

R

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Outline

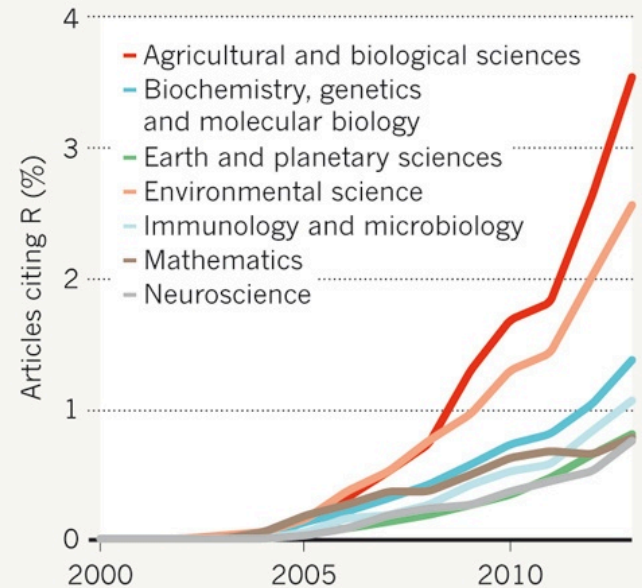
- R introduction
- Data structure
- Data input and output
- Basic graphics
- String operations
- Functions
- Simple statistical test

R

- R is a programming language and a cutting-edge tool for data analysis, especially for **statistical computing** and **graphics**.
- R is powerful. Applications are easily created by writing new **functions**. Functions are usually distributed through **packages**.
- It has great community support.
- R is free

A RISING TIDE OF R

An increasing proportion of research articles explicitly reference R or an R package.



<http://www.nature.com/news/programming-tools-adventures-with-r-1.16609#/rise>

Example – statistical test

- χ^2 test

A	B	
	12	36
	24	70

```
d <- c(12, 36, 24, 70)
dm <- matrix(d, nrow=2, byrow=T)
chisq.test(dm)
```

data: dm

X-squared = 0, df = 1, p-value = 1

```

# Christmas tree
L <- matrix(
  c(0.03, 0, 0, 0.1,
    0.85, 0.00, 0.00, 0.85,
    0.8, 0.00, 0.00, 0.8,
    0.2, -0.08, 0.15, 0.22,
    -0.2, 0.08, 0.15, 0.22,
    0.25, -0.1, 0.12, 0.25,
    -0.2, 0.1, 0.12, 0.2),
  nrow=4)
# ... and each row is a translation vector
B <- matrix(
  c(0, 0,
    0, 1.5,
    0, 1.5,
    0, 0.85,
    0, 0.85,
    0, 0.3,
    0, 0.4),
  nrow=2)

prob = c(0.02, 0.6, .08, 0.07, 0.07, 0.07, 0.07)

# Iterate the discrete stochastic map
N = 1e5 #5 # number of iterations
x = matrix(NA, nrow=2, ncol=N)
x[,1] = c(0,2) # initial point
k <- sample(1:7, N, prob, replace=TRUE) # values 1-7

for (i in 2:N)
  x[,i] = crossprod(matrix(L[,k[i]], nrow=2), x[,i-1]) + B[,k[i]] # iterate

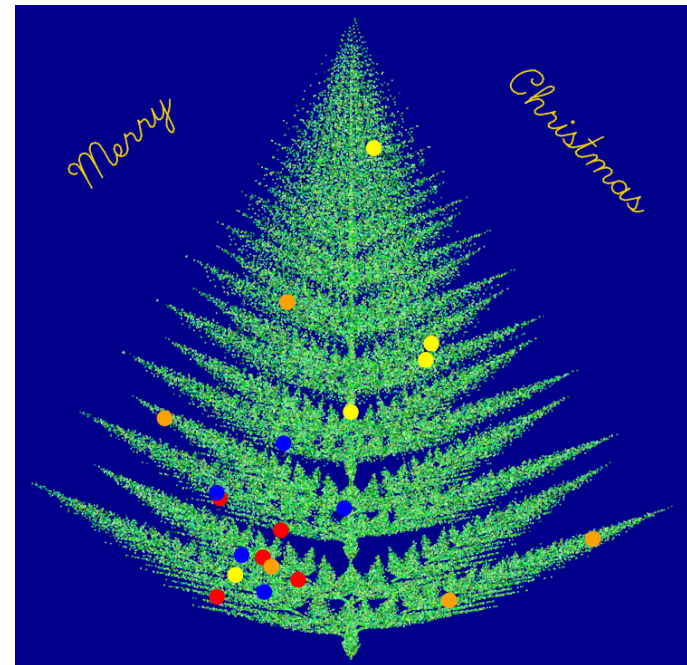
# Plot the iteration history
#png('card.png')
par(bg='darkblue', mar=rep(0,4))
plot(x=x[,1], y=x[,2],
     col=grep('green', colors(), value=TRUE),
     axes=FALSE,
     cex=.1,
     xlab='',
     ylab='')#, pch='.')

bals <- sample(N, 20)
points(x=x[,1, bals], y=x[,2, bals] - .1,
       col=c('red', 'blue', 'yellow', 'orange'),
       cex=2,
       pch=19)

)
text(x=-.7, y=8,
     labels='Merry',
     adj=c(.5, .5),
     srt=45,
     vfont=c('script', 'plain'),
     cex=3,
     col='gold')
)
text(x=.7, y=8,
     labels='Christmas',
     adj=c(.5, .5),
     srt=-45,
     vfont=c('script', 'plain'),
     cex=3,
     col='gold')
)

```

Example – Christmas tree



R commands, case sensitivity

- **Expression:** Print the value and not save the value in the environment

`2 + 4`

`68 * 0.15`

- **Assignment:** Assign values to a **variable**

`y <- 2`

`y = 2`

`assign("y", 2)`

Y <- 2 + 4

- **Comments (#)**

Notes/explanation to the scripts, starting with a hashtag ('#'), everything to the end of the line is a comment.

`y <- 2 + 4 # an example of the assignment`

`y <- 2 + 4`

Data structure – vector (I)

A vector is a single entity consisting of an ordered collection of numbers, characters, logical quantities, etc.

- Numeric vector**

```
x <- c(10.4, 5.6, 3.1, 6.4, 21.7)
```

```
sum(x)
```

```
y <- 2
```

```
2*x + y
```

c(10.4, 5.6, 3.1, 6.4, 21.7)

↑ ↑
1st 2nd ...

x[2]

- Logical vector**

```
lv <- c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, TRUE)
```

```
lv == FALSE
```

```
sum(lv)
```

The logical operators are <, <=, >, >=, ==, and !=.

== for exact equality and != for inequality.

```
x <- c(10.4, 5.6, 3.1, 6.4, 21.7)
```

```
lv2 <- x > 10
```

Data structure – vector (II)

- **Character vectors**

```
cv <- c("a", "b", "c")
```

```
cv2 <- paste(cv, 1:3, sep="")
```

- **Missing values: NA, not available**

```
mvv <- c("a", "b", "c", NA)
```

```
is.na(mvv)
```


Select a subset and modify a vector

- **Select a subset of a vector**

```
x <- c(4, 5, 7, 3, 9)
```

```
x[c(2, 3)]
```

```
x[x>10]
```

```
x[-c(1,5)]
```

- **Modify a vector**

```
x[3] <- 23.1
```

```
x <- c(x, 10.9)
```

```
names(x) <- c("a", "b", "c", "d", "e", "f")
```

mode and length of a vector

- **Mode**

Vectors must have their values with the same mode, either numeric, character, logical, or other types.

```
z <- 0:9
```

```
is.numeric(z)
```

```
digits <- as.character(z) # convert to character
```

```
d <- as.integer(digits) # convert to integer
```

- **Length**

```
length(z)
```

```
length(z) <- 5 # retain just the first 5 values
```

factor

Definition: A factor is a vector object used to specify a discrete classification (grouping) of the components of other vectors with the same length.

- **factor = regular vector + Levels**

```
state <- c("tas", "sa", "qld", "nsw",  
          "nsw", "nt", "wa", "wa",  
          "qld", "vic", "nsw", "vic")  
statef <- factor(state)  
> statef  
[1] tas sa qld nsw nsw nt wa wa qld vic nsw vic  
Levels: nsw nt qld sa tas vic wa  
> levels(statef)  
[1] "nsw" "nt" "qld" "sa" "tas" "vic" "wa"
```

```
state2 <- as.character(statef)
```

array and matrix

- array: 2 or more dimensions of data
- matrix: a special array with two dimensions

```
num <- 1:25  
numm <- matrix(num, nrow=5, byrow=T)  
nrow(numm)  
dim(numm)
```

matrices can be built up by using the functions `cbind()` and `rbind()`:

`cbind()` forms matrices by binding together matrices horizontally, or column-wise
`rbind()` vertically, or row-wise.

Note: the result of `rbind()` or `cbind()` always has matrix status

data.frame

name	age	>30?	gender
Josh	23	FALSE	male
Rose	35	TRUE	female
Jone	18	FALSE	male
Molly	21	FALSE	female
Lisa	36	TRUE	female

- **Data frame**

A data frame may be regarded as a matrix with columns possibly of differing modes and attributes. The data of a matrix are of the same type or mode.

- **Making data frames**

```
df <- data.frame(name=c("Josh", "rose"), age=c(23, 35))
```

- **Working with data frames**

```
> df$name
[1] Josh rose
Levels: Josh rose
> df[, 1]
[1] Josh rose
Levels: Josh rose
```

```
> df[[1]]
[1] Josh rose
Levels: Josh rose
> df[1]
  name
1 Josh
2 rose
```

```
head(df); tail(df); summary(df); str(df)
```

list

A list is an object consisting of an ordered collection of objects.

- **Objects can be any types or modes**

```
lst <- list(name="Fred", wife="Mary", nkids=3, kid.ages=c(4,7,9))
```

```
> lst[1] # sublist
```

```
$name
```

```
[1] "Fred"
```

```
> lst[[1]] # first element in the list
```

```
[1] "Fred"
```

```
> lst$name # the element named "name"
```

```
[1] "Fred"
```

Problem

```
df <- data.frame(name=c("Josh", "rose", "John"),  
age=c(23, 35, 18))
```

What are the values of

`df[2, 1]`

`df[3, 2]`

`df[2]`

`df[, 2]`

name	age
Josh	23
Rose	35
Jone	18

What is the difference between the last two?

Data import

lisa Jone
28 21

- **scan()**: to read data from a file to a vector or list

```
cat("lisa Jone", "28 21", file = "hrdb.txt", sep = "\n")  
hr <- scan("hrdb.txt", what=character())  
hr  
"lisa" "Jone" "28" "21"
```

- **read.table()**: to read a data frame (table) directly

read.delim, read.csv

```
d <- read.table(data)
```

Input file form with names and row labels:

	Price	Floor	Area	Rooms	Age	Cent.heat
01	52.00	111.0	830	5	6.2	no
02	54.75	128.0	710	5	7.5	no
03	57.50	101.0	1000	5	4.2	no
04	57.50	131.0	690	6	8.8	no
05	59.75	93.0	900	5	1.9	yes
...						

Data export

- **write.table()** or **write.csv()**

```
## To write a tab-delimited file:
```

```
x <- data.frame(a = "pi", b = pi)
```

```
write.table(x, file="foo.txt", sep="\t", row.names=FALSE)
```

```
## and to read this file back into R one needs
```

```
read.table("foo.txt")
```

```
## Alternatively
```

```
write.csv(x, file = "foo.csv", row.names=FALSE)
```

```
read.csv("foo.csv")
```

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Basic graphics

- **plot(); points(); lines(); abline(); text(); legend()**

High-level plot: create a new plot

```
plot(x, y, xlab, ylab, main, ...)
```

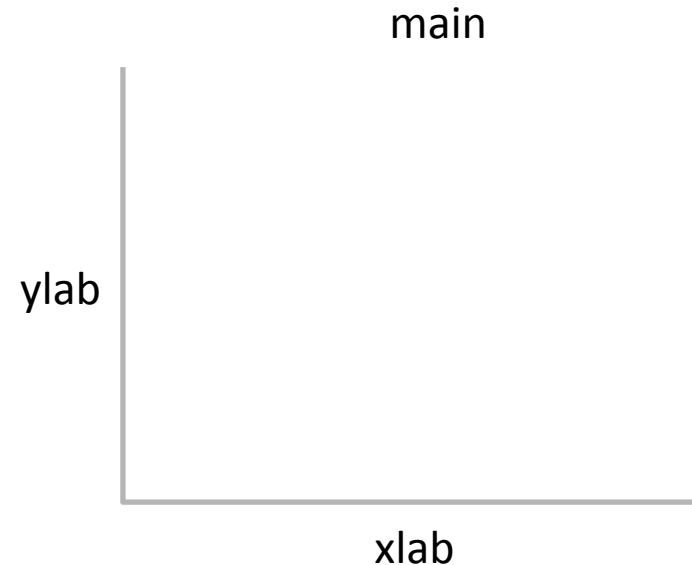
Low-level plot: add to an existing plot

```
# add points  
points(x, y)
```

```
# add lines  
lines(x, y)
```

```
# add horizontal or vertical lines  
abline(h, v)
```

```
# add text or legend  
text()  
legend( )
```



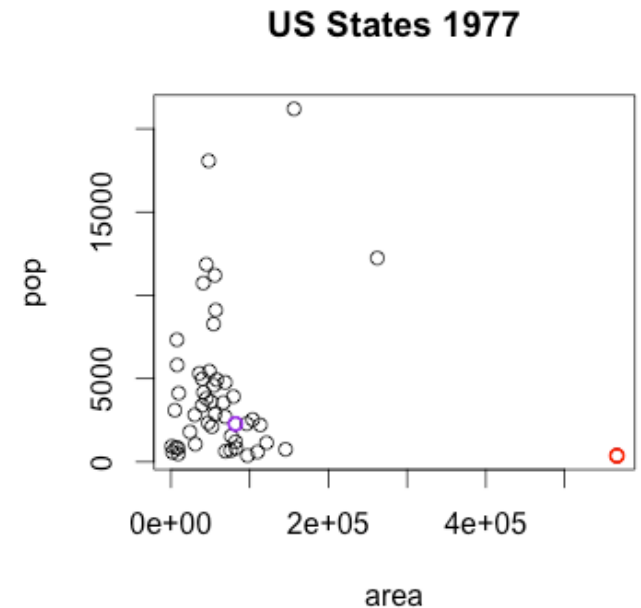
Scatter plot

```
# data
area <- state.x77[, "Area"]
pop <- state.x77[, "Population"]

# scatter plot
plot(area, pop, main="US States 1977")

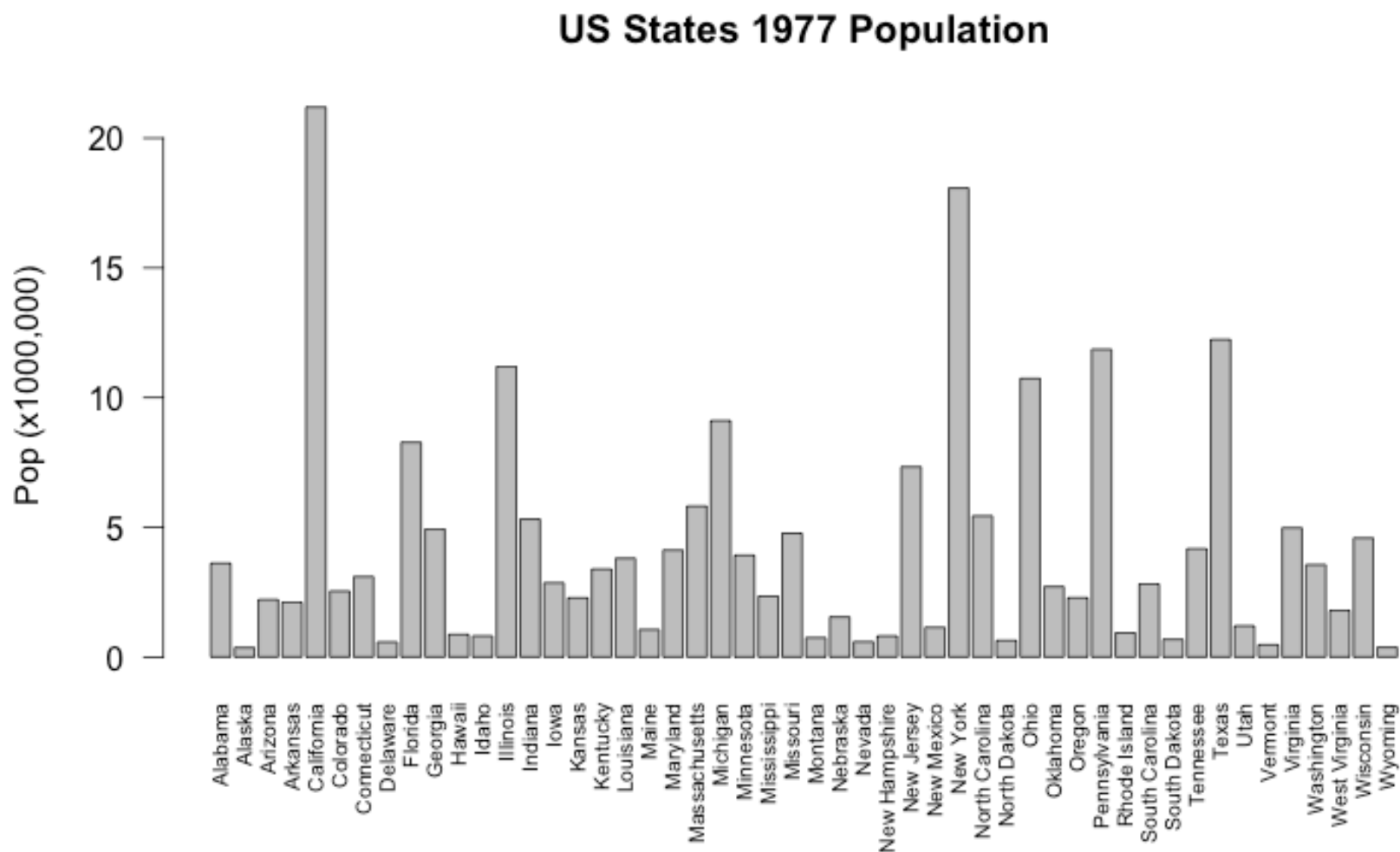
# label points
state.max.area <- which.max(area)
points(area[state.max.area],
       pop[state.max.area],
       col="red", lwd=2)

points(area["Kansas"], pop["Kansas"],
       col="purple", lwd=2)
```

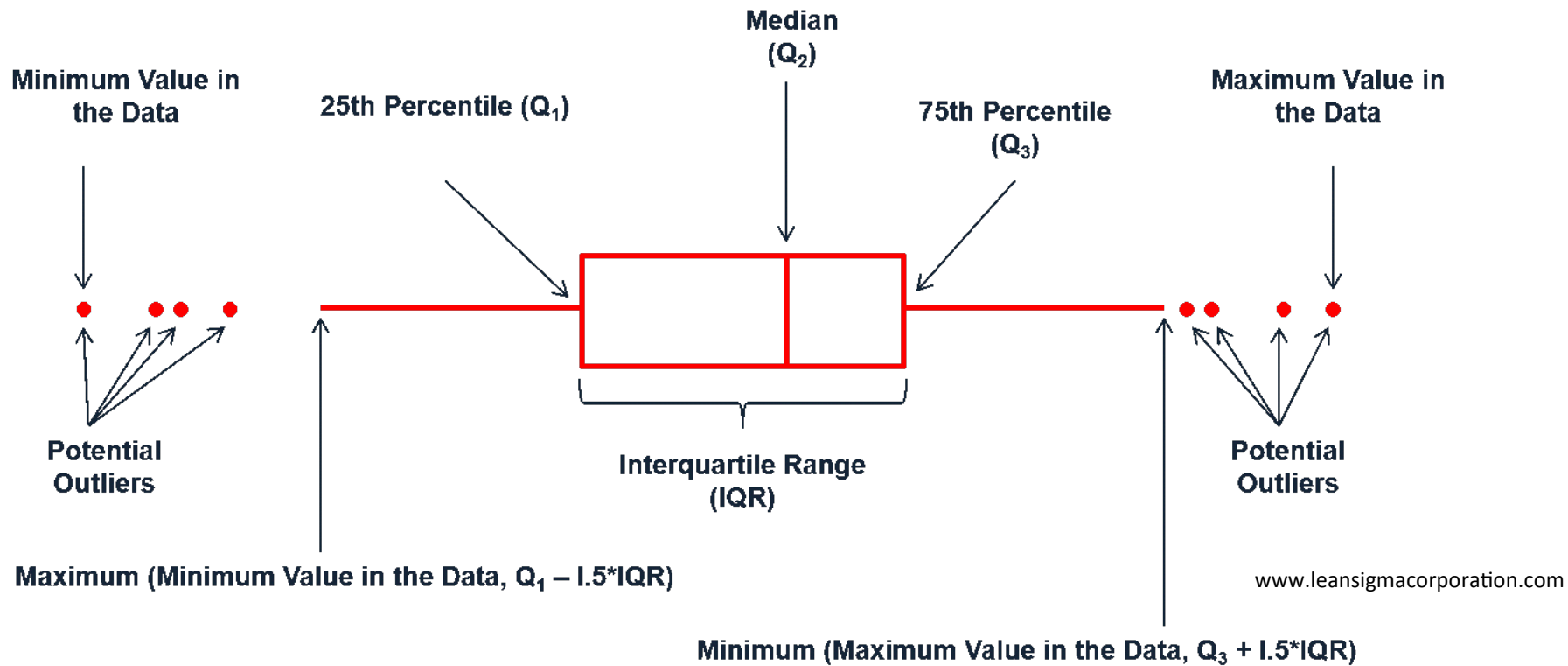


Barplot

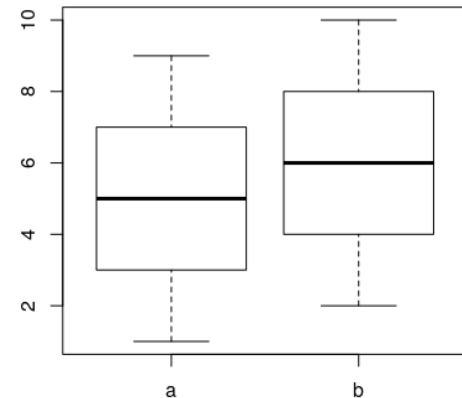
```
barplot(pop/1000, las=2, cex.names=0.65, ylab="Pop (x1000,000)",  
        main="US States 1977 Population")
```



Boxplot

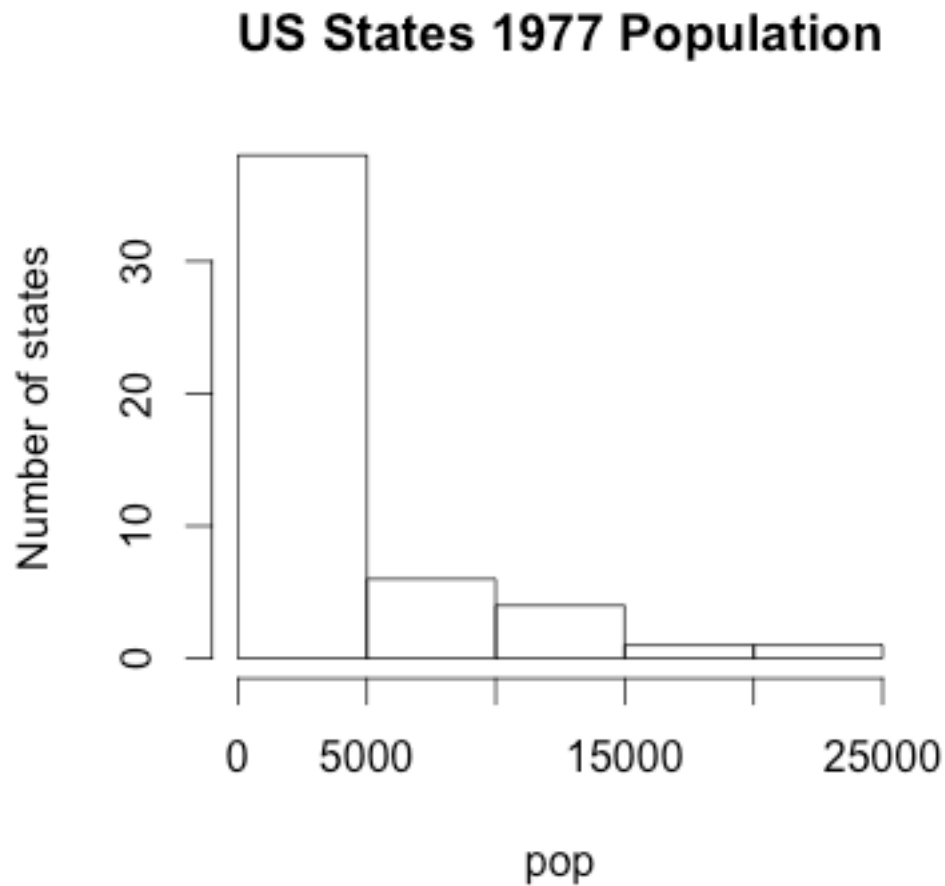


```
y <- 1:10
x <- rep(c("a", "b"), 5)
boxplot(y ~ x)
```



Histogram

```
hist(pop, ylab="Number of states", main="US States 1977 Population")
```



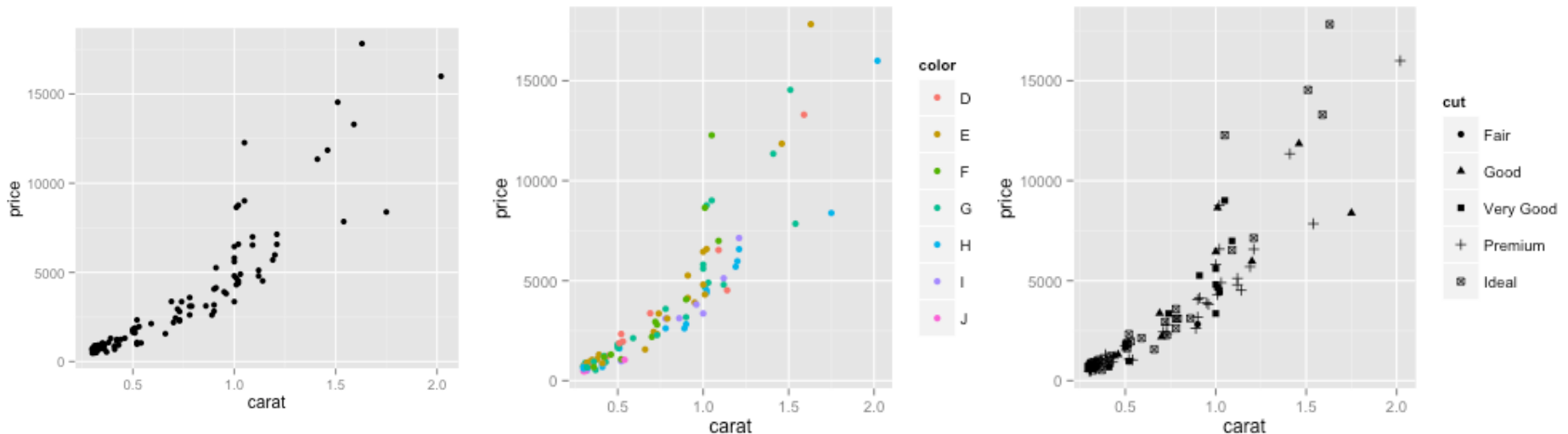
ggplot2 - an easy plotting package

diamonds

carat	cut	color	clarity	depth	table	price
0.23	Ideal	E	SI2	61.5	55	326
0.21	Premium	E	SI1	59.8	61	326

scatterplots showing the relationship between the price and carats (weight) of a diamond*.

```
qplot(carat, price, data = diamonds)
qplot(carat, price, data = diamonds, colour = color)
qplot(carat, price, data = diamonds, shape = cut)
```



* from <http://ggplot2.org/book/qplot.pdf>

ggplot2 - geom to control plot type

qplot is not limited to scatterplots, but can produce almost any kind of plot by varying the **geom**. geom has many options:

- "point" draws a scatterplot. This is the default.
- "smooth" fits a smoother to the data
- "boxplot" produces a box-and-whisker plot
- "line" draw lines between the data points.
- "histogram" draws a histogram
- "bar" makes a bar chart

ggplot2 – a flexible tool to plot various plots

diamonds

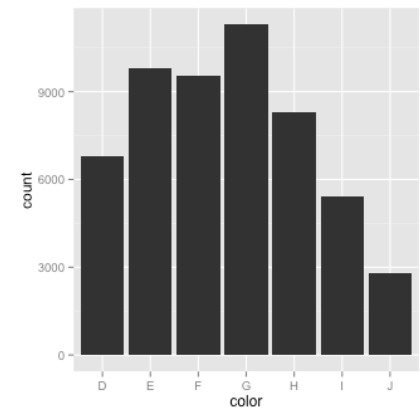
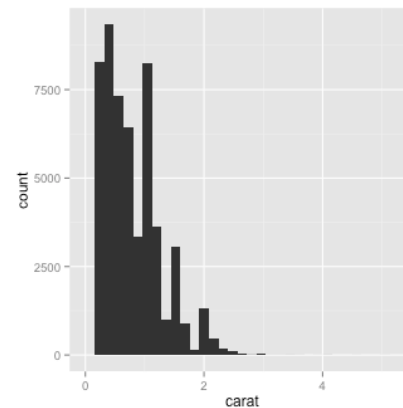
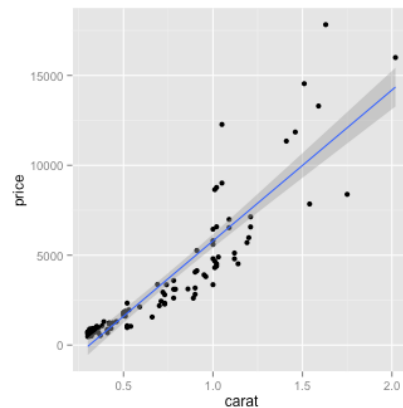
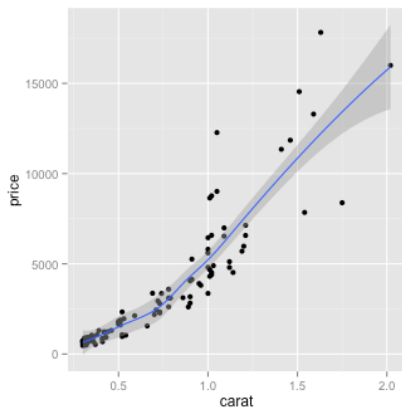
carat	cut	color	clarity	depth	table	price
0.23	Ideal	E	SI2	61.5	55	326
0.21	Premium	E	SI1	59.8	61	326

Adding a smooth line or a fitted line

```
qplot(carat, price, data = diamonds, geom = c("point", "smooth"))  
qplot(carat, price, data = diamonds, geom = c("point", "smooth"),  
      method = "lm")
```

Histogram and barplot

```
qplot(carat, data = diamonds, geom = "histogram")  
qplot(color, data = diamonds, geom = "bar")
```



String operations - nchar

- **nchar()**

nchar the sizes of the corresponding elements of a vector.

nchar(cvec)

```
> cvec
```

```
[1] "google" "hello"  "the"    "world"
```

```
> nchar(cvec)
```

```
[1] 6 5 3 5
```

String operations - grep

- **grep()**

grep searches for matches to argument pattern within each element of a character vector

`grep("o", cvec)`

```
> cvec  
[1] "google" "hello"  "the"    "world"
```

```
> grep("o", cvec)  
[1] 1 2 4
```

String operations – sub and gsub

- **sub()** and **gsub()**

sub and gsub perform replacement of the *first* and *all* matches respectively.

```
sub("o", "O", cvec)
```

```
gsub("o", "O", cvec)
```

```
> cvec
```

```
[1] "google" "hello"  "the"    "world"
```

```
> sub("o", "O", cvec)
```

```
[1] "gOogle" "hellO"  "the"    "wOrld"
```

```
> gsub("o", "O", cvec)
```

```
[1] "gOOgle" "hellO"  "the"    "wOrld"
```

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function/module in R

- If a procedure is repeated multiple times, it would be valuable to convert the procedure to a function/module.

- **Define a function**

```
fun_name <- function(arg_1, arg_2, ...) expression
```

or

```
fun_name <- function(arg_1, arg_2, ...) {  
  expressions  
}
```

- **Use a function**

```
fun_name(arg_1, arg2, ...)
```

Function example 2

- **Define a function**

name <- function(arg_1, arg_2, ...) expression

```
# example 1
```

```
threetimes <- function(x) {  
  y <- 3*x  
  y  
}
```

```
> threetimes(6)  
[1] 18
```

```
> val <- threetimes(29)  
> val  
[1] 87
```


Function example 2

```
# return the value of the nth element of the input vector
what_at_n <- function(in_vector, n) {
  # initiate the output value
  nth_val <- NA

  if (n <= length(in_vector)) {
    nth_val <- in_vector[n]
  }

  print_info <- paste("The value of element", n, "is", nth_val, sep=" ")
  print(print_info)
  nth_val
}
```

```
> what_at_n(c(36, 19, 13), 2)
[1] "The value of element 2 is 19"
[1] 19
```

```
> val2 <- what_at_n(c(36, 19, 13), 2)
[1] "The value of element 2 is 19"
> val2
[1] 19
```

base (build-in) functions in R

- R has many build-in functions
- What we learn is to know how to use them
- If you have choices to use a build-in function, do not use your own function (efficiency and code sharing)

"apply" functions

- **apply**
- **lapply**
- **sapply**
- **mapply**
- **tapply**

- vapply
- rapply
- ...

goal: to simplify coding and improve computation efficiency

apply()

- **apply(X, MARGIN, FUN, ...)**

apply a function to margins of an array or matrix.

d

3.95	3.98	2.43	10.36
3.89	3.84	2.31	10.04
4.05	4.07	2.31	10.43
4.2	4.23	2.63	11.06
4.34	4.35	2.75	11.44
3.94	3.96	2.48	10.38

`apply(d, 1, sum)`

`apply(d, 2, sum)` 24.37 24.43 14.91

rowSums

colSums

apply - example

```
> head(diamonds)
  carat      cut color clarity depth table price     x     y     z
1  0.23    Ideal     E    SI2   61.5     55   326  3.95  3.98  2.43
2  0.21  Premium     E    SI1   59.8     61   326  3.89  3.84  2.31
3  0.23     Good     E    VS1   56.9     65   327  4.05  4.07  2.31
4  0.29  Premium     I    VS2   62.4     58   334  4.20  4.23  2.63
5  0.31     Good     J    SI2   63.3     58   335  4.34  4.35  2.75
6  0.24 Very Good     J   VVS2   62.8     57   336  3.94  3.96  2.48
```




```
> apply(diamonds[, c("carat", "price")], 2, mean)
      carat      price
0.7979397 3932.7997219
```

combine your own function with apply

```
sumsqrt <- function(x) {  
  sum(sqrt(x))  
}  
apply(d, 1, sumsqrt)
```

or

```
apply(d, 1, function(x) sum(sqrt(x)))
```



3.95	3.98	2.43	5.54
3.89	3.84	2.31	5.45
4.05	4.07	2.31	5.55
4.2	4.23	2.63	5.73
4.34	4.35	2.75	5.83
3.94	3.96	2.48	5.55

sapply and lapply

`sapply()` and `lapply()`

work in a similar way, calling the specified function for each item of a list or vector.

```
> sapply(1:3, function(x) x^2)
[1] 1 4 9
```

`lapply` returns a list rather than a vector:

```
> lapply(1:3, function(x) x^2)
[[1]]
[1] 1

[[2]]
[1] 4

[[3]]
[1] 9
```

mapply

mapply()

vectorize arguments to a function that is not usually accepting vectors as arguments.

```
> rep(1:3, 3)
[1] 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3
```

```
> mapply(rep, 1:3, 3)
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    1    2    3
[2,]    1    2    3
[3,]    1    2    3
```

```
> mapply(rep, 1:3, 3:1)
[[1]]
[1] 1 1 1
[[2]]
[1] 2 2
[[3]]
[1] 3
```

1. apply each element from the 3rd argument to each element in the 2nd argument using the function specified in the 1st argument
2. combine them by column or organize them in a data frame or list format

tapply

- **tapply()**

Applying a function to each element of a vector given by the category of each element, provided by the other vector.

```
> head(diamonds)
  carat      cut color clarity depth table price     x     y     z
1  0.23   Ideal     E    SI2   61.5     55   326  3.95  3.98  2.43
2  0.21 Premium     E    SI1   59.8     61   326  3.89  3.84  2.31
3  0.23    Good     E    VS1   56.9     65   327  4.05  4.07  2.31
4  0.29 Premium     I    VS2   62.4     58   334  4.20  4.23  2.63
5  0.31    Good     J    SI2   63.3     58   335  4.34  4.35  2.75
6  0.24 Very Good    J   VVS2   62.8     57   336  3.94  3.96  2.48
```



```
> tapply(diamonds$price, diamonds$cut, mean)
      Fair      Good Very Good   Premium      Ideal
4358.758  3928.864  3981.760  4584.258  3457.542
```

aggregate

aggregate(X, by, FUN, ...)

Splits the data into subsets, computes summary statistics for each, and returns the result in a convenient form.

	carat	cut	color	clarity	depth	table	price	x	y	z
1	0.23	Ideal	E	SI2	61.5	55	326	3.95	3.98	2.43
2	0.21	Premium	E	SI1	59.8	61	326	3.89	3.84	2.31
3	0.23	Good	E	VS1	56.9	65	327	4.05	4.07	2.31
4	0.29	Premium	I	VS2	62.4	58	334	4.20	4.23	2.63
5	0.31	Good	J	SI2	63.3	58	335	4.34	4.35	2.75
6	0.24	Very Good	J	VVS2	62.8	57	336	3.94	3.96	2.48

```
> aggregate(diamonds$price, by=list(diamonds$cut), FUN=mean)
```

	Group.1	x
1	Fair	4358.758
2	Good	3928.864
3	Very Good	3981.760
4	Premium	4584.258
5	Ideal	3457.542

```
> tapply(diamonds$price, diamonds$cut, FUN=mean)
```

Fair	Good	Very Good	Premium	Ideal
4358.758	3928.864	3981.760	4584.258	3457.542

table

- **table()**

Determining counts for each category

```
> head(diamonds)
  carat      cut color clarity depth table price     x     y     z
1  0.23    Ideal     E    SI2   61.5     55   326  3.95  3.98  2.43
2  0.21  Premium     E    SI1   59.8     61   326  3.89  3.84  2.31
3  0.23     Good     E    VS1   56.9     65   327  4.05  4.07  2.31
4  0.29  Premium     I    VS2   62.4     58   334  4.20  4.23  2.63
5  0.31     Good     J    SI2   63.3     58   335  4.34  4.35  2.75
6  0.24 Very Good     J   VVS2   62.8     57   336  3.94  3.96  2.48
```

```
> table(diamonds$cut)
```

Fair	Good	Very Good	Premium	Ideal
1610	4906	12082	13791	21551

Outline

- R introduction
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t-test

t.test

Performs one and two sample t-tests on vectors of data.

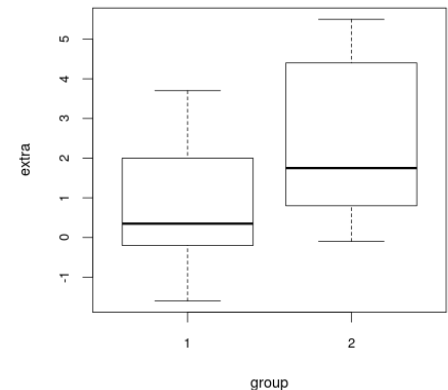
```
# Student's sleep data
plot(extra ~ group, data = sleep)

# t-test
with(sleep, t.test(extra[group == 1],
extra[group == 2]))
```

```
# Formula
t.test(extra ~ group, data = sleep)
```

data: sleep

extra	group	ID
0.7	1	1
-1.6	1	2
-0.2	1	3
-1.2	1	4
-0.1	1	5
3.4	1	6
3.7	1	7
0.8	1	8
0.0	1	9
2.0	1	10
1.9	2	1
0.8	2	2
1.1	2	3
0.1	2	4
-0.1	2	5
4.4	2	6
5.5	2	7
1.6	2	8
4.6	2	9
3.4	2	10



Linear models (I)

Fitting a linear model

`lm(formula, data = data.frame)`

```
pc <- lm(price ~ carat, data=diamonds)
summary(pc)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-18585.3	-804.8	-18.9	537.4	12731.7

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	-2256.36	13.06	-172.8	<2e-16 ***
carat	7756.43	14.07	551.4	<2e-16 ***

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 1549 on 53938 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.8493, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8493

F-statistic: 3.041e+05 on 1 and 53938 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

ANOVA (I)

ANOVA

`anova(model)`

```
pcc <- lm(price ~ carat + cut, data=diamonds)
anova(pcc)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: price

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
carat	1	7.2913e+11	7.2913e+11	319162.11	< 2.2e-16 ***
cut	4	6.1332e+09	1.5333e+09	671.17	< 2.2e-16 ***
Residuals	53934	1.2321e+11	2.2845e+06		

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ANOVA (II)

Comparing two models

```
anova(model1, model2)
```

```
pc <- lm(price ~ carat, data=diamonds)
pcc <- lm(price ~ carat + cut,
data=diamonds)
anova(pc, pcc)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: price ~ carat

Model 2: price ~ carat + cut

	Res.Df	RSS	Df	Sum of Sq	F	Pr(>F)
1	53938	1.2935e+11				
2	53934	1.2321e+11	4	6133201436	671.17	< 2.2e-16 ***

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chi-square test

chisq.test

```
d <- c(12, 36, 24, 70)
dm <- matrix(d, nrow=2, byrow=T)
chisq.test(dm)
```

data: dm

X-squared = 0, df = 1, p-value = 1

A	B	
	12	36
	24	70

Online resources

"apply" function family

- <https://www.datacamp.com/community/tutorials/r-tutorial-apply-family#gs.YUI=Luc>

Statistical modeling with R

- <https://www.datacamp.com/courses/statistical-modeling-in-r-part-1>
- <http://www.analyticsforfun.com/2014/06/performing-anova-test-in-r-results-and.html>

Get help

- `help(ls)`
- `?ls`
- `??colsum`: ambiguous search
- [R reference card](#)
- stackoverflow
- Google is the best helper!

R learning: <http://swirlstats.com/>

Rstudio

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