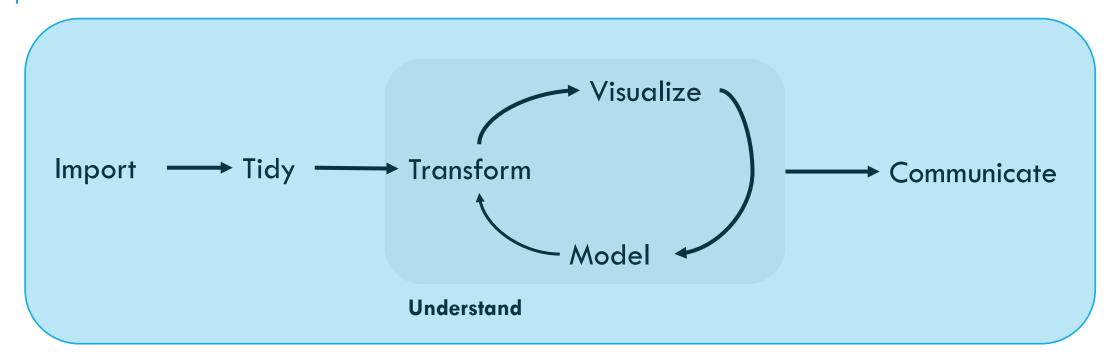


PROGRAMMING IN R

STA 4233 Introduction to Programming and Data Management in R



INTRODUCTION



Program



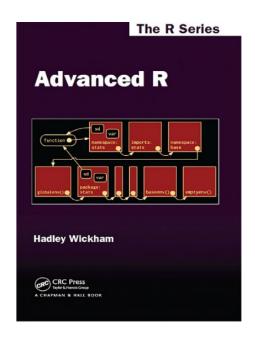
WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- 1. dive deep into the pipe, %>%
- 2. write functions which let you extract out repeated code so that it can be easily reused.
- 3. R's data structures
- 4. iteration that let you do similar things again and again

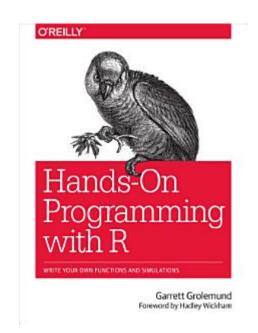


LEARNING MORE

Hands on Programming with R, by Garrett Grolemund



<u>Advanced R</u> by Hadley Wickham





PIPES

library(magrittr)





PIPING ALTERNATIVES

```
Little bunny Foo Foo
Went hopping through the forest
Scooping up the field mice
And bopping them on the head
```

```
hop()
scoop()
bop()
```

```
foo_foo <- little_bunny()</pre>
```

- 1. Save each intermediate step as a new object.
- 2. Overwrite the original object many times.
- 3. Compose functions.
- 4. Use the pipe.



1. INTERMEDIATE STEPS

```
foo_foo_1 <- hop(foo_foo, through = forest)
foo_foo_2 <- scoop(foo_foo_1, up = field_mice)
foo_foo_3 <- bop(foo_foo_2, on = head)</pre>
```



SO MANY COPIES OF DATA

```
diamonds <- ggplot2::diamonds</pre>
diamonds2 <- diamonds %>%
  dplyr::mutate(price_per_carat = price / carat)
pryr::object_size diamonds)
#> Registered 53 method overwritten by 'pryr':
#> method from
#> nrint bytes Rcpp
prvr::object_size(diamonds2)
#> 3.89 MB
prvr::object_size(diamonds, diamonds2)
   3.89 MB
```



COLLECTIVE SIZE INCREASES

```
diamonds$carat[1] <- NA</pre>
pryr::object_size(diamonds)
#> 3.46 MB
pryr::object_size(diamonds2)
#> 3.89 MB
pryr::object_size(diamonds, diamonds2)
#> 4.32 MB
```

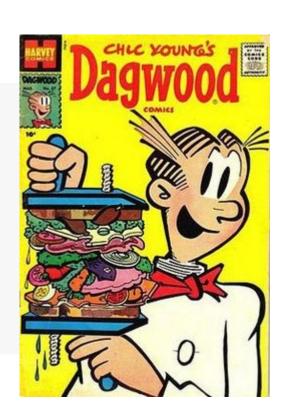
2. OVERWRITE THE ORIGINAL

```
foo_foo <- hop(foo_foo, through = forest)
foo_foo <- scoop(foo_foo) up = field_mice)
foo_foo <- bop(foo_foo) on = head)</pre>
```





3. FUNCTION COMPOSITION





4. USE THE PIPE

```
foo_foo %>%
  hop(through = forest) %>%
  scoop(up = field_mice) %>%
  bop(on = head)
```



LEXICAL TRANSFORMATION

```
my_pipe <- function(.) {
    . <- hop(., through = forest)
    . <- scoop(., up = field_mice)
    bop(., on = head)
}
my_pipe(foo_foo)</pre>
```



PIPE DOESN'T WORK

Functions that use the current environment.

```
env <- environment()
"x" %>% assign(100, envir = env)
x
#> [1] 100
"x" %>% assign(100)
x
#> [1] 10
```

```
get() load()
```

Functions that use lazy evaluation

```
tryCatch(stop("!"), error = function(e) "An error")
#> [1] "An error"

stop("!") %>%
  tryCatch(error = function(e) "An error")
#> Error in eval(lhs, parent, parent): !
```

```
try() suppressMessages() suppressWarnings()
```



WHEN NOT TO USE THE PIPE

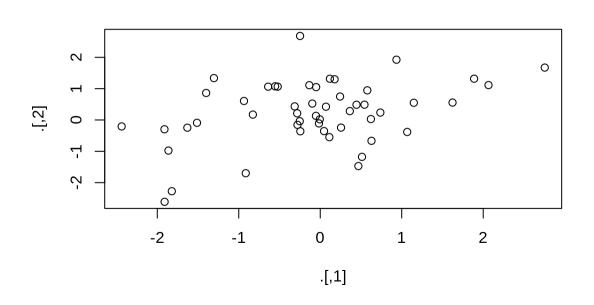
- Your pipes are longer than (say) ten steps
- You have multiple inputs or outputs
- You are starting to think about a directed graph with a complex dependency structure

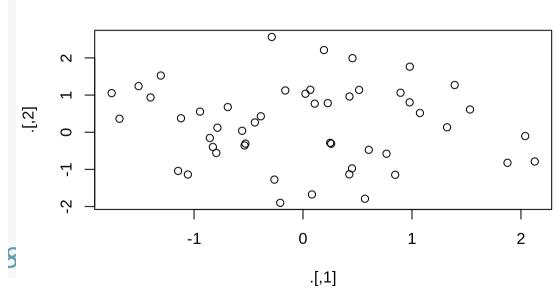


OTHER TOOLS FROM MAGRITTR %T>%



```
rnorm(100) %>%
  matrix(ncol = 2) %>%
  plot() %>%
```







OTHER TOOLS FROM MAGRITTR %\$%

```
mtcars %$%
   cor(disp, mpg)
#> [1] -0.848
```



OTHER TOOLS FROM MAGRITTR %<>%

```
mtcars <- mtcars %>%
  transform(cyl = cyl * 2)
```

with

```
mtcars %<>%
  transform(cyl = cyl * 2)
```