Statistical Computing

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Welcome

Preface

This is a book created to be used for a statistical computing course at the undergraduate level

Part I R Programming

1 Basic R Programming

1.1 Introduction

This chapter focuses on the basics of R programming. While most of your statistical analysis will be done with R functions, it is important to have an idea of what is going on. Additionally, we will cover other topics that you may or may not need to know. The topics we will cover are:

- 1. Basic calculations in R
- 2. Types of Data
- 3. R Objects
- 4. R Functions
- 5. R Packages

1.2 Basic Calculations

This section focuses on the basic calculation that can be done in R. This is done by using different operators in R. The table below provides some of the basic operators R can use:

| Operator | Description |
|----------|--------------------|
| + | Addition |
| _ | Subtraction |
| * | Multiplication |
| / | Divides |
| ^ or ** | Exponentiate |
| ? | Help Documentation |

1.2.1 Calculator

1.2.1.1 Addition

To add numbers in R, all you need to use the + operator. For example 2+2=4. When you type it in R you have:

2 + 2

[1] 4

When you ask R to perform a task, it prints out the result of the task. As we can see above, R prints out the number 4.

To add more than 2 numbers, you can simply just type it in.

2 + 2 + 2

[1] 6

This provides the number 6.

1.2.1.2 Subtraction

To subtract numbers, you need to use the - operator. Try 4 - 2:

4 - 2

[1] 2

Try 4 - 6 - 4

4 - 6 - 4

[1] -6

Notice that you get a negative number.

Now try 4 + 4 - 2 + 8:

```
4 + 4 - 2 + 8
[1] 14
1.2.1.3 Multiplication
To multiply numbers, you will need to use the * operator. Try 4 * 4:
   4 * 4
[1] 16
1.2.1.4 Division
To divide numbers, you can use the \prime operator. Try 9 \,/\, 3:
   9 / 3
[1] 3
1.2.1.5 Exponents
To exponentiate a number to the power of another number, you can use the ^ operator. Try
2^5:
   2^5
[1] 32
If you want to find e^2, you will use the exp() function. Try exp(2):
   exp(2)
```

[1] 7.389056

1.2.1.6 Roots

To take the n-th root of a value, use the $^{\circ}$ operator with the / operator to take the n-th root. For example, to take $\sqrt[5]{35}$, type 32 $^{\circ}$ (1/5):

```
32^(1/5)
```

[1] 2

1.2.1.7 Logarithms

To take the natural logarithm of a value, you will use the log() function. Try log(5):

[1] 1.609438

If you want to take the logarithm of a different base, you will use the log() function with base argument. We will discuss this more in Section 1.4.

1.2.2 Comparing Numbers

Another important part of R is comparing numbers. When you compare two numbers, R will tell if the statement is TRUE or FALSE. Below are the different comparisons you can make:

| Operator | Description |
|----------|-----------------------|
| > | Greater Than |
| < | Less Than |
| >= | Greater than or equal |
| <= | Less than or equal |
| == | Equals |
| ! = | Not Equals |

1.2.2.1 Less than/Greater than

To check if one number is less than or greater than another number, you will use the > or < operators. Try 5 > 4:

5 > 4

[1] TRUE

Notice that R states it's true. It evaluates the expression and tells you if it's true or not. Try 5 < 4:

5 < 4

[1] FALSE

Notice that R tells you it is false.

1.2.2.2 Less than or equal to/Greater than or equal to

To check if one number is less than or equal to/greater than or equal to another number, you will use the \geq or \leq operators. Try 5 \geq 5:

5 >= 5

[1] TRUE

Try 5 >= 4:

5 >= 4

[1] TRUE

Try 5 <= 4

5 <= 4

[1] FALSE

1.2.2.3 Equals and Not Equals

To check if 2 numbers are equal to each other, you can use the == operator. Try 3 == 3:

```
3 == 3
```

[1] TRUE

Try 4 == 3

3 == 4

[1] FALSE

Another way to see if 2 numbers are not equal to each other, you can use the !=. Try 3 != 4:

```
3 != 4
```

[1] TRUE

Try 3 != 3:

3 != 3

[1] FALSE

You may be asking why use != instead of ==. They both provides similar results. Well the reason is that you may need the TRUE output for analysis. One is only true when they are equal, while the other is true when they are not equal.

1.2.3 Help

The last operator we will discuss is the help operator?. If you want to know more about anything we talked about you can type? in front of a function and a help page will popup in your browser or in RStudio's 'Help' tab. For example you can type ?Arithmetic or ?Comparison, to review what we talked about. For other operators we didn't talk about use ?assignOps and ?Logic.

1.3 Types of Data

In R, the type of data, also known as class, we are using dictates how the programming works. For the most part, users will use *numeric*, *logical*, *POSIX* and *character* data types. Other types of data you may encounter are *complex* and *raw*. To obtain more information on them, use the ? operator.

1.3.1 Numeric

The *numeric* class is the data that are numbers. Almost every analysis that you use will be based on the numeric class. To check if you have a numeric class, you just need to use the is.numeric() function. For example, try is.numeric(5):

```
is.numeric(5)
```

[1] TRUE

Numeric classes are essentially *double* and *integer* types of data. For example a *double* data is essentially a number with decimal value. An *integer* data are whole numbers. Try is.numeric(5.63), is.double(5.63) and is.integer(5.63):

```
is.numeric(5.63)

[1] TRUE

is.double(5.63)

[1] TRUE

is.integer(5.63)
```

[1] FALSE

Notice how the value 5.63 is a *numeric* and *double* but not *integer*. Now let's try is.numeric(7), is.double(7) and is.integer(7):

```
is.numeric(7)

[1] TRUE

is.double(7)

[1] TRUE

is.integer(7)
```

Notice how the value 7 is also considered a *numeric* and *double* but not *integer*. This is because typing a whole number will be stored as a *double*. However, if we need to store an *integer*, we will need to type the letter "L" after the number. Try is.numeric(7L), is.double(7L), and is.integer(7L):

```
is.numeric(7L)

[1] TRUE

is.double(7L)

[1] FALSE

is.integer(7L)
```

1.3.2 Logical

A logical class are data where the only value is TRUE or FALSE. Sometimes the data is coded as 1 for TRUE and 0 for FALSE. The data may also be coded as T or F. To check if data belongs in the logical class, you will need the is.logical() function. Try is.logical(3 < 4):

```
is.logical(3 < 4)
```

[1] TRUE

This is same comparison from Section 1.2.2. The output was TRUE. Now R is checking whether the output is of a *logical* class. Since it it, R returns TRUE. Now try is.logical(3 > 4):

```
is.logical(3 > 4)
```

[1] TRUE

The output is TRUE as well even though the condition 3 > 4 is FALSE. Since the output is a *logical* data type, it is a *logical* variable.

1.3.3 **POSIX**

The *POSIX* class are date-time data. Where the data value is a time component. The *POSIX* class can be very complex in how it is formatted. IF you would like to learn more try ?POSIXct or ?POSIClt. First, lets run Sys.time() to check what is today's data and time:

```
Sys.time()
```

```
[1] "2022-12-27 22:09:47 PST"
```

Now lets check if its of POSIX class, you can use the class() function to figure out which class is it. Try class(Sys.time()):

```
class(Sys.time())
```

[1] "POSIXct" "POSIXt"

1.3.4 Character

A character value is where the data values follow a string format. Examples of character values are letters, words and even numbers. A character value is any value surrounded by quotation marks. For example, the phrase "Hello World!" is considered as one character value. Another example is if your data is coded with the actual words "yes" or "no". To check if you have character data, use the is.character() function. Try is.character("Hello World!"):

```
is.character("Hello World!")
```

[1] TRUE

Notice that the output says TRUE. Character values can be created with single quotations. Try is.character('Hello World!'):

```
is.character('Hello World!')
```

[1] TRUE

1.3.5 Complex Numbers

Complex numbers are data values where there is a real component and an imaginary component. The imaginary component is a number multiplied by $i = \sqrt{-1}$. To create a complex number, use the complex() function. To check if a number is complex, use the is.complex() function. Try the following to create a complex number complex(1, 4, 5):

```
complex(1, 4, 5)

[1] 4+5i

Now try is.complex(complex(1, 4, 5)):
   is.complex(complex(1, 4, 5))
[1] TRUE
```

1.3.6 Raw

You will probably never use raw data. I have never used raw data in R. To create a raw value, use the raw() or charToRaw() functions. Try charToRaw('Hello World!'):

```
charToRaw('Hello World!')
```

[1] 48 65 6c 6c 6f 20 57 6f 72 6c 64 21

To check if you have raw data, use the is.raw() function. Try is.raw(charToRaw('Hello World!')):

```
is.raw(charToRaw('Hello World!'))
```

[1] TRUE

1.3.7 Missing

The last data class in R is missing data. The table below provides a brief introduction of the different types of missing data

| Value | Description | Functions |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| NULL | These are values indicating an object is empty. Often used for functions with values that are undefined. | is.null() |
| NA | Stands for "Not Available", used to indicate that the value is missing in the data. | is.na() |
| NaN | Stands for "Not an Number". Used to indicate a missing number. | is.nan() |
| Inf and -Inf | Indicating an extremely large value or a value divided by 0. | <pre>is.infinite()</pre> |

1.4 R Functions

An R function is a procedure that tells R to do certain tasks. For example, the log(x) is an R function. It takes the value x and provides you the natural logarithm. Here x is known as an argument which needs to be specified to us the log() function. Find the log(x = 5)

```
\log(x = 5)
```

[1] 1.609438

Another argument for the log() function is the base argument. With the previous code, we did not specify the base argument, so R makes the base argument equal to the number e. If you want to use the common log with base 10, you will need to set the base argument equal to 10.

```
Try log(x = 5, base = 10)

log(x = 5, base = 10)

[1] 0.69897

Now try log(5,10)

log(5,10)
```

[1] 0.69897

Notice that it provides the same value. This is because R can set arguments based on the values position in the function, regardless if the arguments are specified. For log(5,10), R thinks that 5 corresponds to the first argument x and 10 is the second argument base.

To learn more about a functions, use the ? operator on the function: ?log.

1.5 R Objects

R objects are where most of your data will be stored. An R object can be thought of as a container of data. Each object will share some sort of characteristics that will make the unique for different types of analysis.

1.5.1 Assigning objects

To create an R object, all we need to do is assign data to a variable. The variable is the name of the R object. it can be called anything, but you can only use alphanumeric values, underscore, and periods. To assign a value to a variable, use the \leftarrow operator. This is known a left assignment. Kinda like an arrow pointing left. Try assigning 9 to 'x' (x \leftarrow 9):

```
x <- 9
```

To see if x contains 9, type x in the console:

```
X
```

[1] 9

Now x can be treated as data and we can perform data analysis on it. For example, try squaring it:

```
x^2
```

[1] 81

You can use any mathematical operation from the previous sections. Try some other operations and see what happens.

The output R prints out can be stored in a variable using the asign operator, \leftarrow . Try storing x^3 in a variable called x_cubed :

```
x_cubed <- x^3
```

To see what is stored in x_{cubed} you can either type x_{cubed} in the console or use the print() function with x_{cubed} inside the parenthesis.

```
x_cubed
```

[1] 729

```
print(x_cubed)
```

[1] 729

1.5.2 Vectors

A vector is a set data values of a certain length. The R object x is considered as a numerical vector (because it contains a number) with the length 1. To check, try is.numeric(x) and is.vector(x):

```
is.numeric(x)
[1] TRUE
```

```
is.vector(x)
```

[1] TRUE

Now let's create a logical vector that contains 4 elements (have it follow this sequence: T, F, T, F) and assign it to y. To create a vector use the $c()^1$ function and type all the values and separating them with columns. Type $y \leftarrow c(T, F, T, F)$:

```
y < -c(T, F, T, F)
```

Now, lets see how y looks like. Type y:

у

[1] TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE

Now lets see if it's a logical vector:

```
is.logical(y)
```

[1] TRUE

```
is.vector(y)
```

[1] TRUE

Fortunately, this vector is really small to count how many elements it has, but what if the vector is really large? To find out how many elements a vector has, use the length() function. Try length(y):

¹The c() function allows you to put any data type and as many values as you wish. The only condition of a vector is that it must be the same data type.

```
length(y)
```

[1] 4

1.5.3 Matrices

A matrix can be thought as a square or rectangular grid of data values. This grid can be constructed can be any size. Similar to vectors they must contain the same data type. The size of a matrix is usually denoted as $n \times k$, where n represents the number of rows and k represents the number of columns. To get a rough idea of how a matrix may look like, type matrix(rep(1,12), nrow = 4, ncol = 3)²:

```
matrix(rep(1, 12), nrow = 4, ncol = 3)
```

```
[,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] 1 1 1
[2,] 1 1 1
[3,] 1 1 1
[4,] 1 1 1
```

Notice that this is a 4×3 matrix. Each element in the matrix has the value 1. Now try this matrix(rbinom(12,1.5), nrow = 4, ncol = 3)³:

```
matrix(rbinom(12, 1, .5), nrow = 4, ncol = 3)
```

```
[,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] 0 1 0
[2,] 0 1 0
[3,] 0 0 0
[4,] 0 0 1
```

²The function rep() creates a vector by repeating a value for a certain length. rep(1,12) creates a vector of length 12 with each element being 1. We use the nrow and ncol arguments in the function to specify the number of rows and columns, respectfully.

³The rbinom() function generates binomial random variables and stores them in a vector. rbinom(12,1,5) This creates 12 random binomial numbers with parameter n = 1 and p = 0.5.

Your matrix may look different, but that is to be expected. Notice that some elements in a matrix are 0's and some are 1's. Each element in a matrix can hold any value.

An alternate approach to creating matrices is with the use of rbind() and cbind() functions. Using 2 vectors, and matrices, of the same length, the rbind() will append the vectors together by each row. Similarly, the cbind() function will append vectors, and matrices, of the same length by columns.

```
x < -1:4
  y <- 5:8
  z <- 9:12
  cbind(x, y, z)
          Z
     х у
[1,] 1 5
[2,] 2 6 10
[3,] 3 7 11
[4,] 4 8 12
  rbind(x, y, z)
  [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
                3
X
     1
           2
                7
     5
           6
                     8
у
z
     9
         10
               11
                    12
```

If you want to create a matrix of a specific size without any data, you can use the $\mathtt{matrix}()$ function and only specify the \mathtt{nrow} and \mathtt{ncol} arguments. Here we are creating a 5×11 empty matrix:

```
matrix(nrow = 5, ncol = 11)
```

```
[,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9] [,10] [,11]
[1,]
       NA
             NA
                   NA
                        NA
                              NA
                                    NA
                                         NA
                                               NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
                                                                   NA
[2,]
       NA
             NA
                   NA
                        NA
                              NA
                                    NA
                                         NA
                                               NA
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                                                            NA
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[3,]
       NA
             NA
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                   NA
                        NA
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[4,]
       NA
             NA
                   NA
                        NA
                              NA
                                    NA
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                                               NA
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                                                            NA
                                                                   NA
[5,]
       NA
             NA
                   NA
                        NA
                              NA
                                    NA
                                         NA
                                               NA
                                                     NA
                                                            NA
                                                                   NA
```

Lastly, if you need to find out the dimensions of a matrix, you can use dim() function on a matrix:

```
dim(matrix(nrow = 5, ncol = 11))
[1] 5 11
```

This will return a vector of length 2 with the first element being the number of rows and the second element being the number of columns.

1.5.4 Arrays

Matrices can be considered as a 2-dimensional block of numbers. An array is an n-dimensional block of numbers. While you may never need to use an array for data analysis. It may come in handy when programming by hand. To create an array, use the array() function. Below is an example of a $3 \times 3 \times 3$ with the numbers 1, 2, and 3 representing the 3rd dimension stored in an R object called $first_array^4$.

```
(first_array \leftarrow array(c(rep(1, 9), rep(2, 9), rep(3, 9)),
                           dim=c(3,3,3)))
, , 1
     [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]
              1
[2,]
         1
              1
                    1
[3,]
         1
              1
                    1
, , 2
     [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]
         2
              2
                    2
[2,]
         2
              2
                    2
[3,]
         2
              2
                    2
, , 3
```

⁴Notice the code is surrounded by parenthesis. This tells R to store the array and print out the results. You can surround code with parenthesis every time you create an object to also print what is stored.

```
[,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] 3 3 3
[2,] 3 3 3
[3,] 3 3
```

1.5.5 Data Frames

Data frames are similar to data set that you may encounter in an excel file. However, there are a couple of differences. First, each row represents an observation, and each column represents a characteristic of the observation. Additionally, each column in a data frame will be the same data type. To get an idea of what a data frame looks like, try head(iris) ⁵:

```
head(iris)
```

| | Sepal.Length | Sepal.Width | Petal.Length | ${\tt Petal.Width}$ | Species |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 0.2 | setosa |
| 2 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 0.2 | setosa |
| 3 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 0.2 | setosa |
| 4 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 0.2 | setosa |
| 5 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 0.2 | setosa |
| 6 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 0.4 | setosa |

In the data frame, the rows indicate a specific observation and the columns are the values of a variable. In terms of the iris data set, we can see that row 1 is a specific flower that has a sepal length of 5.1. We can also see that flower 1 has other characteristics such as sepal width and petal length. Lastly, there are results for the other flowers.

Now try tail(iris):

```
tail(iris)
```

| | Sepal.Length | ${\tt Sepal.Width}$ | Petal.Length | ${\tt Petal.Width}$ | Species |
|-----|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 145 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 2.5 | virginica |
| 146 | 6.7 | 3.0 | 5.2 | 2.3 | virginica |
| 147 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 1.9 | virginica |
| 148 | 6.5 | 3.0 | 5.2 | 2.0 | virginica |
| 149 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 2.3 | virginica |
| 150 | 5.9 | 3.0 | 5.1 | 1.8 | virginica |

⁵The head() function just tells R to only print the top few components of the data frame.

The tail() function provides the last 6 rows of the data frame.

Lastly, if you are interested in viewing a specific variable (column) from a data frame, you can use the \$ operator to specify which variable from a specific data frame. For example, if we are interested in observing the Sepal.Length variable from the iris data frame, we will type iris\$Sepal.Length:

```
iris$Sepal.Length
```

```
[1] 5.1 4.9 4.7 4.6 5.0 5.4 4.6 5.0 4.4 4.9 5.4 4.8 4.8 4.3 5.8 5.7 5.4 5.1 [19] 5.7 5.1 5.4 5.1 4.6 5.1 4.8 5.0 5.0 5.2 5.2 4.7 4.8 5.4 5.2 5.5 4.9 5.0 [37] 5.5 4.9 4.4 5.1 5.0 4.5 4.4 5.0 5.1 4.8 5.1 4.6 5.3 5.0 7.0 6.4 6.9 5.5 [55] 6.5 5.7 6.3 4.9 6.6 5.2 5.0 5.9 6.0 6.1 5.6 6.7 5.6 5.8 6.2 5.6 5.9 6.1 [73] 6.3 6.1 6.4 6.6 6.8 6.7 6.0 5.7 5.5 5.5 5.8 6.0 5.4 6.0 6.7 6.3 5.6 5.5 [91] 5.5 6.1 5.8 5.0 5.6 5.7 5.7 6.2 5.1 5.7 6.3 5.8 7.1 6.3 6.5 7.6 4.9 7.3 [109] 6.7 7.2 6.5 6.4 6.8 5.7 5.8 6.4 6.5 7.7 7.7 6.0 6.9 5.6 7.7 6.3 6.7 7.2 [127] 6.2 6.1 6.4 7.2 7.4 7.9 6.4 6.3 6.1 7.7 6.3 6.4 6.0 6.9 6.7 6.9 5.8 6.8 [145] 6.7 6.7 6.3 6.5 6.2 5.9
```

1.5.6 Lists

To me a list is just a container that you can store practically anything. It is compiled of elements, where each element contains an R object. For example, the first element of a list may contain a data frame, the second element may contain a vector, and the third element may contain another list. It is just a way to store things.

To create a list, use the list() function. Create a list compiled of first element with the mtcars data set, second element with a vector of zeros of size 4, and a matrix 3×3 identity matrix⁶. Store the list in an object called list one:

Type list_one to see what pops out:

```
list_one
```

 $^{^6}$ An identity matrix is a matrix where the diagonal elements are 1 and the non-diagonal elements are 0

[[1]]

```
mpg cyl disp hp drat
                                                wt
                                                   qsec vs am gear carb
Mazda RX4
                     21.0
                            6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
                                                           0
                                                              1
Mazda RX4 Wag
                     21.0
                            6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
                                                              1
                                                                   4
                                                                         4
                                                           0
                            4 108.0 93 3.85 2.320 18.61
Datsun 710
                     22.8
                                                           1
                                                              1
                                                                         1
                            6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
                                                                         1
Hornet 4 Drive
                     21.4
Hornet Sportabout
                    18.7
                            8 360.0 175 3.15 3.440 17.02
                                                                        2
Valiant
                     18.1
                            6 225.0 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
                                                                   3
                                                                         1
Duster 360
                    14.3
                            8 360.0 245 3.21 3.570 15.84
                                                           0
                                                                   3
                                                                         4
                            4 146.7 62 3.69 3.190 20.00
Merc 240D
                     24.4
                                                           1
                                                              0
                                                                   4
                                                                        2
Merc 230
                     22.8
                            4 140.8 95 3.92 3.150 22.90
                                                                         2
                                                              0
                                                                   4
                                                           1
                     19.2
                            6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.30
                                                                   4
                                                                         4
Merc 280
                                                           1
                                                              0
                            6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.90
Merc 280C
                     17.8
                                                                   4
                                                                         4
                                                           1
                                                              0
                            8 275.8 180 3.07 4.070 17.40
                                                                   3
                                                                         3
Merc 450SE
                     16.4
                                                              0
                            8 275.8 180 3.07 3.730 17.60
Merc 450SL
                     17.3
                                                              0
                                                                   3
                                                                         3
Merc 450SLC
                     15.2
                            8 275.8 180 3.07 3.780 18.00
                                                                   3
                                                                        3
                                                           0
Cadillac Fleetwood 10.4
                            8 472.0 205 2.93 5.250 17.98
                                                           0
                                                              0
                                                                   3
                                                                        4
Lincoln Continental 10.4
                            8 460.0 215 3.00 5.424 17.82
                                                           0
                                                              0
                                                                   3
                                                                        4
Chrysler Imperial
                     14.7
                            8 440.0 230 3.23 5.345 17.42
                                                              0
                                                                   3
                                                                         4
Fiat 128
                     32.4
                            4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200 19.47
                                                           1
                                                              1
                                                                   4
                                                                         1
Honda Civic
                     30.4
                            4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52
                                                              1
                                                                   4
                                                                        2
                     33.9
                            4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90
Toyota Corolla
                                                              1
                                                                   4
                                                                         1
Toyota Corona
                     21.5
                            4 120.1 97 3.70 2.465 20.01
                                                           1
                                                                   3
                                                                        1
                            8 318.0 150 2.76 3.520 16.87
                                                                   3
                                                                        2
Dodge Challenger
                    15.5
                                                              0
AMC Javelin
                    15.2
                            8 304.0 150 3.15 3.435 17.30
                                                           0
                                                              0
                                                                   3
                                                                        2
                            8 350.0 245 3.73 3.840 15.41
                                                                   3
                                                                        4
Camaro Z28
                     13.3
                                                              0
Pontiac Firebird
                     19.2
                            8 400.0 175 3.08 3.845 17.05
                                                                   3
                                                                         2
                                                           0
                                                              0
Fiat X1-9
                     27.3
                            4 79.0 66 4.08 1.935 18.90
                                                           1
                                                              1
                                                                   4
                                                                         1
                     26.0
                            4 120.3 91 4.43 2.140 16.70
                                                                   5
                                                                         2
Porsche 914-2
                                                              1
Lotus Europa
                     30.4
                               95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90
                                                           1
                                                             1
                                                                   5
                                                                         2
Ford Pantera L
                     15.8
                            8 351.0 264 4.22 3.170 14.50
                                                                   5
                                                                        4
                                                           0
                                                             1
                            6 145.0 175 3.62 2.770 15.50
Ferrari Dino
                     19.7
                                                           0
                                                             1
                                                                   5
                                                                        6
                            8 301.0 335 3.54 3.570 14.60
Maserati Bora
                     15.0
                                                           0
                                                             1
                                                                   5
                                                                        8
Volvo 142E
                     21.4
                            4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60
                                                                   4
                                                                        2
                                                          1
```

[[2]]

[1] 0 0 0 0

[[3]]

[,1] [,2] [,3] [1,] 1 0 0 [2,] 0 1 0 [3,] 0 0 1 Each element in the list is labeled as a number. It is more useful to have the elements named. An element is named by typing the name in quotes followed by the = symbol before your object in the list() function (mtcars=mtcars).

Here I am creating an object called list_one, where the first element is mtcars labeled mtcars, the second element is a vector of zeros labeled vector and the last element is the identity matrix labeled identity.'

Now create a new list called list_two and store list_one labeled as list_one and first_array labeled as array.

\$list_one \$list_one\$mtcars

```
mpg cyl
                               disp hp drat
                                                    qsec vs am gear carb
                                                 wt
                            6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
                                                                         4
Mazda RX4
                     21.0
                                                           0
                                                              1
Mazda RX4 Wag
                     21.0
                            6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
                                                                    4
                                                                         4
                                                              1
Datsun 710
                                     93 3.85 2.320 18.61
                     22.8
                            4 108.0
                                                                         1
Hornet 4 Drive
                     21.4
                            6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
                                                                    3
                                                                         1
Hornet Sportabout
                     18.7
                            8 360.0 175 3.15 3.440 17.02
                                                                         2
Valiant
                     18.1
                            6 225.0 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
                                                              0
                                                                   3
                                                                         1
Duster 360
                     14.3
                            8 360.0 245 3.21 3.570 15.84
                                                              0
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Merc 240D
                     24.4
                            4 146.7 62 3.69 3.190 20.00
                                                           1
                                                              0
                                                                   4
Merc 230
                     22.8
                            4 140.8 95 3.92 3.150 22.90
                                                                         2
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                                                                    4
                     19.2
                            6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.30
Merc 280
                                                                         4
                     17.8
                            6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.90
                                                                    4
Merc 280C
                                                                         4
Merc 450SE
                     16.4
                            8 275.8 180 3.07 4.070 17.40
                                                                   3
                                                                         3
Merc 450SL
                     17.3
                            8 275.8 180 3.07 3.730 17.60
                                                                         3
                                                           0
Merc 450SLC
                     15.2
                            8 275.8 180 3.07 3.780 18.00
                                                              0
                                                                   3
                                                                         3
                                                           0
Cadillac Fleetwood
                    10.4
                            8 472.0 205 2.93 5.250 17.98
                                                              0
                                                                   3
                                                                         4
Lincoln Continental 10.4
                            8 460.0 215 3.00 5.424 17.82
                                                                   3
                                                                         4
                                                           0
                                                              0
Chrysler Imperial
                     14.7
                            8 440.0 230 3.23 5.345 17.42
                                                              0
                                                                   3
                                                                         4
Fiat 128
                     32.4
                               78.7
                                     66 4.08 2.200 19.47
                                                              1
                                                                   4
                                                                         1
Honda Civic
                     30.4
                               75.7
                                     52 4.93 1.615 18.52
                                                                   4
                                                                         2
Toyota Corolla
                     33.9
                            4 71.1
                                     65 4.22 1.835 19.90
                                                                   4
                                                           1
                                                                         1
                     21.5
                            4 120.1 97 3.70 2.465 20.01
Toyota Corona
                                                                         1
```

```
Dodge Challenger
                           8 318.0 150 2.76 3.520 16.87
                    15.5
                                                                      2
AMC Javelin
                    15.2
                           8 304.0 150 3.15 3.435 17.30
                                                            0
                                                                 3
                                                                      2
                                                         0
Camaro Z28
                    13.3
                           8 350.0 245 3.73 3.840 15.41
                                                                 3
                                                                      4
                                                         0
                                                            0
Pontiac Firebird
                    19.2
                           8 400.0 175 3.08 3.845 17.05
                                                         0
                                                            0
                                                                 3
                                                                      2
Fiat X1-9
                           4 79.0 66 4.08 1.935 18.90
                    27.3
                                                           1
                                                                 4
                                                                      1
Porsche 914-2
                    26.0
                           4 120.3 91 4.43 2.140 16.70
                                                                 5
                                                                      2
                           4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90
                                                                      2
Lotus Europa
                    30.4
                                                                 5
                           8 351.0 264 4.22 3.170 14.50
Ford Pantera L
                                                                 5
                    15.8
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                                                                      4
Ferrari Dino
                    19.7
                           6 145.0 175 3.62 2.770 15.50
                                                         0
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                                                                 5
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Maserati Bora
                    15.0
                           8 301.0 335 3.54 3.570 14.60
                                                                 5
                                                                      8
                                                         0
                                                           1
                           4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60 1 1
Volvo 142E
                    21.4
                                                                 4
                                                                      2
```

\$list_one\$vector

[1] 0 0 0 0

\$list_one\$identity

[,1] [,2] [,3] [1,] 1 0 0 [2,] 0 1 0 [3,] 0 0 1

\$array

, , 1

[,1] [,2] [,3] [1,] 1 1 1 [2,] 1 1 1 [3,] 1 1 1

, , 2

[,1] [,2] [,3] [1,] 2 2 2 [2,] 2 2 2 [3,] 2 2 2

, , 3

[,1] [,2] [,3] [1,] 3 3 3 [2,] 3 3 3 [3,] 3 3 3

1.6 R Packages

As I stated before, R can be extended to do more things, such as create this tutorial. This is done by installing R packages. An R package can be thought of as extra software. This allows you to do more with R. To install an R package, you will need to use install.packages("NAME_OF_PACKAGE"). Once you install it, you do not need to install it again. To use the R package, use library("NAME_OF_PACKAGE"). This allows you to load the package in R. You will need to load the package every time you start R. For more information, please watch the video: https://vimeo.com/203516241.

2 Control Flow

2.0.1 Vectors

In the Section 1.5, we discussed about different types of R objects. For example, a vector can be a certain data type with a set number of elements. Here we construct a vector called \mathbf{x} increasing from -5 to 5 by one unit:

```
(x <- -5:5)
[1] -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5
```

The vector \mathbf{x} has 11 elements. If I want to know what the 6th element of \mathbf{x} , I can index the 6th element from a vector. To do this, we use [] square brackets on \mathbf{x} to index it. For example, we index the 6th element of \mathbf{x} :

```
x[<mark>6</mark>]
```

[1] 0

When ever we use [] next to an R object, it will print out the data to a specific value inside the square brackets. We can index an R object with multiple values:

```
x[1:3]
[1] -5 -4 -3
x[c(3,9)]
```

[1] -3 3

Notice how the second line uses the c(). This is necessary when we want to specify non-contiguous elements. Now let's see how we can index a matrix

2.0.2 Matrices

A matrix can be indexed the same way as a vector using the [] brackets. However, since the matrix is a 2-dimensional objects, we will need to include a comma to represent the different dimensions: [,]. The first element indexes the row and the second element indexes the columns. To begin, we create the following 4×3 matrix:

```
(x \leftarrow matrix(1:12, nrow = 4, ncol = 3))
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]
         1
               5
                     9
[2,]
         2
               6
                    10
[3,]
         3
               7
                    11
[4,]
         4
               8
                    12
```

Now to index the element at row 2 and column 3, use x[2, 3]:

```
x[2, 3]
```

[1] 10

We can also index a specific row and column:

```
x[2,]
[1] 2 6 10
x[,3]
```

[1] 9 10 11 12

2.0.3 Data Frames

There are several ways to index a data frame, since it is in a matrix format, you can index it the same way as a matrix. Here are a couple of examples using the mtcars data frame.

```
mtcars[,2]
```

```
mtcars[2,]
```

```
mpg cyl disp hp drat \, wt qsec vs am gear carb Mazda RX4 Wag 21 6 160 110 3.9 2.875 17.02 0 1 4 4
```

However, a data frame has labeled components, variables, we can index the data frame with the variable names within the brackets:

```
mtcars[, "cyl"]
```

Lastly, a data frame can be indexed to a specific variable using the \$ notation as described in Section 1.5.5.

2.0.4 Lists

As described in Section 1.5.6, lists contain elements holding different R objects. To index a specific element of a list, you will use [[]] double brackets. Below is a toy list:

To access the second element, vector element, you can type toy_list[[2]]

```
toy_list[[2]]
```

[1] 0 0 0 0

Since the elements are labeled within the list, you can place the label in quotes inside [[]]:

```
toy_list[["vector"]]
```

[1] 0 0 0 0

The element can be accessed using the \$ notation with a list:

```
toy_list$vector
```

[1] 0 0 0 0

Lastly, you can further index the list if needed, we can access the mpg variable in mtcars from the toy_list:

```
toy_list$mtcars$mpg
```

```
[1] 21.0 21.0 22.8 21.4 18.7 18.1 14.3 24.4 22.8 19.2 17.8 16.4 17.3 15.2 10.4 [16] 10.4 14.7 32.4 30.4 33.9 21.5 15.5 15.2 13.3 19.2 27.3 26.0 30.4 15.8 19.7 [31] 15.0 21.4
```

```
toy_list[["mtcars"]]$mpg
```

```
[1] 21.0 21.0 22.8 21.4 18.7 18.1 14.3 24.4 22.8 19.2 17.8 16.4 17.3 15.2 10.4 [16] 10.4 14.7 32.4 30.4 33.9 21.5 15.5 15.2 13.3 19.2 27.3 26.0 30.4 15.8 19.7 [31] 15.0 21.4
```

```
toy_list$mtcars[,'mpg']
```

```
[1] 21.0 21.0 22.8 21.4 18.7 18.1 14.3 24.4 22.8 19.2 17.8 16.4 17.3 15.2 10.4 [16] 10.4 14.7 32.4 30.4 33.9 21.5 15.5 15.2 13.3 19.2 27.3 26.0 30.4 15.8 19.7 [31] 15.0 21.4
```

2.1 If/Else Statements

In R, there are control flow functions that will dictate how a program will be executed. The first set of functions we will talk about are if and else statements. First, the if statement will evaluate a task, If the conditions is satisfied, yields TRUE, then it will conduct a certain task, if it fails, yields FALSE, the else statement will guide it to a different task. Below is a general format:

```
Important Concept

if (condition) {
   TRUE task
} else {
   FALSE task
}
```

2.1.1 Example

Below is an example where we generate x from a standard normal distribution and print the statement 'positive' or 'non-positive' based on the condition x > 0.

```
x <- rnorm(1)

## if statements
if (x > 0){
  print("Positive")
} else {
  print("Non-Positive")
}
```

[1] "Non-Positive"

What if we want to print the statement 'negative' as well if the value is negative? We will then need to add another if statement after the else statement since x > 0 only lets us know if the value is positive.

```
x <- rnorm(1)

if (x > 0){
```

```
print("Positive")
} else if (x < 0) {
  print("Negative")
}</pre>
```

[1] "Negative"

Above, we add the if statement with condition (x < 0) indicating if the number is negative. Lastly, if x is ever 0, we will want R to let us know it is 0. We can achieve this by adding one last else statement:

```
x <- rnorm(1)

if (x > 0){
   print("Positive")
} else if (x < 0) {
   print("Negative")
} else {
   print("Zero")
}</pre>
```

[1] "Negative"

2.2 for loops

A for loop is a way to repeat a task a certain amount of times. Every time a loop repeats a task, we state it is an iteration of the loop. For each iteration, we may change the inputs by a certain way, either from an indexed vector, and repeat the task. The general anatomy of a loop looks like:

```
Important Concept

for (i in vector){
   perform task
}
```

The for statement indicates that you will repeat a task inside the brackets. The i in the parenthesis controls how the task will be completed. The in statement tells R where i can

look for the values, and vectorr is a vector R object that contains the values i can be. It also controls how many times the task will be repeated based on the length of the vector.

Learning about a loop is quite challenging, my recommendation is to read the section below and break the example code so you can understand how a for loop works.

2.2.1 Basic for loop

Let's say we want R to print one to five separately. We can achieve this by repeating the print() 5 times.

```
print(1); print(2); print(3); print(4); print(5)
[1] 1
[1] 2
[1] 3
[1] 4
[1] 5
```

However, this takes quite awhile to type up. Let's try to achieve the same task using a for loop.

```
for (i in 1:5){
   print(i)
}
```

- [1] 1
- [1] 2
- [1] 3
- [1] 4
- [1] 5

Here, i will take a value from the vector 1:5, Then, R will print out what the value of i is.

Now, let's try another example with letters. To begin, create a new vector called letters_10 containing the first 10 letters of the alphabet. Use the vector letters to construct the neww vector.

```
letters_10 <- letters[1:10]</pre>
```

Now, we will use a loop to print out the first 10 letters:

```
for (i in 1:10) {
    print(letters_10[i])
}

[1] "a"
[1] "b"
[1] "c"
[1] "d"
[1] "e"
[1] "f"
[1] "g"
[1] "h"
[1] "i"
```

[1] "j"

Here, we have i take on the values 1 through 10. Using those values, we will index the vector letters_10 by i. The resulting letter will then be printed. This task repeated 10 times.

Lastly, we can replace 1:10 by letters_10 instead:

```
for (i in letters_10){
   print(i)
}

[1] "a"
[1] "b"
[1] "c"
[1] "d"
[1] "e"
[1] "f"
```

¹Type this in the console to see what it is.

```
[1] "g"
[1] "h"
[1] "i"
```

[1] "j"

This is because letters_10 are the values that we want to print and i takes on the value of letters 10 each time.

2.2.2 Nested for loops

A nested for loop is a loop that contain a loop within. Below is an example of 3 for loops nested within each other. Below is a general example:

```
Important Concept

for (i in vector_1) {
   for (ii in vector_2) {
     for (iii in vector_3) {
       perform task
     }
   }
}
```

As an example, we will use the greekLetter:: 2 and use the greek_vector vector to obtain greek letters in R. Lastly, create a vector called greek_10.

```
library(greekLetters)
greek_10 <- greek_vector[1:10]</pre>
```

For this example, we want R to print "a" and " α " together as demonstrated below³:

```
print(paste0(letters_10[1], greek_10[1]))
```

[1] "a"

Now let's repeat this process to print all possible combinations of the first 3 letters and 3 greek letters:

²install.packages(greekLetters)

³We will need to use paste0() to combine the letters together.

```
for (i in 1:3){
    for (ii in 1:3){
        print(paste0(letters_10[i], greek_10[ii]))
    }
}

[1] "a"
[1] "a"
[1] "a"
[1] "b"
[1] "b"
[1] "b"
[1] "c"
[1] "c"
[1] "c"
```

2.3 break

A break statement is used to stop a loop midway if a certain condition is met. A general setup of break statement goes as follows:

```
Important Concept

for (i in vector){
   if (condition) {break}
   else {
     task
   }
}
```

As you can see there is an if statement in the loop. This is used to tell R when to break the loop. If the if statement was not there, then the loop will break without iterating.

To demonstrate the break statement, we will simulate from a N(1,1) until we have 30 positive numbers or we simulate a negative number.

```
x <- rep(NA,length = 30)
for (i in seq_along(x)){</pre>
```

```
y <- rnorm(1,1)
if (y<0) {
    break
}
else {
    x[i] <- y
}
print(x)</pre>
```

```
[1] 0.899436
                       NA
                                  NA
                                            NA
                                                       NA
                                                                  NA
                                                                            NA
                                                                                       NA
 [9]
                                            NA
                                                                            NA
            NA
                       NA
                                  NA
                                                       NA
                                                                  NA
                                                                                       NA
[17]
            NA
                                            NA
                       NA
                                  NA
                                                       NA
                                                                  NA
                                                                            NA
                                                                                       NA
[25]
            NA
                       NA
                                  NA
                                            NA
                                                       NA
                                                                  NA
```

```
print(y)
```

[1] -0.7213005

Notice that the vector does not get filled up all the way, that is because the loop will break once a negative number is simulated

2.4 next

Similar to the break statement, the next statement is used in loops that will tell R to move on to the next iteration if a certain condition is met.

```
Important Note

for (i in vector){
   if (condition) {
     next
   } else {
     task
   }
}
```

The main difference here is that a next statement is used instead of a break statement.

Going back to simulating positive numbers, we will use the same setup but change it to a next statement.

```
x <- rep(NA,length = 30)

for (i in seq_along(x)){
   y <- rnorm(1,1)
   if (y<0) {
      next
   }
   else {
      x[i] <- y
   }
}
print(x)</pre>
```

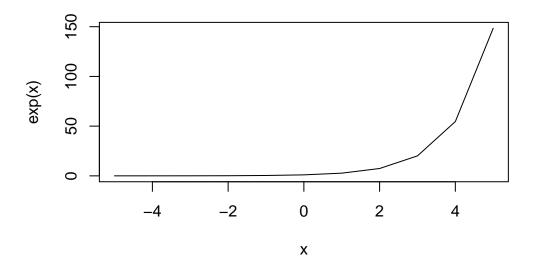
```
[1] 0.3104237 2.0811527 NA 0.6725533 NA NA NA NA NA [8] NA 1.7916442 1.4112310 0.3935497 2.3574301 1.2277962 1.2753557 [15] 2.3595750 0.3306707 NA 2.4986343 1.4256303 1.2196172 1.9532002 [22] 0.3992529 0.7537786 0.5918144 1.3004588 1.5990610 0.1144340 0.4597175 [29] 0.5860151 1.9758802
```

As you can see, the vector contains missing values, these were the iterations that a negative number was simulated.

2.5 while loops

2.5.1 Basic while loops

```
# Control Flow: While Loops -----
x <- -5:5
plot(x, exp(x), type = "1")</pre>
```



```
## Asymptotic ----
abs(exp(-14)-exp(-13))
```

[1] 1.428801e-06

```
## while statements -----
# while (condition) {
#
#  # }

## while loops ----
x <- 1
diff <- 1
while (diff > 1e-20) {
   old_x <- x
   x <- x + 1
   diff <- abs(1/exp(x) - 1/exp(old_x))
}
print(x)</pre>
```

[1] 47

```
print(diff)
```

2.5.2 Infinite while loops

```
# Control Flow: Infinite While Loops -----
(y <- rnorm(1))
z <- as.integer(2)</pre>
# logical operator &
is.integer(z) & z > 0
is.integer(y) & y > 0
x < -50:50
plot(x, sin(x), type = "l")
## Asymptotic ----
abs(exp(13)-exp(12))
## inf while loops ----
x <- 1
diff <- 1
# while (diff > 1e-20) {
\# old_x <- x
# x <- x + 1
# diff <- abs(exp(x) - exp(old_x))</pre>
# }
print(x)
print(diff)
x <- 1
diff <- 1
while (diff > 1e-20) {
 old_x \leftarrow x
 x < -x + 1
 diff <- abs(sin(x) - sin(old_x))</pre>
}
print(x)
print(diff)
```

```
## while loops ----
  x <- 1
  counter <- 0
  diff <- 1
  while (diff > 1e-20 & counter < 30) {
    old_x \leftarrow x
    x <- x + 1
    diff \leftarrow abs(exp(x) - exp(old_x))
    counter <- counter + 1</pre>
  print(x)
[1] 31
  print(diff)
[1] 1.836238e+13
  print(counter)
[1] 30
  x <- 1
  counter <- 0
  diff <- 1
  while (diff > 1e-20 & counter < 10^3) {
    old_x \leftarrow x
    x < -x + 1
    diff <- abs(sin(x) - sin(old_x))</pre>
    counter <- counter + 1</pre>
  print(x)
[1] 1001
```

```
print(diff)
```

[1] 0.09311106

print(counter)

[1] 1000

3 Functional Programming

3.1 *apply Functions

4 Scripting and Piping in R

4.1 Commenting

A comment is

4.2 Scripting

4.3 Piping

4.4 Keyboard Shortcuts

Below is a list of recommended keyboard shortcuts:

| Shortcut | Windows/Linux | Mac |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| %>% | Ctrl+Shift+M | Cmd+Shift+M |
| Run Current Line | Ctrl+Enter | Cmd+Return |
| Knit Document | Ctrl+Shift+K | $\operatorname{Cmd}+\operatorname{Shift}+\operatorname{K}$ |
| Add Cursor Below | Ctrl+Alt+Down | $\operatorname{Cmd}+\operatorname{Alt}+\operatorname{Down}$ |
| Comment Line | Ctrl+Shift+C | Cmd+Shift+C |

I recommend modify these keyboard shortcuts.

| Shortcut | Windows/Linux | Mac |
|----------|---------------|-------------|
| %in% | Ctrl+Shift+I | Cmd+Shift+I |
| %\$% | Ctrl+Shift+D | Cmd+Shift+D |
| %T>% | Ctrl+Shift+T | Cmd+Shift+T |

Note you will need to install the extraInserts package:

remotes::install_github('konradzdeb/extraInserts')

Part II

Data Manipulation, Summarization, and Graphics

5 Importing Data

```
# Reading Data ----
## RData ----
load("~/x.RData")
## CSV ----
library(readr)
data_3_1_csv <- read_csv("student/stat_147/data/data_3_1.csv")</pre>
View(data_3_1_csv)
## Excel ----
library(readxl)
data_3_1 <- read_excel("student/stat_147/data/data_3_1.xlsx")</pre>
View(data_3_1)
## txt ----
library(readr)
data_3_1_s <- read_table2("student/stat_147/data/data_3_1_s.txt")</pre>
View(data_3_1_s)
## Semi-colon ----
library(readr)
data_3_1_sc <- read_delim("student/stat_147/data/data_3_1_sc.txt", ";", escape_double = FA</pre>
View(data_3_1_sc)
## SPSS ----
library(haven)
data_3_1 <- read_sav("student/stat_147/data/data_3_1.sav")</pre>
View(data_3_1)
## SAS ----
library(haven)
data_3_1 <- read_sas("student/stat_147/data/data_3_1.sas7bdat", NULL)</pre>
View(data_3_1)
```

```
## Stata ----
library(haven)
data_3_1 <- read_dta("student/stat_147/data/data_3_1.dta")</pre>
View(data_3_1)
data_3_1 <- read.csv("~/student/stat_147/data/data_3_1.csv", header=FALSE)</pre>
View(data_3_1)
# Reading Data ----
setwd("~/Repos/s147/files/Week_2")
## Base R -----
# CSV
data.csv <- read.csv("data.csv")</pre>
# STATA File
library(foreign)
read.dta("data.dta")
## RStudio packages
library(readr)
read_csv("data.csv")
library(readxl)
read_excel("data.xlsx")
library(haven)
read_dta("data.dta")
```

6 Data Manipulation

7 Data Summarization

7.1 Descriptive Statistics

Here, we will go over some of the basic syntax to obtain basic statistics. We will use the variables mpg and cyl from the mtcars data set. To view the data set use the head():

```
head(mtcars)
```

| | mpg | cyl | ${\tt disp}$ | hp | ${\tt drat}$ | wt | qsec | ٧s | \mathtt{am} | gear | carb |
|-------------------|------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|-------|-------|----|---------------|------|-----------------------|
| Mazda RX4 | 21.0 | 6 | 160 | 110 | 3.90 | 2.620 | 16.46 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Mazda RX4 Wag | 21.0 | 6 | 160 | 110 | 3.90 | 2.875 | 17.02 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Datsun 710 | 22.8 | 4 | 108 | 93 | 3.85 | 2.320 | 18.61 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Hornet 4 Drive | 21.4 | 6 | 258 | 110 | 3.08 | 3.215 | 19.44 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Hornet Sportabout | 18.7 | 8 | 360 | 175 | 3.15 | 3.440 | 17.02 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Valiant | 18.1 | 6 | 225 | 105 | 2.76 | 3.460 | 20.22 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |

The variable mpg would be used as a continuous variable, and the variable cyl would be used as a categorical variable.

7.1.1 Point Estimates

The first basic statistic you can compute are point estimates. These are your means, medians, etc. Here we will calculate these estimates.

7.1.1.1 Mean

To obtain the mean, use the mean(), you only need to specify x= for the data to compute the mean:

```
mean(mtcars$mpg)
```

[1] 20.09062

7.1.1.2 Median

To obtain the median, use the median(), you only need to specify x= for the data to compute the median:

```
median(mtcars$mpg)
```

7.1.1.3 Frequency

[1] 19.2

To obtain a frequency table, use the table(), you only need to specify the data as the first argument to compute the frequency table:

```
table(mtcars$cyl)

4 6 8
11 7 14
```

7.1.1.4 Proportion

To obtain a the proportions for the frequency table, use the prop.table(). However the first argument must be the results from the table(). Use the table() inside the prop.table() to get the proportions:

```
prop.table(table(mtcars$cyl))

4 6 8
0.34375 0.21875 0.43750
```

7.1.2 Variability

In addition to point estimates, variability is an important statistic to report to let a user know about the spread of the data. Here we will calculate certain variability statistics.

7.1.2.1 Variance

To obtain the variance, use the var(), you only need to specify x= for the data to compute the variance:

```
var(mtcars$mpg)
```

[1] 36.3241

7.1.2.2 Standard deviation

To obtain the standard deviation, use the sd(), you only need to specify x= for the data to compute the standard deviation:

```
sd(mtcars$mpg)
```

[1] 6.026948

7.1.2.3 Max and Min

To obtain the max and min, use the max() and min(), respectively. You only need to specify the data as the first argument to compute the max and min:

```
max(mtcars$mpg)
```

[1] 33.9

```
min(mtcars$mpg)
```

[1] 10.4

7.1.2.4 Q1 and Q3

To obtain the Q1 and Q3, use the quantile() and specify the desired quantile with probs=. You only need to specify the data as the first argument and probs= (as a decimal) to compute the Q1 and Q3:

```
quantile(mtcars$mpg, .25)

25%
15.425

quantile(mtcars$mpg, .75)

75%
22.8
```

7.1.3 Associations

In statistics, we may be interested on how different variables are related to each other. These associations can be represented in a numerical value.

7.1.3.1 Continuous and Continuous

When we measure the association between to continuous variables, we tend to use a correlation statistic. This statistic tells us how linearly associated are the variables are to each other. Essentially, as one variable increases, what happens to the other variable? Does it increase (positive association) or does it decrease (negative association). To find the correlation in R, use the cor(). You will need to specify the x= and y= which represents vectors for each variable. Find the correlation between mpg and hp from the mtcars data set.

```
cor(mtcars$mpg, mtcars$hp)
[1] -0.7761684
```

7.1.3.2 Categorical and Continuous

When comparing categorical variables, it becomes a bit more nuanced in how to report associations. Most of time you will discuss key differences in certain groups. Here, we will talk about how to get the means for different groups of data. Our continuous variable is the mpg variable, and our categorical variable is the cyl variable. Both are from the mtcars data set. The tapply() allows us to split the data into different groups and then calculate different statistics. We only need to specify X= of the R object to split, INDEX= which is a list of factors

or categories indicating how to split the data set, and FUN= which is the function that needs to be computed. Use the tapply() and find the mean mpg for each cyl group: 4, 5, and 6.

```
tapply(mtcars$mpg, list(mtcars$cyl), mean)

4 6 8
26.66364 19.74286 15.10000
```

7.1.3.3 Categorical and Categorical

Reporting the association between two categorical variables is may be challenging. If you have a 2×2 table, you can report a ratio of association. However, any other case may be challenging. You can report a hypothesis test to indicate an association, but it does not provide much information about the effect of each variable. You can also report row, column, or table proportions. Here we will talk about creating cross tables and report these proportions. To create a cross table, use the table() and use the first two arguments to specify the two categorical variables. Create a cross tabulation between cyl and carb from the mtcars data set.

```
1 2 3 4 6 8
4 5 6 0 0 0 0
6 2 0 0 4 1 0
8 0 4 3 6 0 1
```

Notice how the first argument is represented in the rows and the second argument is in the columns. Now create table proportions using both of the variables. You first need to create the table and store it in a variable and then use the prop.table().

```
prop.table(table(mtcars$cyl, mtcars$carb))
```

```
1 2 3 4 6 8
4 0.15625 0.18750 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
6 0.06250 0.00000 0.00000 0.12500 0.03125 0.00000
8 0.00000 0.12500 0.09375 0.18750 0.00000 0.03125
```

To get the row proportions, use the argument margin = 1 within the prop.table().

To get the column proportions, use the argument margin = 2 within the prop.table().

```
margin = 2)

1 2 3 4 6
```

prop.table(table(mtcars\$cyl, mtcars\$carb),

7.2 Summarizing with Tidyverse

```
library(magrittr)
  library(tidyverse)
-- Attaching packages -----
                                        ----- tidyverse 1.3.2 --
v ggplot2 3.4.0
                   v purrr
                            1.0.0
v tibble 3.1.8
                  v dplyr
                           1.0.10
v tidyr 1.2.1
                  v stringr 1.5.0
v readr
        2.1.3
                  v forcats 0.5.2
-- Conflicts ------
                                        ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
x tidyr::extract()
                  masks magrittr::extract()
x dplyr::filter()
                  masks stats::filter()
x dplyr::lag()
                  masks stats::lag()
x purrr::set_names() masks magrittr::set_names()
```

```
f <- function(x){</pre>
    mtcars %>% split(~.$cyl) %>% map(~shapiro.test(.$mpg))
    return(1)}
  g <- function(x){</pre>
    mtcars %>% group_by(cyl) %>% nest() %>% mutate(shapiro = map(data, ~shapiro.test(.$mpg))
    return(1)}
  bench::mark(f(1),g(1))
# A tibble: 2 x 6
             min median `itr/sec` mem_alloc `gc/sec`
  expression
                                 <dbl> <bch:byt>
 <bch:expr> <bch:tm> <bch:tm>
                                                    <dbl>
1 f(1)
             404.8us 433.1us
                                 2216. 134.23KB
                                                    16.9
2 g(1)
              11.8ms 12.2ms
                                   81.0
                                           3.65MB
                                                     9.00
```

8 Graphics

Through out this chapter, we use certain notations for different components in R. To begin, when something is in a gray block, _, this indicates that R code is being used. When I am talking about an R Object, it will be displayed as a word. For example, we will be using the R object mtcars. When I am talking about an R function, it will be displayed as a word followed by an open and close parentheses. For example, we will use the mean function denoted as mean() (read this as "mean function"). When I am talking about an R argument for a function, it will be displayed as a word following by an equal sign. For example, we will use the data argument denoted as data= (read this as "data argument"). When I am referencing an R package, I will use :: (two colons) after the name. For example, in this tutorial, I will use the ggplot2:: (read this as "ggplot2 package") Lastly, if I am displaying R code for your reference or to run, it will be displayed on its own line. There are many components in R, and my hope is that this will help you understand what components am I talking about.

8.1 Base R Plotting

8.1.1 Introduction

This tutorial provides an introduction on how to create different graphics in R. For this tutorial, we will focus on plotting different components from the mtcars data set.

8.1.2 Contents

- 1. Basic
- 2. Grouping
- 3. Tweaking

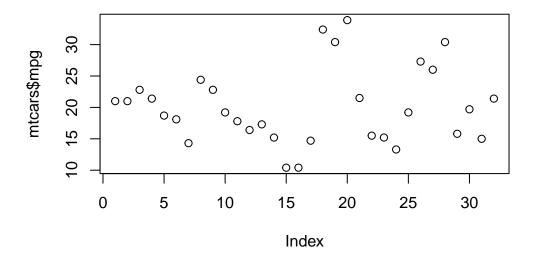
8.1.3 Basic Graphics

Here we will use the built-in R functions to create different graphics. The main function that you will use is the plot(). It contains much of the functionality to create many different plots in R. Additionally, it works well for different classes of R objects. It will provide many important plots that you will need for a certain statistical analysis.

8.1.4 Scatter Plot

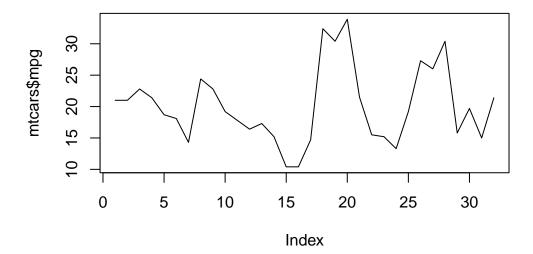
Let's first create a scatter plot for one variable using the mpg variable. This is done using the plot() and setting the first argument x= to the vector.

plot(mtcars\$mpg)



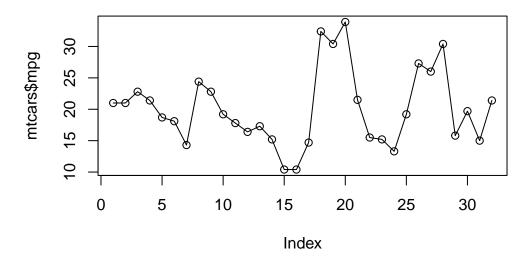
Notice that the x-axis is the index (which is not informative) and the y-axis is the mpg values. Let's connect the points with a line. This is done by setting the type= to "1".

```
plot(mtcars$mpg, type = "l")
```



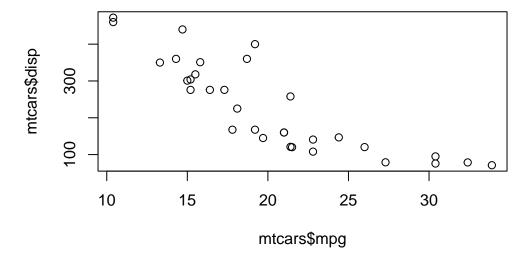
Let's add the points back to the plot and keep the lines. What we are going to do is first create the scatter plot as we did before, but we will also use the lines() to add the lines. The lines() needs the x= which is a vector of points (mpg). The two lines of code must run together.

plot(mtcars\$mpg)
lines(mtcars\$mpg)



Now, let's create a more realistic scatter plot with 2 variables. This is done by specifying the y= with another variable in addition to the x= in the plot=. Plot a scatter plot between mpg and disp.

plot(mtcars\$mpg,mtcars\$disp)



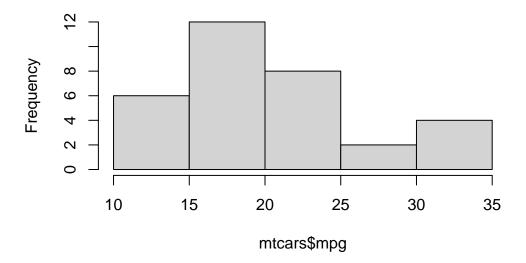
Now, let's change the the axis labels and plot title. This is done by using the arguments main=, xlab=, and ylab. The main= changes the title of the plot.

8.1.5 Histogram

To create a histogram, use the $\mathtt{hist}()$. The $\mathtt{hist}()$ only needs $\mathtt{x=}$ which is numerical vector. Create a histogram with the \mathtt{mpg} variable.

hist(mtcars\$mpg)

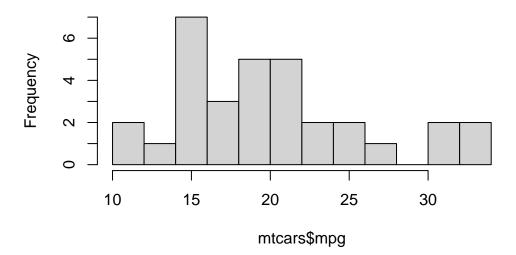
Histogram of mtcars\$mpg



If you want to change the number of breaks in the histogram, use the breaks=. Create a new histogram of the mpg variable with ten breaks.

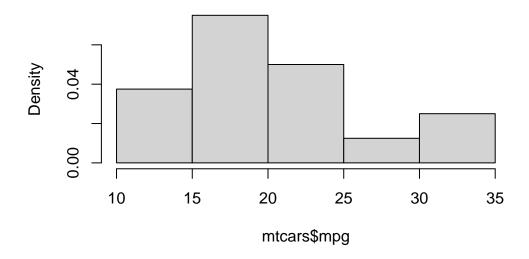
hist(mtcars\$mpg, breaks = 10)

Histogram of mtcars\$mpg



The above histograms provide frequencies instead of relative frequencies. If you want relative frequencies, use the freq= and set it equal to FALSE in the hist().

Histogram of mtcars\$mpg

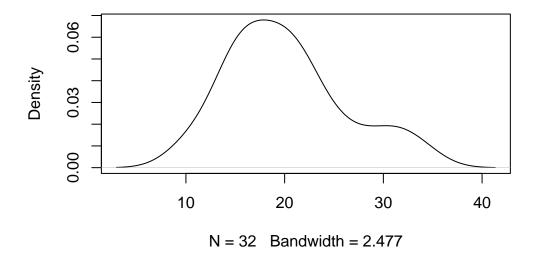


8.1.6 Density Plot

A density plot can be used instead of a histogram. This is done by using the density() to create an object containing the information to create density function. Then, use the plot() to display the plot. The only argument the density() needs is the x= which is the data to be used. Create a density plot the mpg variable.

plot(density(mtcars\$mpg))

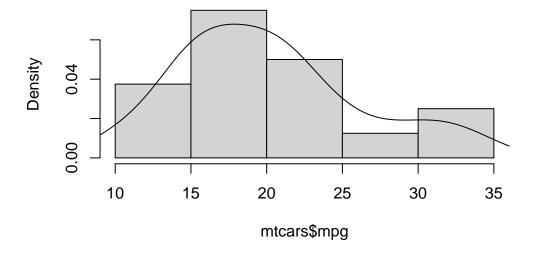
density.default(x = mtcars\$mpg)



Now, if we want to overlay the density function over a histogram, use the lines() with the output from the density() as its main input. First create the histogram using the hist() and setting the freq= to FALSE. Then use the lines() to overlay the density. Make sure to run both lines together.

```
hist(mtcars$mpg, freq = FALSE)
lines(density(mtcars$mpg))
```

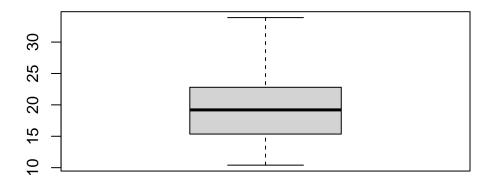
Histogram of mtcars\$mpg



8.1.7 Box Plots

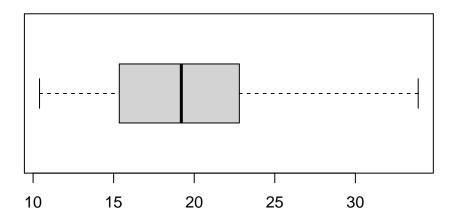
A commonly used plot to display relevant statistics is the box plot. To create a box plot use the boxplot(). The function only needs the x= which specifies the data to create the box plot. Use the box plot function to create a box plot on for the variable mpg.

boxplot(mtcars\$mpg)



If you want to make the box plot horizontal, use horizontal= and set it equal to TRUE.

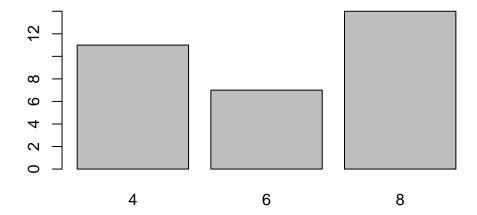
boxplot(mtcars\$mpg, horizontal = TRUE)



8.1.8 Bar Chart

A histogram shows you the frequency for a continuous variable. A bar chart will show you the frequency of a categorical or discrete variable. To create a bar chart, use the barplot(). The main argument it needs is the height= which needs to an object from the table(). Create a bar chart for the cyl variable.

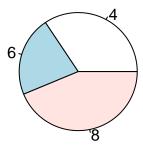
barplot(table(mtcars\$cyl))



8.1.9 Pie Chart

While I do not recommend using a pie chart, R is capable of creating one using the pie(). It only needs the x= which is a vector numerical quantities. This could be the output from the table(). Create a pie chart with the cyl variable.

pie(table(mtcars\$cyl))



8.1.10 Grouping

Similar to obtaining statistics for certain groups, plots can be grouped to reveal certain trends. We will look at a couple of methods to visualize different groups.

8.1.10.1 One Variable Grouping

Two ways to display groups is by using color coding or panels. I will show you what I think is the best way to group variables. There may be better ways to do this, such as using the

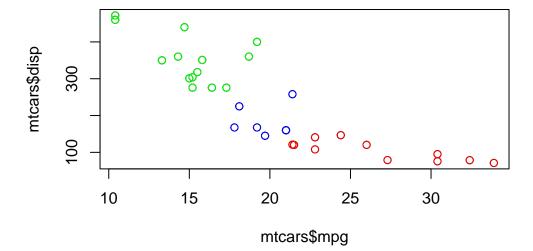
ggplot2 package. Before we begin, create three new R objects that are a subset of the mtcars data set into 3 different data sets with for the three different values of the cyl variable: "4", "6", and "8". use the subset() to create the different data sets. Name the new R objects mtcars_4, mtcars_6, and mtcars_8, respectively.

```
mtcars_4 <- subset(mtcars, cyl == 4)
mtcars_6 <- subset(mtcars, cyl == 6)
mtcars_8 <- subset(mtcars, cyl == 8)</pre>
```

8.1.10.1.1 Scatter Plot

To create different colors points for their respective label associated cyl variable. First create a base scatter plot using the plot() to set up the plot. Then one by one, overlay a set of new points on the base plot using the points(). The first two arguments should be the vectors of data from their respective R object subset. Also, use the col= to change the color of the points. The col= takes either a string or a number.

```
plot(mtcars$mpg, mtcars$disp)
points(mtcars_4$mpg, mtcars_4$disp, col = "red")
points(mtcars_6$mpg, mtcars_6$disp, col = "blue")
points(mtcars_8$mpg, mtcars_8$disp, col = "green")
```



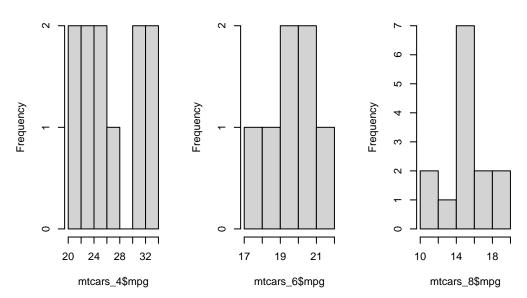
8.1.10.1.2 Histogram

Now, it us more difficult to overlay histograms on a plot to different colors. Therefore, a panel approach may be more beneficial. This can be done by setting up R to plot a grid of plots. To do this, use the par() to tell R how to set up the grid. Then use the mfrow=, which is

a vector of length two, to set up a grid. The mfrow= usually has an input of c(ROWS,COLS) which states the number of rows and the number of columns. Once this is done, the next plots you create will be used to populate the grid.

```
par(mfrow=c(1,3))
hist(mtcars_4$mpg)
hist(mtcars_6$mpg)
hist(mtcars_8$mpg)
```

Histogram of mtcars_4\$m| Histogram of mtcars_6\$m| Histogram of mtcars_8\$m|

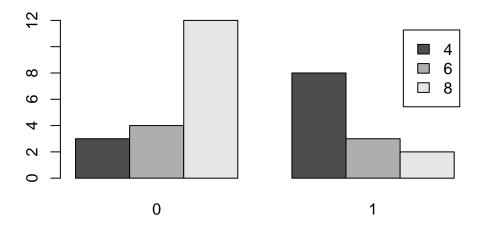


Every time you use the par(), it will change how graphics are created in an R session. Therefore, all your plots will follow the new graphic parameters. You will need to reset it by typing dev.off().

8.1.10.1.3 Bar Chart

To visualize two categorical variables, we can use a color-coded bar chart to compare the frequencies of the categories. This is simple to do with the barplot(). First, use the table() to create a cross-tabulation of the frequencies for two variables. Then use the boxplot() to visualize both variables. Then use legend= to create a label when the bar chart is color-coded. Additionally, use the beside= argument to change how the plot looks. Use the code below to compare the variables cyl and am variable.

```
barplot(table(mtcars$cyl, mtcars$am), beside = TRUE, legend = rownames(table(mtcars$cyl, m
```



Notice that I use the rownames() to label the legend.

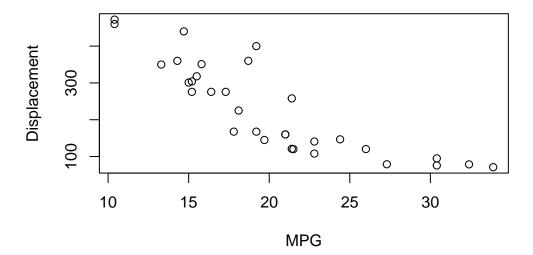
8.1.11 Tweaking

8.1.11.1 Labels

The main tweaking of plots I will talk about is changing the the axis label and titles. For the most part, each function allows you to use the main=, xlab=, and ylab=. The main= allows you to change the title. The xlab= and ylab= allow you to change the labels for the x-axis and y-axis, respectively. Create a scatter plot for the variables mpg and disp and change the labels.

```
plot(mtcars$mpg, mtcars$disp, main = "MPG vs Displacement", xlab = "MPG", ylab = "Displace
```

MPG vs Displacement



8.2 ggplot2

8.2.1 Introduction

The ggplot2:: provides a set of functions to create different graphics. For more information on plotting in ggplot2::, please visit the this excellent resource. Here we will discuss some of the basics to the ggplot2::``. To me,ggplot2::'creates a plot by adding layers to a base plot. The syntax is designed for you to change different components of a plot in an intuitive manner. For this tutorial, we will focus on plotting different components from thempg' data set.

8.2.1.1 Contents

- 1. Basic
- 2. Grouping
- 3. Themes/Tweaking

8.2.2 Basics

To begin, the ggplot2:: really works well when you are using data frames. If you have any output that you want to plot, convert into to a data frame. Once we have our data set, the first thing you would want to do is specify the main components of your base plot. This will

be what will be plotted on your x-axis, and what will be plotted on your y-axis. Next, you will create the type of plot. Lastly, you will add different layers to tweak the plot for your needs. This can be changing the layout or even overlaying another plot. The 'ggplot2::" provides you with tools to do almost everything you need to create a plot easily.

Before we begin plotting, load the ggplot2:: in R.

```
library(ggplot2)
```

Now, when we create a base plot, we will use the ggplot(). This will initialize the data that we need to use with the data= and how to map it on the x and y axis with the mapping=. With the mapping=, you will need to use the aes() which constructs the mapping function for the base plot. The aes() requires the x= and optionally uses the y= to set which values represents the x and y axis. The aes() also accepts other arguments for grouping or other aesthetics.

Before we begin, create a new variable in mtcars called ind and place a numeric vector which contains integers from 1 to 32.

```
mtcars$ind <- c(1:32)
```

Now, let's create the base plot and assign it to gg_1. Use the ggplot() and set mtcars as its data and the variable ind as x= and mpg as the y=

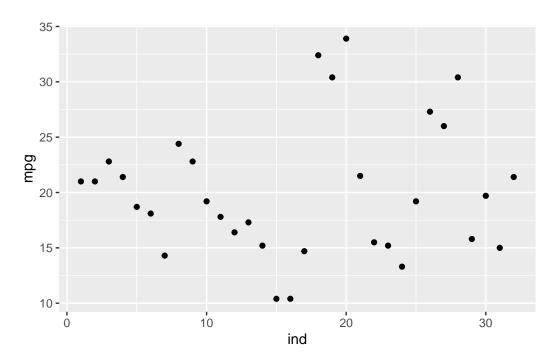
```
gg_1 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(ind, mpg))</pre>
```

This base plot is now used to create certain plots. Plots are created by adding functions to the base plot. This is done by using the + operator and then a specific ggplot2:: function. Below we will go over some of the functions necessary.

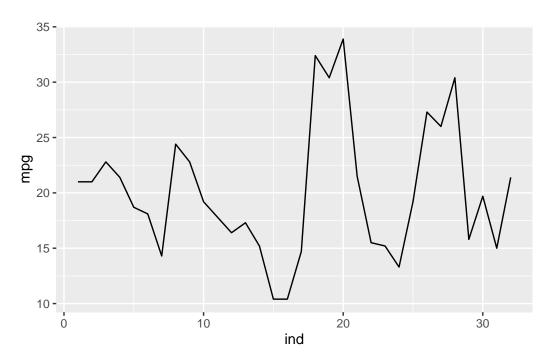
8.2.3 Scatter Plot

To create a scatter plot in ggplot2::, add the geom_point() to the base plot. You do not need to specify any arguments in the function. Create a scatter plot to gg_1

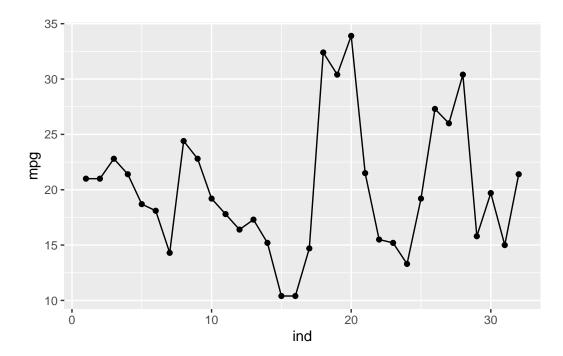
```
gg_1 + geom_point()
```



If we want to put lines instead of points, we will need to use the <code>geom_point()</code>. Change the points to a line.

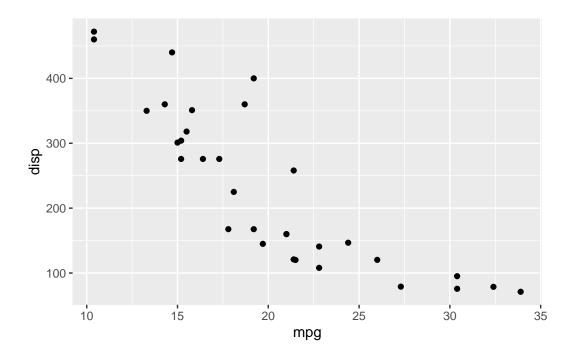


To overlay points to the plot, add geom_point() as well as geom_line(). Add points to the plot above.



To create a 2 variable scatter plot. You will just need to specify the x= and y= in the <code>aes()</code>. Create a base plot using the <code>mtcars</code> data set and use the <code>mpg</code> and <code>disp</code> as the x and y variables, respectively, and assign in it to <code>gg_2</code>

Now create a scatter plot using gg_2.



8.2.4 Histogram and Density Plot

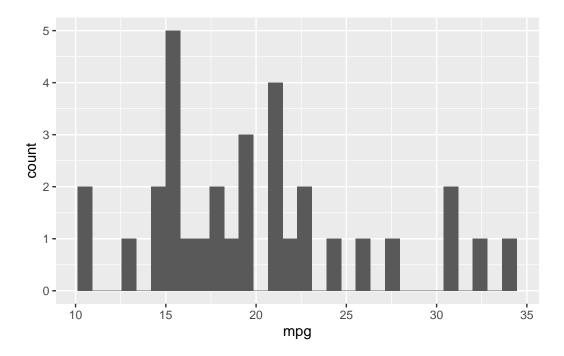
To create a histogram and density plots, create a base plot and specify the variable of interest in the aes(), only specify one variable. Create a base plot using the mtcars data set and the mpg variable. Assign it to gg_3.

```
gg_3 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg))</pre>
```

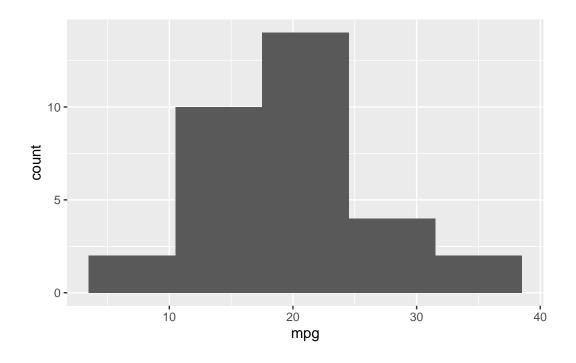
To create a histogram, use the geom_histogram().

```
gg_3 + geom_histogram()
```

`stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.

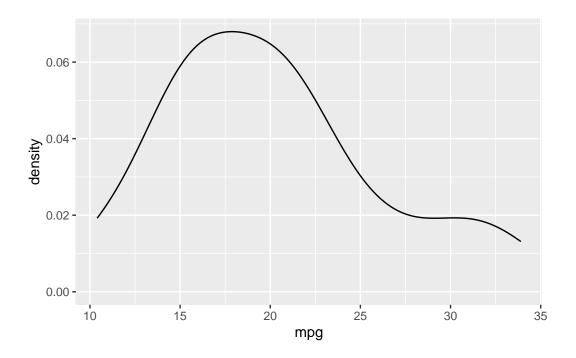


The above plot shows a histogram, but the number of bins is quite large. We can change the bin width argument, binwidth=, the the geom_histogram(). Change the bin width to seven.



8.2.4.1 Density Plot

To create a density plot, use the geom_density(). Create a density plot for the mpg variable.

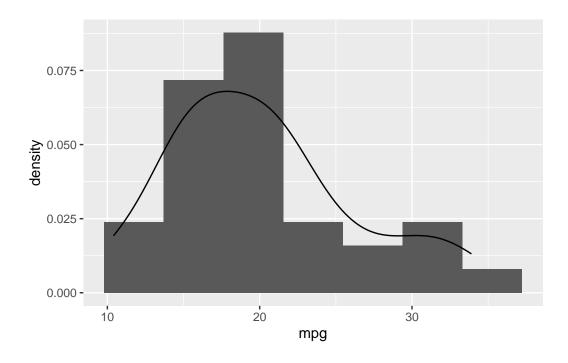


8.2.4.2 Both

Similar to adding lines and points in the same plot, you can add a histogram and a density plot by adding both the geom_histogram() and geom_density(). However, in the geom_histogram(), you must add aes(y=..density..) to create a frequency histogram. Create a plot with a histogram and a density plot.

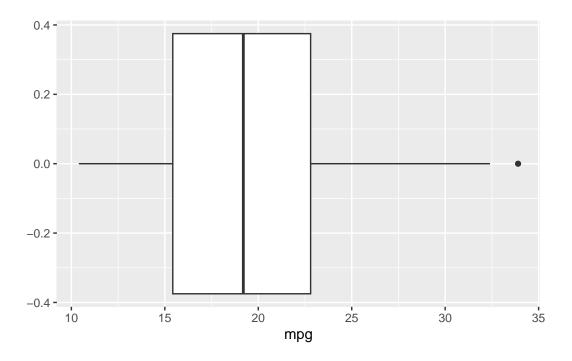
```
gg_3 + geom_histogram(aes(y=..density..),bins=7) +
geom_density()
```

Warning: The dot-dot notation (`..density..`) was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0. i Please use `after_stat(density)` instead.



8.2.5 Box Plots

If you need to create a box plot, use the **stat_boxplot()**. Create a boxplot for the variable mpg. All you need to do is add **stat_boxplot()**.



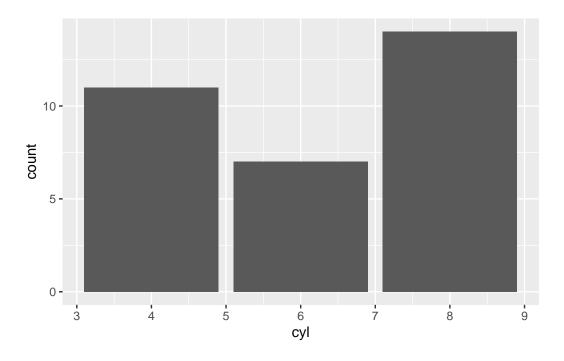
8.2.6 Bar Charts

Creating a bar chart is similar to create a box plot. All you need to do is use the stat_count(). First create a base plot using the mtcars data sets and the cyl variable for the mapping and assign it to gg_4.

```
gg_4 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(cyl))</pre>
```

Now create the bar plot by adding the stat_count().

```
gg_4 + stat_count()
```



8.2.7 Grouping

The 'ggplot2::" easily allows you to create plots from different groups. We will go over some of the arguments and functions to do this.

8.2.7.1 One Variable Grouping

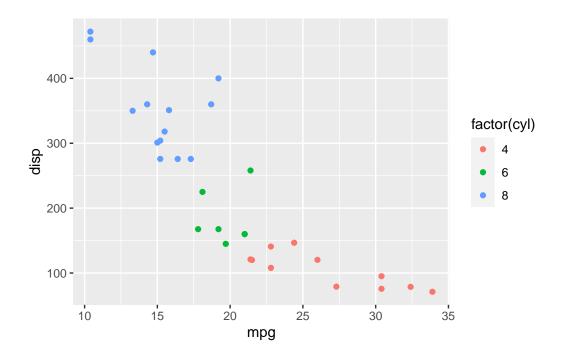
8.2.7.1.1 Scatter Plot

To begin, we want to specify the grouping variable within the aes() with the color=. Additionally, the argument works best with a factor variable, so use the factor() to create a factor variable. Create a base plot from the mtcars data set using mpg and disp for the x and y axis, respectively, and set the color= equal to the factor(cyl). Assign it the R object gg_5.

```
gg_5 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, disp, color=factor(cyl)))</pre>
```

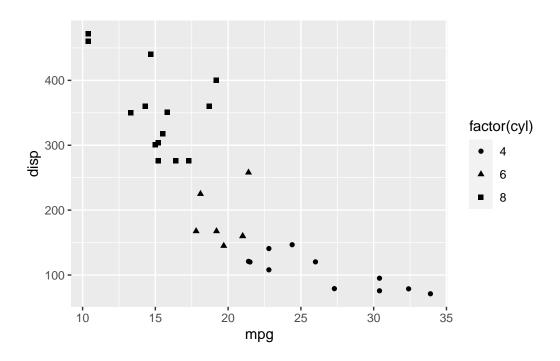
Once the base plot is created, 'ggplot2::" will automatically group the data in the plots. Create the scatter plot from the base plot.

```
gg_5 + geom_point()
```



If you want to change the shapes instead of the color, use the shape=. Create a base plot from the mtcars data set using mpg, and disp for the x and y axis, respectively, and group it by cyl with the shape=. Assign it the R object gg_6.

```
gg_6 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, disp, shape=factor(cyl)))
gg_6 + geom_point()</pre>
```



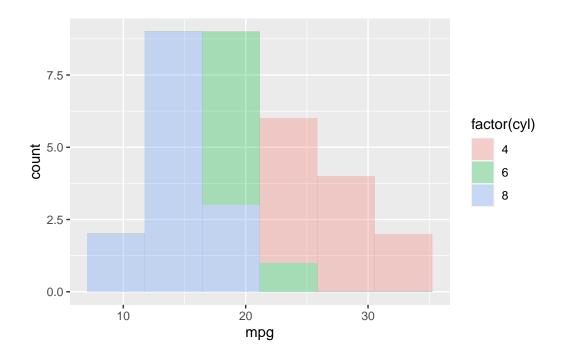
8.2.7.1.2 Histograms

Histograms can be grouped by different colors. This is done by using the fill= within the aes() in the base plot. Assign it the R object gg_7.

```
gg_7 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, fill = factor(cyl)))</pre>
```

Now create a histogram from the base plot gg_7 .

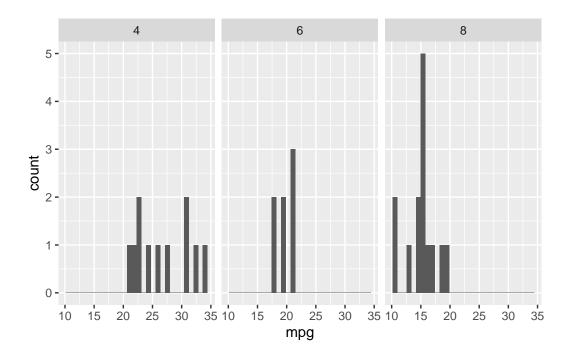
```
gg_7 + geom_histogram(bins = 6, alpha = 0.3)
```



Sometimes we would like to view the histogram on separate plots. The facet_wrap() and the flact_grid() allows this. Using either function, you do not need to specify the grouping factor in the aes(). You will add facet_wrap() to the plot. It needs a formula argument with the grouping variable. Using the R object gg_3 create side by side plots using the cyl variable. Remember to add geom_histogram().

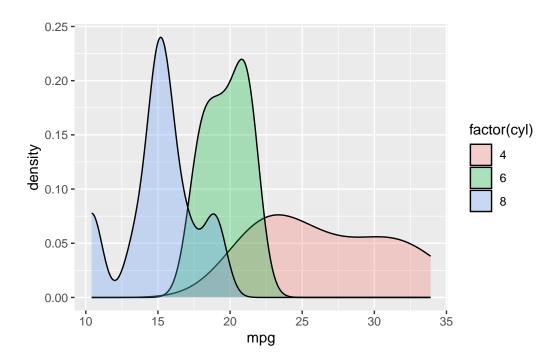
```
gg_3+geom_histogram() + facet_wrap( ~ cyl)
```

`stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.

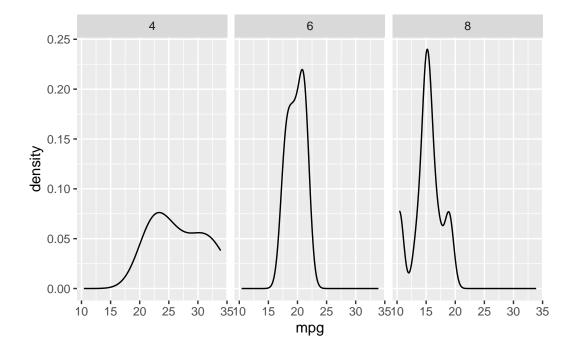


8.2.7.1.3 Density Plot

Similar to histograms, density plots can be grouped by variables the same way. Using gg_7, create color-coded density plots. All you need to do is add geom_density().

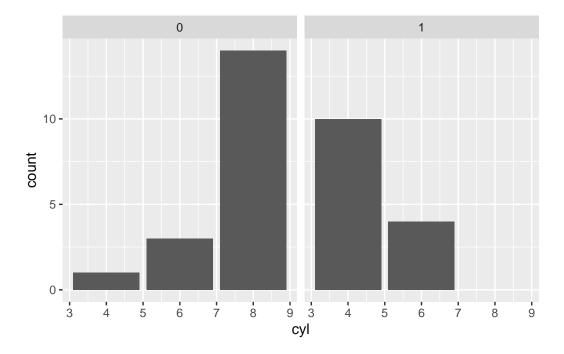


Using gg_3, create side by side density plots. You need to do is add geom_density() and facet_wrap() to group with the cyl variable.



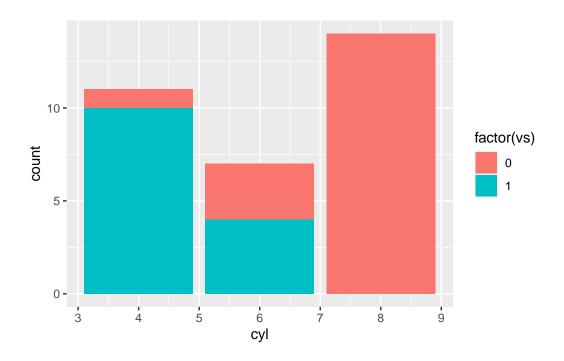
8.2.7.1.4 Bar Chart

To create a side by side bar plot, you can use the facet_wrap() with a grouping variable. Using gg_4, create a side by side bar plot using vs as the grouping variable. Remember to add stat_count() as well.

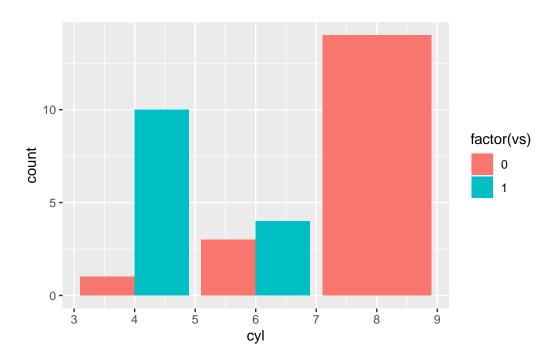


If you want to compare the bars from different group in one plot, you can use the fill= from the aes(). The fill= just needs a factor variable (use factor()). First create a base plot using the data mtcars, variable cyl and grouping variable vs. Assign it to gg_8.

Now create a bar chart by adding stat_count().



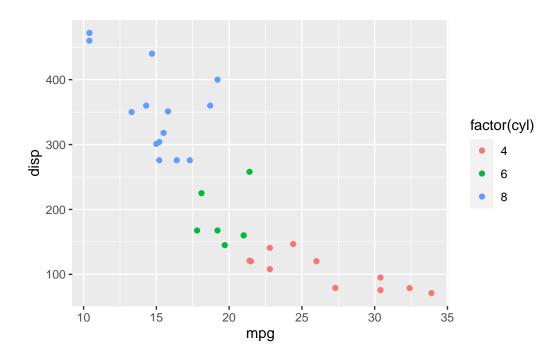
If you want to grouping bars to be side by side, use the position= in the stat_count() and set it equal to "dodge". Create the bar plot using the position = "dodge".



8.2.8 Themes/Tweaking

In this section, we will talk about the basic tweaks and themes to ggplot2::. However. ggplot2:: is much more powerful and can do much more. Before we begin, lets look at object gg_9 to understand the plot. To view a plot, use the plot().

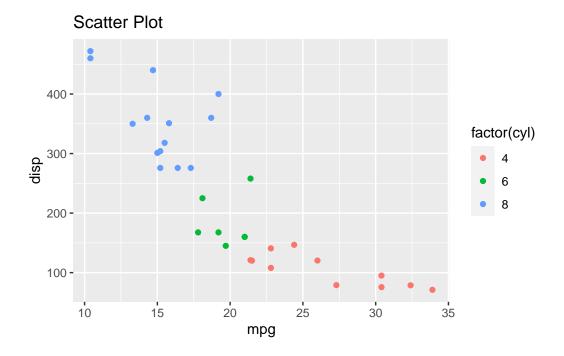




8.2.8.1 Title

To change the title, add the ggtitle() to the plot. Put the new title in quotes as the first argument. Change the title for gg_9.

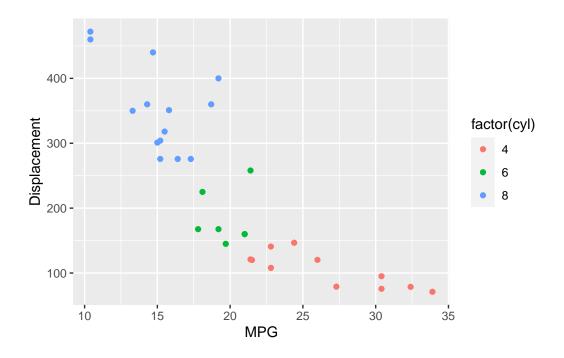
```
gg_9 + ggtitle("Scatter Plot")
```



8.2.8.2 Axis

Changing the labels for a plot, add the xlab() and ylab(), respectively. The first argument contains the phrase for the axis. Change the axis labels for gg_9.

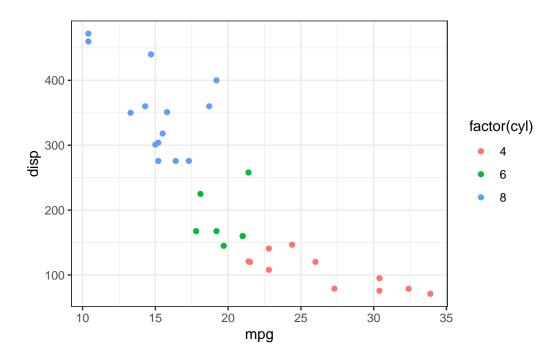
```
gg_9 + xlab("MPG") + ylab("Displacement")
```



8.2.8.3 Themes

If you don't like how the plot looks, ggplot2:: has custom themes you can add to the plot to change it. These functions usually are formatted as theme_*(), where the * indicates different possibilities. I personally like how theme_bw() looks. Change the theme of gg_9.

```
gg_9 + theme_bw()
```



Additionally, you can change certain part of the theme using the theme(). I encourage you to look at what are other possibilities.

8.2.9 Saving plot

If you want to save the plot, use the <code>ggsave()</code>. Read the help documentation for the functions capabilities.

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