Data Science and R 5.2. R Markdowns, Basic Plotting



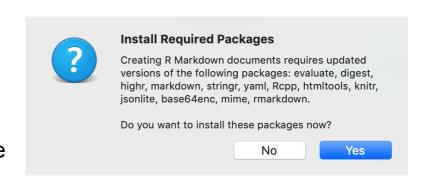
Recap Packages, Iterations, Conditionals

- Installing and loading packages
 - install.packages("MASS")
 - ▶ library(MASS) # load MASS into memory
- Typing data() now should give an additional bunch of datasets in the
 'MASS' package. To load one of the datasets, e.g. geyser, the command is:
 - data(geyser)
- Iterations in the form of for loops lets us define the sequence (number range, membership), body (what happens at each iteration), and any output
- Conditionals
 - if(test-statement) { #do something } else { #do something else}
 - ifelse(condition, action_if_true, action_if_false)



R Markdowns

- File that have extension .Rmd
- Can use it to generate report in html, pdf or Word
- Can write code chunks and execute multiple lines of code at once
- File->New File->R Markdown
- Choose HTML for now
- If R Markdown is not available, install it
- install.packages("rmarkdown")
- The file has three parts:
 - ▶ A header (surrounded by - -)
 - R code chunks (surrounded by ```)
 - Text
- Run using ONE of these options
 - Pressing Play at code chunk
 - ▶ Run → Run Current Chunk
 - ▶ Shift + Ctrl + Enter



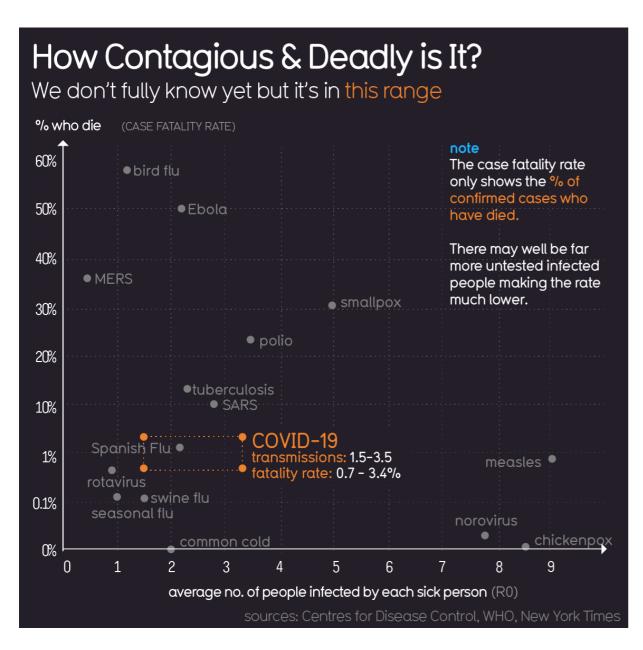


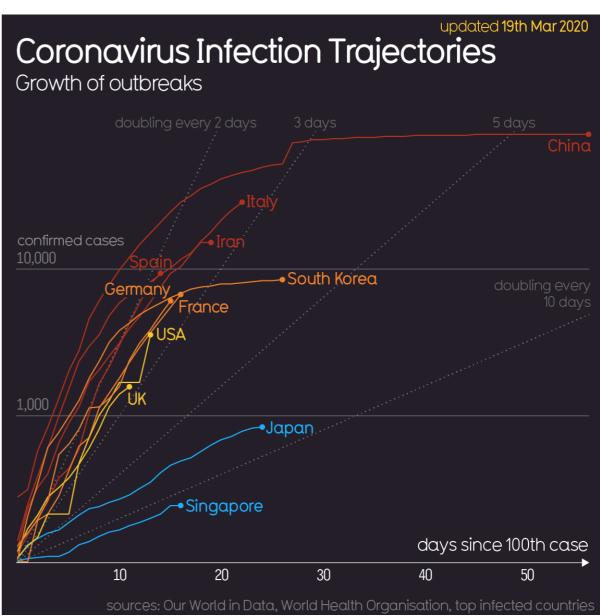
Data is just (Structured) Text

_	mpg [‡]	cyl [‡]	disp [‡]	hp [‡]	drat [‡]	wt	qsec	vs	\$	am [‡]	g	ear [‡]	carb [‡]		
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0		1	4		4		
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17 02	0		1	4		4		
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.32 Se			Sepa	al.Width		Petal.Length		Petal.Width	Species
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.21 5.1 3.44 4.9			3.5			1.4		0.2	setosa
Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15				3.0			1.4 1.3 1.5		0.2	setosa
Valiant	18.1	6	225.0	105	2.76	3.46	3.46							0.2	setosa
Duster 360	14.3	8	360.0	245	3.21	3.57 3.19 5.0 5.4			3.1					0.2	setosa
Merc 240D	24.4	4	146.7	62	3.69				3.6			1.4		0.2	setosa
Merc 230	22.8	4	140.8	95	3.92				3.9			1.7		0.4	setosa
Merc 280	19.2	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.44	6		3.4			1.4		0.3	setosa
Merc 280C	17.8	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.44 5.0		3.4			1.5		0.2	setosa	
Merc 450SE	16.4	8	275.8	180	3.07	4.07							2.9	0.2	setosa
Merc 450SL	17.3	8	275.8	180	3.07	3.73	3.73		3.1			1.5		0.1	setosa
Merc 450SLC		8	275.8	180	3.07	3.78	4		3.7		1.5		0.2	setosa	
Cadillac Fleetwood		8	472.0	205	2.93	5.25	8		3.4			1.6		0.2	setosa
Lincoln Continental		8	460.0	215	3.00	5.42	8		3.0			1.4		0.1	setosa
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Visualisation of Textual Data Makes it More Readable (e.g. COVID-19)



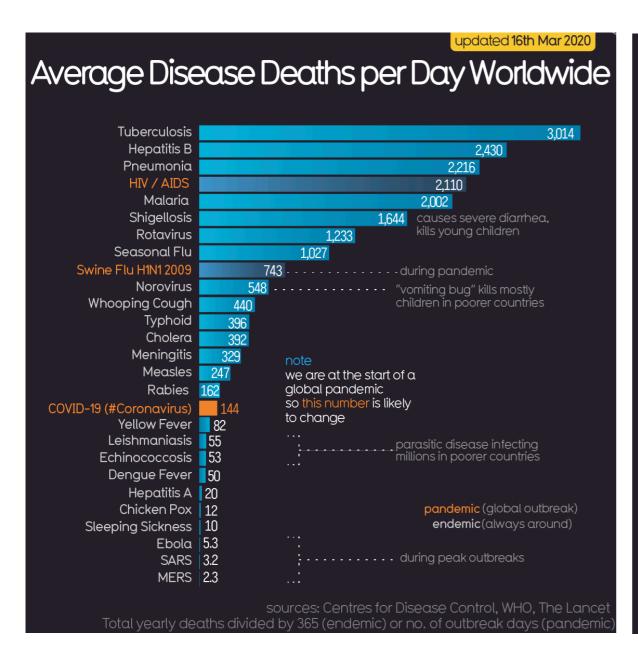


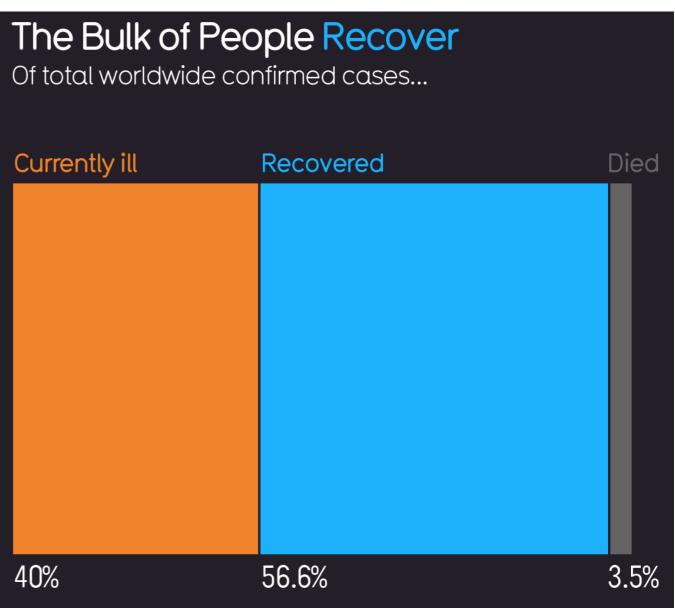
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Covid-19 Visualisations

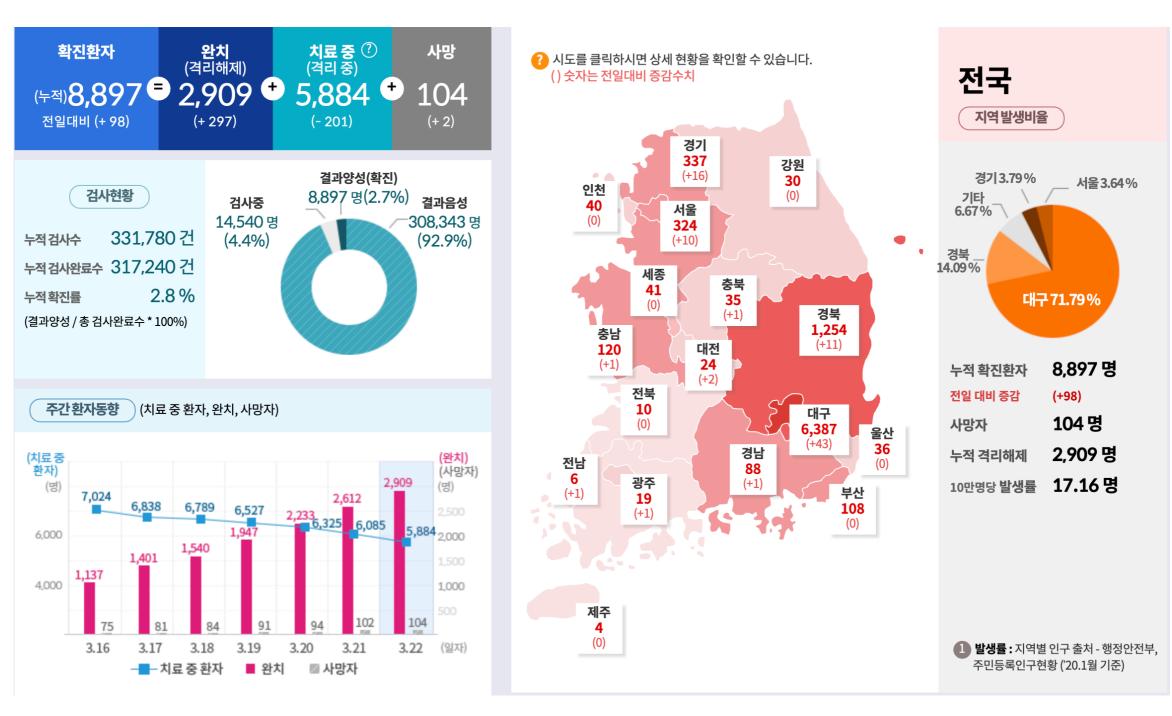




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Covid-19 in Korea



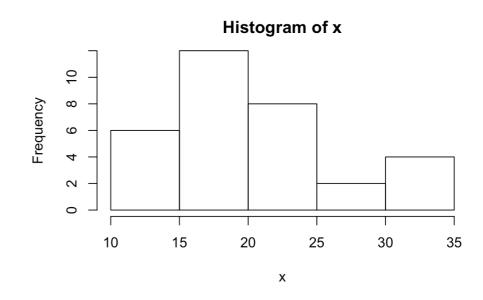
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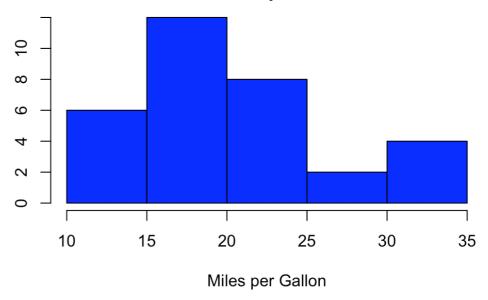


Basic Plotting: hist()

- To plot a histogram of a set of numerical data, use hist()
 - hist(rnorm(100)) # 100 random numbers for a standard normal distribution with mean 0 and standard deviation 1
 - x <- sample(1:10, 100, replace=T)</pre>
 - hist(x)
- Adding labels and colours
- x <- mtcars\$mpg</pre>
- hist(x, xlab="Miles per Gallon",
 ylab="Freq", main="Distribution
 of Mile per Gallon from mtcars",
 col="blue")



Distribution of Miles per Gallon of mtcars

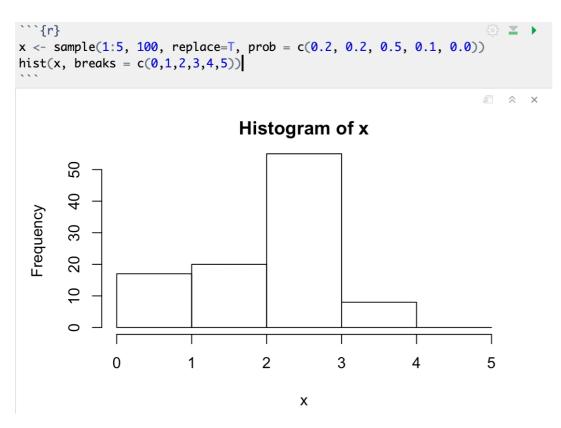


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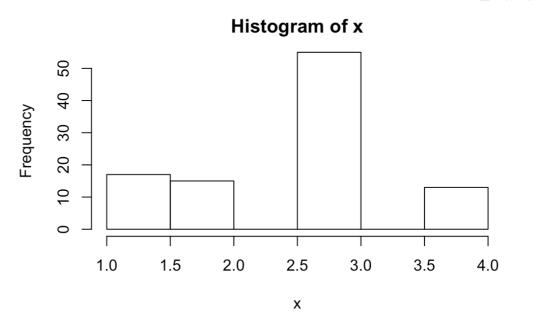


Histogram: breaks

- Specify the bin width using the breaks parameter
- Can also rename the values on the x or y axes (Lab sheet)







- Many ways to specify breaks, could also pass in a single number to specify the number of breaks needed
- Here breaks are specified at specific values of x

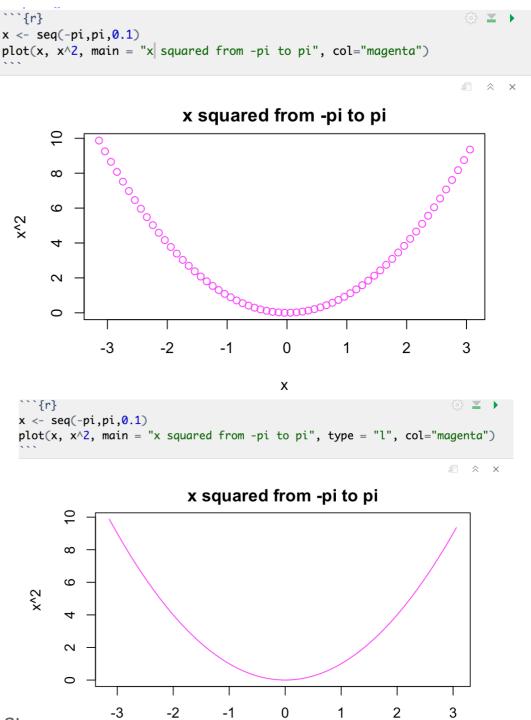
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Basic Plotting: plot()

- The plot () function is the main plotting function to draw all kinds of graphs in R
- Can change the plot type by using the type parameter
- Simplest case is passing one vector, but normally we pass in two vectors, for the x and y axis
- Options for type:

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"p" points
"p" - points
"l" - lines
"b" - both points and lines
"c" - empty points joined by lines
"o" - overplotted points and lines
"s" and "S" - stair steps
"h" - histogram-like vertical lines
"n" - does not produce any points or lines
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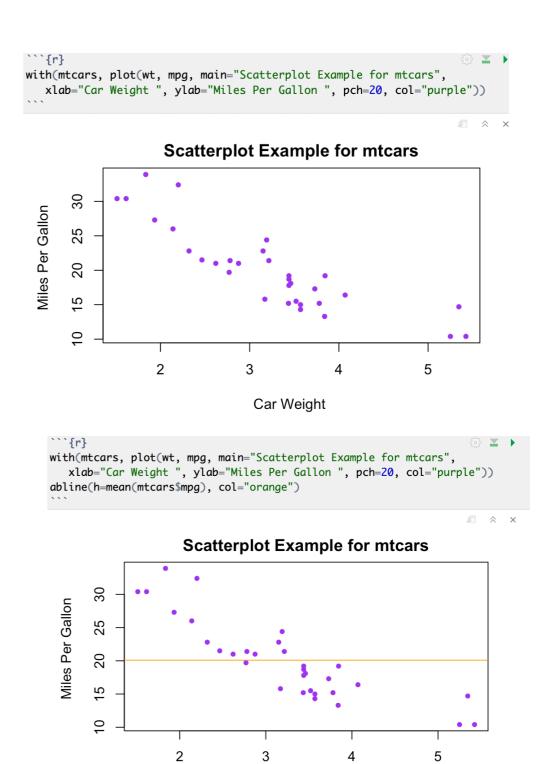


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Example: mtcars

- The weight of the car (wt) versus the miles per gallon (mpg) are plotted
- With a few added details
 - Symbols for points can be specified using the plotting character pch parameter
 - Added a line for mean of mpg using abline() function
 - Can also change line type in abline by adding lty (1-6) parameter





Tips & Links

- R Markdown: https://rmarkdown.rstudio.com/lesson-1.html
- You could also include packages by going to the "Package" tab in the "Help" panel (bottom right) and ticking on the packages that you want OR
- Using file menu Tools -> Install Packages and typing the package name and click on Install dependencies
- List of graphical parameters (pch, lty, col) [Link]
- colors() OR colours() returns all the colours available
- example(plot) # shows a few example plots
- example (point) # shows a few example scatter plots