

Introduction to Statistics

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Introduction to Statistics Course Overview

- **Staff**

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- **Lecture Location & Time**

- Lecture: Innovation Center-Room B112(Wednesday 12pm ~ 3pm)

- Lecture: Innovation Center-Room B102(Friday 3pm ~ 6pm)

- **Grading Policy**

Midterm(25%), Final exam(40%), Attendance (10%), Homework + Class Quizzes + Assignments(25%)

- **Cheating Policy**

- Automatic **F** for both 

Introduction to Statistics Course Overview

Course Description: The statistics course is an introductory course in probability and statistics emphasizing applications in science and engineering. This course deals with various statistical tools and ideas to collect, analyze, and draw inference from data arising from both observational and experimental studies in science and engineering. The aim of the course is to give you an introduction to the concepts in probability and provide you with a basic idea of statistical inference.

Course Notes:

- Lectures will be conducted for 3 hours per week.
- Office hours:
 - Monday 13:00~17:30
 - Tuesday 13:00~17:30
- Class activities and Quizzes will be used for continuous assessments.
- Notes will be uploaded to the Sejong blackboard(blackboard.sejong.ac.kr)

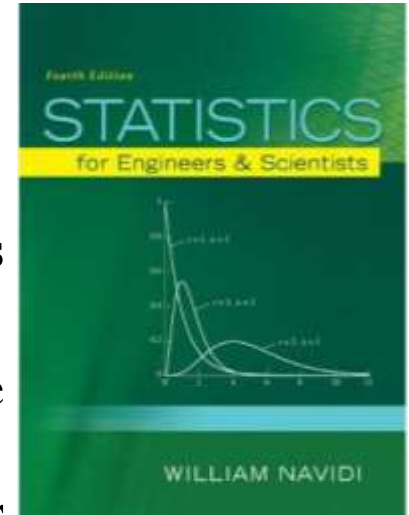
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Textbook:

Statistics for Engineers and Scientists (Fourth Edition), by William Navidi.
(ISBN: 9780073401331, Publisher: McGraw-Hill Education)

Additional Guide:

- Lecture materials, assignments will be based on contents taken from recommended books and internet.
- Quizzes will be based on the material delivered during the lecture.
- The lecture material will be formatted in the form of PPT slides or hand-out notes.
- Both PPT slides and white-board will be used during lecture to discuss topics and solve equations. Slides and hand-out notes will be provided before the lecture time.



The class will be offline if less than 30 students registered this course.
Otherwise, class will be online.

Course Syllabus

- Introduction to the course
- Sampling and data presentation
- Basic of probability
- Distributions
- Confidence intervals
- Hypothesis testing
- Correlation and simple linear regression
- Multiple regression

- Introduction to statistics
- Why study statistics
- Types of statistics
- Basic concepts
- The software environment for this course

Introduction

- What is Statistics?

Statistics is the science of conducting studies to

- Collect
- Organize
- Summarize
- Analyze
- And draw conclusions from data

OR

- It is the study of the principles and the methods used in collecting, presenting, analyzing, and interpreting numerical data.
- The word statistics is derived from the Latin word Status, which is loosely defined as a statesman.

Example of Statistics

- It was reported that violent crimes were down by 3.5% in 2010 in the world
- It was reported that the average student loan debt was about \$28,000.
- The college stress and mental illness poll reported that 85% of college and university students reported feeling stress daily; 75% reported stress from school work, and 64% experienced stress from grades.

Why Study Statistics?

- Data are everywhere and every day we are bombarded with different types of data and claims.
- Statistical techniques are used to make many decisions that affect our lives
- No matter what your career, you will make professional decisions that involve data. An understanding of statistical methods will help you make these decisions effectively



Data



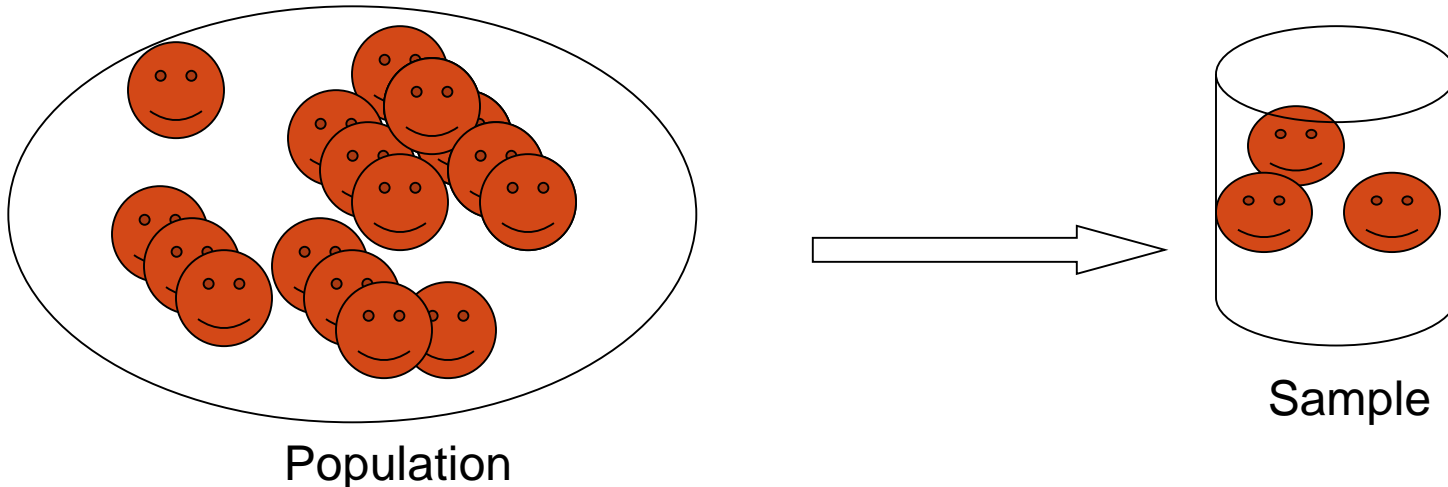
Statistical techniques



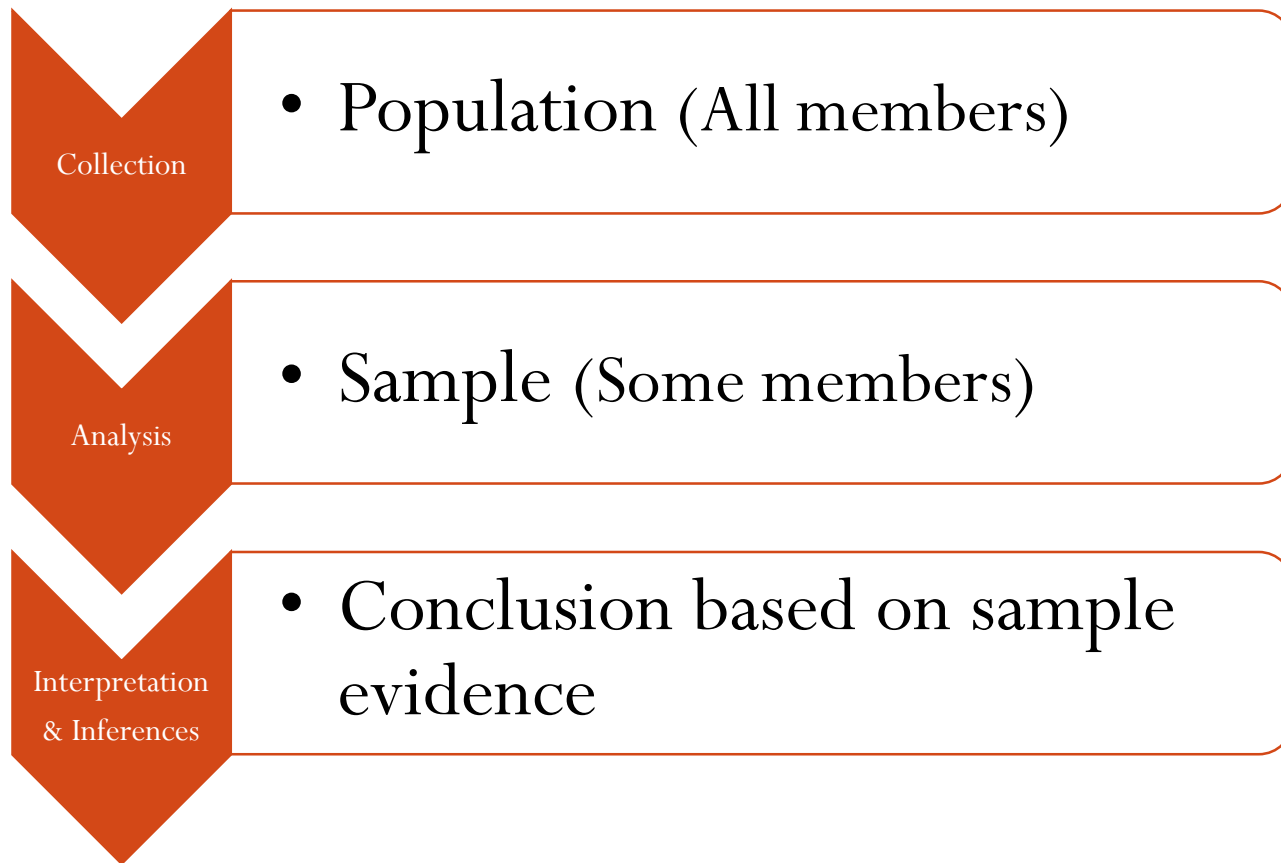
decisions

Types of Statistics

- **Statistics** is divided into two main areas, depending on how data are used.
- **Descriptive statistics** – Methods of collecting, organizing, summarizing, and presenting data in an informative way.
- **Inferential statistics** – The methods used to determine something about a population on the basis of a sample
 - **Population** – The entire set of individuals or objects of interest or the measurements obtained from all individuals or objects of interest
 - **Sample** – A portion, or part, of the population of interest

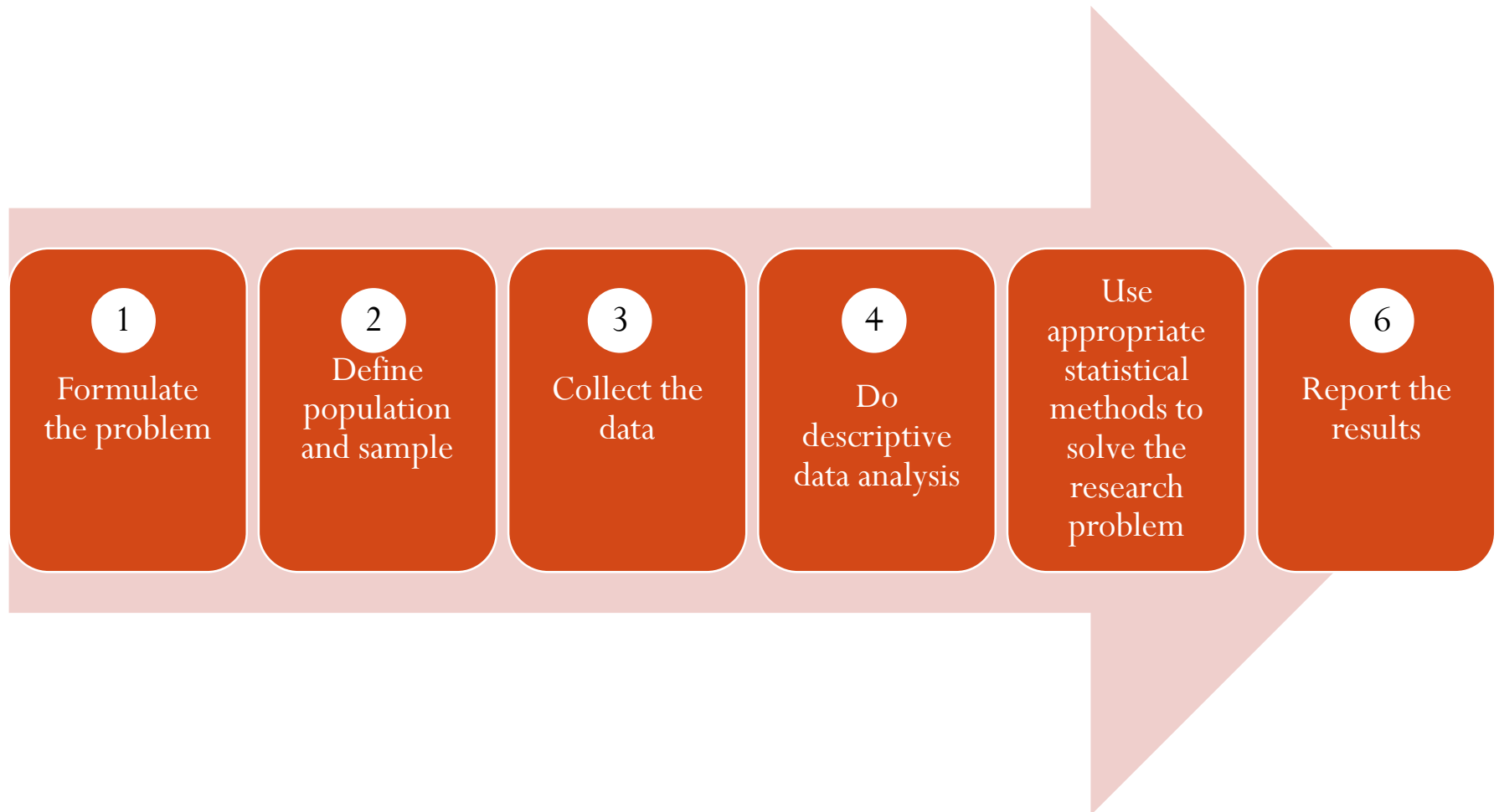


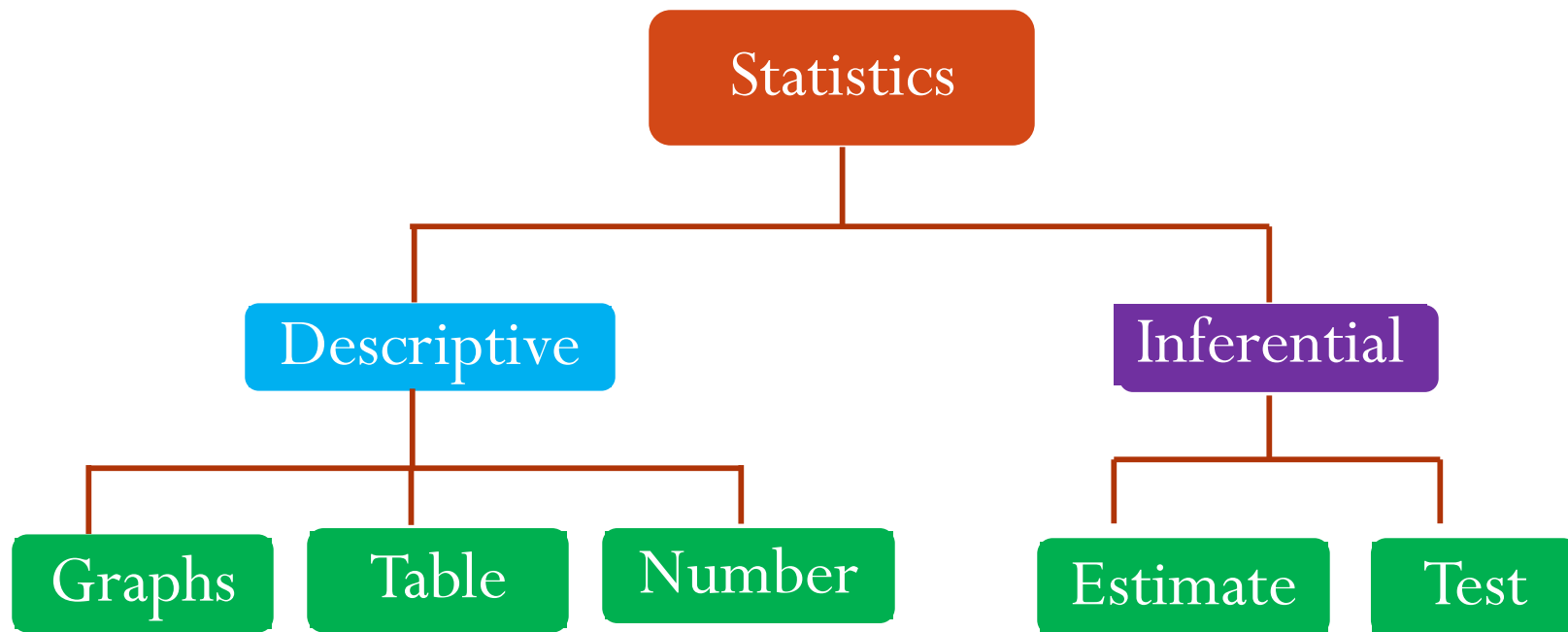
- **Statistics** is the field of study concerned with the collection, analysis, and interpretation of uncertain data.



Statistics for Data Analysis

- The goal of statistics is to gain understanding from data. Any data analysis should contain following steps





Descriptive Statistics

- In descriptive statistics the statistician tries to describe a situation.
- Descriptive statistics give information that describes the data in some manner. For example, suppose a grocery store sells Eggs, Bread, milk and fruit. If 100 items are sold, and 30 out of the 100 were Milk, then one description of the data on the grocery store items sold would be that 30% were Milk.
- This same grocery store may conduct a study on the number of bread sold each day for one month and determine that an average of 20 bread were sold each day. The average is an example of descriptive statistics.

Descriptive Statistics cont.

- Another example, consider the national census conducted by any country in every 10 years. Results of this census give you the average age, income, gender and other feature of the population. To obtain this information, the gov must have some means to collect significant data. Once the data are collected, they organize and summarize them. Finally, they present the data in some meaningful form, such as charts, reports, graph and table, etc.
- A graphical representation of data is another method of descriptive statistics. Examples of this visual representation are histograms, bar graphs and pie graphs etc. Using these methods, the data is described by compiling it into a graph, table or other visual representation.

Inferential Statistics

- **Inferential statistics** makes inferences about populations using data drawn from the population. Instead of using the entire population to gather the data, the statistician will collect samples from the millions of residents and make inferences about the entire population using sample.
- The Sample is a set of data taken from the population to represent the population. Probability distributions, hypothesis testing, correlation testing and regression analysis all fall under the category of inferential statistics.
- In inferential statistics, the answers are never 100 % accurate because the calculations use a sample taken from the population. This sample doesn't include every measurement from the population.

Inferential Vs Descriptive

Examples:

- Happiness significantly raises a person's pain level tolerance.
(Inferential)
- 306, people died with Covid-19 in 2020 at South Korea (Descriptive)
- 30% people have A type blood. (Inferential)

Some Basic Concepts

Before going on, some basic concepts are required

- Population
- Sample
- Data
- Variable
- Data Collection

Population: A population consists of all subjects (human or otherwise) that are studied, (all members of a defined group that we are studying or collecting information on for data driven decisions).

Examples

- All Students studying at Sejong university
- All the registered voters in South Korea
- All parts produced today

Some Basic Concepts

Types of population

Finite population (Countable Population): If it is possible to count all items of population.

Examples

- The number of vehicles crossing a bridge every data
- The number of births per years in a particular hospital

Size of finite population: Total number of individuals / population (N).

Infinite Population (un-countable population): it is not possible to count all items of a population.

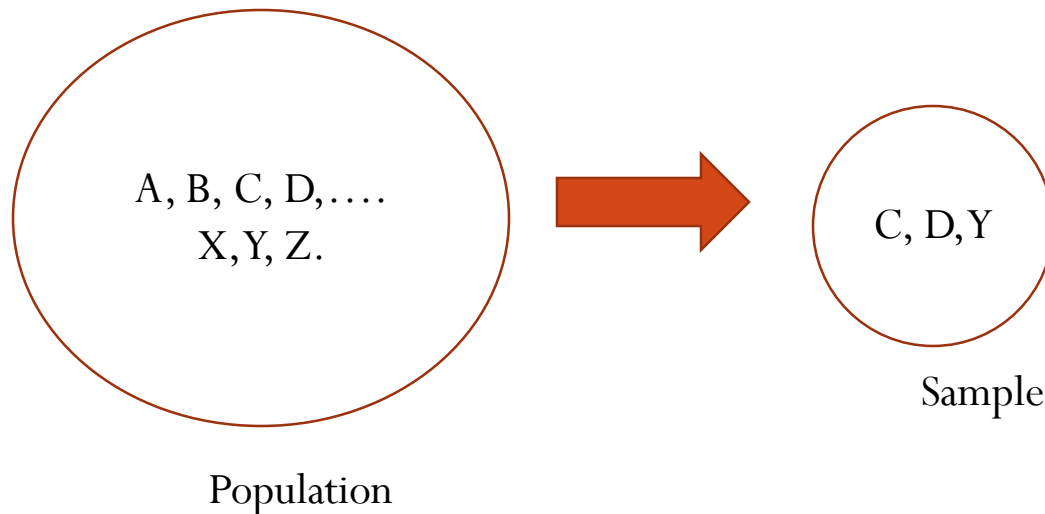
Examples

- The number of stars in the sky
- The number of germs in the body of a patient perhaps something which is uncountable.

Some Basic Concepts

Sample

A sample is a subset of the population. (A part of the population is called a sample).



Examples

- 1000 voters selected at random for interview
- A few parts selected for destructive testing
- Only software department Students are selected.

Sample size: Total number of individuals/ units in sample(n)

Some Basic Concepts

Variable

- A variable is a characteristic or attribute that can assume different values.
- A characteristic that changes or varies over time for different individuals or objects under consideration.

Examples

- Hair color
- White blood cell count
- Time to failure of a computer component.

Data

- An **experimental unit** is the individual or object on which a variable is measured.
- A **measurement** results when a variable is actually measured on an experimental unit
- A set of measurements, called **data**, can be **sample** or **population**.

Some Basic Concepts

Examples 1

Variable:

- Hair color

Experimental unit:

- Person

Typical Measurements

- Brown, black, blonde, etc.

Examples 2

Variable:

- Time until a light bulb burns out

Experimental unit:

- Light bulb

Typical Measurements

- 1500 hours, etc.

How many variables we are going to measured?

- Univariate data: One variable is measured on a single experimental unit (individual or object).
- Bivariate data: Two variables are measured on a single experimental unit (individual or object).
- Multivariate data: More than two variables are measured on a single experimental unit (individual or object).

The software environment for this course

What is R?

- R is a language and environment for statistical computing and graphics.
- Designed by Ross Ihaka and Robert Gentleman
- R is an open source programming language
- Website
www.r-project.org



Ross Ihaka
Professor of Statistics



Robert Gentleman
Canadian statistician



R has many uses

- **Work with data:** subset, merge, and transform datasets with a powerful syntax
- **Analysis:** use existing statistical functions like regression or write your own
- **Graphics:** graphs can be made quickly during analysis and polished for publication quality displays

Why learn a whole language to look at data versus Excel?

1. Recreate/redo your exact analysis
2. Automate repetitive tasks
3. Access to statistical methods not available in Excel
4. Graphs are more elegant

Why R versus SAS, SPSS, or Stata?

- It's free!
- It runs on Mac, Windows, and Linux
- It has state-of-the-art graphics capabilities
- It contains advanced statistical routines not yet available in other packages – a de facto standard in statistics
- Can program new statistical methods or automate data manipulation/analysis

Installing R base Package

Visit <https://cran.rstudio.com/> and follow 1, 2, and 3

The direct link for R base package is

<https://cran.rstudio.com/bin/windows/base/R-3.3.2-win.exe>

The image displays three sequential browser screenshots illustrating the process of downloading the R base package for Windows. Red circles with numbers 1, 2, and 3, along with red arrows, highlight the key steps.

Screenshot 1: The browser is at <https://cran.rstudio.com/>. The page title is "The Comprehensive R Archive Network". A red circle with the number 1 points to the "Download and Install R" section. This section lists links for "Download R for Linux", "Download R for MacOS", and "Download R for Windows".

Screenshot 2: The browser is at <https://cran.rstudio.com/bin/windows/base/>. The page title is "R for Windows". A red circle with the number 2 points to the "Download R for Windows" link. This link is highlighted in blue and has a red arrow pointing to it.

Screenshot 3: The browser is at <https://cran.rstudio.com/bin/windows/base/R-3.3.2-win.exe>. The page title is "R-3.3.2 for Windows (32/64 bit)". A red circle with the number 3 points to the "Download R-3.3.2 for Windows" link. This link is highlighted in blue and has a red arrow pointing to it.

Installing R-Studio on Windows 7 (+)

- After you installed R base package, Goto <http://www.rstudio.com/>
- Go to Rstudio download
- Follow the link and then choose the desktop application
- Follow the instructions of the Installer

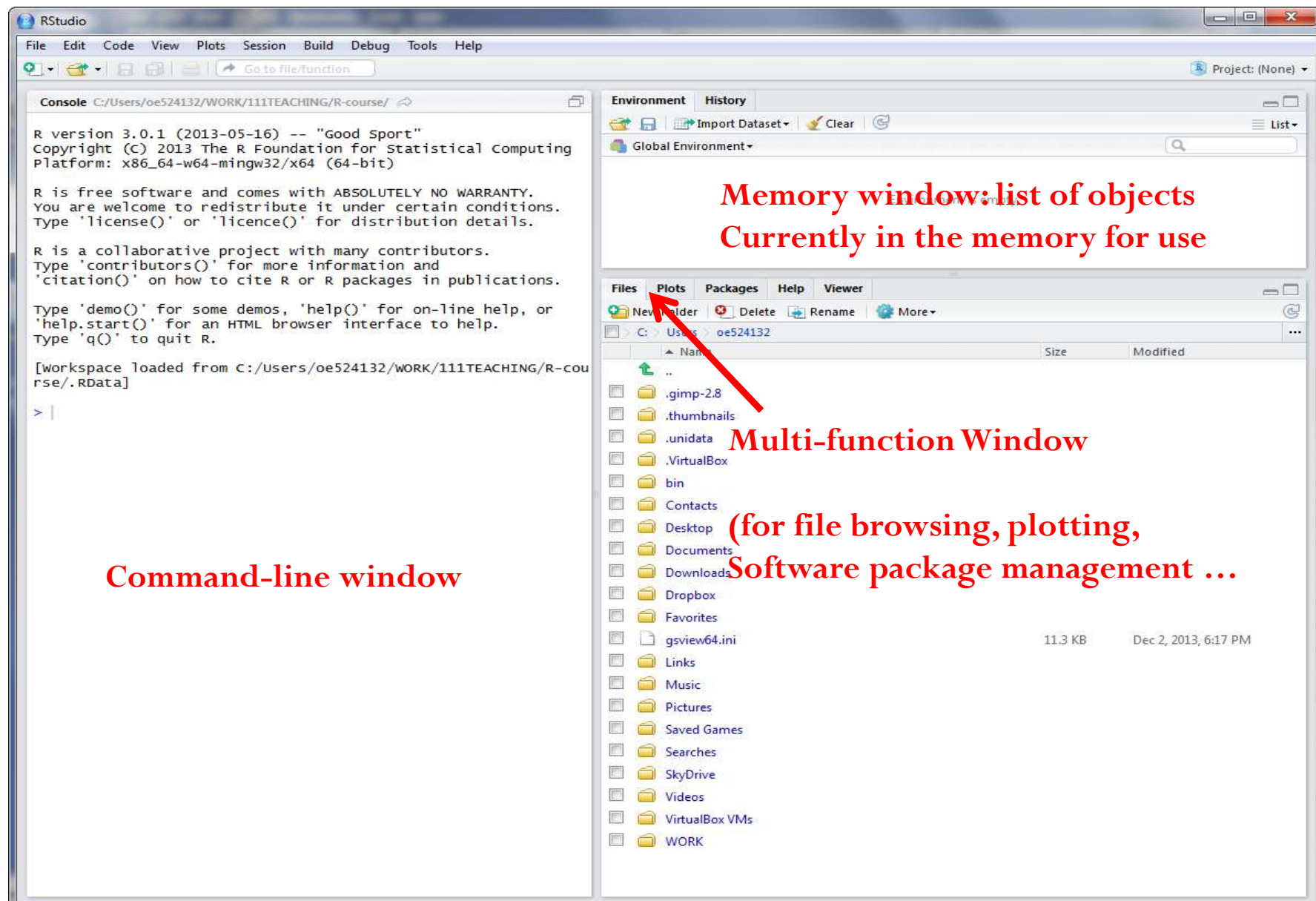
The image displays two screenshots of the RStudio website. The left screenshot shows the main landing page with the RStudio logo and the tagline 'Open source and enterprise-ready professional software for R'. Below this, there are three main sections: 'RStudio', 'Shiny', and 'R Package'. A red arrow points from the text 'Follow the link' to the 'Download' button under the 'RStudio' section. The right screenshot shows the 'Download' page, which lists various RStudio products and their features. A red arrow points from the text 'Then download & install RStudio' to the 'Download' button for the 'RStudio Desktop' product.

Follow the link

Then download & install RStudio

	RStudio Desktop	RStudio Desktop Server	RStudio Server	RStudio Server Pro
Platform	Windows, macOS, Linux	Windows, macOS, Linux	Windows, macOS, Linux	Windows, macOS, Linux
License	Free	Free	Free	Commercial
Support	Free	Free	Free	Commercial
Cloud	Free	Free	Free	Commercial
Shiny	Free	Free	Free	Commercial
Analytics	Free	Free	Free	Commercial
Reporting	Free	Free	Free	Commercial
Integration	Free	Free	Free	Commercial
Storage	Free	Free	Free	Commercial

A first session with R-Studio (Windows 7)



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The screenshot shows the RStudio application window. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, Code, View, Plots, Session, Build, Debug, Tools, and Help. A red arrow points to the 'Session' menu. The console on the left displays the R startup message and the command `setwd("C:/Users/oe524132/WORK/111TEACHING/R-course")`. The environment pane on the right shows the 'Global Environment' with the message 'Environment is empty'. The file explorer at the bottom shows the directory `C:/Users/oe524132/WORK/111TEACHING/R-course` with files `.RData`, `.Rhistory`, `earthquakes.R`, and `example002.R`. A red arrow points to the file explorer with the text 'Your files in the directory'.

Menu list for the R-Studio:

(1) Set your work path for the Session (and current sessions)

Your files in the directory

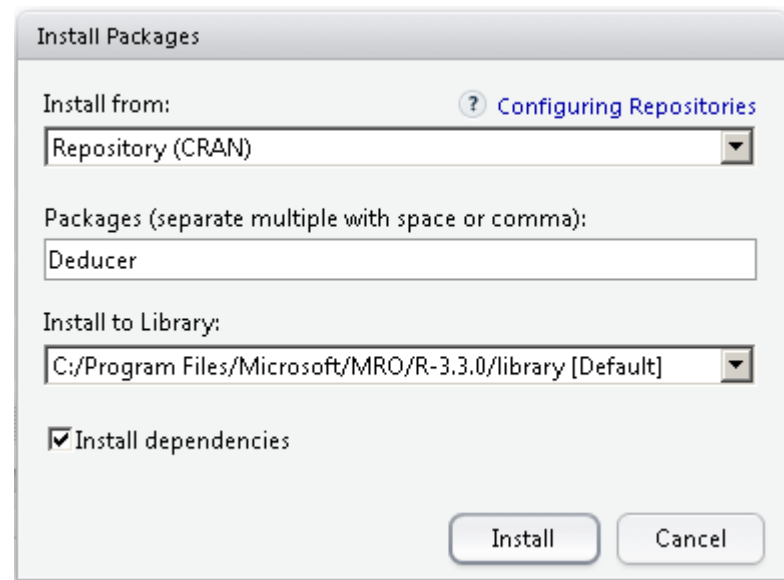
I suggest for this course:
Create your ACE2104course directory
with 3 sub-directories:

- (1) scripts
- (2) data
- (3) figures

R-scripts (programs) are plain text files with ending
.R
(NOT formatted Word documents)

Installing “Deducer” package

1. First install deducer from here <http://www.hpmrg.org/software/Deducer-R-2.15.0-win.exe>
2. Open up RStudio
3. Go to Tools> Install Packages
3. Find and select "Deducer" and choose OK.
4. This will download Deducer and the other packages which it requires, including ggplot2.
5. Then, open Tools> install Packages> write "DeducerExtras"



Run Duducer

- Open Rstudio
- Write at the console the following two lines:

```
library(JGR)  
JGR()
```



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*Thank
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