

Introduction to R

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Field Plot Techniques
(Sections 0877 and 1933)

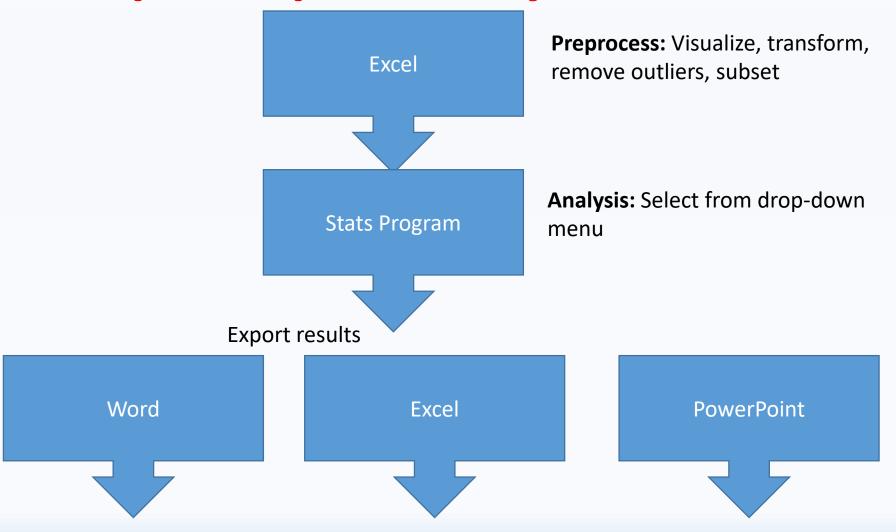
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Computer programming for statistics

- Current practices
 - Statistics are often done in "canned" programs with dropdown menus eg SPSS, Excel.
 - Involve preprocessing in spreadsheets like Excel
 - Results are exported to make graphics and tables

Multiple steps in analysis

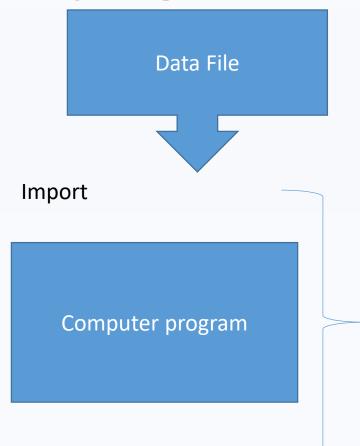


Figures: Make figures or alter figures

How can programming help?

- Allows for flexible and customized analysis
 - In contrast to drop-down menus
- Allows preprocessing in the same software
 - Avoids use of multiple software
- Allows customizable graphs and tables directly

How can programming help?



Preprocess: Visualize, transform,

remove outliers, subset

Analysis: Program customized

scripts

Figures: Make customized figures

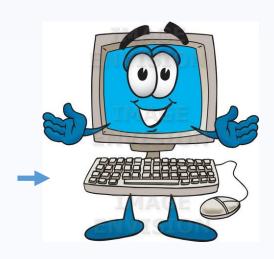
Streamline data analysis

How can programming help?

- Less room for error
- Easily documented analysis
- Allows reproducible science



→ Data collection



Analysis

Experimental design

Reproducible research

 The goal of reproducible research is to tie specific instructions to data analysis and experimental data so that scholarship can be recreated, better understood and verified.

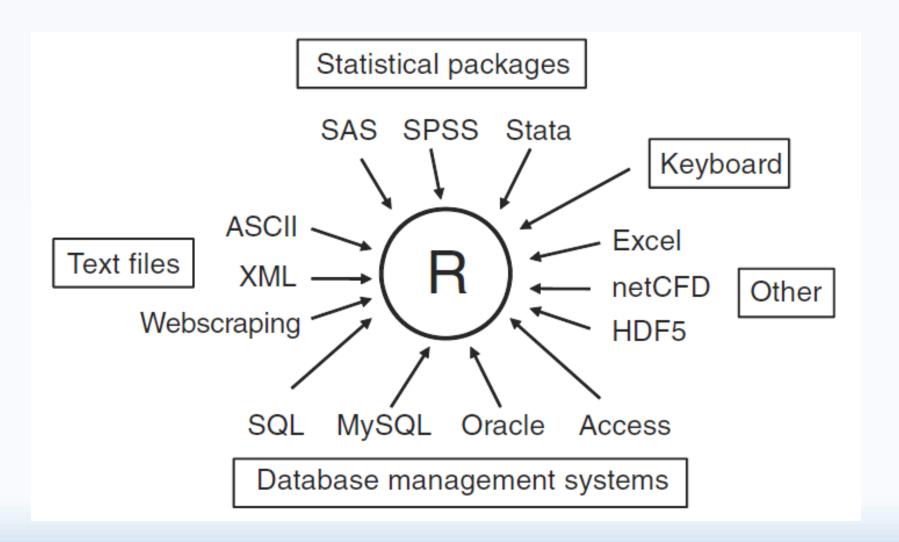
CRAN Task View: Reproducible Research

What is R and why use R

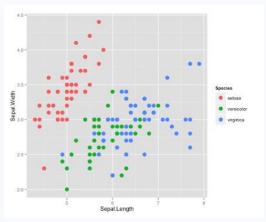
Powerful tool for statistics, graphics, and statistical programming

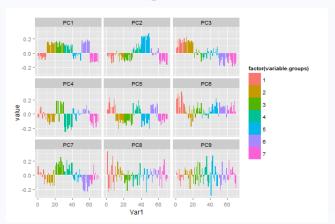
- R is free
- Contains advanced statistical platform
- Can easily import data from different software

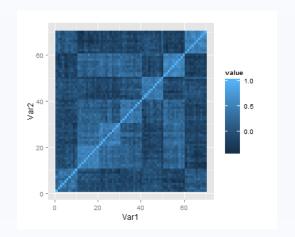
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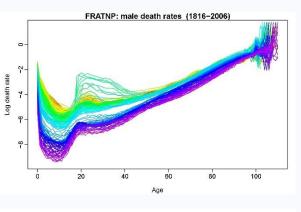


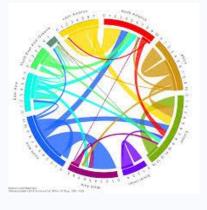
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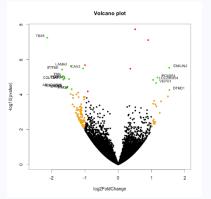


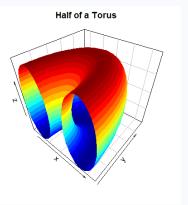


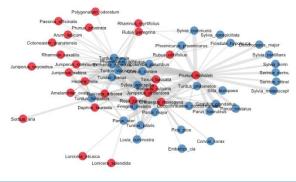




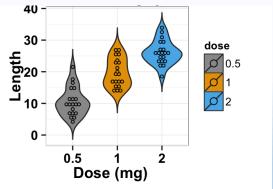


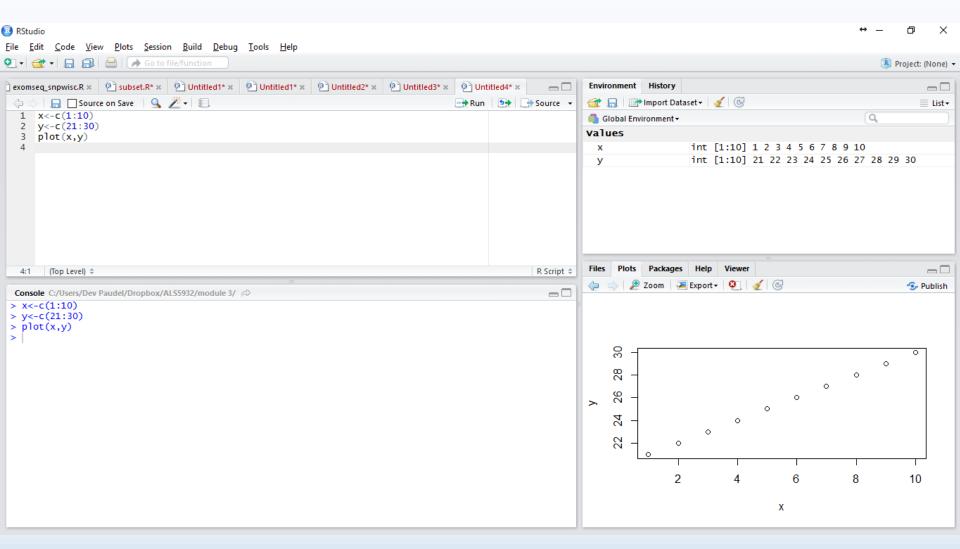


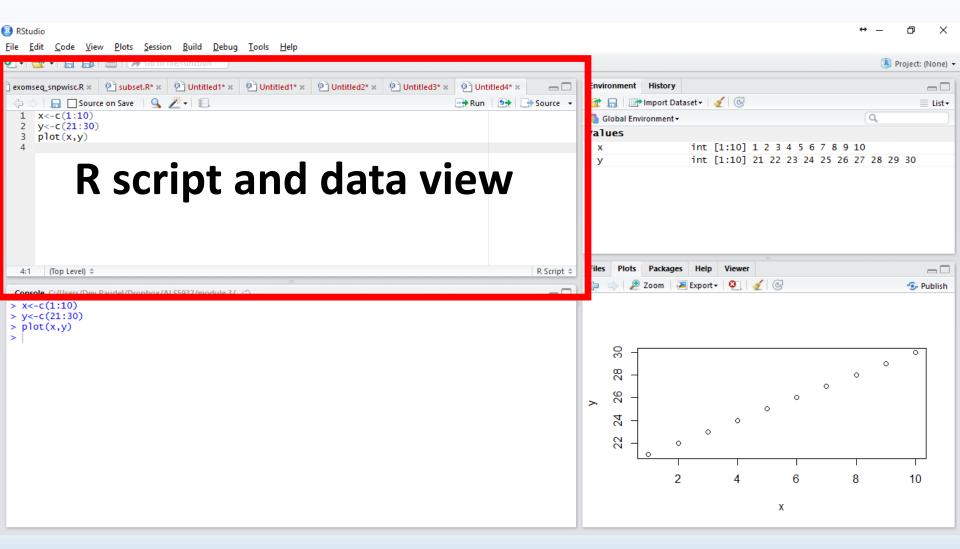


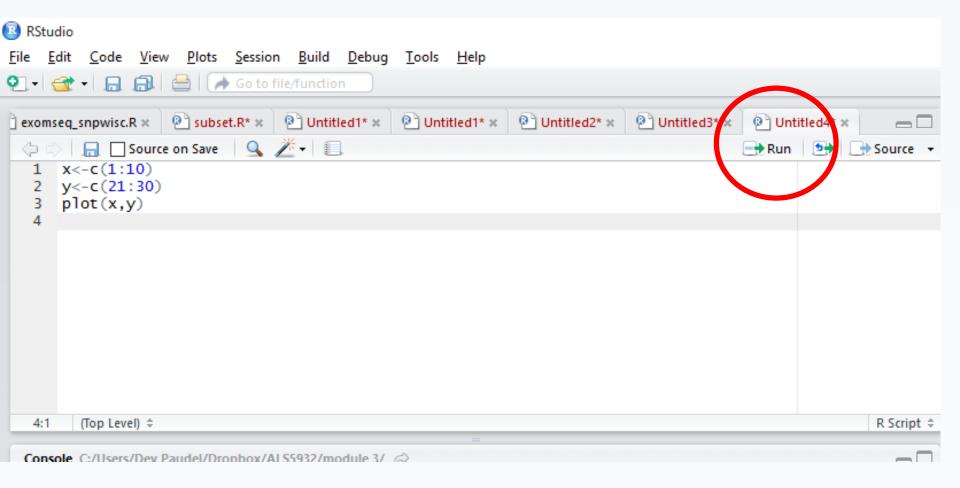


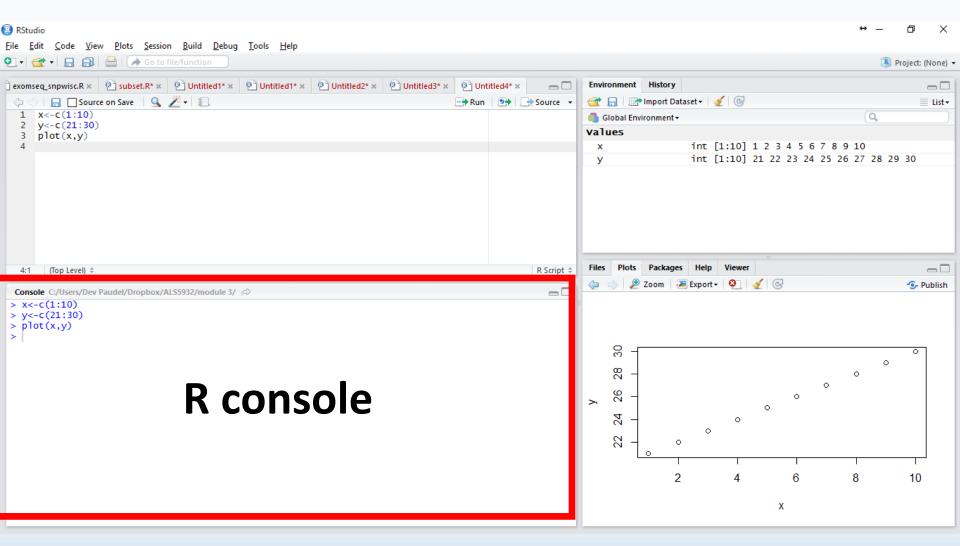






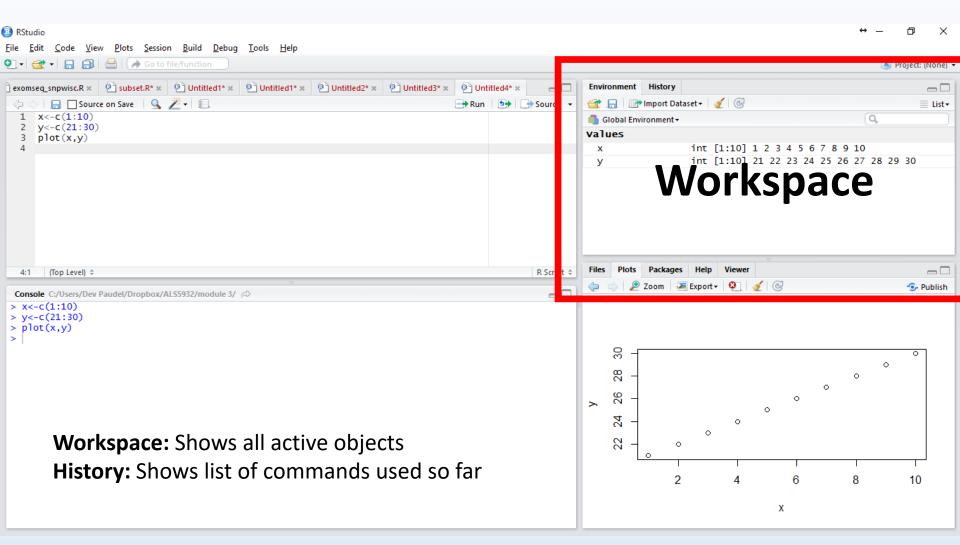


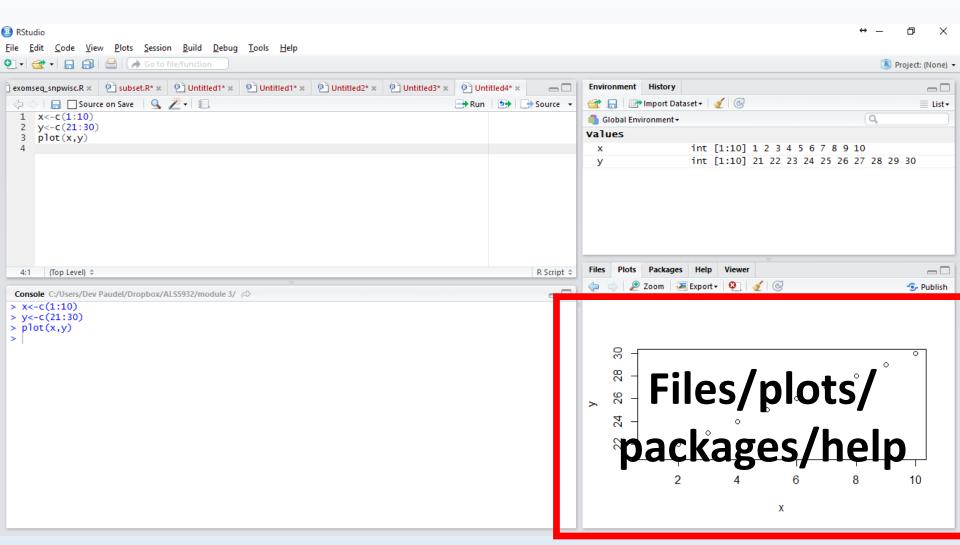




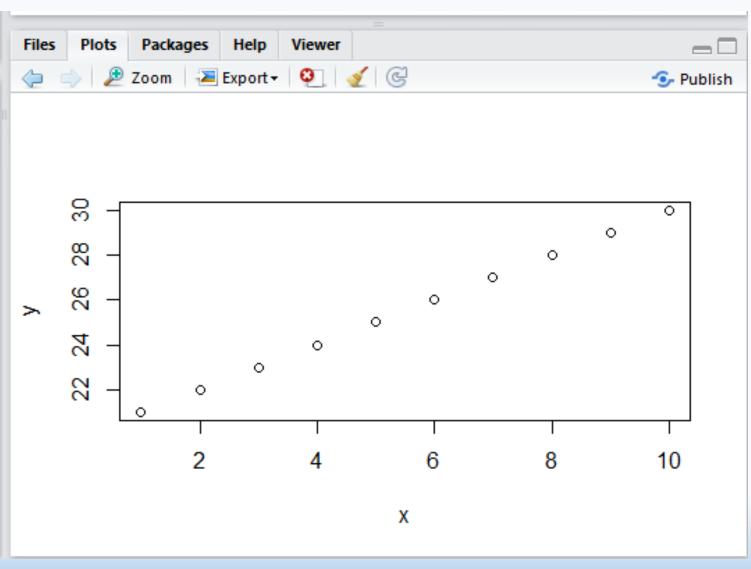
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y < -c(21:30)
plot(x,y)
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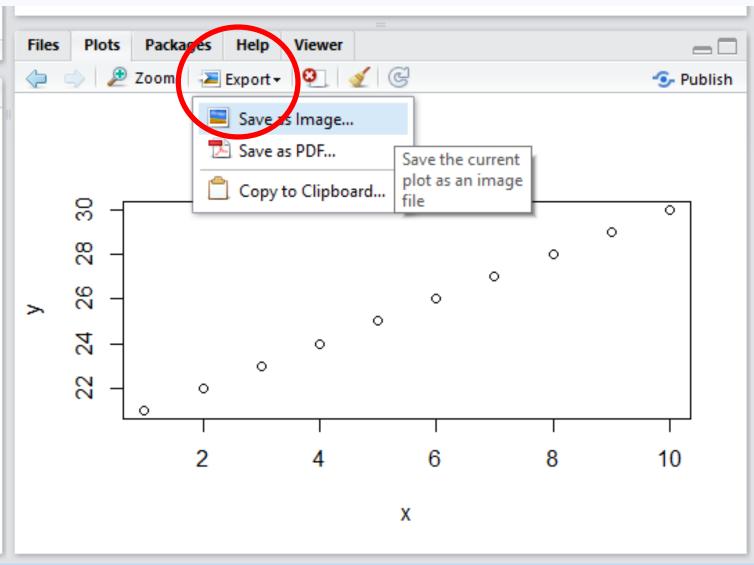
Console > You can type commands and see output





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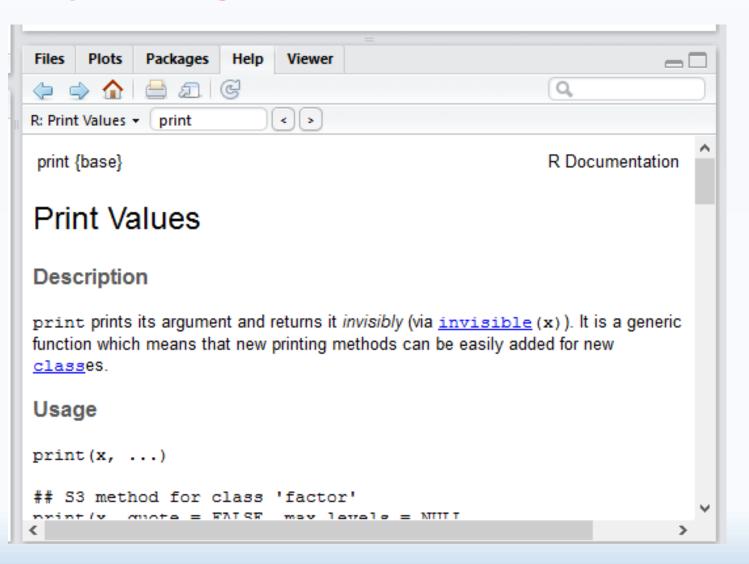




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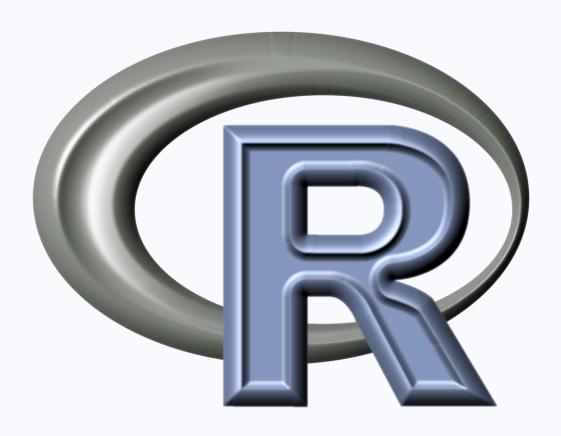
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Using R as a calculator



Creating objects

```
## Naming Variables ##
dice = c(1,2,3,4,5,6) # c is for concatenation
dice <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6) # it is generally recommend using "<-" to assign
                      the right parts to left object
               # "=" usually reserve for assign value in the functions
```

- Everything that exists is an object
- Everything that happens is a function call

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Variable/ object function

object

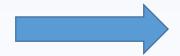
Functions in R

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dice <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6)
```

```
# Get average of dice
MEAN(dice) # R is case sensitive #
Mean(dice) # R is case sensitive #
mean (dice)
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```
## Function within a function log (x = sqrt(9)) log(3)
```

Next: Data Structures

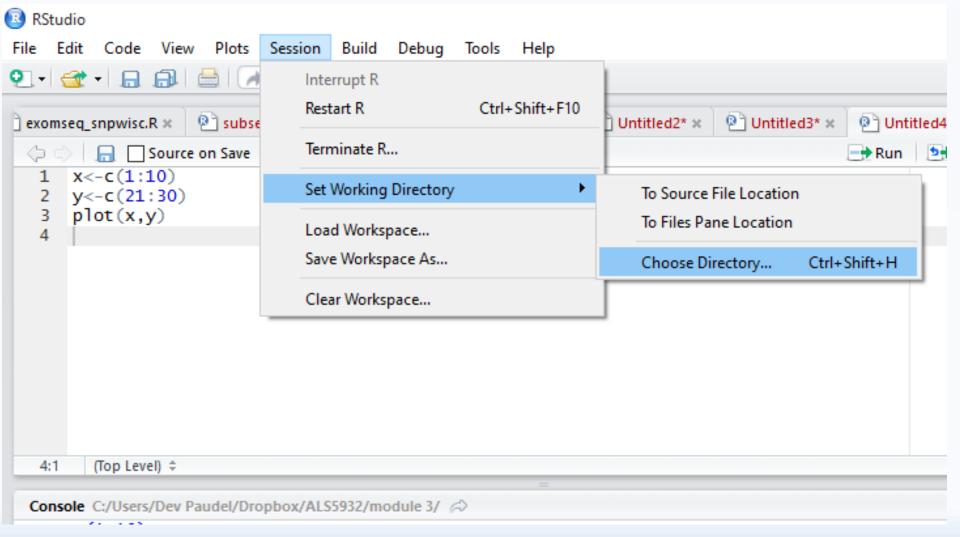


Getting to know your data

- Setting working directory
- Reading data
- Exploring data



Setting up working directory



Importing data dir()

~/Desktop/RLab

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