

## ASSIGNMENT 5

Aim : Perform different operations using R/Python.

Problem Statement : Perform the following operations using R/Python on the Amazon Book Review and Facebook metric data sets

- a) Create data subsets      b) Merge Data      c) Sort Data
- d) Transposing Data      e) Melting data to long format
- f) Casting data to wide format

Objectives :

- To learn R/Python programming
- To learn different data preprocessing techniques.

Theory : R Programming Language : Developed by Ross Ihaka and Robert Gentleman in 1993. R possess an extensive catalog of statistical and graphical methods. It includes ML algorithms, linear regression, time series, statistical reference, etc.

Dataframes : It is a table or a 2D array-like structure in which each column contains values of one variable and each row contains one set of variables from each column.

Characteristics of DF :

- 1) Column names should not be empty
- 2) Row names should be unique
- 3) The data stored can be of numeric, factor or character type.
- 4) Each col. should contain same no. of data items.

Reading CSV files :

`read.csv2 ( file , header = True , sep = ";" , dec = "," , ... )`

- **file** : path to the file containing data to be imported
  - **sep** : the field separator character
  - **dec** : the character used in the file for decimal points.
- Eg : `myData = read.csv2 ("basic.csv")`

Subsetting Data : 1) Selecting variables

```
sub1 = data[c("v1", "v2", "v3")]
```

2) Using subset function

```
sub2 = subset(data, age >= 20 | age < 10)
```

Merge Data : 1) Adding columns

```
total = merge(dataA, dataB, by = "ID")
```

2) Adding Rows

```
total = rbind(dataA, dataB)
```

Sort Data : #sort by mpg (ascending) and cyl (descending)

```
newdata = cars[order(mpg, -cyl)]
```

Transpose Data :

```
transdata = t(data)
```

Melting Data : We have to use the reshape package

eg: library(reshape)

```
mdata = melt(mydata, id = c("id", "time"))
```

Melting is done to organize the data. Using melt(), dataframe is converted into long format and stretches the data frame.

Casting Data : cast() is used to convert long format data back to some aggregated form.

eg: subfmeans = cast(mdata, id~variable, mean)

Conclusion : I learnt various preprocessing techniques in R programming language and performed operations like sorting, merging, melting and casting on the datasets.