Reading Data

If the file that you are going to read is saved in your working directory, you do not need to specify the whole path to the file.

Reading from .txt file

Getting help

> ?read.table

read.table reads a file and create a data frame from it. By default it doesn't have a header.

```
> our.data = read.table("Data/CData.txt", header = TRUE)
```

> head(our.data)

```
x y
1 5.1756426 1.4663523
2 8.3717110 3.8488988
3 0.3805756 1.3589665
4 4.3884145 4.5357171
5 1.9780963 0.5158695
6 0.5544184 0.4695551
```

Reading from .csv file

Getting help

> ?read.csv

csv stands for comma-separated values. read.csv reads a file and create a data frame from it. By default it has a header and the values are separated sep by ,.

```
> pokemon = read.csv("Data/pokemon.csv")
```

> head(pokemon)

```
Number
            Name Type_1 Type_2 Total HP Attack Defense Sp_Atk Sp_Def Speed
1
    1 Bulbasaur Grass Poison 318 45
                                       49
                                            49
                                                 65
                                                      65 45
      Ivysaur Grass Poison 405 60
                                     62
                                           63
2
                                                80
                                                     80
                                                         60
    3 Venusaur Grass Poison 525 80
3
                                       82
                                            83
                                                100
                                                      100 80
    4 Charmander Fire
                           309 39
                                    52
                                          43
                                               60
                                                    50
                                                        65
    5 Charmeleon Fire
                           405 58
                                    64
                                          58
                                               80
                                                    65
                                                        80
    6 Charizard Fire Flying 534 78
                                          78
                                              109
                                                    85 100
                                    84
 Generation isLegendary Color hasGender Pr_Male Egg_Group_1 Egg_Group_2
           False Green
                         True 0.875
                                      Monster
                                                  Grass
1
      1
2
      1
           False Green
                         True 0.875
                                      Monster
                                                  Grass
3
      1
           False Green
                         True 0.875
                                      Monster
                                                  Grass
4
      1
           False Red
                        True 0.875
                                      Monster
                                                 Dragon
5
           False Red
                        True 0.875
      1
                                      Monster
                                                 Dragon
           False Red
                        True 0.875
                                      Monster
                                                 Dragon
 hasMegaEvolution Height m Weight kg Catch Rate
                                                  Body Style
       False
                                    quadruped
1
               0.71
                       6.9
                               45
2
       False
               0.99
                      13.0
                               45
                                    quadruped
3
        True
              2.01
                     100.0
                               45
                                     quadruped
4
       False
                       8.5
                              45 bipedal tailed
               0.61
5
                               45 bipedal tailed
       False
              1.09
                      19.0
6
        True
              1.70
                      90.5
                               45 bipedal tailed
```

```
> titanic = read.csv("Data/titanic.csv")
> head(titanic)
 Passengerld Survived Pclass
                 3
1
       1
             0
       2
             1
                 1
2
3
       3
             1
                 3
4
       4
             1
                 1
5
       5
                 3
             0
6
       6
             0
                 3
                            Name Sex Age SibSp Parch
1
                 Braund, Mr. Owen Harris male 22
2 Cumings, Mrs. John Bradley (Florence Briggs Thayer) female 38
                                                                  0
                  Heikkinen, Miss. Laina female 26
3
                                                    0
4
     Futrelle, Mrs. Jacques Heath (Lily May Peel) female 35
5
                 Allen, Mr. William Henry male 35
                                                       0
6
                      Moran, Mr. James male NA
                                                       0
      Ticket Fare Cabin Embarked
1
     A/5 21171 7.2500
2
      PC 17599 71.2833 C85
                                 C
3 STON/O2. 3101282 7.9250
                                   S
                                 S
       113803 53.1000 C123
4
5
       373450 8.0500
                              S
6
       330877 8.4583
                              Q
```

Sources

[1] Monika Petkova's notes on R programming language @ FMI, Sofia University