

# Subsetting and sorting

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#### Subsetting - quick review

```
set.seed(13435)
X <- data.frame("var1"=sample(1:5), "var2"=sample(6:10), "var3"=sample(11:15))
X <- X[sample(1:5),]; X$var2[c(1,3)] = NA
X</pre>
```

# **Subsetting - quick review**

```
X[,1]
[1] 2 1 3 5 4
X[,"var1"]
[1] 2 1 3 5 4
X[1:2, "var2"]
[1] NA 10
```

## Logicals ands and ors

```
X[(X$var1 <= 3 & X$var3 > 11),]
```

```
X[(X$var1 <= 3 | X$var3 > 15),]
```

# **Dealing with missing values**

```
X[which(X$var2 > 8),]
```

# **Sorting**

[1] 6 9 10 NA NA

sort(X\$var1) [1] 1 2 3 4 5 sort(X\$var1,decreasing=TRUE) [1] 5 4 3 2 1 sort(X\$var2,na.last=TRUE)

# **Ordering**

```
X[order(X$var1),]
```

# **Ordering**

```
X[order(X$var1,X$var3),]
```

#### Ordering with plyr

```
library(plyr)
arrange(X,var1)
```

```
arrange(X,desc(var1))
```

## **Adding rows and columns**

```
X$var4 <- rnorm(5)
X
```

```
var1 var2 var3 var4

1 2 NA 15 0.18760

4 1 10 11 1.78698

2 3 NA 12 0.49669

3 5 6 14 0.06318

5 4 9 13 -0.53613
```

#### Adding rows and columns

```
Y <- cbind(X,rnorm(5))
Y
```

#### Notes and further resources

- R programming in the Data Science Track
- Andrew Jaffe's lecture notes http://www.biostat.jhsph.edu/~ajaffe/lec\_winterR/Lecture%202.pdf