

R Programming Language

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R

R is a language and environment for statistical computing and graphing

Includes:

- Ability to handle and store data effectively
- A set of operators for performing vector and matrix calculations
- A large, integrated set of data analysis tools
- Graphical capabilities for data analysis and visualization
- Conditional, repetitive structures
- Possibility to define functions
- Input and output capability

Environment installation

Windows

- A: <https://cran.r-project.org/bin/windows/>
- Rstudio : <https://download1.rstudio.org/desktop/windows/RStudio-1.3.1093.exe>

Mac

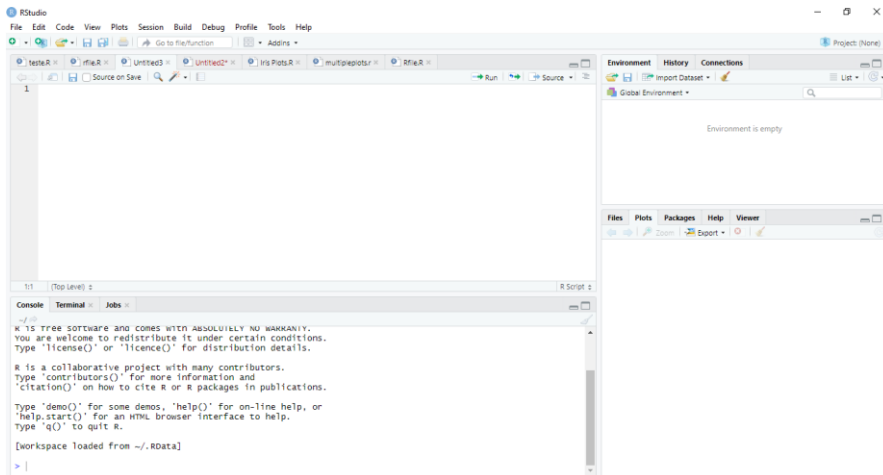
- A: <https://cran.r-project.org/bin/macosx/>
- Rstudio : <https://download1.rstudio.org/desktop/macos/RStudio-1.3.1093.dmg>

Linux

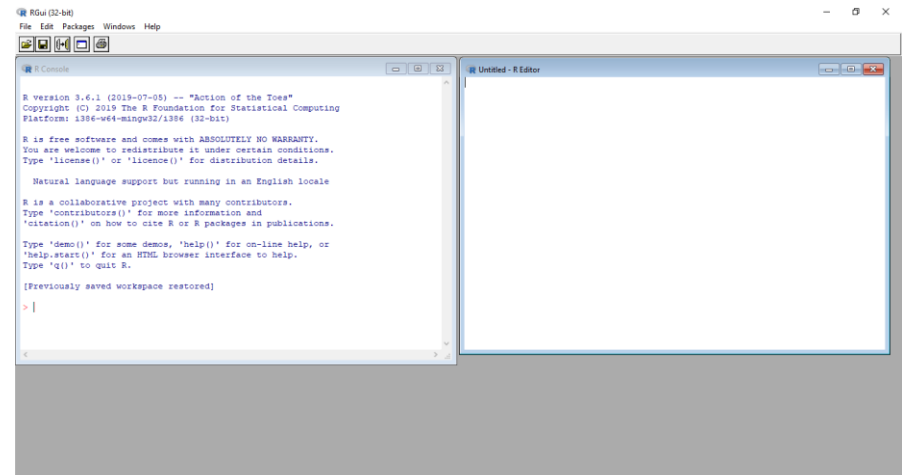
- A: <https://cran.r-project.org/bin/linux/>
- Rstudio (depends on Linux version)

Development environment

RStudio



R GUI



Useful commands

workspace

```
getwd () # shows the folder we are working  
setwd ("path") # defines the folder we are working
```

Variables

```
ls() # shows the list of objects ( variables , functions )  
rm( object_name ) # remove the object from the environment called object_name
```

Examples and help

```
example ( package_name ) # show package examples _ called package_name  
help ( package_name ) # show package help _ called package_name  
? function_name # show help for function call function_name
```

cheat Basic sheet : <https://rstudio.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/r-cheat-sheet-3.pdf>

cheat Sheets : <https://rstudio.com/resources/cheatsheets/>

Variables

Variable: memory location used to store information. Information can be changed

Examples

- Valid variable names

`division`

`Square`

`. sub.multiplication` # start with dot followed by letter . Variable invisible to `ls()`

`accumulative_sum`

`Sum5`

- Invalid variable names

`tot@ 1` # character usage specials

`5um` # start with a number

`_fine` # start with underscore

`FALSE` # word reserved

`.0three` # start with a dot followed by number

constants

Constant: memory location used to store information. Information can not be changed

Examples

- Numerical

```
typeof (2)
typeof (2L) # L - long ( integers large )
typeof (2i) # numbers complexes
```

- Characters (independent of using single quotes or quotation marks)

```
typeof ('example')
typeof ("2")
```


operators

OR has several operators to perform different operations

Types:

- Assignment
- arithmetic
- Relational
- logical

assignment operators

Used to assign values to variables

Operator	Description
<code>< -</code>	Leftwards assignment
<code><< -</code>	Leftwards assignment (global assignments — global variables)
<code>=</code>	Leftwards assignment
<code>- ></code>	Rightwards assignment (rarely used)
<code>- >></code>	Rightwards assignment (rarely used)

Global variables : declared outside any function and can be accessed in any program function

Local variables : declared within a function, and can only be used within that function

Examples

```
x <- 20
```

```
x = 30
```

```
5 -> x
```

arithmetic operators

Used for arithmetic operations

Operator	Description
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
/	Division
^	Exponent
%%	Modulus (Remainder from division)
%/%	Integer Division

Examples

```
x <- 20
```

```
y <- 15
```

```
x + y
```

```
x - y
```

```
x * y
```

```
y / x
```

```
y %/% x
```

```
y %% x
```

```
y^x
```

relational operators

They are used to make comparisons between values

Operator	Description
<	Less than
>	Greater than
<=	Less than or equal to
>=	Greater than or equal to
==	Equal to
!=	Not equal to

Examples

```
x <- 20
```

```
y <- 15
```

```
x < y
```

```
x > y
```

```
x <= 15
```

Logical Operators

Used to perform logical operations

Operator	Description
!	Logical NOT
&	Element-wise logical AND
&&	Logical AND
	Element-wise logical OR
	Logical OR

Logical operator “ element-wise ” : combines each element of the first vector with the corresponding element of the second vector and returns the output

Logical operator : uses the first element of each vector

Examples

```
x <- c(TRUE , FALSE , 0 , 3)
```

```
y <- c(FALSE , TRUE , FALSE , TRUE )
```

```
!x
```

```
x & y
```

```
x || and
```

precedence and associativity

Operator	Description	Associativity
\wedge	Exponent	Right to Left
$-x, +x$	Unary minus, Unary plus	Left to Right
$\% \%$	Modulus	Left to Right
$*, /$	Multiplication, Division	Left to Right
$+, -$	Addition, Subtraction	Left to Right
$<, >, <=, >=, ==, !=$	Comparisons	Left to Right
$!$	Logical NOT	Left to Right
$\&, \&\&$	Logical AND	Left to Right
$, $	Logical OR	Left to Right
$->, ->>$	Rightward assignment	Left to Right
$<-, <<-$	Leftward assignment	Right to Left
$=$	Leftward assignment	Right to Left

Examples

precedence Associativity

 $3 + 4 / 2$
 $(3 + 4) / 2$
 $3 / 4 / 2$
 $3 / (4 / 2)$

complex objects

OR relies on different types of complex objects

Categories

- Vector
- Headquarters
- List
- *data frame*
- *Factor*

Vector

An array is a basic type of data structure that contains elements of the same type. Data types can be logical, integer, real, characters, etc.

Vectors are created using the `c()` function

The size of an array can be obtained using the `length ()` function

The type of an array can be obtained using the `typeof ()` function

Examples with vectors

Creating vectors using the c() function

```
x <- c(1, 5, 4, 9, 0)
x <- c(1, 5.4, TRUE, "hello")
```

Creating vectors using the ":" operator

```
x <- 1:7
y <- 2:-2
```

Creating vectors using the seq () function

```
seq(1, 3, by = 0.2) # by range
seq(1, 5, length.out = 4) # at output
```

Functions for vectors

```
length(x) # shows the number of elements in the vector
sort(x, decreasing = TRUE) # in order decreasing . For ascending use decreasing = FALSE
unique(x) # show values vector
table(x) # calculate vector
```

Examples with vectors

Reading using logical vector as index

```
x <- seq (-3, 3, 2)
x[c(TRUE , FALSE , FALSE , TRUE )]
x[x < 0]
x[x > 0]
```

Reading using character vector as index

```
x <- c(first=3, second=0, third=9)
names (x)
x["second"]
x[c(" first ", " third ")]
```

Examples with vectors

modify a vector

```
x <- seq (-3, 2, 1)
x[2] <- 0
x[x < 0] <- 5
x <- x [1:4]
```

delete a vector

```
rm(x) # remove variable
```

Headquarters

An array is a two-dimensional data structure

The array is similar to the vector but still contains the dimension attribute which can be checked with the `attributes()` function

Examples with arrays

Create an array using the matrix () function

```
a <- matrix (1:9 , nrow = 3, ncol = 3)
b <- matrix (1:9 , nrow = 3)
c <- matrix (1:9 , nrow =3, byrow = TRUE )

# Change column and row names
x <- matrix (1:9 , nrow = 3, dimnames = list (c("X","Y","Z"), c("A","B","C")))
columns (x)
rownames (x)
colnames (x) <- c("C1","C2","C3")
rownames (x) <- c("R1","R2","R3")
```

Array creation using cbind () and rbind () functions

```
a <- cbind (c(1 ,2 ,3) ,c(4 ,5 ,6))
b <- rbind (c(1 ,2 ,3) ,c(4 ,5 ,6))
```

Array creation using dim () function

```
x <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6)
dim(x) <- c(2 ,3)
```

Examples with arrays

Reading using an array of integers as index

```
x <- matrix (1:9 , nrow = 3, ncol = 3)
```

```
x[1,] # select first row
```

```
x[, 1] # select first column
```

```
x[,] # leaving row as well as column field blank will select entire matrix
```

```
x[-1 ,] # select all rows except first
```

```
x[c(1 ,2) ,c(2 ,3)] # select rows 1 & 2 and columns 2 & 3
```

```
x[c(1 ,2) ,] # leaving column field blank will select entire columns
```

Examples with arrays

Reading using an array of logical values as an index

```
x[c(TRUE , FALSE , TRUE ), c(TRUE , TRUE , FALSE )]
x[c(TRUE , FALSE, TRUE ), c(2 , 3)]
x[x > 5] # select elements greater than 5
x[x%%2 == 0] # select even elements
```

Reading using an array of characters as index

```
colnames (x) <- c("A", "B", "C")
shah"]
x[, c("A", "C")]
x[2:3 , c("A", "C")]
```

Examples with arrays

modify an array

```
x[2,2] <-10; # modify a single element
x[x <5] <- 0; # modify elements less than 5
t(x) # transpose the matrix
cbind (x, c(1, 2, 3)) # add column
rbind (x, c(1 ,2 ,3)) # add row
x<-x[1:2,]; # remove the third row
```

delete an array

```
rm(x) # remove variable
```


List

Data structure with elements of various data types

Examples:

Create a list using the list () function

```
x <- list ("a" = 2.5 , "b" = TRUE , "c" = 1:3)
str(x) # check list structure
x <- list (2.5 , TRUE ,1:3) # tags are optional
```

List

Read elements from a list

```
x[c (1:2) ] # index using integer vector
x[ -2] # using negative integer to exclude second component
x[c(T,F,F)] # index using logical vector
x <- list (" name " = " John ", " age" = 19 , " speaks " = c(" English "," French "))
x[c(" age"," speaks ")] # index using character vector
x["age"]
typeof (x["age"]) # single [ returns a list
x[["age"]] # double [[ returns the content
typeof (x[["age" ]])
x$name # same as x[[" name "]]
x$a # partial matching , same as x$ag or x $age
x[["a"]] # cannot do partial match with [[

# indexing can be done recursively
x$ speaks [1]
x[[" speaks " ]][2]
```

List

modify a list

```
x[[" name "]] <- "Clair"  
x[[" married "]] <- FALSE
```

delete a list

```
rm (x)
```

data frame

A *data frame* is a two-dimensional data structure.

It's a special case of a list with all components the same size

Each component forms a column, and the contents of the components form the rows.

Examples:

Create a data frame using the `data.frame ()` function

```
x <- data . frame(SN = 1:2 , Age = c (21 ,15) , Name = c("John " ," Dora "))
```

```
str(x) # structure of x
```

```
x <- data . frame("SN" = 1:2 , " Age" = c(21 ,15) , " Name " = c(" John " , " Dora " ) ,
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE )
```

```
str(x) # now the third column is a character vector
```

data frame

read data frames

```
x["Name"]  
x$ Name  
x[["Name"]]  
x [[3]]  
str( trees ) # access as a matrix  
head (trees ,n =3) # access as a matrix  
trees [2:3 ,] # select 2nd and 3rd row  
trees [ trees $ Height > 82 ,] # selects rows with Height greater than 82  
trees [10:12 ,2]  
trees [10:12 ,2 , drop = FALSE ]
```

data frame

Modify a data frame

```
x[1, "Age"] <- 20  
cbind (x, State =c ("NY", "FL"))
```

Delete a data frame

```
rm (x)
```

factors

A *factor* is a structure used for fields that can only take a finite number of values (categorical)

Examples:

Create a factor using the factor () function

```
x <- factor (c(" single ", " married ", " married ", " single "));
```

```
x <- factor (c(" single ", " married ", " married ", " single "), levels = c(" single ", " married", "divorced"));
```

```
x <- factor (c(" single ", " married ", " married ", " single "))
```

```
str(x)
```

Factor

read a factor

```
x[3] # access 3rd element  
x[c(2, 4)] # access 2nd and 4th element  
x[-1] # access all but 1st element  
x[c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE)] # using logical vector
```

modify a factor

```
x[2] <- "single"  
x[2] <- "divorced" # modify second element ; x  
x[3] <- "widowed" # cannot assign values outside levels
```

delete a factor

```
rm(x)
```


R predefined functions

OR has several predefined functions, which can be classified into the following categories:

- Numerical functions
- text functions
- statistical functions
- probability functions
- Useful functions

Numerical functions

Function	Description
<i>abs(x)</i>	absolute value
<i>sqrt(x)</i>	square root
<i>ceiling(x)</i>	ceiling of a variable
<i>floor(x)</i>	floor of a variable
<i>trunc(x)</i>	trunc of a variable
<i>round(x, digits = n)</i>	round of a variable
<i>signif(x, digits = n)</i>	significant digits of a variable
<i>cos(x), sin(x), etc.</i>	trigonometric functions
<i>log(x)</i>	natural logarithm
<i>log10(x)</i>	logarithm base 10
<i>exp(x)</i>	exponent

Examples

```
sqrt (2)
```

```
cos (pi)
```

```
exp (2)
```

text functions

Function	Description
<i>substr(x, start = n1, stop = n2)</i>	Extract or replace substrings in a vector
<i>grep(pattern, x)</i>	Search for pattern in x.
<i>sub(pattern, replacement, x)</i>	Find pattern in x and replace.
<i>strsplit(x, split)</i>	Split the elements of character vector.
<i>paste(..., sep = "")</i>	concatenate a string
<i>toupper(x)</i>	Uppercase
<i>tolower(x)</i>	Lowercase

Examples

```
x <- " abcdef "
substr (x, 2, 4)
grep("A", c(" b", "A", "c "))
paste("x" ,1:3, sep = "")
```

statistical functions

Function	Description
<i>mean(x, trim = 0, na.rm = FALSE)</i>	mean of object x
<i>sd(x)</i>	standard deviation
<i>median(x)</i>	median
<i>quantile(x, probs)</i>	quantiles
<i>min(x)</i>	minimum
<i>max(x)</i>	maximum
<i>sum(x)</i>	summation
<i>range(x)</i>	range
<i>scale(x, center = TRUE, scale = TRUE)</i>	column center.

Examples

```
x <- c(2, 5, 7)
```

```
mean(x)
```

```
max(x)
```

probability functions

Function	Description
<i>dnorm</i> (<i>x</i>)	normal density function
<i>pnorm</i> (<i>q</i>)	cumulative normal probability for <i>q</i>
<i>qnorm</i> (<i>p</i>)	normal quantile
<i>rnorm</i> (<i>n</i> , <i>m</i> = 0, <i>sd</i> = 1)	<i>n</i> random normal deviates with mean and sd.
...	...

Examples

```
x <- rnorm (50 , m=50 , sd =10)
```

```
pnorm (1.96)
```

Useful functions

Function	Description
<i>seq(from, to, by)</i>	generate a sequence
<i>rep(x, ntimes)</i>	repeat x N times
<i>cut(x, n)</i>	divide continuous variable in factor with n levels

Examples

```
x <- seq (1 , 10 , 2)
```

```
y <- rep (1:3 , 2)
```



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