

# "How to" in **R**

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This document present ways to perform basic operations in **R**:

- importing data
- data management
- graphical displaying
- modeling
- loops and parallel computing
- generating data through simulation

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# 1 Packages

The following packages are necessary to run the code suggested in the document:

```
## importing data and data management
library(data.table)

## graphical display
library(ggplot2)
library(ggthemes)
library(abind) # convert list to array

## modeling
library(car)

library(prodlim) # survival analysis
library(survival) # survival analysis

## statistical inference
library(multcomp) # adjust for multiple comparisons

## loops and parallel computing
library(pbapply)
library(doSNOW)
library(parallel)

## simulation
library(lava)
```

## 2 Import/export data

### 2.1 Set the working directory

The working directory is where **R** will, by default, look for files to import and export data or pictures. The current working directory can be accessed using:

```
getwd()
```

```
[1] "c:/Users/hpl802/AppData/Roaming/R"
```

It can be changed using the function `setwd()`:

```
path <- "c:/Users/hpl802/Documents/GitHub/bozenne.github.io/doc/howTo-R/"  
setwd(path)
```

We can check that the working directory has indeed changed calling again `getwd()`:

```
getwd()
```

```
[1] "c:/Users/hpl802/Documents/GitHub/bozenne.github.io/doc/howTo-R"
```

## 2.2 See which files are present in the current directory

List all files in the current directory:

```
list.files()
```

```
[1] "#howTo-R.org#"      "figures"      "howTo-R.aux"  "howTo-R.log"
[5] "howTo-R.org"        "howTo-R.org_archive" "howTo-R.pdf"  "howTo-R.tex"
[9] "howTo-R.toc"        "mydata.csv"    "mydata.txt"   "myplot.png"
[13] "Table1.docx"
```

There are many files. To list files in the current directory with a given extension, e.g. `.txt` use:

```
list.files(pattern = ".txt")
```

```
[1] "mydata.txt"
```

There is only one file with a `.txt` extension, it is called `mydata.txt`.

### 2.3 Check that the file we want to import exists:

Test whether the file exists:

```
file.exists("./mydata.txt")
```

```
[1] TRUE
```



## 2.4 Display a file before importing it

Display the first three lines of the file we want to import

```
readLines("./mydata.txt")[1:3]
```

```
[1] "Id Age Gender Treatment weight_t1 weight_t2 weight_t3 size_t1 size_t2 size_t3"  
[2] "1 40 Male Yes 50 57 56 50.67 55.88 61.69"  
[3] "2 38 Female No 52 57 63 50.26 55.73 60.37"
```

```
readLines("./mydata.csv")[1:3]
```

```
[1] "Id;Age;Gender;Treatment;weight_t1;weight_t2;weight_t3;size_t1;size_t2;size_t3"  
[2] "1;40;Male;Yes;50;57;56;50,67;55,88;61,69"  
[3] "2;38;Female;No;52;57;63;50,26;55,73;60,37"
```

## 2.5 Import a data from a file (.txt, .csv)

Import a file and store the dataset into a `data.frame` object:

```
dfW.data <- read.table("./mydata.txt", header = TRUE, na.strings = ".")
```

Import a file and store the dataset into a `data.table` object:

```
dtW.data <- fread("./mydata.txt", header = TRUE, na.strings = ".")
```

In both cases, the argument `na.strings` specifies which character(s) in the dataset stands for missing values. The argument `header=TRUE` indicates that the first line of the dataset contains the name of the columns of the dataset (and not the data of an observation). See `?read.table` or `?fread` for further explanations about the arguments of these functions.

Note:

"./"	stands for current directory, e.g. <code>"./mydata.txt"</code> abbreviated in <code>"mydata.txt"</code>
"../"	stands for parent directory, e.g. <code>"../mydata.txt"</code>
"/"	stands for root directory, e.g. <code>"/mydata.txt"</code>

## 2.6 Import data from a specific format (e.g. excel files or outputs from SPSS/SAS)

There are many packages that can be used to read excel files, e.g.:

- **readxl** package (no dependency): function `read_excel`, `read_xls`, or `read_xlsx`.
- **xlsx** package: function `read.xlsx`.
- **gdata** package: function `read.xls`.
- **XLConnect** package: function `readWorksheet`.

The **foreign** package enable to read a variety for files, e.g.:

- `read.spss`: read an spss data file.
- `read.ssd`: obtain a data frame from a sas permanent dataset, via `read.xport`.

To load `.rds` files use `readRDS` and to load `.rdata` files use `load`.

## 2.7 Export data

To export a `data.frame` to a file one can use:

- `write.csv` to export a `.csv` file
- `write.table` to export a `.txt` file
- `readxl::read_excel` to export a `.xlsx` file
- `data.table::fwrite`

```
fwrite(dtW.data, file = "./mydata.csv", sep = ";", dec = ",")  
fwrite(dtW.data, file = "./mydata.txt", sep = " ", dec = ".")
```

To export a single R object (can be anything) use `saveRDS`. To export several R object use `save`. To export the current workspace use `save.image`.

## 2.8 Export table

```
library(Publish)
myTable1 <- univariateTable(Treatment ~ Age + Gender + weight_t1, data = dtW.data)
```

Export to word:

```
library(officer)
myTable1.doc <- body_add_table(x = read_docx(),
                              value = summary(myTable1))
print(myTable1.doc, target = "./Table1.docx")
```

```
[1] "c:/Users/hpl802/Documents/GitHub/bozenne.github.io/doc/howTo-R/Table1.docx"
```

## 2.9 Export graphs

The functions `pdf`, `png`, `postscript`, `svg`, `tiff` enables a graph to export to `.pdf`, `.png`, `.eps`, `.svg`, or `.tiff` file:

```
png("myplot.png")
plot(1:10)
dev.off()
```

```
null device
1
```

```
file.exists("myplot.png")
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

For exporting graph generated by **ggplot2**, use `ggsave`.

### 3 Data management

#### 3.1 Categorize age into groups

```
vec <- dfW.data$weight_t3  
vec
```

```
[1] 56 63 62 60 64 65 66 63 59 64 59 58 63 64 61 64 67 54 57 65 63 60 60 57 66 65 60 53 57 58 58  
[32] 58 59 63 64 58 64 58 59 59 60 59 57 62 61 63 63 63 65 55 59 65 71 64 62 62 64 58 61 61 65 64  
[63] 66 60 58 60 63 57 58 68 59 60 54 61 60 63 61 60 62 61 59 59 65 62 66 58 64 66 62 65 59 63 57  
[94] 62 64 59 63 57 62 59 55 68
```

```
cut(vec, breaks = seq(0,100,5))
```

```
[1] (55,60] (60,65] (60,65] (55,60] (60,65] (60,65] (65,70] (60,65] (55,60] (60,65] (55,60]  
[12] (55,60] (60,65] (60,65] (60,65] (60,65] (65,70] (50,55] (55,60] (60,65] (60,65] (55,60]  
[23] (55,60] (55,60] (65,70] (60,65] (55,60] (50,55] (55,60] (55,60] (55,60] (55,60] (55,60]  
[34] (60,65] (60,65] (55,60] (60,65] (55,60] (55,60] (55,60] (55,60] (55,60] (55,60] (60,65]  
[45] (60,65] (60,65] (60,65] (60,65] (60,65] (50,55] (55,60] (60,65] (70,75] (60,65] (60,65]  
[56] (60,65] (60,65] (55,60] (60,65] (60,65] (60,65] (60,65] (65,70] (55,60] (55,60] (55,60]  
[67] (60,65] (55,60] (55,60] (65,70] (55,60] (55,60] (50,55] (60,65] (55,60] (60,65] (60,65]  
[78] (55,60] (60,65] (60,65] (55,60] (55,60] (60,65] (60,65] (65,70] (55,60] (60,65] (65,70]  
[89] (60,65] (60,65] (55,60] (60,65] (55,60] (60,65] (60,65] (55,60] (60,65] (55,60] (60,65]  
[100] (55,60] (50,55] (65,70]  
20 Levels: (0,5] (5,10] (10,15] (15,20] (20,25] (25,30] (30,35] (35,40] (40,45] (45,50] ... (95,100]
```

### 3.2 Convert list to array

```
ll <- list(matrix(1,2,2),  
           matrix(3,2,2),  
           matrix(9,2,2))  
do.call(abind, c(ll, list(along = 3)))
```

, , 1

	[,1]	[,2]
[1,]	1	1
[2,]	1	1

, , 2

	[,1]	[,2]
[1,]	3	3
[2,]	3	3

, , 3

	[,1]	[,2]
[1,]	9	9
[2,]	9	9



### 3.3 Apply function for each element of a list

```
l1 <- list(matrix(1,2,2),  
           matrix(3,2,2),  
           matrix(9,2,2))  
apply(do.call(abind, c(l1, list(along = 3))), 1:2, median)
```

```
      [,1] [,2]  
[1,]    3    3  
[2,]    3    3
```

## 4 Data management using the *data.table* package

### 4.1 Introduction

In **R**, data are usually stored in `data.frame` object since compared to matrices, it enables to store in a same object different types of variables (e.g. numeric, categorical, ...). Data management can be performed using the core R function, e.g. using `for` loops or the `apply`, `tapply`, `lapply` functions. However this approach will most often requires many lines of code to get the expected transformation. A faster and safer approach is to functions/packages suited to the structure of longitudinal data.

We present here how to use the *data.table* package to perform the most common operations in data management. The main benefit of using this package are:

- a concise and consistant syntax for performing the most common operations in data management.
- fast and memory efficient implementation (i.e. able to deal with dataset with millions of lines).
- share common features with the SQL terminology.

A concise summary of the features can be found at: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.datacamp.com/img/blog/data+table+cheat+sheet.pdf>

Additional documentation can be found:

- in the documentation of the function `data.table`: type `?data.table` in **R**.
- on the webpage of the package: <https://github.com/Rdatatable/data.table/wiki>.
- in the vignettes of the package: <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/data.table/vignettes/datatable-intro.html>.

Note: the **wide format** denote a format where each line corresponds to a different individuals. Repeated measurements of the same quantity (e.g. weight) for a given individual are stored in different columns (e.g. `weight_t1`, `weight_t2`).

```
head(dtW.data)
```

	Id	Age	Gender	Treatment	weight_t1	weight_t2	weight_t3	size_t1	size_t2	size_t3
1:	1	40	Male	Yes	50	57	56	50.67	55.88	61.69
2:	2	38	Female	No	52	57	63	50.26	55.73	60.37
3:	3	41	Male	No	47	54	62	46.61	50.89	56.52
4:	4	41	Female	Yes	48	55	60	45.95	53.10	59.82
5:	5	42	Female	Yes	52	56	64	52.86	58.41	63.79
6:	6	38	Male	Yes	52	59	65	49.37	57.91	64.45

The **long** format denote a format where the same individual may appear on different lines but a given quantity is only stored in one column. In case of repeated measurement, an additional column encodes at which repetition the measurement was obtained (e.g. **time**):

```
head(dtL.data)
```

	Id	Gender	Treatment	Age	time	weight	size
1:	1	Male	Yes	40	1	50	50.67
2:	2	Female	No	38	1	52	50.26
3:	3	Male	No	41	1	47	46.61
4:	4	Female	Yes	41	1	48	45.95
5:	5	Female	Yes	42	1	52	52.86
6:	6	Male	Yes	38	1	52	49.37

## 4.2 Display a dataset

Using the print method:

```
print(dtW.data) # equivalent to just dtW.data
```

```
      Id Age Gender Treatment weight_t1 weight_t2 weight_t3 size_t1 size_t2 size_t3
1:     1  40   Male       Yes        50        57        56  50.67  55.88  61.69
2:     2  38 Female       No         52        57        63  50.26  55.73  60.37
3:     3  41   Male       No         47        54        62  46.61  50.89  56.52
4:     4  41 Female       Yes         48        55        60  45.95  53.10  59.82
5:     5  42 Female       Yes         52        56        64  52.86  58.41  63.79
---
98:   98  39   Male       No         53        59        57  49.51  53.80  61.13
99:   99  42 Female       Yes         51        57        62  47.60  56.55  59.47
100: 100  40 Female       No         53        55        59  50.06  54.90  61.89
101: 101  38 Female       No         48        58        55  49.51  54.01  62.32
102: 102  39 Female       No         52        58        68  47.35  56.08  59.49
```

To print more lines use the argument `topn`:

```
print(dtW.data, topn = 6)
```

```
      Id Age Gender Treatment weight_t1 weight_t2 weight_t3 size_t1 size_t2 size_t3
1:     1  40   Male       Yes        50        57        56  50.67  55.88  61.69
2:     2  38 Female       No         52        57        63  50.26  55.73  60.37
3:     3  41   Male       No         47        54        62  46.61  50.89  56.52
4:     4  41 Female       Yes         48        55        60  45.95  53.10  59.82
5:     5  42 Female       Yes         52        56        64  52.86  58.41  63.79
6:     6  38   Male       Yes         52        59        65  49.37  57.91  64.45
---
97:   97  39   Male       No         50        60        63  51.72  57.86  61.06
98:   98  39   Male       No         53        59        57  49.51  53.80  61.13
99:   99  42 Female       Yes         51        57        62  47.60  56.55  59.47
100: 100  40 Female       No         53        55        59  50.06  54.90  61.89
101: 101  38 Female       No         48        58        55  49.51  54.01  62.32
102: 102  39 Female       No         52        58        68  47.35  56.08  59.49
```

## 4.3 Extract row(s), i.e. all the variables relative to one or several observations

### 4.3.1 Extract row(s) using row numbers

Extract the third line:

```
dtW.data[3]
```

```
Id Age Gender Treatment weight_t1 weight_t2 weight_t3 size_t1 size_t2 size_t3
1:  3  41   Male       No         47         54         62  46.61  50.89  56.52
```

Extract line one to four:

```
dtW.data[1:4]
```

```
Id Age Gender Treatment weight_t1 weight_t2 weight_t3 size_t1 size_t2 size_t3
1:  1  40   Male       Yes         50         57         56  50.67  55.88  61.69
2:  2  38 Female       No         52         57         63  50.26  55.73  60.37
3:  3  41   Male       No         47         54         62  46.61  50.89  56.52
4:  4  41 Female       Yes         48         55         60  45.95  53.10  59.82
```

Extract line one, three, and five:

```
dtW.data[c(1,3,5)]
```

```
Id Age Gender Treatment weight_t1 weight_t2 weight_t3 size_t1 size_t2 size_t3
1:  1  40   Male       Yes         50         57         56  50.67  55.88  61.69
2:  3  41   Male       No         47         54         62  46.61  50.89  56.52
3:  5  42 Female       Yes         52         56         64  52.86  58.41  63.79
```

### 4.3.2 Extract row(s) according to conditions

Extract lines corresponding to the observations with Id equals to 1:

```
dtW.data[Id == 1]
```

```
Id Age Gender Treatment weight_t1 weight_t2 weight_t3 size_t1 size_t2 size_t3
1:  1  40   Male       Yes         50         57         56  50.67  55.88  61.69
```

Extract lines corresponding to the males:

```
newdata <- dtW.data[Gender == "Male"]
head(newdata)
```

	Id	Age	Gender	Treatment	weight_t1	weight_t2	weight_t3	size_t1	size_t2	size_t3
1:	1	40	Male	Yes	50	57	56	50.67	55.88	61.69
2:	3	41	Male	No	47	54	62	46.61	50.89	56.52
3:	6	38	Male	Yes	52	59	65	49.37	57.91	64.45
4:	9	42	Male	Yes	46	52	59	49.53	52.84	60.54
5:	11	42	Male	No	55	58	59	50.03	55.09	60.94
6:	12	41	Male	Yes	50	52	58	48.66	52.73	55.86

Extract lines corresponding to the males whose age is inferior or equal to 38:

```
dtW.data[Gender == "Male" & Age <= 38]
```

	Id	Age	Gender	Treatment	weight_t1	weight_t2	weight_t3	size_t1	size_t2	size_t3
1:	6	38	Male	Yes	52	59	65	49.37	57.91	64.45
2:	41	37	Male	No	53	55	60	47.59	53.75	57.00
3:	76	38	Male	No	53	57	63	48.10	54.82	55.29
4:	91	38	Male	No	51	55	59	52.05	57.01	59.53

Extract lines corresponding to observations where Age is inferior or equal to 37, or greater or equal to 43 :

```
dtW.data[Age <= 37 | Age >= 43]
```

	Id	Age	Gender	Treatment	weight_t1	weight_t2	weight_t3	size_t1	size_t2	size_t3
1:	10	43	Female	Yes	52	57	64	53.22	57.25	62.94
2:	41	37	Male	No	53	55	60	47.59	53.75	57.00
3:	45	43	Female	Yes	48	51	61	49.88	54.41	56.18
4:	73	43	Male	Yes	46	53	54	48.44	52.74	60.93

## 4.4 Extract column(s), i.e. all the observations relative to one or several variables

### 4.4.1 Extract column(s) using column numbers

Extract the third column:

```
dtW.data[, 3, with = FALSE]
```

```
      Gender
1:    Male
2:  Female
3:    Male
4:  Female
5:  Female
---
98:    Male
99:  Female
100: Female
101: Female
102: Female
```

Alternatively:

```
dtW.data[[3]]
```

```
[1] "Male"  "Female" "Male"  "Female" "Female" "Male"  "Female" "Female" "Male"  "Female"
[11] "Male"  "Male"   "Female" "Female" "Female" "Female" "Female" "Female" "Male"  "Female"
[21] "Male"  "Male"   "Female" "Male"   "Female" "Male"  "Male"   "Male"   "Female" "Female"
[31] "Male"  "Male"   "Male"   "Male"   "Female" "Female" "Female" "Female" "Male"   "Male"
[41] "Male"  "Female" "Female" "Female" "Female" "Female" "Female" "Female" "Male"   "Male"
[51] "Female" "Male"   "Male"   "Male"   "Female" "Female" "Male"   "Male"   "Female" "Male"
[61] "Female" "Male"   "Male"   "Male"   "Female" "Male"   "Female" "Male"   "Male"   "Male"
[71] "Female" "Female" "Male"   "Female" "Female" "Male"   "Female" "Female" "Female" "Female"
[81] "Male"   "Male"   "Female" "Female" "Male"   "Female" "Female" "Female" "Female" "Female"
[91] "Male"   "Male"   "Male"   "Male"   "Male"   "Male"   "Male"   "Male"   "Female" "Female"
[101] "Female" "Female"
```

Extract column one, three, and five:

```
dtW.data[, c(1,3,5), with = FALSE]
```

```
      Id Gender weight_t1
1:    1  Male         50
2:    2 Female         52
3:    3  Male         47
4:    4 Female         48
5:    5 Female         52
---
98:  98  Male         53
```

```

99: 99 Female      51
100: 100 Female    53
101: 101 Female    48
102: 102 Female    52

```

#### 4.4.2 Extract column(s) using column names

Extract one column, e.g. Id:

```
dtW.data[, Id] # similar to dtW.data[, "Id", with=FALSE]
```

```

[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
[24] 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46
[47] 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69
[70] 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92
[93] 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102

```

Extract several columns, e.g. Id and Age:

```
dtW.data[, .(Id, Age)]
# similar to dtW.data[, c("Id", "Age"), with = FALSE]
# similar to dtW.data[, .SD, .SDcols = c("Id", "Age")]
```

```

      Id Age
1:    1  40
2:    2  38
3:    3  41
4:    4  41
5:    5  42
---
98:  98  39
99:  99  42
100: 100  40
101: 101  38
102: 102  39

```



## 4.5 Work with categorical variables

### 4.5.1 Convert a numeric/character into a factor

```
class(dtW.data[,Gender])
```

```
[1] "character"
```

```
dtW.data[, Gender := as.factor(Gender)]  
class(dtW.data[,Gender])
```

```
[1] "factor"
```

```
class(dtW.data[,Id])
```

```
[1] "integer"
```

```
dtW.data[, Id := as.factor(Id)]  
class(dtW.data[,Id])
```

```
[1] "factor"
```

### 4.5.2 Divide a continuous variable into categories

```
dtW.data[, AgeCategory := cut(Age, breaks = c(0,38,40,42,100))]  
dtW.data[,.(Age, AgeCategory)]
```

```
   Age AgeCategory  
1:  40    (38,40]  
2:  38     (0,38]  
3:  41    (40,42]  
4:  41    (40,42]  
5:  42    (40,42]  
---  
98:  39    (38,40]  
99:  42    (40,42]  
100: 40    (38,40]  
101: 38     (0,38]  
102: 39    (38,40]
```

Alternatively:

```
dtW.data[, AgeCategory0 := findInterval(Age, vec = c(0,38,40,42,100))]  
dtW.data[,.(Age, AgeCategory0)]
```

	Age	AgeCategory0
1:	40	3
2:	38	2
3:	41	3
4:	41	3
5:	42	4
---		
98:	39	2
99:	42	4
100:	40	3
101:	38	2
102:	39	2

The arguments `rightmost` and `left.open` can be used to decide what to do with the values equaling the breaks (i.e. one of the value of the argument `vec`). But it is often easier to modify `vec` such that no value equals the breaks, e.g. using `c(0,38,40,42,100)-1e12`.

#### 4.5.3 Redefine the levels of a factor variable

```
dtW.data[,AgeCategory0 := factor(AgeCategory0,
                                levels = 1:4,
                                labels = c("[0-37)", "[38-39)", "[40-41)", "[42-100)"))]
dtW.data[,.(Age, AgeCategory0, AgeCategory)]
```

	Age	AgeCategory0	AgeCategory
1:	40	[40-41)	(38,40]
2:	38	[38-39)	(0,38]
3:	41	[40-41)	(40,42]
4:	41	[40-41)	(40,42]
5:	42	[42-100)	(40,42]
---			
98:	39	[38-39)	(38,40]
99:	42	[42-100)	(40,42]
100:	40	[40-41)	(38,40]
101:	38	[38-39)	(0,38]
102:	39	[38-39)	(38,40]

## 4.6 Extract simple features of a dataset

### 4.6.1 Number of rows and columns

```
dim(dtW.data)
```

```
[1] 102 12
```

The dataset has 102 rows and 7 columns.

### 4.6.2 Name of the columns

```
names(dtW.data)
```

```
[1] "Id"          "Age"          "Gender"        "Treatment"     "weight_t1"     "weight_t2"
[7] "weight_t3"   "size_t1"      "size_t2"      "size_t3"      "AgeCategory"   "AgeCategory0"
```

### 4.6.3 Type of the columns

```
str(dtW.data)
```

```
Classes 'data.table' and 'data.frame':      102 obs. of  12 variables:
 $ Id          : Factor w/ 102 levels "1","2","3","4",...: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
 $ Age         : num  40 38 41 41 42 38 42 40 42 43 ...
 $ Gender      : Factor w/ 2 levels "Female","Male": 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 ...
 $ Treatment   : chr   "Yes" "No" "No" "Yes" ...
 $ weight_t1   : num   50 52 47 48 52 52 52 51 46 52 ...
 $ weight_t2   : int    57 57 54 55 56 59 63 52 52 57 ...
 $ weight_t3   : int    56 63 62 60 64 65 66 63 59 64 ...
 $ size_t1     : num   50.7 50.3 46.6 46 52.9 ...
 $ size_t2     : num   55.9 55.7 50.9 53.1 58.4 ...
 $ size_t3     : num   61.7 60.4 56.5 59.8 63.8 ...
 $ AgeCategory : Factor w/ 4 levels "(0,38)","(38,40)",...: 2 1 3 3 3 1 3 2 3 4 ...
 $ AgeCategory0: Factor w/ 4 levels "[0-37)","[38-39)",...: 3 2 3 3 4 2 4 3 4 4 ...
 - attr(*, ".internal.selfref")=<externalptr>
 - attr(*, "index")= int
```

The column **Gender** contains a factor variable with two levels "Yes" and "No".

The column **Id** contains integers while the columns **weight\_t3** contains numeric numbers.

### 4.6.4 Summary statistics by column

```
summary(dtW.data)
```

The column **Gender** contains 48 **Male** and 54 **Female**. The median value of **Age** is 40.

## Total number

[1] 0

Number of missing values by variable:

Id	Age	Gender	Treatment	weight_t1	weight_t2	weight_t3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
size_t1	size_t2	size_t3	AgeCategory	AgeCategory0		
0	0	0	0	0		

Number of missing values by observation:

[illegible]

First extract the values from a column:

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Then compute the mean:

```
mean(vec.tempo)
```

```
[1] 40.26471
```

Alternatively:

```
dtW.data[,mean(Age)]
```

```
[1] 40.26471
```

#### 4.6.7 Correlation between values of several columns

First extract the columns:

```
dt.tempo <- dtW.data[,.(weight_t1,weight_t2,weight_t3)]
```

Then compute the correlation:

```
cor(dt.tempo)
```

```
      weight_t1 weight_t2 weight_t3
weight_t1 1.0000000 0.1882809 0.3179175
weight_t2 0.1882809 1.0000000 0.2374259
weight_t3 0.3179175 0.2374259 1.0000000
```

Alternatively:

```
dtW.data[,cor(cbind(weight_t1,weight_t2,weight_t3))]
```

```
      weight_t1 weight_t2 weight_t3
weight_t1 1.0000000 0.1882809 0.3179175
weight_t2 0.1882809 1.0000000 0.2374259
weight_t3 0.3179175 0.2374259 1.0000000
```

## 4.7 Performing operations on a group of rows

### 4.7.1 Computing the number of observations per subgroup

Compute the number of observation per gender:

```
dtW.data[, .N, by = "Gender"]
```

```
Gender  N
1:  Male 48
2: Female 54
```

Alternatively:

```
dtW.data[, NROW(.SD), by = "Gender"]
```

```
Gender V1
1:  Male 48
2: Female 54
```

### 4.7.2 Computing the mean by subgroup

Compute the mean weight at time 1 by gender:

```
dtW.data[, mean(weight_t1), by = "Gender"]
```

```
Gender      V1
1:  Male 50.45833
2: Female 51.24074
```

Alternative display:

```
dtW.data[, .(mean = mean(weight_t1)), by = "Gender"]
```

```
Gender      mean
1:  Male 50.45833
2: Female 51.24074
```

Compute the mean weight at time 1 to 3 by gender:

```
dtW.data[, .(mean_t1 = mean(weight_t1),
              mean_t2 = mean(weight_t2),
              mean_t3 = mean(weight_t3)),
           by = "Gender"]
```

```
Gender mean_t1 mean_t2 mean_t3
1:  Male 50.45833 55.81250 60.64583
2: Female 51.24074 56.72222 61.68519
```

Compute the mean weight at time 1 to 3 by gender and treatment group:

```
dtW.data[, .(mean_t1 = mean(weight_t1),
             mean_t2 = mean(weight_t2),
             mean_t3 = mean(weight_t3)),
           by = c("Gender", "Treatment")]
```

```
Gender Treatment mean_t1 mean_t2 mean_t3
1: Male      Yes 50.42857 55.09524 60.23810
2: Female    No  51.65517 56.93103 61.75862
3: Male      No  50.48148 56.37037 60.96296
4: Female    Yes 50.76000 56.48000 61.60000
```

#### 4.7.3 Computing the correlation matrix by subgroup

We create a matrix containing the variables of interest, compute the correlation matrix and print it.

```
null.result <- dtW.data[, print(cor(cbind(weight_t1, weight_t2, weight_t3))),
                           by = "Gender"]
```

```
weight_t1 weight_t2 weight_t3
weight_t1 1.0000000 0.2867753 0.2886667
weight_t2 0.2867753 1.0000000 0.2740567
weight_t3 0.2886667 0.2740567 1.0000000
weight_t1 weight_t2 weight_t3
weight_t1 1.00000000 0.03214955 0.3148578
weight_t2 0.03214955 1.00000000 0.1551156
weight_t3 0.31485784 0.15511561 1.0000000
```

If we want to store the correlation matrix we need to wrap it into `.()` to keep the matrix format:

```
result <- dtW.data[, .(cor = .(cor(cbind(weight_t1, weight_t2, weight_t3)))),
                    by = "Gender"]
result[, cor]
```

```
[[1]]
weight_t1 weight_t2 weight_t3
weight_t1 1.0000000 0.2867753 0.2886667
weight_t2 0.2867753 1.0000000 0.2740567
weight_t3 0.2886667 0.2740567 1.0000000

[[2]]
weight_t1 weight_t2 weight_t3
weight_t1 1.00000000 0.03214955 0.3148578
weight_t2 0.03214955 1.00000000 0.1551156
weight_t3 0.31485784 0.15511561 1.0000000
```

Alternatively:

```
null.result <- dtW.data[, print(cor(.SD)),  
                           .SDcols = c("weight_t1","weight_t2","weight_t3"),  
                           by = "Gender"]
```

```
      weight_t1 weight_t2 weight_t3  
weight_t1 1.0000000 0.2867753 0.2886667  
weight_t2 0.2867753 1.0000000 0.2740567  
weight_t3 0.2886667 0.2740567 1.0000000  
      weight_t1 weight_t2 weight_t3  
weight_t1 1.00000000 0.03214955 0.3148578  
weight_t2 0.03214955 1.00000000 0.1551156  
weight_t3 0.31485784 0.15511561 1.0000000
```



## 4.8 Sort a dataset according to one or several variables

Sort the dataset according to Age:

```
setkeyv(dtW.data, c("Age"))
dtW.data
```

	Id	Age	Gender	Treatment	weight_t1	weight_t2	weight_t3	size_t1	size_t2	size_t3	AgeCategory
1:	41	37	Male	No	53	55	60	47.59	53.75	57.00	(0,38]
2:	2	38	Female	No	52	57	63	50.26	55.73	60.37	(0,38]
3:	6	38	Male	Yes	52	59	65	49.37	57.91	64.45	(0,38]
4:	46	38	Female	No	53	57	63	49.27	61.45	66.59	(0,38]
5:	48	38	Female	No	52	57	63	54.27	57.71	65.63	(0,38]
---											
98:	95	42	Male	Yes	51	55	64	51.05	56.48	60.30	(40,42]
99:	99	42	Female	Yes	51	57	62	47.60	56.55	59.47	(40,42]
100:	10	43	Female	Yes	52	57	64	53.22	57.25	62.94	(42,100]
101:	45	43	Female	Yes	48	51	61	49.88	54.41	56.18	(42,100]
102:	73	43	Male	Yes	46	53	54	48.44	52.74	60.93	(42,100]
AgeCategory0											
1:	[0-37)										
2:	[38-39)										
3:	[38-39)										
4:	[38-39)										
5:	[38-39)										
---											
98:	[42-100)										
99:	[42-100)										
100:	[42-100)										
101:	[42-100)										
102:	[42-100)										

Sort the dataset according to Age and then weight\_t1:

```
setkeyv(dtW.data, cols = c("Age", "weight_t1"))
dtW.data
```

	Id	Age	Gender	Treatment	weight_t1	weight_t2	weight_t3	size_t1	size_t2	size_t3	AgeCategory
1:	41	37	Male	No	53	55	60	47.59	53.75	57.00	(0,38]
2:	101	38	Female	No	48	58	55	49.51	54.01	62.32	(0,38]
3:	59	38	Female	Yes	49	60	61	51.08	53.77	60.75	(0,38]
4:	91	38	Male	No	51	55	59	52.05	57.01	59.53	(0,38]
5:	2	38	Female	No	52	57	63	50.26	55.73	60.37	(0,38]
---											
98:	11	42	Male	No	55	58	59	50.03	55.09	60.94	(40,42]
99:	54	42	Male	Yes	57	60	64	58.75	57.57	63.98	(40,42]
100:	73	43	Male	Yes	46	53	54	48.44	52.74	60.93	(42,100]
101:	45	43	Female	Yes	48	51	61	49.88	54.41	56.18	(42,100]
102:	10	43	Female	Yes	52	57	64	53.22	57.25	62.94	(42,100]
AgeCategory0											

1:	[0-37)
2:	[38-39)
3:	[38-39)
4:	[38-39)
5:	[38-39)
---	
98:	[42-100)
99:	[42-100)
100:	[42-100)
101:	[42-100)
102:	[42-100)

## 4.9 Change the names of the column in a dataset

Use a small dataset

```
dt.simple <- dtW.data[,.(Age,Gender,Id,Treatment)]  
head(dt.simple)
```

	Age	Gender	Id	Treatment
1:	37	Male	41	No
2:	38	Female	101	No
3:	38	Female	59	Yes
4:	38	Male	91	No
5:	38	Female	2	No
6:	38	Male	6	Yes

Change all names:

```
setnames(dt.simple, c("AgeXX","GenderYY","IdZZ","Treat"))  
head(dt.simple)
```

	AgeXX	GenderYY	IdZZ	Treat
1:	37	Male	41	No
2:	38	Female	101	No
3:	38	Female	59	Yes
4:	38	Male	91	No
5:	38	Female	2	No
6:	38	Male	6	Yes

Change one or several names (less memory efficient):

```
names(dt.simple)[1:2] <- c("Age","Gender")  
head(dt.simple)
```

	Age	Gender	IdZZ	Treat
1:	37	Male	41	No
2:	38	Female	101	No
3:	38	Female	59	Yes
4:	38	Male	91	No
5:	38	Female	2	No
6:	38	Male	6	Yes

## 4.10 Converting a dataset from the wide format to the long format

### 4.10.1 Univariate melt

Data in the wide format:

```
head(dtW.data)
```

	Id	Age	Gender	Treatment	weight_t1	weight_t2	weight_t3	size_t1	size_t2	size_t3	AgeCategory
1:	41	37	Male	No	53	55	60	47.59	53.75	57.00	(0,38]
2:	101	38	Female	No	48	58	55	49.51	54.01	62.32	(0,38]
3:	59	38	Female	Yes	49	60	61	51.08	53.77	60.75	(0,38]
4:	91	38	Male	No	51	55	59	52.05	57.01	59.53	(0,38]
5:	2	38	Female	No	52	57	63	50.26	55.73	60.37	(0,38]
6:	6	38	Male	Yes	52	59	65	49.37	57.91	64.45	(0,38]

AgeCategory0

1:	[0-37)
2:	[38-39)
3:	[38-39)
4:	[38-39)
5:	[38-39)
6:	[38-39)

The conversion can be done naming explicitly the columns or using **patterns**:

```
dtL.data <- melt(dtW.data, id.vars = c("Id", "Gender", "Treatment", "Age"),
  measure=c("weight_t1", "weight_t2", "weight_t3"),
  variable.name = "time", value.name = "weight")

dtL.data.bis <- melt(dtW.data, id.vars = c("Id", "Gender", "Treatment", "Age"),
  measure=patterns("weight_t"),
  variable.name = "time", value.name = "weight")

identical(dtL.data, dtL.data.bis)
```

Warning message:

```
In melt.data.table(dtW.data, id.vars = c("Id", "Gender", "Treatment",
'measure.vars' [weight_t1, weight_t2, weight_t3] are not all of the same type. By order of hierarchy, the mol
```

Warning message:

```
In melt.data.table(dtW.data, id.vars = c("Id", "Gender", "Treatment",
'measure.vars' [weight_t1, weight_t2, weight_t3] are not all of the same type. By order of hierarchy, the mol
[1] TRUE
```

Arguments (see ?melt.data.table for more details):

- **id.vars**: name of the column(s) that are kept constant over the repetitions
- **measure.vars**: name of the columns to be melted in a single one (i.e. repeated measurements).

Data in the long format:

```
head(dtL.data)
```

	Id	Gender	Treatment	Age	time	weight
1:	41	Male	No	37	weight_t1	53
2:	101	Female	No	38	weight_t1	48
3:	59	Female	Yes	38	weight_t1	49
4:	91	Male	No	38	weight_t1	51
5:	2	Female	No	38	weight_t1	52
6:	6	Male	Yes	38	weight_t1	52

Reorder the data by Id and time:

```
setkeyv(dtL.data, c("Id", "time"))  
head(dtL.data)
```

	Id	Gender	Treatment	Age	time	weight
1:	1	Male	Yes	40	weight_t1	50
2:	1	Male	Yes	40	weight_t2	57
3:	1	Male	Yes	40	weight_t3	56
4:	2	Female	No	38	weight_t1	52
5:	2	Female	No	38	weight_t2	57
6:	2	Female	No	38	weight_t3	63

## 4.10.2 Multivariate melt

Use a list of vectors each containing a vector with the columns to be melted:

```
dtL.data <- melt(dtW.data, id.vars = c("Id","Gender","Treatment","Age"),
  measure=list(c("weight_t1","weight_t2","weight_t3"),
    c("size_t1","size_t2","size_t3")),
  variable.name = "time", value.name = c("weight","size"))

dtL.data.bis <- melt(dtW.data, id.vars = c("Id","Gender","Treatment","Age"),
  measure=patterns("weight_t","size_t"),
  variable.name = "time", value.name = c("weight","size"))

identical(dtL.data,dtL.data.bis)
```

Warning message:

```
In melt.data.table(dtW.data, id.vars = c("Id", "Gender", "Treatment",
'measure.vars' [weight_t1, weight_t2, weight_t3] are not all of the same type. By order of hierarchy, the mol
```

Warning message:

```
In melt.data.table(dtW.data, id.vars = c("Id", "Gender", "Treatment",
'measure.vars' [weight_t1, weight_t2, weight_t3] are not all of the same type. By order of hierarchy, the mol
[1] TRUE
```

```
dtL.data
```

```
      Id Gender Treatment Age time weight  size
1:   41  Male      No   37    1    53 47.59
2:  101 Female      No   38    1    48 49.51
3:   59 Female     Yes   38    1    49 51.08
4:   91  Male      No   38    1    51 52.05
5:    2 Female      No   38    1    52 50.26
---
302:  11  Male      No   42    3    59 60.94
303:  54  Male     Yes   42    3    64 63.98
304:  73  Male     Yes   43    3    54 60.93
305:  45 Female     Yes   43    3    61 56.18
306:  10 Female     Yes   43    3    64 62.94
```

## 4.11 Converting a dataset from the long format to the wide format

### 4.11.1 Univariate

Data in the long format:

```
head(dtL.data)
```

	Id	Gender	Treatment	Age	time	weight	size
1:	41	Male	No	37	1	53	47.59
2:	101	Female	No	38	1	48	49.51
3:	59	Female	Yes	38	1	49	51.08
4:	91	Male	No	38	1	51	52.05
5:	2	Female	No	38	1	52	50.26
6:	6	Male	Yes	38	1	52	49.37

The conversion can be done using a formula:

- left side: variables that do not vary
- right side: variable indexing the repetition whose values will be used to name the new columns.

```
dtW.data <- dcast(dtL.data, value.var = c("weight"),  
                  formula = Id + Gender + Treatment + Age ~ time)
```

Data in the wide format:

```
setnames(dtW.data, old = c("1","2","3"), new = paste0("weight_t",1:3))  
dtW.data
```

	Id	Gender	Treatment	Age	weight_t1	weight_t2	weight_t3
1:	1	Male	Yes	40	50	57	56
2:	2	Female	No	38	52	57	63
3:	3	Male	No	41	47	54	62
4:	4	Female	Yes	41	48	55	60
5:	5	Female	Yes	42	52	56	64
---							
98:	98	Male	No	39	53	59	57
99:	99	Female	Yes	42	51	57	62
100:	100	Female	No	40	53	55	59
101:	101	Female	No	38	48	58	55
102:	102	Female	No	39	52	58	68

#### 4.11.2 Multivariate

Same as before but with several elements in the argument `value.var`. Note that the repetition index (here `time`) must be the same for both variables:

```
dtW.data <- dcast(dtL.data, value.var = c("weight", "size"),  
                  formula = Id + Gender + Treatment + Age ~ time)
```

Data in the wide format:

```
dtW.data
```

```
      Id Gender Treatment Age weight_1 weight_2 weight_3 size_1 size_2 size_3  
1:    1  Male      Yes  40      50      57      56  50.67  55.88  61.69  
2:    2 Female      No  38      52      57      63  50.26  55.73  60.37  
3:    3  Male      No  41      47      54      62  46.61  50.89  56.52  
4:    4 Female      Yes  41      48      55      60  45.95  53.10  59.82  
5:    5 Female      Yes  42      52      56      64  52.86  58.41  63.79  
---  
98:  98  Male      No  39      53      59      57  49.51  53.80  61.13  
99:  99 Female      Yes  42      51      57      62  47.60  56.55  59.47  
100: 100 Female      No  40      53      55      59  50.06  54.90  61.89  
101: 101 Female      No  38      48      58      55  49.51  54.01  62.32  
102: 102 Female      No  39      52      58      68  47.35  56.08  59.49
```



## 5 Graphical display

### 5.1 Descriptive plots

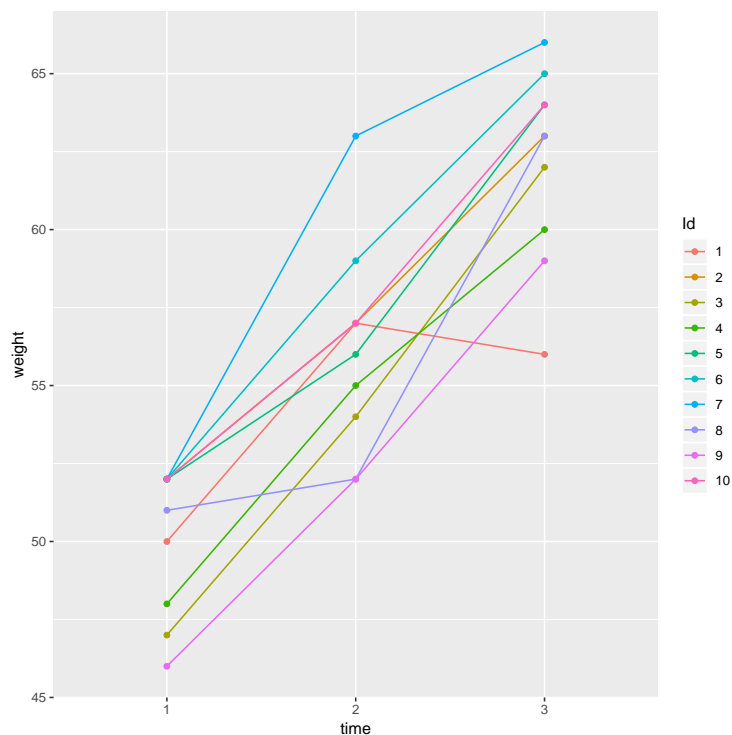
```
head(dtL.data)
```

	Id	Gender	Treatment	Age	time	weight	size
1:	1	Male	Yes	40	1	50	50.67
2:	2	Female	No	38	1	52	50.26
3:	3	Male	No	41	1	47	46.61
4:	4	Female	Yes	41	1	48	45.95
5:	5	Female	Yes	42	1	52	52.86
6:	6	Male	Yes	38	1	52	49.37

#### 5.1.1 Spaguetti plot

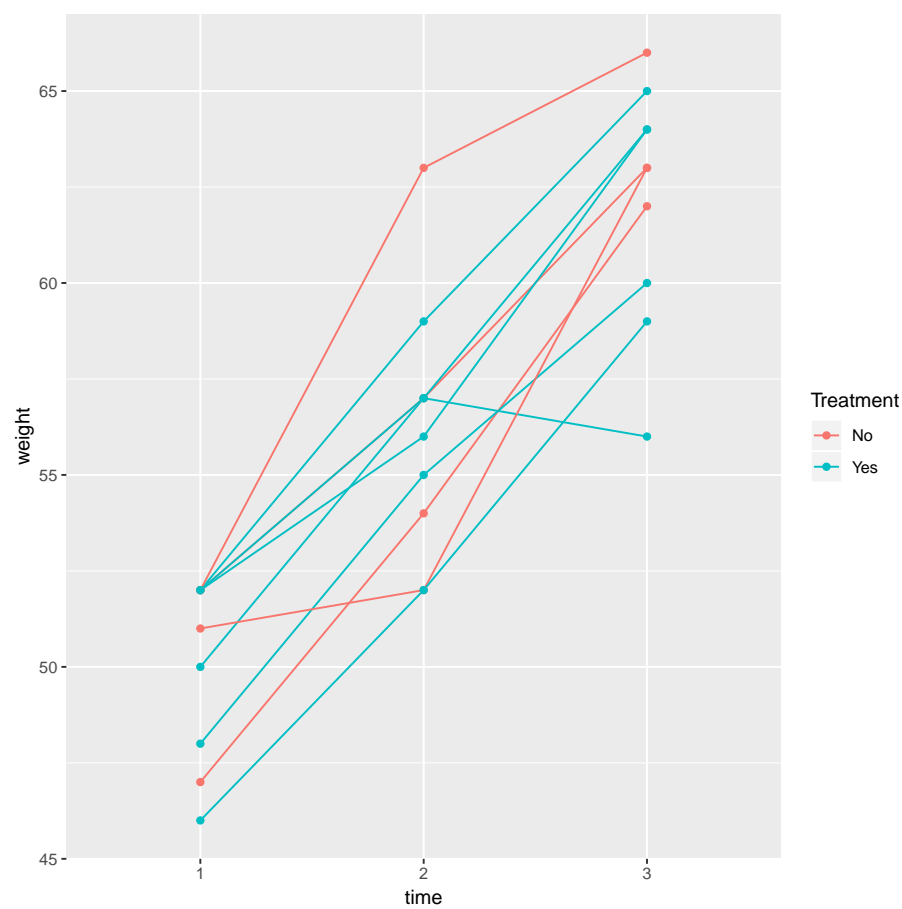
1. color by individual (first ten individuals)

```
gg.spaguettii1 <- ggplot(dtL.data[Id %in% 1:10],  
  aes(x = time, y = weight, color = Id, group = Id))  
gg.spaguettii1 <- gg.spaguettii1 + geom_line() + geom_point()  
gg.spaguettii1
```



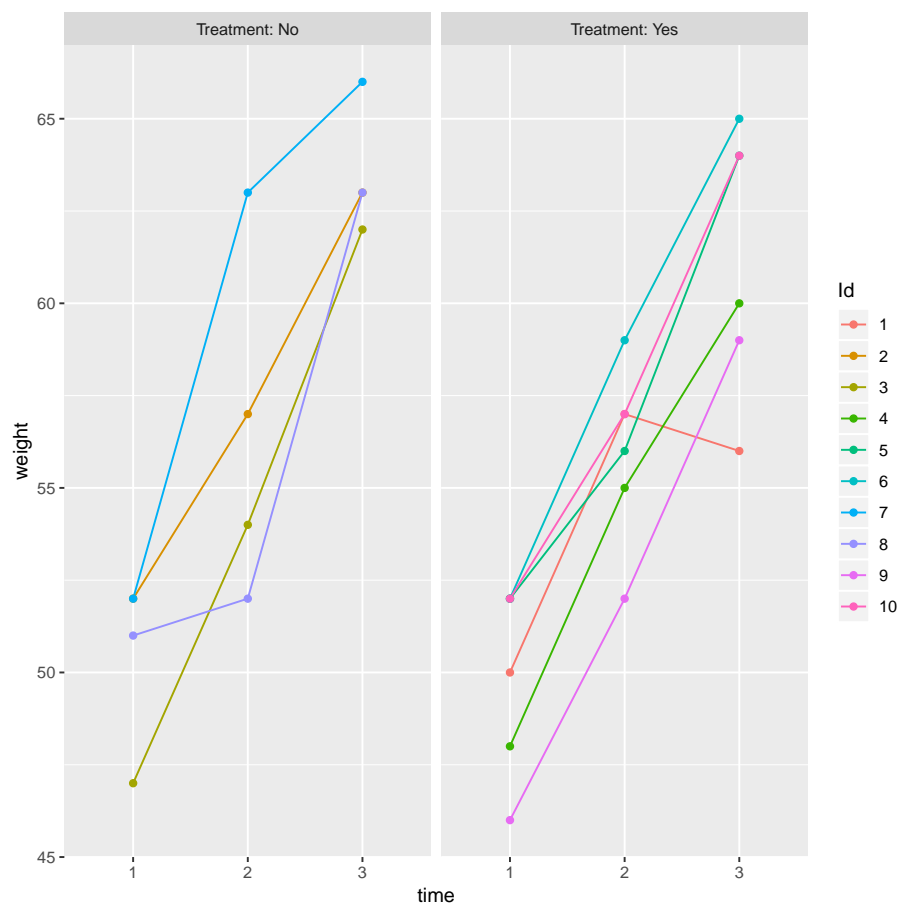
2. color by treatment group (first ten individuals)

```
gg.spaguetti2 <- ggplot(dtL.data[Id %in% 1:10],  
  aes(x = time, y = weight, color = Treatment, group = Id))  
gg.spaguetti2 <- gg.spaguetti2 + geom_line() + geom_point()  
gg.spaguetti2
```



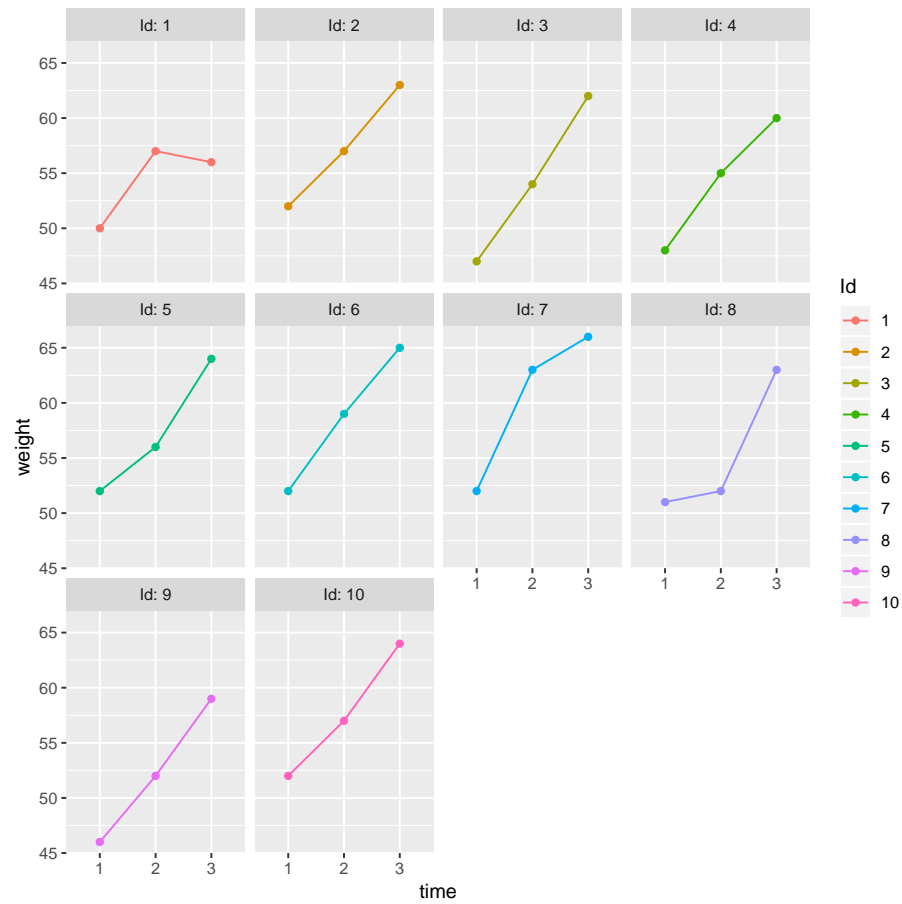
3. pannel for each treatment group (first ten individuals)

```
gg.spaguetti3 <- ggplot(dtL.data[Id %in% 1:10],
  aes(x = time, y = weight, color = Id, group = Id))
gg.spaguetti3 <- gg.spaguetti3 + geom_line() + geom_point()
gg.spaguetti3 <- gg.spaguetti3 + facet_wrap(~ Treatment, labeller = label_both)
gg.spaguetti3
```



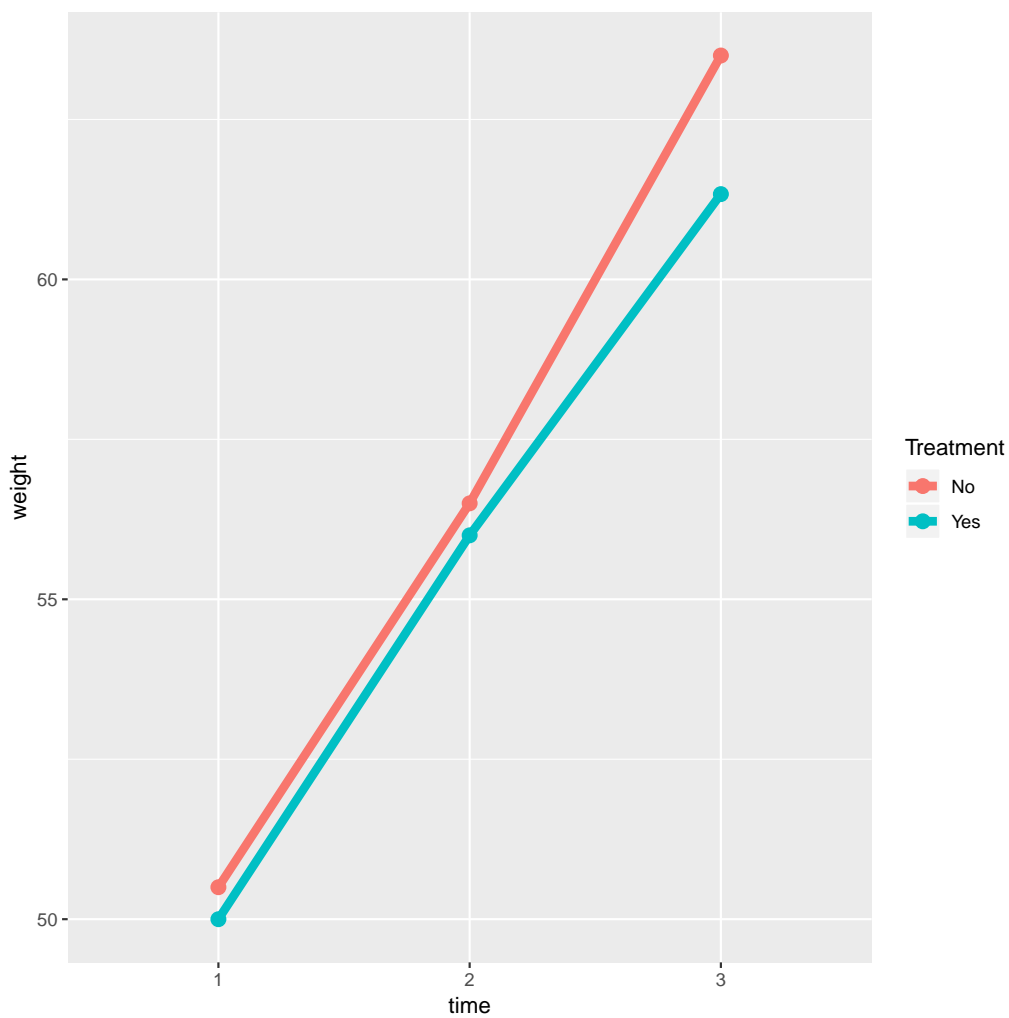
4. individual spaghetti plot (first ten individuals)

```
gg.spaguetti4 <- ggplot(dtL.data[Id %in% 1:10],  
  aes(x = time, y = weight, color = Id, group = Id))  
gg.spaguetti4 <- gg.spaguetti4 + geom_line() + geom_point()  
gg.spaguetti4 <- gg.spaguetti4 + facet_wrap(~ Id, labeller = label_both)  
gg.spaguetti4
```



### 5.1.2 Display the mean over time

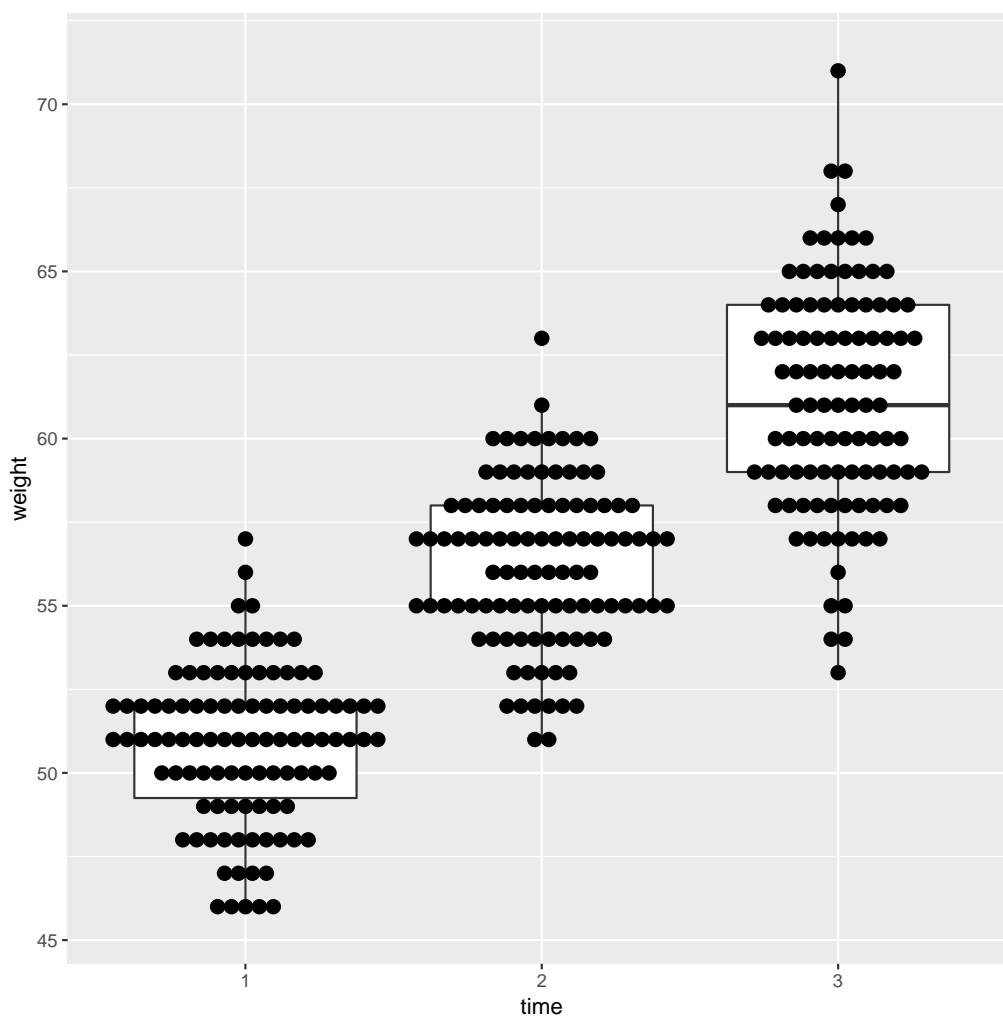
```
gg.mean <- ggplot(dtL.data[Id %in% 1:10], aes(x = time, y = weight))
gg.mean <- gg.mean + stat_summary(aes(group = Treatment, color = Treatment),
                                geom = "line", fun.y = mean, size = 2)
gg.mean <- gg.mean + stat_summary(aes(group = Treatment, color = Treatment),
                                geom = "point", fun.y = mean, size = 3)
```



### 5.1.3 Boxplot + points (non-overlapping)

```
gg.hist <- ggplot(dtL.data, aes(x = time, y = weight))  
gg.hist <- gg.hist + geom_boxplot()  
gg.hist <- gg.hist + geom_dotplot(binaxis = "y", stackdir = "center", dotsize = 0.5)  
gg.hist
```

`'stat_bindot()'` using `'bins = 30'`. Pick better value with `'binwidth'`.



## 5.2 Diagnostic plots

Consider the linear model:

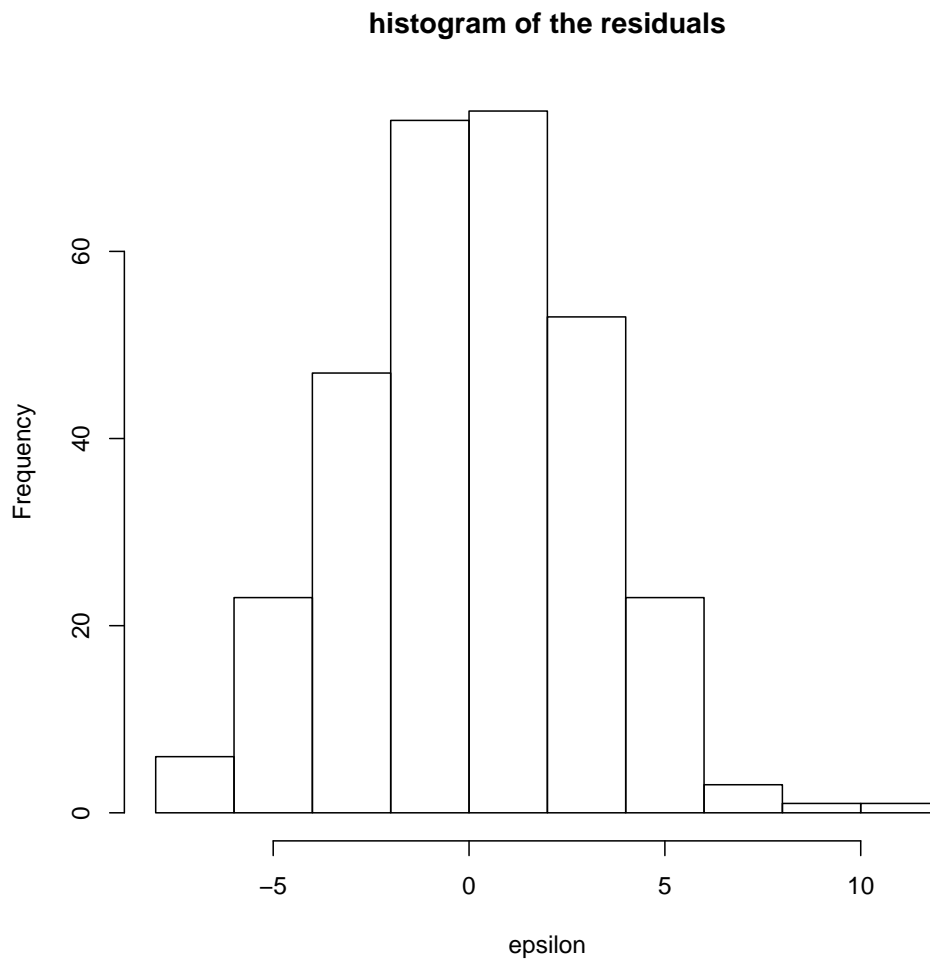
```
e.lm <- lm(weight ~ Age + Treatment + size,  
            data = dtL.data)
```

### 5.2.1 Histogram of the residuals

Extract the residuals:

```
epsilon <- residuals(e.lm, type = "response")
```

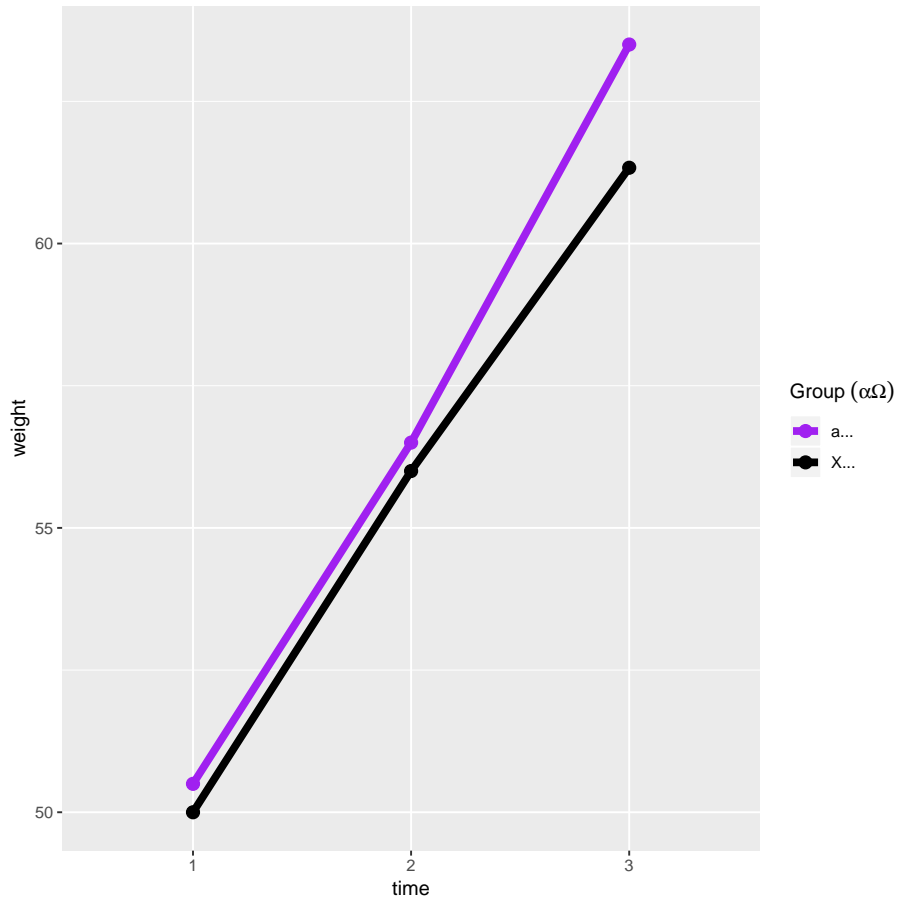
Display the histogram



## 5.3 Customize graphic

### 5.3.1 Modify the legend of a discrete scale (with greek letters)

```
gg.mean2 <- gg.mean + scale_colour_manual(name = expression("Group"~(alpha*Omega)),  
  labels = c("\u03b1\u2090", "X\u1D30"),  
  values = c("No" = "purple",  
    "Yes" = "black"))
```



See also:

- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Unicode\\_characters](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Unicode_characters)
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unicode\\_subscripts\\_and\\_superscripts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unicode_subscripts_and_superscripts)
- <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/5293715/how-to-use-greek-symbols-in-ggplot2>



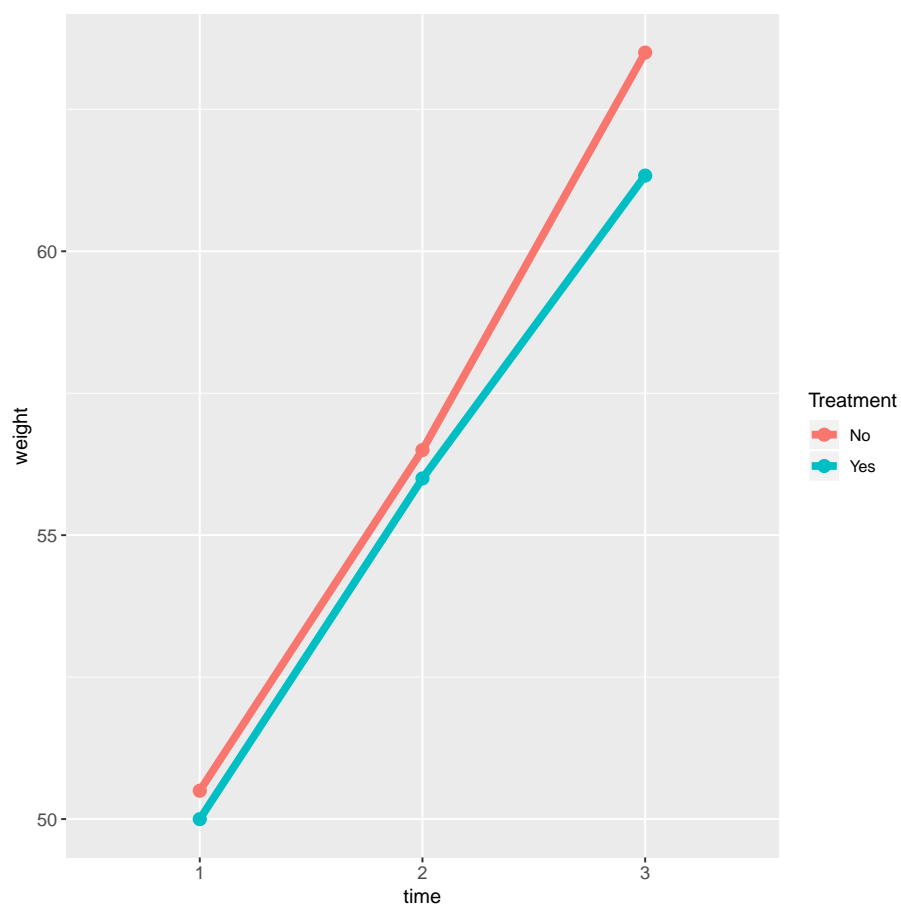
### 5.3.2 Change the name of the legend

```
gg.mean3 <- gg.mean2 + labs(colour="xyz")
```

### 5.3.3 Increase the font size

All text:

```
gg.mean3 <- gg.mean + theme(text = element_text(size=10))
```



Only x axis labels:

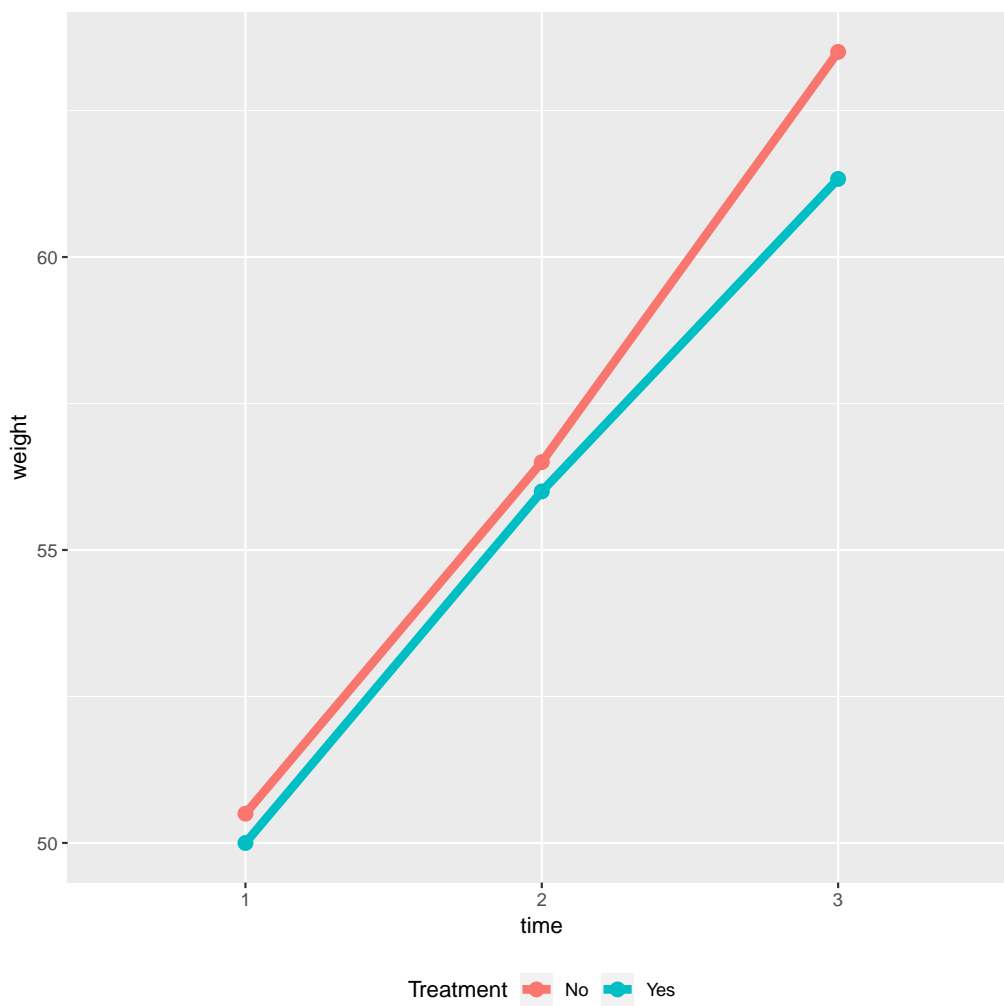
```
gg.mean3 <- gg.mean + theme(axis.text = element_text(size=10))
```

Only axis title:

```
gg.mean3 <- gg.mean + theme(axis.title = element_text(size=10))
```

### 5.3.4 Put the legend at the bottom

```
gg.mean4 <- gg.mean + theme(legend.position="bottom")
```



### 5.3.5 Default ggplot color palette

```
gg_color_hue <- function(n) {  
  hues = seq(15, 375, length = n + 1)  
  hcl(h = hues, l = 65, c = 100)[1:n]  
}
```

### 5.3.6 Color blind palette

```
ggthemes::colorblind_pal()(8) ## also consider scale_color_colorblind
```

```
[1] "#000000" "#E69F00" "#56B4E9" "#009E73" "#F0E442" "#0072B2" "#D55E00" "#CC79A7"
```

### 5.3.7 Rotate x-axis labels

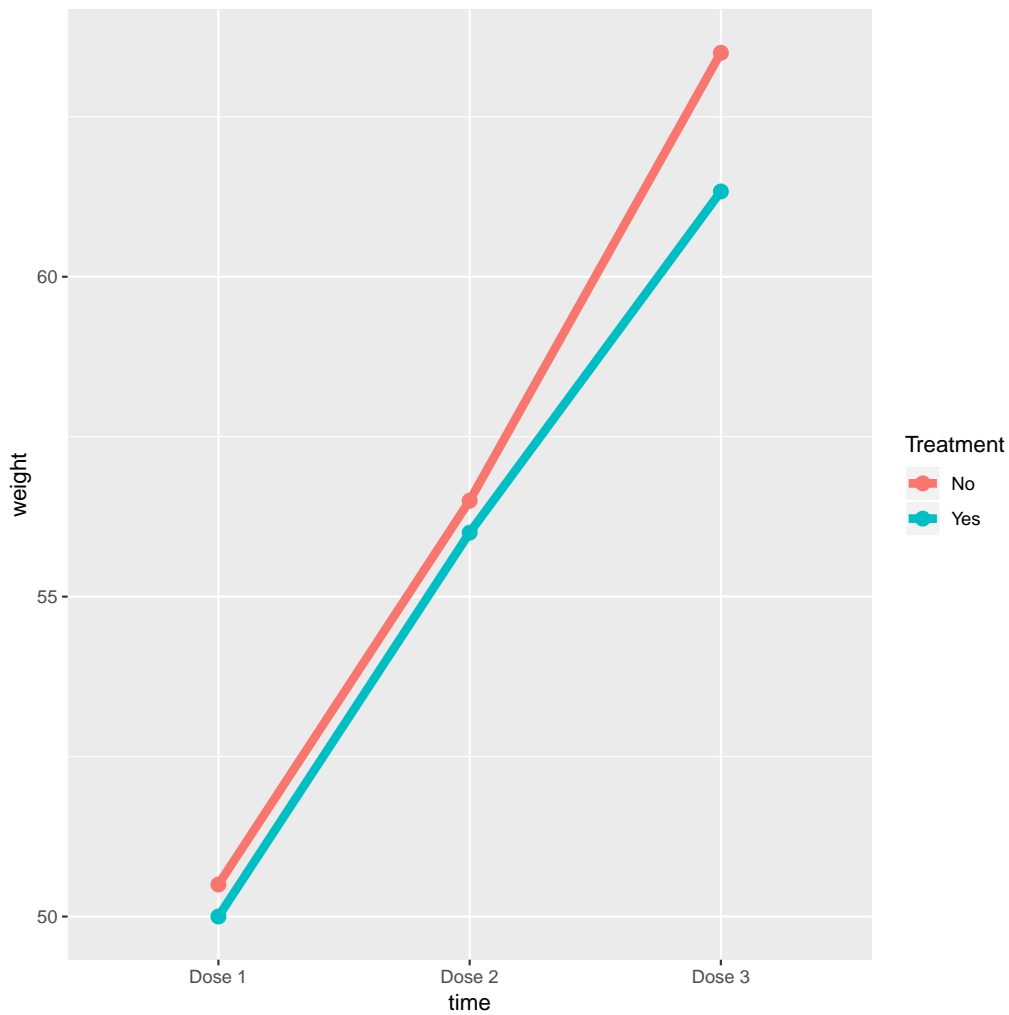
```
theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1))
```

List of 1

```
$ axis.text.x:List of 11  
..$ family      : NULL  
..$ face        : NULL  
..$ colour      : NULL  
..$ size        : NULL  
..$ hjust       : num 1  
..$ vjust       : NULL  
..$ angle       : num 90  
..$ lineheight  : NULL  
..$ margin      : NULL  
..$ debug       : NULL  
..$ inherit.blank: logi FALSE  
..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"  
- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "theme" "gg"  
- attr(*, "complete")= logi FALSE  
- attr(*, "validate")= logi TRUE
```

### 5.3.8 Change tick mark labels

```
gg.mean5 <- gg.mean + scale_x_discrete(breaks=c("1","2","3"),  
                                         labels=c("Dose 1", "Dose 2", "Dose 3"))
```



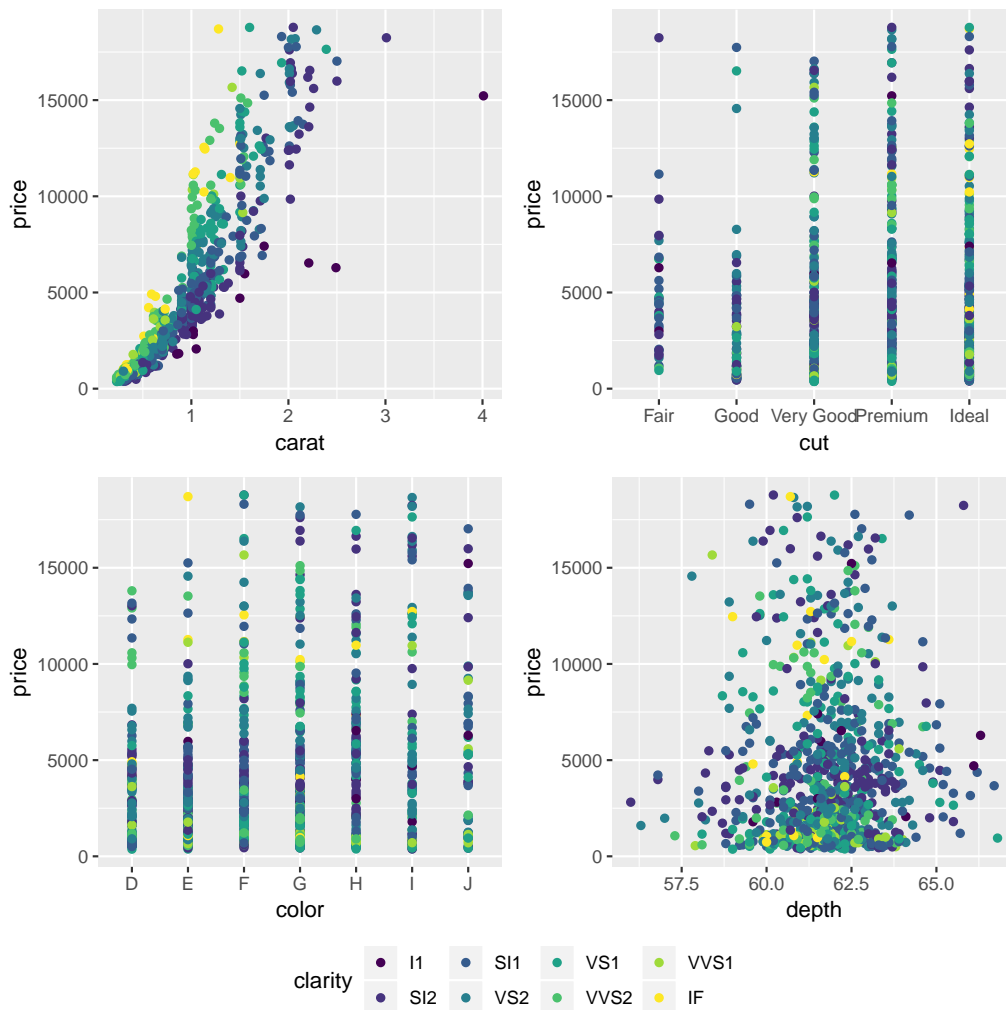
### 5.3.9 Combine ggplots

(from <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/13649473/add-a-common-legend-for-combined-ggplots>)

```
library(ggpubr)

dsamp <- diamonds[sample(nrow(diamonds), 1000), ]
p1 <- qplot(carat, price, data = dsamp, colour = clarity)
p2 <- qplot(cut, price, data = dsamp, colour = clarity)
p3 <- qplot(color, price, data = dsamp, colour = clarity)
p4 <- qplot(depth, price, data = dsamp, colour = clarity)

out <- ggarrange(p1, p2, p3, p4, ncol=2, nrow=2, common.legend = TRUE, legend="bottom")
```



### 5.3.10 Symbols in facet names

## 5.4 Path diagram

Using lava:

```
m <- lvm(Y~E+X1+X2+M,M~E,E~X2)
```

```
plot(m, plot.engine="rgraphviz")
```

Dynamic graph:

```
plot(m, plot.engine="visnetwork")
```

## 6 Modeling

### 6.1 Test proportions (from Paul Blanche)

```
library(exact2x2)
library(Publish)
specdec <- function(x,k=0){
  format(round(x,k),nsmall=k)
}
```

Data:

```
tab <- rbind(c(8,3),
             c(5,12))
colnames(tab) <- c("worse","better")
rownames(tab) <- c("Dalteparin","Placebo")
tab <- tab[2:1,]
tab
```

	worse	better
Placebo	5	12
Dalteparin	8	3

Prepare output:

```
AllRes <- matrix("",nrow=4,ncol=3)
colnames(AllRes) <- c("Exact: usual Fisher","Asymptotic","Exact: central Fisher")
rownames(AllRes) <- c("Risk difference","Relative risk","Odds ratio","p-value")
AllRes
```

	Exact: usual Fisher	Asymptotic	Exact: central Fisher
Risk difference	""	""	""
Relative risk	""	""	""
Odds ratio	""	""	""
p-value	""	""	""

Usual fisher test:

```
xEuF <- fisher.test(tab)
AllRes[4,1] <- specdec(xEuF$p.value,k=3)
AllRes[3,1] <- paste0(specdec(xEuF$estimate,k=3)," (" ,specdec(xEuF$conf.int[1],k=3),";" ,
  ,specdec(xEuF$conf.int[2],k=3),")")
```

Central Fisher test:

```
xEcF <- exact2x2(tab,tsmethod="central")
AllRes[4,3] <- specdec(xEcF$p.value,k=3)
AllRes[3,3] <- paste0(specdec(xEcF$estimate,k=3)," (" ,specdec(xEcF$conf.int[1],k=3),";" ,
  ,specdec(xEcF$conf.int[2],k=3),")")
```

```

ciRDEcF <- binomMeld.test(x1=tab[2,1],n1=sum(tab[2,]),
                        x2=tab[1,1],n2=sum(tab[1,]),
                        parmtype="difference")
AllRes[1,3] <- paste0(specdec(ciRDEcF$estimate,k=3)," (",specdec(ciRDEcF$conf.int[1],k
=3),";",specdec(ciRDEcF$conf.int[2],k=3),")")

ciRREcF <- binomMeld.test(x1=tab[2,1],n1=sum(tab[2,]),
                        x2=tab[1,1],n2=sum(tab[1,]),
                        parmtype="ratio")
AllRes[2,3] <- paste0(specdec(ciRREcF$estimate,k=3)," (",specdec(ciRREcF$conf.int[1],k
=3),";",specdec(ciRREcF$conf.int[2],k=3),")")

```

Asymptotics:

```

xA <- table2x2(tab)
AllRes[4,2] <- specdec(chisq.test(tab)$p.value,k=3)
AllRes[3,2] <- paste0(specdec(xA$or,k=3)," (",specdec(xA$or.lower,k=3),";",specdec(xA$
or.upper,k=3),")")
AllRes[2,2] <- paste0(specdec(xA$rr,k=3)," (",specdec(xA$rr.lower,k=3),";",specdec(xA$
rr.upper,k=3),")")
AllRes[1,2] <- paste0(specdec(xA$rd,k=3)," (",specdec(xA$rd.lower,k=3),";",specdec(xA$
rd.upper,k=3),")")
chisq.test(tab)$expected
sum(tab[,1]/sum(tab))*sum(tab[1,])
sum(tab[,2]/sum(tab))*sum(tab[1,])
sum(tab[,1]/sum(tab))*sum(tab[2,])
sum(tab[,2]/sum(tab))*sum(tab[2,])

```

	worse	better
Placebo	7.892857	9.107143
Dalteparin	5.107143	5.892857
[1]	7.892857	
[1]	9.107143	
[1]	5.107143	
[1]	5.892857	

Comparisons

AllRes

	Exact: usual Fisher	Asymptotic	Exact: central Fisher
Risk difference	" "	"-0.433 (-0.774;-0.092)"	"-0.433 (-0.748;0.017)"
Relative risk	" "	"0.404 (0.178;0.919)"	"0.404 (0.133;1.038)"
Odds ratio	"0.169 (0.020;1.072)"	"0.156 (0.029;0.845)"	"0.169 (0.020;1.072)"
p-value	"0.051"	"0.063"	"0.062"

## 6.2 Testing linear hypotheses

Consider the linear model:

```
e.lm <- lm(weight ~ Age + Treatment + size,
           data = dtL.data)
summary(e.lm)$coef
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	13.11292977	5.84498969	2.2434479	2.559263e-02
Age	-0.05479836	0.13849481	-0.3956709	6.926272e-01
TreatmentYes	-0.65247721	0.36126020	-1.8061143	7.189597e-02
size	0.81718969	0.03513376	23.2593869	2.743182e-69

To test linear hypotheses we first need to define them using a contrast matrix:

```
name.coef <- names(coef(e.lm))
n.coef <- length(name.coef)

C <- matrix(0,nrow = 3, ncol = n.coef,
           dimnames = list (c("Age","2 Treatment","All"), name.coef))
C["Age","Age"] <- 1
C["2 Treatment","TreatmentYes"] <- 2
C["All",-1] <- 1
C
```

	(Intercept)	Age	TreatmentYes	size
Age	0	1	0	0
2 Treatment	0	0	2	0
All	0	1	1	1

### 6.2.1 Separate Wald tests of linear hypotheses

No adjustment for multiple comparison:

```
summary(glht(e.lm, linfct = C), test = univariate())
```

#### Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses

Fit: `lm(formula = weight ~ Age + Treatment + size, data = dtL.data)`

Linear Hypotheses:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
Age == 0	-0.0548	0.1385	-0.396	0.6926
2 Treatment == 0	-1.3050	0.7225	-1.806	0.0719 .
All == 0	0.1099	0.3513	0.313	0.7546

---

Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1  
(Univariate p values reported)



Adjustment using bonferroni:

```
summary(glht(e.lm, linfct = C), test = adjusted("bonferroni"))
```

#### Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses

```
Fit: lm(formula = weight ~ Age + Treatment + size, data = dtL.data)
```

Linear Hypotheses:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
Age == 0	-0.0548	0.1385	-0.396	1.000
2 Treatment == 0	-1.3050	0.7225	-1.806	0.216
All == 0	0.1099	0.3513	0.313	1.000

(Adjusted p values reported -- bonferroni method)

Adjustment using the max statistic:

```
summary(glht(e.lm, linfct = C), test = adjusted("single-step"))
```

#### Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses

```
Fit: lm(formula = weight ~ Age + Treatment + size, data = dtL.data)
```

Linear Hypotheses:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
Age == 0	-0.0548	0.1385	-0.396	0.916
2 Treatment == 0	-1.3050	0.7225	-1.806	0.157
All == 0	0.1099	0.3513	0.313	0.948

(Adjusted p values reported -- single-step method)

Alternative syntax (without contrast matrix):

```
summary(glht(e.lm,
             linfct = c("Age = 0",
                        "2*TreatmentYes = 0",
                        "Age + TreatmentYes + size = 0")),
       test = adjusted("single-step"))
```

#### Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses

```
Fit: lm(formula = weight ~ Age + Treatment + size, data = dtL.data)
```

Linear Hypotheses:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
Age == 0	-0.0548	0.1385	-0.396	0.916
2 * TreatmentYes == 0	-1.3050	0.7225	-1.806	0.157
Age + TreatmentYes + size == 0	0.1099	0.3513	0.313	0.948

(Adjusted p values reported -- single-step method)

### 6.2.2 Confidence intervals associated with linear hypotheses

With no adjustment for multiplicity:

```
confint(glht(e.lm, linfct = C), calpha = univariate_calpha())
```

#### Simultaneous Confidence Intervals

```
Fit: lm(formula = weight ~ Age + Treatment + size, data = dtL.data)
```

```
Quantile = 1.9679  
95% confidence level
```

Linear Hypotheses:

	Estimate	lwr	upr
Age == 0	-0.0548	-0.3273	0.2177
2 Treatment == 0	-1.3050	-2.7268	0.1169
All == 0	0.1099	-0.5815	0.8013

With adjustment for multiplicity:

```
confint(glht(e.lm, linfct = C), calpha = adjusted_calpha())
```

#### Simultaneous Confidence Intervals

```
Fit: lm(formula = weight ~ Age + Treatment + size, data = dtL.data)
```

```
Quantile = 2.314  
95% family-wise confidence level
```

Linear Hypotheses:

	Estimate	lwr	upr
Age == 0	-0.0548	-0.3753	0.2657
2 Treatment == 0	-1.3050	-2.9769	0.3670
All == 0	0.1099	-0.7031	0.9229

### 6.2.3 Joint test of linear hypotheses

One can use the `Ftest()` or `Chisqtest()` to obtain a joint test:

```
summary(glht(e.lm,  
  linfct = c("Age = 0",  
            "2*TreatmentYes = 0",  
            "Age + TreatmentYes + size = 0")),  
  test = Ftest())
```

### General Linear Hypotheses

Linear Hypotheses:

	Estimate
Age == 0	-0.0548
2 * TreatmentYes == 0	-1.3050
Age + TreatmentYes + size == 0	0.1099

Global Test:

	F	DF1	DF2	Pr(>F)
1	181.2	3	302	3.349e-67

The same can be obtained using the `linearHypothesis` method from the `car` package:

```
linearHypothesis(e.lm, hypothesis.matrix = C, rhs = c(0,0,0))
```

Linear hypothesis test

Hypothesis:

```
Age = 0
2 TreatmentYes = 0
Age + TreatmentYes + size = 0
```

Model 1: restricted model

Model 2: weight ~ Age + Treatment + size

	Res.Df	RSS	Df	Sum of Sq	F	Pr(>F)
1	305	7748.5				
2	302	2767.2	3	4981.3	181.21	< 2.2e-16 ***

---

Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

## 7 Loops and parallel computations

### 7.1 Apply with progress bar

```
ls.res <- pbapply::pblapply(1:5, FUN = rnorm)
```

```
|                                     | 0 % ~calculating
|+++++++                           | 20% ~00s
|+++++++                           | 40% ~00s
|+++++++                           | 60% ~00s
|+++++++                           | 80% ~00s
|+++++++                           | 100% elapsed = 00s
```

## 7.2 Parallel computation

### 7.2.1 Detect the number of cores

```
cores <- parallel::detectCores()
cores
```

```
[1] 4
```

### 7.2.2 Start a cluster

```
cpus <- 2

cl <- snow::makeSOCKcluster(cpus)
doSNOW::registerDoSNOW(cl)
```

### 7.2.3 Get the name of each core

```
cpus.name <- unlist(parallel::clusterCall(cl = cl, function(x){
  myName <- paste(Sys.info()[['nodename']], Sys.getpid(), sep='-')
  return(myName)
}))
cpus.name
```

```
[1] "SUND31034-5800" "SUND31034-5992"
```

### 7.2.4 Export element to cluster

```
parallel::clusterExport(cl, varlist = "cpus.name")

parallel::clusterCall(cl = cl, function(x){
  indexCPU <- which(cpus.name == paste(Sys.info()[['nodename']], Sys.getpid(), sep='-')
  indexCPU
})
```

```
[[1]]
```

```
[1] 1
```

```
[[2]]
```

```
[1] 2
```

### 7.2.5 Show progress bar (in console)

```
n.sim <- 20

pb <- txtProgressBar(max = n.sim, style=3)
opts <- list(progress = function(n) setTxtProgressBar(pb, n))

ls.res <- foreach::'%dopar%'(
  foreach::foreach(i=1:n.sim, .options.snow=opts), {
    Sys.sleep(0.1)
  })
```

### 7.2.6 Show progress bar (external)

```
n.sim <- 20
parallel::clusterExport(cl, varlist = "n.sim")

ls.res <- foreach::'%dopar%'(
  foreach::foreach(iCpus=1:cpus), {
    pb <- tcltk::tkProgressBar(paste0("CPU ",iCpus), min = 0,
      max = n.sim, initial = 0)

    for(iSim in 1:n.sim){
      Sys.sleep(0.1)
      tcltk::setTkProgressBar(pb = pb, value = iSim,
        label = paste(iSim," over ",n.
sim," iterations done") )
    }

    close(pb)
  })
```

### 7.2.7 Stop a cluster

```
parallel::stopCluster(cl)
```

## 8 *lava* package

### 8.1 Generate repeated measurements

Model: Simulation:

```
set.seed(10)
dfW.data <- sim(m, n = 102, latent = FALSE)
```

Display simulated data:

```
head(dfW.data)
```

	weight_t1	Gender	Treatment	weight_t2	weight_t3	size_t1	size_t2	size_t3	Age	Id
1	49.59633	Male	Yes	56.62904	55.58780	50.66805	55.88362	61.69410	39.54546	1
2	52.35484	Female	No	56.68563	63.21026	50.26003	55.72930	60.36953	37.70748	2
3	46.53011	Male	No	54.36636	62.05018	46.61315	50.89281	56.52237	40.80342	3
4	48.48417	Female	Yes	54.79413	59.72995	45.95248	53.09941	59.82107	40.94933	4
5	52.17022	Female	Yes	55.71550	64.21010	52.86341	58.40516	63.79082	42.06512	5
6	52.18837	Male	Yes	58.86797	64.51316	49.36853	57.90530	64.45437	37.68392	6

Modify simulated data

```
dtW.data <- as.data.table(dfW.data)
dtW.data[,paste0("weight_t",1:3) := lapply(.SD,round),
          .SDcols = paste0("weight_t",1:3)]
dtW.data[,paste0("size_t",1:3) := lapply(.SD,round, digit = 2),
          .SDcols = paste0("size_t",1:3)]
dtW.data[,Age := round(Age)]

setcolororder(dtW.data, c("Id","Age","Gender","Treatment",
                           paste0("weight_t",1:3),paste0("size_t",1:3)))
head(dtW.data)
```

	Id	Age	Gender	Treatment	weight_t1	weight_t2	weight_t3	size_t1	size_t2	size_t3
1:	1	40	Male	Yes	50	57	56	50.67	55.88	61.69
2:	2	38	Female	No	52	57	63	50.26	55.73	60.37
3:	3	41	Male	No	47	54	62	46.61	50.89	56.52
4:	4	41	Female	Yes	48	55	60	45.95	53.10	59.82
5:	5	42	Female	Yes	52	56	64	52.86	58.41	63.79
6:	6	38	Male	Yes	52	59	65	49.37	57.91	64.45

Export data:

```
fwrite(dtW.data, file = "./mydata.csv", sep = ";", dec = ",")
fwrite(dtW.data, file = "./mydata.txt", sep = " ", dec = ".")
```

## 8.2 Generate data with heteroschadasticity

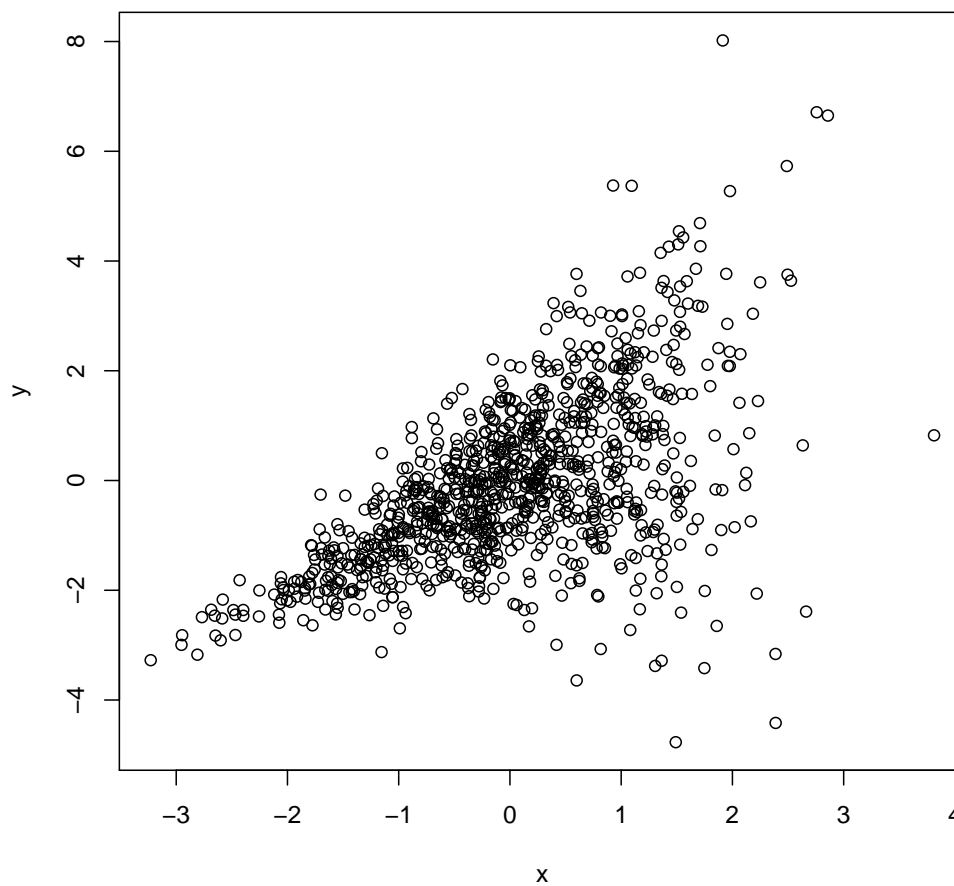
Model:

```
mSim <- lvm(y[m:v]~x)
constrain(mSim, v ~ x + a + b) <- function(x){ x[,2] + x[,3] * exp(x[,1]) }
parameter(mSim, start = c(0,1)) <- ~ a + b
```

Simulation:

```
set.seed(10)
n <- 1e3
df.tempo <- sim(mSim, n = n)
```

Display:





### 8.3 Generate survival time under non proportional hazard (non-PH)

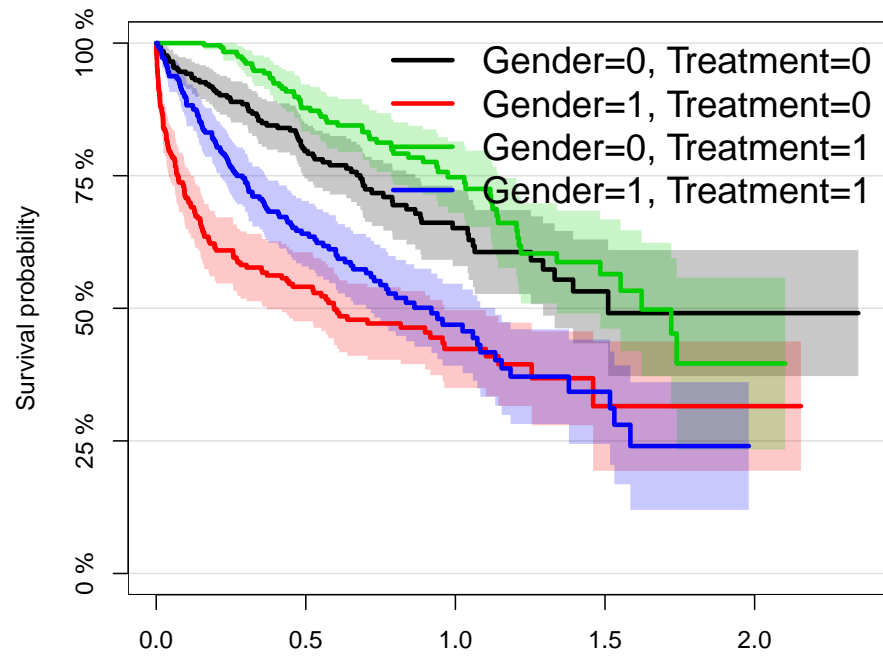
Model:

```
mSim <- lvm()
regression(mSim) <- eventtime ~ Gender + Age
regression(mSim) <- s ~ exp(0.6 * Treatment - 0.5 * Gender)
distribution(mSim, ~ Treatment + Gender) <- binomial.lvm()
distribution(mSim, ~ cens) <- coxWeibull.lvm(scale = 1)
distribution(mSim, ~ eventtime) <- coxWeibull.lvm(scale = 0.3, shape = ~ s)
eventTime(mSim) <- time ~ min(eventtime = 1, cens = 0)
```

Simulation:

```
set.seed(10)
n <- 1e3
df.tempo <- sim(mSim, n = n)
```

Display:



Gender	Time										
0, Treatment:	259	216	173	107	73	45	24	10	7	2	1
1, Treatment:	236	139	99	68	43	21	8	5	1	1	0
0, Treatment:	249	234	174	128	81	49	31	14	5	0	0
1, Treatment:	256	190	120	79	46	25	12	5	1	0	0

## 8.4 Generate survival time with delayed treatment effect

Generative model with non-PH group effect but no Age effect:

```
rates1 <- c(0.25,0.5,0.1); cuts <- c(0,3,5)
rates2 <- c(0.25,0.1,0.1); cuts <- c(0,3,5)
lasttime <- 20

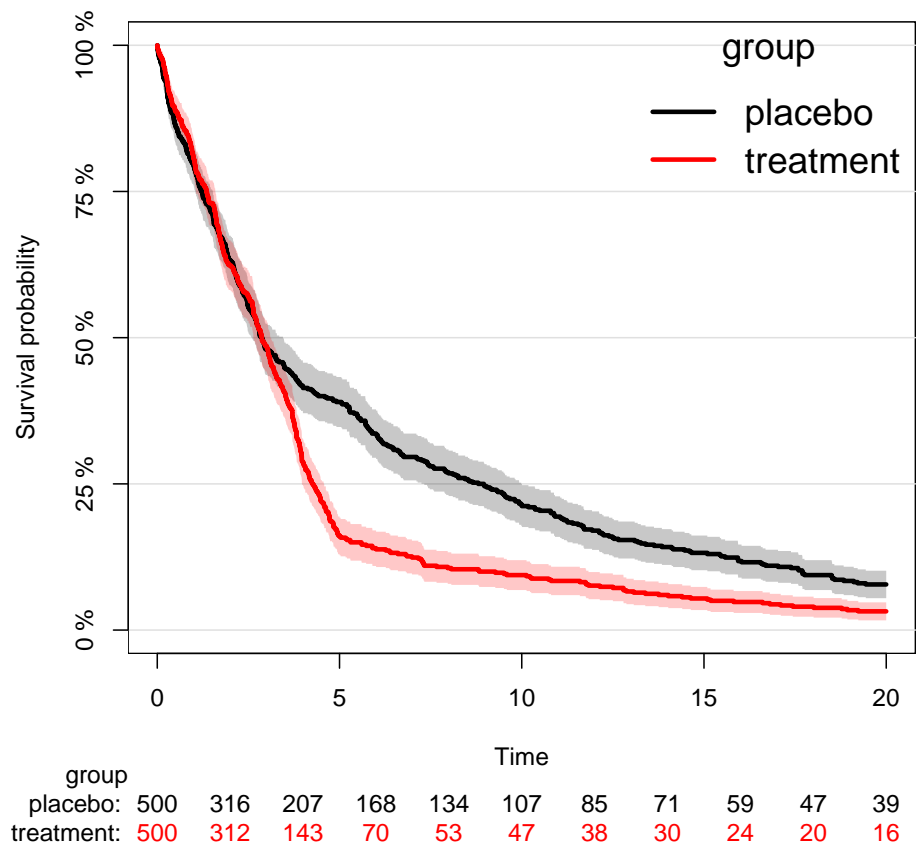
m1 <- lvm(Age[50:5]~1)
m2 <- lvm(Age[50:5]~1)
distribution(m1,~eventtime) <- coxExponential.lvm(rate=rates1,timecut=cuts)
distribution(m2,~eventtime) <- coxExponential.lvm(rate=rates2,timecut=cuts)
transform(m1,status~eventtime) <- function(x){as.numeric(x[,1]<= lasttime)}
transform(m2,status~eventtime) <- function(x){as.numeric(x[,1]<= lasttime)}
transform(m1,time~eventtime) <- function(x){pmin(lasttime,x[,1])}
transform(m2,time~eventtime) <- function(x){pmin(lasttime,x[,1])}
latent(m1) <- ~eventtime
latent(m2) <- ~eventtime
```

Simulate data:

```
set.seed(12)
n <- 500
d1 <- as.data.table(sim(m1,n,latent=FALSE))
d2 <- as.data.table(sim(m2,n,latent=FALSE))
dt.data <- rbind(cbind(d1,group="treatment"),cbind(d2,group="placebo"))
dt.data
```

```
      Age status      time      group
1: 46.68935      1  3.8755119 treatment
2: 53.52666      1  3.2816799 treatment
3: 47.86065      1  0.8515517 treatment
4: 47.94281      1 10.1313180 treatment
5: 45.53314      1  2.6198951 treatment
---
996: 46.47948      1  2.1560011 placebo
997: 52.78256      1  6.6831242 placebo
998: 45.10627      1  6.0589065 placebo
999: 49.24545      1 12.5248064 placebo
1000: 49.08839      1  1.9096902 placebo
```

Display survival curves by group:



## 8.5 Tune optimization parameters

```
library(lava)
set.seed(10)
dd <- sim(lvm(Y~X1+X2+X3), 100)
ee <- estimate(lvm(Y~X1+X2+X3+eta), data = dd, control = list(trace = 1, iter.max =
  200))
```

```
0:    260.69531: -0.00392152  0.00000  0.00000  0.00000  0.00000  1.89517  1.19723  0.900000
1:    232.00124: -0.0200212 -0.0305115  0.473562  0.497905  0.592152  1.80796  1.17166  0.808180
2:    202.02739: -0.0397653 -0.0662080  0.941194  0.998447  1.03587  1.47069  1.05604  0.430261
3:    189.85429: -0.0476622 -0.0778219  0.942488  0.999840  1.03679  1.27746  0.902950  0.0991273
4:    188.92755: -0.0488980 -0.0794005  0.942488  0.999840  1.03679  1.26451  0.851417  0.0150308
5:    188.92730: -0.0489067 -0.0794116  0.942488  0.999840  1.03679  1.26448  0.850633  0.0137765
6:    188.92730: -0.0489067 -0.0794116  0.942488  0.999840  1.03679  1.26448  0.850633  0.0137765
Warning messages:
1: In estimate.lvm(lvm(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3 + eta), data = dd, control = list(trace = 1)) :
  Lack of convergence. Increase number of iteration or change starting values.
2: In sqrt(diag(asVar)) : NaNs produced
```

## 9 Miscellaneous

### 9.1 Profile code

```
library(lava)
m <- lvm(Y ~ X + G)
FUN <- function(n){
  d <- lava::sim(m, n = n)
  estimate(m,d)
}
profvis::profvis(FUN(n = 500))
```

#+RESULTS[<2019-06-27 to 09:37> a0d5077301cabedce939985d9ce7fb7eb9072578]:

## 9.2 Debug

To not show too many lines before debug:

```
options(deparse.max.lines = 200)
```

To show at which line in the program an error occurred:

```
options(error = function() revTraceback(max.lines = 5))
```

### 9.3 Find all function names from a package

```
r <- unclass(lsf.str(envir = asNamespace("lava"), all = T))  
r[grep("coef", r)]
```

```
[1] "coef.CrossValidated"  "coef.effects"        "coef.estimate"       "coef.estimate.list"  
[5] "coef.lvm"            "coef.lvm.mixture"    "coef.lvmfit"         "coef.multigroup"  
[9] "coef.multigroupfit"  "coef.multinomial"    "coef.ordreg"         "coef.pcor"  
[13] "coef.summary.estimate" "coef.summary.lvmfit" "coef.twostageCV"     "coef.zibreg"  
[17] "describecoef"        "excoef"              "stdcoef"
```



## 9.4 Install development version of R

<https://cran.r-project.org/bin/windows/base/rdevel.html>

## 9.5 Install suggested packages

```
char.package <- utils::packageDescription("butils", fields = "Suggests")
vec.package <- unlist(strsplit(gsub("[[:blank:]]", "", charPackage), split = ","))
install.packages(vec.package)
```

## 9.6 R version

```
sessionInfo()
```

R version 3.5.1 (2018-07-02)

Platform: x86\_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)

Running under: Windows 7 x64 (build 7601) Service Pack 1

Matrix products: default

locale:

[1] LC\_COLLATE=Danish\_Denmark.1252 LC\_CTYPE=Danish\_Denmark.1252 LC\_MONETARY=Danish\_Denmark.1252  
[4] LC\_NUMERIC=C LC\_TIME=Danish\_Denmark.1252

attached base packages:

[1] parallel stats graphics grDevices utils datasets methods base

other attached packages:

[1] ggpubr\_0.2 magrittr\_1.5 officer\_0.3.2 Publish\_2018.04.17 lava\_1.6.5  
[6] doSNOW\_1.0.16 snow\_0.4-3 iterators\_1.0.10 foreach\_1.4.4 pbapply\_1.3-4  
[11] multcomp\_1.4-8 TH.data\_1.0-9 MASS\_7.3-50 mvtnorm\_1.0-8 survival\_2.44-1.1  
[16] prodlim\_2018.04.18 car\_3.0-2 carData\_3.0-2 ggplot2\_3.1.0 data.table\_1.12.0

loaded via a namespace (and not attached):

[1] Rcpp\_1.0.1 lattice\_0.20-35 visNetwork\_2.0.4 zoo\_1.8-4 assertthat\_0.2.0  
[6] digest\_0.6.17 R6\_2.3.0 cellranger\_1.1.0 plyr\_1.8.4 pillar\_1.3.1  
[11] rlang\_0.3.1 lazyeval\_0.2.1 curl\_3.2 readxl\_1.1.0 uuid\_0.1-2  
[16] Matrix\_1.2-14 labeling\_0.3 splines\_3.5.1 stringr\_1.3.1 foreign\_0.8-70  
[21] htmlwidgets\_1.3 munsell\_0.5.0 compiler\_3.5.1 pkgconfig\_2.0.2 base64enc\_0.1-3  
[26] htmltools\_0.3.6 tidyselect\_0.2.5 gridExtra\_2.3 tibble\_2.0.1 rio\_0.5.10  
[31] codetools\_0.2-15 viridisLite\_0.3.0 crayon\_1.3.4 dplyr\_0.7.8 withr\_2.1.2  
[36] grid\_3.5.1 jsonlite\_1.5 gtable\_0.2.0 scales\_1.0.0 zip\_1.0.0  
[41] stringi\_1.2.4 ggthemes\_4.0.1 bindrcpp\_0.2.2 xml2\_1.2.0 sandwich\_2.5-0  
[46] cowplot\_0.9.3 openxlsx\_4.1.0 tools\_3.5.1 forcats\_0.3.0 glue\_1.3.0  
[51] purrr\_0.3.0 hms\_0.4.2 yaml\_2.2.0 abind\_1.4-5 colorspace\_1.3-2  
[56] bindr\_0.1.1 haven\_1.1.2