

custom functions

This section covers the following graphing functions:

1. rStdNorm()
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4. Eratosthenes()
5. smoother()
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1. rStdNorm()

An **random standard normal simulator** can be implemented as a function in R as

```
rStdNorm <- function(n) {  
  Z<-0  
  for (jin 1:12) {  
    U <- runif(n,min=-.5,max =.5)  
    Z<-Z+U  
  }  
  return(Z)  
}
```

💡 Example Use Case

A trial with 3 values is executed as follows:

```
rStdNorm(3)  
## [1] 0.5258927-1.1469172-0.8239253
```

2. rChisq()

A function which calculates chi-squared random variables on ***k*** degrees of freedom.

```
rChisq <- function(n,k) {  
  X<-0  
  for (iin 1:k) {  
    Z<-rStdNorm(n)  
    X<-X + Z^2  
  }  
  return(X)  
}
```

💡 Example Use Case

Atrial with k = 17 degrees of freedom, and 2 values is executed as follows:

```
rChisq(2, 17)  
## [1] 26.85696 19.04116
```

3. annuityAmt()

Suppose payments of ***R*** dollars are deposited annually into a bank account which earns constant interest ***i*** per year.

What is the accumulated value of the account at the end of ***n*** years, supposing deposits are made at the end of each year?

The total amount at the end of ***n*** years is

$$R(1+i)^{n-1} + \dots + R(1+i) + R \\ = R \cdot \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}$$

An R function to calculate the amount of an annuity is

```
#return single value  
annuityAmt <- function(n, R, i) {  
  R*((1 + i)^n- 1) / i  
}
```

```
#return list of values
annuityValues <- function(n,R,i) {
  amount<-R*((1+i)^n-1)/i
  PV<-amount * (1+i)^(-n)
  list(amount=amount,PV=PV)
}
```

💡 Example Use Cases

If \$400 is deposited annually for 10 years into an account bearing 5% annual interest, we can calculate the accumulated amount using

```
annuityAmt(10, 400, 0.05)

## [1] 5031.157
```

```
annuityValues(10,400,0.05)
## $amount
## [1] 5031.157
##
## $PV
## [1] 3088.694
```

4. Eratosthenes()

An R function to implement Eratosthenes sieve for finding prime numbers is

```
Eratosthenes <- function(n) {
  # Print all prime numbers up to n (based on the sieve of Eratosthenes)
  if (n >= 2) {

    noMultiples <- function(j) sieve[(sieve %% j) != 0]

    sieve <- seq(2, n)

    primes <- c()

    for (i in seq(2, n)) {
      if (any(sieve == i)) {
        primes <- c(primes, i)
        sieve <- c(noMultiples(i), i)
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
  }
  return(primes)
}

else{
  stop("Input value of n should be at least 2.") }
}
```

💡 Example Use Case

```
Eratosthenes(30)
## [1] 2 3 5 7 11 13 17 19 23 29
```

5. smoother()

A simple way to make predictions from such data is to smooth the scatterplot of the **y** values that are plotted against the **x** values.

One way to do this is to use moving averages.

In other words, just take averages of **y** values that are near each other according to their **x** values.

Join these averages together to form a curve

smoother() outputs a new data frame consisting of a column of equally spaced **x** values and a column of corresponding local averages, taking the following arguments:

- **x**: the vector of **x** values
- **y**: the vector of **y** values
- **x.min**: a constant which specifies the left boundary of the plotted curve
- **x.max**: a constant which specifies the right boundary of the plotted curve
- **window**: a constant giving the range of **x** values used to calculate the moving averages

An R function that implements smoother is

```
smoother <- function(x, y, x.min, x.max, window=1) {
  xpoints <- seq(x.min, x.max, len=401)
  yaverages <- numeric(401)
  for (i in 1:length(xpoints)) {
    indices <- which(abs(x- xpoints[i]) < window)
    if (length(indices) < 1) {
      stop("Your choice of window width is too small.")
      # The stop() function provides such a message and aborts
      execution of the function.
    }
  }
}
```

```

    } else {
      yaverages[i] <- mean(y[indices])
    }
  }

  data.frame(x = xpoints, y = yaverages)
}

```

💡 Example Use Case

```

head(faithful)
##   eruptions waiting
## 1     3.600      79
## 2     1.800      54
## 3     3.333      74
## 4     2.283      62
## 5     4.533      85
## 6     2.883      55

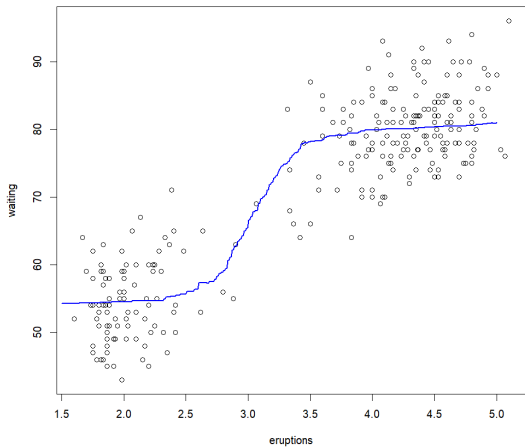
```

```

plot(faithful)

lines(smoother(faithful$eruptions,faithful$waiting, 1.5,5.0,1), col="blue", lwd=2)

```



6. doublesmoother()

```

doublesmoother <- function(x, y, x.min, x.max, window) {
  output1 <- smoother(x, y, x.min, x.max, window[1])
  output2 <- smoother(output1$x, output1$y, x.min, x.max, window[2])

  output2
}

```

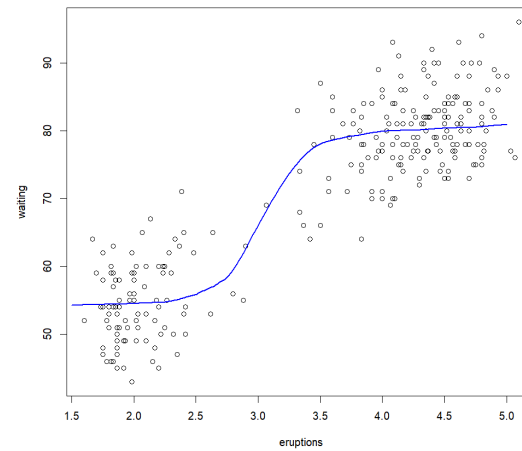
💡 Example Use Case

```

plot(faithful)

lines(doublesmoother(faithful$eruptions,faithful$waiting, 1.5, 5.0,
c(1,0.1)),col="blue",lwd=2)

```



7. mcrnGenerator()

An R function that implements a multiplicative congruential (pseudo)random number generator:

```

mcrnGenerator <- function(seed = 6) {
  u <- numeric(1000)
  x <- seed
  for(i in 1:1000) {
    x <- (171 * x) %% 30269
    u[i] <- x/30269
  }
}

```

```
}  
  
return u  
#returns a numeric vector of values between 0 and 1 but not 1.  
}
```

Example Use Case

```
> mcrnGenerator()[1]  
## [1] 0.03389607
```