Basic statistical computing in R

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Reshaping data

- We often want to go between 'long' and 'wide' formats
- Long:

```
Line Rep Location
                         Value
## 1 Line1
                Home 46.57751
## 2 Line1
                     71.13049
                Home
## 3 Line1
           3 Home
                     41.15104
## 4 Line1
          1 Away 113.06042
## 5 Line1
             Away 104.80377
           3 Away 110.50241
## 6 Line1
```

► Wide:

```
## 1 Line Rep Away Home
## 1 Line1 1 113.06042 46.5776
## 2 Line1 2 104.80377 71.13049
## 3 Line1 3 110.50241 41.15104
## 4 Line2 1 94.91813 45.99226
## 5 Line2 2 88.39580 46.69039
## 6 Line2 3 106.61620 53.15883
```

Reshaping data: 'spread' and 'gather'

- ► Rice data set (Zhao et al 2011): 34 traits for 413 rice accessions (not all have phenotypes)
 - 'Wide' format: traits listed as different columns
 - ▶ We'll use flowering time at three locations as an example

```
## [1] 413 5
```

Reshaping data: 'spread' and 'gather' functions

- Convert it to long format using the gather function
 - gather(data, name for combined column, name for value column, names of columns to be combined)

Reshaping data: 'spread' and 'gather' functions

Rice_wide <- spread(data = Rice_long, key = Location, value = Value)

- Convert long to wide format using the spread function
 - spread(data, name of the column to be expanded, name for value column)

```
dim(Rice_wide)
## [1] 413 5
dim(Rice)
```

```
## [1] 413 5
```

Applying functions over data

- ▶ In the simplest case we want to get a summary for each trait (flowering time at each location) or for each line
 - ▶ If the data is in wide format just take the column means
- Mean flowering time at each location:

```
##ean of each trait
#colMeans (Rice_wide[3:5], na.rm = T)

## Aberdeen Arkansas Faridpur
## 107.05014 87.94439 71.77049
##Alternatively use apply and apply the function
#over columns (indicated by 2)
apply(Rice_wide[3:5], 2, mean, na.rm = T)
```

```
## Aberdeen Arkansas Faridpur
## 107.05014 87.94439 71.77049
```

Applying functions over data

Mean flowering time for each line:

```
#Mean for each line
head(rowMeans(Rice_wide[3:5], na.rm = T))

## [1] 101.13889 90.72222 89.12500 89.91667 72.50000 92.08333

#Alternatively use apply and apply the function
#over rows (indicated by 1)
head(apply(Rice_wide[3:5], 1, mean, na.rm = T))
```

```
## [1] 101.13889 90.72222 89.12500 89.91667 72.50000 92.08333
```

Applying functions over data

Suppose we measure a trait at multiple time points and the day of measurement is stored in one column. What can we do if we want to take to take the mean at each time point for each line?

```
Longit <- read.csv("PSA.cleaned.csv", header = T)
head(Longit)
    NSFTV.ID Exp Rep DayOfImaging
                                    PSA
## 1 NSFTV_1 E1
                                1 18780
     NSFTV_1 E1 1
                                2 25434
     NSFTV 1 E1 1
                                3 29431
     NSFTV_1 E1 1
                                4 35704
     NSFTV_1 E1 1
                                5 50058
     NSFTV 1 E1
                                6 59267
Longit$DayOfImaging <- as.factor(Longit$DayOfImaging)</pre>
```

Applying functions over data: for loops

► For each day, subset the data frame, transform it to the wide format and take the mean

```
## NSFTV_1 NSFTV_10 NSFTV_101 NSFTV_102 NSFTV_103 NSFTV_104
## 318417.3 260199.0 295836.8 390416.0 229428.0 376634.7
```

Applying functions over data: plyr

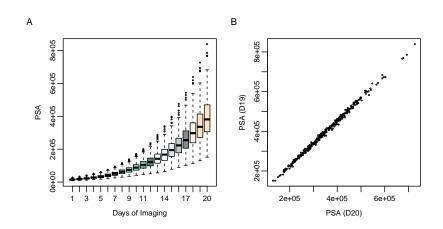
- Sometimes for loops are necessary, but try to use an alternative if it exists
- ddply: apply some function to subsets of dataframe and combine the results into a nice dataframe

```
#. (NSFTV.ID, DayOfImaging) these are the columns that we will subset on
Longit_means <- ddply(Longit, .(NSFTV.ID, DayOfImaging), summarise, MeanPSA = mean(PSA, na.rm = T))
head(Longit_means)
     NSFTV.ID DayOfImaging MeanPSA
## 1 NSFTV 1
                         1 16164 00
## 2 NSFTV 1
                         2 20688 67
     NSFTV_1
                         3 23542.33
## 3
## 4 NSFTV 1
                         4 29838 00
## 5 NSFTV 1
                         5 39872.67
## 6 NSFTV_1
                         6 46087.33
```

Also check out other plyr functions: dlply, ldply, etc.

Plotting with the R base graphics

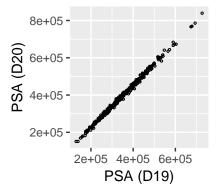
Plotting with the R base graphics



Plotting with ggplot

- Aesthetics: specify the variables in data sets
 - Position, color, shape of points; height of a bar
- Geoms: Specify the type of graph
 - Scatter plot (geom_point), bar (geom_bar), line (geom_line), heatmap (geom_tile)
- Others: statistics, themes, legend, labels, etc.

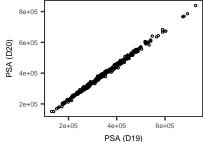
Plotting with ggplot



Plotting with ggplot

```
NicePlot <- NicePlot + theme bw() +
    theme(panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
          panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
          text = element text(size = 6)) +
          labs(title = "A Graph",
               caption = "A caption")
NicePlot
```

A Graph 8e+05



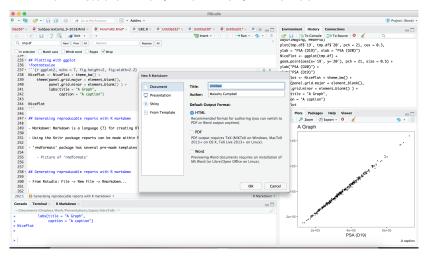
A caption

Generating reproducable reports with R markdown

- ▶ Markdown: Markdown is a language (?) for creating HTML, PDF, and MS Word
- ▶ Using the Knitr package reports can be made within R studio
- 'rmdformats' package has several pre-made templates
 - Picture of 'rmdformats'

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From Rstudio: File -> New File -> Rmarkdown...



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Demo

Presentations with R markdown

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