



COMMUNITY MEDICINE

BIOSTATISTIC PRACTICAL USING R

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STATISTICIAN DO IT WITH **C**ONFIDENCE, **F**REQUENCY AND **V**ARIATION

OBJECTIVE

- Biostatistic practical sessions using R Studio software
- Application for community survey
- Learning mode
 - Series of recorded lecturer (asynchronous mode)
 - Practical exercise (synchronous session)
 - Continuous assessment (TBA, practical assessment)

LECTURE TOPICS

1. Principles of biostatistics (Prof Jamal)
2. Introduction to R
 - Introduction to R (Lecture 1)
 - Data management using R (Lecture 2)
3. Descriptive statistics (Lecture 3)
4. Univariate analysis 1
 - Chi square test (Lecture 4)
 - Correlation test (Lecture 5)
 - Independent t-test (Lecture 6)
5. Univariate analysis 2
 - ANOVA (Lecture 7)
 - Non-parametric test (Lecture 8)
 - Linear and logistic regression (Lecture 9)

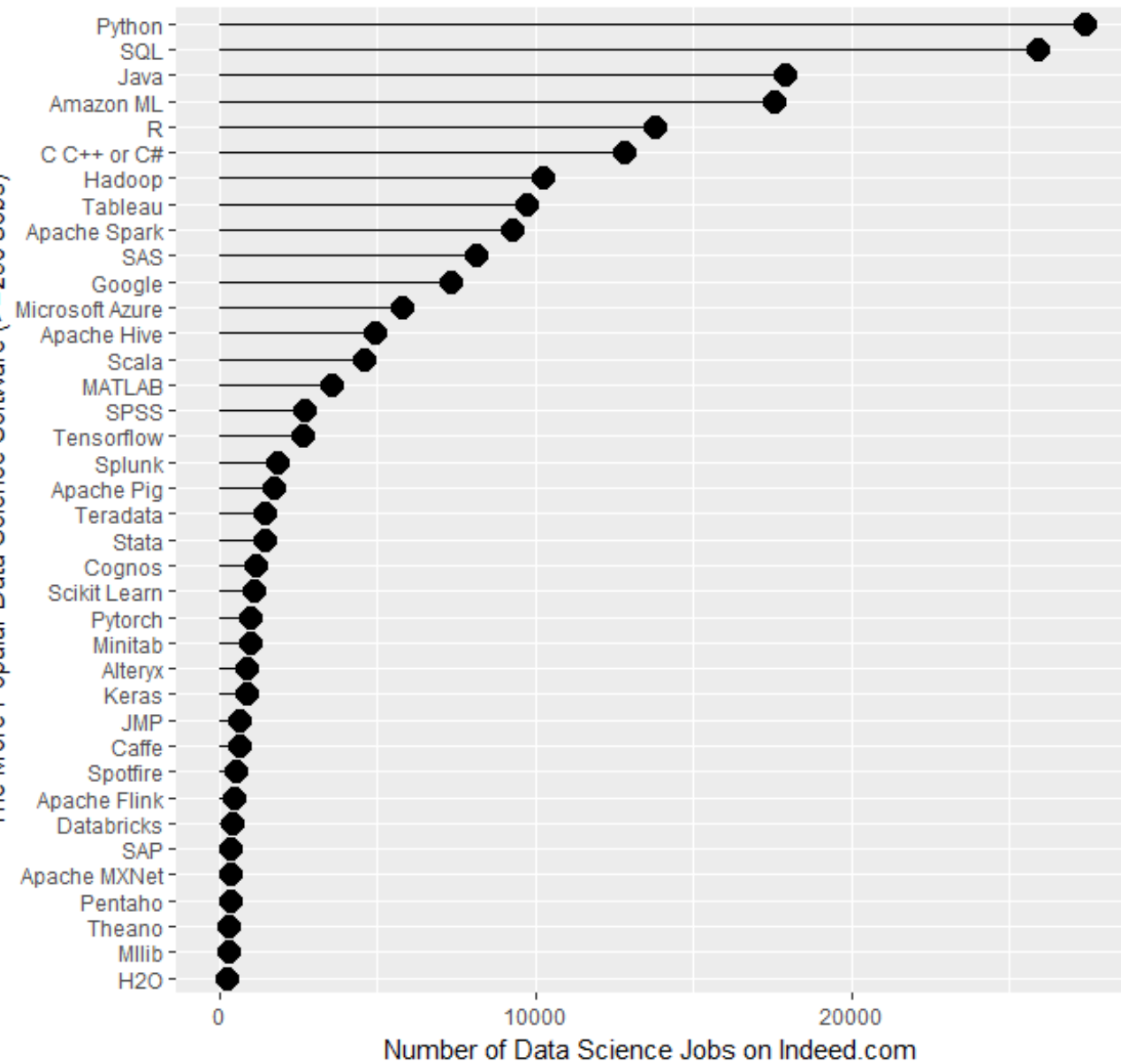
LET'S START

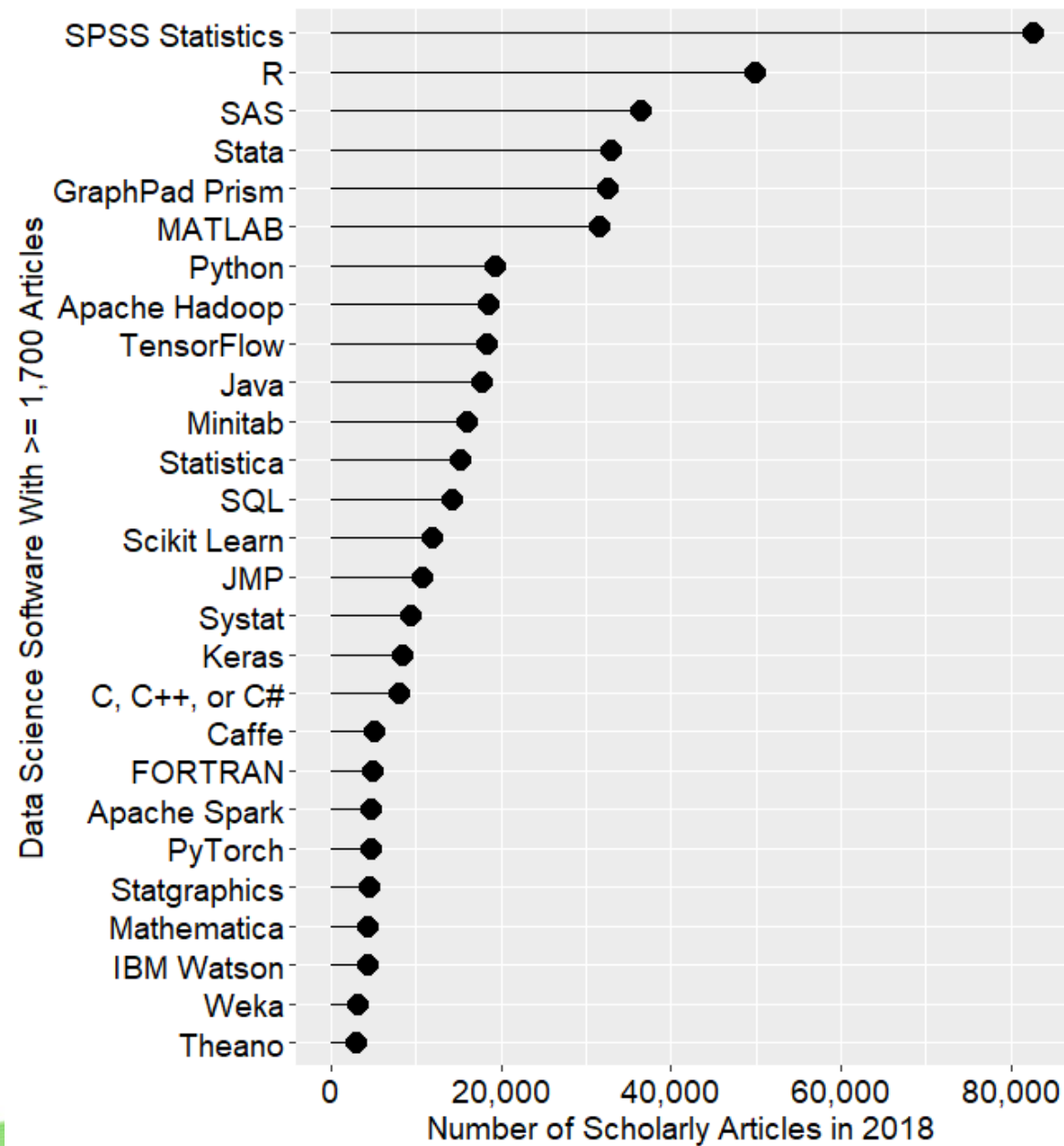
- Download R software – <https://posit.co/download/rstudio-desktop/>
- Download dataset https://github.com/adilzainal/IIUM_MBBS_Year4.git
- Download my lecture script https://github.com/adilzainal/IIUM_MBBS_Year4.git
- Learn via recorded lecture – <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTI0MzA3NTAyNTky?cjc=b3rsouj>
- Synchronous session (2 days)
- Continuous Assessment (10%)



- Not a statistical software
- GNU General public license
- Command line interface and Graphic user interface

The More Popular Data Science Software (>=250 Jobs)





JUST A TOOLS

1. Does it run natively on your computer?
2. Does the software provide all the methods you need? If not, how extensible is it?
3. Does its extensibility use its own unique language, or an external one (e.g. Python, R) that is commonly accessible from many packages?
4. Does it fully support the style (programming, or menus and dialog boxes, or workflow diagrams) that you like?
5. Are its visualization options (e.g. static vs. interactive) adequate for your problems?
6. Does it provide output in the form you prefer (e.g. cut & paste into a word processor vs. LaTeX integration)?
7. Does it handle large enough data sets?
8. Do your colleagues use it so you can easily share data and programs?
9. Can you afford it?

PACKAGES

- Graphic display – ggplot2, lattice, plot3D
- Reproducible research – officer, knitr
- Data manipulation – dplyr, reshape2, tidyr
- Machine learning – forecast, lme4
- Bayesian – mcmc
- Spatial – ggmap, gstat
- Meta-analysis - meta

Resources online

- <https://www.coursera.org>
- <https://www.r-bloggers.com>
- <https://stats.stackexchange.com>
- <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/statistics>
- <https://github.com/tidyverse>
- <https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org>

“Where there is no hope, we must invent it.”
Albert Camus