

Exploring data using R

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Chapter 1

Introduction to R

1.1 Installing R and RStudio

Install R base package: <http://www.r-project.org/>

Install RStudio: <http://www.rstudio.com/>

1.2 Getting familiar with the interface

Consists of 4 tabs: 1. Source 2. Console 3. Environment & History 4. Misc. Most important Plots, Packages & Help

1.3 Basic tasks in R

1.3.1 R Script

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1.3.2 Setting working directory

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1.3.3 Packages

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1.3.3.1 Installation

```
install.packages("package.name")
```

1.3.3.2 Loading

```
library("package.name")
```

1.3.4 Data management

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1.3.4.1 Loading data

```
read.csv("file.name")
```

For SPSS file, need foreign package

```
library("foreign")  
read.spss("file.name")
```

1.3.4.2 Data dimension

```
dim(data)
```

1.3.4.3 Entering data

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1.3.4.4 Editing data

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Chapter 2

Textual

In this chapter, we will go through a number of R functions for basic statistics. We will mostly use the builtin functions (from R standard library). Extra packages will be introduced whenever necessary.

2.1 Descriptive statistics

We are going to use builtin datasets in R. You can view the available datasets by

```
data()
```

```
## Data sets in package 'datasets':
```

## AirPassengers	Monthly Airline Passenger Numbers 1949-1960
## BJsales	Sales Data with Leading Indicator
## BJsales.lead (BJsales)	Sales Data with Leading Indicator
## BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
## CO2	Carbon Dioxide Uptake in Grass Plants
## ...	

View the data, for example

```
women
```

##	height	weight
## 1	58	115
## 2	59	117
## 3	60	120
## 4	61	123
## 5	62	126
## 6	63	129
## 7	64	132
## 8	65	135
## 9	66	139
## 10	67	142
## 11	68	146
## 12	69	150
## 13	70	154
## 14	71	159
## 15	72	164

View the dimension, i.e. number of subjects and variables

```
dim(women)
```

```
## [1] 15  2
```

Obtaining mean

```
mean(women$weight)
```

```
## [1] 136.7333
```

and median

```
median(women$weight)
```

```
## [1] 135
```

and sd

```
sd(women$weight)
```

```
## [1] 15.49869
```

and IQR

```
IQR(women$weight)
```

```
## [1] 23.5
```

There 9 types of IQR in R, the default one is type 7. You may change this to type 6 (Minitab and SPSS),

```
IQR(women$weight, type = 6)
```

```
## [1] 27
```

and minimum, maximum and range

```
min(women$weight)
```

```
## [1] 115
```

```
max(women$weight)
```

```
## [1] 164
```

```
range(women$weight)
```

```
## [1] 115 164
```

However, it is actually simpler to obtain most these in one single command for both weight and height

```
summary(women)
```

```
##      height      weight
##  Min.   :58.0   Min.    :115.0
##  1st Qu.:61.5   1st Qu.:124.5
##  Median :65.0   Median :135.0
##  Mean   :65.0   Mean    :136.7
##  3rd Qu.:68.5   3rd Qu.:148.0
##  Max.   :72.0   Max.    :164.0
```

even simpler, all of the statistics using *psych* package

```
install.packages("psych")
```



```
library(psych)
describe(women)
```

```
##          vars  n   mean    sd median trimmed   mad min max range skew
## height     1 15  65.00  4.47    65   65.00  5.93  58  72    14  0.00
## weight     2 15 136.73 15.50   135  136.31 17.79 115 164    49  0.23
##          kurtosis   se
## height     -1.44  1.15
## weight     -1.34  4.00
```

2.2 Tables

2.2.1 Count, proportion, percentage and cross-tabulation

Use *birthwt* dataset from MASS package.

```
install.packages("MASS")
```

```
library(MASS)
head(birthwt) # First six subjects
```

```
##      low age lwt race smoke ptl ht ui ftv  bwt
## 85    0  19 182    2     0  0  0  1   0 2523
## 86    0  33 155    3     0  0  0  0   3 2551
## 87    0  20 105    1     1  0  0  0   1 2557
## 88    0  21 108    1     1  0  0  1   2 2594
## 89    0  18 107    1     1  0  0  1   0 2600
## 91    0  21 124    3     0  0  0  0   0 2622
```

Count and proportion,

```
table(birthwt$smoke)
```

```
##
##      0      1
## 115    74
```

```
prop.table(table(birthwt$smoke))
```

```
##
##           0           1
## 0.6084656 0.3915344
```

Cross-tabulation of smoking vs low birth weight baby,

```
table(birthwt$smoke, birthwt$low) # without row/column labels
```

```
##
##      0  1
## 0 86 29
## 1 44 30
```

```
table("Smoking status" = birthwt$smoke, "Low birth weight" = birthwt$low) # with row/column labels
```

```
##              Low birth weight
## Smoking status 0  1
##              0 86 29
```

```
##          1 44 30
```

To add value labels to the data for a nicer table, we use *factor*

```
birthwt$smoking = factor(birthwt$smoke, levels = 0:1, labels = c("Non-smoker", "Smoker"))
birthwt$low.weight = factor(birthwt$low, levels = 0:1, labels = c("Low <2.5kg", "Normal >2.5kg"))
head(birthwt) # we added two new variables with factors
```

```
##      low age lwt race smoke ptl ht ui ftv  bwt      smoking low.weight
## 85    0  19 182   2    0  0  0  1  0 2523 Non-smoker Low <2.5kg
## 86    0  33 155   3    0  0  0  0  3 2551 Non-smoker Low <2.5kg
## 87    0  20 105   1    1  0  0  0  1 2557      Smoker Low <2.5kg
## 88    0  21 108   1    1  0  0  1  2 2594      Smoker Low <2.5kg
## 89    0  18 107   1    1  0  0  1  0 2600      Smoker Low <2.5kg
## 91    0  21 124   3    0  0  0  0  0 2622 Non-smoker Low <2.5kg
```

```
table(birthwt$smoking)
```

```
##
## Non-smoker      Smoker
##          115          74
```

```
prop.table(table(birthwt$smoking))*100 # in percent
```

```
##
## Non-smoker      Smoker
## 60.84656      39.15344
```

```
cbind(n = table(birthwt$smoking), "%" = 100*prop.table(table(birthwt$smoking))) # using cbind
```

```
##           n      %
## Non-smoker 115 60.84656
## Smoker      74 39.15344
```

```
table(birthwt$smoking, birthwt$low.weight)
```

```
##
##           Low <2.5kg Normal >2.5kg
## Non-smoker          86          29
## Smoker              44          30
```

Save table for later view and analysis,

```
smoke.x.weight = table(birthwt$smoking, birthwt$low.weight)
smoke.x.weight
```

```
##
##           Low <2.5kg Normal >2.5kg
## Non-smoker          86          29
## Smoker              44          30
```

2.2.2 Entering table data

```
smoking = as.table(rbind(c(15, 5), c(7, 13)))
smoking
```

```
##      A  B
## A 15  5
```

```
## B 7 13
str(smoking)

## table [1:2, 1:2] 15 7 5 13
## - attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
## ..$ : chr [1:2] "A" "B"
## ..$ : chr [1:2] "A" "B"
dimnames(smoking) = list(
  Smoking = c("Yes", "No"),
  Lung.CA = c("Yes", "No")
)
smoking

##      Lung.CA
## Smoking Yes No
##      Yes  15  5
##      No   7 13
```


Chapter 3

Graphical

Test GIT Test GIT 2 - commit

Chapter 4

Reporting results

Chapter 5

Data and variable manipulation

Chapter 6

Grammar of variables

6.1 Prepare folder and data

6.1.1 Set the working directory

This can be done in 2 ways:

1. Using codes
2. Using point and click

To use point and click, use the down arrow button next to *More* . Then click ‘Set as working directory’

6.2 Read Data

```
library(foreign)
data_qol<-read.dta('qol.dta',convert.factors = T)
str(data_qol)
```

```
## 'data.frame':   365 obs. of  13 variables:
## $ id          : num  308 335 94 329 350 22 171 274 332 147 ...
## $ sex         : Factor w/ 2 levels "female","male": 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 ...
## $ age         : num   55 41 50 47 67 57 60 54 60 45 ...
## $ tahundx     : num   14 4 5 10 13 4 4 15 13 3 ...
## $ tx          : Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only","OHA and diet only",...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
## $ group       : Factor w/ 2 levels "\"group A\"",...: 2 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ complica    : Factor w/ 2 levels "no","yes": 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ hba1c       : num    8.1 8 7.5 9.4 11.7 8.1 7.5 9.2 NA NA ...
## $ fbs         : num    6.9 4.8 8 3.6 12.5 8.5 NA NA NA NA ...
## $ rbs         : num   16.7 7.4 13.2 7.4 NA 7.8 9.4 7.8 NA 12.4 ...
## $ tg_total    : num    0.92 1.66 0.74 0.94 3.01 1.3 NA 1.9 NA NA ...
## $ choleste    : num    7.09 2.91 5.94 3.27 7.1 3.54 NA 5.7 NA NA ...
## $ ADDQSCORE   : num    0 -0.222 -0.333 -0.36 -0.44 ...
## - attr(*, "datalabel")= chr ""
## - attr(*, "time.stamp")= chr ""
## - attr(*, "formats")= chr  "%10.0g" "%10.0g" "%10.0g" "%10.0g" ...
## - attr(*, "types")= int   255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 ...
## - attr(*, "val.labels")= chr  "" "sex" "" "" ...
```

```
## - attr(*, "var.labels")= chr "id_no" "sex" "" "" ...
## - attr(*, "version")= int 8
## - attr(*, "label.table")=List of 4
## ..$ sex : Named int 0 1
## .. ..- attr(*, "names")= chr "female" "male"
## ..$ tx : Named int 1 2 3 4
## .. ..- attr(*, "names")= chr "diet only" "OHA and diet only" "insulin and diet only" "all"
## ..$ group : Named int 1 2
## .. ..- attr(*, "names")= chr "\"group A\"" "\"group B\""
## ..$ complica: Named int 0 1
## .. ..- attr(*, "names")= chr "no" "yes"
```

6.3 Browse data

1. First few rows
2. Last few rows

```
head(data_qol)
```

```
##      id    sex age tahundx      tx      group complica hba1c
## 1 308 female 55      14 insulin and diet only "group B"      yes 8.1
## 2 335  male 41       4      all "group B"      no 8.0
## 3  94 female 50       5      OHA and diet only "group A"      no 7.5
## 4 329 female 47      10      all "group B"      yes 9.4
## 5 350 female 67      13      all "group B"      no 11.7
## 6  22  male 57       4      OHA and diet only "group A"      yes 8.1
##      fbs  rbs tg_total choleste ADDQSCORE
## 1  6.9 16.7    0.92    7.09 0.0000000
## 2  4.8  7.4    1.66    2.91 -0.2222222
## 3  8.0 13.2    0.74    5.94 -0.3333333
## 4  3.6  7.4    0.94    3.27 -0.3600000
## 5 12.5  NA    3.01    7.10 -0.4400000
## 6  8.5  7.8    1.30    3.54 -0.5000000
```

```
tail(data_qol)
```

```
##      id sex age tahundx      tx      group complica hba1c fbs
## 360  14 male 45      10 OHA and diet only "group A"      no 9.6 12.6
## 361 170 male 57       4 OHA and diet only "group A"      no  NA  NA
## 362 214 male 48       5 OHA and diet only "group A"      no  NA  NA
## 363 174 male 45       2 OHA and diet only "group A"      no 8.5  NA
## 364 130 male 64      16 OHA and diet only "group A"      no 6.1  3.8
## 365 219 male 46       2      diet only "group A"      no 5.9  NA
##      rbs tg_total choleste ADDQSCORE
## 360  NA      NA      NA -8.833333
## 361  9.4      NA      NA -8.833333
## 362 10.7      NA      NA -9.000000
## 363  9.6      NA      NA -9.000000
## 364  7.9      NA      NA -9.000000
## 365  6.3      NA      NA -9.000000
```

6.4 Grammar of variables

6.4.1 Select columns

6.5 Select columns

Let us create a new dataframe with only id, sex and hba1c as the variables

```
data_qol2<-subset(data_qol, select = c('sex', 'age', 'hba1c'))
str(data_qol2)
```

```
## 'data.frame':  365 obs. of  3 variables:
## $ sex   : Factor w/ 2 levels "female","male": 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 ...
## $ age   : num  55 41 50 47 67 57 60 54 60 45 ...
## $ hba1c : num   8.1 8 7.5 9.4 11.7 8.1 7.5 9.2 NA NA ...
```

alternatively, we can use other subsetting functions

```
data_qol3<-data_qol[,c('sex', 'age', 'hba1c')]
str(data_qol3)
```

```
## 'data.frame':  365 obs. of  3 variables:
## $ sex   : Factor w/ 2 levels "female","male": 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 ...
## $ age   : num  55 41 50 47 67 57 60 54 60 45 ...
## $ hba1c : num   8.1 8 7.5 9.4 11.7 8.1 7.5 9.2 NA NA ...
```

6.5.1 Select rows

```
data_qol4<-subset(data_qol, age > 30)
str(data_qol4)
```

```
## 'data.frame':  363 obs. of  13 variables:
## $ id      : num  308 335 94 329 350 22 171 274 332 147 ...
## $ sex     : Factor w/ 2 levels "female","male": 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 ...
## $ age     : num  55 41 50 47 67 57 60 54 60 45 ...
## $ tahundx  : num  14 4 5 10 13 4 4 15 13 3 ...
## $ tx      : Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only","OHA and diet only",...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
## $ group    : Factor w/ 2 levels "\"group A\"",...: 2 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ complica : Factor w/ 2 levels "no","yes": 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ hba1c    : num   8.1 8 7.5 9.4 11.7 8.1 7.5 9.2 NA NA ...
## $ fbs      : num   6.9 4.8 8 3.6 12.5 8.5 NA NA NA NA ...
## $ rbs      : num  16.7 7.4 13.2 7.4 NA 7.8 9.4 7.8 NA 12.4 ...
## $ tg_total : num   0.92 1.66 0.74 0.94 3.01 1.3 NA 1.9 NA NA ...
## $ choleste : num   7.09 2.91 5.94 3.27 7.1 3.54 NA 5.7 NA NA ...
## $ ADDQSCORE: num    0 -0.222 -0.333 -0.36 -0.44 ...
```

```
summary(data_qol4$age)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##  32.00   47.00   53.00   52.91   59.00   80.00
```

alternatively, we can use other subsetting functions

```
data_qol5<-data_qol[data_qol$age>30,]
str(data_qol5)
```

```
## 'data.frame':   363 obs. of  13 variables:
## $ id      : num  308 335 94 329 350 22 171 274 332 147 ...
## $ sex     : Factor w/ 2 levels "female","male": 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 ...
## $ age     : num   55 41 50 47 67 57 60 54 60 45 ...
## $ tahundx : num   14 4 5 10 13 4 4 15 13 3 ...
## $ tx      : Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only","OHA and diet only",...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
## $ group   : Factor w/ 2 levels "\"group A\"",...: 2 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ complica : Factor w/ 2 levels "no","yes": 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ hba1c   : num   8.1 8 7.5 9.4 11.7 8.1 7.5 9.2 NA NA ...
## $ fbs     : num   6.9 4.8 8 3.6 12.5 8.5 NA NA NA NA ...
## $ rbs     : num  16.7 7.4 13.2 7.4 NA 7.8 9.4 7.8 NA 12.4 ...
## $ tg_total : num   0.92 1.66 0.74 0.94 3.01 1.3 NA 1.9 NA NA ...
## $ choleste : num   7.09 2.91 5.94 3.27 7.1 3.54 NA 5.7 NA NA ...
## $ ADDQSCORE: num    0 -0.222 -0.333 -0.36 -0.44 ...
## - attr(*, "datalabel")= chr ""
## - attr(*, "time.stamp")= chr ""
## - attr(*, "formats")= chr  "%10.0g" "%10.0g" "%10.0g" "%10.0g" ...
## - attr(*, "types")= int   255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 ...
## - attr(*, "val.labels")= chr  "" "sex" "" "" ...
## - attr(*, "var.labels")= chr  "id_no" "sex" "" "" ...
## - attr(*, "version")= int  8
## - attr(*, "label.table")=List of 4
## ..$ sex      : Named int   0 1
## .. ..- attr(*, "names")= chr  "female" "male"
## ..$ tx       : Named int   1 2 3 4
## .. ..- attr(*, "names")= chr  "diet only" "OHA and diet only" "insulin and diet only" "all"
## ..$ group    : Named int   1 2
## .. ..- attr(*, "names")= chr  "\"group A\"" "\"group B\""
## ..$ complica : Named int   0 1
## .. ..- attr(*, "names")= chr  "no" "yes"
```

```
summary(data_qol5$age)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##  32.00   47.00   53.00   52.91   59.00   80.00
```

6.5.2 Select rows and columns together

```
data_qol6<-subset(data_qol,age>30 & sex=='male', select = c(id, sex, age, group))
str(data_qol6)
```

```
## 'data.frame':   211 obs. of  4 variables:
## $ id   : num  335 22 332 147 247 185 331 323 314 305 ...
## $ sex  : Factor w/ 2 levels "female","male": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ age  : num   41 57 60 45 59 48 58 69 65 73 ...
## $ group: Factor w/ 2 levels "\"group A\"",...: 2 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 ...
```

```
table(data_qol6$sex)
```

```
##
## female  male
##       0    211
```

6.5.3 Generate a new variable

```
data_qol$age_cat<-data_qol$age
View(data_qol)
```

6.5.4 Categorize into new variables

6.5.4.1 From a numerical variable

```
data_qol$age_cat<-cut(data_qol$age_cat,
                      breaks=c(min(data_qol$age),40,60,Inf),
                      labels=c('min-39','40-59','60-above'))
min(data_qol$age)

## [1] 21
table(data_qol$age_cat)

##
##   min-39   40-59 60-above
##       32    259      73
str(data_qol$age_cat)

## Factor w/ 3 levels "min-39","40-59",...: 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 ...
```

6.5.4.2 From a categorical variable

```
table(data_qol$tx)

##
##           diet only      OHA and diet only insulin and diet only
##                10                238                26
##                all
##                91
str(data_qol$tx)

## Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only","OHA and diet only",...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
Create a variable with 'Diet only' vs 'Diet+Drug'. This is a little bit complicated
data_qol$tx2<-data_qol$tx
str(data_qol$tx2)

## Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only","OHA and diet only",...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
str(data_qol$tx)

## Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only","OHA and diet only",...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
table(data_qol$tx2)

##
##           diet only      OHA and diet only insulin and diet only
##                10                238                26
```

```
##                all
##                91

library(plyr)
data_qol$tx2<-revalue(data_qol$tx,c('diet only'='diet', 'OHA and diet only'='med',
                                     'insulin and diet only'='med', 'all'='med'))
table(data_qol$tx2)

##
## diet  med
##   10  355
```

6.5.5 Dealing with missing data

```
data_qol$tx3<-data_qol$tx
str(data_qol$tx3)

## Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only","OHA and diet only",...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
str(data_qol$tx3)

## Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only","OHA and diet only",...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
table(data_qol$tx3)

##
##          diet only      OHA and diet only insulin and diet only
##              10              238              26
##              all
##              91
```

6.5.5.1 Replace values with ‘NA’

```
data_qol$tx3<-revalue(data_qol$tx,c('diet only'=NA))
table(data_qol$tx3)

##
##      OHA and diet only insulin and diet only      all
##      238              26              91
str(data_qol$tx3)

## Factor w/ 3 levels "OHA and diet only",...: 2 3 1 3 3 1 1 1 3 1 ...
<<<<<<< HEAD ## Additional packages ===== ## Additional package >>>>>>>
b1e7fe217da24c9c49c585f8cb7b29c3a03e88ce
```

6.5.6 Package ‘dplyr’

‘dplyr’ package is a very useful package that encourage users to use proper verb when manipulating variables (columns) and observations (rows)

It has 9 useful functions 1. filter() 2. arrange() 3. select() 4. distinct() 5. mutate() and transmute() 6. summarise() 7. sample_n() and sample_frac()

Package ‘dplyr’ is very useful when it is combined with another function that is ‘group_by’
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Chapter 7

Exploratory data analysis

7.1 Prepare folder and data

7.1.1 Set the working directory

7.2 Prepare folder and data

7.3 Set the working directory

This can be done in 2 ways:

1. Using codes
2. Using point and click

To use point and click, use the down arrow button next to *More* . Then click ‘Set as working directory’

7.3.1 List the files inside the working directory

All files will be displayed when you click ‘Files’.

Or you can use this code,

```
list.files()

## [1] "_book"
## [2] "_bookdown.yml"
## [3] "_bookdown_files"
## [4] "_output.yml"
## [5] "01-intro.Rmd"
## [6] "02-text.Rmd"
## [7] "03-graphical.Rmd"
## [8] "04-report.Rmd"
## [9] "05-Grammar_of_Var.Rmd"
## [10] "06-EDA_Graphs.Rmd"
## [11] "07-preparing-R.Rmd"
## [12] "08-reading-statistical-data-in-R.Rmd"
## [13] "09-glm.Rmd"
```

```
## [14] "10-summary.Rmd"
## [15] "11-references.Rmd"
## [16] "book.bib"
## [17] "cholest.csv"
## [18] "cholest.dta"
## [19] "cholest.sav"
## [20] "cholest.xlsx"
## [21] "directory.jpg"
## [22] "export_csv.csv"
## [23] "export_stata.dta"
## [24] "eye.csv"
## [25] "eye.dta"
## [26] "eye.sav"
## [27] "eye.xlsx"
## [28] "index.Rmd"
## [29] "metab1.csv"
## [30] "metab1.dta"
## [31] "myfolder.png"
## [32] "openr.png"
## [33] "packages.bib"
## [34] "packages.jpg"
## [35] "panes.jpg"
## [36] "preamble.tex"
## [37] "qol.csv"
## [38] "qol.dta"
## [39] "qol.sav"
## [40] "qol.xlsx"
## [41] "R book KIM and Arifin.Rmd"
## [42] "R.png"
## [43] "R_book.Rproj"
## [44] "R_book_KIM_and_Arifin.Rmd"
## [45] "R_book_KIM_and_Arifin_files"
## [46] "README.md"
## [47] "rstudio.png"
## [48] "site"
## [49] "style.css"
## [50] "Template_R_bookdown"
## [51] "toc.css"
```

7.3.2 Reading dataset from SPSS file (.sav)

Dataset in SPSS format will end with .sav. To read SPSS data into R we use ‘foreign’ library.

Create a object to represent the SPSS data that we will read into R.

```
library(foreign)
dataSPSS<-read.spss('qol.sav', to.data.frame = TRUE)
```

```
## re-encoding from UTF-8
```

7.4 Describing data

Let us examine the data

```
str(dataSPSS)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 365 obs. of 13 variables:
## $ id : num 308 335 94 329 350 22 171 274 332 147 ...
## $ sex : Factor w/ 2 levels "female","male": 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 ...
## $ age : num 55 41 50 47 67 57 60 54 60 45 ...
## $ tahundx : num 14 4 5 10 13 4 4 15 13 3 ...
## $ tx : Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only","OHA and diet only",...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
## $ group : Factor w/ 2 levels "\"group A\"",...: 2 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ complica : Factor w/ 2 levels "no","yes": 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ hba1c : num 8.1 8 7.5 9.4 11.7 8.1 7.5 9.2 NA NA ...
## $ fbs : num 6.9 4.8 8 3.6 12.5 8.5 NA NA NA NA ...
## $ rbs : num 16.7 7.4 13.2 7.4 NA 7.8 9.4 7.8 NA 12.4 ...
## $ tg_total : num 0.92 1.66 0.74 0.94 3.01 1.3 NA 1.9 NA NA ...
## $ choleste : num 7.09 2.91 5.94 3.27 7.1 3.54 NA 5.7 NA NA ...
## $ ADDQSCORE: num 0 -0.222 -0.333 -0.36 -0.44 ...
## - attr(*, "variable.labels")= Named chr "id_no" "sex" "" "" ...
## ..- attr(*, "names")= chr "id" "sex" "age" "tahundx" ...
## - attr(*, "codepage")= int 65001
```

Now, let us summarize our data

```
summary(dataSPSS)
```

```
##           id           sex           age           tahundx
## Min.      : 1.0   female:153   Min.    :21.00   Min.      : 1.000
## 1st Qu.:126.0   male  :212   1st Qu.:47.00   1st Qu.: 4.000
## Median :227.0                        Median :53.00   Median : 7.000
## Mean    :221.5                        Mean    :52.75   Mean    : 8.795
## 3rd Qu.:325.0                        3rd Qu.:59.00   3rd Qu.:12.000
## Max.    :416.0                        Max.    :80.00   Max.    :38.000
##
##           tx           group           complica           hba1c
## diet only           : 10   "group A":248   no :225   Min.      : 4.100
## OHA and diet only   :238   "group B":117   yes:140   1st Qu.: 7.500
## insulin and diet only: 26                        Median : 9.050
## all                  : 91                        Mean    : 9.301
##                                     3rd Qu.:10.775
##                                     Max.    :19.900
##                                     NA's     :111
##           fbs           rbs           tg_total           choleste
## Min.      : 2.700   Min.      : 3.900   Min.    :0.380   Min.      : 2.020
## 1st Qu.: 5.700   1st Qu.: 7.925   1st Qu.:1.125   1st Qu.: 4.308
## Median : 8.000   Median :11.300   Median :1.570   Median : 5.210
## Mean    : 9.003   Mean    :12.045   Mean    :2.002   Mean    : 5.437
## 3rd Qu.:11.900   3rd Qu.:15.000   3rd Qu.:2.385   3rd Qu.: 6.423
## Max.    :29.200   Max.    :31.500   Max.    :8.020   Max.    :13.100
## NA's     :178     NA's     :83     NA's     :191   NA's     :181
## ADDQSCORE
## Min.      : -9.000
## 1st Qu.: -5.590
## Median : -3.944
## Mean    : -4.179
## 3rd Qu.: -2.556
## Max.      : 0.000
```

##

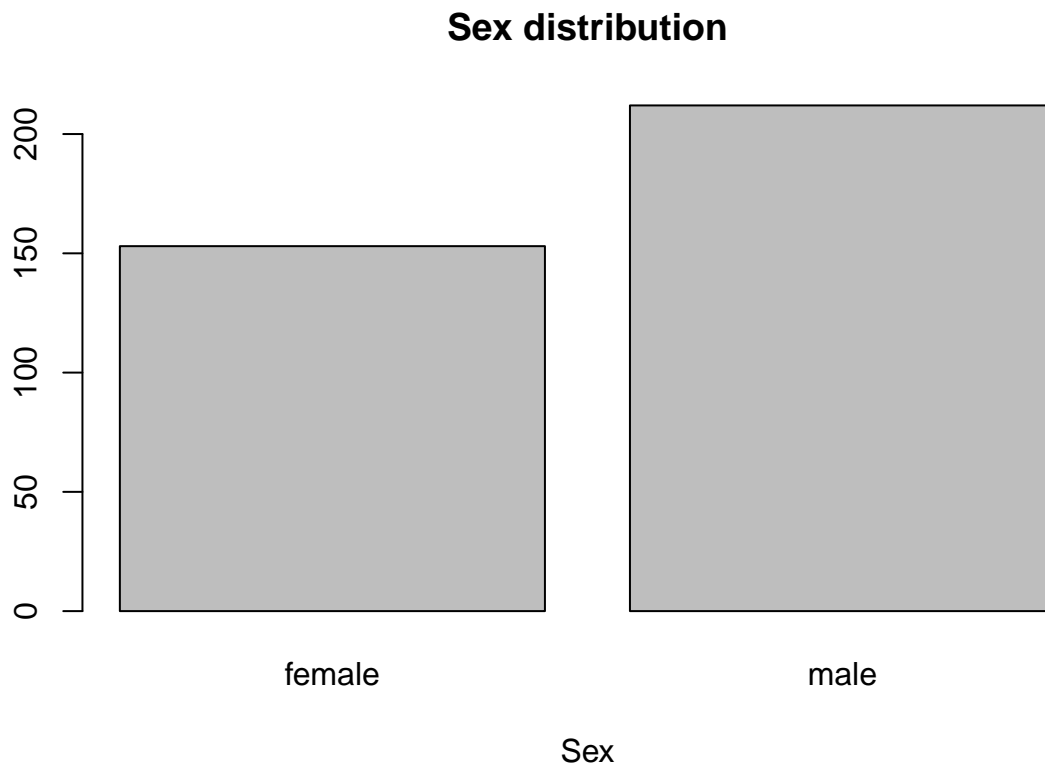
7.5 Graphing or Plotting data

You must ask yourselves these: 1. Which variable do you want to plot? 2. What is the type of that variable? Factor? Numerical? 3. Are you going to plot another variable together?

7.5.1 One variable: A categorical or factor variable

We can create a simple barchart

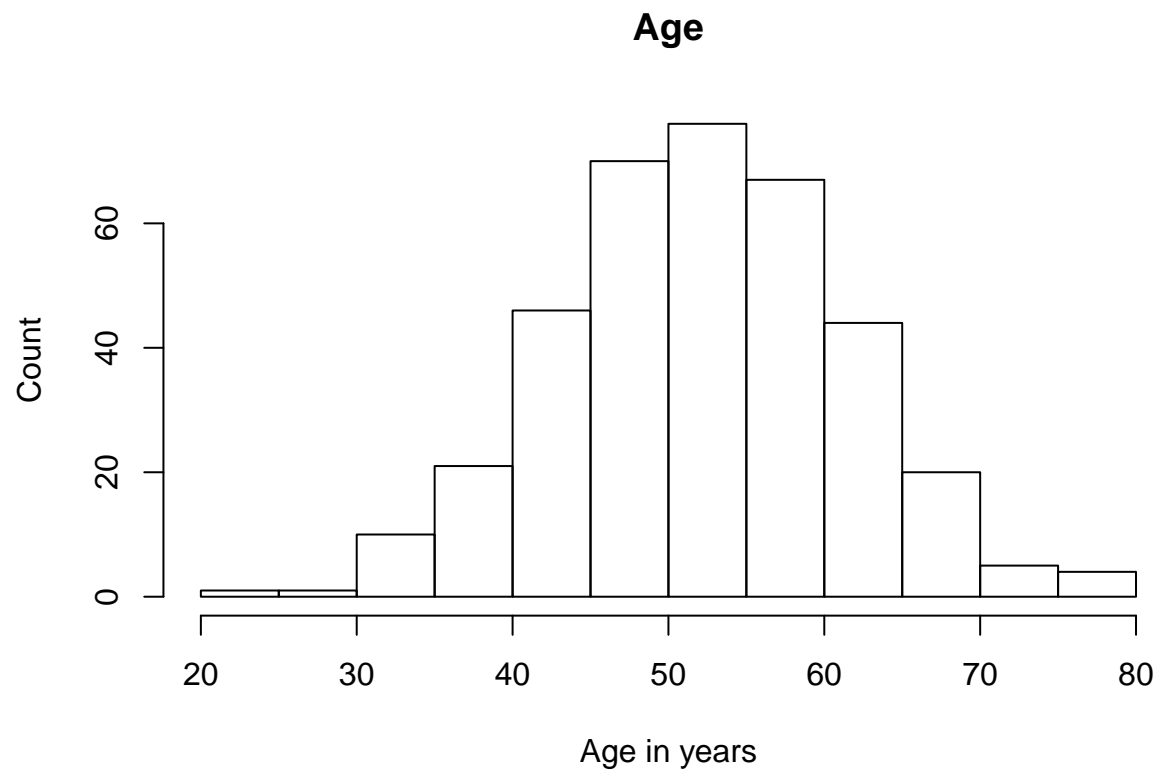
```
dist.sex<-table(dataSPSS$sex)
barplot(dist.sex,
        main='Sex distribution',
        xlab='Sex')
```



7.5.2 One variable: A numerical variable

histogram

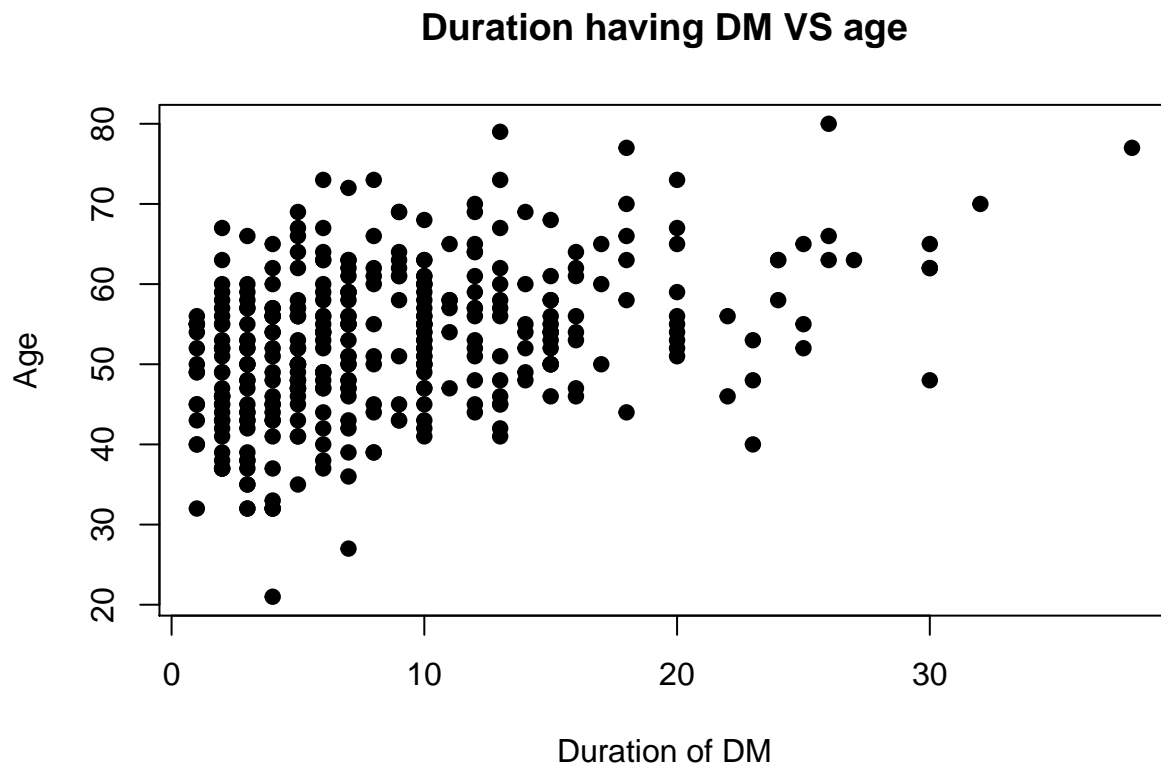
```
hist(dataSPSS$age, main = 'Age',
     xlab='Age in years',
     ylab='Count')
```



7.5.3 Two variables : A numerical with another numerical variable

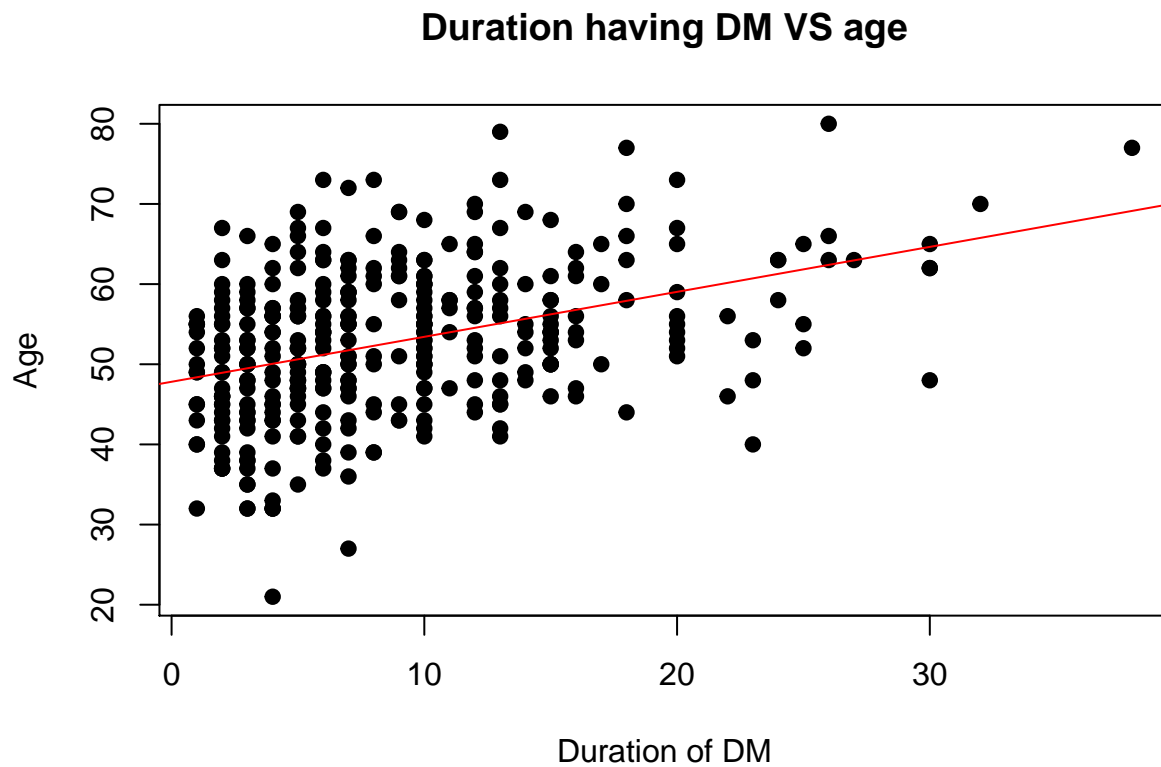
We will use *scatterplot* to plot

```
plot(dataSPSS$tahundx, dataSPSS$age,  
     main = 'Duration having DM VS age',  
     xlab = 'Duration of DM', ylab = 'Age',  
     pch = 19)
```



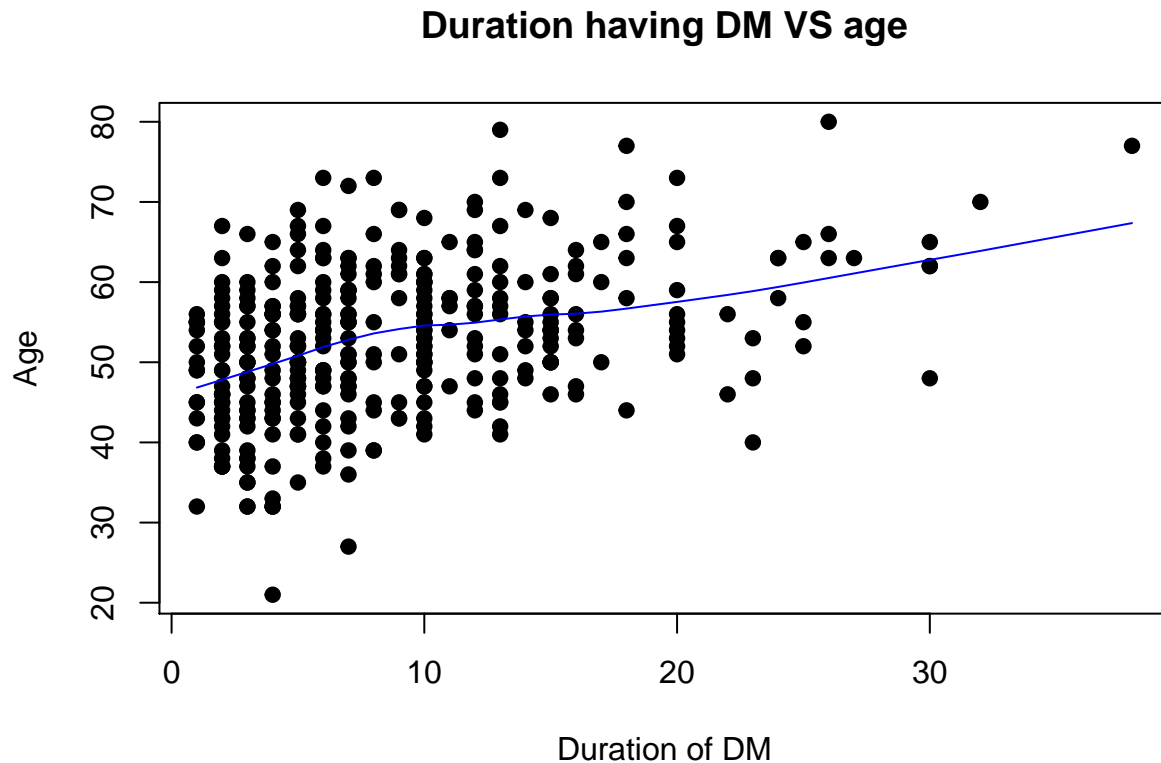
Let us make a fit line

```
plot(dataSPSS$tahundx, dataSPSS$age,  
     main = 'Duration having DM VS age',  
     xlab = 'Duration of DM', ylab = 'Age',  
     pch = 19)  
abline(lm(dataSPSS$age~dataSPSS$tahundx), col = 'red')
```

and a lowess

```
plot(dataSPSS$tahundx, dataSPSS$age,  
     main = 'Duration having DM VS age',  
     xlab = 'Duration of DM', ylab = 'Age',  
     pch = 19)  
lines(lowess(dataSPSS$tahundx,dataSPSS$age), col = 'blue')
```



7.5.4 Two variables : A categorical variable with a categorical variable

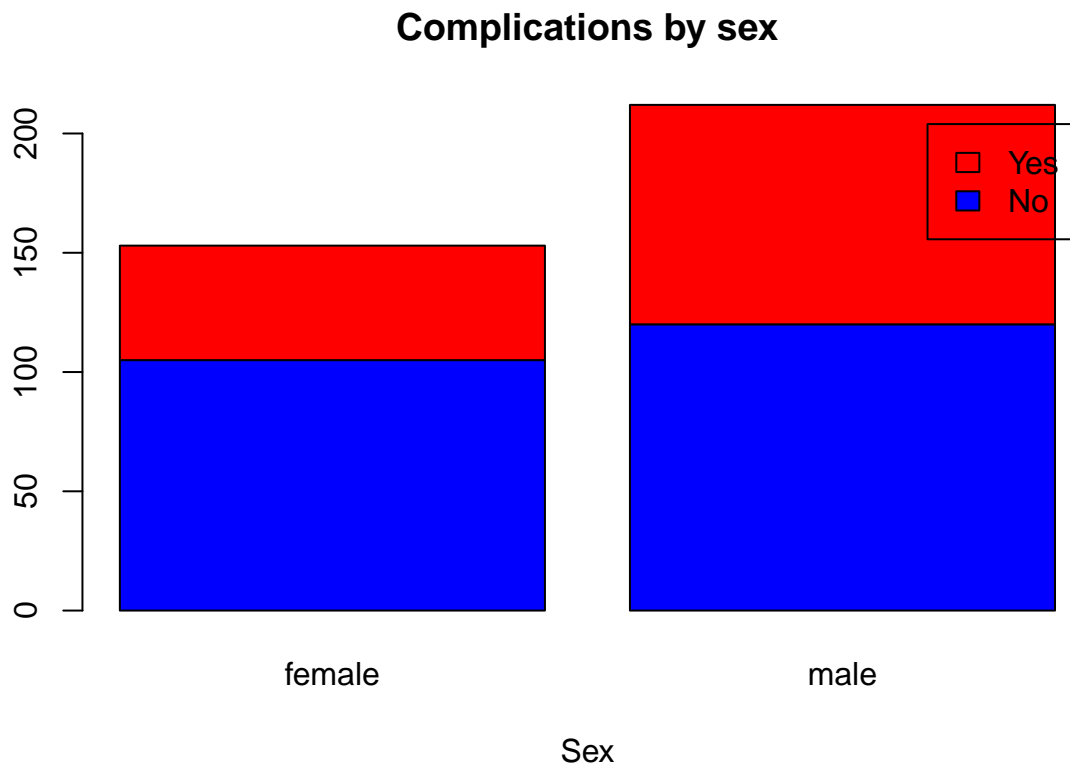
Now, we will plot 2 categorical variables simultaneously.

First, we will use stacked barchart

```
compl.sex<-table(dataSPSS$complica,dataSPSS$sex)
compl.sex
```

```
##
##      female male
## no      105  120
## yes       48   92
```

```
barplot(compl.sex,
        main='Complications by sex',
        xlab='Sex',
        col=c('blue','red'),
        legend=c('No','Yes'))
```

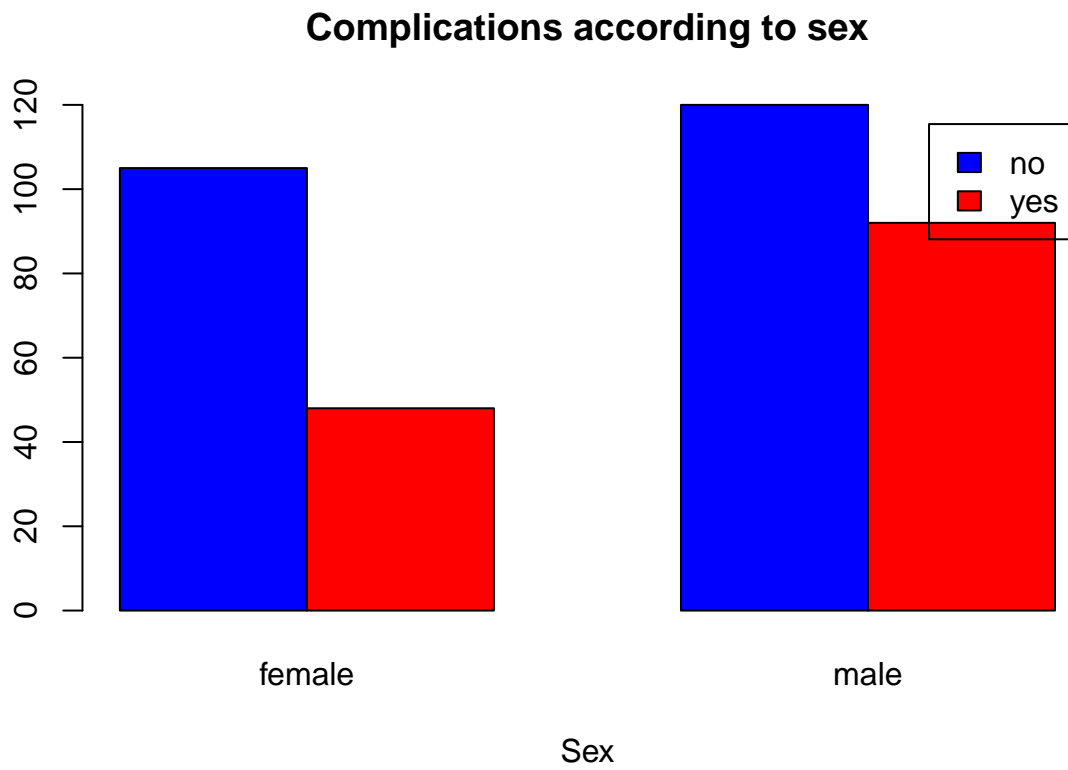


Next, we will use grouped barchart

```
compl.sex
```

```
##
##      female male
## no      105  120
## yes       48   92

barplot(compl.sex,
        main = 'Complications according to sex',
        xlab = 'Sex',
        col = c('blue','red'),
        legend = c('no','yes'),
        beside = TRUE)
```



Chapter 8

Preparing R

8.1 Objectives

The objectives of this lecture are:

1. To ensure that the installation of R is correct
2. To ensure that the installation of RStudio is correct
3. To be able to install R packages
4. To be able to create a working directory

8.1.1 Installation of R

- The latest version of R is R version 3.4.1 (2017-06-30), Single Candle.
- R can be installed inside Linux, Mac OS and Windows (of course)
- The installation files (tar.gz, binaries) can be downloaded from <https://cran.r-project.org/>
- Users can install different versions of R in a same machine or computer
- There is no need to uninstall if you want to upgrade currently installed R

8.1.1.1 Starting R

Double click on R icon and you should get this

8.1.2 Installation of RStudio

First, make sure you have RStudio successfully installed.

8.1.2.1 Starting RStudio

You can double click on RStudio icon and you will see this:

8.1.2.2 Why RStudio?

- Working with R GNU is alright.
- But for many people, they prefer to communicate with R using a GUI
- RStudio is a popular GUI

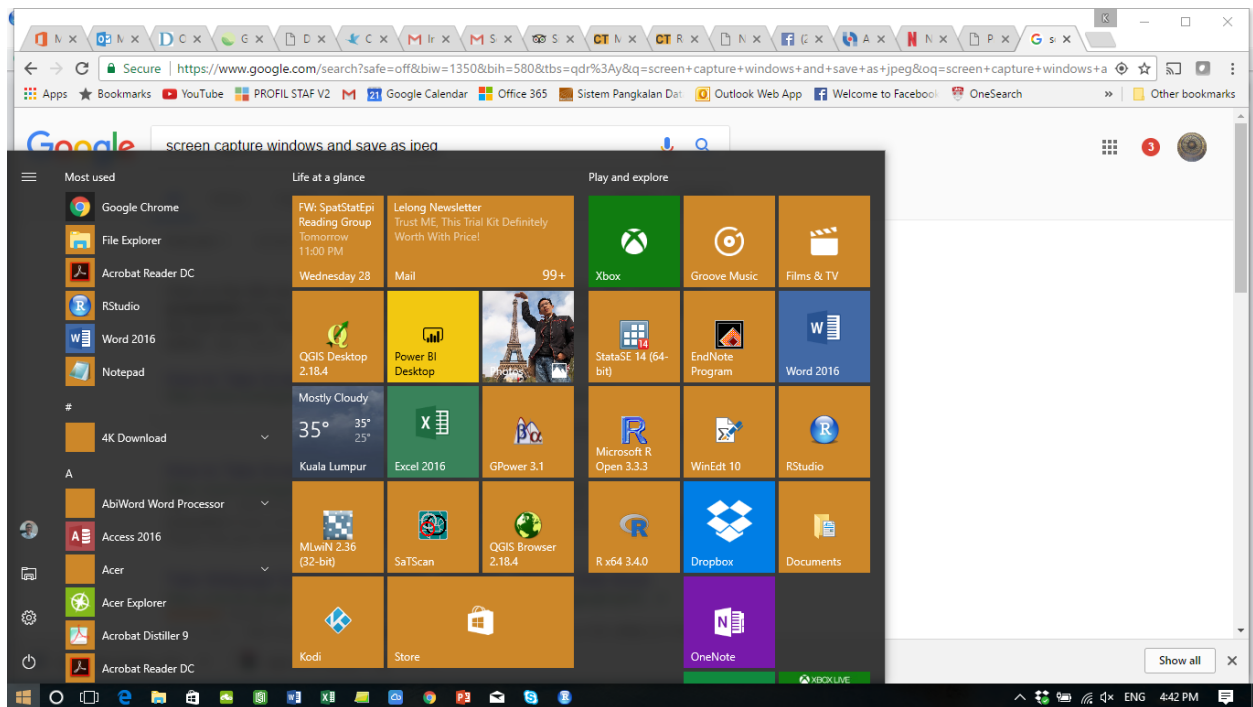


Figure 8.1: Successful R installation

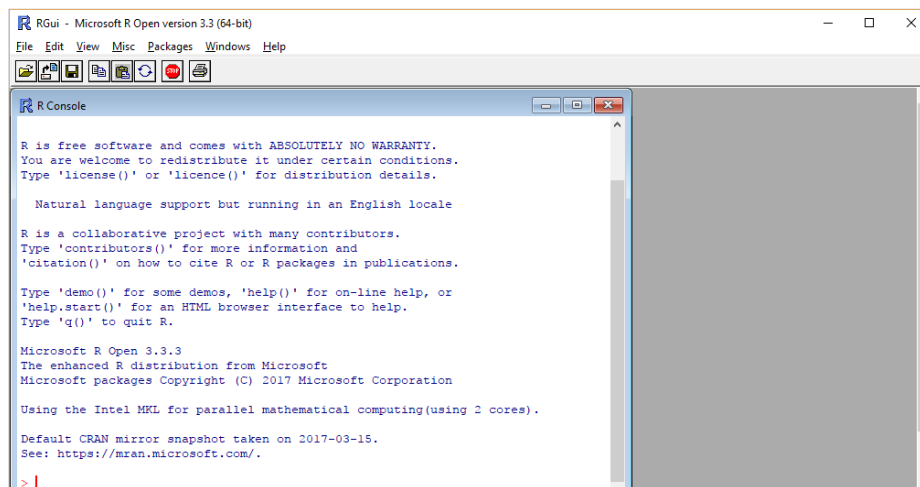


Figure 8.2: R in action

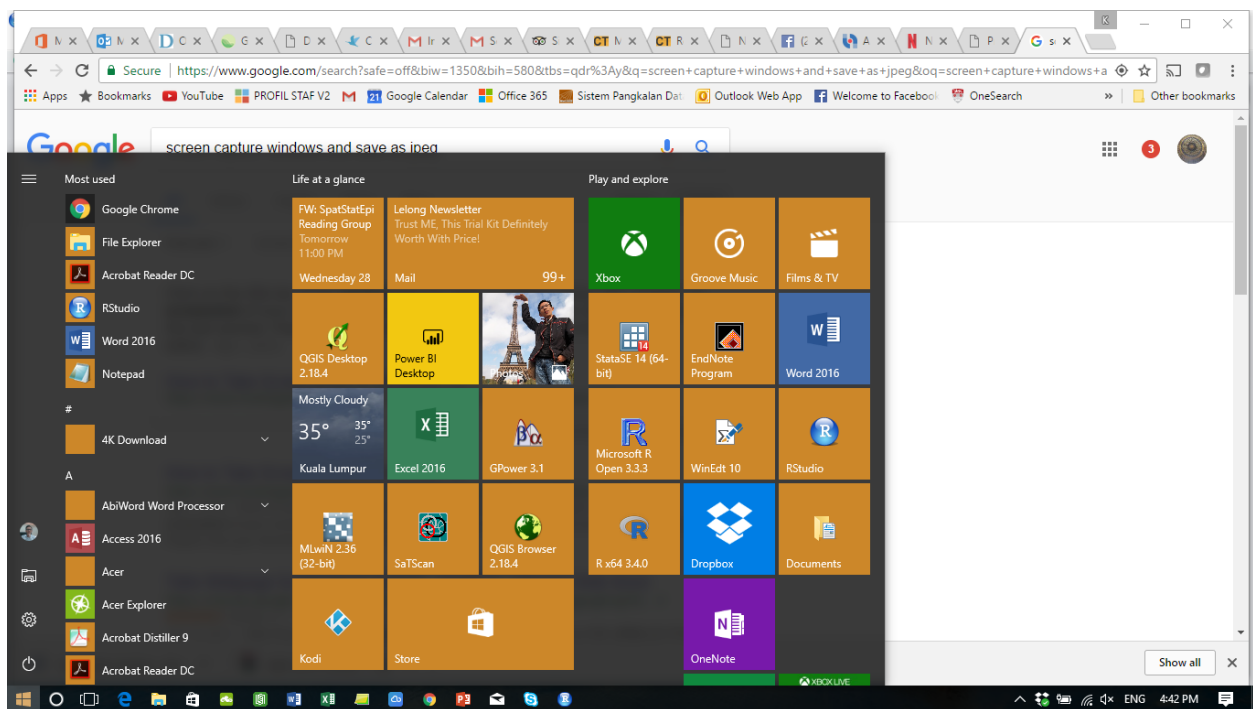


Figure 8.3: Successful RStudio installation

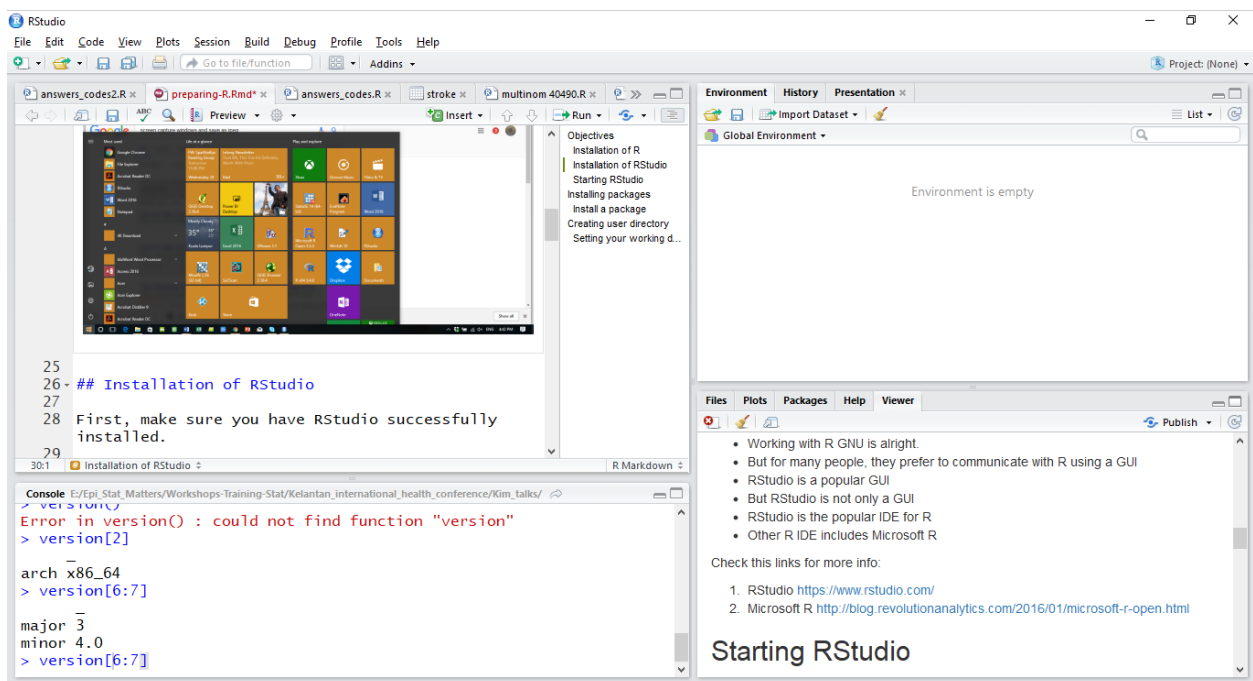


Figure 8.4: RStudio successfully open

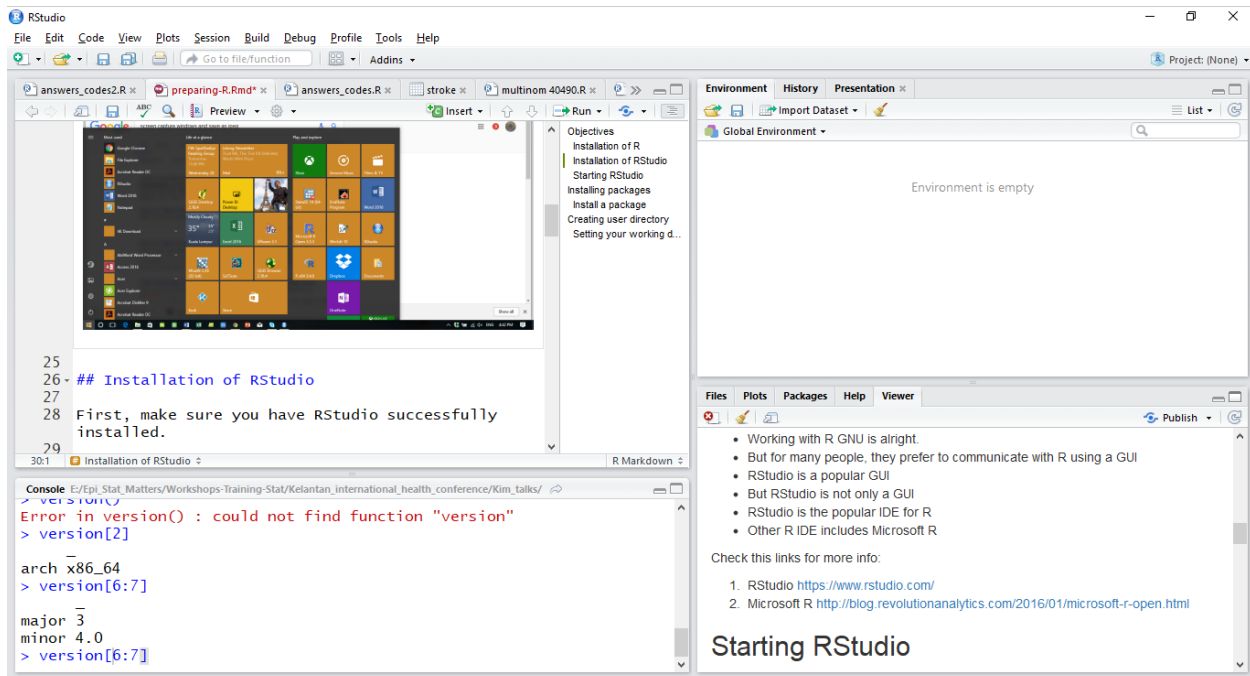


Figure 8.5: RStudio successfully open

- But RStudio is not only a GUI
- RStudio is the popular IDE for R
- Other R IDE includes Microsoft R

Check this links for more info:

1. RStudio <https://www.rstudio.com/>
2. Microsoft R <http://blog.revolutionanalytics.com/2016/01/microsoft-r-open.html>

8.1.2.3 RStudio interface

- Depending on your OS, you may start RStudio differently.
- Here we assume you are working with Windows OS
- You should be able to see 4 panes in the layout.

8.1.2.4 RStudio panes

You should see that - the lower left pane tells you about your R information (the console pane) - the upper left pane is to show files that are open - the upper right for the 'Environment, History and Presentation' pane - the lower right pane is for to list file names, show plots, show packages, display help document and view outputs (such as html file)

8.2 Installing packages

R uses packages to perform its tasks.

There are two common packages:

1. **base** packages
2. **user-contributed** packages
 - The base packages come with the installation of R
 - The base package provides basic but adequate functions to perform many standard data management, visualization and analysis.
 - However, user needs to install user-contributed packages if they need to perform functions (tasks) not available in the base package
 - User-contributed packages allow users to perform more advanced and more complicated functions
 - There are more than 10200 packages as of March 2017

For a complete list of packages, see <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/>

8.2.1 Package installation

You can install user-contributed packages through:

1. internet (to cran)
2. Github packages
3. local zip files

In this session, we will learn to install a few small packages. I have installed them. For those who have not,

1. put your cursor in the CONSOLE pane
2. type the codes below

```
install.packages(foreign)
install.packages(haven)
```

3. click ENTER

8.3 Workflow

We propose that you always have these steps as your workflow when working with R:

1. Set working directory
2. Read data
3. Explore + Clean data
4. Build Model
5. Check Model

8.4 Working directory

This is a good practice.

User must create or specify the working directory to work with R.

The working directory:

1. stores all the outputs such as the plots, html files, pdf files
2. contains your data

Creating a working directory is a simple BUT an important step.

Unfortunately, many users do not pay attention to this and forget to set it. So, pay attention so you will not get lost.

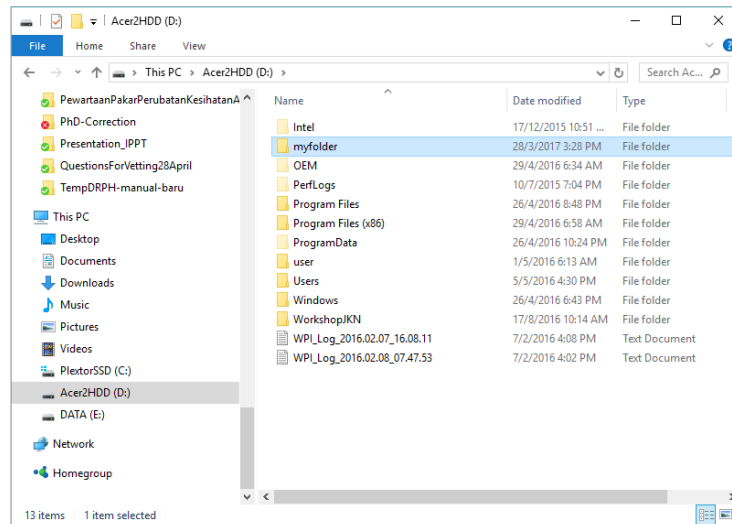


Figure 8.6: myfolder

8.4.1 Creating your working directory

Follow this steps:

1. Make a folder in D directory D:
2. Name it as *myfolder*

You will see this:

8.4.2 Setting your working directory

To set your working directory:

1. Go back to RStudio pane
 2. In the FILE pane, click the *three small dots*
 3. Navigate to *myfolder*
 4. Click *More*
 5. Click *Set as working directory*
- or simply use *setwd* to do so.

```
setwd('D:/myfolder')
```

- type *getwd* to confirm

```
getwd()
```

```
## [1] "E:/R_book"
```

Chapter 9

Reading statistical data

9.1 Objectives

At the end of the lecture, participants are:

1. able to read various data formats into R
2. able to export data from R into various data format
3. able to create R-markdown document

9.2 Data formats

R can read datasets from different formats.

The **base** package enables us to read **.txt** and **.csv** files.

You can also use the point and click method to read data. Go to File -> Import Dataset -> From ...

To read datasets from SPSS (**.sav**), Stata (**.dta**), Excel (**xlsx**) and SAS, we need to load special packages.

There are more than 1 packages you can use to read and write data from/to different spreadsheet or statistical software.

The packages include:

1. **haven**
2. **foreign**
3. **readxl**
4. **readr**

9.3 Reading data into R

9.3.1 Reading csv file

Let us read a **.csv** files names as **metab.csv**.

We would like to create an object named as **met_data** to represent the read **metab.csv**. We can do this:

```
met_data <- read.csv('metab1.csv', header = TRUE)
```

`header = TRUE` means that you will read the first row as the variable names.

After you have done this, you will see a new object named as `met_data` inside the *environment* pane.

9.3.2 Reading dataset from MS Excel file

You can read dataset from Excel using 2 methods

1. point and click method. File - Import Dataset - from Excel
2. `readxl` package

To read data using specific packages such as `readxl` package:

1. you need to install the library first using `install.packages()`
2. After that, load the library using `library(readxl)`
3. Type `read_excel()` with relevant arguments to read the data into RStudio

```
library(readxl)
dataexcel <- read_excel('eye.xlsx', sheet = 1)
```

The example above means that we read an MS Excel file named as `eye.xlsx` and named it as `dataexcel`.

9.3.3 Reading dataset from SPSS file (.sav)

Dataset in SPSS format will end with `.sav`.

To read SPSS data into R we may use `foreign` or `haven` packages.

After reading the `.sav` file, an object will be created based on what we named it.

The example below shows that an object named as `dataSPSS` represents the SPSS data `cholest.sav` that we just read into RStudio.

```
library(foreign)
dataSPSS <- read.spss('cholest.sav', to.data.frame = TRUE)
```

```
## re-encoding from UTF-8
```

9.3.4 Reading dataset from Stata (.dta)

Dataset in Stata format will end with `.dta`.

To read Stata data into R we may use `foreign` or `haven` packages.

After reading the `.dta` file, similarly an object will be created - in this case, we named it as `dataSTATA`.

`dataSTATA` is an object that represents the Stata data (now in the memory) that we just read `metab1.dta` into RStudio.

```
datastata <- read.dta('metab1.dta', convert.factors = TRUE)
```

9.3.5 Alternative methods or package

1. You can go to File - Read Datasets
2. You may use `haven` package to read SAS, SPSS and Stata file.

```
library(haven)
dataSPSS2 <- read_sav('cholest.sav')
dataSTATA2 <- read_dta('cholest.dta')
```

9.3.6 Other data format

Other important data formats that might be useful in epidemiology and statistics are:

1. shapefile .shp
2. text file .txt
3. text file .dat
4. XML file
5. images file DICOM

We will not cover these today.

9.4 Exporting data from R

You can also export data into various formats using similar packages.

For example,

1. to export data into a *comma separated version* (.csv) file, we can use `write.csv` function.
2. to export data into stata format, we can use `write.dta` function

```
export_csv <- write.csv(dataSPSS, 'export_csv.csv')
export_stata <- write.dta(dataexcel, 'export_stata.dta')
```


Chapter 10

GLM

10.0.1 Objectives

At the end of the lecture, participants are

1. able to perform linear regression
2. able to perform logistic regression
3. able to perform Cox proportional hazard regression

10.1 Set working directory

Set your working directory.

This is a folder that contains your dataset and objects created by R.

10.2 Read data

We will read a stata data into R. This file will read using **foreign** package.

We will name the object as **data1** as an object that represent the dataset.

This object is a **data.frame** object

The **data1** object will remain in the memory unless you close your RStudio.

```
library(foreign)
data1 <- read.dta('metab1.dta', convert.factors = TRUE)
head(data1)
```

```
##   id2 age sex race marital dm  bmi2 waist hip hba1c  fbs totchol  msbp
## 1   1  42  2   1       1  0 21.31   72  89   5.0 5.41    4.80 113.25
## 2   2  63  2   1       3  1 36.00  125  95   7.2 8.39    8.09 209.00
## 3   3  54  2   1       1  0 37.17  100 118   5.6 5.46    4.32 160.00
## 4   4  46  1   1       1  0 27.34   89  97   5.3 5.82    5.27 134.25
## 5   5  40  2   1       1  0 26.94   79  99   4.8 4.67    6.38 100.00
## 6   6  43  1   1       1  0 28.82  101 112   5.1 4.82    7.48 159.00
##      mdbp gender crural racecat      whr
## 1  73.50 female      0         0 0.8089887
## 2  94.00 female      1         0 1.3157895
```

```
## 3 76.75 female      0      0 0.8474576
## 4 87.75  male      1      0 0.9175258
## 5 65.00 female      1      0 0.7979798
## 6 104.00  male      0      0 0.9017857
```

We use `head()` function to list the first 6 observations in the dataset.

10.3 Explore and clean data

Next we will describe the data and visualize

1. Descriptive
2. Visualization

10.3.1 Descriptive analysis

We will check basic descriptive statistics from our data

```
library(psych)
describe(data1)
```

```
##      vars  n  mean    sd median trimmed   mad   min   max  range
## id2      1 500 250.50 144.48 250.50 250.50 185.32  1.00 500.00 499.00
## age      2 500  49.04  14.09  48.50  49.06  14.08 18.00  84.00  66.00
## sex      3 500   1.58   0.49   2.00   1.60   0.00  1.00   2.00   1.00
## race     4 500   1.46   0.99   1.00   1.21   0.00  1.00   5.00   4.00
## marital  5 498   1.29   0.65   1.00   1.12   0.00  1.00   3.00   2.00
## dm       6 500   0.11   0.31   0.00   0.01   0.00  0.00   1.00   1.00
## bmi2     7 500  26.28   5.33  25.71  25.95   4.81 14.30  56.08  41.78
## waist    8 500  86.40  12.79  86.00  86.08  11.86 52.00 154.50 102.50
## hip      9 500  98.54  10.75  98.00  98.31  10.38 62.00 153.50  91.50
## hba1c    10 496   5.86   1.47   5.40   5.56   0.44  0.20  13.20  13.00
## fbs      11 486   5.94   2.30   5.39   5.54   1.14  2.59  21.11  18.52
## totchol  12 496   5.83   1.29   5.80   5.76   1.20  2.47  12.29   9.82
## msbp     13 500 134.72  22.77 132.00 132.92  21.68 82.50 225.00 142.50
## mdbp     14 500  80.03  11.51  79.50  79.86  11.49 45.00 120.00  75.00
## gender*  15 500   1.42   0.49   1.00   1.40   0.00  1.00   2.00   1.00
## crural   16 500   0.51   0.50   1.00   0.51   0.00  0.00   1.00   1.00
## racecat  17 500   0.45   0.94   0.00   0.21   0.00  0.00   3.00   3.00
## whr      18 500   0.88   0.11   0.86   0.87   0.08  0.65   1.42   0.77
##
##      skew kurtosis   se
## id2    0.00    -1.21 6.46
## age    0.01    -0.46 0.63
## sex   -0.31    -1.90 0.02
## race    2.00     2.77 0.04
## marital 1.98     2.28 0.03
## dm      2.52     4.35 0.01
## bmi2    0.97     2.50 0.24
## waist   0.61     2.03 0.57
## hip     0.46     2.21 0.48
## hba1c    2.49     7.80 0.07
## fbs     2.88    11.33 0.10
## totchol 0.73     1.74 0.06
```



```
## msbp      0.80      0.68 1.02
## mdbp      0.18     -0.05 0.51
## gender*   0.31     -1.90 0.02
## crural   -0.03     -2.00 0.02
## racecat   1.85      1.87 0.04
## whr       1.72      5.09 0.00
```

10.3.2 Visualization

We do not have time to cover for data vizualition.

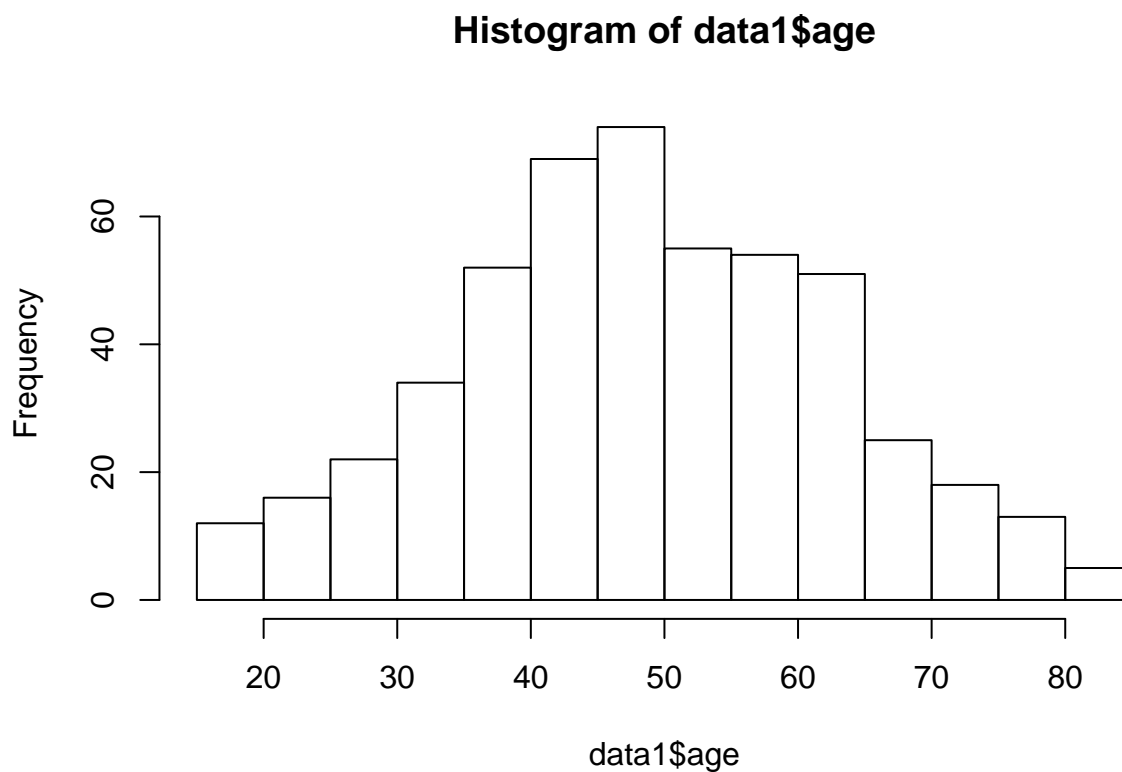
But for here we would do

1. histogram
2. bar charts
3. box-plots
4. scatterplots

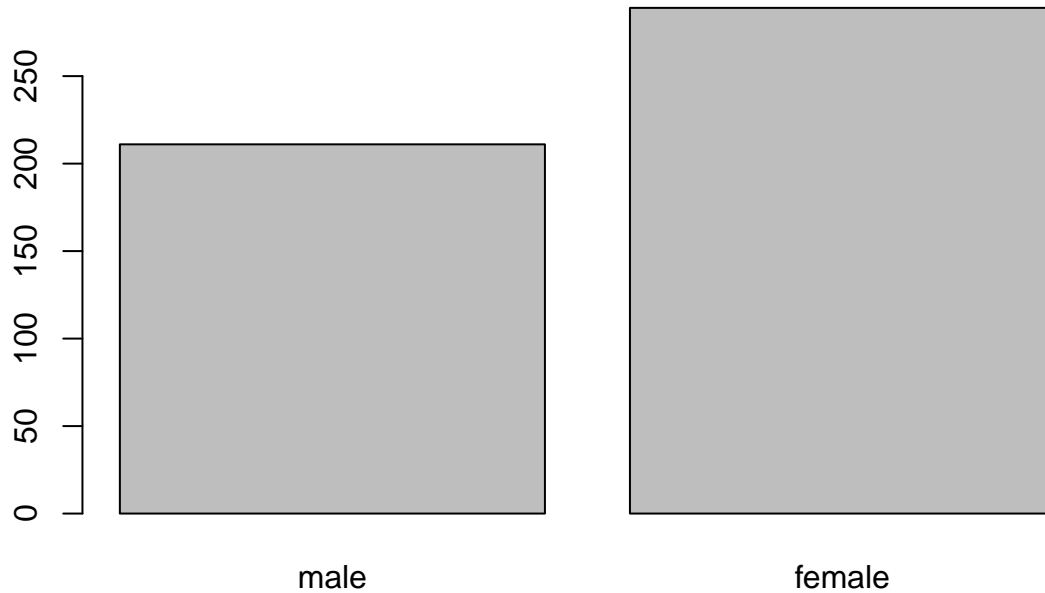
To examine the distribution of our data.

Briefly:

```
hist(data1$age)
```



```
cts_sex <- table(data1$sex)
barplot(cts_sex, names.arg = c('male', 'female'))
```



```
cor(data1[,c(2,7:14)], use = 'complete.obs')
```

```
##           age      bmi2      waist      hip      hba1c
## age      1.000000000 0.01333764 0.20366927 0.0007456519 0.1637614
## bmi2     0.0133376398 1.00000000 0.76631090 0.8333520043 0.1894581
## waist    0.2036692689 0.76631090 1.00000000 0.6481527376 0.2607116
## hip      0.0007456519 0.83335200 0.64815274 1.0000000000 0.1393534
## hba1c     0.1637613510 0.18945815 0.26071159 0.1393533901 1.0000000
## fbs      0.0744876967 0.14530370 0.16664931 0.1081298717 0.6201932
## totchol  0.1680643316 0.03611592 0.07409306 0.0314817073 0.1919677
## msbp     0.4973145998 0.29310141 0.34845937 0.2088822226 0.1012963
## mdbp     0.2395562888 0.39672237 0.38554987 0.3421091043 0.1149683
##           fbs      totchol      msbp      mdbp
## age      0.0744877 0.16806433 0.4973146 0.23955629
## bmi2     0.1453037 0.03611592 0.2931014 0.39672237
## waist    0.1666493 0.07409306 0.3484594 0.38554987
## hip      0.1081299 0.03148171 0.2088822 0.34210910
## hba1c     0.6201932 0.19196773 0.1012963 0.11496827
## fbs      1.0000000 0.23526402 0.0976063 0.11685121
## totchol  0.2352640 1.00000000 0.1286784 0.09181019
## msbp     0.0976063 0.12867845 1.0000000 0.69994756
## mdbp     0.1168512 0.09181019 0.6999476 1.00000000
```

10.4 Linear regression

We perform linear regression when we assume that distribution of the outcome variables is normally distributed as a function of certain covariates (independent variables)

10.4.1 Estimation

To perform the estimation for linear regression, we can use `lm()` function.

Let us model body mass index *bmi* as a function of hip circumference, mean systolic blood pressure *msbp*, mean diastolic blood pressure *mdbp* and *gender*

```
mod1 <- lm(bmi2 ~ hip + msbp + mdbp
           + gender, data = data1)
summary(mod1)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = bmi2 ~ hip + msbp + mdbp + gender, data = data1)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -7.3285 -1.8325 -0.3378  1.6164 15.4678
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -17.065630   1.314528 -12.982  < 2e-16 ***
## hip           0.388818   0.012708  30.596  < 2e-16 ***
## msbp          0.018379   0.007898   2.327  0.02036 *
## mdbp          0.036431   0.016230   2.245  0.02523 *
## gendermale  -0.846502   0.260951  -3.244  0.00126 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.856 on 495 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7149, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7126
## F-statistic: 310.4 on 4 and 495 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

From the results, we can see that:

1. 71.5% of variation in the expected *bmi* is explained by the covariates
2. all covariates are significantly ($p < 0.05$) predictive of *bmi*

10.4.2 Inference

Now, let us calculate the 95% of the expected mean of *bmi*

```
confint(mod1)
```

```
##              2.5 %       97.5 %
## (Intercept) -19.648371574 -14.48288755
## hip          0.363849346   0.41378699
## msbp         0.002861941   0.03389611
## mdbp         0.004542767   0.06831958
## gendermale  -1.359210684   -0.33379268
```

10.4.3 Prediction

10.5 Logistic regression

In logistic regression, we model an outcome variables which is assumed to follow binomial distribution as a function of a set of covariates (independent variables).

In R, we use `glm()` function to perform **Generalized Linear Regression** analysis.

But there are other R packages that can do similar analysis. Based on our experience, the `glm()` in the **base** package is good enough.

10.5.1 Estimation

Let us estimate the expected log odds for having diabetes mellitus *dm* as a function of these covariates: body mass index *bmi2*, age, total cholesterol *totchol* and mean systolic blood pressure *msbp*.

We specify the family of *binomial* and use the *logit* link.

```
modlog <- glm(dm ~ bmi2 + age + totchol + msbp, family = binomial(link = logit), data = data1)
summary(modlog)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = dm ~ bmi2 + age + totchol + msbp, family = binomial(link = logit),
##      data = data1)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.1768  -0.5281  -0.4016  -0.2914   2.5278
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -6.285660   1.284589  -4.893 9.92e-07 ***
## bmi2         0.049137   0.027323   1.798 0.072115 .
## age          0.047859   0.013178   3.632 0.000281 ***
## totchol      -0.041156   0.113628  -0.362 0.717205
## msbp         0.004154   0.007351   0.565 0.571993
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 341.40  on 495  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 315.92  on 491  degrees of freedom
## (4 observations deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 325.92
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

From the results, we estimate that the log odds for diabetes mellitus:

1. increase by 0.049 for each increase in bmi, adjusted for other covariates (p-value 0.072)
2. increase by 0.048 for each increase in age, controlled for other covariates (p-value < 0.001)

3. are not significantly predicted by either the total cholesterol and mean systolic blood pressure (p-value 0.717 and 0.572, respectively)

Odds ratio

To obtain the odds ratios, we use the `exp()` function

We then exponential the coefficients of the model estimated from `glm()` function

```
exp(modlog$coefficients)
```

```
## (Intercept)      bmi2      age      totchol      msbp
## 0.001862827 1.050364000 1.049023206 0.959679727 1.004162959
```

10.5.2 Inference

To estimate the 95% confidence intervals for the log odds (CI for log odds), we use the `confint()` function to all the regression parameters or the β_p

```
confint(modlog)
```

```
## Waiting for profiling to be done...
##              2.5 %      97.5 %
## (Intercept) -8.875644415 -3.82283778
## bmi2        -0.005510115  0.10254631
## age         0.022458291  0.07427335
## totchol     -0.269610946  0.17709212
## msbp        -0.010565995  0.01836516
```

And to estimate the CI for odds ratios, we exponentiate the lower bound and upper bound of the regression parameters β_p

```
exp(confint(modlog))
```

```
## Waiting for profiling to be done...
##              2.5 %      97.5 %
## (Intercept) 0.0001397515 0.02186566
## bmi2        0.9945050382 1.10798861
## age         1.0227123770 1.07710119
## totchol     0.7636765479 1.19374105
## msbp        0.9894896289 1.01853484
```

10.6 Cox proportional hazard regression

In a cohort study, a time-to-event data is common. Such data has a time from the start of study until one point of time.

This point of time can be either:

1. participant develop an outcome of interest
2. participant do not develop the outcome of interest after the maximum time of follow up

In R, the most common package for typical time-to-event data is **survival** package

To perform time-to-event data analysis, we need to load the **survival** library.

We will use a data frame using the built-in lung cancer dataset that ships with the survival package. :

1. inst: Institution code
2. time: Survival time in days
3. status: censoring status 1=censored, 2=dead
4. age: Age in years
5. sex: Male=1 Female=2
6. ph.ecog: ECOG performance score (0=good 5=dead)
7. ph.karno: Karnofsky performance score as rated by physician
8. pat.karno: Karnofsky performance score as rated by patient
9. meal.cal: Calories consumed at meals
10. wt.loss: Weight loss in last six months

Load the library

```
library(survival)
```

Describe data

```
library(psych)
lung <- lung
describe(lung)
```

```
##          vars   n   mean    sd median trimmed   mad min  max range
## inst         1 227  11.09   8.30   11.0   10.36   8.90   1   33    32
## time         2 228 305.23 210.65  255.5  281.09 160.86   5 1022  1017
## status        3 228   1.72   0.45    2.0    1.78   0.00   1    2     1
## age          4 228  62.45   9.07   63.0   62.88   9.64  39   82    43
## sex          5 228   1.39   0.49    1.0    1.37   0.00   1    2     1
## ph.ecog       6 227   0.95   0.72    1.0    0.93   1.48   0    3     3
## ph.karno      7 227  81.94  12.33   80.0   82.73  14.83  50  100    50
## pat.karno     8 225  79.96  14.62   80.0   80.72  14.83  30  100    70
## meal.cal     9 181 928.78 402.17  975.0  914.81 296.52  96 2600  2504
## wt.loss     10 214   9.83  13.14    7.0    8.45  10.38 -24   68    92
##
##          skew kurtosis    se
## inst      0.66   -0.22  0.55
## time      1.08    0.86 13.95
## status    -0.99   -1.02  0.03
## age      -0.37   -0.40  0.60
## sex       0.43   -1.82  0.03
## ph.ecog   0.14   -0.85  0.05
## ph.karno  -0.57   -0.20  0.82
## pat.karno -0.60    0.13  0.97
## meal.cal  1.00    3.35 29.89
## wt.loss   1.17    2.33  0.90
```

and declare the time to event

```
tte <- Surv(time = lung$time, event = lung$status==2)
tte
```

```
##   [1] 306  455 1010+ 210  883 1022+ 310  361  218  166  170
##  [12] 654  728   71  567  144  613  707   61   88  301   81
##  [23] 624  371  394  520  574  118  390   12  473   26  533
##  [34] 107   53  122  814  965+   93  731  460  153  433  145
##  [45] 583   95  303  519  643  765  735  189   53  246  689
##  [56]  65    5  132  687  345  444  223  175   60  163   65
##  [67] 208 821+ 428  230 840+  305   11  132  226  426  705
##  [78] 363   11  176  791   95 196+  167 806+ 284  641  147
```

```
## [89] 740+ 163 655 239 88 245 588+ 30 179 310 477
## [100] 166 559+ 450 364 107 177 156 529+ 11 429 351
## [111] 15 181 283 201 524 13 212 524 288 363 442
## [122] 199 550 54 558 207 92 60 551+ 543+ 293 202
## [133] 353 511+ 267 511+ 371 387 457 337 201 404+ 222
## [144] 62 458+ 356+ 353 163 31 340 229 444+ 315+ 182
## [155] 156 329 364+ 291 179 376+ 384+ 268 292+ 142 413+
## [166] 266+ 194 320 181 285 301+ 348 197 382+ 303+ 296+
## [177] 180 186 145 269+ 300+ 284+ 350 272+ 292+ 332+ 285
## [188] 259+ 110 286 270 81 131 225+ 269 225+ 243+ 279+
## [199] 276+ 135 79 59 240+ 202+ 235+ 105 224+ 239 237+
## [210] 173+ 252+ 221+ 185+ 92+ 13 222+ 192+ 183 211+ 175+
## [221] 197+ 203+ 116 188+ 191+ 105+ 174+ 177+
```

10.6.1 Estimation and inference

perform Cox PH model to estimate the log hazard and the hazard ratios.

1. constant only model

```
cox_mod <- coxph(tte ~ 1, data = lung)
summary(cox_mod)
```

```
## Call: coxph(formula = tte ~ 1, data = lung)
##
## Null model
## log likelihood= -749.9098
## n= 228
```

2. multivariable model

```
cox_mod2 <- coxph(tte ~ 1 + ph.ecog + factor(sex) + ph.karno, data = lung)
summary(cox_mod2)
```

```
## Call:
## coxph(formula = tte ~ 1 + ph.ecog + factor(sex) + ph.karno, data = lung)
##
## n= 226, number of events= 163
## (2 observations deleted due to missingness)
##
##               coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## ph.ecog         0.640357  1.897158  0.178127  3.595 0.000324 ***
## factor(sex)2    -0.568822  0.566192  0.168845 -3.369 0.000755 ***
## ph.karno         0.011055  1.011116  0.009535  1.159 0.246292
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##               exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## ph.ecog         1.8972    0.5271    1.3381    2.6898
## factor(sex)2     0.5662    1.7662    0.4067    0.7883
## ph.karno         1.0111    0.9890    0.9924    1.0302
##
## Concordance= 0.634 (se = 0.026 )
## Rsquare= 0.122 (max possible= 0.999 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 29.37 on 3 df,  p=1.876e-06
## Wald test           = 29.18 on 3 df,  p=2.056e-06
```

```
## Score (logrank) test = 29.54 on 3 df, p=1.726e-06
```


Chapter 11

Final Words

We have finished a nice book.

Bibliography