Introduction to R

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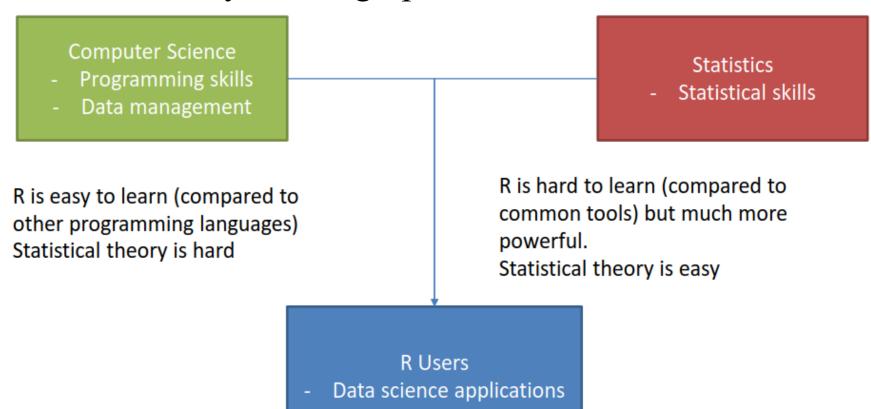
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Lecture Content

- Introduction to R
 - GUI,
 - Data Import & Export
 - Attributes & Data Types,
 - Descriptive Statistics

Introduction to R

• R is a programming language and software framework for statistical analysis and graphics,



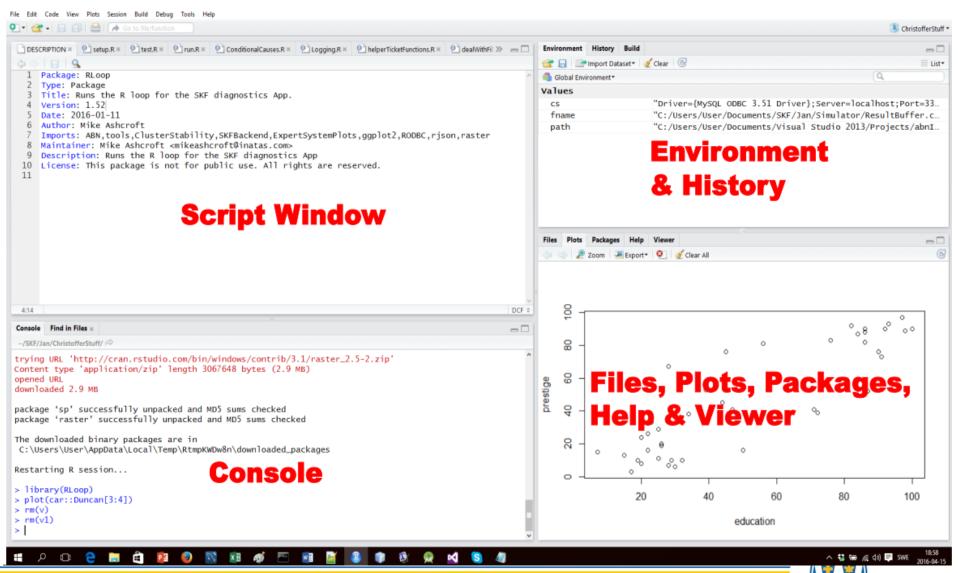


Installing R & R Studio

- You should install R & R Studio as follow:
 - 1. Install R version 3.3.1 from: https://www.r-project.org/ (The R programming Language)
 - 2. Install Free AGPL Rstudio (GUI to R) https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download2/
 - 3. Your computer should access the internet during all R sessions
- The Website contains for R documentation is: https://cran.r-project.org/doc/manuals/r-release/R-intro.html
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cX532N_XLIs



R Studio



IDE

Console

• Where you type commands and receive text output.

Script Window

- Script files are text files used to store scripts of R commands. Multiple can be open at once.
- Source runs an entire file.
- Run runs a highlighted selection.
- Write multiline code, including functions, in a script file and then run them from there.



IDE

Environment & History

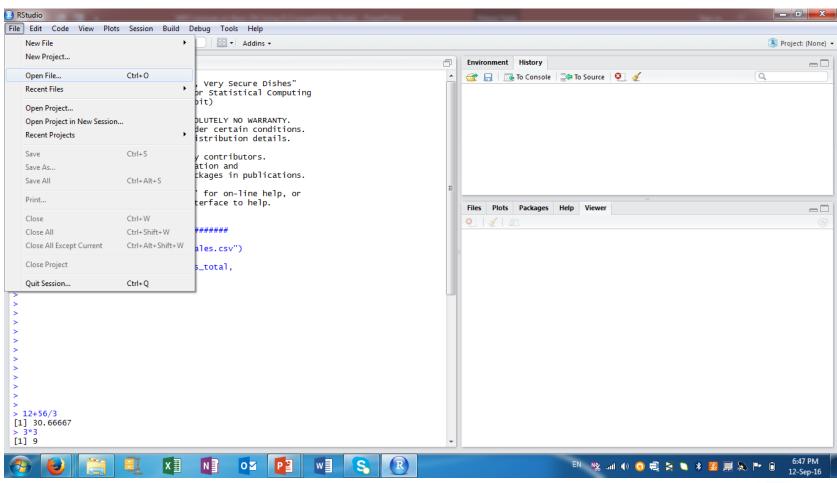
- Environment Display the objects (including functions) present in the environment.
- Shows you the names of all the data objects (like vectors, matrices, and data frames) that you've defined in your current R session. You can also see information like the number of observations and rows in data objects.
- History Display commands previously entered into the console.

Files, Plots, Packages, Help & Viewer Window

- Files Navigate your computer's file system. Double clicking a file will open it in the script window.
- Plots Basic graphic output. Export graphics using the export button.
- Packages Manage packages.
- Help Displays help information.
- Viewer Used to view local web content, web graphics and local web applications. We will not use it.

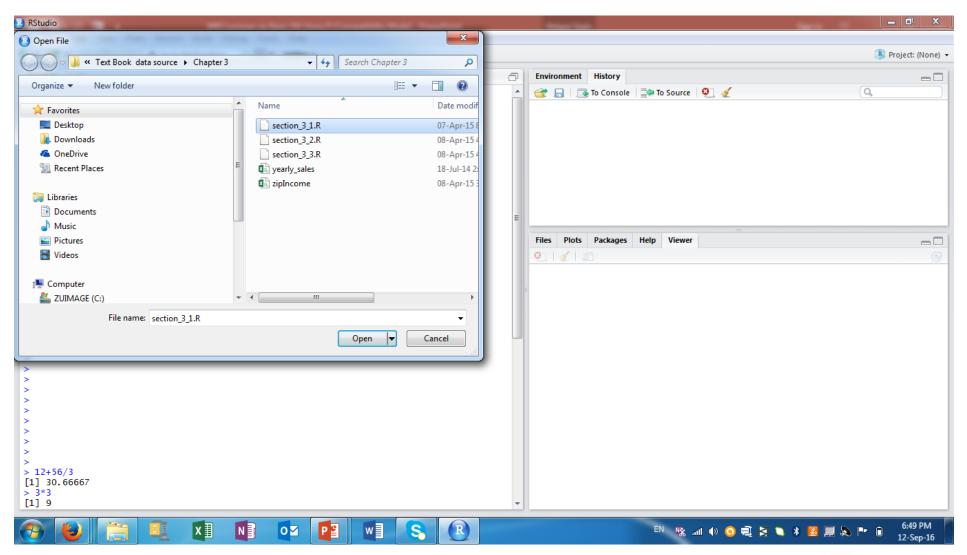


Open File/Project



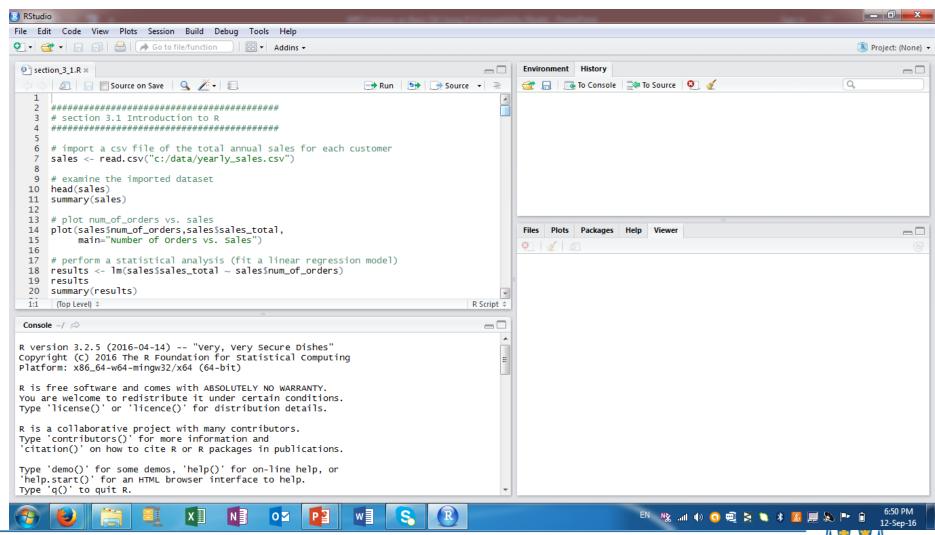


R code





Script Window



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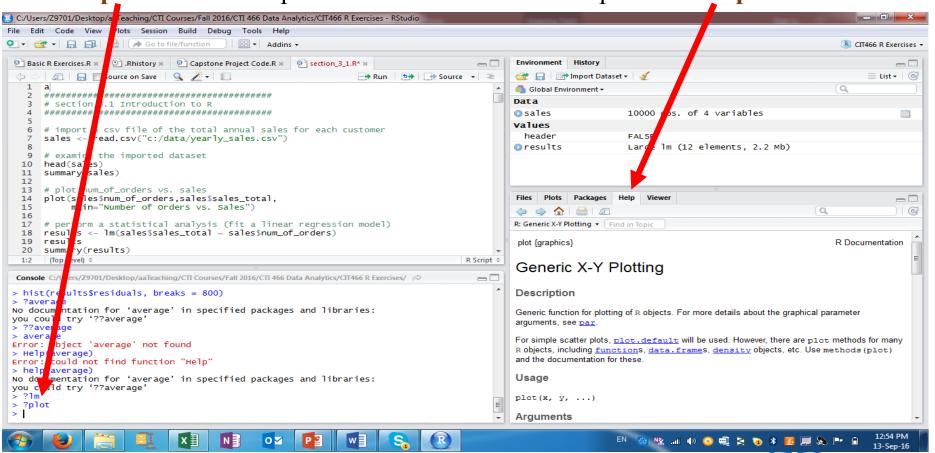
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# import a csv file of the total annual sales for each customer
sales <- read.csv("c:/data/yearly sales.csv")</pre>
# examine the imported dataset
head(sales)
summary(sales)
# plot num of orders vs. sales
plot(sales$num of orders,sales$sales total, main="Number of Orders vs. Sales")
# Get the working directory
getwd()
# Set the working directory
setwd("D:/Users/Z10596/Desktop/R files")
# Add a column for the average sales per order
sales$per order <- sales$sales total/sales$num of orders
# export data as tab delimited without the row names
write.table(sales, "sales modified.txt", sep="\t", row.names = FALSE)
```



Accessing Help in R Studio

You can either use help(R function) or use ? R command/function

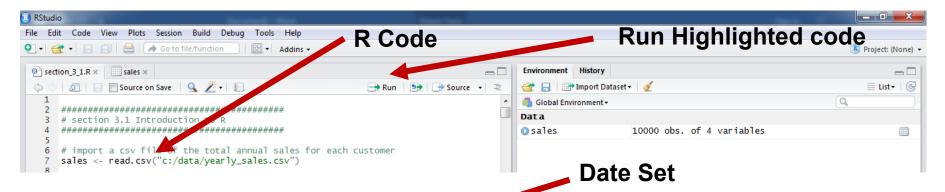
Below ?plot asks R to explain what Plot means and response in Help Window



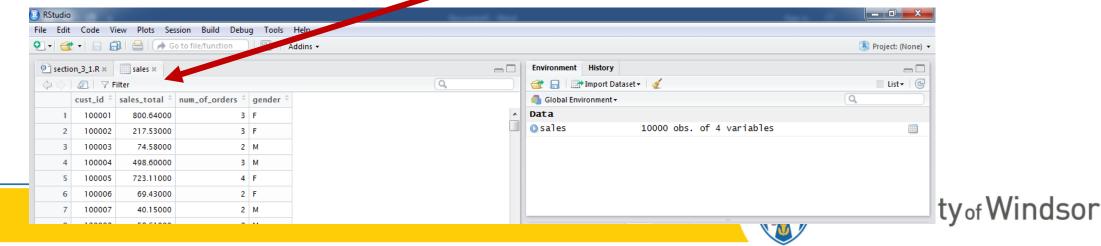


Import CSV Data Set file

sales <- read.csv("c:/data/yearly_sales.csv") means Import yearly_sales.csv
dataset file and (<-) means save it into a file called Sales</pre>

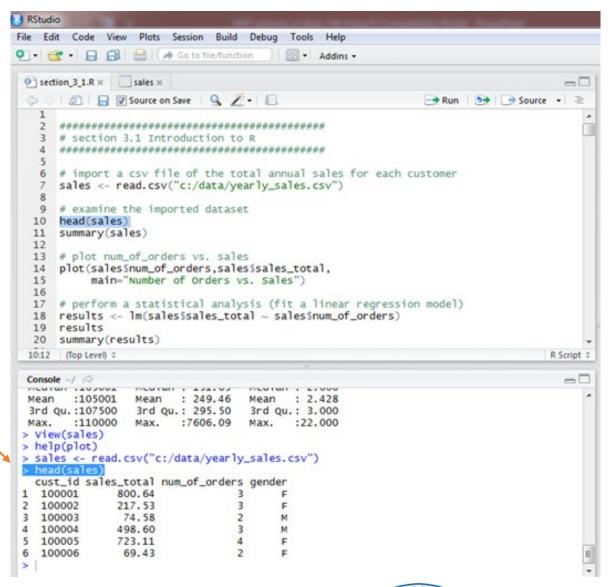


Read-csv imports the Yearly_sales.csv file and save it into the file Sales



Head () Function

Head (Sales) function by default list the six Records of Sales as shown below





Summary() Function

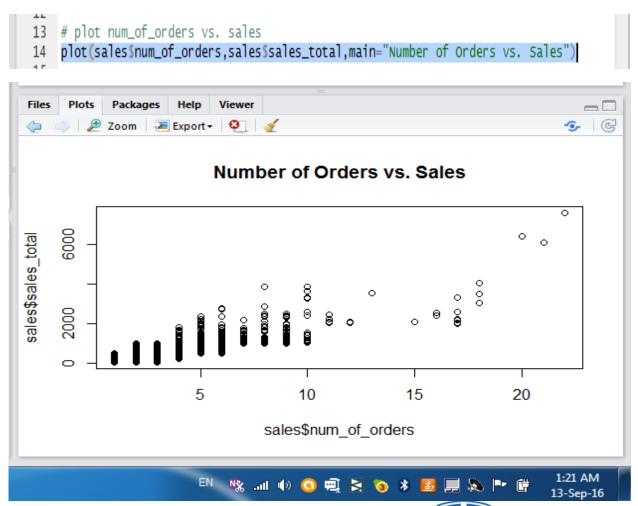
• Summary()

Function provides some descriptive statistics such as Means and Median, etc.

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     sales <- read.csv("c:/data/yearly_sales.csv")</pre>
     # examine the imported dataset
     head(sales)
     summary(sales)
     # plot num_of_orders vs. sales
     plot(sales$num_of_orders,sales$sales_total,
          main="Number of Orders vs. Sales")
     # perform a statistical analysis (fit a linear regression model)
     results <- lm(salesssales_total ~ salessnum_of_orders)
     results
     summary(results)
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2 100002
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3 100003
               74.58
4 100004
               498.60
5 100005
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6 100006
               69.43
> summary(sales)
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                 Mean : 249.46
                                    Mean : 2,428
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Plot () function

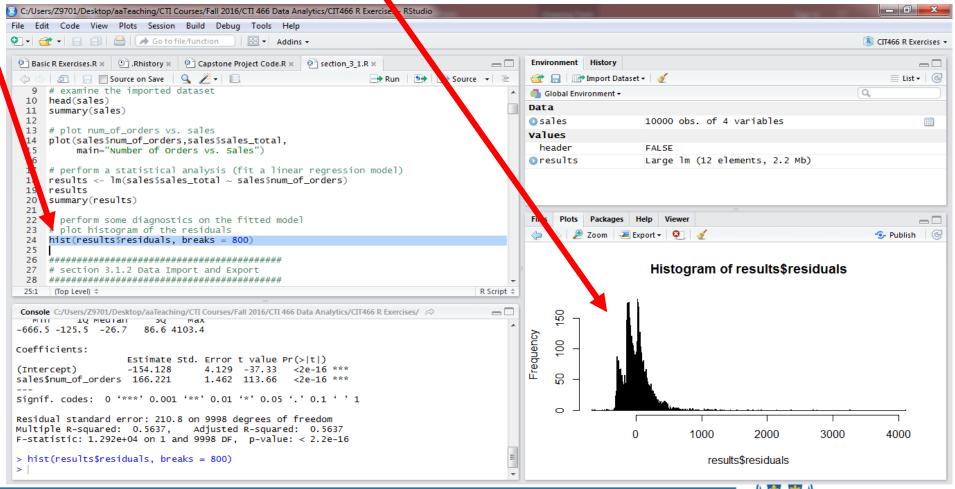
- Plotting a dataset's content can provide information about the relationships between the various column,
- In this example, Plot() function generate a scatterplot of the number of orders (Sales\$sum_of_orders) against the annual sales (Sales\$sales_toltal)
- NB: \$ selects an attribute of a table e.g. sum_of_orders attribute of Sales Table





Performing diagnostic on the model

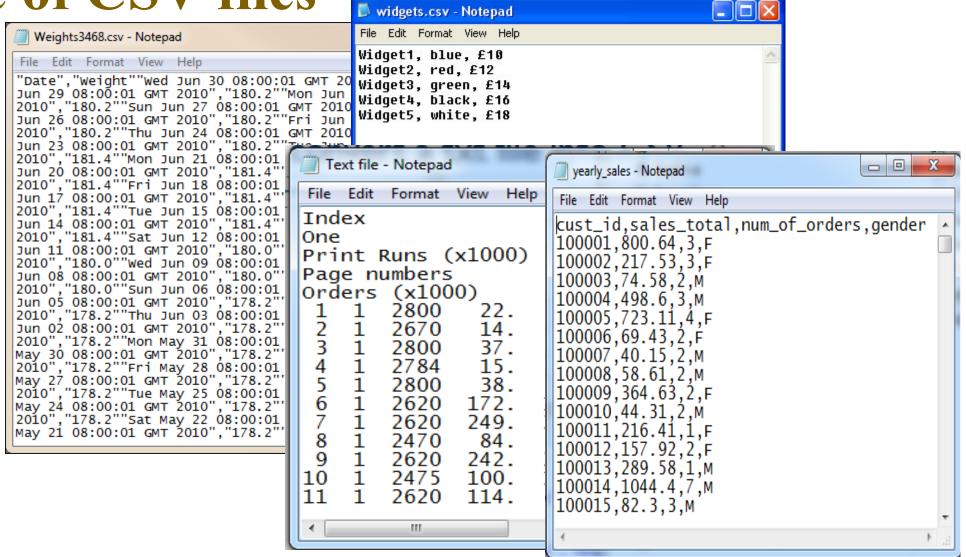
Hist() function draws histogram of Residual Results to analyze the model. Here we have large residuals





Data Import and Export

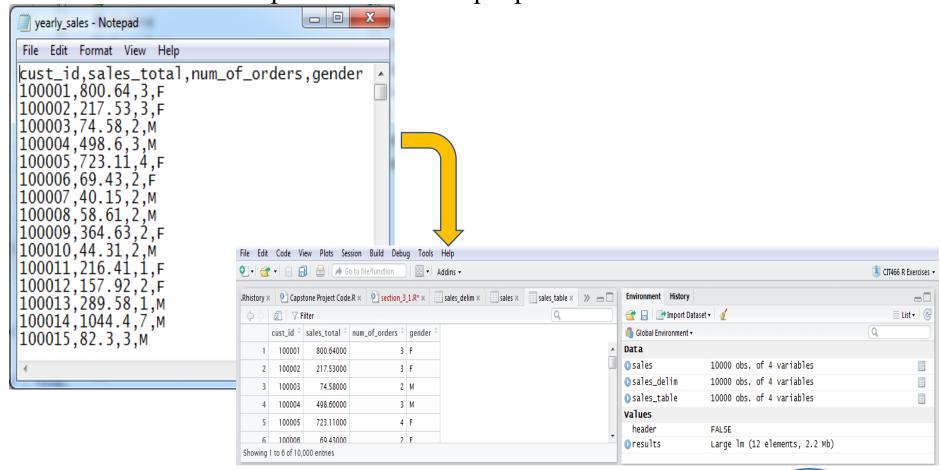
Example of CSV files





Usage of read.csv function

read.csv() converts Comma Separated Values (CSV) file into formatted Column & Row table and upload into R aeropospace as shown below





Data Import and Export

- In the annual Sales example the dataset was imported using *read.csv* as follow: sales <- read.csv("c:/data/yearly_sales.csv")
- To simplify multiple files with long path names, the *setwd()* function can be used to set the working directory for subsequent import and export as follows:

```
setwd("c:/data/")
sales <- read.csv("yearly_sales.csv")</pre>
```

• Other import function include *read.table()* and *read.delim() function* are also used to import CSV files like *yearly_Sales.csv* or other common files such as TXT.

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• There are also two additional R functions: *read.csv2()* and **read.delim2()**

Main Differences between R Import Functions

Function	Headers	Separators	Decimal Points
read.table()	FALSE	<i>(())</i>	<i>(())</i>
read.csv()	TRUE	(()))	<i>(())</i> •
read.csv2()	TRUE	<i>((,))</i>	(()))
read.delim()	TRUE	"\t"	<i>(())</i> •
read.delim2	TRUE	"\t"	<i>(())</i>

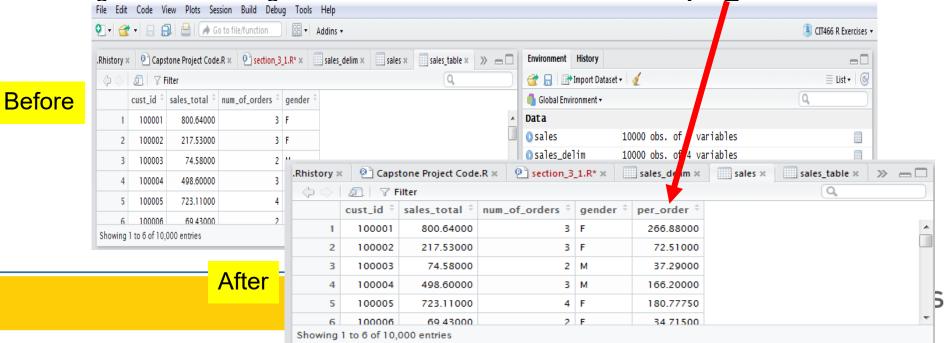


R Export Functions

- The analogue R functions are *write.table()*, *write.csv()* and *write.csv2()* enable exporting of R data sets to an external file
- Example below show making change to Sales file and exporting it

```
38 # add a column for the average sales per order
39 sales$per_order <- sales$sales_total/sales$num_of_orders
40 # export data as tab delimited without the row names
41 write.table(sales,"sales_modified.txt", sep="\t", row.names=FALSE)
```

This will give the following Sales table with an additional column *per order:*



Any Questions

