Reading Data Into R :

- read.csv (...)

- read.csv 2(...)

CSV - comma
separated values

semi.colon
';' as separator of columns

comma is used
as decimal delimitor

. comma as separator
for columns

. point is used as decimal
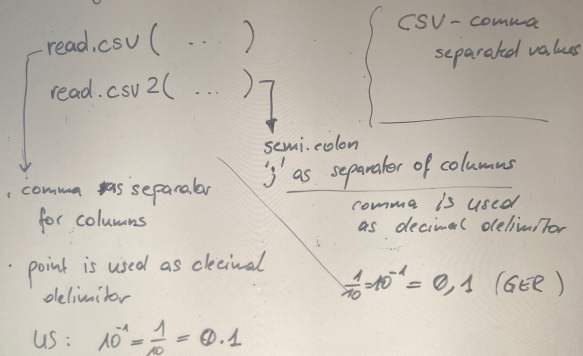delimitor

$$\frac{1}{10} = 10^{-1} = 0,1 \ (GER)$$

US: $10^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1$

option 'stringsAsFactors' in read.csv2(..)

• In R versions newer than 4.0, the default for
the option 'stringsAsFactors' is set to FALSE.

• If the option 'stringsAsFactors' = TRUE, then columns
with string data are converted to a datatype that
is called 'FACTOR'. Factors are important when
using data in a linear model.