

0 Introduction

1. RStudio
 - a. What's an IDE?
 - b. Tour R Studio – what are all the panes?
 - c. R Projects
2. Scripting basics
 - a. What is a script
 - b. Comments
 - c. How to run code from a script
3. Scratching the surface in R
 - a. Basic arithmetic (R is a calculator)
 - b. Creating and using variables (<- and =)
 - c. Functions
 - i. Using functions (), arguments, and naming arguments
 - ii. Getting help with a function
4. Installing and using packages
 - a. What's a package
 - b. Installing with install.packages()
 - c. Loading with library()
5. R Markdown

1 Get

1. R as a calculator
 - a. Operators +, -, *, /, ^, %%
 - b. Order of operations and grouping with ()
 - c. Comparison operators >, <, <=, >=, ==, !=
2. Naming and storing objects
 - a. Assignment operators <-, =
 - b. Variable names can be long, include numbers, _, and .
3. Data types
 - a. Numeric
 - b. Character/string
 - c. Logical
 - d. Missing values
 - i. is.na
4. Data structures
 - a. Vectors
 - i. Math and comparison with vectors
 - ii. String helper functions
 - b. Data frames
 - i. Columns are vectors
 - ii. Helper functions for data frames (class, nrow, ncol, names, summary, head, tail)
5. Reading data
 - a. read.csv, read_csv
 - b. readRDS

2 Clean

1. Sub-setting with base R
 - a. Vectors []
 - i. Numbers
 - ii. Negative numbers to drop members
 - iii. Repeated numbers
 - iv. Logicals and logical tests
 - b. Data frames [rows, columns]
 - i. Each column is a vector (so extracting single columns gives you a vector)
 - ii. Money sign \$
 - iii. Adding columns
 - iv. Each row is a data frame
 - v. Binding rows with rbind
2. Working with dplyr
 - a. Data always comes first in dplyr functions
 - b. Select (pull columns from a data frame)
 - c. Filter (pull rows from a data frame)
 - d. Mutate (add columns to a data frame)
 - e. Chaining together multiple dplyr functions
3. Joining (“merging”) data
 - a. dplyr functions for joining
 - b. by
 - c. Types of joins
4. Writing data
 - a. write.csv, write_csv
 - b. saveRDS

3 Explore

1. Summary statistics
 - a. summary
 - b. max, min, mean, median
 - c. quantiles
2. Summarizing with dplyr
 - a. group_by and summarize
3. Basic plots
 - a. plot(x, y)
 - b. boxplot(x)
 - c. boxplot(x ~ group, data)

4 Analyze

1. Basic statistical tests
 - a. t.test()
 - i. set.seed()
 - ii. Make two normal populations with rnorm

- iii. names, summary
 - b. There's a test for that
- 2. Regression models
 - a. `lm(y ~ x, data)`
 - i. summary
 - ii. add the line to a plot
 - b. `lm(y ~ x1 + x2, data)`

5 Visualize

1. Create plots with `ggplot()`
2. Map aesthetics with `aes()`
3. Add points with `geom_point()`
4. Add scales with `scale_y_log10()`
5. Add a title with `ggtitle()`
6. Add color as an aesthetic and scale with
 - a. `scale_color_gradient()`
7. Edit plot appearance with `theme()`
 - a. `(panel.background = element_blank())`
 - b. `theme_bw()`
 - c. `theme_dark()`
 - d. `theme_minimal()`

6 Repeat

1. If/else
2. For loops
3. Functions

8 dataRetrieval U.S.

1. Downloading data from NWIS
 - a. `readNWISdata`
 - b. `readNWISdv`
 - c. `readNWISuv`
 - d. `readNWISqw`
 - e. `renameNWIScolumns`
2. Discovering available data
 - a. `whatNWISdata`
 - b. `whatNWISsites`
3. Plotting and mapping with resulting data