

# Exploratory Data Analysis in R

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## Graphics in R



- Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)
- Powerful environment for visualizing scientific data
- Fully programmable
- An example of Exploratory Data Analysis will be performed with the Iris data set.



- plot: generic x-y plottingbarplot: bar plots
- b.......................
- boxplot: box-and-whisker plot
- hist: histograms
  pie: pie charts
- dotchart: cleveland dot plots
- image, heatmap, contour, persp: functions to generate image-like plots
- qqnorm, qqline, qqplot: distribution comparison plots
- pairs, coplot, matplot: display of multivariant data Help on these functions



The iris data set is available at the UCI Machine Learning Repository.

The data set was created by statistician Douglas Fisher. The data consists of 3 classes of flower types:

- > setosa
- virginica
  - versicolor

## The Iris Attributes



The data has 4 attributes:

- sepal width
- sepal length
- petal width
- petal length

## Load Data



The data needs to be loaded into R.

#### head(iris)

```
Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
##
## 1
              5.1
                          3.5
                                       1.4
                                                    0.2
                                                         setosa
## 2
              4.9
                          3.0
                                       1.4
                                                    0.2
                                                         setosa
## 3
              4.7
                          3.2
                                       1.3
                                                    0.2 setosa
              4.6
## 4
                          3.1
                                       1.5
                                                    0.2
                                                         setosa
## 5
              5.0
                          3.6
                                       1.4
                                                    0.2 setosa
## 6
              5.4
                          3.9
                                       1.7
                                                    0.4 setosa
```

## names(iris)

```
## [1] "Sepal.Length" "Sepal.Width" "Petal.Length" "Petal.Width"
## [5] "Species"
```

## Summary Statistics



The summary function can be used to assess the statistical properties of each attribute.

```
summary(iris[,-5])
```

```
##
     Sepal.Length
                      Sepal.Width
                                       Petal.Length
                                                        Petal.Width
    Min.
##
            :4.300
                     Min.
                             :2.000
                                      Min.
                                              :1.000
                                                       Min.
                                                               :0.100
##
    1st Qu.:5.100
                     1st Qu.:2.800
                                      1st Qu.:1.600
                                                       1st Qu.:0.300
##
    Median :5.800
                     Median :3.000
                                      Median :4.350
                                                       Median :1.300
##
    Mean
           :5.843
                     Mean
                             :3.057
                                      Mean
                                              :3.758
                                                       Mean
                                                               :1.199
##
    3rd Qu.:6.400
                     3rd Qu.:3.300
                                      3rd Qu.:5.100
                                                       3rd Qu.:1.800
##
    Max.
            :7.900
                     Max.
                             :4.400
                                      Max.
                                              :6.900
                                                       Max.
                                                               :2.500
```

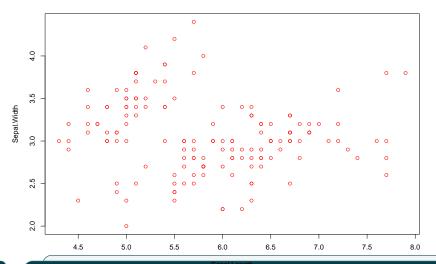
other statistics may be calculated as described in the introduction to R examples.

# Visualizations

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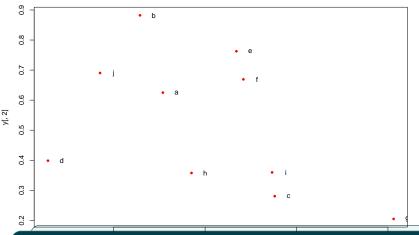
> plot x versus y

plot(iris[,1], iris[,2],xlab=names(iris)[1],ylab=names(iris)[2],col=2)



```
set.seed(100)
y <- matrix(runif(30), ncol=3, dimnames=list(letters[1:10], LETTERS[1:3]))
plot(y[,1], y[,2], pch=20, col="red", main="Symbols and Labels")
text(y[,1]+0.03, y[,2], rownames(y))
```

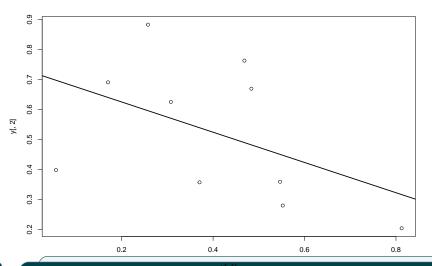
#### Symbols and Labels



## Add a regression line

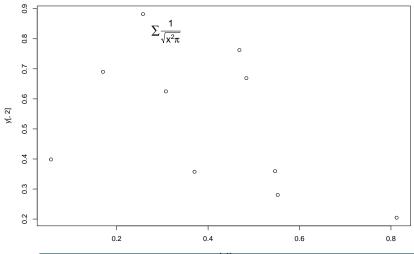
```
Sin
```

```
plot(y[,1], y[,2])
myline <- lm(y[,2]~y[,1]);
abline(myline, lwd=2)</pre>
```



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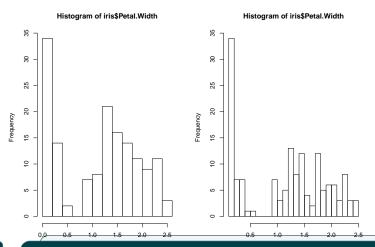
plot(y[,1], y[,2]) text(y[1,1], y[1,2]+.2,expression(sum(frac(1,sqrt(x^2\*pi)))), cex=1.3)



# Histograms

Set the number of breaks to 9, therefore, there will be 10 equal sized bins.

```
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
hist(iris$Petal.Width, breaks=9)
hist(iris$Petal.Width, breaks=19)
```



## some notes

Note, the number of breaks can be a single number, vector, function to evaluate points or character string.

```
b <- seq(min(iris$Petal.Width), max(iris$Petal.Width),
              length=11)
hist(iris Petal. Width, breaks=b, col="blue", xlab="Petal Width",
     main="Histogram of Petal Width")
                          Histogram of Petal Width
  30
Frequency
  8
  0
               0.5
                          1.0
                                     1.5
                                                2.0
                                                            2.5
```

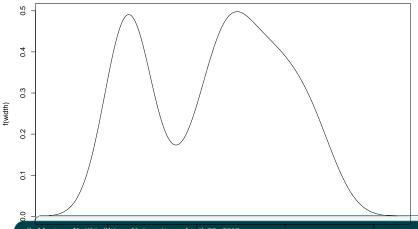
Petal Width

# Density Plots

Density plots can be viewed as smoothed versions of a histogram. We can estimate the density using R's density function

```
dens.pw = density(iris$Petal.Width)
plot(dens.pw, ylab = "f(width)", xlab = "width", main= "Density of Petal Width"
```

#### Density of Petal Width



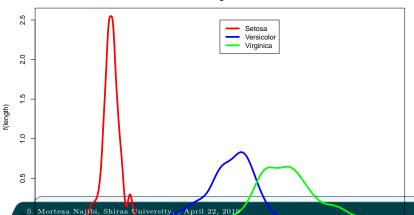


Let's also look at the density function of petal.length for each of the three classes of irises.

```
density.setosa = density(iris$Petal.Length[iris$Species == "setosa"])
density.versicolor = density(iris$Petal.Length[iris$Species == "versicolor"])
density.virginica = density(iris$Petal.Length[iris$Species == "virginica"])
```

```
plot(density.setosa, ylab="f(length)", xlab="length (cm)", main="Density plot or
        Legnths", xlim = c(0,8), lwd=4, col="red")
lines(density.versicolor, col="blue", lwd=4)
lines(density.virginica, col="green", lwd=4)
legend(4, 2.5, c("Setosa", "Versicolor", "Virginica"), lwd=rep(4,3),
        col=c("red", "blue", "green"))
```

#### Density plot of Petal Legnths



## Empirical Cumulative Distribution Functions

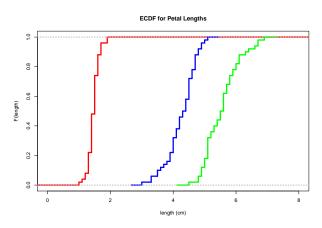


The cumulative area under the density function is the cumulative distribution function. Looking at this function using a sample of points gives use the empirical cumulative distribution function (ECDF). Let's start by calculating the cumulative areas

```
ecdf.setosa = ecdf(iris$Petal.Length[iris$Species == "setosa"])
ecdf.versicolor = ecdf(iris$Petal.Length[iris$Species == "versicolor"])
ecdf.virginica = ecdf(iris$Petal.Length[iris$Species == "virginica"])
```

The functions may also be plotted (notice the step function patterns)





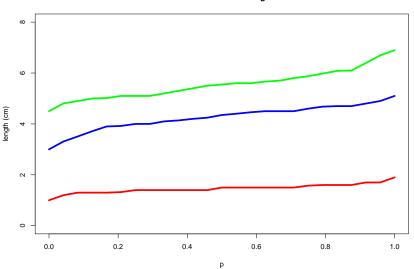
## Quantile Plots

The inverse of the ECDF is the quantile function.

```
ps = seq(0,1,length=25)
quantile.setosa = quantile(iris$Petal.Length[iris$Species == "setosa"], probs=p
quantile.setosa
##
         0% 4.166667% 8.333333% 12.5% 16.66667% 20.83333%
                                                                    25%
##
    1.000000
             1.200000 1.300000
                                 1.300000
                                           1.300000 1.320833
                                                               1.400000
  29.16667% 33.33333%
                          37.5% 41.66667% 45.83333%
                                                          50% 54.16667%
    1.400000
             1.400000
                       1.400000
                                 1.400000
                                           1.400000 1.500000
                                                               1.500000
##
## 58.33333%
                62.5% 66.66667% 70.83333%
                                                75% 79.16667% 83.33333%
##
    1.500000
             1.500000
                      1.500000
                                1.500000
                                           1.575000 1.600000
                                                               1.600000
      87.5% 91.66667% 95.83333%
                                     100%
##
##
    1.600000 1.700000 1.700000
                                 1.900000
```



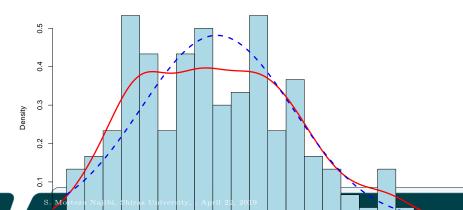
#### **Quantiles for Petal Length**



# check Normality plot

```
hist(iris$Sepal.Length, probability=TRUE, breaks=15, col="light blue")
rug(jitter(iris$Sepal.Length, 5))
points(density(iris$Sepal.Length), type='l', lwd=3, col='red')
f <- function(t) {
   dnorm(t, mean=mean(iris$Sepal.Length), sd=sd(iris$Sepal.Length))
}
curve(f, add=T, col="blue", lwd=3, lty=2)</pre>
```

#### Histogram of iris\$Sepal.Length

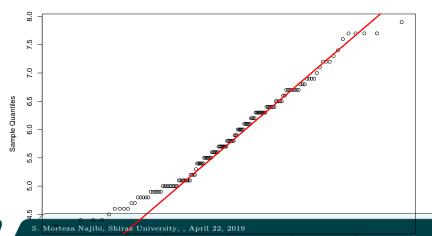


# Q-Q plot

A q-q plot is a plot of the quantiles of the first data set against the quantiles of the second data set.

```
x <- iris$Sepal.Length
qqnorm(x)
qqline(x, col="red", lwd=3)</pre>
```

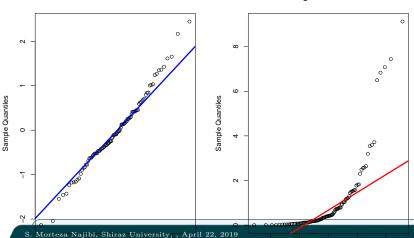




```
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
x <- rnorm(100)
y <- rnorm(100)^2
qqnorm(x, main="Gaussian variable");qqline(x, col="blue", lwd=3)
qqnorm(y, main="Non gaussian variable");qqline(y, col="red", lwd=3)
```



#### Non gaussian variable

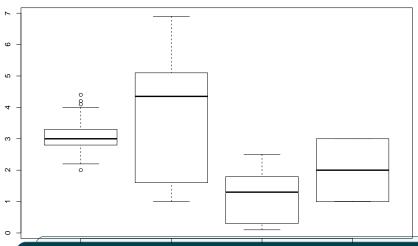


## Box Plots

Box plots are used to compactly show many pieces of information about a variables distribution including some summary statistics.

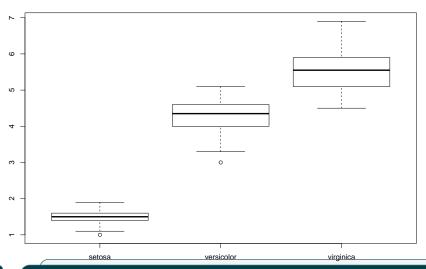
A box plot of each attribute of the iris data set

boxplot(iris[,-1])



A box plot may also be used for one attribute  ${\tt petal.length}$  and show with the class  ${\tt Species}$ 

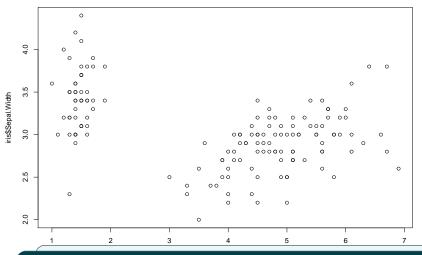
### boxplot(iris\$Petal.Length ~ iris\$Species)



## Scatter Plots

Scatter plots are used to plot two variables against each other (or 3 in the case of 3D plots).

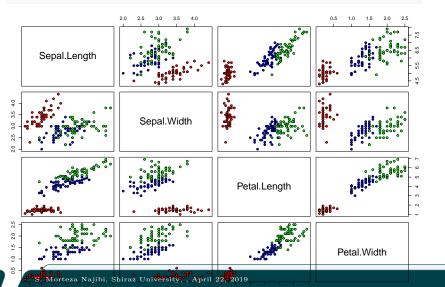
plot(iris\$Petal.Length, iris\$Sepal.Width)



## Pairwise Plots

For data sets with only a few attributes, all the pairwise scatter plots may be constructed.

pairs(as.matrix(iris[,-5]), pch=21, bg=c("red", "blue", "green")[(iris\$Species)

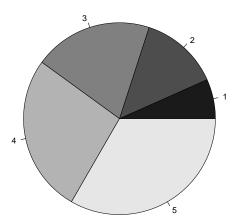




Default color palette and how to change it

```
palette()
## [1] "black"
                 "red"
                            "green3"
                                      "blue"
                                                           "magenta" "yellow"
                                                "cvan"
## [8] "gray"
palette(rainbow(5, start=0.1, end=0.2))
palette()
   [1] "#FF9900" "#FFBF00" "#FFE600" "#F2FF00" "#CCFF00"
```

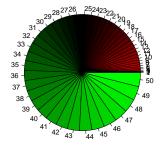
The gray function allows to select any type of gray shades by providing values from 0 to 1

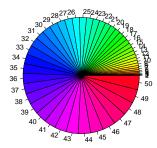


```
library(gplots,warn.conflicts = F)
```

## Warning: package 'gplots' was built under R version 3.5.2

```
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
pie(1:50, col=colorpanel(50, "red", "black", "green"))
pie(1:50, col=rainbow(50))
```



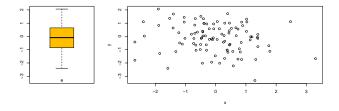


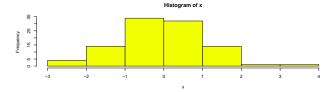
The layout function allows to divide the plotting device into variable numbers of rows and columns with the column-widths and the row-heights specified in the respective arguments.

```
nf \leftarrow layout(matrix(c(2,1,3,3), 2, 2, byrow=TRUE), c(3,7), c(5,3))
layout.show(nf)
```



```
x <- rnorm(100); y <- rnorm(100)
layout(matrix(c(2,1,3,3), 2, 2, byrow=TRUE), c(3,7), c(5,4))
plot(x,y)
boxplot(y,horizontal = FALSE,col=2)
hist(x,col=4)</pre>
```

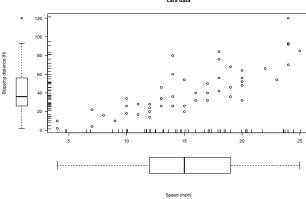






```
data(cars)
layout( matrix( c(2,1,0,3), 2, 2, byrow=T ),
c(1,6), c(4,1)
par(mar=c(1,1,5,2)); plot(cars$dist ~ cars$speed,xlab='', ylab='',las = 1)
rug(side=1, jitter(cars$speed, 5));rug(side=2, jitter(cars$dist, 20));
title(main = "cars data")
par(mar=c(1,2,5,1))
boxplot(cars$dist, axes=F); title(ylab='Stopping distance (ft)', line=0)
par(mar=c(5,1,1,2))
boxplot(cars$speed, horizontal=T, axes=F); title(xlab='Speed (mph)', line=1)
```







Consider the same approach in this slides for barplot

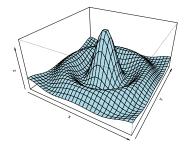


After the pdf() command all graphs are redirected to file test.pdf. Works for all common formats similarly: jpeg, png, ps, tiff, ...

```
pdf("test.pdf"); plot(1:10, 1:10); dev.off()
```

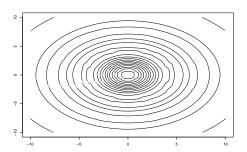
3 Dimesional functions and their plots

```
x \leftarrow seq(-10, 10, length= 30)
y <- x
f \leftarrow function(x, y) \{ r \leftarrow sqrt(x^2+y^2); 10 * sin(r)/r \}
z <- outer(x, y, f)</pre>
persp(x, y, z, theta = 30, phi = 30, expand = 0.5, col = "lightblue")
```



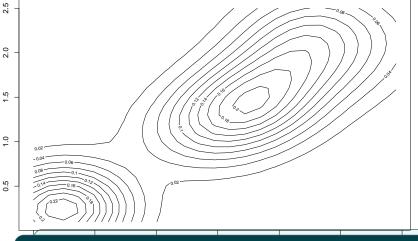
A contour plot is a graphical technique for representing a 3-dimensional surface by plotting constant z slices, called contours, on a 2-dimensional format.

contour(x,y,z) # or contour(z)



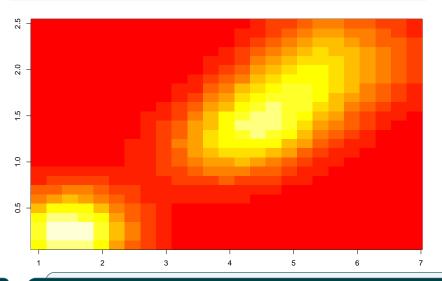
Density estimation is available for higher dimensional data. Use the MASS package.

```
library(MASS)
petal.dens = kde2d(iris$Petal.Length, iris$Petal.Width)
contour(petal.dens)
```



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### image(petal.dens)

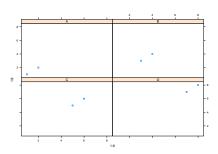


# lattice Grapphics

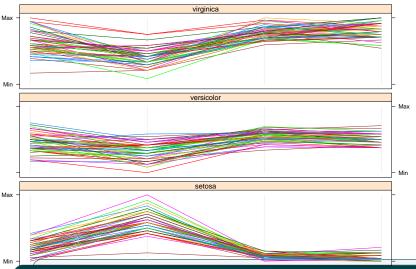


- ▶ High-level graphics system
- Implements Trellis graphics system from S-Plus Simplifies high-level plotting tasks: arranging complex graphical features
- Syntax similar to R's base graphics

```
library(lattice)
xyplot(1:8 ~ 1:8 | rep(LETTERS[1:4], each=2), as.table=TRUE)
```



### Line Plot Sample



ggplot2 package (a superfull package in graphic )



- What is ggplot2?
  - High-level graphics system
  - Streamlines many graphics workflows for complex plots
  - Simpler aplot function provides many shortcuts
- ggplot function accepts two arguments
  - Data set to be plotted
  - Aesthetic mappings provided by aes function
  - Additional parameters such as geometric objects (e.g. points, lines, bars) are passed on by appending them with + as separator.



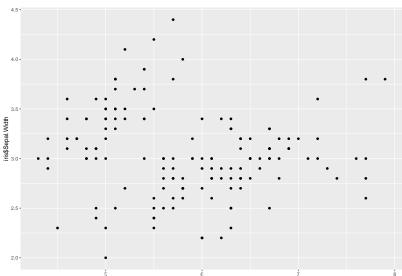
qplot syntax is similar to R's basic plot function Arguments:

- x: x-coordinates (e.g. col1)
- y: y-coordinates (e.g. col2)
- data: data frame with corresponding column names xlim, ylim: e.g. xlim=c(0,10)
- log: e.g. log="x" or log="xy"
- main: main title; see ?plotmath for mathematical formula xlab, ylab: labels for the x- and y-axes
- color, shape, size

aplot function

...: many arguments accepted by plot function

```
library(ggplot2,quietly = T)
#cat <- rep(c("A", "B"), 5)
qplot(iris$Sepal.Length, iris$Sepal.Width, geom="point")
```

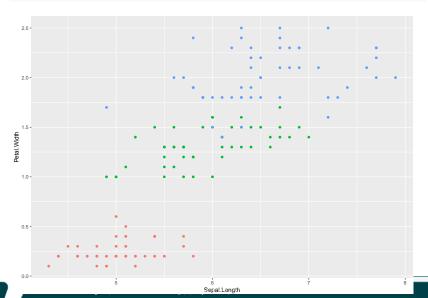


### Prints dots with different sizes and colors

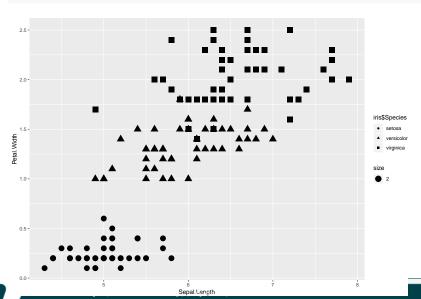


Sepal.Length

### Drops legend

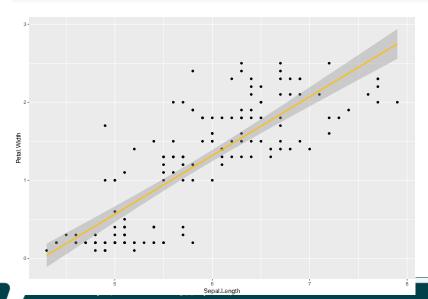


### Plot different shapes



## Scatter Plot with Regression Line

qplot(Sepal.Length, Petal.Width, data = iris, geom = c("point"))+ geom\_smooth(method=lm,col=2)



### More application of qplot

qplot(Sepal.Length, Petal.Width, data = iris, facets = Species ~ Petal.Length)

```
2.5 -
   2.0 -
   1.5 -
    1.0 -
   0.5 -
   0.0
   2.5 -
   2.0 -
Petal.Width
   0.5 -
   0.0 -
   2.5 -
   2.0 -
    1.5 -
    1.0 -
   0.5 -
```