# Useful R code

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#### Overview

This document outlines some useful R code for plotting, cool functions, and other random tidbits.

#### Install dependencies

#### Attributes

Access structural attributes of unique classes, such as raster and ggmap (bbox).

```
# Normal example
df <- data.frame("X"=c(1:5),"Y"=c(6:10))
str(df)
df$X

# `attr` method
require(ggmap)
map <- get_map("Atlanta",zoom=12,source="stamen",maptype="toner-lines")
str(map)
attr(map,"bb")$ll.lat</pre>
```

#### Classes

Convert character to factor to numeric without conversion error

```
read.table(f,header=T,sep=",",row.names=NULL,stringsAsFactors=FALSE, strip.white=TRUE)
f$V2<-as.numeric(f$V2)</pre>
```

See call options for class

```
methods(class="estUDm")
```

Set dynamic input for variable / assign variable to char vector

```
shadedens<-function(shadedens){ # set shade density to clumped (to match food) or sparse
  if (shadedens == "Random"){
    NLCommand("set Shade-density \"Random\" ")
    }else{
    NLCommand("set Shade-density \"Clumped\" ")
    }
}
shadedens("Clumped") # set clumped resources</pre>
```

#### D3 apps

Interactive network plots using d3

```
# Load package
install.packages("networkD3")
library(networkD3)

# Load energy projection data
URL <- "https://cdn.rawgit.com/christophergandrud/networkD3/master/JSONdata/energy.json"
Energy <- jsonlite::fromJSON(URL)</pre>
```

#### **Dataframes**

Optimal empty data frame

Add df cols with mutate

```
require(dplyr)
df <- data.frame("a"=rnorm(10),"b"=(1:20))
df %>%
    mutate(
    "c"=rnorm(20),
    b = b *67
)
```

Change df column names

```
colnames(data)[c(1,2,3)] <- c("TimeStamp","Lat","Long")</pre>
```

Remove multiple columns from df

```
### Remove multiple NA columns
rm_cols <- grep("NA", names(tt), ignore.case = F)
df[,colnames(df[,rm_cols])] <- list(NULL)</pre>
```

Check number of characters in each column

```
sapply(meso1, function(x) sum(nchar(x)))
```

#### Generic functions

Generic useful functions that I can't place under any other headings here

```
# dput() for converting outputs such as copied text or data tables into vectors
xx <- "Some copied text or table from the internet"
dput(xx)</pre>
```

Round up integers to optimal rounded value

```
nn <- c(46,11,23)
round_any(nn,10)
```

```
round_any(nn,10,ceiling)
round_any(nn,10,floor)
```

#### ggplot functions

Remove annoying stock gridlines from plot window

Setting global graphics theme for ggplot

```
plot_it_gg <- function(bg,family){ # bg = colour to plot bg, family = font family</pre>
  theme_tufte(base_family = family) +
  theme(panel.border = element_blank(),
        panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
        panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
        panel.background = element_rect(fill = bg,
                                        colour = bg),
        plot.background = element rect(fill=bg)
  ) +
    theme(axis.line = element line(color = "white")) +
   theme(axis.ticks = element_line(color = "white")) +
    theme(plot.title = element_text(colour = "white")) +
    theme(axis.title.x = element_text(colour = "white"),
          axis.title.y = element_text(colour = "white")) +
   theme(axis.text.x = element_text(color = "white"),
          axis.text.y = element_text(color = "white")) +
   theme(legend.key = element_rect(fill = bg)) + # fill bg of legend
    theme(legend.title = element_text(colour="white")) + # legend title
    theme(legend.text = element_text(colour="white")) # legend labels
```

Put plot in function to take dynamic data inputs

Ref: http://jcborras.net/carpet/visualizing-political-divergences-2012-local-elections-in-helsinki.html

Using ggplot when looping through for loop and saving to dir

```
pdf("mypdf.pdf",onefile = T)
for(i in 1:3){
par(bty="n", las = 1)
  grid.arrange(
  ggplot(data, aes(x = X, y = Y, fill=..x..)) + # geom_density_ridges()
    # scale = overlap
   geom density ridges gradient(scale = 5, size=0.2,color="black", rel min height = 0.01,panel scaling
    geom_density_ridges(scale = 5, size=0.2,color="black", rel_min_height = 0.01,fill="white",alpha=0.2
    # geom_density_ridges(scale = 5, size=0.2,color="white", rel_min_height = 0.01,fill=col,alpha=0.5)
   scale_fill_viridis(name = "Diameter", alpha=0.1, option = "magma", direction=-1) + # "magma", "infer
   xlim(c(0,25)) +
   labs(title = paste0("Title ",i)) +
   xlab("X") +
   ylab("Y") +
    # plot_it_gg("white")
} # end loop
dev.off()
```

Converting lists and dataframes to usable format for ggplot (melt package)

```
# ------ plot individual outputs -----
mm_ = readRDS(paste0(model.path,fh,".R"))
cat("order = cerc, food, juv, adult, infected, infected shedding, host length, parasite mass")
# plot master
mm <- mm_[[2]]
y_m <- melt(mm);y_m
ggplot() +
geom_point(data = y_m, aes(x = rep.int(1:n.ticks,max(L1)) , y = value, group = L1, colour=factor(L1))
geom_line(data = y_m, aes(x = rep.int(1:n.ticks,max(L1)) , y = value, group = L1, colour=factor(L1)),
#linetype=y_m$L1) +
theme_tufte()
# + geom_text(x=,y=,label = max(value),check_overlap = TUE)</pre>
```

#### Lists

Find maximum value in entire list

```
master <- list(1:10,100,rnorm(12))
do.call(max,master)</pre>
```

Plot all elements in a list

```
xx <- list(sample(5,1000,replace=T),rnorm(1000),sample(50,1000,replace=T))
plot(unlist(xx),type="l")</pre>
```

#### Loops

Save loop output in master list

```
pars <- seq(0,1,0.5)
master <- list()
t_list <- list()</pre>
```

```
for (p in 1:length(pars)){
   for(t in 5){
     tt <- rnorm(1000*t)
     t_list[t] <-tt
   }
   master[[length(master)+1]] <- t_list # store in master list
}</pre>
```

#### Messages

Display status message of progress

```
for(i in 1:10) {
    Sys.sleep(0.2)
# Dirk says using cat() like this is naughty ;-)
#cat(i,"\r")
# So you can use message() like this, thanks to Sharpie's
# comment to use appendLF=FALSE.
message(i,"\r",appendLF=FALSE) # appendLF = new line
flush.console()
}
```

Display popup progress bar

#### NAs

```
Replace NAs with 0's
```

```
df[is.na(df)] <- 0
```

Replace X values less than given value (V) with 0

```
df$X[df$X<V] <- 0
```

Check for NAs

```
sapply(df, function(x) sum(is.na(x)))
```

Replace NaN and Inf values with NA

```
df$col1[which(!is.finite(df$col1))] <- NA</pre>
```

Fill in missing data values in sequence with NA

```
\# /Users/malishev/Documents/Manuscripts/Chapter4/Sims/Chapter4_figs.R
library(zoo)
data \leftarrow data.frame(index = c(1:4, 6:10),
 data = c(1.5,4.3,5.6,6.7,7.1,12.5,14.5,16.8,3.4))
#you can create a series
z <- zoo(data$data, data$index)</pre>
#end extend it to the grid 1:10
z \leftarrow merge(zoo(,1:10), z)
#worked example
# fill in missing Tb values
minTb.d <- zoo(minTb$Tick,minTb$Days)</pre>
minTb.d <- merge(zoo(NULL,1:days), minTb.d) # make the minTb series match the temp series (117 days)
minTb.d <- as.numeric(minTb.d) # = time individuals reached VTMIN in ticks
minTb <- minTb.d - temp$Tick # qet diff between starting time and time to reach VTMIN
minTb <- minTb/2 # convert ticks to minutes</pre>
minTb <- minTb/60 #convert to hours
minTb <- data.frame("Days"=1:days,"Time"=minTb)</pre>
# then fill in missing values
approx(minTb$Time,method = "linear")
Remove rows with NA
data <- data[!is.na(data$X),]</pre>
```

#### **Packages**

#### rLandsat

Sourcing, requesting, and downloading NASA Landsat 8 satellite data.

#### Radix

Improved RMarkdown output and interaction.

#### rpanel

Reference guide

Create interactive GUI control toggles from R. Like an early Shiny.

#### **Plotting**

Plot one plot window above and two below

```
layout(matrix(c(1,1,2,3), 2, 2, byrow = TRUE))
```

Bookend axis ticks for plot E.g. at 0 and 100 when data is 1:99

```
axis(1,at=c(0,length(loco$X)),labels=c("",""))# bookending axis tick marks
```

Optimal legend formatting for base

```
legend("right",legend=c("Small","Intermediate","Large"),col=c(colfunc[colvec[1:3]]),
   bty="n",pch=20,pt.cex=1.5,cex=0.7,y.intersp = 0.5, xjust = 0.5,
   title="Size class",title.adj = 0.3,text.font=2,
   trace=T,inset=0.1)
```

Plot inset plot in current plot (https://stackoverflow.com/questions/17041246/how-to-add-an-inset-subplot-to-topright-of-an-r-plot)

Interactive plots with rCharts (javascript and d3 viz) http://ramnathv.github.io/rCharts/

```
require(devtools)
install_github('rCharts', 'ramnathv')
```

#### Cluster plot

https://rpubs.com/dgrtwo/technology-clusters

```
library(readr)
library(dplyr)
library(igraph)
library(ggraph)
library(ggforce)
# This shared file contains the number of question that have each pair of tags
# This counts only questions that are not deleted and have a positive score
tag_pair_data <- read_csv("http://varianceexplained.org/files/tag_pairs.csv.gz")</pre>
relationships <- tag_pair_data %>%
  mutate(Fraction = Cooccur / Tag1Total) %>%
  filter(Fraction >= .35) %>%
  distinct(Tag1)
v <- tag_pair_data %>%
  select(Tag1, Tag1Total) %>%
  distinct(Tag1) %>%
  filter(Tag1 %in% relationships$Tag1 |
         Tag1 %in% relationships$Tag2) %>%
  arrange(desc(Tag1Total))
a <- grid::arrow(length = grid::unit(.08, "inches"), ends = "first", type = "closed")
set.seed(2016)
relationships %>%
  graph_from_data_frame(vertices = v) %>%
```

```
ggraph(layout = "fr") +
geom_edge_link(aes(alpha = Fraction), arrow = a) +
geom_node_point(aes(size = Tag1Total), color = "lightblue") +
geom_node_text(aes(size = Tag1Total, label = name), check_overlap = TRUE) +
scale_size_continuous(range = c(2, 9)) +
ggforce::theme_no_axes() +
theme(legend.position = "none")
```

Define global plotting graphics function.

The plot\_it.R function is updated on the plot\_it Github page.

```
require(ggplot2)
require(ggthemes)
### set plotting params
plot_it <- function(manuscript,bg,cp1,cp2,alpha,family){ # plotting function (plot for MS or not, set b
  graphics.off()
  if (manuscript==0) {
    if(bg=="black"){
      colvec <-- magma(200,1) # plot window bg # USES <-- OPERATOR
      par(bg = colvec[1],col.axis="white",col.lab="white",col.main="white",fg="white",bty="n",las=1,mar
      border=adjustcolor("purple",alpha=0.5)
    }else{
      colvec <<- bpy.colors(200) # plot window bq # USES <<- OPERATOR</pre>
      par(bg = colvec[1],col.axis="white",col.lab="white",col.main="white",fg="white",bty="n",las=1,mar
      border=adjustcolor("blue",alpha=0.5)
    }
  }else{
         graphics.off()
    par(bty="n",las=1,family=family)
    colv<-"white"
  # color palettes
  # ifelse(manuscript==1,colvec<-adjustcolor(brewer.pal(9,cp1)[9], alpha = alpha),colvec <- adjustcolor
  # colfunc <<- colorRampPalette(brewer.pal(9,cp1),alpha=alpha)</pre>
  cp1_info <- brewer.pal.info[cp1,]$maxcolors</pre>
  cp2_info <- brewer.pal.info[cp2,]$maxcolors</pre>
  colv <<- brewer.pal(cp1_info,cp1) # USES <<- OPERATOR</pre>
  colv2 <<- brewer.pal(cp2_info,cp2) # USES <<- OPERATOR</pre>
}
# Setting ggplot theme graphics
plot_it_gg <- function(bg){ # bg = colour to plot bg, family = font family</pre>
  if(bg=="white"){
    bg <- "white"
    fg <- "black"
    theme_tufte(base_family = "HersheySans") +
      theme(panel.border = element_blank(),panel.grid.major = element_blank(),panel.grid.minor = elemen
      theme(axis.line = element_line(color = fg)) +theme(axis.ticks = element_line(color = fg)) + theme
  }
}# end gg
### Set plotting function
```

```
require("RCurl")
script <- getURL("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/darwinanddavis/plot_it/master/plot_it.R", ssl.verif</pre>
eval(parse(text = script))
cat("plot_it( \n0 for presentation, 1 for manuscript, \nset colour for background, \nset colour palette
plot_it(0,"blue","Spectral","Greens",1,"mono") # set col function params
plot_it_gg("white") # same as above
Make plot cycle on one page
plot(m_abundance$gam,pages=1)
Get plot summaries and values from plot
plot.gam(m_abundance$gam,shade=T,pages=1,seWithMean = T)[1] # everything
plot.gam(m_abundance$gam,shade=T,pages=1,seWithMean = T)[1][[1]]$x #subset x
plot.gam(m_abundance$gam,shade=T,pages=1,seWithMean = T)[1][[1]]$fit #get values to produce fit curve
Package for stock world maps
#worldmap
library(choroplethrMaps)
Circle packing, tree, dendogram, network plots
# dendogram tree nested bubble circle packing network
# https://www.r-graph-gallery.com/313-basic-circle-packing-with-several-levels/
# circle packing plot
# Libraries
p <- c("ggraph", "igraph", "tidyverse", "DeducerSpatial", "Rcpp", "car")</pre>
install.packages(p,dependencies = T)
lapply(p,library,character.only=T)
# We need a data frame giving a hierarchical structure. Let's consider the flare dataset:
edges=flare$edges
# edges cols = character
# Usually we associate another dataset that give information about each node of the dataset:
vertices = flare$vertices
# vertices cols = character, numeric, character
# Create a subset of the dataset (I remove 1 level)
edges = flare$edges %>% filter(to %in% from) %>% droplevels()
vertices = flare$vertices %>% filter(name %in% c(edges$from, edges$to)) %>% droplevels()
vertices$size=runif(nrow(vertices))
# Then we have to make a 'graph' object using the igraph library:
mygraph <- graph_from_data_frame( edges, vertices=vertices )</pre>
# circle packing
ggraph(mygraph, layout = 'circlepack', weight="size", sort.by=NULL, direction="out") +
  geom_node_circle(aes(fill=depth)) +
  geom_node_text(aes(label=shortName, filter=leaf, fill=depth, size=size)) + # add text
  # geom_node_label(aes(label=shortName, filter=leaf, size=size)) + # add text boxes
```

theme\_void() +

```
# theme(legend.position="F") + #show legend
  scale_fill_viridis(alpha=0.5,direction=-1,option="magma") +
  # scale_fill_distiller(palette = "Blues")
#circular dendo
str(mygraph)
ggraph(mygraph, layout='dendrogram', circular=T) +
  geom_edge_diagonal(flipped=F,
                     label_colour = "black",
                     label_alpha = 1,
                     angle_calc = "rot",
                     force_flip = TRUE,label_dodge = NULL, label_push = NULL,
                     show.legend = NA) +
 theme_void() +
  # theme(legend.position="none") +
  scale_fill_distiller(palette = "Blues")
# tree map
ggraph(mygraph, 'treemap', weight = 'size') +
  geom_node_tile(aes(fill = depth), size = 0.25) +
  theme_void() +
  theme(legend.position="none")
# circular partition
ggraph(mygraph, 'partition', circular = TRUE) +
  geom_node_arc_bar(aes(fill = depth), size = 0.25) +
  theme void() +
  theme(legend.position="none")
# node
ggraph(mygraph) +
  geom_edge_link() +
  geom_node_point() +
  theme_void() +
  theme(legend.position="none")
```

Insert an animal silhouette into a plot

Create an empty plot window

```
# 1
plot(0,type='n',axes=FALSE,ann=FALSE)
# 2
plot(1, type="n", xlab="", ylab="", xlim=c(0, 10), ylim=c(0, 10))
# 3
plot.new()
```

Set color gradient, palette for smoothing data points

```
require(RColorBrewer)
alpha <- 0.8 # transparency (0 to 1 value)
set.seed(5000)
rr <- rnorm(5000)
# user defined gradient
col<-colorRampPalette(c("steelblue", "lightblue", "orange", "red")) # set your own col gradient with as ma
colfunc <- col(length(rr))[as.numeric(cut(rr,breaks = length(rr)))] # define breaks in col gradient</pre>
plot(rr,col=colfunc,pch=20)
# gradient from palette
display.brewer.all()
col <- "Greens"</pre>
col<-colorRampPalette(brewer.pal(brewer.pal.info[col,]$maxcolors,col)) # col gradient</pre>
colfunc <- col(length(rr))[as.numeric(cut(rr,breaks = length(rr)))] # define breaks in col gradient</pre>
plot(rr,col=colfunc,pch=20)
Add plot point every nth element
plot(runif(10, 0, 1), type = "o", pch = c(20, rep(NA, n)))
Create function to make line as default type in plot
lplot <- function(...) plot(..., type="l")</pre>
lplot(runif(200))
Stack dataframe columns automatically in plot
head(outplot)
  # time
                   N
                            P
# 1 0.00 200.000000 200.0000 20.00000 2.000000
# 2 0.01 78.245140 177.1952 20.58217 2.067159
# 3 0.02 34.785145 168.9650 21.12174 2.136073
dats <- zoo(outplot)</pre>
plot(dats)
Make 3D scatterplot
require(scatterplot3d)
xx <- rnorm(1000)
yy <- runif(1000)
dens \leftarrow c(rep(0.0001,500), rep(1,500))
controls <- runif(3)</pre>
add.control <- 1
dens val <- 1*10^-10 # 0 or 1*10^-10. value to knock out blanket of colour on plot surface
#linear model of r/ship between coords
dens_lm <- lm(dens ~ xx + yy)</pre>
xlim <- c(min(xx), max(xx)); ylim <- c(min(yy), max(yy)); zlim=c(min(dens), max(dens)) # set lims</pre>
colv <- "Blues"
colvv<-colorRampPalette(brewer.pal(brewer.pal.info[colv,] $maxcolors,colv)) # col gradient
colvv<-colorRampPalette(c("steelblue", "lightblue", "orange", "red")) # set your own col gradient with as
# colvv<-colorRampPalette(magma(length(dens))) # set your own col gradient with as many colours as you
```

```
# set col palette
colfunc <- colvv(length(dens))[as.numeric(cut(dens,breaks = length(dens)))] # define breaks in col grad</pre>
bg <- bpy.colors(1)</pre>
alpha <- 0.8
# pdf(paste0(plot.dir,strat,"_",density,"_",stage,"_kudspdf.pdf"),width=8.27,height=11.69,paper="a4r")
scatterplot3d(x=xx,y=yy,z=dens,
              # color=ifelse(col_heat==1, adjustcolor(colfunc, alpha=1),adjustcolor("lightgreen",alpha=
              color=ifelse(dens<=dens_val,adjustcolor(ifelse(bg==bpy.colors(1),bpy.colors(1),"white"),a</pre>
              # col.axis="light green",
              las=1,
              pch=15,
              type="p",
              lty.hplot = 1,
              xlim=xlim,
              ylim=ylim,
              zlim=zlim,
              xlab="X",
              ylab="Y",
              zlab="Density",
              main="Main",
              box=F,
              lty.axis=par(1),
              grid=F,
              col.grid = adjustcolor("gray",1),
              lty.grid=par(3),
              #cex.symbols=dens*3,
              \#cex.symbols = ifelse(z <= 0,0,0.5),
              # highlight.3d=T, # ignores color arg if T
              # angle=70,
              # add below part to end of scatterplot3d plot
)#$plane3d(dens_lm, # add 3d linear model plane. # ??plane3d(Intercept, x.coef = NULL, y.coef = NULL, l
             lty="dashed",
#
           lty.box = NULL,
           draw_lines = F, draw_polygon = T,
#
           polygon_args = list(border = NA, col = adjustcolor("light green",alpha=0.4)))
# add control dates
if(add.control==1){par(new=T); scatterplot3d(x=rep(0,length(controls)),y=controls,z=rep(max(dens),length
Adding title from separate list to plot in loop (ggplot)
# plot all sim results in one window
gspl <- list()</pre>
ttl_list <- c("cerc", "food", "juv", "adult", "infec", "infec (shed)", "host L", "parasite mass")
# choose sim to plot
global_sim_plot <- global_detritus</pre>
for(g in 1:10){
  gspl[[g]] <- ggplot() +</pre>
  geom_line(data = y_m, aes(x = rep.int(1:n.ticks,max(L1)), y = value, group = L1, colour=factor(L1)),
  # scale_color_manual(values = viridis(length(mm))) +
  \#linetype=y_m$L1) +
```

```
theme_tufte() +
    labs(title=ttl_list[g],x="",y="") +
    if(g==length(global_sim_plot)){
      theme(legend.title=element_text(size=0.2),
            legend.text=element_text(size=0.2)) +
        theme(legend.position = "top")
      labs(x="Time")
   }else{
      theme(legend.position="none")
   }
   }
# + geom_text(x=,y=,label = max(value),check_overlap = TUE)
do.call(grid.arrange,gspl) # plot in one window
Using math expressions in plot labels
plot(rnorm(1000),
     xlab=expression(paste("X values"^2)),
     ylab=expression(paste("Y values"^3,hat(beta)))
)
```

Adding faint gridlines to plot

```
# add gridlines
grid(nx=NA,ny=NULL)
```

#### Reading in files/data

Read in file manually

```
get.file.vol <- read.table(file.choose())#read file manually
v.file <- get.file.vol[1:100,1]#get the volume</pre>
```

Loop through files from dir and append to list

```
# reading in spdf (hrpath) files from drive
setwd("/Users/camel/Desktop/Matt2016/Manuscripts/MalishevBullKearney/Resubmission/2016/barcoo sims/barc
file.list<-list.files()
hrs75<-as.list(rep(1,100)) # empty list
for (f in 1:100){
    load(file.list[f])
    hrs75[f]<-hrpath
}

# working version
#converting spdf into mcp(spdf,100,unout="m2)
ghr<-list()
for (i in hrs75[1:10]) {
    m<-mcp(i,100,unout='m2')
    ghr<-c(ghr,m)
};ghr</pre>
```

Read in PDF files from online source in R and save to drive.

```
# from https://github.com/ropensci/pdftools
```

```
require(pdftools)
url <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/darwinanddavis/499R/master/exp_pop_growth.pdf"
dir <- "FOLDER ON YOUR COMPUTER WHERE YOU WANT THE FILE SAVED"
f <- "NAME OF THE FILE"
f <- paste0(f,".pdf")</pre>
# run all this
download.file(url, paste0(dir,"/",f), mode = "wb")
txt <- pdf_text(paste0(dir,"/",f))</pre>
# first page text
page <- 1 # enter the page number
cat(txt[page])
toc <- pdf_toc(paste0(dir,"/",f))</pre>
require(jsonlite)
# Show as JSON
jsonlite::toJSON(toc, auto_unbox = TRUE, pretty = TRUE)
# show author, version, etc
info <- pdf_info(f)</pre>
# renders pdf to bitmap array
bitmap <- pdf_render_page(f, page = 1)</pre>
# save bitmap image
png::writePNG(bitmap, "page.png")
jpeg::writeJPEG(bitmap, "page.jpeg")
webp::write_webp(bitmap, "page.webp")
```

#### Regular expressions (regex)

Get just numbers or characters

```
vec <- "16-Feb-2018 20:08:04 PM"
vecN <- gsub("[^[:digit:]]", "", vec); vec; print(paste0("Just numbers: ",vecN))
vecC <- gsub("[[:digit:]]", "", vec); vec; print(paste0("Just characters: ", vecC))

# with tidyr. requires data frame
require(tidyr)
df <- data.frame(N1=c("APPLE348744", "BANANA77845", "OATS2647892", "EGG98586456"))
print("tidyr doesn't work with strings separated by spaces")
df %>%
    separate(N1, into = c("text", "num"), sep = "(?<=[A-Za-z])(?=[0-9])")</pre>
```

Insert or replace a character in a string at a specific location

```
require(stringi)
vec <- "ABCEF"
stri_sub(vec, 4, 2) <- "d"
print(paste0("Original: ABCEF")); print(paste0("New: ",vec))</pre>
```

```
# Testing regex expressions and their output

# https://regex101.com/r/ksY7HU/2
```

#### R Markdown

Hide unwanted code output, such as inherent examples for functions

```
# ```{r, cache = TRUE, tidy = TRUE, lazy = TRUE, results='markup'}
```

Math notation in R Markdown

```
x=y $x = y$
x < y $x < y$
x>y $x > y$
xy $x \le y$
xy $x \ge y$
xn $x^{n}$
xn $x_{n}
Х
      $\overline{x}$
\hat{x}  $\hat{x}$
\tilde{x} $\tilde{x}$
ab $\frac{a}{b}$
      $\frac{a}{b}$
fх
      $\displaystyle \frac{a}{b}$
fх
       \pi n}{k}
(nk)
x_1+x_2+x_n x_{1} + x_{2} + \cdot x_{n}
x1,x2,...,xn x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}
x=x1,x2,...,xn $\mathbf{x} = \langle x_{1}, x_{2}, \dots, x_{n}\rangle$
x A $x \in A$
|A| $|A|$
x A $x \in A$
AB $x \subset B$
AB $x \subseteq B$
AB $A \cup B$
AB $A \cap B$
  (n, )
         $X \sim {\sf Binom}(n, \pi)$
P(X x) =
         (x,n,)
                  \frac{P}(X \le x) = {\text{pbinom}(x, n, \pi)}
P(AB) $P(A \mid B)$
P(AB) $\mathrm{P}(A \mid B)$
sin(x)  $\sin(x)$
log(x)  log(x)
ba $\int_{a}^{b}$
(baf(x)dx) $\left(\int_{a}^{b} f(x) \; dx\right)$
[\omega-\omega f(x)dx]
              $\left[\int_{\-infty}^{\infty} f(x) \; dx\right]$
F(x) \mid ba $\left. F(x) \mid f(x) \mid {a}^{b}$
bx = af(x)
          \sum_{x = a}^{b} f(x)
bx=af(x)
          prod_{x = a}^{b} f(x)
```

Greek Letters

```
A $\alpha A$
N $\nu N $
B $\beta B$
Ξ $\xi\Xi$
Γ $\gamma \Gamma$
oO $0 O$ (omicron)
Δ $\delta \Delta$
Π $\pi \Pi$
E $\epsilon \varepsilon E$
P $\rho\varrho P$
Z $\zeta Z \sigma \,\!$
Σ $\sigma \Sigma$
H $\eta H$
T $\tau T$
0 $\theta \vartheta \Theta$
T $\upsilon \Upsilon$
I $\iota I$
Φ $\phi \varphi \Phi$
K $\kappa K$
X $\chi X$
Λ $\lambda \Lambda$
Ψ $\psi \Psi$
M $\mu M$
 \Omega\omega \Omega$
```

#### Subsetting

Select specific rows E.g. select rows of sfeed move not in foodh

```
library(sqldf)
a1NotIna2_h <- sqldf('SELECT * FROM sfeed_move EXCEPT SELECT * FROM foodh')
a1NotIna2_l <- sqldf('SELECT * FROM sfeed_move EXCEPT SELECT * FROM foodl')
# select rows from sfeed_move that also appear in foodh
a1Ina2_h <- sqldf('SELECT * FROM sfeed_move INTERSECT SELECT * FROM foodh')
a1Ina2_l <- sqldf('SELECT * FROM sfeed_move INTERSECT SELECT * FROM foodl')</pre>
```

Count occurrences of values in data frame

```
table(unlist(df$X))
```

Remove a specific column from a data frame

```
within(df, rm("Col1"))
```

### Web scraping

Scraping web tables

 $http://web.mit.edu/\sim r/current/arch/i386\_linux26/lib/R/library/XML/html/readHTMLTable.html\% 5Bhttp://web.mit.edu/\sim r/current/arch/i386\_linux26/lib/R/library/XML/html/readHTMLTable.html\% 5D$ 

```
library(XML)
readHTMLTable()
```

Scraping Twitter timelines See complete example at http://variance explained.org/r/trump-tweets/

```
# https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/twitteR/
library(dplyr)
library(purrr)
library(twitteR)
```