Tutorial Using R (and RStudio)

1 Introduction to Statistics

Statistics is the science of learning from data. It is the fields that deal with all aspect of data including the planning of data collection, data preparation, analysis and interpretation to make credible understanding or meaning from data in making more effective decisions. In general, there are two types of statistics:

- Descriptive statistics: statistics that summarize, organize and make sense of
 observations. In other word, descriptive statistics is concerned to describe certain
 features of a variable.
- **Inferential statistics**: statistics use data gathered from a sample to make inferences about the larger population from which the sample was drawn.

1.1 Basic terms

- **Population** consists of all items or elements of interest for a particular decision or investigation. Example: all married staff over the age of 25 in UTeM.
- **Sample** is a certain number of elements that have been chosen from a population. Sample is a subset of population. Example: a list of married staffs over the age of 25 in the Registrar's Office would be a sample from the population of all married staff over the age of 25 in the UTeM.
- **Variable** is a characteristic of the individual within the sample or population.
- **Observation/Measurement** is the value of a variable for an element.
- **Data set** is a collection of values of one or more variables.
- Raw data is data recorded in the sequence in which they are collected and before they
 are processed or ranked.
- Outliers / Extreme Values are values that are very small or very large relative to the majority of the values in a data set.

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1.2 Variable

In statistics, each variable is required to be defined and categorized with the scales of measurement. Each scale of measurement has certain properties which in turn determine the appropriateness for use of certain statistical analyses. The four scales of measurement are nominal, ordinal, interval, and ratio.

• Nominal (Qualitative)

Categorical data and numbers that are simply used as identifiers or names represent a nominal scale of measurement. Each observation belongs to some distinctively different categories. It is cannot be quantified or ranked. (i.e. 1=Married, 2=Single; M=Married, S=Single)

• Ordinal: (Quantitative)

An ordinal scale of measurement represents an ordered series of relationships or rank order. Fundamentally, these scales do not represent a measurable quantity. For example, individuals competing in a contest may be fortunate to achieve first, second, or third place. Likert-type scales (such as "On a scale of 1 to 10, with one being no pain and ten being high pain, how much pain are you in today?") also represent ordinal data.

• Interval: (Quantitative)

A scale that represents quantity and has equal units but for which zero represents simply an additional point of measurement is an interval scale. The Fahrenheit scale is a clear example of the interval scale of measurement. Thus, 60 degree Fahrenheit or -10 degrees Fahrenheit represent interval data. Measurement of Sea Level is another example of an interval scale. With each of these scales there are direct, measurable quantities with equality of units. In addition, zero does not represent the absolute lowest value. Rather, it is point on the scale with numbers both above and below it (for example, -10degrees Fahrenheit).

• Ratio: (Quantitative)

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The ratio scale of measurement is similar to the interval scale in that it also represents quantity and has equality of units. However, this scale also has an absolute zero (no numbers exist below zero). Very often, physical measures will represent ratio data (for example, height and weight). If one is measuring the length of a piece of wood in centimeters, there is quantity, equal units, and that measure cannot go below zero centimeters. A negative length is not possible.

The table can be used to conduct descriptive statistics between the four scales of measurement

Table 1.1 Descriptive statistic

	Qualitative	Quantitative	
	[Nominal]	[Ordinal]	[Interval/ratio]
Definition	Unordered Categories	Ordered Categories	Numeric Values
Examples	State Code, Gender	Satisfaction Level, Age Group	Income, Age
Central Tendency	Mode	Mode / Median	Mode / Median / Mean
Dispersion		Min / Max / IQR / Range	Min / Max / IQR / Range / Std. Dev
Graph	Pie / Bar	Pie / Bar	Histogram (with normal curve)

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R is widely known as a free software programming language and software environment for statistical computing and graphics. It provides a wide variety of statistical analysis such as linear and nonlinear modelling, time-series analysis, classical statistical tests, and graphical techniques which is highly extensible. Likewise, R is also an integrated suite of software which facilities data manipulation, calculation and graphical display. The functionalities of R includes an effective data handling and storage facility, a suite of operators for calculations, integrated collection of intermediate tools for data analysis, graphical facilities for data analysis as well as a well-developed, simple yet effective programming language which includes conditionals, loops, user-defined recursive functions and input and output facilities.

There are around eight packages supplied with the R. Those packages are available through the Comprehensive R Archives Network (CRAN) sites, http://cran.stat.nus.edu.sg. The functionalities are quite similar as Minitab, SPSS and other statistical software that we can find in the market. However, this R is almost similar like a Matlab which it allows us to do programming in order to do computation and generate graphical view (graph).

2.1 Motivation to Use R

R is the most preferable software because of:

- It is free
- Leading developers of statistical software are writing functions for this package. Thus competency in R means we can stay up to date with statistics.
- It covers statistical applications from the simplest to the complex and would allow us to complete all our statistical training using R.
- R covers different topics in a consistent way so that the programming we learn for say linear models will also be done the same way for non-linear models. This consistency is convenient to statistical modelling.
- R has a powerful suite of functions that allow you to use modern statistical methods.
 Modern statistics has simplified many problems through the use of graphics and computer intensive ideas.

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• It involves the biggest concentration of statisticians worldwide. So it can be accessed to the best and most efficient methods used by R clients worldwide.

2.2 The background of R package

R is an open-source package for statistical computing. "Open source" has a number of different meanings; here the important one is that R is freely available, and its users are free to see how it is written, and to improve it. R is based on the computer language S, developed by John Chambers and others at Bell Laboratories in 1976. In 1993 Robert Gentleman and Ross Ihaka at the University of Auckland wanted to do experiment with the language, so they developed an implementation, and named it R. They made it open source in 1995, and hundreds of people around the world have contributed to its development until today.

S-PLUS is a commercial implementation of the S language. Because both R and S-PLUS are based on the S language, much of what is described in what follows will apply without change to S-PLUS. However, other statistical packages such as S-PLUS, SAS, SPSS are not free. These are the licensed software and we have to buy in the market.

2.3 Installation of R

R can be downloaded from http://www.r-project.org/ by following these steps:

- ➤ Browse http://www.r-project.org/
- Click download R
- ➤ Go to Singapore website => http://cran.stat.nus.edu.sg/. The software can be obtained from National University of Singapore
- We can download the software depends on our operating system
- > Download R for Linux or Download R for (Mac) OS X or Download R for Windows
- > Go to install R for the first time.
- ➤ We can read the available information and most frequent asked questions in the website.

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- ➤ Click Download R-3.1.0 for Windows and save into our hard disk (will take some time as the file is big, 54MB for 32/64 bit machines).
- Run R-3.1.0 window installation file
- > Follow all instruction until finish.

2.4 Starting and Quitting R

2.4.1 Syntax of R

In Microsoft Windows, the R installer will have created a start menu item and an icon for R on our desktop. Double clicking on the R icon to start the program.

From the start menu we can go to All Programs \Rightarrow R \Rightarrow R.

First thing that will happen is that R will open the *console*, into which the user can type any commands. The greater-than sign (>) is the prompt symbol. When this appears, you can begin typing commands.

2.4.2 Simple mathematical calculation

R can be used as a calculator. For example, Simple arithmetic expression: > 5 + 49

Upon pressing the Enter key, the result 54 appears, prefixed by the number 1 in square brackets:

> 5 + 49

[1] 54

The [1] indicates that this is the first (and in this case only) result from the command

The sequence of integers from 1 to 100 may be displayed as follows: > 1:100

You can set the width for better view of data.

> options(width=40)

> 1:100

Multiplication symbol is "*"

>3*5

[1] 15

Comment

Sign "#" is used for any remark and comment. Everything following a "#" sign is assumed to be a ignored by R.

> # type any comment and the comment is ignored by R

More calculation

>3-8

[1] -5

> 12 / 4

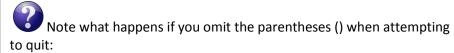
[1] 3

> 13 / 5

[1] 2.6

2.4.3 Quit From R

To quit your R session, type > q()



>q

function (save = "default", status = 0, runLast = TRUE)

.Internal(quit(save, status, runLast))

<environment: namespace:base>

This has happened because q is a *function* that is used to tell R to quit. Typing q by itself tells R to show us the (not very pleasant-looking) contents of the function q. By typing q(), we are telling R to *call* the function q. The action of this function is to quit R. *Everything* that R does is done through calls to functions.

3 Introduction to RStudio

The RStudio IDE is a user interface for R. It's free and open source, and works on Windows, Mac, and Linux. RStudio is not a replacement for R. R must be installed in addition to RStudio. However, when both are installed on your system, only RStudio needs to be run.

R STUDIO INSTALLATION.

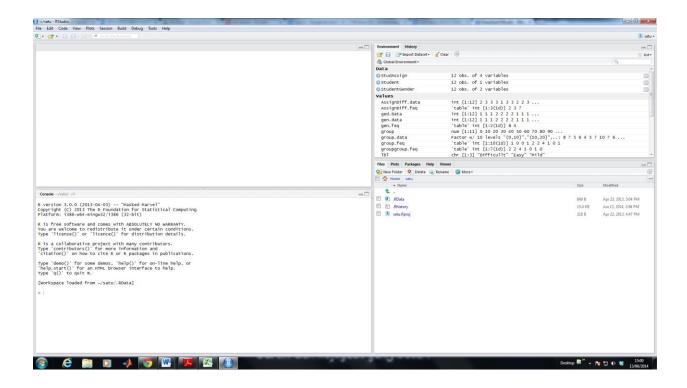
R Studio installation is straightforward as follows:

- i) Go to http://www.rstudio.com/
- ii) Go to Powerful IDE for R
- iii) Click download now



- iv) If you run R on your desktop, click
- v) Download <u>RStudio 0.98.507 Windows XP/Vista/7/8</u> 35.4Mb (depends on your OS)
- vi) Run the installation file until finish.

Start > All programs > RStudio>RStudio



RStudio layout 3.1

The RStudio interface consists of several main windows sitting below a top-level toolbar and menu bar. Although this placement can be adjusted, the default layout utilizes four main panels or panes in the following positions:

Position	Panels	Function	
Top left	Source window	for editing files or viewing some data sets.	
Bottom left	Console window	The console is where you can type	
		commands and see output	
Top right	Workspace/history window	to hold a Workspace browser and History	

browser. The workspace tab stores any object, value, function or anything you create during your R session. In the example below, if you click on the dotted squares you can see the data on a screen to the left.

The history tab keeps a record of all previous commands. It helps when testing and running processes. Here you can either save the whole list or you can select the commands you want and send them to an R script to keep track of your work.

Bottom right

Files/plot/packages/help window

to hold tabs for interacting with the Files, Plots, Packages, and Help system components.

3.2 Changing the working directory

If you have different projects you can change the working directory for that session, see above. Or you can type:

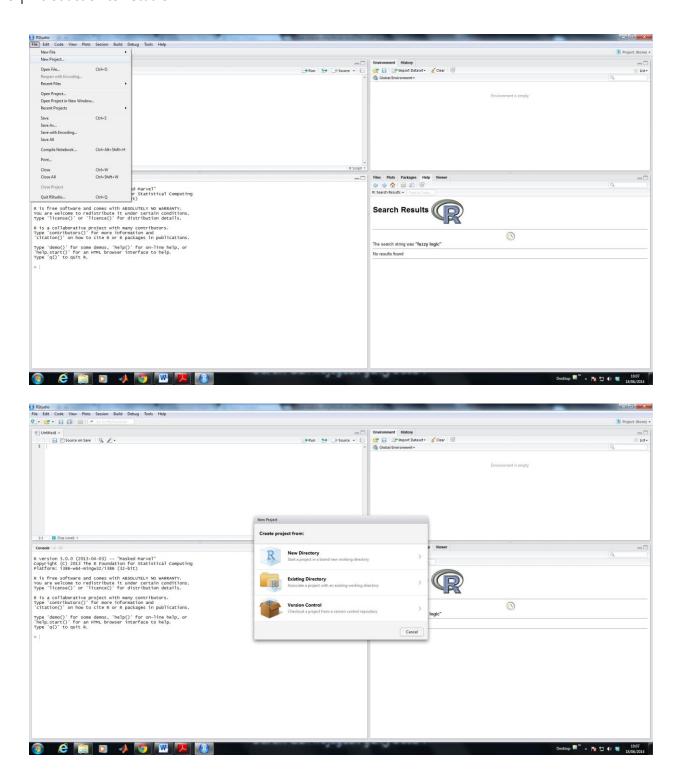
Shows the working directory (wd)

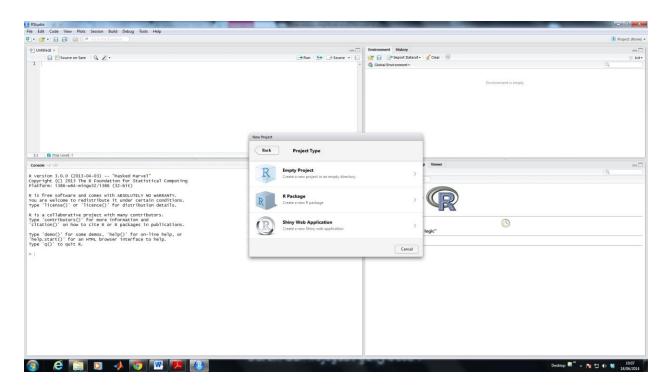
getwd()

Changes the wd

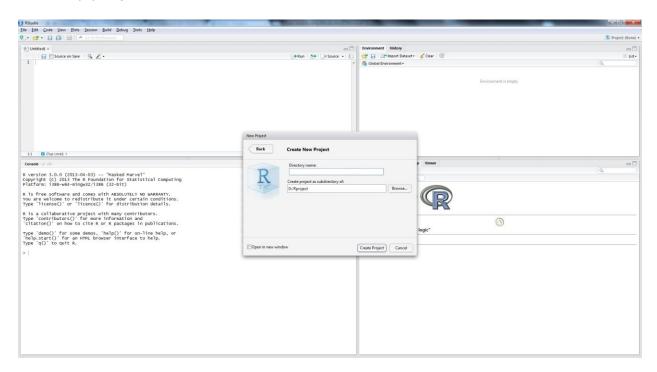
setwd("C:/myfolder/data")

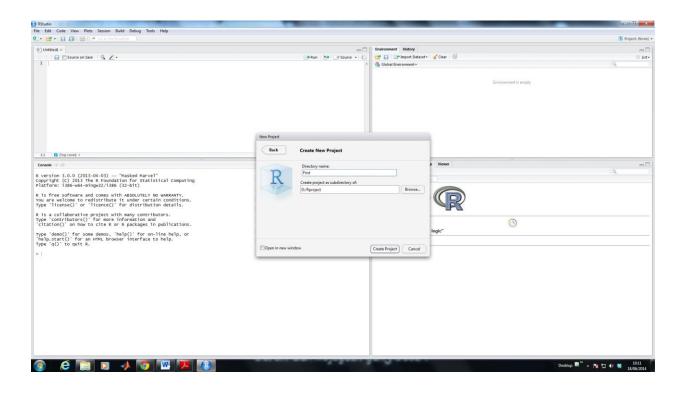
3.3 Starting new project

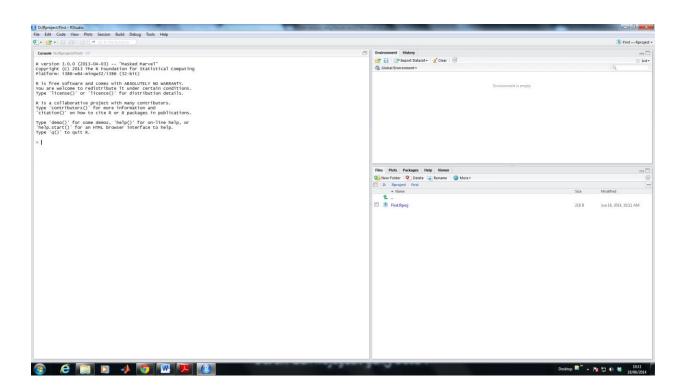




Click > Empty Project







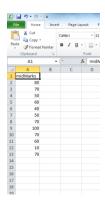
3.4 Entering Data & Analysis

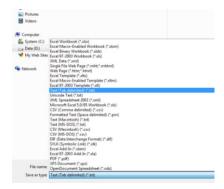
The easiest way to enter data in R is to work with a text file, in which the columns are separated by tabs. There are many ways in which you can get such files. Here we simply explain how to make such a file with Excel. Open Excel and enter the data.

3.4.1 Quantitative data

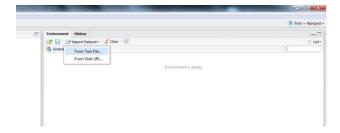
Example 1: Student's marks

After enter the data in worksheet in Excel, give the file a name (e.g. student) and select the option Text (Tab delimited). Now save the file.

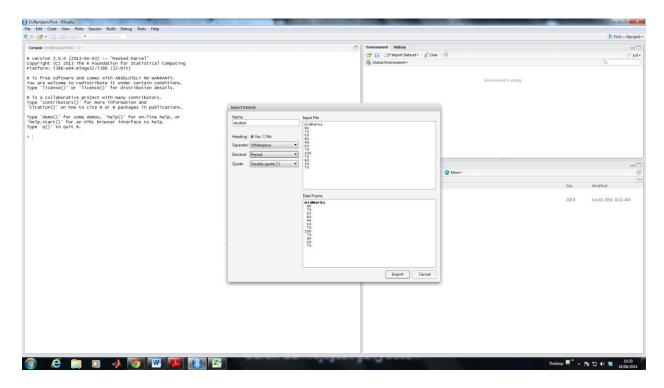




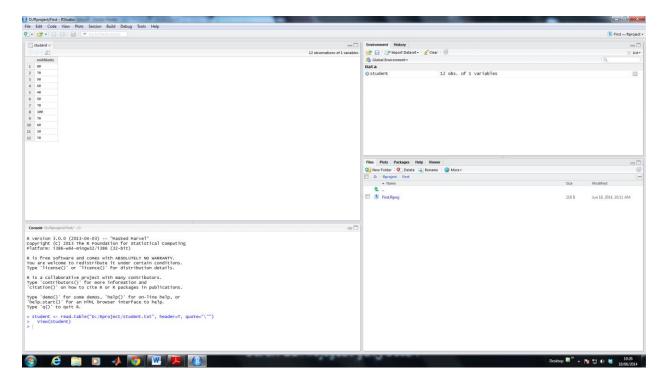
To enter the data in RStudio you can use the command Import Dataset from Text File:



Find the student.txt file and open it. Import the data as shown in the following screenshot:

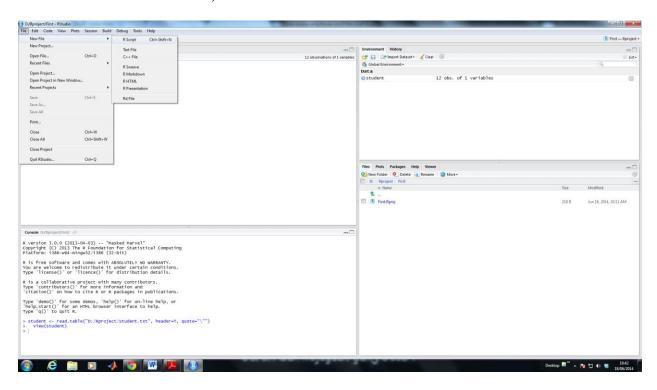


Now you have defined a dataset in R, called student, containing the variable midMarks as shown in source window (upper left panel).

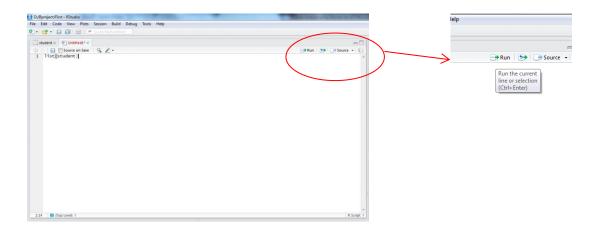


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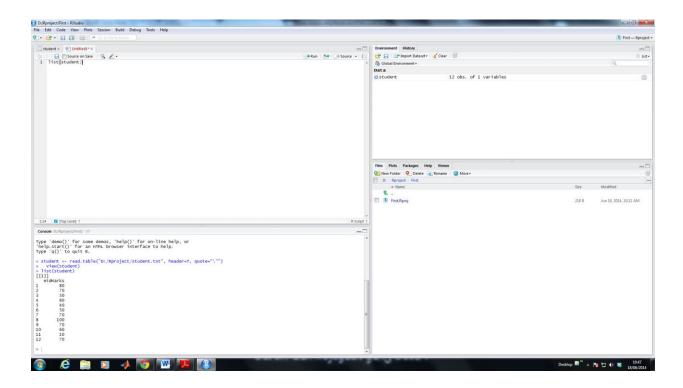
To start analyzing, create the workspace with a new Rscript file (click on the option File or create icon in the menu bar)



To make sure you have entered your data correctly, type the command list (student), activate it (by going over it with the mouse, while you keep the left button pressed and click on Run Line(s).

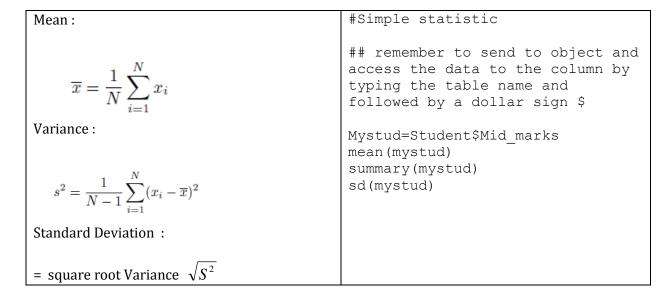


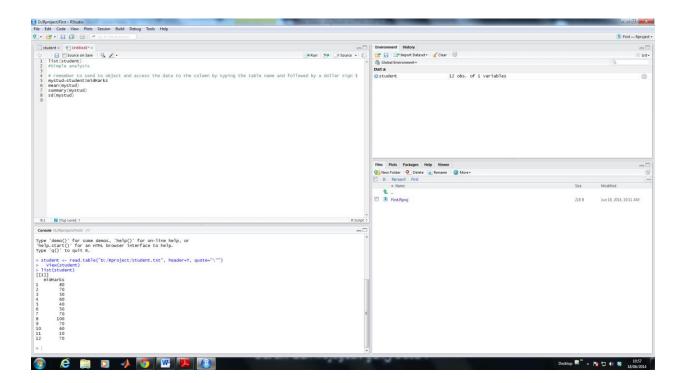
This should show you the data of the midmarks in the lower left panel.



3.5.1 Running simple analysis

Two of the most common statistics are the mean and standard deviation:

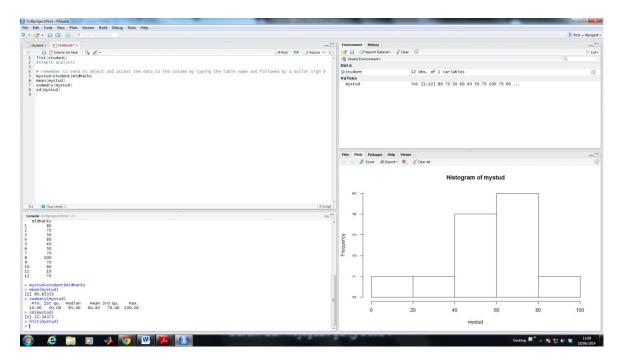




3.5.2 Creating the graph

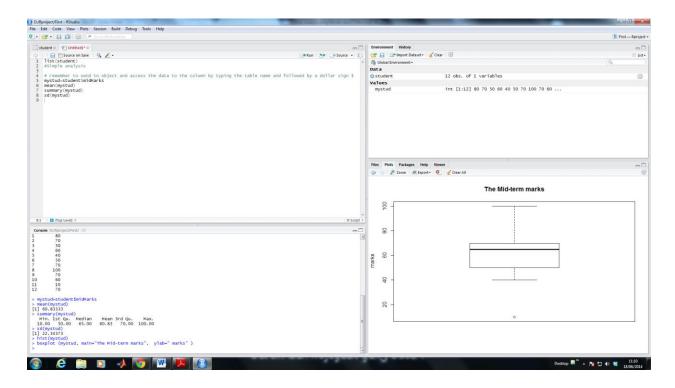
Histogram

> hist(mystud)



Boxplot

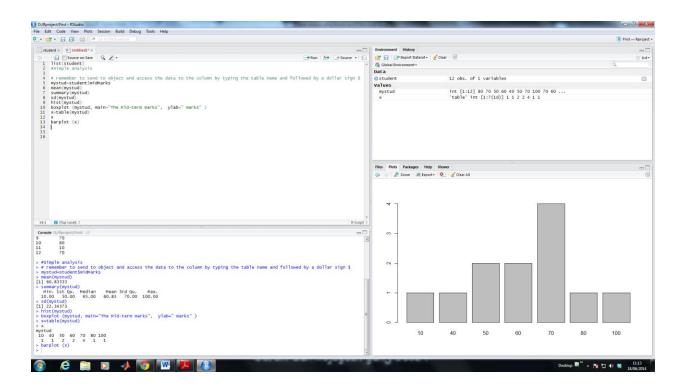
>boxplot (mystud, main="The Mid-term marks", ylab=" marks")



4 DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

4.1 Frequency

```
#simple frequency
x=table(mystud)
x
barplot (x)
```



4.2 More Frequency

```
group=seq(0,100, by=20)
group.data=cut(student$midMarks,group,right=FALSE)
group.data
group.feq=table(group.data)
list(group.feq)
cbind(group.feq)
barplot(group.feq, col=c("lightblue", "mistyrose",
    "lightcyan","lavender", "cornsilk"),)
barplot(group.feq, col=c("lightblue", "mistyrose",
    "lightcyan","lavender", "cornsilk"), main= list("Carry mark
BACS1111", font=2))
```

Making a frequency distribution table at first sight looks more complicated in R than in other programs. The reason for this, however, is that you use the same commands for the simplest table as for the more complicated. So, the commands are slightly harder to start with, but remain the same to make all types of tables, included grouped frequency distribution tables.

• First, you have to define the spans you are interested in. Suppose we are interested in all spans from 0 to 100. This is defined by the command:

```
group=seq(0,100, by=10)
```

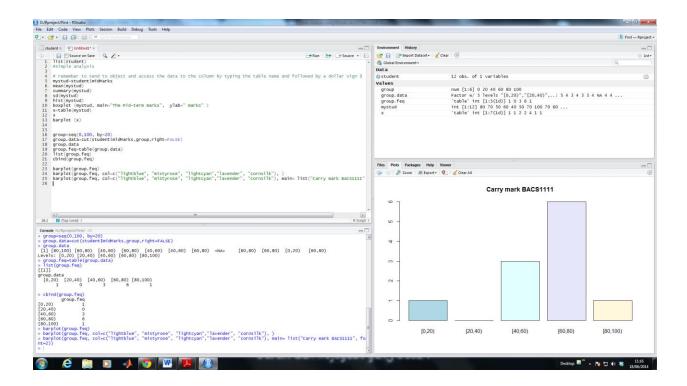
- This commands defines the lower values of the intervals as the sequence of values from 0 to 100 with a step function of 10 (i.e., it will go from 0 to 10, to 20, etc.). If we define by=20, then the lower values of the spans will go from 0 to 20, to 40, and so on, which means that we will have a grouped frequency distribution table.
- Next we segment the continuum of values in midMarks according to the spans we defined above. We do this with the following command:

```
group.data=cut(student$midMarks,group,right=FALSE)
```

• This commands cuts the values of the variable midMarks data from the dataset student into parts starting with the lower value defined in span, and ending with the upper value immediately below the lower value of the next span, and puts it into a new variable group,data. The following parts are important:

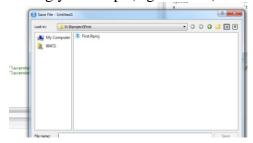
```
group.data
```

- This is the variable group.data from the dataset student. Variables from a dataset are defined as dataset\$variable (i.e., with a \$ sign between the name of the dataset and the name of the variable).
- Span refers to the lower values of the intervals we defined above.
- right=FALSE makes that the lower value of the next interval will be excluded from the present interval. If we had not done this, the interval 20- 40 would exclude the number 20 and include the number 40. Now the interval goes from 20.0 to 39.9999....
- To calculate the frequencies of the intervals (Midterm group) we use the command: group.feq=table(group.data)



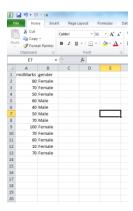
Try change the code > group.data=cut(student\$midMarks,group,right=TRUE) and see the difference.

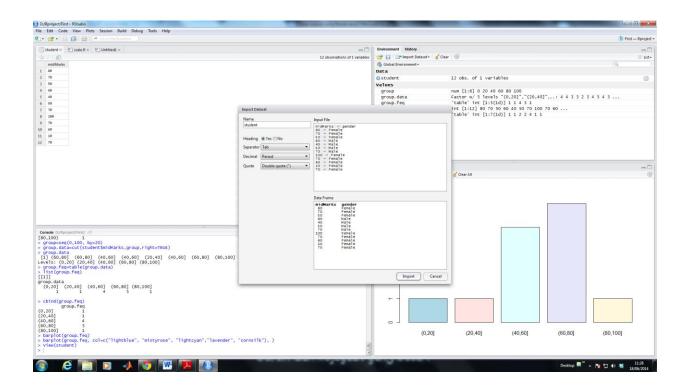
Saving your script (eg. Scale.R)



4.3 Quantitative Variable

4.3.1 Entering data





Write command:

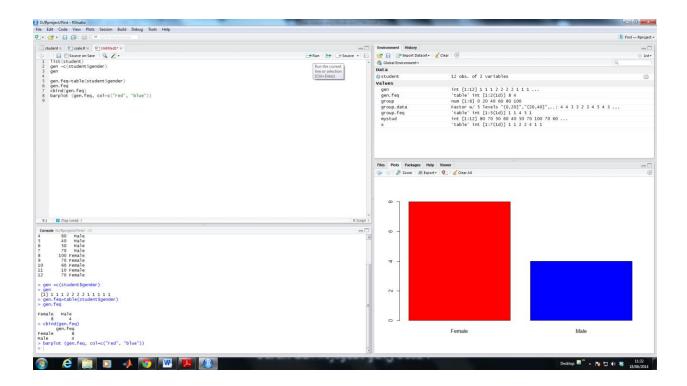
list(student)



4.3.2 Descriptive Statistics-frequency

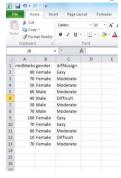
```
##access to the column gender
gen =c(student$gender)
gen

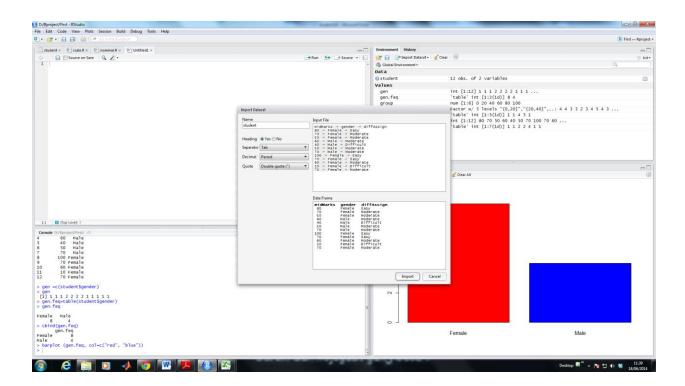
gen.feq=table(student$gender)
gen.feq
cbind(gen.feq)
barplot (gen.feq, col=c("red", "blue"))
```



4.4 Quantitative variable (Ordinal)

4.4.1 Entering



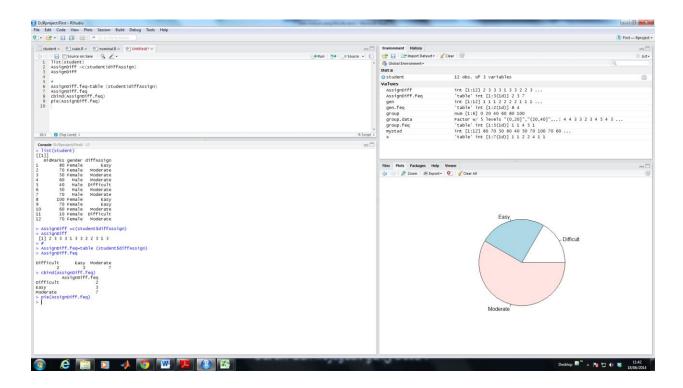




4.4.2 Descriptive statistics-frequency

```
List(student)
AssignDiff =c(student$diffAssign)
AssignDiff

#
AssignDiff.feq=table (student$diffAssign)
AssignDiff.feq
cbind(AssignDiff.feq)
pie(AssignDiff.feq)
```



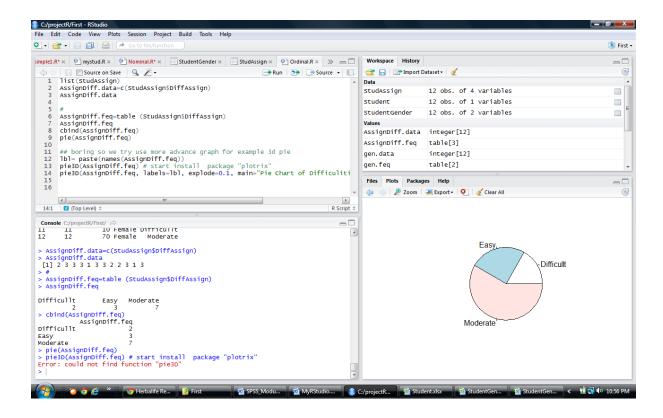
More advance figure or graph -3D graph.

Try write > pie3D(AssignDiff.feq)

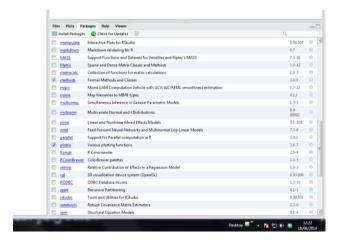
What will you get? Error: could not find function "pie3D"

4.5 Install the package

In order to have 3D pie, you need to install the package "plotrix"



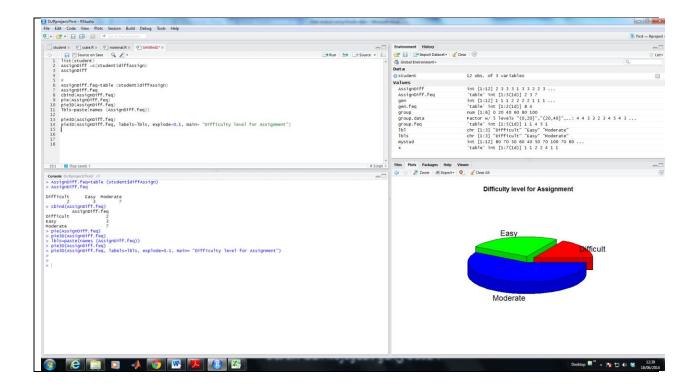
Click on Packages tab and checked the plotrix library



The code > library("plotrix", lib.loc="C:/Program Files/R/R-3.0.0/library") will appear in console window that indicate function Plotrix in your RStudio.

Write the following code:

```
pie3D(AssignDiff.feq)
lbls=paste(names (AssignDiff.feq))
pie3D(AssignDiff.feq)
pie3D(AssignDiff.feq, labels=lbls, explode=0.1, main= "Difficulty level for Assignment")
```



INFERENTIAL ANALYSIS 5

5.1 Introduction

In terms of inferential statistics R has many varieties of functions for doing statistical analyses including the parametric and non-parametric t-test, analysis of variance, t-test, correlation and linear regression.

i. Compare mean using T-test (Parametric)

Some of them are self-understanding, and really easy to use. This is the case for example to perform a t-test to compare one average value with zero or two average values. The function t.test() do this. With one argument, the function tests if the average value of the variable differs from zero. With two arguments it simply compares the two average values, e.g. t.test(midMarks, finalMarks).

ii. Compare mean Using Wilcoxon rank test (non-parametric)

The function wilcox.test() performs wilcoxon rank test, which assumes that the means of two unnormally distributed datasets are equal.

iii. Binomial test

The function binom.test() performs an exact test of a simple null hypothesis about the probability of success in a percentage. For example, among 125 insects counted, 45 are females, and we want to see whether this differs from 50% females. For this, binom.test (45, 125, .5) give the corresponding results (the answer is yes, with p=0.002226).

iv. Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test

The function kruskal.test() performs a Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test of the null that the location parameters of the distribution of x are the same in each group (sample). The alternative is that they differ in at least one. It can take a single argument that is either a table with several

columns corresponding to variables, or else a list() function regrouping all independent variables in one object as shown below:

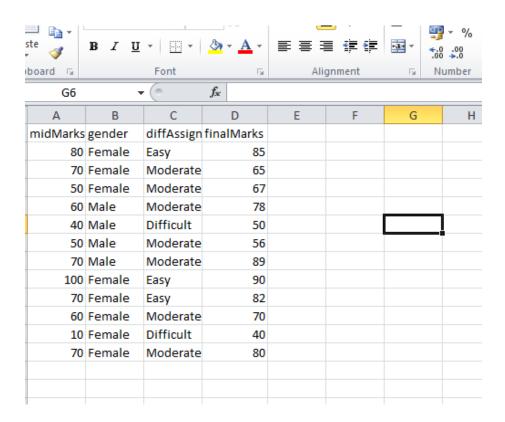
```
## Hollander & Wolfe (1973), 116.
## Mucociliary efficiency from the rate of removal of dust in normal
## subjects, subjects with obstructive airway disease, and subjects
## with asbestosis.
x <- c(2.9, 3.0, 2.5, 2.6, 3.2) \# normal subjects
y \leftarrow c(3.8, 2.7, 4.0, 2.4) # with obstructive airway disease
z < -c(2.8, 3.4, 3.7, 2.2, 2.0) # with asbestosis
kruskal.test(list(x, y, z))
## Equivalently,
x \leftarrow c(x, y, z)
q \leftarrow factor(rep(1:3, c(5, 4, 5)),
            labels = c("Normal subjects",
                        "Subjects with obstructive airway disease",
                        "Subjects with asbestosis"))
kruskal.test(x, q)
## Formula interface.
require (graphics)
boxplot(Ozone ~ Month, data = airquality)
kruskal.test(Ozone ~ Month, data = airquality)
```

v. Correlation

The function cor.test() tests the correlation or relationship between two vectors, e.g., cor.test(midMarks, finalMarks).

Overall, there are several other functions in R, covering (almost) all standard statistical methods. See http://www.statmethods.net/stats/ttest.html

5.2 Entering Data



5.3 Compare mean analysis

5.3.1 T-test

```
list(student)
midterm.data<-c(student$midMarks)
midterm.data
final.data<-c(student$finalMarks)
final.data
t.test(midterm.data,final.data) # independent t-test
t.test(midterm.data,final.data, paired=TRUE) #paired sample t-test
t.test(final.data, mu=75) #Ho:mu=75 #One sample t-test.</pre>
```

5.3.2 Non-parametric t-test: Wilcoxon rank test

If we are assuming the data to have not normal distribution or small sample size. In our case n<20, so we can proceed with the non-parametric t-test or Wilcoxon rank test.

```
wilcox.test(midterm.data, final.data, paired=TRUE)
```

5.4 Exercises

Exercise 1: A company has proposed a new packaging training and wants to test the effectiveness of the training by comparing the average times of 10 workers in the packaging process. The table below shows the time in minute before and after training for each worker.

Before new training	12.9, 13.5, 12.8, 15.6, 17.2, 19.2, 12.6, 15.3, 14.4, 11.3
After new taraining	12.7, 13.6, 12.0, 15.2, 16.8, 20.0, 12.0, 15.9, 16.0, 11.1

Answer:

In this case we have two sets of paired samples, since the measurements were made on the same worker before and after the training. To see if there was an improvement, deterioration, or if the means of times have remained substantially the same (hypothesis H0), we need to make a Student's t-test for paired samples, proceeding in this way:

```
a = c(12.9, 13.5, 12.8, 15.6, 17.2, 19.2, 12.6, 15.3, 14.4, 11.3)
b = c(12.7, 13.6, 12.0, 15.2, 16.8, 20.0, 12.0, 15.9, 16.0, 11.1)
t.test(a,b, paired=TRUE)
    Paired t-test
```

```
data: a and b
t = -0.2133, df = 9, p-value = 0.8358
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
    -0.5802549 0.4802549
sample estimates:
mean of the differences
    -0.05
```

The p-value is greater than 0.05, then we can accept the hypothesis H₀ of equality of the averages. In conclusion, the new training has not made any significant improvement (or deterioration) to the team of workers.

Exercise 2:

An investigator believes that caffeine facilitates performance on a simple spelling test. Two groups of subjects are given either 200 mg of caffeine or a placebo. The data are:

```
Placebo Drug
24
         24
25
         29
27
         26
         23
26
         25
26
22
         28
21
         27
22
         24
23
         27
25
         28
25
         27
25
         26
```

Answer:

To describe the differences between these two groups, we can use basic descriptive statistics (means and standard deviations), and graph the results. To see how likely a difference of this

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magnitude would happen by chance if, in fact, the two groups were sampled from the same population, we can do a t-test. Please try... \odot

Other exercises:

t-test example: http://www.r-bloggers.com/paired-students-t-test/
non parametric test :http://www.r-bloggers.com/wilcoxon-signed-rank-test/

6 REFERENCES:

For more information on RStudio, try the following resources:

Visit the RStudio homepage, http://www.rstudio.com/. The site includes a variety of helpful resources, including the Online learning to learn how to write the R code. The support websites are available at http://blog.rstudio.org/ and http://www.r-bloggers.com/. More detailed RStudio help can be found in *Getting Started with RStudio*.

• Other websites:

http://www.statmethods.net/graphs/bar.html

http://www.r-bloggers.com/

https://sites.google.com/site/r4statistics/popularity

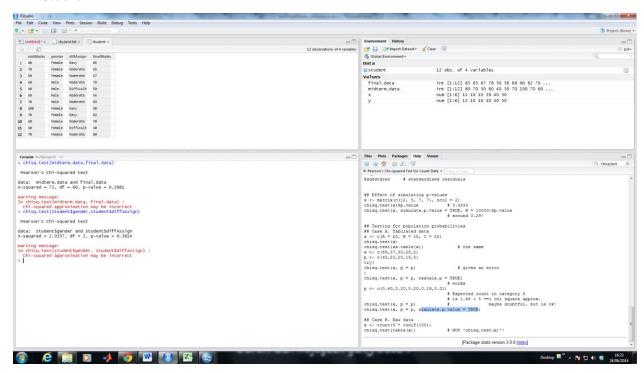
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7 APPENDIX

In RStudio



In SPSS

