <- table(c(0, 1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, 2, 2, 3), c(0, 1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 3),
+ useNA = "always")
> margin.table(tab, 2)
```

```
0 1 2 3 4 NA
1 1 2 4 2 0
```

> prop.table(tab, 2) # tab x y, col in stata (1 for row), neither for cell

Data Cleaning

- · any checks if there are any TRUES
- · all checks if ALL are true

```
> any(is.na(Sal$Name))
```

```
[1] FALSE
```

```
> # remove leading $ off money amount
> sals <- as.numeric(gsub(pattern = "$", replacement = "", Sal$AnnualSalary, ,
+ fixed = TRUE))
> quantile(sals)
```

```
0% 25% 50% 75% 100%
377 31609 43614 59916 238772
```

Cross Tabs

· xtabs allows you to look at multiple levels

```
> warpbreaks$replicate <- rep(1:9, len = nrow(warpbreaks))
> print(xt <- xtabs(breaks ~ wool + tension + replicate, data = warpbreaks))</pre>
```

```
, , replicate = 1
   tension
wool L M H
  A 26 18 36
  B 27 42 20
, , replicate = 2
   tension
wool L M H
  A 30 21 21
  B 14 26 21
, , replicate = 3
   tension
wool L M H
  A 54 29 24
  B 29 19 24
, , replicate = 4
   tension
wool L M H
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  A 25 17 18
```

Flat Contingency Tables: ftable()

```
> ftable(xt)
```

```
replicate 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

wool tension

A L 26 30 54 25 70 52 51 26 67

M 18 21 29 17 12 18 35 30 36

H 36 21 24 18 10 43 28 15 26

B L 27 14 29 19 29 31 41 20 44

M 42 26 19 16 39 28 21 39 29

H 20 21 24 17 13 15 15 16 28
```

Example of Cleaning:

For example, let's say gender was coded as Male, M, m, Female, F, f. Using Excel to find all of these would be a matter of filtering and changing all by hand or using if statements.

In R, you can simply do something like:

```
data$gender[data$gender %in% c("Male", "M", "m")] <- "Male"</pre>
```

Sometimes though, it's not so simple. That's where functions that find patterns come in very useful.

```
> table (gender)
```

```
gender
     F FeMALE
                        Fm
                                                  Male
                                                                MALE
                                M
                                           mAle
          82
                               89
                                      79
                                             87
                                                           88
    75
                  74
                        89
                                                    89
                                                                  95
  Man
       Woman
    73
           80
```

Find/Replace and Regular Expressions

- · R can do much more than find exact matches for a whole string
- · Like Perl and other languages, it can use regular expressions.
- · What are regular expressions?
- · Ways to search for specific strings
- · Can be very complicated or simple
- · Highly Useful

'Find' functions

grep: grep, grepl, regexpr and gregexpr search for matches to argument pattern within each element of a character vector: they differ in the format of and amount of detail in the results.

grep(pattern, x, fixed=FALSE), where:

- pattern = character string containing a regular expression to be matched in the given character vector.
- \cdot x = a character vector where matches are sought, or an object which can be coerced by as.character to a character vector.
- If fixed=TRUE, it will do exact matching for the phrase anywhere in the vector (regular find)

> grep("Rawlings", Sal\$Name) # These are the indices/elements where the pattern match occurs

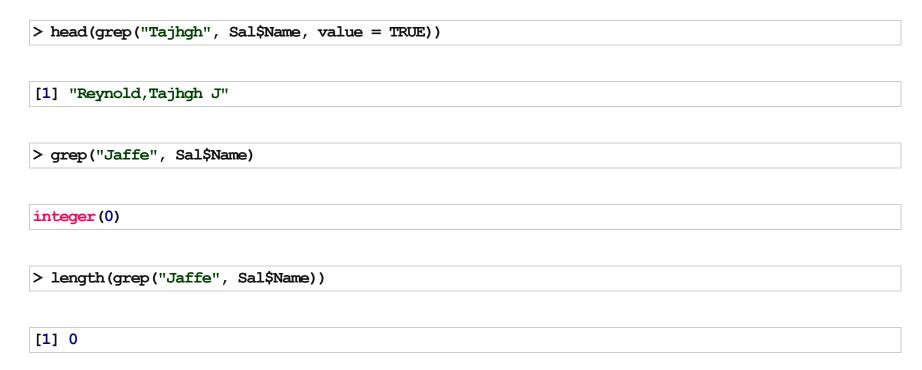
[1] 10554 10555 10556

grep() returns something similar to which() on a logical statement

grep() as indices

grepl() returns something analogous to logical tests we covered yesterday.

Grep Options



A bit on Regular Expressions

- http://www.regular-expressions.info/reference.html
- · They can use to match a large number of strings in one statement
- · . matches any single character
- * means repeat as many (even if 0) more times the last character
- · ? makes the last thing optional

Using Regular Expressions

- · We will look for any instance that starts with:
 - Payne at the beginning,
 - Leonard and then an S
 - Spence then a capital C

```
> grep("Payne.*", x = Sal$Name, value = TRUE)
```

```
[1] "Payne, Alexandra" "Payne-Cooke, Shelley F"
[3] "Payne, Denise I" "Payne El, Jackie"
[5] "Payne, James R" "Payne, Jasman T"
[7] "Payne Johnson, Nickole A" "Payne, Joseph"
[9] "Payne, Karen V" "Payne, Leonard S"
[11] "Payne, Marvin C" "Payne, Mary A"
[13] "Payne, Micah W" "Payne, Michael N"
[15] "Payne, Walter" "Ray Payne, Marion J"
```

```
> grep("Leonard.?S", x = Sal$Name, value = TRUE)[1:5]
```

```
[1] "Payne, Leonard S" "Szumlanski, Leonard S" NA
[4] NA NA
```

```
> grep("Spence.*C.*", x = Sal$Name, value = TRUE)
```

Replace

So we must change the annual pay into a numeric:

> head(as.numeric(Sal\$AnnualSalary), 4)

[1] NA NA NA NA

R didn't like the \$ so it thought turned them all to NA.

sub and gsub now do the replacing part.

Replacing and subbing

Now we can replace the \$ with nothing (used fixed=TRUE because \$ means something in regular expressions):

```
> Sal$AnnualSalary <- as.numeric(gsub(pattern = "$", replacement = "", Sal$AnnualSalary,
+ fixed = TRUE))
> Sal <- Sal[order(-Sal$AnnualSalary), ] # use negative to sort descending
> head(Sal[, c("Name", "AnnualSalary", "JobTitle")])
```

	Name	AnnualSalary	JobTitle
881	Bernstein, Gregg L	238772	STATE'S ATTORNEY
734	Bealefeld III, Frederick H	193800	EXECUTIVE LEVEL III
4561	Gallagher, Edward J	181472	EXECUTIVE LEVEL III
589	Barbot,Oxiris	170000	EXECUTIVE LEVEL III
13920	Williams Jr, Henry	166400	CONTRACT SERV SPEC II
4384	Foxx,Alfred	160000	DIRECTOR PUBLIC WORKS

Useful String Functions

Useful String functions

- toupper(), tolower() uppercase or lowercase your data:
- str_trim() (in the stringr package) will trim whitespace
- · nchar get the number of characters in a string
- · substr(x, start, stop) substrings from position start to position stop
- strsplit(x, split) splits strings up returns list!
- paste() paste strings together look at ?paste

Paste

Paste can be very useful for joining vectors together:

```
> paste("Visit", 1:5, sep = "_")

[1] "Visit_1" "Visit_2" "Visit_3" "Visit_4" "Visit_5"

> paste("Visit", 1:5, sep = "_", collapse = " ")

[1] "Visit_1 Visit_2 Visit_3 Visit_4 Visit_5"

> paste("To", "is going be the ", "we go to the store!", sep = "day ")

[1] "Today is going be the day we go to the store!"
```

Writing your own functions

This is a brief introduction - we will cover more on Friday. The syntax is:

```
functionName = function(inputs) {
function body
return(value)
}
```

Then you would run the 4 lines of the code, which adds it to your workspace.

Writing your own functions

Here we will write a function that returns the second element of a vector:

```
> return2 = function(x) {
+    return(x[2])
+ }
> return2(c(1, 4, 5, 76))
```

```
[1] 4
```

Writing your own functions

Note that your function will automatically return the last line of code run:

```
> return2a = function(x) {
+    x[2]
+ }
> return2a(c(1, 4, 5, 76))
```

```
[1] 4
```

And if your function is really one line or evaluation, like here, you do not need the curly brackets, and you can put everything on one line:

```
> return2b = function(x) x[2]
> return2b(c(1, 4, 5, 76))
```

```
[1] 4
```

Strsplit

General comments on apply()

Apply functions are like 'for' loops. They 'go over' each element and perform a function on that element

Here, each element of the list 'ss' temporarily takes the value of 'x', and then evaluated.

```
> x = ss[[1]]
> x[2]

[1] "really"

> x = ss[[2]]
> x[2]

[1] "writing"
```

Data Merging/Append

- Merging joining data sets together usually on key variables, usually id
- merge is the most common way to do this with data sets
- · rbind/cbind row/column bind, respectively
 - rbind is the equivalent of "appending" in Stata or "setting" in SAS
 - cbind allows you to add columns in addition to the previous ways
- reshape2 package also has a lot of information about different ways to reshape data (wide to long,
 etc) but has a different (and sometimes more intuitive syntax)
- t() is a function that will transpose the data

Merging

```
> base <- data.frame(id = 1:10, Age = rnorm(10, mean = 65, sd = 5))
> visits <- data.frame(id = rep(1:8, 3), visit = rep(1:3, 8), Outcome = rnorm(2 *
+          3, mean = 4, sd = 2))
> merged.data <- merge(base, visits, by = "id")
> table(merged.data$id)
```

```
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
3 3 3 3 3 3 3
```

```
> all.data <- merge(base, visits, by = "id", all = TRUE)
> table(all.data$id)
```

```
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
3 3 3 3 3 3 3 1 1
```

Problems with partial merges?

```
> all.data[all.data$id %in% c(9, 10), ]
```

```
id Age visit Outcome
25 9 58.47 NA NA
26 10 73.50 NA NA
```

Anything not merged is considered missing. No "Merge" variable is generated, but you can.

```
> base$base <- 1
> visits$visits <- 1
> all.data <- merge(base, visits, by = "id", all = TRUE)
> all.data[is.na(all.data$visits), ]
```

```
id Age base visit Outcome visits
25 9 58.47 1 NA NA NA
26 10 73.50 1 NA NA NA
```

Table data frames and merging

You can make summaries in Table then merge them

```
> tab <- table(Agency = Sal$Agency, useNA = "ifany")
> head(tab <- as.data.frame(tab, responseName = "N_Employees", stringsAsFactors = FALSE),
+ 2)</pre>
```

```
Agency N_Employees
1 Circuit Court 154
2 City Council 88
```

```
> Sal <- merge(Sal, tab, by = "Agency")
> head(Sal[, c("Name", "Agency", "N_Employees")], 2)
```

```
Name Agency N_Employees

1 Elliott, Antoinella A Circuit Court 154

2 Hennigan, Mary L Circuit Court 154
```

Bind and t()

```
> head(all.data, 2)
```

```
> head(t(all.data)[, 1:2]) # data is transposed
```

```
[,1] [,2]
id 1.000 1.00
Age 56.777 56.78
base 1.000 1.00
visit 1.000 3.00
Outcome 2.995 2.69
visits 1.000 1.00
```

> head(cbind(all.data, c("hey", "ho"))) #it will repeat to fill in the column

```
Age base visit Outcome visits c("hey", "ho")
 id
                   1 2.9950
1 1 56.78
                                 1
                                             hey
2 1 56.78
                   3 2.6904
                                              ho
3 1 56.78
                  2 0.5518
                                             hey
4 2 60.90
                  2 3.3902
                                              ho
5 2 60.90
                  1 4.5470
                                             hey
6 2 60.90
                   3 3.0208
                                 1
                                              ho
```

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Side note about Binding

· R will wrap around elements to fill a column

```
> cbind(c(0, 1, 2), c(3, 4))
```

Warning: number of rows of result is not a multiple of vector length (arg 2)

```
[,1] [,2]
[1,] 0 3
[2,] 1 4
[3,] 2 3
```

Side note about Binding

```
> cbind(c(0, 1, 2), c(3, 4, 5))
```

```
[,1] [,2]
[1,] 0 3
[2,] 1 4
[3,] 2 5
```

```
> cbind(c(1:10), c(1:5))[3:7, ]
```

```
[,1] [,2]
[1,] 3 3
[2,] 4 4
[3,] 5 5
[4,] 6 1
[5,] 7 2
```

Packages

Packages are add-ons that are commonly written by users comprised of functions, data, and vignettes

- · Use library() or require() to load the package into memory so you can use its functions
- Install packages using install.packages("PackageName")
- Use help(package="PackageName") to see what contents the package has
- http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/available_packages_by_name.html
- foreign package read data from Stata/SPSS/SAS
- · sas7bdat read SAS data
- · xlsx reads in XLS files
- · geepack good for GEE analysis
- · lme4 linear/generalized linear mixed models
- survey Survey data analysis (http://faculty.washington.edu/tlumley/survey/)

Disclaimer: the reshape command in R is not remarkably intuitive.

- · Wide multiple measurements are variables / columns so that the data gets wider with more measurements
- · Long multiple measurements are rows so data gets longer with more measurements
- · One example would be many ids with multiple visits

Example of Long/Wide

```
> head(wide)

id visit1 visit2 visit3
1 1 Good Good Bad

> head(long)

id visit Outcome
1 1 1 Good
2 1 2 Good
3 1 3 Bad
```

[7] "orangeBoardings"

[10] "bannerBoardings"

· Good resource: http://www.ats.ucla.edu/stat/r/faq/reshape.htm

```
> times <- c("purple", "green", "orange", "banner")
> v.names <- c("Boardings", "Alightings", "Average")
> print(varying <- c(sapply(times, paste, sep = "", v.names)))

[1] "purpleBoardings" "purpleAlightings" "purpleAverage"
[4] "greenBoardings" "greenAlightings" "greenAverage"</pre>
```

"orangeAlightings" "orangeAverage"

"bannerAlightings" "bannerAverage"

```
> circ$date <- as.Date(circ$date, "%m/%d/%Y") # creating a date for sorting
> ## important - varying, times, and v.names need to be in a correct order
> long <- reshape(data = circ, direction = "long", varying = varying, times = times,
+ v.names = v.names, timevar = "line", idvar = c("date"))
> rownames(long) <- NULL # taking out row names
> long <- long[order(long$date), ]
> head(long)
```

	day	date	daily	line	Boardings	Alightings	Average
1	Monday	2010-01-11	952	purple	NA	NA.	NA
1026	Monday	2010-01-11	952	green	NA	NA.	NA
2051	Monday	2010-01-11	952	orange	1027	952	877
3076	Monday	2010-01-11	952	banner	NA.	NA.	NA
2	Tuesday	2010-01-12	796	purple	NA.	NA.	NA
1027	Tuesday	2010-01-12	796	green	NA	NA	NA

> head(long)

	day	date	daily	line	Boardings	Alightings	Average
2051	Monday	2010-01-11	952	orange	1027	952	877
2052	Tuesday	2010-01-12	796	orange	815	796	777
2053	Wednesday	2010-01-13	1212	orange	1220	1212	1203
2054	Thursday	2010-01-14	1214	orange	1233	1214	1194
2055	Friday	2010-01-15	1644	orange	1643	1644	1645
2056	Saturday	2010-01-16	1490	orange	1524	1490	1457

· If you've reshaped a data set - to get it back, just reshape it again

```
> head(reshape(long, direction = "wide"), 2)
```

```
date daily purpleAlightings purpleAverage
         day
2051 Monday 2010-01-11
                          952
                                           1027
                                                          952
                          796
2052 Tuesday 2010-01-12
                                           815
                                                          796
    purpleBoardings greenAlightings greenAverage greenBoardings
2051
                 877
                                  NA
                                                NA
                                                               NA
2052
                 777
                                  NA
                                                NA
                                                               NA
     orangeAlightings orangeAverage orangeBoardings bannerAlightings
2051
                   NA
                                 NA
                                                  NA
2052
                   NA
                                 NA
                                                  NA
                                                                   NA
    bannerAverage bannerBoardings
2051
2052
                NA
                                NA
```

Data Reshaping - A Better Example

```
> library(xlsx, verbose = FALSE)
> TB <- read.xlsx(file = "~/Dropbox/WinterRClass/Datasets/indicator_estimatedincidencealltbper100000.xls
+ sheetName = "Data")
> head(TB, 1)
```

```
TB.incidence..all.forms..per.population.per.year. X1990 X1991
                                              Afghanistan
                                                            168
                                                                  168
X1992 X1993 X1994 X1995 X1996 X1997 X1998 X1999 X2000 X2001 X2002 X2003
168
      168
              168
                    168
                          168
                                168
                                      168
                                            168
                                                  168
                                                        168
                                                              168
                                                                    168
X2004 X2005 X2006 X2007 NA.
 168
       168
              168
                    168 NA
```

```
> TB$NA. <- NULL
> head(TB, 1)
```

```
TB.incidence..all.forms..per.population.per.year. X1990 X1991
                                              Afghanistan
                                                                   168
X1992 X1993 X1994 X1995 X1996 X1997 X1998 X1999 X2000 X2001 X2002 X2003
168
        168
              168
                    168
                                168
                                                   168
                          168
                                      168
                                             168
                                                         168
                                                               168
                                                                     168
X2004 X2005 X2006 X2007
  168
      168
              168
                    168
```

Data Reshaping - A Better Example

```
> colnames(TB) <- c("Country", paste("Year", 1990:2007, sep = "."))
> head(TB, 1)
```

```
Country Year.1990 Year.1991 Year.1992 Year.1993 Year.1994 Year.1995
1 Afghanistan
                                                             168
                    168
                              168
                                         168
                                                   168
                                                                       168
 Year.1996 Year.1997 Year.1998 Year.1999 Year.2000 Year.2001 Year.2002
        168
                  168
                            168
                                       168
                                                 168
                                                           168
                                                                     168
 Year.2003 Year.2004 Year.2005 Year.2006 Year.2007
        168
                  168
                            168
                                       168
                                                 168
```

Data Reshaping - More is better!

```
Country Year Cases
Afghanistan.1990 Afghanistan 1990 168
Albania.1990 Albania 1990 25
Algeria.1990 Algeria 1990 38
American Samoa.1990 American Samoa 1990 21
```

```
> rownames(TB.long) <- NULL
> head(TB.long, 4)
```

```
Country Year Cases

1 Afghanistan 1990 168

2 Albania 1990 25

3 Algeria 1990 38

4 American Samoa 1990 21
```

Data Reshaping - A common "bug?"

```
> TB.long2 <- reshape(TB, idvar = "Country", direction = "long", timevar = "Year",
+ varying = paste("Year", 1990:2007, sep = "."))
> head(TB.long2, 3) ### what happened?
```

```
Country Year
Afghanistan.1990 Afghanistan 168
Albania.1990 Albania 25
Algeria.1990 Algeria 38
```

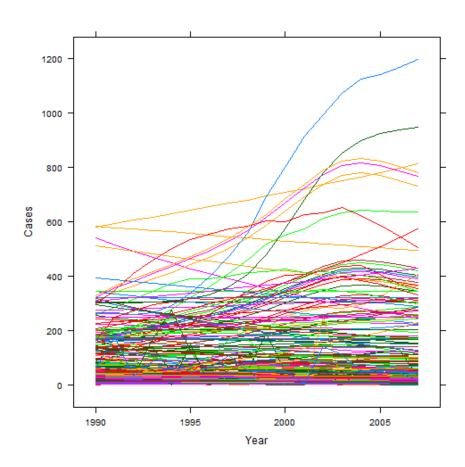
```
> TB.long2 <- reshape(TB, idvar = "Country", direction = "long", timevar = "Blah",
+ varying = paste("Year", 1990:2007, sep = "."))
> head(TB.long2, 3) ## Timevar can't be the stub of the original variable
```

```
Country Blah Year
Afghanistan.1990 Afghanistan 1990 168
Albania.1990 Albania 1990 25
Algeria.1990 Algeria 1990 38
```

Reshaped - let's plot some Spaghetti

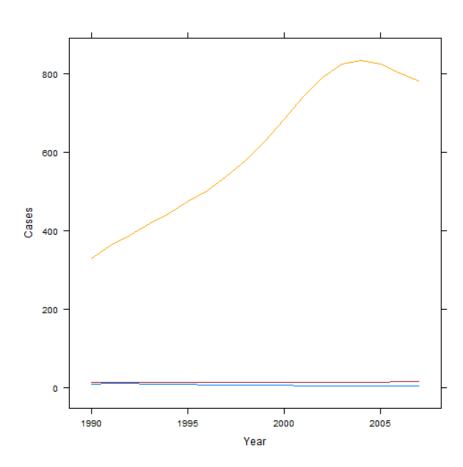
· Spaghetti or "line" plots are relatively easy using the lattice package in R

```
> library(lattice)
> xyplot(Cases ~ Year, groups = Country, data = TB.long, type = "1")
```

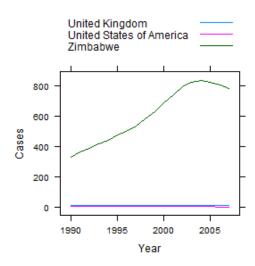


More Spaghetti

```
> ## Only keep a few countries
> xyplot(Cases ~ Year, groups = Country, data = TB.long, subset = Country %in%
+ c("United States of America", "United Kingdom", "Zimbabwe"), type = "1")
```



More Spaghetti



Reshaping Wide

```
> head(Indometh, 2)
```

```
> wide <- reshape(Indometh, v.names = "conc", idvar = "Subject", timevar = "time",
+ direction = "wide")
> head(Indometh, 2)
```

Lab

Salaries data:

- 1. Make an object called health.sal using the salaries data set, with only agencies of those with "fire" (or any forms), if any, in the name
- 2. Make a data set called trans which contains only agencies that contain "TRANS".
- 3. What is/are the profession(s) of people who have "abra" in their name for Baltimore's Salaries?

Restaurants data:

 Reshape the restaurants data set to wide, on council district. You may need to create an id variable by the code: rest\$id <- 1:nrow(rest)

Monuments data:

1. How many monuments contain the phrase "Monument" in them?