

Overview

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Topics to be Covered

- R: Language Basics, Plotting, Getting Help
- Using the RStudio Editor
- Machine Learning Fundamentals
 - Dimension Reduction
 - Regression
 - Clustering
- Accessing Datasets: CellMiner (cell lines/drugs), CBioPortal (patient samples), Pathway Commons (pathways)
- Developing Web Applications

What is R?

- Free, open source
- Started in 1993
- Geared towards scientific computing
 - Created by Ross Ihaka and Robert Gentleman (statisticians)
- Interpreted; similar to Python and MATLAB

Why is R Popular?

- Free, open source
- Interactive data analysis
 - Script-driven rather than menu-driven helps reproducibility
- Flexible and powerful plotting support
- Excellent package management system
 - Large and growing collection of statistical analysis methods
 - Simple package installation; dependency management
 - R scripts usually portable to other platforms
 - Package repositories ensure functionality, documentation, and interoperability
 - *Microtutor* (tutorials) provided as runnable analyses

Extending R and Package Repositories

- Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN)
 - 5,800 R packages (as of June 2014)
 - Many packages call C, C++, Fortran, or Java code for speedups
- Bioconductor
 - 800+ R packages focused on bioinformatics
 - 50+ packages dedicated to pathway analysis
- Devtools
 - R package that allows package installation from code repositories

RStudio

- <https://www.rstudio.com/>
- Available for Windows, OSX, and Linux
- Simplifies common tasks: plotting, package installation, accessing files, viewing variables, etc.

Installing R and RStudio

- Install R
 - <https://cran.rstudio.com/>
- Install RStudio
 - <https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/>
- RStudio does not come with R and R must be installed first

RStudio Overview

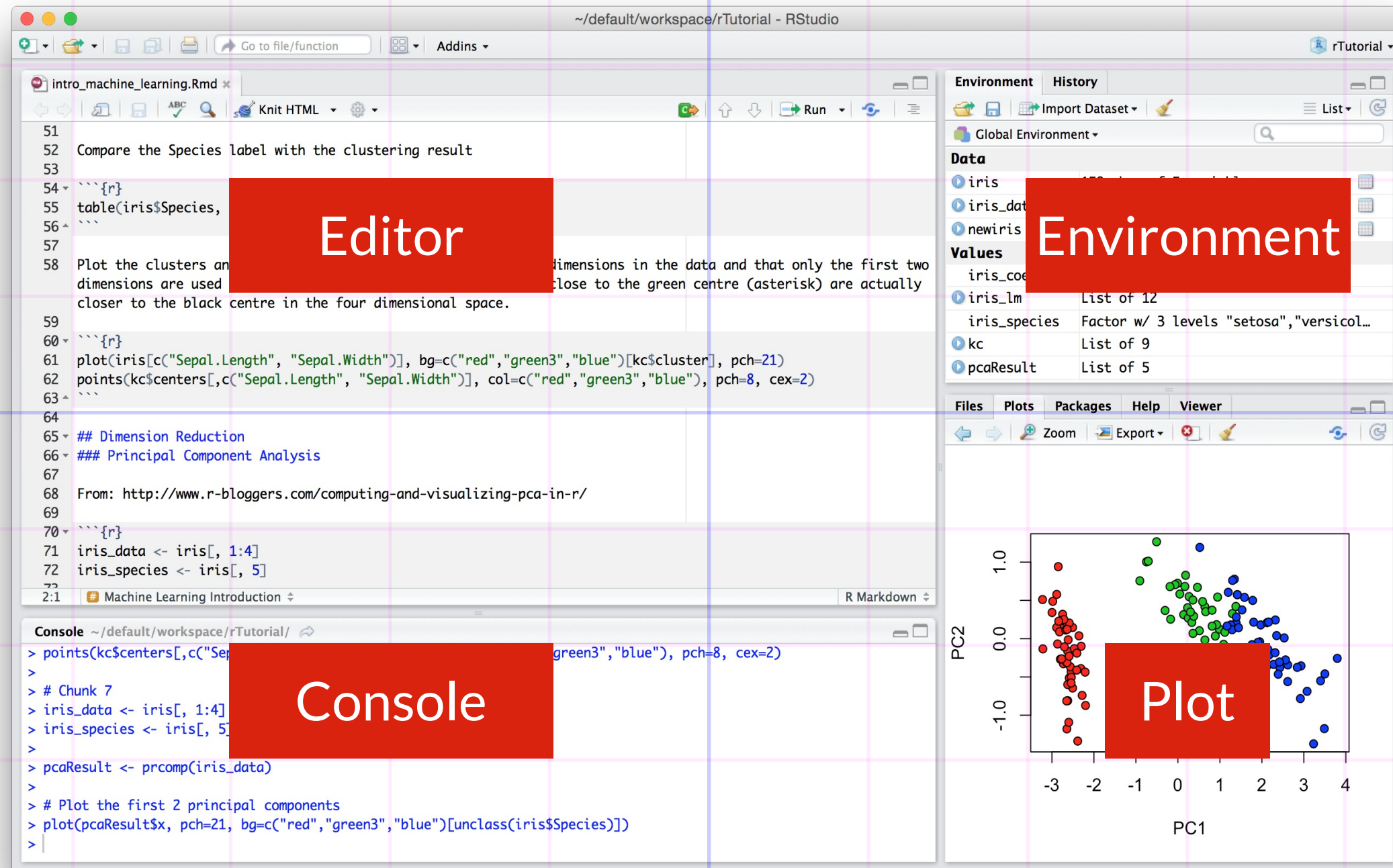


Table View of Variables

- Highlighted boxes open a table view of variable contents

The screenshot displays the RStudio interface with the following components:

- Environment Panel:** Located on the right, it lists variables in the Global Environment. The 'Data' section includes 'iris' (150 obs. of 5 variables), 'iris_data' (150 obs. of 4 variables), and 'newiris' (150 obs. of 4 variables). The 'Values' section shows 'iris_coef' (Named num [1:2] -0.363 0.416), 'iris_lm' (List of 12), 'iris_species' (Factor w/ 3 levels "setosa", "versicol..."), 'kc' (List of 9), and 'pcaResult' (List of 5). A red box highlights the table view icons next to these variables.
- Table View:** The main window displays a table view of the 'iris' dataset. It shows columns for 'Sepal.Length', 'Sepal.Width', 'Petal.Length', 'Petal.Width', and 'Species'. The first 17 rows are visible, showing data for the 'setosa' species.
- Console:** The bottom-left pane shows the R console with the following code:

```
>  
> # Chunk 7  
> iris_data <- iris[, 1:4]  
> iris_species <- iris[, 5]  
>  
> pcaResult <- prcomp(iris_data)  
>  
> # Plot the first 2 principal components  
> plot(pcaResult$x, pch=21, bg=c("red", "green3", "blue")[unclass(iris$Species)])  
> View(iris)  
>
```
- Plots Panel:** The bottom-right pane shows a scatter plot of the first two principal components (PC1 vs PC2). The plot uses different colors and shapes to represent the three species: 'setosa' (red circles), 'versicol...' (green circles), and 'virginica' (blue circles).

Change Current Directory

- Highlighted boxes open a table view of variable contents

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with the 'Session' menu open. The 'Set Working Directory' option is highlighted, and its submenu is visible, showing 'To Project Directory', 'To Source File Location', 'To Files Pane Location', and 'Choose Directory...'. The 'Environment' pane on the right shows the 'Data' section with 'iris' and 'iris_data' datasets. The 'Console' pane at the bottom shows the R code for loading the iris dataset and performing PCA.

Session Menu Options:

- New Session
- Interrupt R
- Restart R (⌘F10)
- Terminate R...
- Set Working Directory** (highlighted)
 - To Project Directory
 - To Source File Location
 - To Files Pane Location
 - Choose Directory...** (highlighted) (⌘H)
- Load Workspace...
- Save Workspace As...
- Clear Workspace...
- Quit Session...

Environment Pane:

- Global Environment
- Data
 - iris: 150 obs. of 5 variables
 - iris_data: 150 obs. of 4 variables
- Values
 - iris_coef: Named num [1:2] -0.363 0.416
 - iris_lm: List of 12
 - iris_species: Factor w/ 3 levels "setosa", "versicol..."
 - kc: List of 9
 - pcaResult: List of 5

Console:

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Environment Pane Data Section:

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Environment Pane Values Section:

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Files Pane:

- Zoom
- Export

Plots Pane:

PC2 vs PC1 scatter plot showing the first two principal components of the iris dataset. The x-axis is PC1 (ranging from -3 to 4) and the y-axis is PC2 (ranging from -1.0 to 1.0). Data points are colored by species: red for setosa, green for versicolour, and blue for virginica.

Making a New R Script

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface. The 'File' menu is open, and 'New File' is selected, leading to a submenu where 'R Script' is chosen. The background shows a dataset with columns 'Sepal.Length' and 'Species'. The 'Environment' pane on the right lists variables: 'iris' (150 obs. of 5 variables), 'iris_data' (150 obs. of 4 variables), 'newiris' (150 obs. of 4 variables), 'iris_coef' (Named num [1:2] -0.363 0.416), 'iris_lm' (List of 12), 'iris_species' (Factor w/ 3 levels "setosa", "versicol...", "virginica"), 'kc' (List of 9), and 'pcaResult' (List of 5). The 'Plots' pane shows a PCA plot of PC1 vs PC2, with points colored by species: red for setosa, green for versicolour, and blue for virginica. The 'Console' pane at the bottom shows the following R code:

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First Script: Hello World!

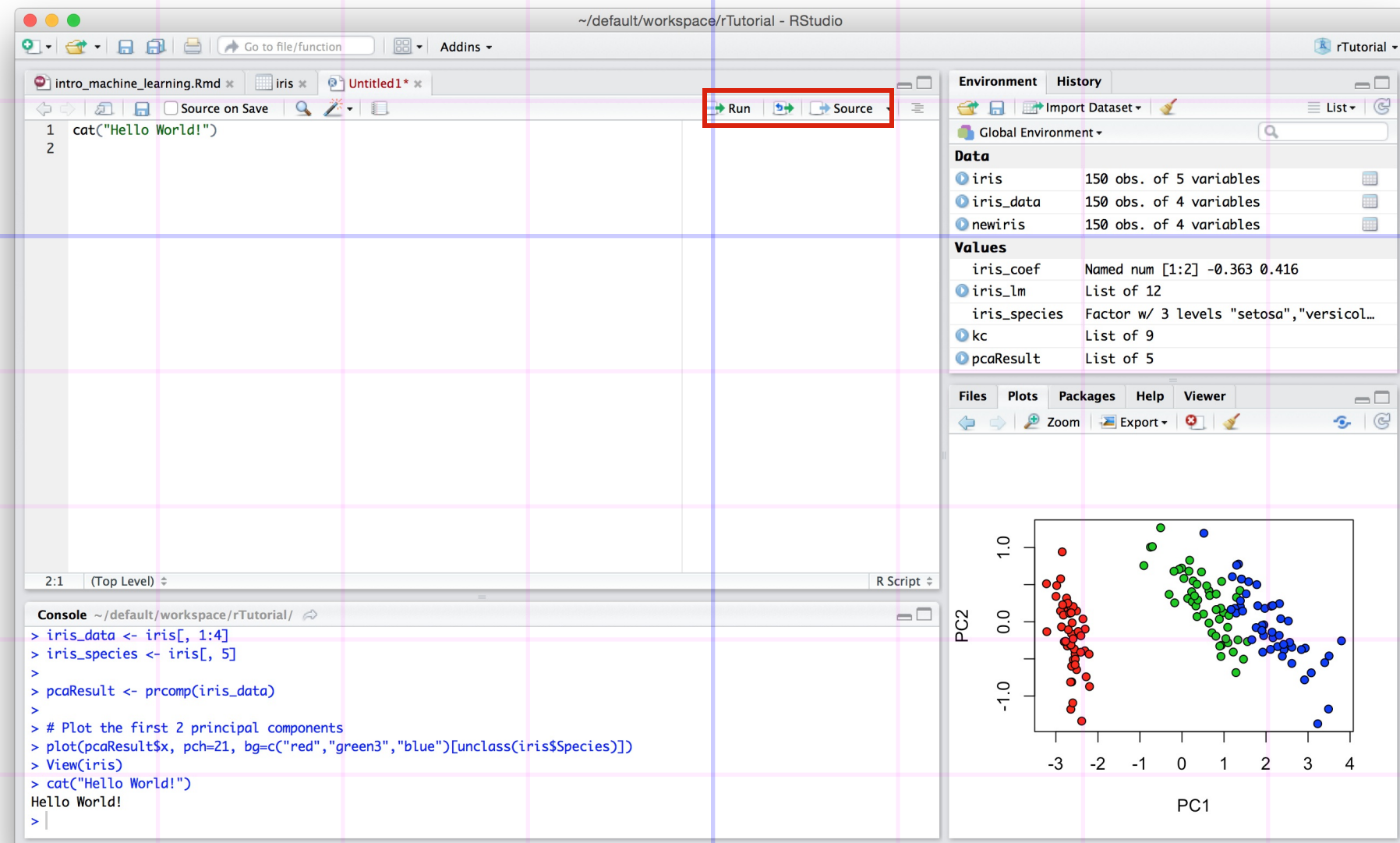
- `cat()` prints a simple message in the console

```
cat("Hello World!")
```

```
Hello World!
```


Running Hello World Script

- “Run” button runs current line or selected lines
- “Source” button runs all lines in file



Installing Packages

- CRAN packages can be installed using RStudio or `install.packages()`

