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Dot charts I

To compare values for variables in each category:

```

1 # Step 1: Load the data
2 data(iris)
3 attach(iris)
4 # Step 2: Calculate means for each species:
5 aggregate(iris[, -5], list(Species = Species),
       mean) ->a
6 # Step 3: Assign row names
7 row.names(a) <- a[, 1]
8 # Step 4: Plot
9 dotchart(t(a[, -1]), xlim = c(0,10), main =
  "Plots of Means for Iris Data Set", xlab =
  "Mean Value")

```



Histograms

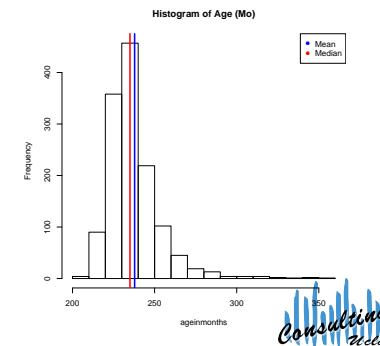
Adding Summary Statistics to Plots

Add the mean and median to a histogram:

```

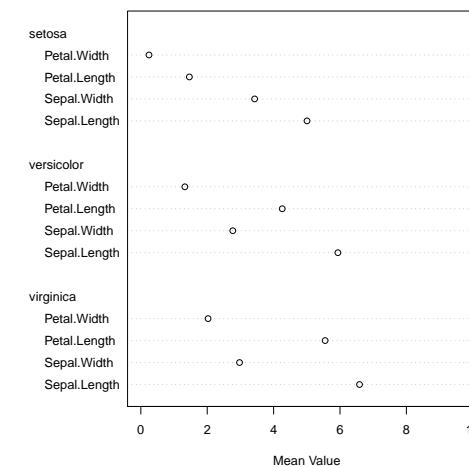
1 hist(ageinmonths, main =
  "Histogram of Age (Mo)")
2 abline(v=mean(ageinmonths),
  col = "blue", lwd=3)
3 abline(v=median(ageinmonths),
  col = "red", lwd=3)
4 legend("topright", c("Mean",
  "Median"), pch = 16,
  col = c("blue", "red"))

```



Dot charts II

Plots of Means for Iris Data Set



Histograms I

Checking Normality

One of the methods to test for normality of a variable is to look at the histogram (the sample density is in red, the theoretical normal density in blue):

```

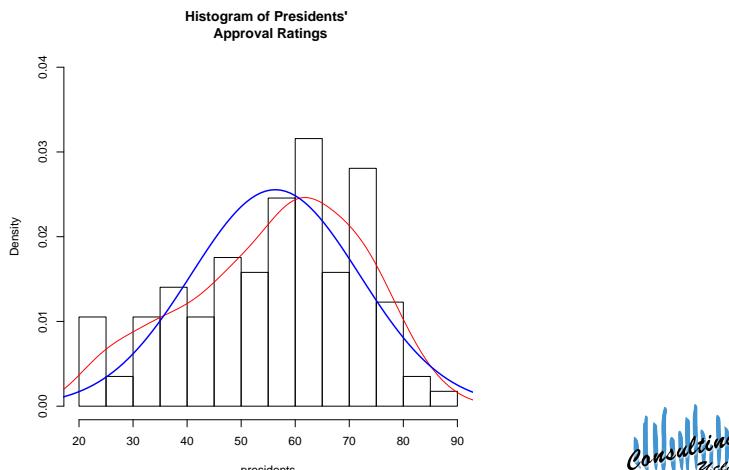
1 data(presidents)
2 hist(presidents, prob=T, ylim=c(0, 0.04),
  breaks=20)
3 lines(density(presidents, na.rm=TRUE), col =
  "red")
4 mu<-mean(presidents, na.rm=TRUE)
5 sigma<-sd(presidents, na.rm=TRUE)
6 x<-seq(10,100, length=100)
7 y<-dnorm(x,mu, sigma)
8 lines(x,y, lwd=2, col="blue")

```



Histograms II

Checking Normality



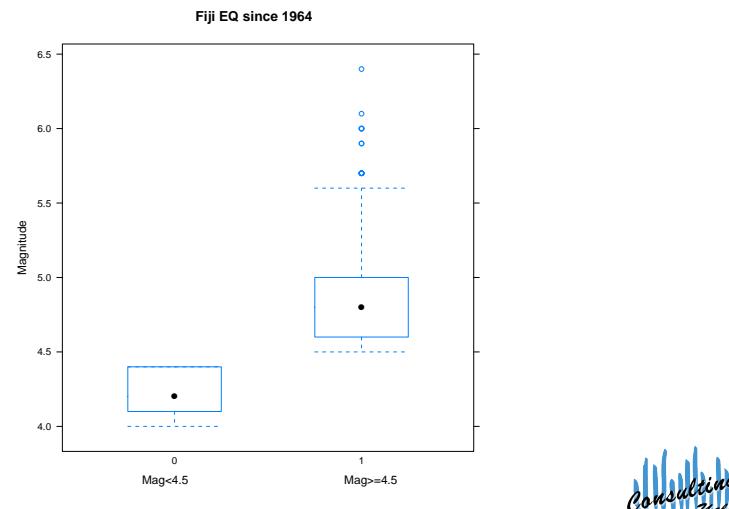
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Box and Whisker Plot II



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Box and Whisker Plot I

Another method of looking at the distribution of the data is via boxplot:

```
1 data(quakes)
2 # Subset the magnitude:
3 ind<-ifelse(quakes[, 4]<4.5, 0, 1)
4 ind<-as.factor(ind)
5 library(lattice)
6 bwplot(quakes[, 4]~ind, xlab=c("Mag<4.5", "Mag
>=4.5"), ylab="Magnitude")
```

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Beanplot I

An alternative to the boxplot is the beanplot():

```
1 library(beanplot)
2 par(mfrow=c(1,2))
3 data(airquality)
4 boxplot(airquality[, 2], main="Boxplot", xlab=
"Solar")
5 beanplot(airquality[, 2], main="Beanplot",
xlab="Solar")
```

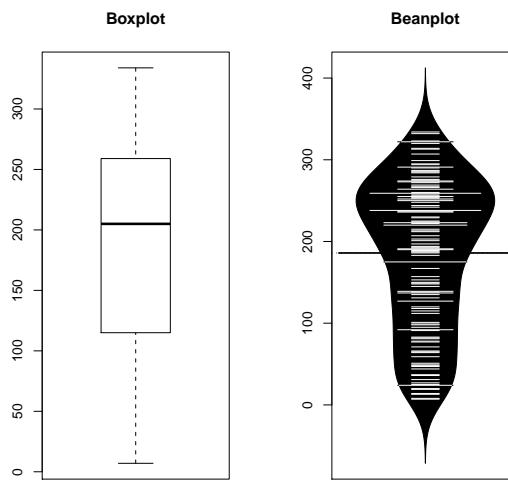


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Beanplot II



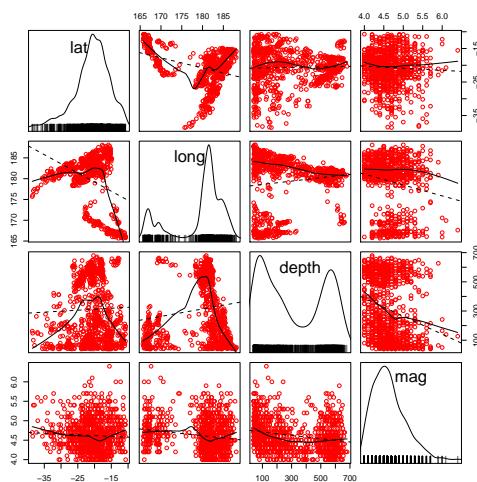
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Scatterplots II



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Scatterplots I

A method of looking at the distribution and correlation of the data is via `scatterplot.matrix()`:

```
1 data(quakes)
2 library(car)
3 scatterplot.matrix(quakes[, 1:4])
```



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Checking Equality of Distributions I

Approach 1

A method of checking equality of distributions is via `qq()`:

```
1 library(lattice)
2 survey = read.table("http://www.stat.ucla.edu/~mine/students_survey_2008.txt", header = TRUE, sep = "\t")
3 attach(survey)
4 qq(gender ~ ageinmonths)
```



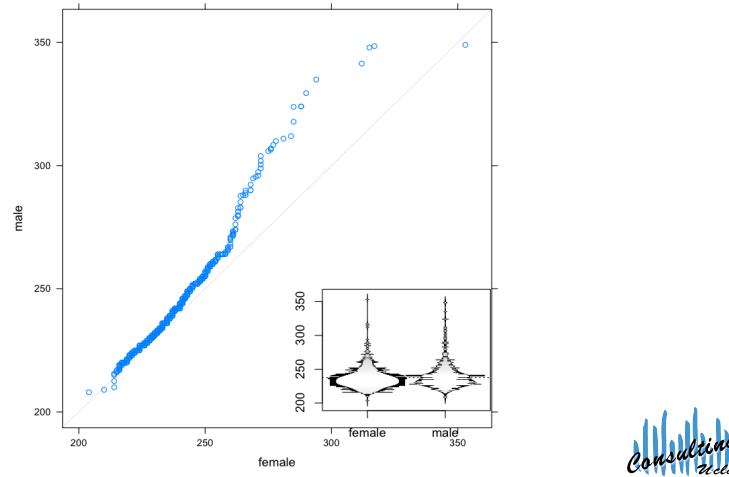
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Checking Equality of Distributions II

Approach 1



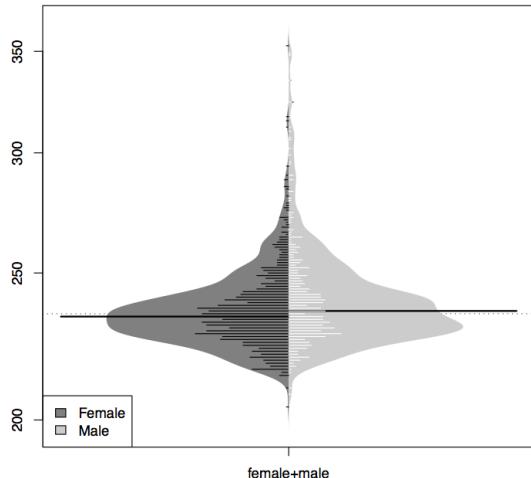
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Checking Equality of Distributions II

Approach 2



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Checking Equality of Distributions I

Approach 2

Another method for checking equality of distributions is via `beanplot()`:

```

1 survey = read.table("http://www.stat.ucla.edu
/~/mine/students_survey_2008.txt", header =
TRUE, sep = "\t")
2 attach(survey)
3 beanplot(ageinmonths ~ gender, data=survey,
col=list(grey(0.5),c(grey(0.8),"white")),
border = NA, overallline = "median", l1
=0.01, side="both")
4 legend("bottomleft",fill=c(grey(0.5),grey(0.8))
), legend=c("Female","Male"))

```



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Identifying Observations I

Preliminaries

```

1 # Generate data and fit a regression curve:
2 set.seed(3012008)
3 x=rnorm(100); y=-x+I(x^2) +rnorm(100)
4 fit<-lm(y~x+I(x^2)); fit

```

Intercept	x	x^2
0.1307	-0.9701	0.9549

```

1 # Plot the resulting regression curve:
2 plot(y~x, pch=19)
3 curve(expr=fit[[1]][1]+fit[[1]][2]*x+fit
[[1]][3]*I(x^2), from=range(x)[1], to=
range(x)[2], add=TRUE, col="blue", lwd=2)

```



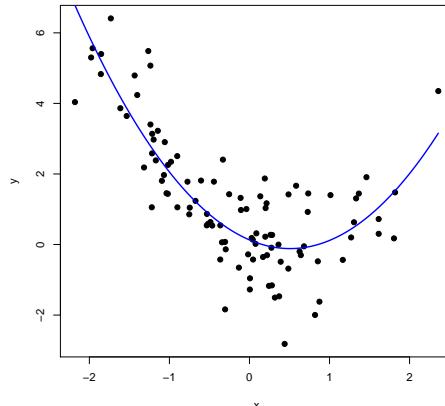
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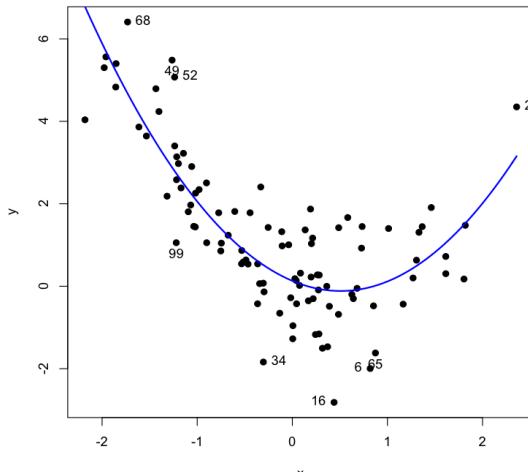
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Identify-ing Observations II

Preliminaries



Identify-ing Observations II



Identify-ing Observations I

Left-click on the observations in the graphics window to see the row number.

Right-click on the observation to exit the function.

```

1 # Plot the data and fit the regression curve:
2 plot(y~x, pch=19)
3 curve(expr=fit[[1]][1]+fit[[1]][2]*x+fit
       [[1]][3]*I(x^2), from=range(x)[1], to=
       range(x)[2], add=TRUE, col="blue", lwd=2)
4 # Identify the "outlying" observations:
5 index<-identify(y~x); index

```



Exercise I

Compare the distributions of the sepal widths for the three species of irises (using the iris data set).



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Multivariate Time Series Plots II

Approach 1

```

11 # Make a time series of the two (or more
   variables)
12 library(zoo)
13 name.zoo<-zoo(cbind(a.mat[, 1], a.mat[, 2]))
14 colnames(name.zoo)<-c("Ozone", "Solar")
15 ##### Plot the variables
16 plot(name.zoo)

```



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Multivariate Time Series Plots I

Approach 1

To plot more than variables one at a time, use `plot()`:

```

1 # Convert data to a time series via ts() or
   zoo():
2 data(airquality)
3 a<-airquality[, 1:3]
4 time<-ts(1:nrow(a), start=c(1973, 5),
   frequency=365)
5 # If your data is stored as a data frame,
6 # coerce it to be a matrix via as.matrix()
7 class(a)
8 a.mat<-as.matrix(a)
9
10

```



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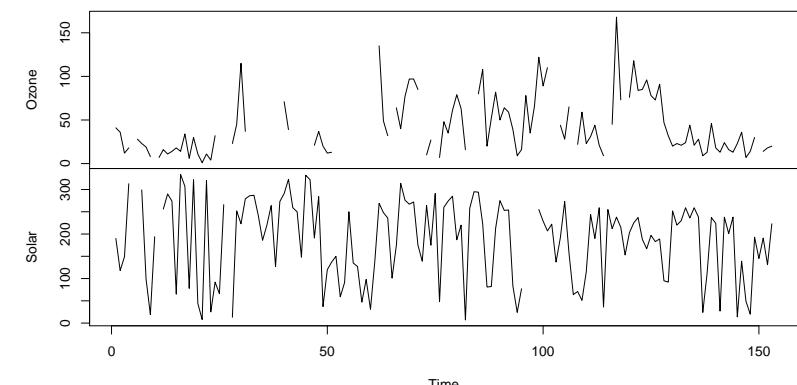
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Multivariate Time Series Plots III

Approach 1

Plots of Ozone and Solar



Multivariate Time Series Plots

Approach 2

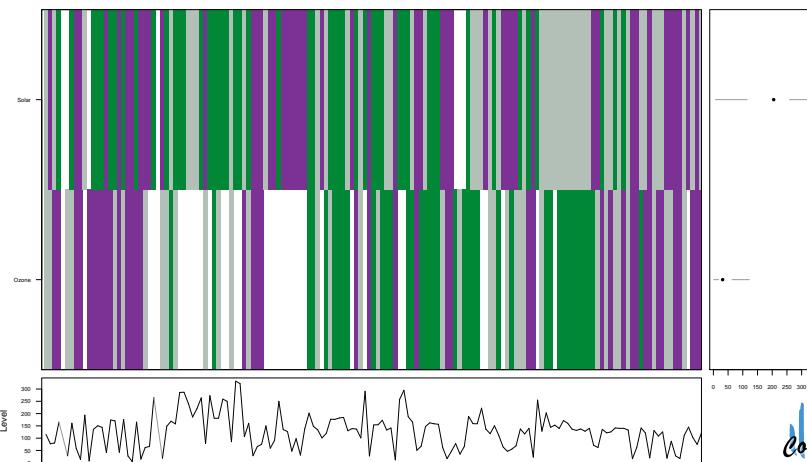
To plot more than variables one at a time, use `mvtsplot()`:²

```
1 # Load the R Code for the function
2 source("http://www.biostat.jhsph.edu/~rpeng/RR
  /mvtsplot/mvtsplot.R")
3 # After processing data as in Approach 1
4 # Plot the variables
5 mvtsplot(name.zoo)
6 # Purple=low, grey=medium, green=high, white=
  missing values
```

²For documentation, go to: www.jstatsoft.org/v25/c01/paper

Multivariate Time Series Plots

Approach 2



Multivariate Time Series Plots I

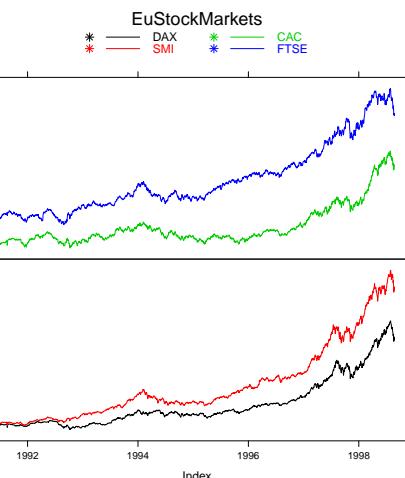
Approach 3

To plot more than variables one at a time, use `xyplot()`:

```
1 # After processing data as in Approach 1
2 # load both libraries:
3 library(lattice)
4 library(zoo)
5 data(EuStockMarkets)
6 z<-EuStockMarkets
7 xyplot(z, screen = c(1,1,2,2), col = 1:4,
  strip = FALSE, key = list(title =
  "EuStockMarkets", columns=2, points=FALSE,
  lines=TRUE, col=1:4, text=list(colnames(z))
  ))
```

Multivariate Time Series Plots II

Approach 3



Exercise II

Analyze the EuStockMarkets data using the function `mtvspplot()`. What stands out and why?

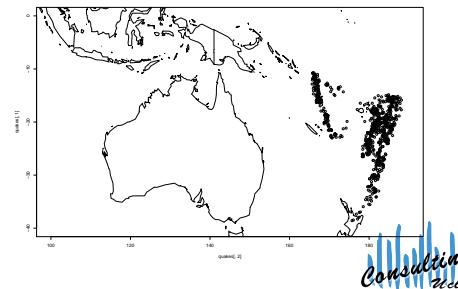


Geographic Maps

Map of Fiji Earthquakes Since 1964

To overlay a map to a plot containing latitude and longitude, load the package `maps`:

```
1 data(quakes)
2 library(maps)
3 plot(quakes[, 2],
      quakes[, 1], xlim=
      c(100, 190), ylim=
      c(-40, 0))
4 map("world", add=T)
```



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Geographic Maps I

Map of Fiji Earthquakes Since 1964

To include information on magnitude of earthquake, use `cex` argument of the `plot()` function:

```
1 # Step 1: Recode magnitude to have 3
    categories only
2 ind<-which(mag<5)
3 ind2<-which(mag<6 & mag >=5)
4 ind3<-which(mag>=6)
5 color<-rep(NA, length(mag))
6 color[ind]<-1; color[ind2]<-2; color[ind3]<-3
7
8
9
10
```



Geographic Maps II

Map of Fiji Earthquakes Since 1964

```
11 # Step 2: Plot
12 plot(quakes[, 2], quakes[, 1], cex=color, pch
13   =19, col=color, xlim=c(100, 190), ylim=
14   c(-40,0), xlab="Longitude", ylab="Latitude"
15 )
16 legend("topright", pch=19, col=1:3, c("Mag<5",
17   "5<=Mag<6", "Mag>6"), pt.cex=1:3)
18 map("world", add=T)
```



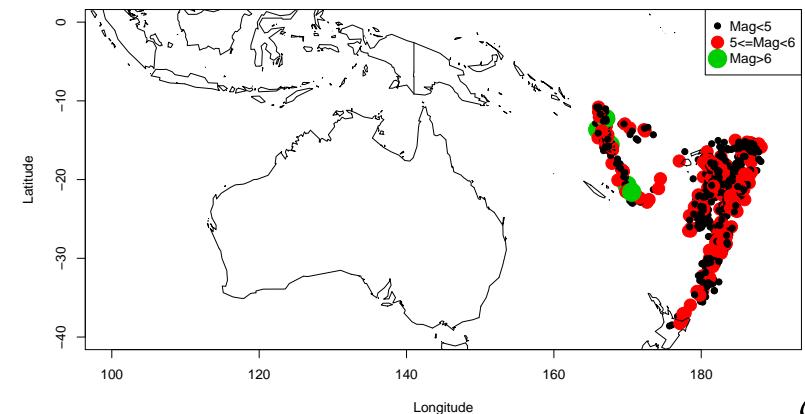
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Geographic Maps III

Map of Fiji Earthquakes Since 1964



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Projection Maps I

Map of Fiji Earthquakes Since 1964

For a different perspective of a map, use `mapproj()`:

```
1 library(mapproj)
2 library(maps)
3 m <- map('world', plot=FALSE)
4 # Projection is Azimuthal with equal-area
5 map('world', proj='azequalarea', orient=c(
6   longitude=0, latitude=180, rotation=0))
7 map.grid(m, col=2)
8 points(mapproj(list(y=quakes[which(quakes[, 4]>=6), 1], x=quakes[which(quakes[, 4]>=6), 2])), col="blue", pch="x", cex=2)
```



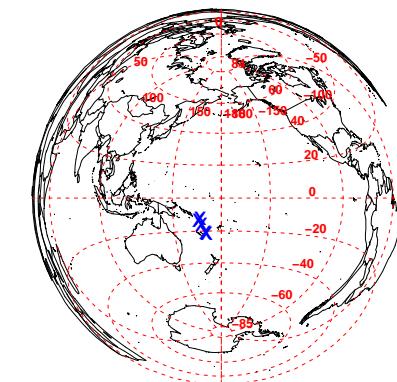
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Exercise III

Bonus Feature of the `maps` package:

To determine in which part of the world the observations are (based on latitude and longitude), use `map.where()`:

```
1 in.what.country <- map.where(database="world",
  quakes[, 2], quakes[, 1])
```

To determine which observations are in the ocean:

```
1 # Number of points in ocean after filtering:
2 ind <- sum(is.na(in.what.country)); ind
3 # Number of observations: 1000
4 # Number in Ocean: 993
```



For the ozone data set ³, determine the region of the world that the observations correspond to and overlay the appropriate map.

³<http://www.ats.ucla.edu/stat/R/faq/ozone.csv>



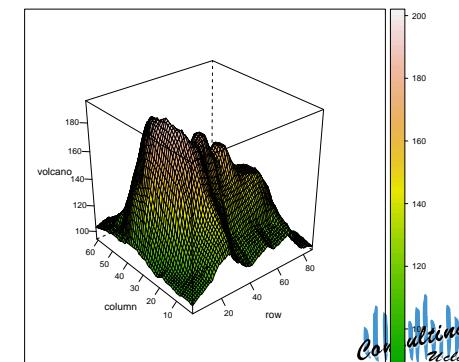
- lattice library
- ggplot2 library
- rgl library
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3D Images with Package lattice

Method 1: Using `wireframe()`:

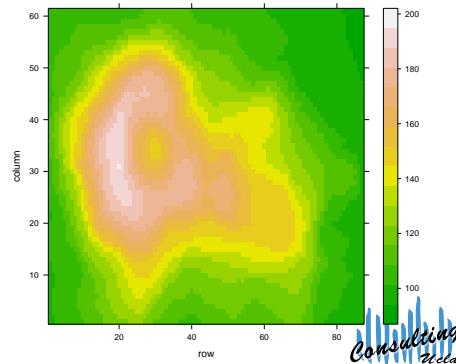
```
1 library(lattice)
2 wireframe(volcano,
  col.regions =
  terrain,
  colors(100), asp =
  1, color.key=TRUE
  , drape=TRUE,
  scales = list(
  arrows = FALSE))
```



3D Images with Package lattice

Method 2: Same image with the `levelplot()` function:

```
1 library(lattice)
2 levelplot(volcano,
            asp=1, col.regions
            =terrain.colors)
```



3D Images with Package ggplot2 I

Another way to create 3D images is with the package `ggplot2`:

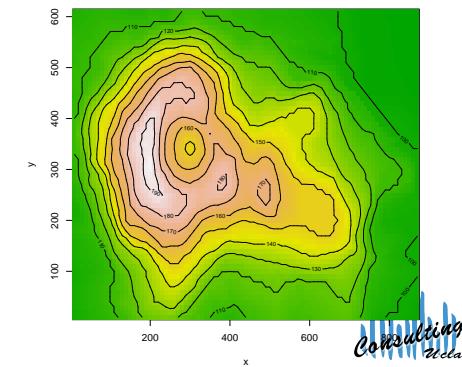
```
1 # Step 1: Load the data
2 data(quakes)
3 attach(quakes)
4 # Step 2: Create a categorical variable for
        # earthquake magnitude
5 ind<-which(mag<5)
6 ind2<-which(mag<6 & mag >=5)
7 ind3<-which(mag>=6)
8 color<-rep(NA, length(mag))
9 color[ind]<-1; color[ind2]<-2; color[ind3]<-3
10 color<-as.factor(color)
11
12
```



3D Images with Package lattice

Method 3: Same image with the `image()` function:

```
1 x<-10*(1:nrow(volcano)
      )
2 y<-10*(1:ncol(volcano)
      )
3 image(x, y, volcano,
       col = terrain.
       colors(100), axes =
       TRUE)
4 contour(x, y, volcano,
       add = TRUE, col =
       1)
```

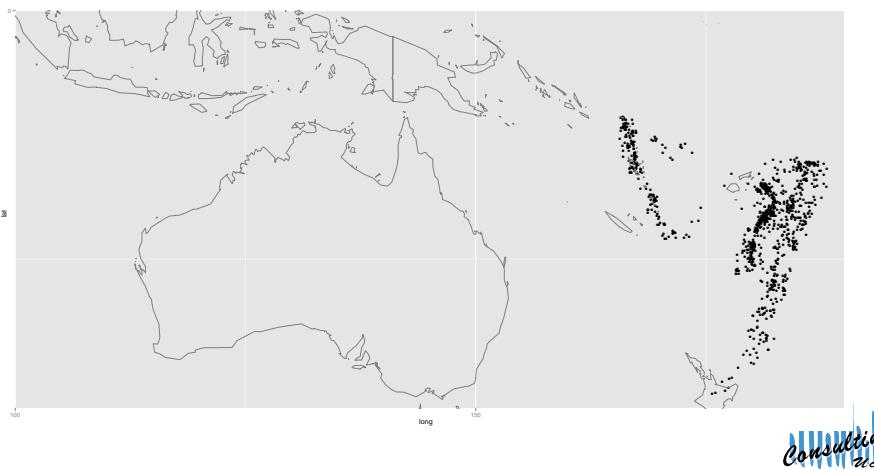


3D Images with Package ggplot2 II

```
13 # Step 3: Plot
14 library(ggplot2)
15 ggplot(data=quakes, aes(long, lat))+
16 geom_point(aes(long, lat))+ 
17 borders("world")+
18 coord_cartesian(xlim=c(100,190), ylim=c(-40,0)
      )
```



3D Images with Package ggplot2 III



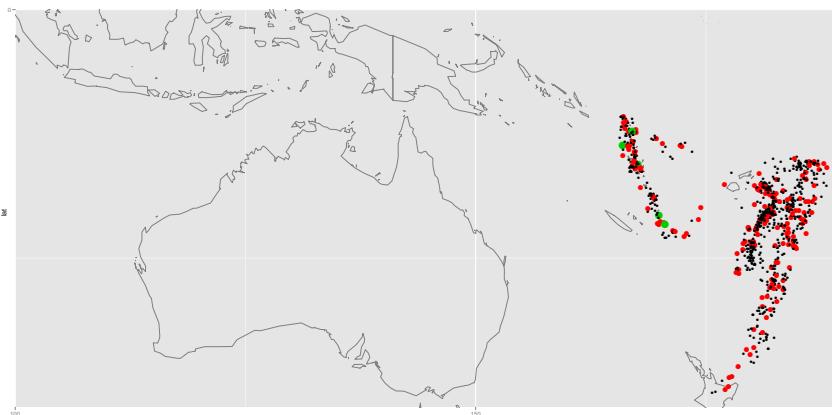
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3D Images with Package ggplot2 II



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3D Images with Package ggplot2 I

To include information on magnitude of earthquake, use `geom_point()`:

```
1 ggplot(data=quakes, aes(long, lat))+
2 borders("world")+
3 coord_cartesian(xlim=c(100,190), ylim=c(-40,0))
4 geom_point(data=quakes, colour=as.numeric(
  color), size=2*as.numeric(color))
```

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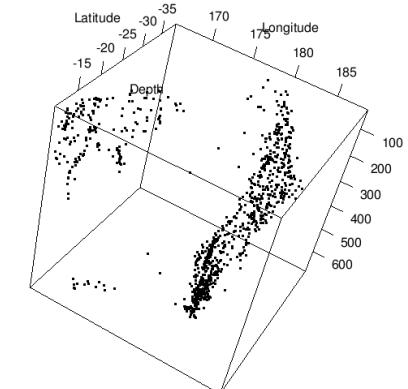
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3D Images with Package rgl

A way to create 3D interactive images is with the package `rgl`:

```
1 library(rgl)
2 data(quakes)
3 plot3d(x=quakes[, 2],
  y=quakes[, 1], z=
  quakes[, 3], xlab=
  "Longitude", ylab=
  "Latitude", zlab=
  "Depth")
```



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Saving Plots as a PDF

For Static Plots

Note: The files will be saved in the folder specified with `setwd()`.

To save a static plot in R as a PDF, use function `pdf()`:

```

1 # To save the image to the desktop:
2 setwd("~/Desktop")
3 wireframe(volcano, col.regions = terrain.
   colors(100), asp = 1, color.key=TRUE,
   drape=TRUE, scales = list(arrows = FALSE))
4 dev.off()

```



Exercise IV

Use the `rgl` library to create a 3D plot of the ozone data set ⁴.

⁴<http://www.ats.ucla.edu/stat/R/faq/ozone.csv>

For Dynamic Plots

Note: The files will be saved in the folder specified with `setwd()`.

To save a dynamic plot in R as a PDF, use function

`rgl.snapshot()`:

```

1 # To save the image to the desktop:
2 setwd("~/Desktop")
3 # Step 1: Produce the 3D image:
4 plot3d(x=quakes[, 2], y=quakes[, 1], z=quakes
   [, 3], xlab="Longitude", ylab="Latitude",
   zlab="Depth")
5 # Step 2: Can rotate before taking a snapshot:
6 rgl.snapshot("quakes.png")

```



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Simulations

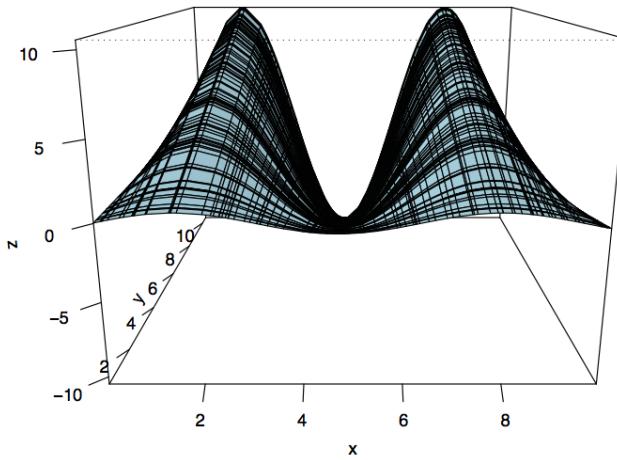
Preliminaries: The function `outer()`

```
1 x=5:6; y=1:3
2 outer(x,y)
```

```
[,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] 5 10 15
[2,] 6 12 18
```

```
1 fcn<-function(x,y){z=x+y}
2 outer(x,y,fcn)
```

```
[,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] 6 7 8
[2,] 7 8 9
```



Simulations I

Visualize with `persp()`

Suppose we want to know what the function $y \times \sin(x)$ looks like:

```
1 # Sample from the random uniform:
2 x <- sort(runif(100, min=0, max=10))
3 y <- x+runif(1)
4 f <- function(x,y) { r <- y*sin(x)}
5 z <- outer(x,y,f)
6 persp(x, y, z, col = "lightblue", shade = 0.1,
       ticktype = "detailed", expand=0.7)
```



Simulations I

Visualize with `image()`

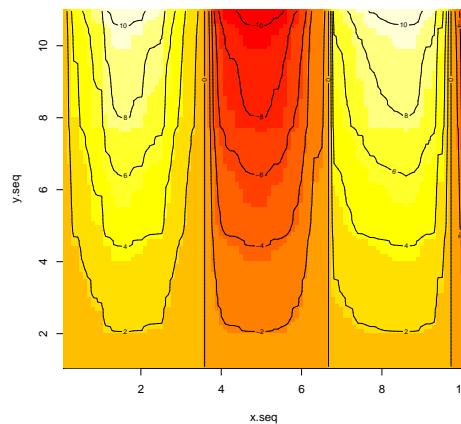
To visually see its maximum and minimum values, look at the contours of the function:

```
1 # Format the data appropriate for the image()
  function:
2 x.seq<-seq(from=range(x)[1], to=range(x)[2],
             length=100)
3 y.seq<-seq(from=range(y)[1], to=range(y)[2],
             length=100)
4 n1<-length(x.seq)
5 n2<-length(y.seq)
6 mat1<-matrix(z, nrow=n1, ncol=n2, byrow=FALSE)
7 image(x.seq, y.seq, mat1)
8 contour(x.seq, y.seq, mat1, add=TRUE)
```



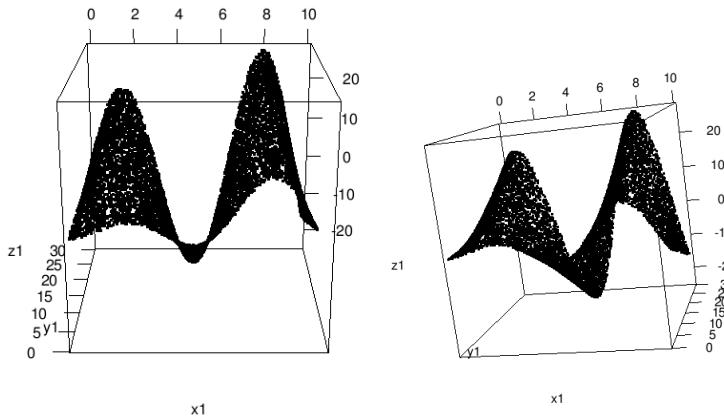
Simulations II

Visualize with `image()`



Simulations II

Visualize with `plot3d()`



Simulations I

Visualize with `plot3d()`

Suppose we want to know what the function $y \times \sin(x)$ looks like with a dynamic plot:

```

1 # Sample from the random uniform:
2 x1 <- sort(runif(10000, min=0, max=10))
3 y1 <- x1+runif(1000, min=0, max=20)
4 z1<-y1*sin(x1)
5 library(rgl)
6 plot3d(x1, y1, z1)

```



Exercise V

Visualize the following function:

$$z = \frac{\sin(\frac{3}{2}x)}{y} \quad (1)$$



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Online Resources for R

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Search Engine for R: <http://rseek.org>

R Reference Card:

<http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Short-refcard.pdf>

R Graphics Gallery:

<http://research.stowers-institute.org/efg/R/>

R Graph Gallery: <http://addictedtor.free.fr/graphiques/>

UCLA Statistics Information Portal: <http://info.stat.ucla.edu/grad/>

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Thank you.
Any questions?