Statistical Computing with R Masters in Data Science 503 (S1) First Batch, SMS, TU, 2021

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Course Description:

- This is an <u>outcome based course</u> to introduce basic programming in R software followed by use of R software for Statistical Computing.
- It focuses on the use of R software for data manipulation, data summary/data visualization, models (supervised and unsupervised learnings) and communicate the findings

Learning outcomes:

- Understand, use and apply R software for basic programming (program)
- Understand, use and apply R software for data manipulation (wrangle)
- Understand, use and apply R software for data summary and visualization (explore)
- Understand, use and apply R software for supervised learning (model)
- Understand, use and apply R software for unsupervised learning (model)
- Understand, use and apply R software to communicate findings (communicate).

Course delivery and assessment in/for/of learning (Zoom and Google Classroom):

- Didactic session
- Individual work
- Group works
- Practical/Lab session
- Presentation
 - Individual
 - Group
- Assignments
- Report

Course books:

- Required (core):
 - Wichham Hadley & Gloremund Garrette (2017). R for Data Science. O'Reilly Media Inc: Sebastopol, Canada. Available for free in HTML from this website: https://r4ds.had.co.nz/index.html

- Suggested (non-core):
 - Mailund Thomas (2017). Beginning Data Sciences in R: Data Analysis,
 Visualization, and Modelling for the Data Scientists. Apress: Aarhus, Denmark.
 - Goh Eric & Hui Ming (2019). Learn R for Applied Statistics. Apress: Singapore

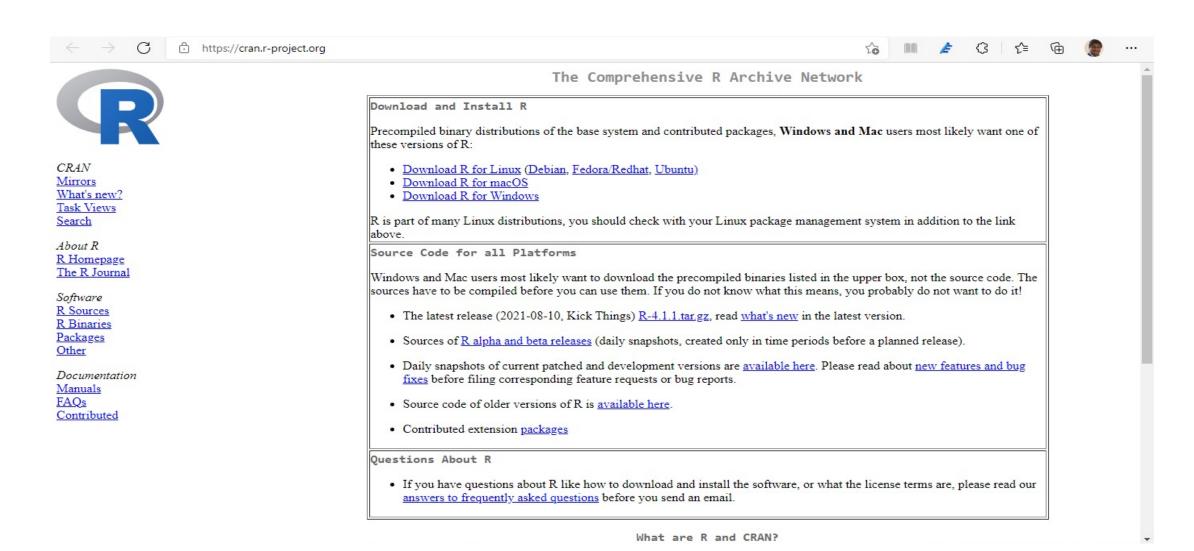
Tools for this course:

- Software
 - R
 - Microsoft R open- The Enhanced R Distribution?
- IDE
 - R Studio
 - Visual Studio/Visual Studio Code?
- Packages
 - Base
 - Recommended (tidyverse packages for data sciences)
 - As per the requirement (Rattle/Weka, etc.)

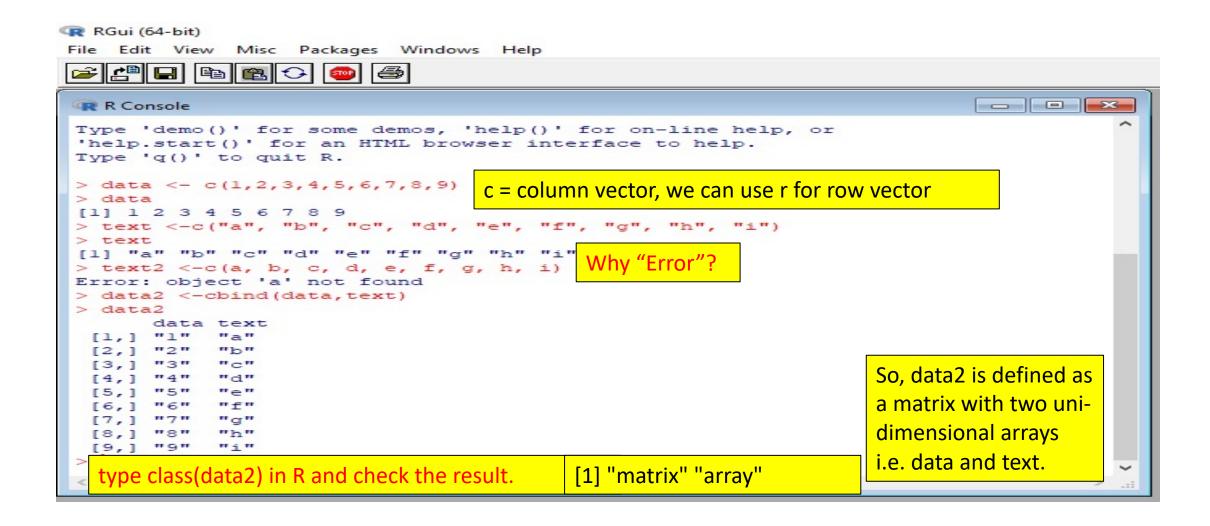
R: History (https://mran.microsoft.com/documents/what-is-r)

- First implemented in 1990's by Ross Ihaka and Robert Gentleman at University of Auckland, New Zealand
- Established as an open source project in 1995 by Ross Ihaka
- R project is managed by R core group since 1997
- R 1.0.0 was released in February 2000
- R is closely modeled on the S language for statistical computing conceived by John Chambers, Rick Baker, Trevor Hastie, Allan Wilks and others at Bell Labs in mid 1970s, and made publicly available in 1980s. (But, S and Splus software are commercial!)
- Read "R: Past and Future History by Ross Ihaka" for more

R installation: CRAN Website

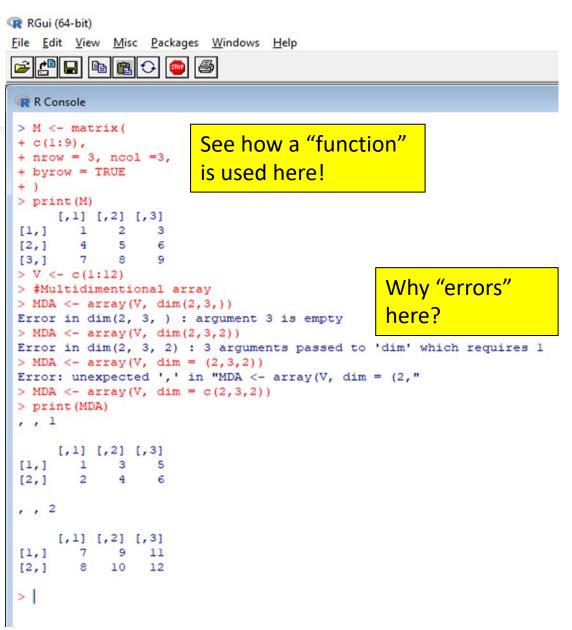


(Simple) Data entry in R:



Arrays and Matrices in R:

Arrays	Matrices
Arrays can contain greater than or equal to 1 dimensions.	Matrices contains 2 dimensions in a table like structure.
Array is a homogeneous data structure.	Matrix is also a homogeneous data structure.
It is a singular vector arranged into the specified dimensions.	It comprises of multiple equal length vectors stacked together in a table.
array() function can be used to create matrix by specifying the third dimension to be 1.	matrix() function however can be used to create at most 2-dimensional array.
Arrays are superset of matrices.	Matrices are a subset, special case of array where dimensions is two.
Limited set of collection-based operations.	Wide range of collection operations possible.
Mostly, intended for storage of data.	Mostly, matrices are intended for data transformation.
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Quick Think! (Group work in breakout rooms) Individual assignment at Google Classroom!

- What is "list" in R?
- How to create a list containing strings, numbers, vectors and a logical values in R?
- How to name the list elements in R?
- How to assess list elements in R?
- How to manipulate list elements in R?
- How to convert list to vectors in R?

We use "Data frame" a lot in R: (https://www.educba.com/data-frames-in-r/)

 Data frames in R language are the type of data structure that is used to store data in a tabular form which is of two dimensional. The data frames are special categories of list data structure in which the components are of equal length. R languages support the built-in function i.e. data.frame() to create the data frames and assign the data elements.

We use "Data frame" a lot in R because: (https://www.educba.com/data-frames-in-r/)

•R language supports the data frame name to modify and retrieve data elements from the data frames. Data frames in R structured as column name by the component name also, structured as rows by the component values. Data frames in R is a widely used data structure while developing the machine learning models in data science projects.

Creating a simple "data.frame" in R:

```
• df <- data.frame(x=c(1,2,3),y=c(2,3,4),z=c(3,4,5))
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• df

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x y z
1: 1 2 3
2: 2 3 4
3: 3 4 5
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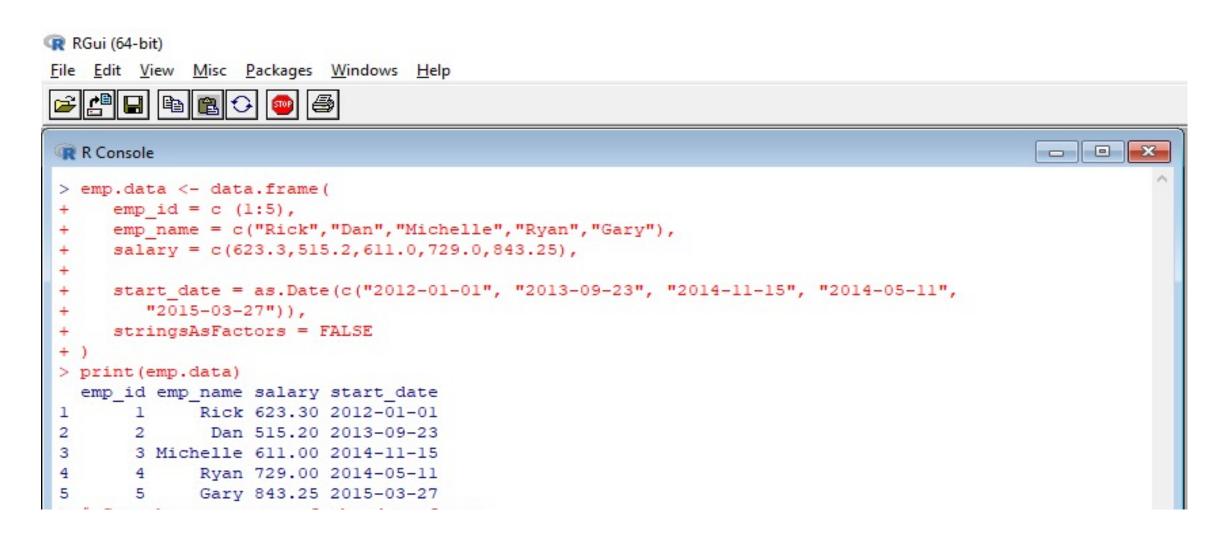
class(df)

[1] "data.frame"

A small but realistic data frame and its use: (https://www.tutorialspoint.com/r/r_data_frames.htm)

- #create data frame
- emp.data <- data.frame($emp_id = c(1:5),$ emp name =c("Rick", "Dan", "Michelle", "Ryan", "Gary"), salary = c(623.3, 515.2, 611.0, 729.0, 845.25), start date = as.Date(c("2012-01-01", "2013-09-23", "2014-11-15", "2014-05-11", "2015-03-27")), stringAsFactors = FALSE #Print the data print(emp.data)

Sample Data frame in R:



Structure and Summary of Sample Data Frame in R:

```
> # Get the structure of the data frame.
 > str(emp.data)
 'data.frame': 5 obs. of 4 variables:
 $ emp id : int 1 2 3 4 5
 $ emp name : chr "Rick" "Dan" "Michelle" "Ryan" ...
 $ salary : num 623 515 611 729 843
 $ start date: Date, format: "2012-01-01" "2013-09-23" "2014-11-15" ...
 > # Print the summary.
 > print(summary(emp.data))
                           salary start date
     emp id emp name
 Min. :1 Length:5 Min. :515.2 Min. :2012-01-01
 1st Qu.:2 Class:character 1st Qu.:611.0 1st Qu.:2013-09-23
 Median :3
           Mode :character
                             Median :623.3 Median :2014-05-11
 Mean :3
                             Mean :664.4 Mean :2014-01-14
 3rd Qu.:4
                             3rd Qu.:729.0 3rd Qu.:2014-11-15
 Max. :5
                             Max. :843.2
                                           Max. :2015-03-27
```

Extract data from Data Frame in R:

```
Extract Specific columns.
> result <- data.frame(emp.data$emp name,emp.data$salary)
> print(result)
  emp.data.emp name emp.data.salary
               Rick
                              623.30
2
                Dan
                              515.20
3
           Michelle
                              611.00
               Ryan
                             729.00
               Garv
                              843.25
  # Extract first two rows.
 result <- emp.data[1:2,]
> print(result)
  emp id emp name salary start date
             Rick 623.3 2012-01-01
                   515.2 2013-09-23
              Dan
 # Extract 3rd and 5th row with 2nd and 4th column.
 result \leftarrow emp.data[c(3,5),c(2,4)]
> print(result)
  emp name start date
3 Michelle 2014-11-15
      Garv 2015-03-27
```

Add a new column in existing Data Frame:

```
> # Add the "dept" coulmn.
> emp.data$dept <- c("IT", "Operations", "IT", "HR", "Finance")
> v <- emp.data
> print(v)
 emp id emp name salary start date
                                        dept
        Rick 623.30 2012-01-01
            Dan 515.20 2013-09-23 Operations
    3 Michelle 611.00 2014-11-15
      4 Ryan 729.00 2014-05-11
                                          HR
            Gary 843.25 2015-03-27 Finance
```

Expand data frame in R (Adding cases):

```
> # Create the first data frame.
> emp.data <- data.frame(
  emp id = c (1:5),
                                                               Already defined!
  emp name = c("Rick", "Dan", "Michelle", "Ryan", "Gary"),
                                                               Cases: 1 to 5
    salary = c(623.3, 515.2, 611.0, 729.0, 843.25),
    start date = as.Date(c("2012-01-01", "2013-09-23", "2014-11-15", "2014-05-11",
     "2015-03-27")),
    dept = c("IT", "Operations", "IT", "HR", "Finance"),
     stringsAsFactors = FALSE
> # Create the second data frame
> emp.newdata <- data.frame(</pre>
    emp id = c(6:8),
                                                                Added data!
    emp name = c("Rasmi", "Pranab", "Tusar"),
                                                                Cases: 6 to 8
    salary = c(578.0,722.5,632.8),
   start date = as.Date(c("2013-05-21","2013-07-30","2014-06-17")),
    dept = c("IT", "Operations", "Fianance"),
    stringsAsFactors = FALSE
```

Expand data frame in R (rbind is used):

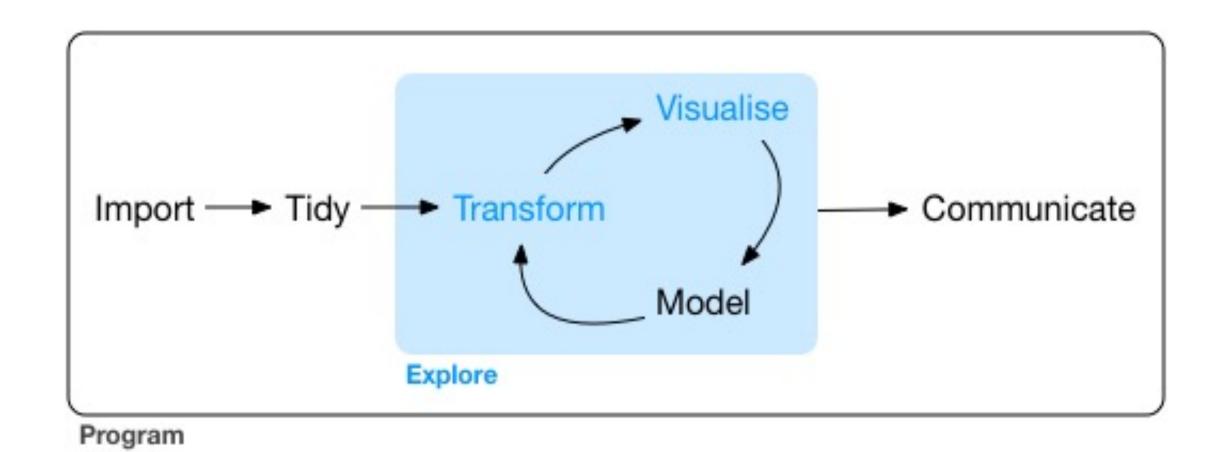
```
> # Bind the two data frames.
> emp.finaldata <- rbind(emp.data,emp.newdata)</pre>
> print(emp.finaldata)
  emp id emp name salary start date
                                          dept
             Rick 623.30 2012-01-01
                                             IT
              Dan 515.20 2013-09-23 Operations
       3 Michelle 611.00 2014-11-15
                                            IT
             Ryan 729.00 2014-05-11
                                            HR
             Gary 843.25 2015-03-27 Finance
       6
            Rasmi 578.00 2013-05-21
                                             IT
           Pranab 722.50 2013-07-30 Operations
            Tusar 632.80 2014-06-17 Fianance
```

Questions/queries?

• You can use this website to find more resources for R:

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/r

Introduction to data science with R:



Import: First step of Data Science!

- What?
 - Data (What is?)
 - Big data (What is?)

- How?
 - Code (How to write?)
 - Packages (How to install, load and use?)
 - Any package or specific package for data science?

Import data in R: Text files

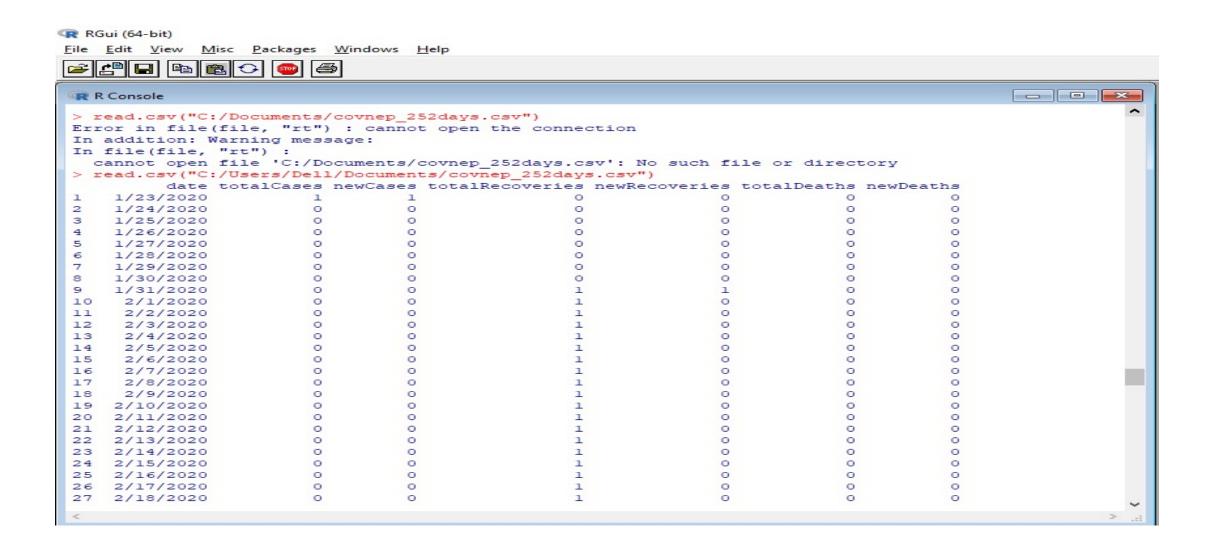
Base

- read.table(), read.delim(), read.csv(), read.csv2()
- table = Reads text file e.g. data with 4 rows and 3 columns in R
- delim = Tab separated values text file
- csv = Comma separated values text file
- csv2 = Semi-colon separate values text file

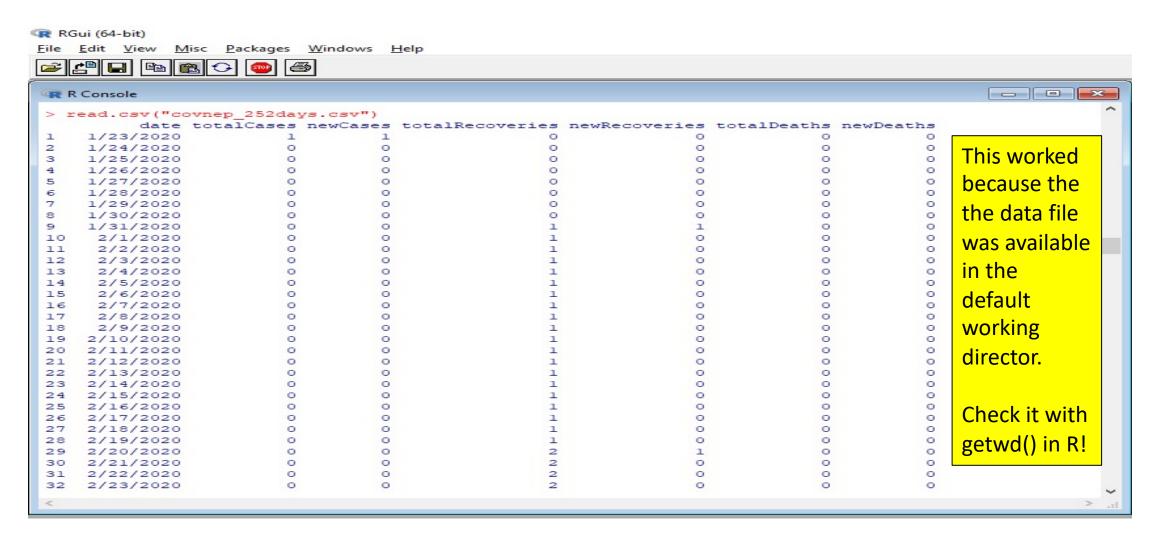
Examples:

- read.csv("C:/Documents/Users/Dell/Documents/covnep_252days.csv")
- read.csv("covnep_252days.csv") works if this data is in the working directory #getwd()
- read.csv(file.choose())

Base read.csv function to read csv file:



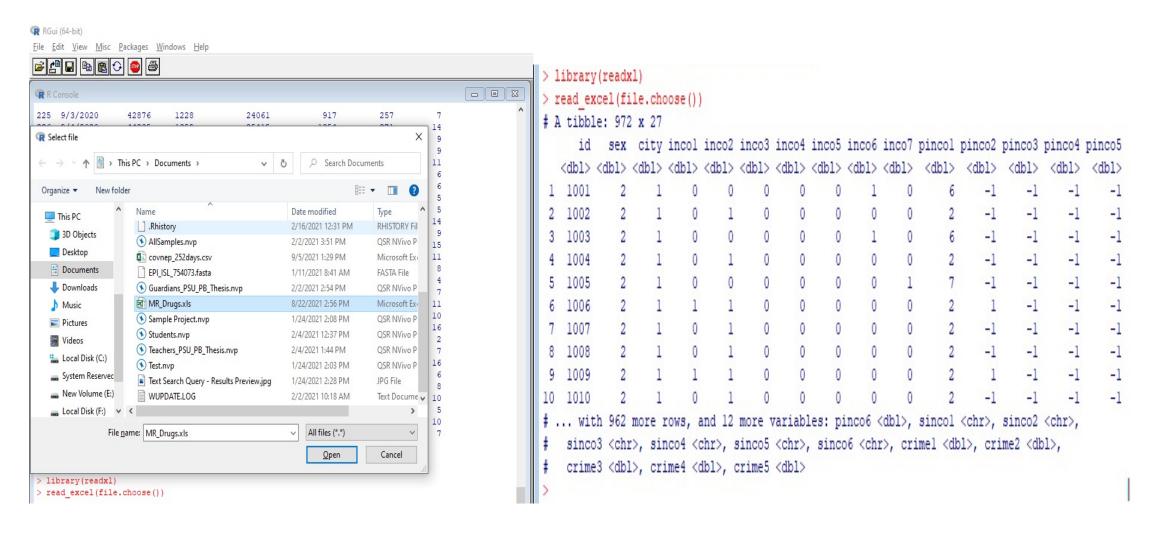
Base read.csv function to read csv file: Get summary of this "data.frame" in R!



Import data in R: Excel files

- Packages:
 - "readxl", "xlxs" packages
- How to use "readxl" package to read xls and xlxs excel files
 - Install.packages("readxl")
 - load(readxl)
 - my_data1 <- read_excel("my_file.xls")
 - my_data2 <- read_excel("my_file.xlsx")
- Use "xlxs" package if "readxl" package cann't read excel file with xlsx extensions!

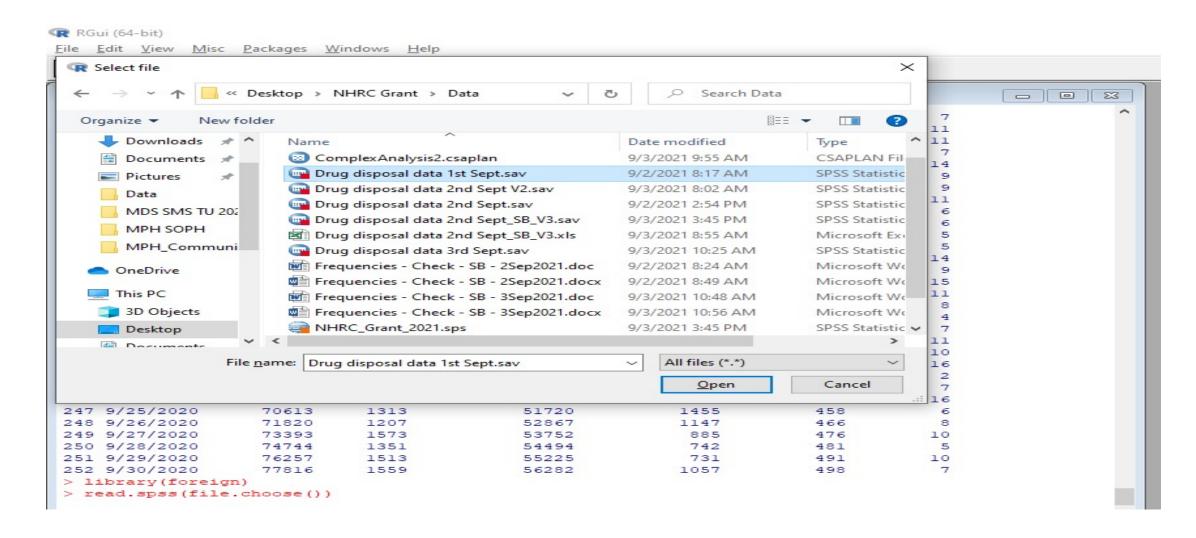
Readxl package to read excel files: Get summary of this "data.frame" in R!



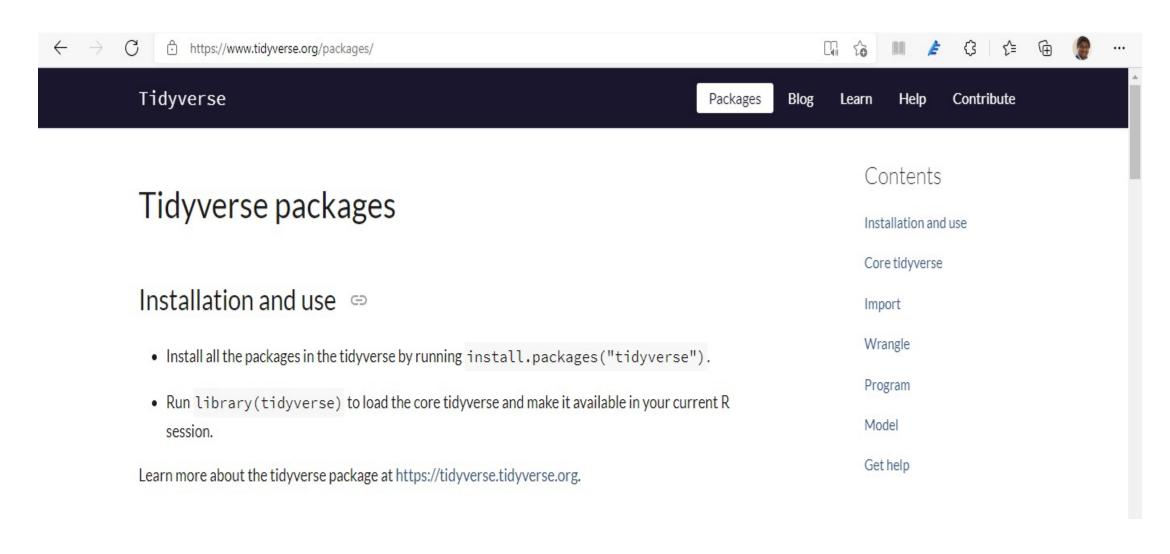
Import data in R: SPSS, Stata, Minitab files

- Packages:
 - "foreign"
- How to use "foreign" package?
 - Install the package in R using: install.packages("foreign") command
 - Load the package in R using: library(foreign) function
 - # Reads SPSS file with: read.spss("datafile", to.data.frame=TRUE)
 - # Reads Stata file with: read.stata("datafile", to.data.frame=T)
 - # Reads Minitab transport file with: read.mtp("datafile", to.data.frame=T)
- The "datafile" = "datafile.sav" or "datafile.dta" or "datafile.mtp" files must be in the working directory (Check with "getwd()" in R!)

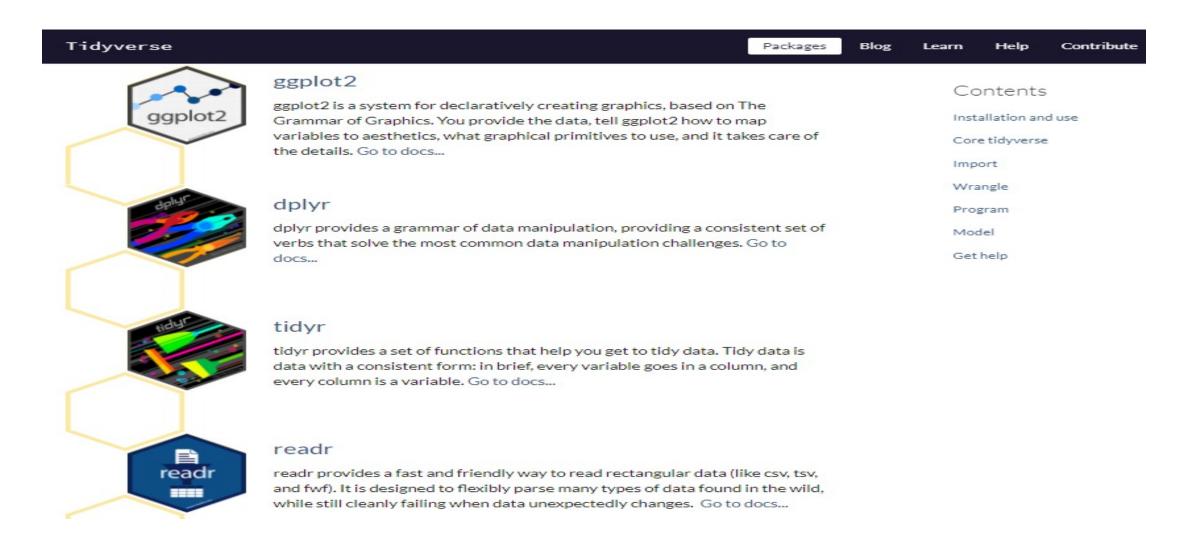
Reading SPSS with "Foreign" package:



The "tidyverse" package for data science:



Core "tidyverse" packages



Import data in R: Self-Practice!

- Packages:
 - "readr"
- How to use "readr" package as stand-alone package?
 - Install the package in R using: install.packages("readr") command
 - Load the package in R using: library(readr) function
 - # Read tab separated values read_tsv(file.choose())
 - # Read comma (",") separated values read_csv(file.choose())
 - # Read semicolon (";") separated values read_csv2(file.choose())

Import data in R: SPSS, Stata and SAS files (Self-Practice)

- Packages:
 - "haven"
- How to use "haven" package?
 - It is part of the "tidyverse" package
- It can be installed separately as follows:
 - Install.packages("haven")
 - load(haven)
 - read sas(datafile.sas7bdat)
 - read_sav(datafile.sav)
 - read_dta(datafile.dta)

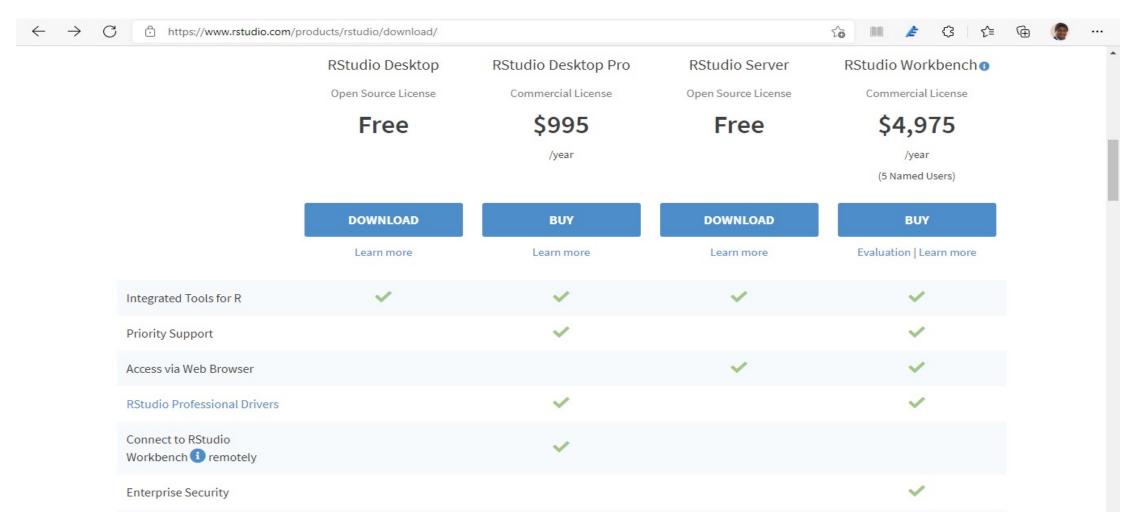
Installing r packages from other sources:

- We can use "GitHub", which requires "devtools" or "githubinstall" package a priori
 - Install_github("twitter/AnomalyDetection")
 - githubinstall("AnomanyDetection")
 - We can install "latest" packages using this method but with a cost!

- We can use "Bioconductor" repository if we intend to work with Genomics/Bio-Informatics
 - Install Bioconductor Manager first
 - BioCManager::install(c("GenomicFeature", "AnnotationDbi")

R Studio Desktop (Next class)
https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/

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Thank you!

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