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For question(a)-(c), I used the weather data in 2015-2018. Firstly I used ‘curl’ command and a for loop to download the files I needed. Then I substed to the station corresponding to Death Valley, to TMAX and to March and put them into a single file named ‘DVtmaxMarch’. At last I created an R chunk to read the file and make a single plot of side-by-side boxplots.

For question(d), I wrote a shell function that takes four arguments: a string for identifying the location, the weather variable of interest, the years of interest and the month of interest, and put the data into a file named weather_data

(a)

```
## download yearly climate data from 2015 to 2018 and report the
## number of observations in each year

for ((i=5;i<=8;i++))
do
curl -o 201$i.csv.gz https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/by_year/201$i.csv.gz
gzip -d 201$i.csv.gz
count=$(cat 201$i.csv | wc -l)
echo "There are$count observations in 201$i"
done
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17	192M	17 34.1M	0	0 4350k	0 0:00:45	0:00:08	0:00:37	6547k
22	192M	22 43.1M	0	0 4890k	0 0:00:40	0:00:09	0:00:31	7779k
27	192M	27 52.4M	0	0 5344k	0 0:00:36	0:00:10	0:00:26	8696k
32	192M	32 61.5M	0	0 5709k	0 0:00:34	0:00:11	0:00:23	9119k
36	192M	36 70.9M	0	0 6030k	0 0:00:32	0:00:12	0:00:20	9304k
41	192M	41 80.3M	0	0 6309k	0 0:00:31	0:00:13	0:00:18	9457k
46	192M	46 89.8M	0	0 6553k	0 0:00:30	0:00:14	0:00:16	9561k
51	192M	51 99.3M	0	0 6764k	0 0:00:29	0:00:15	0:00:14	9615k
56	192M	56 107M	0	0 6864k	0 0:00:28	0:00:16	0:00:12	9410k
60	192M	60 116M	0	0 7015k	0 0:00:28	0:00:17	0:00:11	9388k

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85 192M 85 164M 0 0 7630k 0 0:00:25 0:00:22 0:00:03 9726k
90 192M 90 173M 0 0 7705k 0 0:00:25 0:00:23 0:00:02 9681k
94 192M 94 181M 0 0 7748k 0 0:00:25 0:00:24 0:00:01 9430k
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## There are 35233244 observations in 2015
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29 192M 29 57.3M 0 0 5481k 0 0:00:35 0:00:10 0:00:25 8954k
34 192M 34 66.6M 0 0 5830k 0 0:00:33 0:00:11 0:00:22 9529k
39 192M 39 75.8M 0 0 6113k 0 0:00:32 0:00:12 0:00:20 9604k
43 192M 43 83.8M 0 0 6248k 0 0:00:31 0:00:13 0:00:18 9186k
48 192M 48 92.3M 0 0 6432k 0 0:00:30 0:00:14 0:00:16 9044k
52 192M 52 101M 0 0 6588k 0 0:00:29 0:00:15 0:00:14 8958k
56 192M 56 109M 0 0 6691k 0 0:00:29 0:00:16 0:00:13 8709k
61 192M 61 118M 0 0 6848k 0 0:00:28 0:00:17 0:00:11 8716k
66 192M 66 127M 0 0 7003k 0 0:00:28 0:00:18 0:00:10 9087k
71 192M 71 137M 0 0 7147k 0 0:00:27 0:00:19 0:00:08 9253k
76 192M 76 146M 0 0 7265k 0 0:00:27 0:00:20 0:00:07 9391k
81 192M 81 156M 0 0 7388k 0 0:00:26 0:00:21 0:00:05 9716k
86 192M 86 166M 0 0 7495k 0 0:00:26 0:00:22 0:00:04 9788k
91 192M 91 175M 0 0 7583k 0 0:00:25 0:00:23 0:00:02 9752k
96 192M 96 185M 0 0 7670k 0 0:00:25 0:00:24 0:00:01 9729k
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## There are 35384539 observations in 2016
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5 189M 5 9.8M 0 0 2366k 0 0:01:21 0:00:04 0:01:17 2366k
8 189M 8 16.1M 0 0 3149k 0 0:01:01 0:00:05 0:00:56 3321k
13 189M 13 24.6M 0 0 4032k 0 0:00:48 0:00:06 0:00:42 4997k
17 189M 17 33.6M 0 0 4704k 0 0:00:41 0:00:07 0:00:34 6417k
21 189M 21 40.9M 0 0 5067k 0 0:00:38 0:00:08 0:00:30 7311k

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26 189M 26 49.3M 0 0 5459k 0 0:00:35 0:00:09 0:00:26 8105k
30 189M 30 58.6M 0 0 5847k 0 0:00:33 0:00:10 0:00:23 8687k
36 189M 36 68.1M 0 0 6197k 0 0:00:31 0:00:11 0:00:20 8909k
40 189M 40 77.1M 0 0 6442k 0 0:00:30 0:00:12 0:00:18 9021k
45 189M 45 86.5M 0 0 6678k 0 0:00:29 0:00:13 0:00:16 9348k
50 189M 50 95.7M 0 0 6871k 0 0:00:28 0:00:14 0:00:14 9486k
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60 189M 60 114M 0 0 7196k 0 0:00:26 0:00:16 0:00:10 9446k
65 189M 65 123M 0 0 7320k 0 0:00:26 0:00:17 0:00:09 9475k
70 189M 70 132M 0 0 7427k 0 0:00:26 0:00:18 0:00:08 9413k
75 189M 75 142M 0 0 7551k 0 0:00:25 0:00:19 0:00:06 9493k
80 189M 80 151M 0 0 7659k 0 0:00:25 0:00:20 0:00:05 9560k
84 189M 84 160M 0 0 7744k 0 0:00:25 0:00:21 0:00:04 9526k
90 189M 90 170M 0 0 7840k 0 0:00:24 0:00:22 0:00:02 9636k
95 189M 95 180M 0 0 7933k 0 0:00:24 0:00:23 0:00:01 9781k
100 189M 100 189M 0 0 8007k 0 0:00:24 0:00:24 --:--:-- 9787k
## There are 34748555 observations in 2017
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2 109M 2 3073k 0 0 1143k 0 0:01:38 0:00:02 0:01:36 1143k
5 109M 5 6518k 0 0 1772k 0 0:01:03 0:00:03 0:01:00 1772k
10 109M 10 11.3M 0 0 2478k 0 0:00:45 0:00:04 0:00:41 2478k
16 109M 16 18.3M 0 0 3319k 0 0:00:33 0:00:05 0:00:28 3781k
24 109M 24 27.0M 0 0 4152k 0 0:00:27 0:00:06 0:00:21 5394k
33 109M 33 36.2M 0 0 4835k 0 0:00:23 0:00:07 0:00:16 6821k
41 109M 41 45.7M 0 0 5399k 0 0:00:20 0:00:08 0:00:12 8068k
50 109M 50 54.8M 0 0 5808k 0 0:00:19 0:00:09 0:00:10 8941k
58 109M 58 64.3M 0 0 6175k 0 0:00:18 0:00:10 0:00:08 9415k
67 109M 67 73.4M 0 0 6446k 0 0:00:17 0:00:11 0:00:06 9507k
75 109M 75 82.4M 0 0 6663k 0 0:00:16 0:00:12 0:00:04 9474k
84 109M 84 92.0M 0 0 6897k 0 0:00:16 0:00:13 0:00:03 9496k
92 109M 92 101M 0 0 7106k 0 0:00:15 0:00:14 0:00:01 9618k
99 109M 99 109M 0 0 7149k 0 0:00:15 0:00:15 --:--:-- 9226k
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## There are 20229121 observations in 2018

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(b)

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## subset to the station corresponding to Death Valley, to TMAX, and
## to March, and put all the data into a single file 'DVtmaxMarch'

## find the station ID for Death Valley
curl -o stations.txt https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/ghcnd-stations.txt
dv=$(grep "DEATH VALLEY" stations.txt | head -1 | cut -d' ' -f1)
rm stations.txt

## subset the data and put it into a file
for ((i=5;i<=8;i++))

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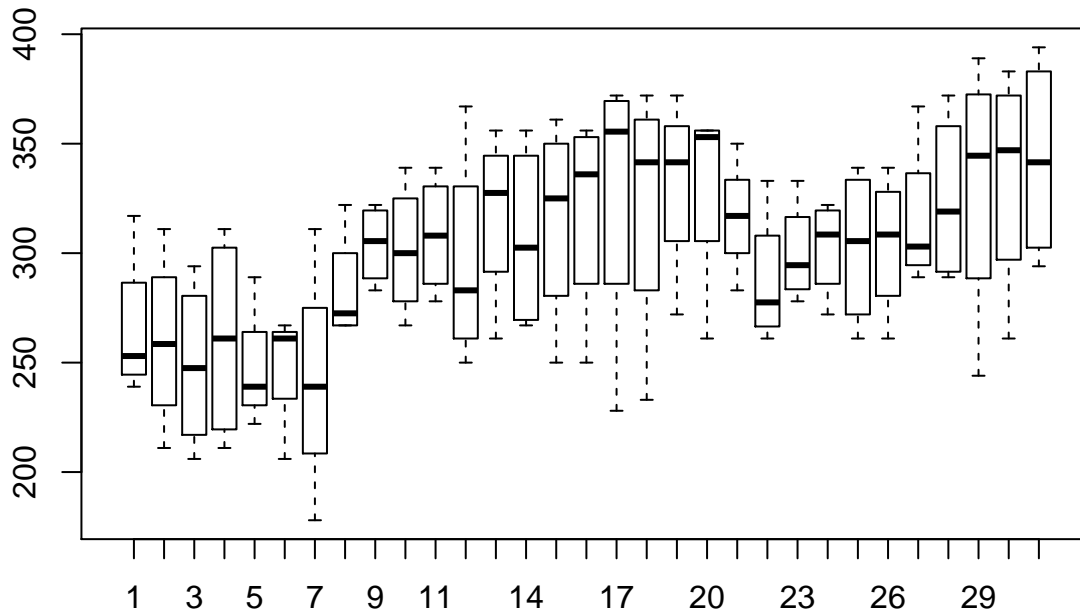
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do
grep $dv 201${i}.csv | grep TMAX | grep 201${i}03 >> DVtmaxMarch
rm 201${i}.csv
done
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##	% Total	% Received	% Xferd	Average Speed		Time	Time	Time	Current		
##				Dload	Upload	Total	Spent	Left	Speed		
##											
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1	8959k	1	162k	0	0	137k	0	0:01:05	0:00:01	0:01:04	137k
14	8959k	14	1334k	0	0	614k	0	0:00:14	0:00:02	0:00:12	614k
43	8959k	43	3865k	0	0	1221k	0	0:00:07	0:00:03	0:00:04	1221k
88	8959k	88	7888k	0	0	1901k	0	0:00:04	0:00:04	--:--:--	1900k
100	8959k	100	8959k	0	0	2056k	0	0:00:04	0:00:04	--:--:--	2158k

(c)

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## make a single plot of side-by-side boxplots containing TMAX on
## each day using 'DVtmaxMarch'

data <- read.csv('DVtmaxMarch', header = FALSE)
for (j in 5:8){
  for (i in 1:31){
    data$V2 <- data$V2 - (data$V2 == 20100300+j*10000+i)*(20100300+j*10000)
  }
} # categorize the data by each day in March
boxplot(V4~V2, data = data)
```



(d)

```
## generate a file including the weather data of interest.
## usage: get_weather "location" "weather variable" "year1 year2..." "month"
## use get_weather "-h" to get more help information

function get_weather(){
if [ ${1} == "-h" ]; then # give help information
    echo -e "This function will generate a file including the weather data of interest.\n
It includes four arguments: location, weather variable, years and month of interest.\n
if location matches zero or more than one stations ID, you'll get a warning.\n
usage: get_weather \"location\" \"weather variable\" \"year1 year2...\" \"month\"\n
example: get_weather \"VALLEYVIEW AGDM\" \"TMAX\" \"2017 2018\" \"05\"\n"
else
    curl -o stations.txt https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/ghcnd-stations.txt
    ID=$(grep ${1} stations.txt | cut -d' ' -f1)
    exist=$(grep ${1} stations.txt | uniq | wc -l)
    rm stations.txt
    if [ $exist != '1' ]; then
        echo "Warning: can't find a single station!" # give a warning when there are no or one more matches
    else
        for i in $3
        do
            curl -o $i.csv.gz https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/by_year/$i.csv.gz
            gzip -d $i.csv.gz
            grep $ID ${i}.csv | grep $2 | grep ${i}${4} >> weather_data
            rm $i.csv # remove the raw downloaded data files
        done
    fi
fi
}

## some test examples
get_weather -h
get_weather "PRAHA-KLEMENTINUM" "TMAX" "1817 1815"
get_weather "PRAHA-KLEMENTINUM" "TMAX" "1817 1815" "05"
head -n 10 weather_data
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## This function will generate a file including the weather data of interest.
##
## It includes four arguments: location, weather variable, years and month of interest.
##
## if location matches zero or more than one stations ID, you'll get a warning.
##
## usage: get_weather "location" "weather variable" "year1 year2..." "month"
##
## example: get_weather "VALLEYVIEW AGDM" "TMAX" "2017 2018" "05"
##
## Warning: wrong number of arguments!
## % Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Time Current
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  0 8959k    0 91263    0    0 84198    0 0:01:48 0:00:01 0:01:47 84190
  7 8959k    7 675k    0    0 324k    0 0:00:27 0:00:02 0:00:25 324k
 26 8959k   26 2346k    0    0 759k    0 0:00:11 0:00:03 0:00:08 759k
 56 8959k   56 5026k    0    0 1233k    0 0:00:07 0:00:04 0:00:03 1232k
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##                                 Dload  Upload   Total   Spent    Left  Speed
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## EZE00100082,18170501,TMAX,148,,E,
## EZE00100082,18170502,TMAX,172,,E,
## EZE00100082,18170503,TMAX,186,,E,
## EZE00100082,18170504,TMAX,132,,E,
## EZE00100082,18170505,TMAX,132,,E,
## EZE00100082,18170506,TMAX,167,,E,
## EZE00100082,18170507,TMAX,157,,E,
## EZE00100082,18170508,TMAX,186,,E,
## EZE00100082,18170509,TMAX,214,,E,
## EZE00100082,18170510,TMAX,181,,E,

```

4

For this question, I used bash to download all the files ending in .txt from the National Climate Data Center website.

```

## automatically download all the files ending in .txt from
## https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/.

curl https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/ > html
cat html | grep txt | cut -d'"' -f8 > txt_name # extract the names of all .txt files in 'txt_name'
rm html

count=$(cat txt_name | wc -l)
for ((i=1;i<=count;i++)) # use a for loop to download the .txt files
do
name=$(head -${i} txt_name | tail -1)
curl https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/$name > $name
echo "downloading $name" #provide a status message telling the name of the file when downloading
done

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##   % Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time       Time  Current
##                                 Dload  Upload   Total   Spent    Left  Speed

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##                                Dload  Upload  Total      Spent    Left     Speed
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100 3670 100 3670      0      0 6941      0  --:~:~:~ --:~:~:~ --:~:~:~ 6937
## downloading ghcnd-countries.txt
## % Total      % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time       Time  Current
##                                Dload  Upload  Total      Spent    Left     Speed
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1 26.6M      1 477k      0      0 296k      0 0:01:32 0:00:01 0:01:31 295k
7 26.6M      7 2008k      0      0 766k      0 0:00:35 0:00:02 0:00:33 766k
16 26.6M     16 4415k      0      0 1222k      0 0:00:22 0:00:03 0:00:19 1222k
29 26.6M     29 8032k      0      0 1740k      0 0:00:15 0:00:04 0:00:11 1740k
47 26.6M     47 12.6M      0      0 2318k      0 0:00:11 0:00:05 0:00:06 2595k
70 26.6M     70 18.7M      0      0 2908k      0 0:00:09 0:00:06 0:00:03 3755k
100 26.6M    100 26.6M      0      0 3631k      0 0:00:07 0:00:07 --:~:~:~ 5163k
## downloading ghcnd-inventory.txt
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##                                Dload  Upload  Total      Spent    Left     Speed
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100 1086 100 1086      0      0 2264      0  --:~:~:~ --:~:~:~ --:~:~:~ 2262
## downloading ghcnd-states.txt
## % Total      % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time       Time  Current
##                                Dload  Upload  Total      Spent    Left     Speed
##
0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0  --:~:~:~ --:~:~:~ --:~:~:~      0
0 8959k      0 14231      0      0 23925      0 0:06:23 --:~:~:~ 0:06:23 23917
3 8959k      3 348k      0      0 220k      0 0:00:40 0:00:01 0:00:39 220k
19 8959k     19 1770k      0      0 684k      0 0:00:13 0:00:02 0:00:11 684k
45 8959k     45 4113k      0      0 1153k      0 0:00:07 0:00:03 0:00:04 1153k
84 8959k     84 7574k      0      0 1665k      0 0:00:05 0:00:04 0:00:01 1664k
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## downloading ghcnd-stations.txt
## % Total      % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time       Time  Current
##                                Dload  Upload  Total      Spent    Left     Speed
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100 270 100 270      0      0 578      0  --:~:~:~ --:~:~:~ --:~:~:~ 579
## downloading ghcnd-version.txt
## % Total      % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time       Time  Current
##                                Dload  Upload  Total      Spent    Left     Speed
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0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0  --:~:~:~ --:~:~:~ --:~:~:~      0
3 3707k      3 118k      0      0 98k      0 0:00:37 0:00:01 0:00:36 98k
27 3707k     27 1016k      0      0 461k      0 0:00:08 0:00:02 0:00:06 461k

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76 3707k 76 2822k 0 0 878k 0 0:00:04 0:00:03 0:00:01 878k
100 3707k 100 3707k 0 0 1045k 0 0:00:03 0:00:03 --:--:-- 1045k
## downloading mingle-list.txt
## % Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Time Current
## Dload Upload Total Spent Left Speed
##
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84 26498 84 22235 0 0 33256 0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 33236
100 26498 100 26498 0 0 39595 0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 39549
## downloading readme.txt
## % Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Time Current
## Dload Upload Total Spent Left Speed
##
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 0
100 31860 100 31860 0 0 46356 0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 46375
## downloading status.txt

```

5(b)

This package makes it possible to call Python from R and vice versa, and translate between R and Python objects.

```

## read cpds.csv into R
dataR <- read.csv("cpds.csv", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

```

```

## manipulate the data in Python
import pandas
dataPy = r.dataR
newdata = dataPy[dataPy['country'] == "Canada"]

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```

## send data back to R

newdata <- py$newdata
year <- newdata[, "year"]
gdp <- newdata[, "realgdpgr"]
plot(gdp~year)
title("Canada")

```


Canada

