UNIT-I: Introduction to Data Science

Introduction to R and R Studio, Variables and Datatypes in R, Data frames Datasets, Recasting and Joining of Data frames, Arithmetic, Logical and Matrix Operations in R, $\bf Advanced\ Programming\ in\ R$:

Functions, Data Visualization in R Basic Graphics.

Recap...!!

- Key Components of Data Science.
- Jobs in Data Science.
- Who is Data Scientists? Role & Responsibility.
- Intro R Programming Language
- Tools:- R- base & R-Studio

Introduction to R and R Studio



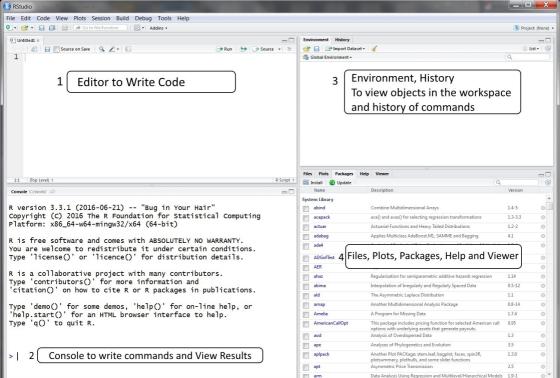


R Programming

- R is a language and environment for statistical computing and graphics. It is a GNU project which is similar to the S language and environment which was developed at Bell Laboratories (AT&T Corp.)
- R is an innovative, open-source programming language for machine learning and data science. Used for statistical analysis on datasets, it's viewed as a different implementation of the S programming language.
- R provides an IDE for graphics and statistical computing and has become extremely popular in the past few years. R is one of the top 20 programming languages in the https://www.tiobe.com/tiobe-index/

R - Base & R - Studio

- To download R, go to CRAN, the comprehensive R archive network.
 CRAN is composed of a set of mirror servers distributed around the world and is used to distribute R and R packages.
- https://cloud.r-project.org/
- RStudio is an IDE, for R programming. Download and install it from, https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/.
- RStudio is updated a couple of times a year. When a new version is available, RStudio will let you know. It's a good idea to upgrade regularly so you can take advantage of the latest and greatest features.



Lets go for understanding datasets.

Purpose:

For our first set of analyses, we'll use a dataset that comes pre-loaded in R. The iris data were collected by botanist Edgar Anderson and used in the early statistical work of R.

R Syntax

- There are two ways to write code in RStudio:- first, in the command prompt and, second, in the R script file.
- >print("Hello, World!")

Output:

[1] "Hello, World!"

- R Programs are usually written in R scripts and then executed in the console window.
- mystr = "Hello, World!" print(mystr)

Output:

[1] "Hello, World!"

Variables in R Programming

- A variable in programming is used to store some data which will be used by the program. Consider it as a container which holds the data.
- Variables in R programming can be used to store numbers (real and complex), words, matrices, and even tables.
- R is a **dynamically programmed language** which means that unlike other programming languages, we do not have to declare the data type of a variable before we can use it in our program.

Rules to define variables in R

- Variable names cannot contain spaces. (eg: Bill Amount) Invalid
- A variable name should not start with a number. (eg:- 2total)- Invalid
- A variable name can contain letters, numbers, underscores and dots.(eg:- Bill_Name1.) - Valid
- It should not be a reserved keyword.(eg:- for, in, repeat, if, NA, etc)
- A variable name can start with a dot but dot should not follow the number. If starting dot is not followed by a number, then it's valid. (eg:-.1BillAmount) - Invalid

Reserved Keywords in R

- Following are the reserved keywords in R,
- Reserved words in R programming are a set of words that have special meaning and cannot be used as an identifier (variable name, function name etc.).

for	In	repeat	while	function
if	else	next	break	TRUE
FALSE	NULL	Inf	NaN	NA
NA_integer_	NA_real_	NA_complex_	NA_character_	

Reserved Keywords in R

- NA:- Not Available is used to represent missing values.
- NULL:- It represents a missing or an undefined value.
- NaN:- It is a short form for Not a Number(eg:- 0/0).
- TRUE/FALSE: These are used to represent Logical values.
- Inf:- It denotes Infinity(eg:- 1/0).
- NA_integer_, NA_real_, NA_complex_, and NA_character_: These represent missing values of other atomic types.

Data Types in R

- Data is available in various forms. In programming, data types are associated with a variable.
- A data type describes the type of data a variable can hold. Also, it is important to remember that everything in R is an object.
- The basic data types (fundamental or atomic data types) in R are as follows,
 - 1. Numeric: integer and double (real).
 - 2. Character.
 - 3. Logical.
 - 4. Complex.
 - 5. Raw.

Data Type	Example	Description	
Logical	TRUE, FALSE	boolean values	
Numeric	2, 45.9, 3782	Numbers of all kinds	
Integer	9L, 779L	Explicitly Integers	
Complex	8+9i	Real Value + Complex Value	
Character	'm', "hello"	Characters and Strings	
Raw	[68, 65, 6C, 6C,6F] is the value for string hello .	Any data is stored as raw bytes	
Note: When data type is Raw, user has to know the format or protocol of the data.			