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17 LICENSE
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20 ```{r setup, include=FALSE}
21 knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = FALSE)
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24 # Flow Cytometry data
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26 ## Look at the help files to search for a function:
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28 ```{r}
29 ?read.FCS
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33 ## Load the package which extends the functionality of R to
34    work with flow data
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36 ```{r}
37 library(flowCore)
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40 ## Make sure R knows which directory our data will be read
41    from
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43 ```{r}
44 getwd()
45 setwd('./data')
46 dir()
47 dir('fullFCS/')
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48 ## Read an FCS file
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50 ```{r}
51 f <- read.FCS('./data/fullFCS/100715.fcs')
52 f
53 # 'f' is a flowFrame object. See ?flowFrame for details and to
  see what you can do with it
54 ```
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56 ## Get some information about the FCS file
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58 How many events the file has
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60 ```{r}
61 nrow(f)
62 ```
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64 The channel names:
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66 ```{r}
67 colnames(f)
68 ```
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70 Extract the expression values into a matrix
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72 ```{r}
73 E <- exprs(f)
74 ```
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76 What are the dimensions of the data?
77
78 ```{r}
79 dim(E)
80 ```
81
82 ## The expression values are like a matrix
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84 — Each cell has a row of measurements – one for each channel.
  Here are the first 10 cells:
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86 ```{R}
87 E[1:10, ]
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90 ## Explore the meta data stored within the FCS file
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92 ```{r}
93 f@description
94 ```
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96 ```{r}
97 names(f@description)
98 ```
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100 ```{r}
101 f@description$`TUBE NAME`
102 ```
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104 ```{r}
105 f@parameters@data
106 ```
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108 ```{r}
109 f@parameters@data[1, c("minRange", "maxRange")]
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112 ## Try a simple plot
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114 -- note the error R gives you.
115 It says that you have to first load the 'flowViz' library
116 before you can plot FCM files.
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118 ```{r}
119 plot(f, c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"))
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122 ```{r}
123 library(flowViz)
124 plot(f, c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"), ylim = c(0, 5000), smooth=FALSE)
125 ```
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127 ```{r}
128 # Note SSC-A is the third parameter (P3) and the meta data
129 # tells us it is to be viewed on a LOG scale:
130 colnames(f)[3] # See that this is SSC-A
131 f@description$`P3DISPLAY`
132 ```
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134 ## Read a flow set
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136 ```{r}
137 # Now read a flow set
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136 fs <- read.flowSet(path = './data/fullFCS', pattern = ".fcs")
137 fs
138 # You can see sample names as well as the channel names
139 sampleNames(fs)
140 length(fs)
141 colnames(fs)
142 # A flowSet object is similar to a list, a list of flowFrames
143 fs[["100715.fcs"]]
144 fs[[1]]
145 ```
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147 ## fsApply
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149 ```{r}
150 # Use fsApply to get cell counts for all samples
151 nrow(fs[[1]])
152 fsApply(fs, nrow)
153 # Use fsApply to extract the TUBE NAME keyword in all samples
154 fsApply(fs, function(f) f@description$`TUBE NAME`)
155 ```
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157 # Plotting exercise
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159 ```{r}
160 ### Plotting exercise
161 #####
162 plot(fs[[2]], c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"), ylim = c(0, 5000), smooth
163       = FALSE)
164 ```
165
166 ```{r}
167 # Plot the density of the forward scatter area values for the
168   first sample:
169 E <- exprs(fs[[1]])
170 fscValues <- E[, "FSC-A"]
171 fscValues[1:10]
172 plot(density(fscValues))
173 ```
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175 ## plot all 3 samples on one plot
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177 ```{r}
178 # We can plot all 3 samples on one plot:
179 par(mfrow = c(3, 1)) # This creates a plot region with a
180   single column of 3 subplots
181 plot(fs[[1]], c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"), main = sampleNames(fs)[1
182   ], ylim = c(0, 5000), smooth=FALSE)

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178 plot(fs[[2]], c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"), main = sampleNames(fs)[1  
    ], ylim = c(0, 5000), smooth=FALSE)  
179 plot(fs[[3]], c("FSC-A", "SSC-A"), main = sampleNames(fs)[1  
    ], ylim = c(0, 5000), smooth=FALSE)  
180 ``
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