

# Data Science for Sensory and Consumer Scientists

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# Preface

Welcome to the website for *Data Science for Sensory and Consumer Scientists*,  
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# Data Science for Sensory and Consumer Scientists





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# Chapter 1

## Bienvenue!

### Why Data Science for Sensory and Consumer Science?

One of the most exciting aspects of being a sensory and consumer scientist is having access to a wide range of data.

### Core principles in Sensory and Consumer Science

Sensory and consumer science (SCS) is considered as a pillar of food science and technology and is useful to product development, quality control and market research. Most scientific and methodological advances in the field are applied to food. This book makes no exception as we chose a cookie formulation dataset as a main thread. However, SCS widely applies to many other consumer goods so are the content of this book and the principles set out below.

### Measuring and analyzing human responses

Sensory and consumer science aims at measuring and understanding consumers' sensory perceptions as well as the judgements, emotions and behaviors that may arise from these perceptions. SCS is thus primarily a science of measurement, although a very particular one that uses human beings and their senses as measuring instruments. In other words, sensory and consumer researchers measure and analyze human responses.

To this end, SCS relies essentially on sensory evaluation which comprises a set of techniques that mostly derive from psychophysics and behavioral research. It uses psychological models to help separate signal from noise in collected data

[ref O’Mahony, D.Ennis, others?]. Besides, sensory evaluation has developed its own methodological framework that includes most refined techniques for the accurate measurement of product sensory properties while minimizing the potentially biasing effects of brand identity and the influence of other external information on consumer perception [Lawless & Heymann, 2010].

A detailed description of sensory methods is beyond the scope of this book and many textbooks on sensory evaluation methods are available to readers seeking more information. However, just to give a brief overview, it is worth remembering that sensory methods can be roughly divided into three categories, each of them bearing many variants:

- Discrimination tests that aim at detecting subtle differences between two products.
- Descriptive analysis (DA), also referred to as ‘sensory profiling’, aims at providing both qualitative and quantitative information about product sensory properties.
- Hedonic tests. This category gathers affective tests that aim at measuring consumers’ liking for the tested products or their preferences among a product set.

Each of these test categories generates its own type of data and related statistical questions in relation to the objectives of the study. Typically, data from difference tests consist in series of correct/failed binary answers depending on whether judges successfully picked the odd sample(s) among a set of three or more samples. These are used to determine whether the number of correct choices is above the level expected by chance.

Conventional descriptive analysis data consist in intensity scores given by each panelist to evaluated samples on a series of sensory attributes, hence resulting in a product x attribute x panelist dataset (Figure 1). Note that depending on the DA method, quantifying means other than intensity ratings can be used (ranks, frequency, etc.). Most frequently, each panelist evaluates all the samples in the product set. However, the use of balanced incomplete design can also be found when the experimenters aim to limit the number of samples evaluated by each subject.

Eventually, hedonic test datasets consist in hedonic scores (ratings for consumers’ degree of liking or preference ranks) given by each interviewed consumer to a series of products. As for DA, each consumer usually evaluates all the samples in the product set, but balanced incomplete designs are sometimes used too. In addition, some companies favor pure monadic evaluation of product (i.e. between-subject design or independent groups design) which obviously result in unrelated sample datasets.

Sensory and consumer researchers also borrow methods from other fields, in particular from sociology and experimental psychology. Definitely a multidisciplinary area, SCS develops in many directions and reaches disciplines that

range from genetics and physiology to social marketing, behavioral economics and computational neuroscience. So have diversified the types of data sensory and consumer scientists must deal with.

## **Computational Sensory Science**



# Hors d'Oeuvres





## Chapter 2

# Why Data Science?

In this chapter we explain what is data science and discuss why data science is valuable to sensory and consumer scientists. While this book focuses on the aspects of data science that are most important to sensory and consumer scientists, we recommend the excellent text Wickham and Grolemund (2016) for a more general introduction to data science.

### 2.1 History and Definition

You may have heard that data science was called the “sexiest job of the 21st century” by Harvard Business Review (Davenport and Patil (2012)). But what is data science? Before we give our definition, we provide some brief history for context. For a comprehensive survey of this topic, we recommend Cao (2017).

To begin, there was a movement in early computer science to call their field “data science.” Chief among the advocates for this viewpoint was Peter Naur, winner of the 2005 Turing award <sup>1</sup>. This viewpoint is detailed in the preface to his 1974 book, “Concise Survey of Computer Methods,” where he states that data science is “the science of dealing with data, once they have been established” (Naur (1974)). According to Naur, this is the purpose of computer science. This viewpoint is echoed in the statement, often attributed to Edsger Dijkstra, that “Computer science is no more about computers than astronomy is about telescopes.”

Interestingly, a similar viewpoint arose in statistics, as reflected in John Tukey’s statements that “Data analysis, and the parts of statistics which adhere to it, must ... take on the characteristics of science rather than those of mathematics” and that “data analysis is intrinsically an empirical science” (Tukey (1962)).

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<sup>1</sup>A prize roughly equivalent in prestige to a Nobel prize, but for computer science.

This movement culminated in 1997 when Jeff Wu proposed during his inaugural lecture upon becoming the chair of the University of Michigan’s statistics department, entitled “Statistics = Data Science?,” that statistics should be called data science (Wu (1997)).

These two movements<sup>2</sup> came together in 2001 in William S. Cleveland’s paper “Data Science: An Action Plan for Expanding the Technical Areas in the Field of Statistics” (Cleveland (2001)). In this highly influential monograph, Cleveland makes the key assertion that “The value of technical work is judged by the extent to which it benefits the data analyst, either directly or indirectly.”

Based on this history, we provide our definition of **data science**:

Data science is the intersection of statistics, computer science, and industrial design.

Accordingly, we use the following three definitions of these fields:

- **Statistics:** The branch of mathematics dealing with the collection, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of masses of numerical data.
- **Computer Science:** Computer science is the study of processes that interact with data and that can be represented as data in the form of programs.
- **Industrial Design:** The professional service of creating and developing concepts and specifications that optimize the function, value, and appearance of products and systems for the mutual benefit of both user and manufacturer.

Hence data science is the delivery of value through the collection, processing, analysis, and interpretation of data.

## 2.2 Benefits of Data Science

Now that we have a working definition of data science, we consider some reasons for sensory and consumer scientists to embrace it.

### 2.2.1 Reproducible Research

One of the most important ideas in data science is that of reproducible research (cf. Peng (2011)). Importantly, reproducibility in the context of data science

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<sup>2</sup>It is worth noting that these two movements were connected by substantial work in the areas of statistical computing, knowledge discovery, and data mining, with important work contributed by Gregory Piatetsky-Shapiro, Usama Fayyad, and Padhraic Smyth among many others. See Fayyad et al. (1996), for example.

does not refer to the repeatability of the experimental results themselves if the experiment were to be conducted again. What is instead meant by reproducible research is the ability to proceed from the input data to the final results in reproducible steps. Ideally, these steps should be well-documented so that any future researcher, including the researcher who originally conducted the work, should be able to determine all choices made in data cleaning, manipulation, and analysis that led to the final results. Since sensory and consumer scientists often work in teams, this clarity ensures that anyone on the team can understand the steps that led to prior results were obtained, and can apply those steps to their own research going forward.

### 2.2.2 Standardized Reporting

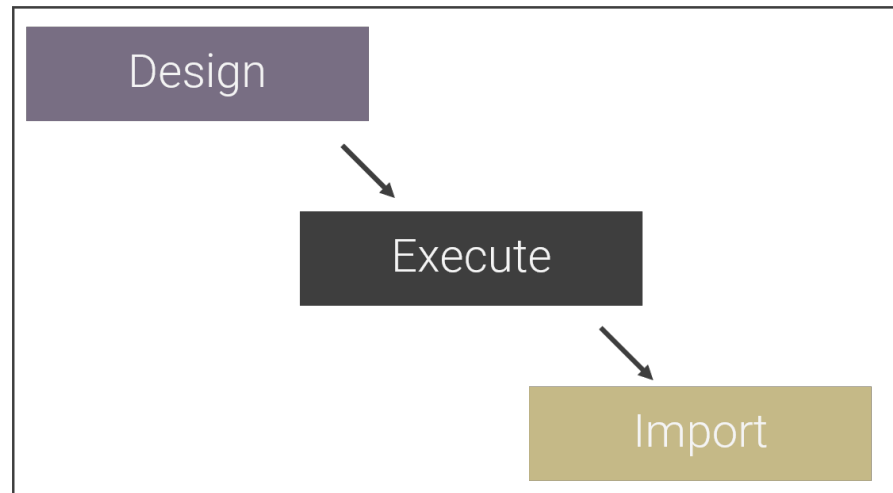
Related to the idea of reproducible research is that of standardized reporting. By following a data-scientific workflow, including automated reporting (see Chapter 5), we can standardize our reporting across multiple projects. This standardization has many benefits:

- **Consistent Formatting** When standardized reporting is used, outputs created by a team are formatted consistently regardless of who creates them. This consistency helps consumers of the reports - whether those consumers are executives, clients, or other team members - quickly interpret results.
- **Upstream Data Consistency** Once a standardized workflow is put in place, consistency of data formatting gains a new importance as producers of the report can save significant time by not having to reformat new data. This fact puts pressure on the data collection produce to become more consistent, which ultimately supports knowledge management (see Chapter 16).
- **Shared Learning** Once a team combines standardized reporting with tools for online collaboration such as GitHub (see Appendix A.4), any improvement to reporting (for example, to a table, chart, text output, or even to the reporting format itself) can be leveraged by all members of the team. Thus improvements compound over time, to the benefit of all team members.

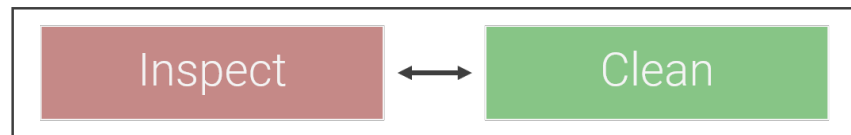
## 2.3 Data Scientific Workflow

A schematic of a data scientific workflow is shown in Figure 2.1. Each section is described in greater detail below.

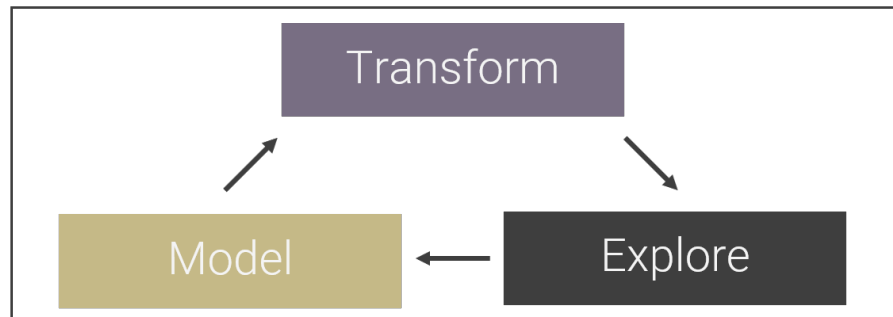
## Data Collection



## Data Preparation



## Data Analysis



## Value Delivery

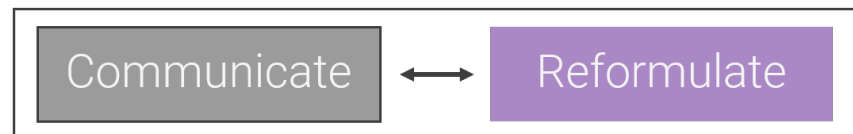


Figure 2.1: Data scientific workflow.

### 2.3.1 Data Collection

#### 2.3.1.1 Design

From the standpoint of classical statistics, experiments are conducted to test specific hypotheses and proper experimental design ensures that the data collected will allow hypotheses of interest to be tested (c.f. Fisher (1935)). Sir Ronald Fisher, the father of modern statistics, felt so strongly on this topic that he said:

“To call in the statistician after the experiment is done may be no more than asking him to perform a postmortem examination: he may be able to say what the experiment died of.”

This topic of designed experiments, which are necessary to fully explore causal or mechanistic explanations, is covered extensively in Lawson (2014).

Since Fisher’s time, ideas around experimental design have relaxed somewhat, with Tukey arguing in Tukey (1977) that exploratory and confirmatory data analysis can and should proceed in tandem.

”Unless exploratory data analysis uncovers indications, usually quantitative ones, there is likely to be nothing for confirmatory data analysis to consider.

Experiments and certain planned inquiries provide some exceptions and partial exceptions to this rule. They do this because one line of data analysis was planned as a part of the experiment or inquiry. *Even here, however, restricting one’s self to the planned analysis – failing to accompany it with exploration – loses sight of the most interesting results too frequently to be comfortable.* (Emphasis original)”

In this book, we take no strong opinions on this topic, as they belong more properly to the study of statistics than to data science. However, we agree that results from an experiment explicitly designed to test a specific hypothesis should be viewed as more trustworthy than results incidentally obtained. Moreover, as we will describe in Chapters 11 and 13, well-selected sample sets support more generalizable predictions from machine learning models.

#### 2.3.1.2 Execute

Execution of the actual experiment is a crucial step in the data science workflow, although not one in which data scientists themselves are necessarily involved. Even so, it is imperative that data scientists communicate directly and frequently with the experimenters so that nuances of the data are properly understood for modeling and interpretation.

### 2.3.1.3 Import

Once the data are collected, they need to find their way into a computer's working memory to be analyzed. This importation process should be fully scripted in code, as we detail in Chapter 7, and raw data files should never be directly edited. This discipline ensures that all steps taken to import the data will be understood later and that the reasoning behind all choices will be documented. Moreover, writing code to import raw data allows for new data to be analyzed quickly in the future as long as the data formatting is consistent. For sensory scientists, who regularly run similar tests, a streamlined workflow for data import and analysis both saves much time and protects against errors.

## 2.3.2 Data Preparation

Preparing data for analysis typically involves two steps: data inspection and data cleaning.

### 2.3.2.1 Inspect

In this step, the main goal is to gain familiarity with the data. Under ideal circumstances, this step includes reviewing the study documentation, including the study background, sampling, design, analysis plan, screener (if any), and questionnaire. As part of this step, the data should be inspected to ensure they have been imported properly and relevant data quality checks, such as checks for consistency and validity, should be performed. Preliminary summary tables and charts should also be performed at this step to help the data scientist gain familiarity with the data. These steps are discussed in further detail in Section 8.1 of Chapter 8.

### 2.3.2.2 Clean

Data cleaning is the process of preparing data for analysis. In this step we must identify and correct any errors, and ensure the data are formatted consistently and appropriately for analysis. As part of this step, we will typically tidy our data, a concept that we cover in more detail in Section 3.1. It is extremely important that any changes to the data are made in code with the reasons for the changes clearly documented. This way of working ensures that, a year from now, we don't revisit our analysis to find multiple versions of the input data and not know which version was the one used for the final analysis<sup>3</sup>. We discuss data cleaning in further detail in Section 8.2.

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<sup>3</sup>Anyone working in the field for more than five years has almost certainly experienced this problem, perhaps even with their own data and reports

### 2.3.3 Data Analysis

Data analysis is one of the areas of data science that most clearly overlaps with traditional statistics. In fact, any traditional or computational statistical technique can be applied within the context of data science.

In practice, the dominant cultural difference between the two fields can be summarized as:

- Statistics often focuses on advancing explicit theoretical understanding of an area through parameter estimation within first-principle models.
- Data science often focuses on predictive ability using computational models that are validated empirically using held-out subsets of the data.

Another cultural difference between the two fields is that data science, evolving more directly out of computer science, has been more historically interested in documenting the code used for analysis with the ultimate goal of reproducible research. See Peng (2011) for more information on this topic, for example. This difference is gradually disappearing, however, as statistics more fully embraces a data scientific way of scripting analyses.

Data analysis is covered in greater detail in Chapter 9. The typical steps of data analysis are data transformation, exploration, and modeling, which we review below.

#### 2.3.3.1 Transform

Data transformation is slightly different from data preparation. In data preparation, we prepare the raw data for processing in a non-creative way, such as reshaping existing data or storing character strings representing dates as date formatted variables. With data transformation, we create new data for analysis by applying functions to the raw data. These functions can be simple transformations such as inversions or logarithms, or can be summary operations such as computing means and variances, or could be complex operations such as principle components analysis or missing value imputation. In a machine learning context (see Chapter 11), this step is often referred to as “feature engineering.” In any case, these functions provide the analyst an opportunity to improve the value of the analysis through skillful choices. Data transformation is covered in more detail in Chapter 9.

#### 2.3.3.2 Explore

Just as data transformation differs slightly from data preparation, data exploration differs slightly from data inspection. When we inspect the data, our goal is to familiarize ourselves with the data and potentially spot errors as we do

so. With data exploration, our goal is to begin to understand the results of the experiment and to allow the data to suggest hypotheses for follow-up analyses or future research. The key steps of data exploration are graphical visualizations (covered in Chapter 4) and exploratory analyses (covered in Chapter 9). As we will discuss later in this book, employing automated tools for analysis requires caution; the ease with which we can conduct a wide range of analyses increases the risk that chance results will be regarded as meaningful. In Chapter 11 we will discuss techniques, such as cross-validation, that can help mitigate this risk.

### 2.3.3.3 Model

At last we reach the modeling step of our workflow, which is the step in which we conduct formal statistical modeling. This step may also include predictive modeling, which we cover in Chapter 11, as mentioned above. One difference between data science and classical statistics is that this step may feed back into the transform and explore steps, as data scientists are typically more willing to allow the data to suggest new hypotheses for testing (recall Tukey’s quotation above). This step is described in further detail in Chapter 9.

## 2.3.4 Value Delivery

We now arrive at the final stage of the data science workflow, value delivery, which is the stage most influenced by industrial design. Recall the definition we provided above:

- **Industrial Design:** The professional service of creating and developing concepts and specifications that optimize the function, value, and appearance of products and systems for the mutual benefit of both user and manufacturer.

From this perspective, our product consists of the final results as provided to the intended audience. Consequently, we may need to adjust both the results themselves and the way they are presented according to whether the audience consists of product developers, marketing partners, upper management, or even the general public. Hence, in this stage, we communicate our results and potentially reformulate our outputs so that they will provide maximum value to the intended audience. Although we describe value delivery in more detail in Chapter 10, we briefly review the two steps of value delivery, communicate and reformulate, below.

### 2.3.4.1 Communicate

The goal of the communication step is to exchange information stemming from our data scientific work. Importantly, communication is a two-way street, so it is



just as important to listen in this step as it is to share results. Without feedback from our audience, we won't be able to maximize the impact of our work. We discuss this topic in more detail in Section 10.1, and note that automated reporting, which we cover in Chapter 5 also plays a large role in this step by freeing us to spend more time thinking about the storytelling aspects of our communications.

#### 2.3.4.2 Reformulate

In the final step of our data scientific workflow, we incorporate feedback received during the communication step back into the workflow. This step may involve investigating new questions and revising the way we present results. Since we seek to work in a reproducible manner, the improvements we make to our communication can be committed to code and the lessons these improvements reflect can be leveraged again in the future. It is also important to note that, as we reformulate, we may need to return all the way to the data cleaning step, if we learn during the communication step that some aspect of the data import or initial interpretation needs to be revised. Reformulation is discussed in greater detail in Section 10.2.

## 2.4 How to Learn Data Science

Learning data science is much like learning a language or learning to play an instrument - you have to practice. Our advice based on mentoring many students and clients is to get started sooner rather than later, and to accept that the code you'll write in the future will always be better than the code you'll write today. Also, many of the small details that separate an proficient data scientist from a novice can only be learned through practice as there are too many small details to learn them all in advice. So, starting today, do your best to write at least some code for all your projects. If a time deadline prevents you from completing the analysis in R, that's fine, but at least gain the experience of making an RStudio project and loading the data in R<sup>4</sup>. Then, as time allows, try to duplicate your analyses in R, being quick to search for solutions when you run into errors. Often simply copying and pasting your error into a search engine will be enough to find the solution to your problem. Moreover, searching for solutions is its own skill that also requires practice. Finally, if you are really stuck, reach out to a colleague (or even the authors of this book) for help.

With these preliminaries completed, and with you (hopefully) sufficiently motivated, let's begin learning data science!

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<sup>4</sup>We recommend following the instructions in Appendix A to get started.



## Chapter 3

# Data Manipulation

In sensory science, different data collection tools (e.g. different devices, software, methodologies, etc.) may provide the same data in different ways. Also, different statistical analyses may require having the data structured in different formats.

A simple example to illustrate this latter point is the analysis of liking data. Let  $C$  consumers provide their hedonic assessments on  $P$  samples. To evaluate if samples have received different liking means at the population level, an ANOVA is performed on a long thin table with  $(P \times C)$  rows  $\times$  3 columns (consumer, sample, and the liking scores).

However, to assess whether consumers have the same preference patterns at the individual level, internal preference mapping or cluster analysis would be performed, both these analyses requiring as input a short and large table with  $P$  rows and  $C$  columns.

Another example of data manipulation consists in summarizing data, by for instance computing the mean by product for each sensory attribute (hence creating the so-called sensory profiles), or to generate frequency tables (e.g. proportions of male/female, distribution of the liking scores by sample, contingency table for CATA data, etc.)

For these reasons, it is essential to learn to manipulate data and transition from one structure to another. After presenting many different ways to transform your data, we present several simple examples to show these ideas in practice<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup>Most of the examples presented in this chapter emphasize on the “how to?,” not the “why?,” and are not necessarily chosen to convey scientific meaning

## 3.1 Tidying Data

Hadley Wickham (Wickham (2014)) defined ‘tidy data’ as “data sets that are arranged such that each variable is a column and each observation (or case) is a row.” Depending on the statistical unit to consider and the analyses to perform, data may need to be manipulated to be presented in a tidy form.

### 3.1.1 Simple Manipulations

The notion of ‘simple manipulations’ proposed here consists in data transformations that could easily be performed in other software such as Excel (using copy-paste, sorting and filtering, creating a pivot table, etc.). However, we strongly recommend performing any sorts of transformation in R as this will reduce the risk of errors, typically be faster, and will be reusable if you need to perform the same operations on similar data in the future (including updated versions of the current dataset). Moreover, these operations will become easier and more natural for you to use as you familiarize yourself with them.

#### 3.1.1.1 Handling Columns

**3.1.1.1.1 Renaming Variables** The first simple transformation we consider consists of renaming one or multiple variables. This procedure can easily be done using the `rename()` function from the `{dplyr}` package.

In our sensory file<sup>2</sup>, let’s recode ‘Judge’ into ‘Panellist’, and ‘Product’ into ‘Sample’ (here, we apply transformations without saving the results, so without altering the original dataset):

```
sensory %>%
  rename(Panellist = Judge, Sample = Product)
```

If this procedure of renaming variables should be applied on many variables following a structured form (e.g. transforming names into snake\_case, Camel-Case, etc.), the use of the `{janitor}` package comes handy thanks to its `clean_names()` function and the `case` parameter:

```
library(janitor)
sensory %>%
  clean_names(case="snake")
```

Note that the `{janitor}` package offers many options, and although the transformation was performed to all the variables, it is possible to ignore certain variables for the transformation.

<sup>2</sup>The *sensory* data are imported from the *Sensory Profile.xlsx* file, see Section 7.3 for more on how to import datasets

**3.1.1.1.2 Re-Organizing Columns** Another simple transformation consists in re-organizing the dataset, either by re-ordering (including removing) the columns, or by selecting some rows based on a certain criteria.

For re-ordering columns, `relocate()` is being used. This function allows re-positioning a (set of) variable(s) before or after another variable. By re-using the `sensory` dataset, let's position all the variables starting with 'Qty' between `Product` and `Shiny`. This can be specified into two different ways:

```
sensory %>%
  relocate(starts_with("Qty"), .after=Product)

sensory %>%
  relocate(starts_with("Qty"), .before=Shiny)
```

Another very important function regarding columns transformation is the `select()` function (from the `{dplyr}` package<sup>3</sup>) allows selecting a set of variables, by simply informing the variables that should be kept in the dataset. Let's limit ourselves in selecting `Judge`, `Product`, and `Shiny`:

```
sensory %>%
  dplyr::select(Judge, Product, Shiny)
```

When a long series of variables should be kept in the same order, the use of the `:` is used. Let's only keep the variables related to Flavor, hence going from `Cereal flavor` to `Warming`:

```
sensory %>%
  dplyr::select(Judge, Product, `Cereal flavor`:Warming)
```

However, when only one (or few) variable needs to be removed, it is easier to specify which variable to remove rather than informing all the variables to keep. Such solution is then done using the `-` sign. The previous example can then be obtained using the following code:

```
sensory %>%
  dplyr::select(-c(Shiny, Melting))
```

The selection process of variables can be further informed through functions such as `starts_with()`, `ends_with()`, and `contains()`, which all select variables

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<sup>3</sup>Note that many other packages include a function called `select()`, which could create conflicts. To avoid any risks of errors, we recommend calling the `select()` function using the notation `dplyr::select()` as it formally calls the `select()` function from `{dplyr}`. This avoids any risks of error! Of course, the same procedure applies to any other functions that may suffer from the same issue.

that either starts, ends, or contains a certain character or sequence of character. To illustrate this, let's only keep the variables that starts with 'Qty':

```
sensory %>%
  dplyr::select(starts_with("Qty"))
```

Rather than selecting variables based on their names, we can also select them based on their position (e.g. `dplyr::select(2:5)` to keep the variables that are at position 2 to 5), or following a certain 'rule' using the `where()` function. In that case, let's consider all the variables that are numerical, which automatically removes the `Judge` and `Product` columns:

```
sensory %>%
  dplyr::select(where(is.numeric))
```

**Remark:** `dplyr::select()` is a very powerful function that facilitates selection of complex variables through very intuitive functions. Ultimately, it can also be used to `relocate()` and even `rename()` variables, as shown in the example below:

```
sensory %>%
  dplyr::select(Panellist = Judge, Sample = Product, Shiny:Sticky, -starts_with("Qty"))
```

More examples illustrating the use of `select()` are provided throughout the book.

**3.1.1.1.3 Creating Columns** In some cases, new variables need to be created from existing ones. Examples of such situations include taking the quadratic term of a sensory attribute to test for curvature, or simply considering a new variables as the sum or the subtraction between two (or more). Such creation of a variable is processed through the `mutate()` function from the `{dplyr}` package. This function takes as inputs the name of the variable to create, and the formula to consider. Let's create two new variables, one called `Shiny2` which corresponds to `Shiny` squared up, and one `StiMelt` which corresponds to `Sticky` + `Melting`. Since we will only be using these three variables, let's reduce the dataset to these three variables with `select()` first to improve readability:

```
sensory %>%
  dplyr::select(Shiny, Sticky, Melting) %>%
  mutate(Shiny2 = Shiny^2, StiMelt = Sticky + Melting)
```

Tip: If you want to transform a variable, say by changing its type, or re-writing its content, you can use `mutate()` and assign to the new variable the same name

as the original one. This will overwrite the existing column with the new one. To illustrate this, let's transform `Product` from upper case to lower case only. This can be done by mutating `Product` into the lowercase version of `Product` (`tolower(Product)`):

```
sensory %>%
  mutate(Product = tolower(Product))
```

`mutate()` being one of the most important function from the `{dplyr}` package, it will be used extensively throughout this book.

Since performing mathematical computation on non-numerical columns is not possible, conditions can easily be added through `mutate()` combined with `across()`. An example could be to round all variables to 0 decimal, which can only be applied to numerical variables:

```
# round(sensory, 0) returns an error because Judge and Product are characters

sensory %>%
  mutate(across(where(is.numeric), round, 0))
```

**3.1.1.1.4 Mergeing and Separating columns** It can happen that some columns of a data set contain information (strings) that cover different types of information. For instance, we could imagine coding the name of our panelists as `FirstName_LastName` or `Gender_Name`, and we would want to separate them into two columns to make the distinction between the different information, i.e. `FirstName` and `LastName` or `Gender` and `Last Name` respectively. In other situations, we may want to merge information present in multiple columns in one.

For illustration, let's consider the information stored in the *Product Info* sheet from *Sensory Profile.xlsx*. This table includes information regarding the cookies, and more precisely whether their Protein and Fiber content (Low or High). After importing the data, let's merge these two columns so that both information is stored in one column called `ProtFib`. To do so, we use the `unite()` function from the `{tidyr}` package, which takes as first element the name of the new variables, followed by all the columns to *unite*, and by providing the separation between the elements (here -):

```
file_path <- here("data", "Sensory Profile.xlsx")
prodinfo <- read_xlsx(file_path, sheet="Product Info") %>%
  unite(ProtFib, Protein, Fiber, sep="-")
prodinfo
```

By default, `unite()` removes from the data set the individual variables that have been merged. To keep these original variables, the parameter `remove` should be set to `FALSE`.

To reverse the changes (saved here in `prodinfo`) and to separate a column into different variables, the function `separate()` from the `{tidyr}` package is required. Similarly to `unite()`, `separate()` takes as first parameter the name of the variable to split, followed by the names for the different segments generated, and of course the separated defined by `sep`. In our example, this would be done as following:

```
prodinfo %>%
  separate(ProtFib, c("Protein", "Fiber"), sep="-")
```

### 3.1.1.2 Handling Rows

After manipulating columns, the next logical step is to handle rows. Such operations include three aspects,

1. by re-arranging the rows in a logical way,
2. by filtering entries based on a given variables,
3. splitting the data in sub-groups based on the entries of a variable.

**3.1.1.2.1 Re-arranging Rows** The first step of re-arranging rows is done through the `arrange()` function from the `{dplyr}` package. This function allows sorting the data in the ascending order<sup>4</sup>. To arrange them in a descending order, the function `desc()` is also required.

Let's re-arrange the data by Judge and Product, the Judge being sorting in an ascending order whereas the product are being sorted in a descending order:

```
sensory %>%
  arrange(Judge, desc(Product))
```

**3.1.1.2.2 Filtering Data** To define sub-set of data, the `filter()` function is being used. This function requires providing an argument that is expressed as a *test*, meaning that the outcome should either be TRUE (keep the value) or FALSE (discard the value) when the condition is verified or not respectively. In R, this is expressed by the double '=' sign `==`. Let's filter the data to only keep the data related to sample P02:

```
sensory %>%
  filter(Product == "P02")
```

Other relevant test characters are the following:

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<sup>4</sup>For numerical order, this is simply re-arranging the values from the lowest to the highest. For strings, the entries are then sorted alphabetically unless the variable is of type factor in which case the order of the levels for that factors are being used.



- `!Product == "P02"` or `Product != "P02"` means different from, and will keep all samples except P02;
- `%in% my_vector` keeps any value included within the vector `my_vector` (e.g. `Product %in% c("P01", "P02", "P03")`);
- for multiple conditions:
- `&` (read ‘and’) is multiplicative, meaning that all the conditions need to be true (`Product == "P02" & Shiny > 40`);
- `|` (read ‘or’) is additive, meaning that only one of the conditions needs to be true (`Product == "P03" | Shiny > 40`)

As we will see later, this option is particularly useful when you have missing values as you could remove all the rows that contain missing values for a given variable. Since we do not have missing values here, let’s create some by replacing all the evaluations for Shiny that are larger than 40 by missing values. In a second step, we can filter out all missing values from Shiny:

```
sensory_na <- sensory %>%
  dplyr::select(Judge, Product, Shiny) %>%
  mutate(Shiny = ifelse(Shiny > 40, NA, Shiny))

sensory_na

sensory_na %>%
  filter(!is.na(Shiny))
```

As we can see, this procedure removed 20 rows since the original table had 99 rows and 3 columns, whereas the ‘clean’ table only has 79 rows and 3 columns.

**3.1.1.2.3 Splitting Data** After filtering data, the next logical step is to split data into subsets based on a given variable (e.g. by gender). For such purpose, one could consider using `filter()` by applying it to each subgroup. To some extent, this is what we have done when we only filtered data from sample P02. To get sub-groups of data for each sample, we could repeat the same procedure for all the other samples. However, this procedure becomes tedious as the number of samples increases. For such task, we prefer the use of the function `split()`, which takes as argument the column to split from:

```
sensory %>%
  split(.$Product)
```

This function creates a list of  $n$  elements ( $n$  being the number of samples here), each element corresponding to the data related to one sample. From there, automated analyses can be performed to each of the sub-data through the `map()` function, as it will be illustrated later.

### 3.1.2 Reshaping the Data

Reshaping the data itself is done through pivoting, hence either creating a longer and thinner table (CREATE FIGURE), or a shorter and wider table (CREATE FIGURE). This is done through the `pivot_longer()` and `pivot_wider()` functions from the `{tidyr}` package.

#### 3.1.2.1 Pivoting Longer

Currently, our `sensory` data table is a table in which we have as many rows as Judge x Product, the different attributes being spread across multiple columns. However, in certain situations, it is relevant to have all the attributes stacked vertically, meaning that the table will have Judge x Product x Attributes rows. Such simple transformation can be done through the `pivot_longer()` function from the `{dplyr}` package, which takes as inputs the attributes to pivot, the name of the variables that will contain these names (`names_to`), and the name of the column that will contain their entries (`values_to`)

```
sensory %>%
  pivot_longer(Shiny:Melting, names_to="Attribute", values_to="Score")
```

This transformation converts a table of 99 rows and 34 columns into a table with 3168 (99\*32) rows and 4 columns.

TIPS: With `pivot_longer()` and any other function that requires selecting variables, it is often easier to deselect variables that we do not want to include rather than selecting all the variables of interest. Throughout the book, both solutions will be considered.

In case the attribute names are following a standard structure, say “attribute\_name modality” as is the case in `sensory` for some attributes, an additional parameter of `pivot_longer()` becomes handy as it splits the Attribute variable just created into say ‘Attribute’ and ‘Modality.’ To illustrate this, let’s reduce sensory to Judge, Product, and all the variables that end with odor or flavor (for clarity, all the other variables are being discarded). After pivoting the subset of columns, we automatically split the attribute names into attribute and modality by informing the separator between names (here, a space):

```
sensory %>%
  dplyr::select(Judge, Product, ends_with("odor"), ends_with("flavor")) %>%
  pivot_longer(-c(Judge,Product), names_to=c("Attribute","Modality"), values_to="Score")
```

This parameter combines both the power of `pivot_longer()` and `separate()` in one unique process. Note that more complex transformations through the use of regular expressions and `names_pattern` can be considered. More information on this topic is provided in REF CHAPTER TEXTUAL.

### 3.1.2.2 Pivotting Wider

The complementary/opposite function to `pivot_longer()` is `pivot_wider()`. This function pivots data horizontally, hence reducing the number of rows and increasing the number of columns. In this case, the two main parameters to provide is which column will provide the new column names to create (`name_from`), and what are the corresponding values to use (`values_from`).

From the previous example, we could set `names_from = Attribute` and `values_from = Score` to return to the original format of sensory. However, let's reduce the dataset to `Product`, `Judge`, and `Shiny` only, and let's pivot the `Judge` and `Shiny` columns:

```
sensory %>%  
  dplyr::select(Judge, Product, Shiny) %>%  
  pivot_wider(names_from = Judge, values_from = Shiny)
```

This procedure creates a table with as many rows as there are products, and as many columns as there are panelists (+1 since the product information is in a column, not defined as row names).

These procedures are particularly useful in consumer studies, since `pivot_longer()` and `pivot_wider()` allows restructuring the data for analysis such as ANOVA (`pivot_longer()` output) and preference mapping or clustering (`pivot_wider()` structure).

Important remarks: Let's imagine the sensory test was performed following an incomplete design, meaning that each panelist did not evaluate all the samples. Although the long and thin dataset would not show missing values (the entire rows being removed), the shorter and larger version would contain missing values for the products that each panelist did not evaluate. If the user wants to automatically replace these missign values with a fixed value, say, it is possible through the parameter `values_fill` (e.g. `values_fill=0` would replace each missing value with a 0). Additionally, after pivoting the data, if multiple entries exist for a combination row-column, `pivot_wider()` will return a list of elements. In the next Section, an example illustrating such situation and its solution will be presented.

### 3.1.3 Transformation that Alters the Data

In some cases, the final table to generate requires altering the data, by (say) computing the mean across multiple values, or counting the number of occurrences of factor levels for instance. In other words, we summarize the information, which also tend to reduce the size of the table. It is hence no surprise that the function used for such data reduction is called `summarise()` (`{dplyr}` package).

### 3.1.3.1 Introduction to Summary Statistics

In practice, `summarise()` applies a function (whether it is the `mean()`, or a simple count using `n()`) on a set of values. Let's compute the mean on all numerical variables of `sensory`:

```
sensory %>%
  summarise(across(where(is.numeric), mean))
```

As can be seen, the grand mean is computed for each attribute. If multiple functions should be applied, we could perform all the transformation simultaneously as following:

```
sensory %>%
  summarise(across(where(is.numeric), list(min=min, max=max)))
```

In this example, each attribute is duplicated with "`_min`" and "`_max`" to provide the minimum and maximum value for each attribute. By using a combination of `pivot_longer()` with `names_sep` followed by `pivot_wider()`, we could easily restructure such table by showing for each attribute (presented in rows) the minimum and the maximum in two different columns.

By following the same principles, many other functions can be performed, whether they are built-in R or created by the user. Here is a recommendation of interesting descriptive functions to consider with `summarise()`:

- `mean()`, `median()` (or more generally `quantile()`) for the mean and median (or any other quantile);
- `sd()` and `var()` for the standard deviation and the variance;
- `min()`, `max()`, `range()` (provides both the min and max) or `diff(range())` (for the difference between min and max);
- `n()` and `sum()` for the number of counts and the sum respectively.

It can appear that the interest is not in the grand mean, say, but in mean per product, or per product and panelist in case the test has been duplicated. In such cases, the `summary()` should aggregate set of values per product, or per product x panelist respectively. Such information can be passed on through `group_by()`.

```
sensory %>%
  group_by(Product) %>%
  summarise(across(where(is.numeric), mean))
```

This procedure creates a tibble with 11 rows (product) and 33 columns (32 sensory attributes + 1 column including the product information) which contains the mean per attribute for each sample, also known as the sensory profiles of the products.

### 3.1.3.2 Illustrations of Data Manipulation

Let's review the different transformations presented earlier by generating the sensory profiles of the samples through different approaches<sup>5</sup>.

In the previous example, we've seen how to obtain the sensory profile using `summarise()` `across()` all numerical variables. In case a selection of the attributes should have been done, we could use the same process by simply informing which attributes to transform:

```
sensory %>%
  group_by(Product) %>%
  summarise(across(Shiny:Melting, mean))
```

The list of attributes to include can also be stored in an external vector:

```
sensory_attr <- colnames(sensory)[4:ncol(sensory)]
sensory %>%
  group_by(Product) %>%
  summarise(across(all_of(sensory_attr), mean))
```

Remark: It is important to notice that when `group_by()` is being called, the software will remember the groups unless stated otherwise. This means that any subsequent transformation performed on the previous table will be done by product. Such property can be causing unexpected results in case transformations should be performed across all samples. To avoid such behavior, we strongly recommend you to apply `ungroup()` as soon as the results per group has been generated.

A different approach consists in combining `summarise()` to `pivot_longer()` and `pivot_wider()`. This process requires summarizing only one column by Product and Attribute:

```
sensory %>%
  pivot_longer(Shiny:Melting, names_to="Attribute", values_to="Scores") %>%
  group_by(Product, Attribute) %>%
  summarise(Scores = mean(Scores)) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from=Attribute, values_from=Scores) %>%
  ungroup()
```

One can notice that through this procedure, the order of the attributes are no longer following the same sequence, and have been ordered in alphabetical order.

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<sup>5</sup>It is important to realize that each 'data manipulation challenge' can be solved in many different ways, so don't be afraid to think out of the box when solving them...

To maintain the original order, the Attribute column should be transformed into a factor in which the levels are in their original order.

What would happen if we would omit to `summarise()` the data in between the two pivoting functions? In that case, we also remove Judge which were lost in the process...

```
sensory %>%
  pivot_longer(Shiny:Melting, names_to="Attribute", values_to="Scores") %>%
  dplyr::select(-Judge) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from=Attribute, values_from=Scores)
```

As can be seen, each cell contains `dbl [9]` corresponding to the scores provided by the 9 panelists to that product and that attribute. Since we would ultimately want the mean of these 9 values to generate the sensory profiles, a solution comes directly from `pivot_wider()` through the parameter `values_fn` which applies the function provided here on each set of values:

```
sensory %>%
  pivot_longer(Shiny:Melting, names_to="Attribute", values_to="Scores") %>%
  dplyr::select(-Judge) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from=Attribute, values_from=Scores, values_fn=mean)
```

### 3.1.4 Combining Data from Different Sources

It often happens that the data to analyze is stored in different files, and need to be combined or merged. Depending on the situations, different solutions are required.

Let's start with a simple example where the tables match in terms of variables, and should be combined vertically. To do so, we use the file *excel-scrap.xlsx* which contains a fake example in which 12 assessors evaluated 2 samples on 3 attributes in triplicate, each replication being stored in a different sheet.

To combine the tables vertically, we could use the basic R function `rbind()`. However, we prefer the use of `bind_rows()` from the `{dplyr}` package since it better controls for the columns by ensuring that the order is well respected (in case one table contains a variable that the other tables do not, it will keep the variables and allocate NAs when this information is missing). To keep the distinction between the three tables, the parameter `.id` is used. This will create a column called `Session` in this example that will assign a 1 to the first table, a 2 to the second one, and a 3 to the third one (we do this here since this information was not available within the tables: If it were, the parameter `.id` could have been ignored).

```
library(here)
library(readxl)

path <- file.path("data", "excel_scrap.xlsx")

session1 <- read_xlsx(path, sheet=1)
session2 <- read_xlsx(path, sheet=2)
session3 <- read_xlsx(path, sheet=3)

all_data <- bind_rows(session1, session2, session3, .id = "Session")
```

Although this solution works fine, another neater and tidier solution will be presented in 7.3.3.

Similarly, tables can be combined horizontally using the corresponding function `cbind()` (`{base}`) and/or `bind_cols()` (`{dplyr}`). In this case, it is better to ensure that the rows' order is identical before combining them to avoid mishaps.

Alternatively it is possible to merge tables using `merge()` from `{base}`, or the different `*_join()` functions from the `{dplyr}` package. In that case, the tables do not need to be in the same order, nor from the same size, since the function will handle that.

Depending on the *merging degree* to consider between tables X and Y, there are four different `*_join()` versions to consider:

- `full_join()` keeps all the cases from X and Y regardless whether they are present in the other table or not (in case they are not present, NAs will be introduced) [corresponds to `merge()` with `all=TRUE`];
- `inner_join()` only keeps the common cases, i.e. cases that are present in both X and Y [corresponds to `merge()` with `all=FALSE`];
- `left_join()` keeps all the cases from X [corresponds to `merge()` with `all.x=TRUE` and `all.y=FALSE`];
- `right_join()` keeps all the cases from Y [corresponds to `merge()` with `all.x=FALSE` and `all.y=TRUE`];
- `anti_join()` only keeps the elements from X that do are not present in Y (this is particularly useful if you have a tibble Y of elements that you would like to remove from X).

The merging procedure requires the users to provide a *key*, i.e. a (set of) variable(s) used to combine the tables. For each unique element defined by the key, a line is being created. When needed, rows of a table are being duplicated. Within the different `*_join()` functions, the key is informed by the `by` parameter, which may contain one or more variables with the same or different names.

To illustrate, let's use the dataset called *Consumer Test.xlsx*, which contains three tabs:

```
library(here)
file_path <- here("data", "Consumer Test.xlsx")

library(readxl)
excel_sheets(file_path)
```

The three sheets contain the following information, which need to be combined:

- Biscuits: The consumers' evaluation of the 10 products and their assessment on liking, hunger, etc. at different moments of the test.
- Time Consumption: The amount of cookies and the time required to evaluate them in each sitting.
- Weight: The weight associated to each cookie.

Let's start by combining *Time Consumption* and *Weight* so that we can compute the total weight of biscuits eaten by each respondent in each sitting. In this case, the joining procedure is done by **Product** since the weight is only provided for each product. The total weight eaten (**Amount**) is then computed by multiplying the number of cookies eaten (**Nb biscuits**) by **Weight**

```
time <- read_xlsx(file_path, sheet="Time Consumption")
weight <- read_xlsx(file_path, sheet="Weight")

consumption <- time %>%
  full_join(weight, by="Product") %>%
  mutate(Amount = `Nb biscuits`*Weight)

consumption
```

As can be seen, the **Weight** information stored in the *Weight* sheet has been replicated every time each sample has been evaluated by another respondent.

The next step is then to merge this table to **Biscuits**. In this case, since both dataset contain the full evaluation of the cookies (each consumer evaluating each product), the joining procedure needs to be done by product and by consumer simultaneously. A quick look at the data shows two important things:

- In *Biscuits*, the consumer names only contains the numbers whereas in **consumption**, they also contain a J in front of the name: This needs to be fixed as the names need to be identical to be merged, else they will be considered separately and NAs will be introduced. In practice, this will be done by mutating **Consumer** by pasting a J in front of the number using the function `paste0()`.



- The names that contain the product (**Samples** and **Product**) and consumers (**Consumer** and **Judge**) information are different in both dataset. We could rename these columns in one dataset to match the other, but instead we will keep the two names and inform it within `full_join()`. This is done through the `by` parameter as following: "name in dataset 1" = "name in dataset 2"

```
biscuits <- read_xlsx(file_path, sheet="Biscuits") %>%  
  mutate(Consumer = str_c("J",Consumer)) %>%  
  full_join(consumption, by=c("Consumer"="Judge", "Samples"="Product"))  
  
biscuits
```

The three dataset are now joined in one and could be further processed for some analyses!



## Chapter 4

# Data Visualization

### 4.1 Design Principles

### 4.2 Table Making

### 4.3 Chart Making

“A picture is worth 1000 words”. This saying definitely applies to Statistics as well, since visual representation of data often appears clearer than the values themselves stored in a table. It is hence no surprise that R is also a powerful tool for graphics.

In practice, there are various ways to build graphics in R. In fact, R itself comes with a powerful way of building graphs through the `plot()` function. An extensive description can be found in (*R Graphics 2nd edition Paul Murrell CRC Press*). Due to its philosophy, its simplicity, and the point of view adopted in this book, we will limit ourselves to graphics built using the package `{ggplot2}`.

#### 4.3.1 Philosophy of `{ggplot2}`

`{ggplot2}` belongs to the `{tidyverse}`, and was developed by H. Wickham and colleagues at RStudio. It is hence no surprise that a lot of the procedures that we’re learning throughout this book also applies to `{ggplot2}`. More generally, building graphics with `{ggplot2}` fits very well within the pipes (`%>%`) system from `{magrittr}`. As we will see, `{ggplot2}` also works with a system that is similar to pipes, except that the symbol used is `+` instead of `%>%`.

`{ggplot2}` is a multi-layer graphical tools, meaning that the graphics are build by adding layers one at a time to finally build your graphics. This means that

`ggplot` objects can be printed at any time, and yet still be improved by adding other layers if needed. To read more about `{ggplot2}` and its philosophy, please refer to <http://vita.had.co.nz/papers/layered-grammar.pdf>.

Note that since building graphics is limited to one imagination, it is not possible to tackle each and every possibilities offered by `{ggplot2}` (and its extensions). For that reason, we limit ourselves to describing the principles of how `{ggplot2}` works. This should be more than sufficient to get you started, and should cover 90% of the graphics that are relevant in sensory and consumer science. But if that should not be the case, we invite you to look into the online documentation or to references such as [REFS].

### 4.3.2 Getting started with `{ggplot2}`

To use `{ggplot2}`, we need to load this package: this can either be done directly using:

```
library(ggplot2)
```

However, if you load the `{tidyverse}` package, this step can be ignored as `{ggplot2}` is included within the list of packages it contains:

```
library(tidyverse)
```

To illustrate the use of `{ggplot2}`, we will use the sensory dataset stored in *Sensory Profile.xlsx*.

```
library(here)
library(readxl)

file_path <- here("data", "Sensory Profile.xlsx")
p_info <- read_xlsx(file_path, sheet="Product Info") %>%
  dplyr::select(-Type)

sensory <- read_xlsx(file_path, sheet="Data") %>%
  inner_join(p_info, by="Product") %>%
  relocate(Protein:Fiber, .after=Product)
```

To initiate a graph, we start by calling the function `ggplot()`. Since the data we want to use is stored in `sensory`, we apply `ggplot()` to `sensory`:

```
p <- ggplot(sensory)
```

If you run this line of code, you'll notice that `p` contains an empty graphic. This is because we haven't added any layer that is relevant for us yet. So let's imagine we want to look at the overall relationship between `Sticky` and `Melting`. To do so, we want to create a scatter plot with `Sticky` in the x-axis, and `Melting` in the y-axis. To do so, we require to call a `geom_` function that relates to scatter plots, in this case `geom_point()`, by also informing through the aesthetics (defined through `aes()`) what needs to be considered on the x-axis and on the y-axis.

This provides something similar to:

```
p + geom_point(aes(x=Sticky, y=Melting))
```

A scatter plot is hence generated. In this example, one can notice that many points are being printed: this can easily be explained by the fact that the raw sensory data are being used, meaning that there are as many points as there are assessors evaluating products.

Let's imagine we want to color the points per products to see if we can see patterns. This can be done by informing within the aesthetics that `colour = Product`:

```
p + geom_point(aes(x=Sticky, y=Melting, colour=Product))
```

It is important to note that parameters can depend on a variable (e.g. `colour` in the previous example) or should be applied to all the elements of the graph. In the first case, the parameters is included within the aesthetics, whereas in the second case, it should be defined outside the aesthetics. Let's illustrate this by providing a simple example in which we change the type of dots (from circle to square) using `pch`, and by increasing their size using `cex` to all the points of the graph:

```
p + geom_point(aes(x=Sticky, y=Melting, colour=Product), pch=15, cex=5)
```

Since `{ggplot2}` is a multi-layer graph, let's add another layer that contains the name of the panellists that is associated to each point. To do so, we could consider `geom_text()`. In that case, we need to inform in `aes()` what corresponds to the x-axis, what correspond to the y-axis, and `label`. To avoid having the label overlapping with the point, we propose to shift slightly the text vertically (using `nudge_y`):

```
p <- ggplot(sensory)+
  geom_point(aes(x=Sticky, y=Melting, colour=Product))+
  geom_text(aes(x=Sticky, y=Melting, label=Judge), nudge_y=1)
```

initiate graph with `ggplot()` add `geom_` (discussion around `geom_` that have some statistical computation integrated...) include `aes()` what is not an aesthetic - fixed options `aes()` included in `ggplot` are passed to every `geom`, unless stated differently! play around with themes miscellaneous

`aes()`, `geom_()`, `theme()`

#### 4.3.2.1 aesthetics

Provide the most relevant options for `aes()`

- x, y, z
- group
- color, fill
- text, label
- alpha, size

#### 4.3.2.2 geom\_

Explain the fact that some `geom_()` comes with some stats automatically (e.g. `geom_bar` bins the data)

### 4.3.3 Common Charts

#### 4.3.3.1 Scatter points

`geom_point()`

#### 4.3.3.2 Line charts

`geom_line()`, `geom_smooth()` `geom_abline()` `geom_hline()` and `geom_vline()`  
`geom_segment()` and `geom_arrow()`

#### 4.3.3.3 Bar charts

`geom_bar`, `geom_polygon`, `geom_histogram()`, `geom_freqpoly()` `position="identity"`,  
`position="dodge"` or `position="fill"`

#### 4.3.3.4 Distribution

`geom_boxplot()` and `geom_violin()`

#### 4.3.3.5 Text

`geom_text` and `geom_label` presentation of `{ggrepel}`

#### 4.3.3.6 Rectangles

`geom_tile()`, `geom_rect`, and `geom_raster()`

#### 4.3.3.7 Themes and legend

`theme()`, and pre-defined themes like `theme_bw()`, `theme_minimal()`, etc.  
`ggtitle()` `xlab()`, `ylab()`, or `labs()`

### 4.3.4 Additional Topics

#### 4.3.4.1 Playing around with axes

`coord_fixed()`, `coord_cartesian()`, `coord_trans()` `scale_x_`, `scale_y_`

#### 4.3.4.2 Transposing the plot

`coord_flip()` and `coord_polar()`

#### 4.3.4.3 Splitting plots

`facet_wrap()`, `facet_grid()`

#### 4.3.4.4 Combining plots

`{patchwork}`





## Chapter 5

# Automated Reporting

Effective communication of results is among the essential duties of the sensory scientist, but the sometimes tedious mechanics of report production together with the sheer volume of data that many scientists now must process combine to make reporting design an afterthought in too many cases. In this tutorial, we review recent advances in automated report production that liberate resources for scientists to focus on the interpretation and communication of results, while simultaneously reducing errors and increasing the consistency of their analyses. We teach the tutorial through an extended example, cumulatively building an R script that takes participants from receipt of an example dataset to a beautifully-designed and nearly completed PowerPoint presentation automatically and using freely available, open-source packages. Details of how to customize the final presentation to incorporate corporate branding - such as logos, font choices, and color palettes - will also be covered.

### 5.1 What is Automated Reporting?

Why Script? Save time Reduce errors Collaboration Share code with others  
Read own code later Explain choices for analysis, table presentation, charts Save  
steps for result creation Main tools R/RStudio RMarkdown, HTML output, etc.  
(mention but don't focus) Packages for Microsoft office production Officer suite  
(PowerPoint, Word) Charts, especially RVG Extract from Word/PowerPoint  
Index Flextable Images? Packages for formatting extrafont extrafontdb Rcol-  
orbrewer

## 5.2 Excel

Although Excel is not our preferred tool for automated reporting, it is still one of the major ways to access and share data. Most data collection software offer the possibility to export data and results in an Excel format, and most data analysis tools accept Excel format as inputs. With the large use of Excel, it is no surprise that many of our colleagues or clients like to share data and results using such spreadsheets. It is even less a surprise that R provides multiple solutions to import/export results from/to Excel.

For the import of datasets, we have already presented the package `{readxl}` among others. For exporting results, two complementary packages (yet again, among others!) in terms of ease of use and flexibility in the outcome are proposed: `{writexl}` and `{openxlsx}`.

As its name suggests, `{writexl}` is the extension of `{readxl}` dedicated to exporting tables to Excel through the `write_xlsx()` function. Its use is very simple as it only takes as inputs the table (or list of tables) to export to the file specified in the `path` parameter.

```
library(readxl)
library(writexl)
library(dplyr)

file_path <- file.path("data", "Sensory Profile.xlsx")

product_info <- read_excel(path = file_path,
                           sheet = "Product Info",
                           range = "A1:D12",
                           col_names = TRUE)

#Basic data manipulation: writing a subset into a new xlsx
product_info %>%
  filter(Protein %in% "High") %>%
  write_xlsx(path = file.path("output", "High Protein Products.xlsx"),
            col_names = TRUE)
```

The export of tables using the `{writexl}` package is easy, yet simplistic as it does not allow formatting the tables (except for some minor possibilities for the header), nor does it allow exporting multiple tables within the same sheet. For more advanced exporting options, the use of `{openxlsx}` package is preferred as it allows more flexibility in structuring and formatting the Excel output.

With `{openxlsx}`, the procedure starts with creating a workbook object `wb` using the `createWorkbook()` function, to which we add worksheets through the `addWorksheet()` function. On a given worksheet, any table can be exported using `writeData()` or `writeDataTable()`, which controls where to write the

table through the `startRow` and `startCol` options. Through these different functions, many additional formatting procedure can be applied:

- `createWorksheet()` allows:
  - show/hide grid lines using `gridLines`;
  - color the sheet using `tabColour`;
  - change the zoom on the sheet through `zoom`;
  - show/hide the tab using `visible`;
  - format the worksheet by specifying its size (`paperSize`) and orientation (`orientation`).
- `writeData()` and `writeDataTable()` allow:
  - controlling where to print the data using `startRow` and `startCol` (or alternatively `xy`: `xy = c("B",12)` prints the table starting in cell B12), hence allowing exporting multiple tables within the same sheet;
  - including the row names and column names through `rowNames` and `colNames`;
  - formatting the header using `headerStyle` (incl. color of the text and/or background, font, font size, etc.);
  - shaping the borders using predefined solutions through `borders`, or customizing them with `borderStyle` and `borderColour`;
  - adding a filter to the table using `withFilter`;
  - converts missing data to “#N/A” or any other string using `keepNA` and `na.string`.
- Additional formatting can be controlled using:
  - `options()` to pre-define number formatting, border colors and style that will be applied automatically to each table;
  - `modifyBaseFont()` to define the font name and font size;
  - `freezePane()` to freeze the first row and/or column of the table using `firstRow = TRUE` and `firstCol = TRUE`;
  - `createStyle()` to pre-define a style, or `addStyle()` to apply the styling to selected cells;
  - `setColWidths` to control column width;
  - `conditionalFormatting()` styling of cells when they meet pre-defined rules, as for instance to highlight significant p-values.

When using `{openxlsx}`, we recommend to use the same procedure as for Word and PowerPoint:

- Start with setting the default parameters that should be applied to each table;
- Create styles for text or table headers that you save in different elements, and that you apply where needed.

In the following example, the sensory profiles are exported into a newly created sheet.

To introduce conditional formatting with `{openxlsx}`, the sensory profiles are color coded as following: for each cell, the value is compared to the overall mean computed for that column and is colored in red (resp. blue) if it's higher (resp. lower) than the mean. In practice, the color style is pre-defined in two parameters called `pos_style` (red) and `neg_style` (blue) using `createStyle()`. The decision whether `pos_style` or `neg_style` should be used is defined by the `rule` parameter from the `conditionalFormatting()`<sup>1</sup> function.

```
library(openxlsx)

# Pre-define options to control the borders
options("openxlsx.borderColour" = "#4F80BD")
options("openxlsx.borderStyle" = "thin")

# Automatically set Number formats to 3 values after the decimal
options("openxlsx.numFmt" = "0.000")

# Create a header style in which
# a blue background is used,
# borders on top and on the bottom,
# the text is centered and is bold

headSty <- createStyle(fgFill = "#DCE6F1",
                      border = "TopBottom",
                      halign = "center",
                      textDecoration = "bold")

# Data preparation
senso_mean <- sensory %>%
  group_by(Product) %>%
  summarise(across(where(is.numeric), mean)) %>%
  tibble::column_to_rownames(var = "Product")

overall_mean <- apply(senso_mean, 2, mean)

# Create workbook object
wb <- openxlsx::createWorkbook()

# Change the font to Calibri size 10
modifyBaseFont(wb,fontName = "Calibri", fontSize = 10)
```

<sup>1</sup>In `conditionalFormatting()`, you can specify to which rows and cols the formatting applies. In this example, `cols` takes 2 because the first column contains the row names.

```

# Add a new worksheet
addWorksheet(wb, sheetName = "Mean", gridLines = FALSE)

# Write table: note that
writeDataTable(wb,
               sheet = "Mean",
               x = senso_mean,
               startCol = 1,
               startRow = 1,
               colNames = TRUE, rowNames = TRUE,
               tableStyle = "TableStyleLight9")

# Freezing the table
freezePane(wb, sheet = "Mean", firstRow = TRUE, firstCol = TRUE)

# Styles for conditional formatting
pos_style <- createStyle(fontColour = "firebrick3", bgFill = "mistyrose1")
neg_style <- createStyle(fontColour = "navy", bgFill = "lightsteelblue")

# Adding formatting to the second column
conditionalFormatting(wb,
                     sheet = "Mean",
                     cols = 2,
                     rows = 1 + 1:nrow(senso_mean),
                     rule = paste0(">", overall_mean[2]),
                     style = pos_style)

conditionalFormatting(wb,
                     sheet = "Mean",
                     cols = 2,
                     rows = 1 + 1:nrow(senso_mean),
                     rule = paste0("<", overall_mean[2]),
                     style = neg_style)

setColWidths(wb, sheet = "Mean",
             cols = 1:(1+ncol(senso_mean)), widths = 12)

```

The file is created using `saveWorkbook()` by specifying the name of the workbook `wb` and its path through `file`. In case such workbook already exists, it can be overwritten using `overwrite`.

TIPS: At any time, you can visualize your file using `openXL()`: This function opens within Excel the temporary file that is currently being built, hence allowing you to double-check that your code matches your expectations.

For more details on using `{openxlsx}` see <https://rdrr.io/cran/openxlsx/>.

## 5.3 PowerPoint

```
library(tidyverse)
library(officer)
library(flextable)
```

With `{officer}`, the procedure starts with creating a powerpoint object `pptx_obj` using the `read_pptx()` function, to which we add slides through the `add_slide()` function. On a given worksheet, any type of content (text, graph, table) can be exported using `ph_with()` (`ph` ~ placeholder) which controls where to write the content through the `location` and `ph_location` options.

Through these different functions, many additional formatting procedure can be applied.

- `add_slide()` with arguments:
  - layout type of slide;
  - master theme of the deck;

### 5.3.1 Creating a PowerPoint Deck

**Key functions:** `read_pptx(path)` `add_slide(x, layout, master)`  
`layout_summary(x)`

```
pptx_obj <- read_pptx() # new empty file
pptx_obj <- pptx_obj %>%
  add_slide(layout = 'Title and Content', master = "Office Theme")

class(pptx_obj)

pptx_obj %>%
  layout_summary()

pptx_obj %>%
  print(target = file.path("output", "example_1.pptx"))
```

### 5.3.2 PowerPoint Themes

A blank Deck is by default set up with the *Office Theme*. To use a custom theme, we must create a Deck using the Powerpoint software and use it as input.

Loading a template with a custom theme

```
pptx_obj <- read_pptx(file.path("data", "templates", "integral.pptx"))

pptx_obj %>%
  layout_summary()

pptx_obj <- pptx_obj %>% # add slide
  add_slide(layout = "Title and Content", master = "Integral")
```

### 5.3.3 Placeholders and Shapes

- `ph_location_type()` allows use predefined placeholders for content:
  - title, body
  - ctrTitle, subTitle, dt, ftr, sldNum

```
# Example 1
my_data <- c("My functions are:", "ph_with", "ph_location_type")

# first slide
pptx_obj <- read_pptx() %>%
  add_slide(layout = "Title and Content", master = "Office Theme")

pptx_obj <- pptx_obj %>%
  ph_with(value = my_data, location = ph_location_type(type = 'body'))

pptx_obj <- pptx_obj %>%
  on_slide(index = 1) # set active slide

slide_summary(pptx_obj) # technical content summary

my_data <- head(mtcars)[,1:4]

# second slide
pptx_obj <- pptx_obj %>%
  add_slide(layout = "Title and Content", master = "Office Theme")

pptx_obj <- pptx_obj %>%
  ph_with(value = my_data, location = ph_location_type(type = 'body'))

pptx_obj %>%
  print(target = file.path("output", "example_2.pptx"))
```

- `ph_location()` allows to specify exact positions for content
  - for left/top/width/height units are inches

```

# Example 3
# We add a text box item in a custom position
# The same can be done for an image, logo, custom objects, etc.

my_data <- "My text"

pptx_obj <- read_pptx() %>%
  add_slide(layout = "Title and Content", master = "Office Theme")

pptx_obj <- pptx_obj %>%
  ph_with(value = my_data, location = ph_location(left = 2, top = 2, width = 3, height = 1))

pptx_obj %>%
  print(target = file.path("output", "example_3.pptx"))

```

### 5.3.4 Working with Text

Each new text item added to a PowerPoint via officer is a paragraph object

`fpar()` (“formatted paragraph”) creates this object

`block_list()` allows us to wrap multiple paragraphs together

`ftext()` (“formatted text”) to edit the text before pasting into paragraphs. `ftext()` requires a second argument called `prop` which contains the formatting properties.

```

my_prop <- fp_text(color = "red", font.size = 14)
my_text <- ftext("First Line in Red", prop = my_prop)

my_par <- fpar(my_text) # formatted
blank_line <- fpar("") #optional

my_par2 <- fpar("Second Line") # unformatted
my_list <- block_list(my_par, blank_line, my_par2)

pptx_obj <- read_pptx() %>%
  add_slide(layout = "Title and Content", master = "Office Theme") %>%
  ph_with(value = my_list, location = ph_location_type(type = "body") )

pptx_obj %>%
  print(target = file.path("output", "example_4.pptx"))

```

For more details on using `{officer}` see <https://davidgohel.github.io/officer>.



## 5.4 Tables

`ph_with` accepts a `data.frame` as value and renders it in a default format

```
ft_data <- senso_mean %>%
  dplyr::select(Salty, Sweet, Sour, Bitter) %>%
  tibble::rownames_to_column() %>%
  rename(Product = rowname) %>%
  mutate(across(Salty:Bitter, as.numeric)) %>%
  bind_rows(summarise(.,
                      across(where(is.numeric), mean),
                      across(where(is.character), ~"Average")))) %>%
  mutate(across(where(is.numeric), round, 2))

pptx_obj <- read_pptx() %>%
  add_slide(layout = "Title and Content", master = "Office Theme") %>%
  ph_with(value = ft_data, location = ph_location_type(type = "body")) %>%
  print(target = file.path("output", "table_1.pptx"))
```

### 5.4.1 Introduction to flextable

With `{flextable}`, the procedure starts with creating a flextable object `ft_table` using the `flextable()` function. Flextable objects are compatible with `{officer}` and therefore are our primary tool for table formatting. Through different functions, many custom formatting procedure can be applied:

**key functions:** `align()` `bold()` `font()` `color()` `bg()` `height()` & `width()` `border_outer()` & `border_inner()` & `border_inner_h()` `border_inner_v()` `autofit()`

Additional function to learn: `merge()`, `compose()` & `as_chunk()`, `style()`

```
library(flextable)

# Create a flextable object
ft_table <- ft_data %>%
  flextable()

# Flextable objects can be found in the Viewer tab of Rstudio
print(ft_table)
```

### 5.4.2 Formatting examples

```
ft_table <- ft_table %>%
  autofit() %>% # column width
  # alignment of header: we use part argument
  align(align = "center", part = "header") %>%
  # alignment of content: we can use part = "body" or specify exact lines
  align(i = 1:nrow(ft_data), j = 1:ncol(ft_data), align = "center")

print(ft_table)
```

Set font names, sizes and colors

```
ft_table <- ft_table %>%
  # main formatting
  fontsize(size = 11) %>%
  font(fontname = "Calibri") %>% # since no i or j are input, change is for all data
  font(fontname = "Roboto", part = "header") %>% #different font for header
  color(color = "white", part = "header") %>%
  bold(part = "header") %>%
  # format last row
  bold(i = nrow(ft_data), j = 1:ncol(ft_data)) %>% #
  italic(i = nrow(ft_data), j = ~Product + Salty + Sweet + Sour + Bitter) %>% # using
  color(i = nrow(ft_data), j = ~Sour, color = "red") %>%
  color(i = nrow(ft_data), j = ~Sweet, color = "orange") %>%
  # background colors
  bg(bg = "#324C63", part = "header") %>% # a custom background for the header
  bg(i = 1:nrow(ft_data), bg = "#EDEDED") # a custom background for some cells

print(ft_table)
```

Set borders and adjust cells heights and widths

```
#BORDERS
# For borders we need to use nested functions (similar to fpar>ftext>fp_text)
# fp_border() is the second level function we will use to specify border's characteris
# as argument it takes color, style, and width
my_border <- officer::fp_border(color = "black", style = "solid", width = 1)

# We use this second level function inside various main border functions
# border_outer(), border_inner(), border_inner_h(), border_inner_v()
ft_table <- ft_table %>%
  border_outer(part = "all", border = my_border) %>% # using predefined border
  border_inner(part = "body", border = officer::fp_border(style = "dashed")) %>%
```

```
# all measurements are in inches
width(j = 1, width = 1.2) %>% # column 1 wider
height(i = 12, height = 1) # last row's height

print(ft_table)
```

### 5.4.3 Add flextable object to a powerpoint slide

```
# Add table to slide
pptx_obj <- read_pptx() %>%
  add_slide(layout = "Title and Content", master = "Office Theme") %>%
  ph_with(value = ft_table, ph_location(left = 2, top = 2, width = 4)) %>%
  print(target = file.path("output", "table_2.pptx"))
```

For more details on using `{flextable}` see <https://davidgohel.github.io/flextable/>.

## 5.5 Charts

### 5.5.1 Adding charts as images

```
# Using ggplot2 as plotting library
chart_to_plot <- senso_mean %>%
  dplyr::select(Salty, Sweet, Sour, Bitter) %>%
  tibble::rownames_to_column() %>%
  rename(Product = rowname) %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = Salty:Bitter, names_to = 'Attribute', values_to = 'Value') %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Product, y = Value, fill = Attribute)) +
  geom_col(position = 'dodge')

print(chart_to_plot) #in Plots window of Rstudio
```

### 5.5.2 rvg package

rvg is providing two graphics devices that produces Vector Graphics outputs in DrawingML format for Microsoft PowerPoint with `dml_pptx` and for Microsoft Excel with `dml_xlsx`.

```

# body location
library(rvg)

# all items on the chart inside the pptx can be editable
pptx_obj <- read_pptx() %>%
  add_slide(layout = "Title and Content", master = "Office Theme") %>%
  ph_with(value = dml(ggobj = chart_to_plot, editable = TRUE),
    location = ph_location_type(type = 'body')) %>%
  print(target = file.path("output", "rvg_1.pptx"))

# custom location, all units are in inches
pptx_obj <- read_pptx() %>%
  add_slide(layout = "Title and Content", master = "Office Theme") %>%
  ph_with(value = dml(ggobj = chart_to_plot, editable = FALSE),
    location = ph_location(left = 1, top = 1, width = 8, height = 6)) %>%
  print(target = file.path("output", "rvg_2.pptx"))

```

### 5.5.3 mschart package

```

library(mschart)
# sample dataframe
mydata <- senso_mean %>%
  dplyr::select(Salty, Sweet, Sour, Bitter) %>%
  tibble::rownames_to_column() %>%
  rename(Product = rowname) %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = Salty:Bitter, names_to = 'Attribute', values_to = 'Value')

# syntax is similar to ggplot2's aes() with x,y,group
my_barchart <- ms_barchart(data = mydata,
  x = "Product",
  y = "Value",
  group = "Attribute")

# the chart is a Powerpoint native object and can be viewed using the preview option in
print(my_barchart, preview = TRUE)
# the command will work on machines with a Powerpoint Viewer

# to add the object to a powerpoint slide we can use the officer's native ph_with
pptx_obj <- read_pptx() %>%
  add_slide(layout = "Title and Content", master = "Office Theme") %>%
  ph_with(value = my_barchart, location = ph_location_type(type = "body")) %>%
  print(target = file.path("output", "rvg_2.pptx"))

```

## 5.6 Word

Word documents are created using `read_docx()`.

`body_add_par()` to add a text paragraph. Paragraphs are automatically separated by line breaks.

```
my_doc <- read_docx() %>%
  body_add_par(value = "My Text", style = "Normal") %>%
  body_add_par(value = "Other Text", style = "Normal") %>%
  body_add_par(value = "Conclusion", style = "Normal") %>%
  print(target = file.path("output", "doc_1.docx"))
```

Unlike a pptx with separate slides, a word document is a continuous object. To create a new page and continue to write on it `body_add_break()` is used.

```
my_doc <- read_docx() %>%
  body_add_par(value = "My Text", style = "Normal") %>%
  body_add_break() %>%
  body_add_par(value = "Conclusion", style = "Normal") %>%
  print(target = file.path("output", "doc_2.docx"))
```

`body_add_fpar()` to add a formatted text paragraph `body_add_table()` to add a table

```
my_format <- fp_text(font.family = 'Calibri', font.size = 14, bold = TRUE, color = 'blue')
my_text <- ftext('My dataset is:', my_format)
my_par <- fpar(my_text)

doc <- read_docx() %>%
  body_add_par(value = "Document Title", style = "heading 1") %>%
  body_add_par(value = "", style = "Normal") %>%
  body_add_fpar(my_par, style = "Normal") %>% #formatted paragraph function
  body_add_par(value = "", style = "Normal") %>%
  body_add_table(value = head(mtcars)[, 1:4], style = "table_template" ) %>%
  print(target = file.path("output", "doc_3.docx"))
```



**Bon Appétit**





## Chapter 6

# Example Project: the biscuit study

The dataset that we use as a main example throughout this book comes from a sensory study on biscuits. The study was part of project BISENS funded by the French National Research Agency (ANR, programme ALIA 2008). These biscuits were developed for breakfast consumption and specifically designed to improve satiety. The study was conducted in France with one hundred and seven consumers who tested a total of 10 biscuit recipes (including 9 experimental products varying in their fiber and protein content). Fibers and proteins are known to increase satiety.

The study aimed to measure the liking for these biscuits, its link with eaten quantities and the evolution of hunger sensations over ad libitum consumption. All the volunteers therefore participated to ten morning sessions in order to test every product (one biscuit type per session). After they completed all the sessions, they also filled a questionnaire about food-related personality traits such as cognitive restraint and sensitivity to hunger.

Parallel to this, a panel of nine trained judges performed a descriptive analysis of the biscuits. They evaluated the same 10 products as well as an additional product whose recipe was optimized for liking and satiating properties.

Data from the biscuit study are gathered in three Excel files that can be accessed here [ADD LINK HERE]:

- `biscuits_consumer_test.xls`
- `biscuits_sensory_profile.xls`
- `biscuits_traits.xls`

## 6.1 Products

In total, 11 products were considered in this study. They are all breakfast biscuits with varying contents of proteins and fibers (Table @ref(tab:biscuit\_set)). Products P01 to P09 are prototypes whereas product P10 is a standard commercial biscuit without enrichment. The eleventh product Popt is an additional optimized biscuit that has been evaluated only by the trained panel for descriptive analysis.

## 6.2 Consumer test

### 6.2.1 Participants

107 women of normal weight (Body Mass Index (BMI): 18-26) participated to the test. All were regular consumers of breakfast biscuits.

### 6.2.2 Test design

Consumers evaluated one biscuit type per session. Product evaluation order was randomized across the panel.

The design of the sessions is summarized in Figure [REF REF]. After they first rated their appetite sensations using visual analog scales (VAS), the participants tasted and rated one biscuit for liking. They were then served with a box of the same biscuits for *ad libitum* consumption, followed by a new questionnaire regarding their liking, pleasure and appetite sensations. The liking was measured with two different scales:

1. with a horizontally oriented unstructured linear scale (VAS) anchored with ‘I don’t like this biscuit at all’ (left end) and ‘I like this biscuit a lot’ (right end) at two times (at the first bite and when stopping their consumption).
2. with a vertically oriented semantic nine-point hedonic scale when stopping their consumption.

VAS scales are frequently used in nutrition studies (REF REF), whereas the nine-point hedonic scale is more popular in sensory and consumer science (REF REF).

Once done, participants were asked about the reason(s) why they stopped eating (6 potential reasons rated with *Likert* scales ranging from *strongly disagree* to *strongly agree*). They were also asked how much they would like to eat other types of foods (11 food items rated using a VAS).

The time spent in the booth and the number of biscuits eaten by each participant was recorded by the experimenters, as well as the type of drink they selected and the approximate volume they drank during each session. These data are stored in the second tab of the **Consumer Test.xlsx** file named *Time Consumption*.

### 6.3 Sensory descriptive analysis data

A panel of 9 trained judges evaluated the 11 products for 32 sensory attributes (8 attributes for aspect, 3 for odor, 12 for flavor, 9 for texture).

For each product, the judges individually reported the perceived intensity of each attribute on an unstructured linear scale. Intensities were automatically converted by the acquisition system into a score ranging from 0 to 60.

### 6.4 Summary of the datasets

List of the variables in each data sets (or just the size of each data set?).



## Chapter 7

# Data Collection

### 7.1 Design

### 7.2 Execute

### 7.3 Import

To analyze data, we need *data*. If this data is already available in R, then the analysis can be performed directly. However, in much cases, the data is stored outside the R environment, and needs to be imported.

In practice, the data might be stored in as many format as one can imagine, whether it ends up being a fairly common solution (.txt file, .csv file, or .xls/.xlsx file), or software specific (e.g. Stata, SPSS, etc.). Since it is very common to store the data in Excel spreadsheets (.xlsx) due to its simplicity, the emphasis is on this solution. Fortunately, most generalities presented for Excel files also apply to other formats through `base::read.table()` for .txt files, `base::read.csv()` and `base::read.csv2()` for .csv files, or through the `{read}` package (which is part of the `{tidyverse}`).

For other (less common) formats, the reader can find packages that would allow importing their files into R. Particular interest can be given to the package `{rio}` (*rio* stands for *R Input and Output*) which provides an easy solution that

1. can handle a large variety of files,
2. can actually guess the type of file it is,
3. provides tools to import, export, and convert almost any type of data format, including .csv, .xls and .xlsx, or data from other statistical software such as SAS (.sas7bdat and .xpt), SPSS (.sav and .por), or Stata (.dta).

As an alternative, the package `{foreign}` provides functions that allow importing data stored from other statistical software (incl. Minitab, S, SAS, Stata, SPSS, etc.).

Although Excel is most likely one of the most popular way of storing data, there are no `{base}` functions that allow importing such files easily. Fortunately, many packages have been developed in that purpose, including `{XLConnect}`, `{xlsx}`, `{gdata}`, and `{readxl}`. Due to its convenience and speed of execution, we will be using `{readxl}` here.

### 7.3.1 Importing Structured Excel File

First, let's import the *Sensory Profile.xlsx* workbook using the `readxl::read_xlsx()` file, by informing as parameter the location of the file (informed in `file_path` using the package `{here}`) and the `sheet` we want to read from.

This file is called *structured* as all the relevant information is already stored in the same sheet in a structured way. In other words, no decoding is required here, and there are no 'unexpected' rows or columns (e.g. empty lines, or lines with additional information regarding the data but that is not data):

- The first row within the *Data* sheet of *Sensory Profile.xlsx* contains the headers,
- From the second row onward, only data is being stored.

Since this data will be used for some analyses, it is assigned data to an R object called `sensory`.

To ensure that the importation went well, we print `sensory` to see how it looks like. Since `{readxl}` has been developed by Hadley Wickham and colleagues, its functions follow the `{tidyverse}` principles and the dataset thus imported is a `tibble`. Let's take advantage of the printing properties of a `tibble` to evaluate `sensory`:

```
sensory
```

`sensory` is a tibble with 99 rows and 35 columns that includes the **Judge** information (first column, defined as character), the **Product** information (second column, defined as character), and the sensory attributes (third column onward, defined as numerical or `dbl`).

### 7.3.2 Importing Unstructured Excel File

In some cases, the dataset is not so well organized/structured, and may need to be *decoded*. This is the case for the workbook entitled *TFEQ.xlsx*. For this file:

- The variables' name have been coded and their corresponding names (together with some other valuable information we will be using in the next chapter) are stored in a different sheet entitled *Variables*;
- The different levels of each variable (including their code and corresponding names) are stored in another sheet entitled *Levels*.

To import and decode this dataset, multiple steps are required:

- Import the variables' name only;
- Import the information regarding the levels;
- Import the dataset without the first line of header, but by providing the correct names obtained in the first step;
- Decode each question (when needed) by replacing the numerical code by their corresponding labels.

Let's start with importing the variables' names from *TFEQ.xlsx* (sheet *Variables*)

In a similar way, let's import the information related to the levels of each variable, stored in the *Levels* sheet. A deeper look at the *Levels* sheet shows that only the coded names of the variables are available. In order to include the final names, `var_names` is joined (using `inner_join`).

```
library(tidyverse)
var_labels <- read_xlsx(file_path, sheet="Levels") %>%
  inner_join(dplyr::select(var_names, Code, Name), by=c("Question"="Code"))
var_labels
```

**Note:** In some cases, the information regarding the levels of a factor is available within the dataset as sub-header: A solution is then to import the first rows of the dataset that contain this information using the parameter `n_max` from 'readxl::read\_xlsx'. For each variable (when information is available), store that information as a list of tables that contains the code and their corresponding label.

Finally, the dataset (*Data*) is imported by substituting the coded names with their corresponding names. This process can be done by skipping reading the first row of the dataset that contains the coded header (`skip=1`), and by passing `Var_names` as header or column names (after ensuring that the names' sequence perfectly match across the two tables!). Alternatively, you can import the data by specifying the range in which the data is being stored (here 'range="A2:BJ108"').

The data has now the proper header, however each variable is still coded numerically. The steps to convert the numerical values with their corresponding labels is shown in Section 8.

### 7.3.3 Importing Data Stored in Multiple Sheets

It can happen that the data that needs to be analyzed is stored in different files, or in different sheets within the same file. Such situation could happen if the same test involving the same samples is performed multiple times over time, the same test has been performed simultaneously in two different locations, or simply for convenience, your colleague wanted to simplify your task and already split the data based on a variable of interest.

Since the goal here is to highlight the possibilities in R to handle such situations, we propose to use a small fake example where 12 panelists evaluated 2 samples on 3 attributes in 3 sessions, each session being stored in a different sheet in *excel\_scrap.xlsx*.

A first approach to tackle this problem could be to import each file separately, and to combine them together using the `bind_rows()` function from the `{dplyr}` package. However, this solution is not optimal since 1. it is very tedious when a larger number of sheets is involved, and 2. it is not automated since the code will no longer run if (say) the number of session changes.

To counterbalance, we first introduce the function `excel_sheets()` from `{readxl}` as it provides all the sheet that are available in the file of interest. This allows us reading all the sheets from that file, regardless the number of sessions. Second, the function `map()` from the `{purrr}` package comes handy as it applies a function (here `read_xlsx()`) to each element of a list or vector (here, the one obtained from `excel_sheets()`).

```
path <- file.path("data", "excel_scrap.xlsx")
path %>%
  excel_sheets() %>%
  set_names(.) %>%
  map(~read_xlsx(path, sheet = .))
```

As can be seen, this procedure creates a list of tables, with as many elements are there are sheets (here session) in the excel file. To convert this list of data tables into one unique data frame, we first extend the previous code and `enframe()` it by informing that the separation was based on `Session`. Once done, the data (stored in `data`) is still nested in a list, and should be *unfolded*. Such operation is done with the `unnest()` function from `{tidyr}`:

```
path %>%
  excel_sheets() %>%
  set_names(.) %>%
  map(~read_excel(path, sheet = .)) %>%
  enframe(name = "Session", value = "data") %>%
  unnest(cols = c(data))
```



This procedure finally returns a tibble with 72 rows and 6 columns, ready to be analyzed!

Remarks:

1. Instead of `enframe()`, we could have used `reduce()` from `{purrr}`, or `map()` combined with `bind_rows()`, but both these solutions would then lose the information regarding the `Session` since it is not part of the data set itself.
2. The functions `enframe()` and `unnest()` have their alter-ego in `deframe()` and `nest()` which aim in transforming a data frame into a list of tables, and in nesting data by creating a list-column of data frames.
3. In case the different datasets are stored in different excel files (rather than different sheets within a file), we could apply a very similar procedure by using `list.files()` from the `{base}` package, together with `pattern = "xlsx"` to limit the search to Excel files.



## Chapter 8

# Data Preparation

The data we will be using in this chapter is the one that you imported in Section 7.

### 8.1 Inspect

#### 8.1.1 Data Inspection

To inspect the data, different steps can be used. First, since `read_xlsx()` returns a tibble, we can take advantage of its printing properties to get a fill of the data at hand,

```
TFEQ_data
```

Other informative solutions consists in printing a summary of the data through the `summary()` function, or looking at its type and first values using `str()`. However, due to its richness of the outputs, we prefer to use the `skim()` function from the `{skimr}` package.

```
library(skimr)
skim(TFEQ_data)
```

#### 8.1.2 Design Inspection

Evaluate if the design is complete/incomplete Frequencies and cross-frequencies (simple statistics and simple graphs)

### 8.1.3 Missing Data Inspection

Are there NAs? If yes, are they structured or random?

### 8.1.4 Checks for Consistency and Reliability

Any relevant checks should be performed.

### 8.1.5 Preliminary Tables and Charts

Any preliminary summary tables and charts should be created that might help the scientist gain familiarity with the data.

## 8.2 Clean

### 8.2.1 Renaming Variables

renaming columns using `rename()` or `select()`

### 8.2.2 Handling Data Type

In R, the variables can be of different types, going from numerical to nominal to binary etc. This section aims in presenting the most common types (and their properties) used in sensory and consumer studies, and in showing how to transform a variable from one type to another.

Remember that when your dataset is a tibble (as is the case here), the type of each variable is provided as sub-header when printed on screen. This eases the work of the analyst as the variables' type can be assessed at any moment.

In case the dataset is not in a tibble, the use of the `str()` function used previously becomes handy as it provides this information.

In sensory and consumer research, the four most common types are:

- Numerical (incl. integer or `int`, decimal or `dcl`, and double or `dbl`);
- Logical or `lgl`;
- Character or `char`;
- Factor or `fct`.

R still has plenty of other types, for more information please visit: <https://tibble.tidyverse.org/articles/types.html>

### 8.2.2.1 Numerical Data

Since a large proportion of the research done is quantitative, it is no surprise that our dataset are often dominated with numerical variables. In practice, numerical data includes integer (non-fractional number, e.g. 1, 2, -16, etc.), or decimal value (or double, e.g. 1.6, 2.333333, -3.2 etc.). By default, when reading data from an external file, R converts any numerical variables to integer unless decimal points are detected, in which case it is converted into double.

**Do we want to show how to format R wrt the number of decimals? (e.g. `options(digits=2)`)**

### 8.2.2.2 Binary Data

Another common type that seem to be numerical in appearance, but that has additional properties is the binary type. Binary data is data that takes two possible values (TRUE or FALSE), and are often the results of a *test* (e.g. is `x>3`? Or is `MyVar` numerical?). A typical example of binary data in sensory and consumer research is data collected through Check-All-That-Apply (CATA) questionnaires.

Note: Intrinsically, binary data is *numerical*, TRUE being assimilated to 1, FALSE to 0. If multiple tests are being performed, it is possible to sum the number of tests that pass using the `sum()` function, as shown in the simple example below:

```
set.seed(123456)
# Generating 10 random values between 1 and 10 using the uniform distribution
x <- runif(10, 1, 10)
x

# Test whether the values generated are strictly larger than 5
test <- x>5
test

# Counting the number of values strictly larger than 5
sum(test)
```

### 8.2.2.3 Nominal Data

Nominal data is any data that is not numerical. In most cases, nominal data are defined through text, or strings. It can appear in some situations that nominal variables are still defined with numbers although they do not have a numerical meaning. This is for instance the case when the respondents or samples are identified through numerical codes: In that case, it is clear that respondent 2 is

not twice larger than respondent 1 for instance. But since the software cannot guess that those numbers are *identifiers* rather than *numbers*, the variables should be declared as nominal. The procedure explaining how to convert the type of the variables will be explained in the next section.

For nominal data, two particular types of data are of interest:

- Character or `char`;
- Factor or `fct`.

Variables defined as character or factor take strings as input. However, these two types differ in terms of structure of their levels:

- For `character`, there are no particular structure, and the variables can take any values (e.g. open-ended question);
- For `factor`, the inputs of the variables are structured into `levels`.

To evaluate the number of levels, different procedure are required:

- For `character`, one should count the number of unique element using `length()` and `unique()`;
- For `factor`, the levels and the number of levels are directly provided by `levels()` and `nlevels()`.

Let's compare a variable set as `factor` and `character` by using the `Judge` column from `TFEQ_data`:

```
example <- TFEQ_data %>%
  dplyr::select(Judge) %>%
  mutate(Judge_fct = as.factor(Judge))
summary(example)

unique(example$Judge)
length(unique(example$Judge))

levels(example$Judge_fct)
nlevels(example$Judge_fct)
```

Although `Judge` and `Judge_fct` look the same, they are structurally different, and those differences play an important role that one should consider when running certain analyses, or building tables and graphs.

When set as `character`, the number of levels of a variable is directly read from the data, and its levels' order would either match the way they appear in the

data, or are ordered alphabetically. This means that any data collected using a structured scale will lose its natural order.

When set as **factor**, the number and order of the factor levels are informed, and does not depend on the data itself: If a level has never been selected, or if certain groups have been filtered, this information is still present in the data.

To illustrate this, let's re-arrange the levels from `Judge_fct` by ordering them numerically in such a way J2 follows J1 rather than J10.

```
judge <- str_sort(levels(example$Judge_fct), numeric=TRUE)
judge
levels(example$Judge_fct) <- judge
```

Now the levels are sorted, let's 'remove' some respondents by only keeping the 20 first ones (J1 to J20, as J18 does not exist), and re-run the previous code:

```
example <- TFEQ_data %>%
  dplyr::select(Judge) %>%
  mutate(Judge_fct = as.factor(Judge)) %>%
  filter(Judge %in% paste0("J", 1:20))
dim(example)

unique(example$Judge)
length(unique(example$Judge))

levels(example$Judge_fct)
nlevels(example$Judge_fct)
```

After filtering some respondents, it can be noticed that the variable set as character only contains 19 elements, whereas the column set as factor still contains the 107 respondents (most of them not having any recordings). This property can be seen as an advantage or a disadvantage depending on the situation:

- For frequencies, it may be relevant to remember all the options, including the ones that may never be selected, and to order the results logically (use of **factor**).
- For hypothesis testing (e.g. ANOVA) on subset of data (e.g. the data being split by gender), the **Judge** variable set as **character** would have the correct number of degrees of freedom (18 in our example) whereas the variable set as factor would use 106 degrees of freedom in all cases!

The latter point is particularly critical since the analysis is incorrect and will either return an error or worse return erroneous results!

Last but not least, variables defined as factor allow having their levels being renamed (and eventually combined) very easily. Let's consider the **Living area**

variable from `TFEQ_data` as example. From the original excel file, it can be seen that it has three levels, 1 corresponding to *urban area*, 2 to *rurban area*, and 3 to *rural area*. Let's start by renaming this variable accordingly:

```
example = TFEQ_data %>%
  mutate(Area = factor(`Living area`, levels=c(1,2,3), labels=c("Urban", "Rurban", "Rural")))

levels(example$Area)
nlevels(example$Area)

table(example$`Living area`, example$Area)
```

As can be seen, the variable `Area` is the factor version (including its labels) of `Living area`. If we would also consider that `Rurban` should be combined with `Rural`, and that `Rural` should appear before `Urban`, we can simply modify the code as such:

```
example = TFEQ_data %>%
  mutate(Area = factor(`Living area`, levels=c(2,3,1), labels=c("Rural", "Rurban", "Urban")))

levels(example$Area)
nlevels(example$Area)

table(example$`Living area`, example$Area)
```

This approach of renaming and re-ordering factor levels is very important as it simplifies the readability of tables and figures. Some other transformations can be applied to factors thanks to the `{forcats}` package. Particular attention can be given to the following functions:

- `fct_reorder`/`fct_reorder2` and `fct_relevel` reorder the levels of a factor;
- `fct_recode` renames the factor levels (as an alternative to `factor` used in the previous example);
- `fct_collapse` and `fct_lump` aggregate different levels together (`fct_lump` regroups automatically all the rare levels).

Although it hasn't been done here, manipulating strings is also possible through the `{stringr}` package, which provides interesting functions such as:

- `str_to_upper`/`str_to_lower` to convert strings to uppercase or lowercase;
- `str_c`, `str_sub` combine or subset strings;
- `str_trim` and `str_squish` remove white spaces;
- `str_extract`, `str_replace`, `str_split` extract, replace, or split strings or part of the strings.



### 8.2.3 Converting between Types

When importing data, variables may not always be associated to the right type. For instance, when respondents or products are numerically coded, they will be defined as integers rather than strings. Additionally, each variable type has its own property. To take full advantage of the different variable types, and to avoid wrong analyses (e.g considering a variable that is numerically coded as numeric when it is not), we need to convert them to other types.

In the following sections, we will `mutate()` a variable to create a new variable that corresponds to the original one after being converted to its new type (as in the previous example with `Area`). In case we want to overwrite a variable by only changing the type, the same name is used within `mutate()`.

Based on our variable types of interest, there are two main conversions to run:  
- From numerical to character/factor; - From character/factor to numerical.

The conversion from numerical to character or factor is simply done using `as.character()` and `as.factor()` respectively. Note however that `as.factor()` only converts into factors without allowing to chose the order of the levels, nor to rename them. Alternatively, the use of `factor()` allows specifying the `levels` (and hence the order of the levels) and their corresponding `labels`. An example in the use of `as.character()` and `as.factor()` was provided in the previous section when we converted the `Respondent` variables to character and factor. The use of `factor()` was also used earlier when the variable `Living area` was converted from numerical to factor (called `Area`) with labels.

To illustrate the following points, let's start with creating a tibble with two variables, one containing strings made of numbers, and one containing strings made of text.

```
example <- tibble(Numbers = c("2", "4", "9", "6", "8", "12", "10"),
                    Text = c("Data", "Science", "4", "Sensory", "and", "Consumer", "Research"))
```

The conversion from character to numerical is straight forward and requires the use of the function `as.numeric()`:

```
example %>%
  mutate(NumbersN = as.numeric(Numbers), TextN = as.numeric(Text))
```

As can be seen, when strings are made of numbers, the conversion works fine. However, the text are not converted properly and returns NAs.

Now let's apply the same principle to a variable of the type factor. To do so, we will take the same example but first convert the variables from character to factor:

```
example <- example %>%
  mutate(Numbers = as.factor(Numbers)) %>%
  mutate(Text = factor(Text, levels=c("Data","Science","4","Sensory","and","Consumer"),
```

Let's apply `as.numeric()` to these variables:

```
example %>%
  mutate(NumbersN = as.numeric(Numbers), TextN = as.numeric(Text))
```

We can notice here that the outcome is not really as expected as the numbers 2-4-9-6-8-12-10 becomes 3-4-7-5-6-2-1, and Data-Science-4-Sensory-and-Consumer-Research becomes 1-2-3-4-5-6-7. The rationale behind this conversion is that the numbers do not reflect the string itself, but the position of that level within the factor level structure.

To convert properly numerical factor levels to number, the variable should first be converted as character:

```
example %>%
  mutate(Numbers = as.numeric(as.character(Numbers)))
```

### 8.2.3.1 Conditional Renaming?

`mutate()` and `ifelse()`

## 8.2.4 Handling Missing Values

Ignoring, removing, imputing

## 8.2.5 Restructuring Data

Presentation of the different shapes of the tables based on objectives

### 8.2.5.1 Variables Selection and Repositioning

`dplyr::select()` and `dplyr::arrange()`

### 8.2.5.2 Data Filtering

`dplyr::filter()`

### 8.2.5.3 Data (Re)Shaping

`pivot_wider()` and `pivot_longer()` `_join()`

### 8.2.5.4 Preparing Data for FactoMineR and SensoMineR

matrix, data frame, and tibble.

how to check the type? `class()` how to test it? `is.data.frame()`,  
`is.matrix()`, `is_tibble()` how to convert it to another format? (see below)

Note on `{FactoMineR}` and `{SensoMineR}` which require data frames  
or matrix (not tibble) so introduction to `column_to_rownames()` and  
`rownames_to_columns()` as well as `as.data.frame()` and `as_tibble()`.



## Chapter 9

# Data Analysis

In this chapter, the different techniques presented in 3 will be applied to our biscuit data. The analyses presented are non-exhaustive, but tackle some well-known analyses often used in sensory and consumer science.

The following sections are divided based on the type of data to consider and their corresponding analysis.

### 9.1 Sensory Data

Let's start with the analysis of our sensory data. If not done already, import the file *Sensory Profile.xlsx*. To do so, we need the `{here}` and `{readxl}` packages. Since most of the analyses we are going to perform require tools from the `{tidyverse}`, we also load this group of packages.

```
library(tidyverse)
library(here)
library(readxl)

file_path <- here("data", "Sensory Profile.xlsx")
p_info <- read_xlsx(file_path, sheet = "Product Info") %>%
  dplyr::select(-Type)

sensory <- read_xlsx(file_path, sheet="Data") %>%
  inner_join(p_info, by="Product") %>%
  relocate(Protein:Fiber, .after=Product)
```

Typically, sensory scientists would first seek to determine whether there are differences between samples for the different attributes. This is done through

Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) and can be done using the `lm()` or `aov()` functions. If we would want to run the ANOVA for `Sweet`, the code would look like this (here we consider the 2-way ANOVA evaluating the Product and Assessor effects):

```
sweet_aov <- lm(Sweet ~ Product + Judge, data=sensory)
anova(sweet_aov)
```

We could duplicate this code for each single attribute, but: 1. this would be quite tedious for large number of attributes increase, 2. this code is sensitive to the way the variables are being called, meaning that 3. it would usually not be applicable to other datasets. Instead, we propose two solutions, one using `split()` combined with `map()` and one involving `nest_by()` to run this analysis automatically.

For both these solutions, the dataset should be in the long and short form, which can be obtained using `pivot_longer()`:

```
senso_aov_data <- sensory %>%
  pivot_longer(Shiny:Melting, names_to="Attribute", values_to="Score")
```

From this structure, the first approach consists in splitting the data by attribute. Once done, we run the ANOVA for each data subset (the model is then defined as `Score ~ Product + Judge`), and we extract the results of interest using the `{broom}` package<sup>1</sup> Ultimately, the results can be combined again using `enframe()` and `unnest()`.

```
senso_aov1 <- senso_aov_data %>%
  split(.$Attribute) %>%
  map(function(data){
    res <- broom::tidy(anova(lm(Score ~ Product + Judge, data=data)))
    return(res)
  }) %>%
  enframe(name="Attribute", value="res") %>%
  unnest(res)
```

The second approach nests the analysis by attribute (meaning the analysis is done for each attribute separately, a bit like `group_by()`): in this case, we store the results of the ANOVA in a new variable called `mod`. Once the analysis is done, we summarize the info stored in `mod` by converting it into a tibble using `{broom}`:

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<sup>1</sup>The `{broom}` package is a very useful package that convert statistical objects into tidy tables.

```
senso_aov2 <- senso_aov_data %>%
  nest_by(Attribute) %>%
  mutate(mod = list(lm(Score ~ Product + Judge, data=data))) %>%
  summarise(broom::tidy(anova(mod))) %>%
  ungroup()
```

The two approaches return the exact same results. Let's dig into the results by checking for which attributes there are no significant differences at 5%. Since the `tidy()` function from `{broom}` tidies the data, all the usual data transformation can be performed. Let's filter only the `Product` effect under `term`, and let's order decreasingly the `p.value`:

```
senso_aov1 %>%
  filter(term == "Product") %>%
  dplyr::select(Attribute, statistic, p.value) %>%
  arrange(desc(p.value)) %>%
  mutate(p.value = round(p.value, 3))
```

As can be seen, the products do not show any significant differences at 5% for 4 attributes: Cereal flavor ( $p=0.294$ ), Roasted odor ( $p=0.193$ ), Astringent ( $p=0.116$ ), and Sticky ( $p=0.101$ ).

Since we ran ANOVAs on multiple attributes, it is useful to visualize the results graphically as a barchart representing the F-value. We recommend to order the attributes based on their decreasing product-wise F-values, and by colour-coding them based on their significance:

```
senso_aov1 %>%
  filter(term == "Product") %>%
  dplyr::select(Attribute, statistic, p.value) %>%
  mutate(Signif = ifelse(p.value <= 0.05, "Signif.", "Not Signif.)) %>%
  mutate(Signif = factor(Signif, levels=c("Signif.", "Not Signif.))) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=reorder(Attribute, statistic), y=statistic, fill=Signif))+
  geom_bar(stat="identity")+
  scale_fill_manual(values=c("Signif."="forestgreen", "Not Signif."="orangered2"))+
  ggtitle("Sensory Attributes", "(The attributes are sorted according to product-wise F-values)")+
  theme_bw()+
  xlab("")+
  ylab("F-values")+
  coord_flip()
```

It appears that the evaluated biscuits differ the most (top 5) for Initial hardness, Shiny, Dairy flavor, External color intensity, and Thickness.

Note that as an alternative, we could use the `decat()` function from the `{SensMineR}` package. This function performs ANOVA on a set of attributes (presented in subsequent columns), followed by some t-test that highlights which samples are significantly more (or less) intense than average for each attribute.

Once the significant differences have been checked, a follow-up analysis consists in visualizing these differences in a multivariate way. Such visualization is often done through Principal Component Analysis (PCA).

In practice, PCA is performed on the mean table crossing the products in rows, and the sensory attributes in columns. In 3, many different approaches to generate such table have been proposed:

```
senso_mean <- sensory %>%
  pivot_longer(Shiny:Melting, names_to="Attribute", values_to="Score") %>%
  dplyr::select(-Judge) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from=Attribute, values_from=Score, values_fn=mean)
```

Such table can be submitted to PCA. To do so, the `PCA()` function from the `{FactoMineR}` is used. Few important remarks: The `PCA()` function usually contains only numerical data, the product names being often set as row names in a data frame. This is something that can easily be taken care of through the `column_to_rownames()` function from the `{tibble}` package. Additionally, one might notice that we still have two qualitative variables: **Protein** and **Fiber**. These 2 variables can either be removed prior to running the analysis, or better, projected as supplementary variables through the `quali.sup` parameter from `PCA()`. Last but not least, since `POpt` is an optimized sample, we are not including it in the analysis: Instead, we project it as supplementary just to illustrate where it would be located on the space if it were.

```
library(FactoMineR)

senso_pca <- senso_mean %>%
  arrange(Product) %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
  column_to_rownames(var="Product") %>%
  PCA(., ind.sup=nrow(.), quali.sup=1:2, graph=FALSE)
```

The `PCA()` function can generate the plots either in `{base}` R language, or in `{ggplot2}`. However, we like to use a complementary package called `{factoextra}` which re-creates any plot from `{FactoMineR}` (and more) as a `ggplot()` object. This comes in very handy as you can benefit from the customizable options and flexibility offered by `ggplot()`. The score map (the product map) from `PCA()` can be hence replotted with `fviz_pca_ind()`, the representation of variables loadings (attribute correlations) can be managed



with `fviz_pca_var()`, and `fviz_pca_biplot()` can be used to trace the biplot combining both. To illustrate how convenient this is, let's take advantage of the two qualitative variables in our example, by coloring the products based on their protein and fiber content. This can easily be done through the `habillage` parameter from `fviz_pca_ind()`, which can either take a numerical value (position) of the name of the qualitative variable.

```
library(factoextra)

fviz_pca_ind(senso_pca, habillage="Protein", repel=TRUE)
fviz_pca_ind(senso_pca, habillage=2, repel=TRUE)
fviz_pca_var(senso_pca)
fviz_pca_biplot(senso_pca)
```

On the first dimension, P10 is opposed to P09 and P03 as it is more intense for attributes such as *Sweet*, and *Dairy flavor* for example, and less intense for attributes such as *Dry in mouth* and *External color intensity*. On the second dimension, P08, P06, and P0pt are opposed to P02 and P07 as they score higher for *Qty of inclusions*, and *Initial hardness*, and score lower for *RawDough flavor* and *Shiny*.

## 9.2 Demographic and Questionnaire Data

The *TFEQ.xlsx* file contains descriptive (i.e. *demographic*) information regarding the consumers and their food-related personality traits (i.e. *TFEQ*). This file has three tabs denoted as *Data*, *Variables*, and *Levels*:

- *Data* contains the data, coded;
- *Variables* provides information (e.g. name, information) related to the different variables present in *Data*;
- *Levels* provides information about the different levels each variable can take.

Let's start with importing this data set. The importation is done in multiple steps as following:

```
file_path <- here("Data", "TFEQ.xlsx")
excel_sheets(file_path)

demo_var <- read_xlsx(file_path, sheet="Variables") %>%
  dplyr::select(Code, Name)

demo_lev <- read_xlsx(file_path, sheet="Levels") %>%
```

```
dplyr::select(Question, Code, Levels) %>%
inner_join(demo_var, by=c("Question"="Code")) %>%
dplyr::select(-Question)

demographic <- read_xlsx(file_path, sheet="Data", skip=1, col_names=unlist(demo_var$Na
```

### 9.2.1 Demographic Data: Frequency and Proportion

For this demographic data file, we are interested to see the partition of consumers for each of the descriptive variables. More precisely, we would like to know the frequency and proportion (in percentage) attached to each level of **Living area**, **Housing**, **Income range**, and **Occupation**.

To obtain such a table, let's start by selecting only the columns corresponding to these variables together with **Judge**. Data from surveys and questionnaires are often coded. For example, in this dataset, answer #6 to question Q10 means “Student”, while answer #7 to the same question means “Qualified worker”. Thus, to make these data readable by human beings, we need to decode them using the information stored in **demo\_lev**. For that, we could automatically recode each variable using **mutate()** and **factor()**. However, we prefer here to use **pivot\_longer()** to create a long thin tibble, and then to merge this table with **demo\_lev** by **Question** and **Response** using **inner\_join()** instead. Once done, we can aggregate the results by **Question** and **Levels** (since we want to use the level information, not their code) and compute the frequency (**n()**) and the proportion  $(N/\text{sum}(N))^2$ .

```
library(formattable)

demog_reduced <- demographic %>%
  dplyr::select(Judge, `Living area`, Housing, `Income range`, `Occupation`) %>%
  pivot_longer(-Judge, names_to="Question", values_to="Response") %>%
  inner_join(demo_lev, by=c("Question"="Name", "Response"="Code")) %>%
  group_by(Question, Levels) %>%
  summarize(N = n()) %>%
  mutate(Pct = percent(N/sum(N), digits=1L)) %>%
  ungroup()
```

Histograms are a nice way to visualize proportions and to compare them over several variables. Such histograms can be obtained by splitting **demog\_reduced** by **Question** and by creating in each case an histogram using either **N** or **Pct**

<sup>2</sup>We use the package **{formattable}** to print the results in percentage using one decimal. As an alternative, we could have used **percent()** from the **{scales}** package.

(we are using `Pct`)<sup>3</sup>. Of course, we automate this across all questions using `map()`.

```
demog_reduced %>%
  split(.$Question) %>%
  map(function(data){

    var = as.character(unlist(data$Question))

    ggplot(data, aes(x=reorder(Levels, Pct), y=Pct, label=Pct))+
      geom_bar(stat="identity", fill="grey50")+
      geom_text(aes(y = Pct/2), colour="white")+
      xlab("")+
      ylab("")+
      ggtitle(var)+
      theme_bw()+
      coord_flip()

  })
```

### 9.2.2 Personality traits and eating behavior: TFEQ data

In the same data set, consumers also answered some behavioral questions that reflect on their relation to food. These questions can be categorized into three groups relating to three underlying factors, respectively: Disinhibition (variables starting with D), Restriction (variables starting with R), and sensitivity to Hunger (variables starting with H).

In order to analyze these three factors separately, we first need to select the corresponding variables. When variable names are well structured with a recurring pattern (here, they all start with the letters D, R, or H, followed by a number) the use of a *regular expression* is very powerful.

Note that, instead we could think of using `select()` combined with `starts_with("D")`, `starts_with("R")`, and `starts_with("H")`, but this solution is not satisfactory because it can also select other variables that would start with any of these letters (e.g. Housing).

In practice, generating a regular expression can be quite complex as it is an abstract concept which follows very specific rules. Fortunately, the package `{RVerbalExpression}` is a great assistant as it generates the regular expression for you thanks to understandable functions. First, we initiate the regular expression by calling the function `rx()` to which we add that we first want any

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<sup>3</sup>Here, the histograms are ordered decreasingly (`reorder`) and are represented horizontally (`coord_flip()`).

variables that start with any of the letter R, D, or H, followed by a number (or more, as values go from 1 to 21). This can be done using the following code:

```
library(RVerbalExpressions)

rdh <- rx() %>%
  rx_either_of(c("R", "D", "H")) %>%
  rx_digit() %>%
  rx_one_or_more()

rdh
```

`rdh` contains the regular expression that we need. We can then `dplyr::select()` any variable that fits our regular expression by using the function `matches()`.

```
demographic %>%
  dplyr::select(matches(rdh))
```

In order to build a separate frequency table for each of these variables, we create a function called `myfreq()` which will automatically compute the frequency for each level, and the corresponding percentage.

```
myfreq <- function(data, info){

  var = unique(unlist(data$TFEQ))
  info <- info %>%
    filter(Name == var)

  res <- data %>%
    mutate(Response = factor(Response, levels=info$Code, labels=info$Levels)) %>%
    arrange(Response) %>%
    group_by(Response) %>%
    summarize(N = n()) %>%
    mutate(Pct = percent(N/sum(N), digits=1L)) %>%
    ungroup()

  return(res)
}
```

We then apply this function to each variable separately using `map()` after pivoting all these variables of interest (`pivot_longer()`) and splitting the data by TFEQ question:

```
TFEQ_freq <- demographic %>%
  dplyr::select(Judge, matches(rdh)) %>%
  pivot_longer(-Judge, names_to="TFEQ", values_to="Response") %>%
  split(.$TFEQ) %>%
  map(myfreq, info=demo_lev) %>%
  enframe(name = "TFEQ", value="res") %>%
  unnest(res) %>%
  mutate(TFEQ = factor(TFEQ, levels=unique(str_sort(.$TFEQ, numeric=TRUE)))) %>%
  arrange(TFEQ)
```

Accordingly, we can create histograms that represent the frequency distribution for each variable. But let's suppose that we only want to display variables related to Disinhibition. To do so, we first need to generate the corresponding regular expression (only selecting variables starting with "D") to filter the results before creating the plots:

```
d <- rx() %>%
  rx_find("D") %>%
  rx_digit() %>%
  rx_one_or_more()

TFEQ_freq %>%
  filter(str_detect(TFEQ, d)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=Response, y=Pct, label=Pct))+
  geom_bar(stat="identity", fill="grey50")+
  geom_text(aes(y = Pct/2), colour="white")+
  theme_bw()+
  facet_wrap(~TFEQ, scales="free")
```

Structured questionnaires such as the TFEQ are very frequent in sensory and consumer science. They are used to measure individual patterns as diverse as personality traits, attitudes, food choice motives, engagement, social desirability bias, etc. Ultimately, the TFEQ questionnaire consists in a set of structured questions whose respective answers combine to provide a TFEQ score (actually, three scores, one for Disinhibition, one for Restriction and one for sensitivity to Hunger). This TFEQ scores translate into certain food behavior tendencies.

However, it appears that the TFEQ scores are not computed by simply adding the scores of all TFEQ questions together. Instead, they follow certain rules that are stored in the *Variables* sheet in *TFEQ.xlsx*. For each TFEQ question, the rule to follow is provided by **Direction** and **Value**, and works as following: if the condition provided by **Direction** and **Value** is met, then the respondent gets a 1, else a 0. Ultimately, the TFEQ is the sum of all these evaluations.

Let's start by extracting this information (**Direction** and **Value**) from the sheet *Variables* for all the variables involved in the computation of the TFEQ scores.

We store this in `var_drh`.

```
var_rdh <- read_xlsx(file_path, sheet="Variables") %>%
  filter(str_detect(Name, rdh)) %>%
  dplyr::select(Name, Direction, Value)
```

This information is added to `demographic`. Since we need to evaluate each assessors' answer to the TFEQ questions, we create a new variable `TFEQValue` which takes a 1 if the corresponding condition is met, and a 0 otherwise. Such approach is done through `mutate()` combined with a succession of intertwined `ifelse()` functions.<sup>4</sup>

Ultimately, we compute the TFEQ Score by summing across all `TFEQValue` per respondent (here, we compute the sum per category first before computing the grand total per respondent).

```
TFEQ <- demographic %>%
  dplyr::select(Judge, matches(rdh)) %>%
  pivot_longer(-Judge, names_to="DHR", values_to="Score") %>%
  inner_join(var_rdh, by=c("DHR"="Name")) %>%
  mutate(TFEQValue = ifelse(Direction == "Equal" & Score == Value, 1,
                            ifelse (Direction == "Superior" & Score > Value, 1,
                                    ifelse(Direction == "Inferior" & Score < Value, 1, 0)))
  mutate(Factor = ifelse(str_starts(.$DHR, "D"), "Disinhibition",
                        ifelse(str_starts(.$DHR, "H"), "Hunger", "Restriction"))) %>%
  mutate(Factor = factor(Factor, levels=c("Restriction", "Disinhibition", "Hunger"))) %>%
  group_by(Judge, Factor) %>%
  summarize(TFEQ = sum(TFEQValue)) %>%
  mutate(Judge = factor(Judge, levels=unique(str_sort(.$Judge, numeric=TRUE)))) %>%
  arrange(Judge) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from=Factor, values_from=TFEQ) %>%
  mutate(Total = sum(across(where(is.numeric))))
```

Such results can then be visualized graphically, for instance by representing the distribution of the TFEQ score for the 3 categories of questions (or TFEQ-factor):

```
TFEQ %>%
  dplyr::select(-Total) %>%
  pivot_longer(-Judge, names_to="Factor", values_to="Scores") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=Scores, colour=Factor))+
  geom_density(lwd=1.5)+
  xlab("TFEQ Score")+
```

<sup>4</sup>The function `ifelse()` takes three parameters: 1. the condition to test, 2. the value or code to run if the condition is met, and 3. the value or code to run if the condition is not met.

```
ylab("")+
ggtitle("Distribution of the Individual TFEQ-factor Scores")+
theme_bw()
```

## 9.3 Consumer Data

The analysis of consumer data involves the same type of analysis as the ones for sensory data (e.g. ANOVA, PCA, etc.), but the way the data is being collected (absence of duplicates) and its underlying nature (affective vs. descriptive) require some adjustments.

So let's start by importing the consumer data that is stored in *Consumer Test.xlsx*. Here we import two sheets, one with the consumption time and number of biscuits (stored in `Nbiscuit`), and one with different consumer evaluations of the samples (stored in `consumer`)

```
file_path <- here("Data", "Consumer Test.xlsx")

Nbiscuit <- read_xlsx(file_path, sheet="Time Consumption") %>%
  mutate(Product = str_c("P", Product)) %>%
  rename(N = `Nb biscuits`)

consumer <- read_xlsx(file_path, sheet="Biscuits") %>%
  rename(Judge=Consumer, Product=Samples) %>%
  mutate(Judge = str_c("J", Judge), Product = str_c("P", Product)) %>%
  inner_join(Nbiscuit, by=c("Judge", "Product"))
```

Similarly to the sensory data, let's start with computing the mean liking score per product after the first bite (`1stbite_liking`) and at the end of the evaluation (`after_liking`).

```
consumer %>%
  dplyr::select(Judge, Product, `1stbite_liking`, `after_liking`) %>%
  group_by(Product) %>%
  summarise(across(where(is.numeric), mean))
```

A first glance at the table show that there are clear differences between the samples (within a liking variable), but little difference between liking variables (within a sample).

Ultimately, since we want to see if there are differences between samples, an ANOVA (testing for the product effect) followed up by a paired comparison test (here Tukey's HSD) is performed. To do so, we recommend the `{agricolae}`

package as it is simple to use and all their build in tests are working in the same way.

```
library(agricolae)

liking_start <- lm(`1stbite_liking` ~ Product + Judge, data=consumer)
liking_start_hsd <- HSD.test(liking_start, "Product")$groups %>%
  as_tibble(rownames = "Product")

liking_end <- lm(`after_liking` ~ Product + Judge, data=consumer)
liking_end_hsd <- HSD.test(liking_end, "Product")$groups %>%
  as_tibble(rownames = "Product")
```

Both at the start and at the end of the evaluation, significant differences (at 5%) in liking between samples are observed according to Tukey's HSD test.

To further compare the liking assessment of the samples after the first bite and at the end of the tasting, the results obtained from `liking_start_hsd` and `liking_end_hsd` are combined. We then represent the results in a barchart:

```
list(Start = liking_start_hsd %>% rename(Liking=`1stbite_liking`),
     End = liking_end_hsd %>% rename(Liking=`after_liking`)) %>%
  enframe(name = "Moment", value = "res") %>%
  unnest(res) %>%
  mutate(Moment = factor(Moment, levels=c("Start", "End"))) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=reorder(Product, -Liking), y=Liking, fill=Moment))+
  geom_bar(stat="identity", position="dodge")+
  xlab("")+
  ggtitle("Comparison of the liking scores at the start and at the end of the evaluation")
  theme_bw()
```

As can be seen, the pattern of liking scores across samples is indeed very stable across the evaluation, particularly in terms of rank. At the individual level, such linear relationship is also observed (here for the first 12 consumers):

```
consumer %>%
  dplyr::select(Judge, Product, Start=`1stbite_liking`, End=`after_liking`) %>%
  filter(Judge %in% str_c("J", 1:12)) %>%
  mutate(Judge = factor(Judge, levels=unique(str_sort(.$Judge, numeric=TRUE)))) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=Start, y=End))+
  geom_point(pch=20, cex=2)+
  geom_smooth(method="lm", formula="y~x", se=FALSE)+
  theme_bw()+
  ggtitle("Overall Liking", "(Assessment after first bite vs. end of the tasting)")+
  facet_wrap(~Judge)
```



Another interesting relationship to study involves the liking scores<sup>5</sup> and the number of cookies eaten by each consumer. We could follow the same procedure as before, but prefer to add here a filter to only show consumers with a significant regression line at 5%.

Let's start by creating a function called `run_reg()` that runs the regression analysis of the number of biscuits (N) in function of the liking score (Liking):

```
run_reg <- function(df){
  output <- lm(N ~ Liking, data=df)
  return(output)
}
```

After transforming the data, we apply this function to our data, but we are going to store two sorts of results (as list) in our tibbles: - `lm_obj` which corresponds to the results of the linear model - `glance` which contains some general results of the model incl. R2, the p-value, etc.

```
N_liking <- consumer %>%
  dplyr::select(Judge, Product, Liking=`end_liking 9pt`, N) %>%
  mutate(Liking = 10-Liking) %>%
  group_by(Judge) %>%
  nest() %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(lm_obj = map(data, run_reg)) %>%
  mutate(glance = map(lm_obj, broom::glance)) %>%
  unnest(glance) %>%
  filter(p.value <= 0.05) %>%
  arrange(p.value) %>%
  mutate(Judge = fct_reorder(Judge, p.value)) %>%
  unnest(data)
```

Ultimately, we can represent the relationship in a line chart:

```
ggplot(N_liking, aes(x=Liking, y=N))+
  geom_point(pch=20, cex=2)+
  geom_smooth(method="lm", formula="y~x", se=FALSE)+
  theme_bw()+
  ggtitle("Number of Biscuits vs. Liking", "(Consumers with a significant (5%) regression model are highlighted)")
  facet_wrap(~Judge, scales="free_y")
```

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<sup>5</sup>We would like to remind the reader that the liking scores measured on the categorical scale was reverted since 1 defined "I like it a lot" and 9 "I dislike it a lot". To simplify the readability, this scale is reverted so that 1 corresponds to a low liking score, and 9 to a high liking score (in practice, we will take as value 10-score given).

## 9.4 Combining Sensory and Consumer Data

### 9.4.1 Internal Preference Mapping

Now we've analyzed the sensory and the consumer data separately, it is time to combine both data sets and analyzed them conjointly. A first analysis that can then be performed is the internal preference mapping, i.e. a PCA on the consumer liking scores in which we project as supplementary variables the sensory attributes.

Such analysis is split in 3 steps: 1. The consumer data is re-organized in a wide format with the samples in rows and the consumers in columns; 2. The sensory mean table is joined to the consumer data (to do so, we need to make sure that the product names perfectly match in the two files); 3. A PCA is performed on the consumer data, the sensory descriptors being projected as supplementary onto that space.

```
consumer_wide <- consumer %>%
  separate(Product, into = c("P", "Number"), sep = 1) %>%
  mutate(Number = ifelse(nchar(Number) == 1, str_c("0", Number), Number)) %>%
  unite(Product, P, Number, sep="") %>%
  dplyr::select(Judge, Product, Liking=`end_liking 9pt`) %>%
  mutate(Liking = 10-Liking) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from=Judge, values_from=Liking)

data_mdpref <- senso_mean %>%
  inner_join(consumer_wide, by="Product")

res_mdpref <- data_mdpref %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
  column_to_rownames(var="Product") %>%
  PCA(., quali.sup=1:2, quanti.sup=3:34, graph=FALSE)

fviz_pca_ind(res_mdpref, habillage=1)
fviz_pca_var(res_mdpref, label="quanti.sup", select.var=list(cos2=0.5), repel=TRUE)
```

As can be seen, the consumers are fairly in agreement as all the consumers (black arrows) are pointed in a similar direction. In overall, they seem to like biscuits that are sweet, with cereal flavor, and fatty/dairy flavor and odor, and dislike biscuits defined as astringent, dry in mouth, uneven and with dark external color.

### 9.4.2 Consumers Clustering

Although the data show a fairly good agreement between consumers, let's cluster them in more homogeneous groups based on liking. Various solutions for clustering exist, depending on the type of distance (similarity or dissimilarity), the linkage (single, average, Ward, etc.), and of course the algorithm itself (e.g. AHC, k-means, etc.). Here, we opt for the Agglomerative Hierarchical Clustering (AHC) approach with Euclidean distance (dissimilarity) and Ward criterion.

Such analysis can be done using `stats::hclust()` or `cluster::agnes()`.

Note that before computing the distance between consumers, it is advised to at least center their liking scores (subtracting their mean liking scores to each of their individual scores) as it allows grouping consumers based on similar preferences, rather than on their scale usage (otherwise, consumers who scored high on all samples are be grouped together, and separated from consumers who scored low on all samples, which isn't so much informative).

Let's start with computing the euclidean distance between each pair of consumers by using the `dist()` function.

```
consumer_dist <- consumer_wide %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
  column_to_rownames(var="Product") %>%
  scale(., center=TRUE, scale=FALSE) %>%
  t(.) %>%
  dist(., method="euclidean")
```

We then run the AHC using the `hclust()` function and the `method = "ward.D2"` parameter, which is the equivalent to the `method = "ward"` for `agnes()`. To visualize the dendrogram, we use the `factoextra::fviz_dend()` function:

```
res_hclust <- hclust(consumer_dist, method="ward.D2")

fviz_dend(res_hclust, k=2)
fviz_dend(res_hclust, k=2, type="phylogenetic")
```

Since we are satisfied with the 2 clusters solution, we cut the tree at this level using, hence generating a group of 74 and a group of 33 consumers.

```
res_clust <- cutree(res_hclust, k=2) %>%
  as_tibble(rownames="Judge") %>%
  rename(Cluster = value) %>%
  mutate(Cluster = as.character(Cluster))
```

```
res_clust %>%
  group_by(Cluster) %>%
  count() %>%
  ungroup()
```

Lastly, we compare visually the preference patterns between clusters by representing in a line chart the average liking score for each product provided by each cluster.

```
mean_cluster <- consumer %>%
  separate(Product, into = c("P", "Number"), sep = 1) %>%
  mutate(Number = ifelse(nchar(Number) == 1, str_c("0", Number), Number)) %>%
  unite(Product, P, Number, sep="") %>%
  dplyr::select(Judge, Product, Liking=`end_liking 9pt`) %>%
  mutate(Liking = 10-Liking) %>%
  full_join(res_clust, by="Judge") %>%
  group_by(Product, Cluster) %>%
  summarize(Liking = mean(Liking), N=n()) %>%
  mutate(Cluster = str_c(Cluster, " (",N,"") ) %>%
  ungroup()

ggplot(mean_cluster, aes(x=Product, y=Liking, colour=Cluster, group=Cluster))+
  geom_point(pch=20)+
  geom_line(aes(group=Cluster), lwd=2)+
  xlab("")+
  scale_y_continuous(name="Average Liking Score", limits=c(1,9), breaks=seq(1,9,1))+
  ggtitle("Cluster differences in the appreciation of the Products (using hclust)")+
  theme_bw()
```

It appears that cluster 1 (74 consumers) particularly likes P10, P01, and eventually P05, and has a fairly flat liking pattern otherwise. On the other hand, the cluster 2 (33 consumers) expressed strong rejection towards P04 and P08, and like P10 and P01 the most. The fact that both clusters agree on the best samples (P10 and P01) goes with our original assumption from the Internal Preference Mapping that the panel of consumers is fairly homogeneous.

*Remark:* In the `{FactoMineR}` package, the `HCPC()` function also performs AHC but takes as starting point the results of a multivariate analysis (HCPC stands for Hierarchical Clustering on Principal Components). Although results should be identical in most cases, it can happen that results slightly diverge from `agnes()` and `hclust()` as it also depends on the number of dimensions kept in the multivariate analysis and on the treatment of in-between clusters consumers. But more interestingly, `HCPC()` offers the possibility to *consolidate* the clusters by performing k-mean on the solution obtained from the AHC (`consol=TRUE`).

### 9.4.3 Drivers of Liking

It is then relevant to understand which sensory properties of the products drivers consumer's liking and disliking. Such evaluation can be done at the panel level, at any group level (e.g. clusters, users vs. non-users, gender, etc.), or even at the consumer level.

#### 9.4.3.1 Correlation

Let's start by evaluating the simplest relationship between the sensory attributes and overall liking by looking at the correlation. Here, we are combining the average liking score at the panel level that we link to the sensory profile of the products. The correlations are computed using the `cor()` function:

```
data_cor <- mean_cluster %>%
  dplyr::select(-N) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from=Cluster, values_from=Liking) %>%
  inner_join(senso_mean %>% dplyr::select(-c(Protein, Fiber)), by="Product") %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
  column_to_rownames(var="Product")

res_cor <- cor(data_cor)
```

Various packages can be used to visualize these correlations. We opt here for the function `ggcorrplot()` from the package `{ggcorrplot}` as it provides many possibilities and generate the graphic as a ggplot object.

Note that this package also comes with the function `cor_pmat()` which return the matrix of p-value associated to the correlations. This matrix of p-value can be used to hide correlations that are not significant at the level defined by the parameter `sig.level`

```
library(ggcorrplot)

res_cor_pmat <- cor_pmat(data_cor)

ggcorrplot(res_cor, type="full", p.mat=res_cor_pmat, sig.level=0.05, insig="blank", lab=TRUE, lab
```

By looking at the correlations, the liking scores for cluster 1 (defined as 1 (74)) are positively correlated with Overall odor intensity, Fatty odor, Cereal flavor, Fatty flavor, Dairy flavor, Overall flavor persistence, Salty, Sweet, Warming, Fatty in mouth, and Melting. They are also negatively correlated to External color intensity, Astringent, and Dry in mouth. Finally, it can be noted that the correlation between clusters is high with a value of 0.72.

### 9.4.3.2 Linear and Quadratic Regression

Although the correlation provides a first good idea of which attributes are linked to liking, it has two major drawbacks: 1. it only measures linear relationships, and 2. it does not allow for inference. To overcome this particular limitations, linear and quadratic regressions can be used.

Let's start by combining the sensory data to the average liking score per product. To simplify the analysis, all the sensory attributes will be structured in the long format alike previous ANOVAs that we have been performed. Also, since the quadratic term can be evaluated by adding into the model an effect in which the sensory scores have been squared up, we create a second variable called `Score2` that corresponds to `Score^2`.

```
data_reg <- mean_cluster %>%
  dplyr::select(-N) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from=Cluster, values_from=Liking) %>%
  inner_join(senso_mean %>% dplyr::select(-c(Protein, Fiber)), by="Product") %>%
  pivot_longer(Shiny:Melting, names_to="Attribute", values_to="Score") %>%
  mutate(Attribute = factor(Attribute, levels=colnames(senso_mean)[4:ncol(senso_mean)]))
  mutate(Score2 = Score^2)
```

We then run both the linear and quadratic regression simultaneously by attribute for cluster 1 (1 (74)):

```
res_reg <- data_reg %>%
  nest_by(Attribute) %>%
  mutate(lin_mod = list(lm(`1 (74)` ~ Score, data=data)), quad_mod = list(lm(`1 (74)` ~ Score + Score2, data=data)))
```

We can then visualize which attributes are linked to liking by unfolding the results (using `broom::tidy()`). However, in this example, we propose to extract the attributes that are associated to a significant model at 5%, to then represent them graphically against the liking score.

```
library(ggrepel)

df <- data_reg %>%
  filter(Attribute %in% unique(c(lin,quad)))

p <- ggplot(df, aes(x=Score, y=`1 (74)`, label=Product))+
  geom_point(pch=20, cex=2)+
  geom_text_repel()+
  theme_bw()+
  facet_wrap(~Attribute, scales="free_x")
```

Let's now add a regression line to the model. To do so, `geom_smooth()` is being used, in which `method = lm` as we are adding a regression line based on a linear model, and `formula = 'y ~ x'` for a linear relationship, and `formula = 'y ~ x + I(x^2)'` for a quadratic relationship.

Based on the attribute, let's decide which of the regression line to add.

```
lm.mod <- function(df, quad){
  ifelse(df$Attribute %in% quad, "y~x+I(x^2)", "y~x")
}
```

We apply this function to our data by applying to each attribute:

```
p_smooth <- by(df, df$Attribute,
               function(x) geom_smooth(data=x, method=lm, formula=lm.mod(x, quad=quad)))
p + p_smooth
```

All attributes except for **Astringent** are linearly linked to liking. For **Astringent**, the curvature is U-shaped: this does not show an effect of saturation as it would have been represented as an inverted U-shape. Instead, we can notice that although the quadratic effect shows a better fit than the linear effect, having a linear effect would have been a good predictor as well.

#### 9.4.4 External Preference Mapping

Ultimately, one of the goals of combining sensory and consumer data is to find within the sensory space the area that are liked/accepted by consumers. Since this approach is based on modeling and prediction, it may also suggest area of the space with high acceptance potential which are not filled in by products yet. This would open doors to new product development.

To perform such analysis, the External Preference Mapping (PrefMap) could be used amongst other techniques. For more information on the principles of PrefMap, please refer to (ANALYZING SENSORY DATA WITH R or OTHER REFERENCES...).

To run the PrefMap analysis, the `carto()` function from the `{SensMineR}` package is being used. This function mainly takes as parameter the sensory space to consider (stored in `senso_pca$ind$coord`, here we will consider dimension 1 and dimension 2), the table of hedonic score (`consumer_wider`), and the model to consider (here we consider the quadratic model, so we use `regmod=1`). Since `carto()` uses rownames for the analysis, the data needs to be slightly adapted.

```

senso <- senso_pca$ind$coord[,1:2] %>%
  as_tibble(rownames="Product") %>%
  arrange(Product) %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
  column_to_rownames(var="Product")

consu <- consumer_wide %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
  column_to_rownames(var="Product")

library(SensoMineR)
PrefMap <- carto(Mat=senso, Math=consu, regmod=1, graph.tree=FALSE, graph.corr=FALSE, g

```

From this map, we can see that the optimal area (dark red) would be located on the positive side of dimension 1, between P01, P05, and P10 (as expected by the liking score).

Let's now re-build this plot using `{ggplot2}`. The sensory space is store in `senso`, whereas the surface response plot is stored in: - `PrefMap$f1`: contains the coordinates on dimension 1 in which predictions have be made; - `PrefMap$f2`: contains the coordinates on dimension 1 in which predictions have be made; - `PrefMap$depasse`: contains the percentage of consumers that accept a product at each point of the space. This matrix is defined in such a way that `PrefMap$f1` links to the rows of the matrix, and `PrefMap$f2` links to the columns.

Last but not least, `POpt` (which coordinates are stored in `senso_pca$ind.sup$coord`) can be projected on that space in order to see if such sample was well optimized in terms of consumers' liking/preference.

Let's start with preparing the data:

```

senso <- senso %>%
  as_tibble(rownames="Product")

senso_sup <- senso_pca$ind.sup$coord %>%
  as_tibble(rownames="Product")

dimnames(PrefMap$nb.depasse) <- list(round(PrefMap$f1,2), round(PrefMap$f2,2))
PrefMap_plot <- PrefMap$nb.depasse %>%
  as_tibble(rownames="Dim1") %>%
  pivot_longer(-Dim1, names_to="Dim2", values_to="Acceptance (%)") %>%
  mutate(across(where(is.character), as.numeric))

```

To build the plot, we need many layers that will use different source of data (`senso`, `senso_sup`, and `PrefMap_plot` that is). Hence, the initiation of the



plot through the `ggplot()` function will not specify any data. Instead, the data to use at each step are included within the `geom_*()` functions of interest. In particular, `geom_tile()` and `geom_contour()` are used to build the surface plot.

```
ggplot()+
  geom_tile(data=PrefMap_plot, aes(x=Dim1, y=Dim2, fill=`Acceptance (%)`, color=`Acceptance (%)`))+
  geom_contour(data=PrefMap_plot, aes(x=Dim1, y=Dim2, z=`Acceptance (%)`, breaks=seq(0,100,10)))+
  geom_hline(yintercept=0, lty=2)+
  geom_vline(xintercept=0, lty=2)+
  geom_point(data=senso, aes(x=Dim.1, y=Dim.2), pch=20, cex=3)+
  geom_text_repel(data=senso, aes(x=Dim.1, y=Dim.2, label=Product))+
  geom_point(data=senso_sup, aes(x=Dim.1, y=Dim.2), pch=20, col="green", cex=3)+
  geom_text_repel(data=senso_sup, aes(x=Dim.1, y=Dim.2, label=Product), col="green")+
  scale_fill_gradient2(low="blue", mid="white", high="red", midpoint=50)+
  scale_color_gradient2(low="blue", mid="white", high="red", midpoint=50)+
  xlab(str_c("Dimension 1(", round(senso_pca$eig[1,2], 1), "%)"))+
  ylab(str_c("Dimension 2(", round(senso_pca$eig[2,2], 1), "%)"))+
  ggtitle("External Preference Mapping applied on the biscuits data", "(The PrefMap is based on th
  theme_bw()
```

As can be seen, `P0pt` is not so close from the optimal area suggested by the PrefMap, hence suggesting that other prototypes that are closer to `P10` should be generated.



## Chapter 10

# Value Delivery

### 10.1 Communicate

#### 10.1.1 Know Your Audience

#### 10.1.2 Pick the Correct Format

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# Haute Cuisine





## Chapter 11

# Machine Learning

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#### 11.2.2 Unsupervised learning

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##### 11.2.2.2 Factor analysis

##### 11.2.2.3 Principle components analysis

##### 11.2.2.4 t-SNE

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##### 11.2.4.3 Decision trees

##### 11.2.4.4 Black boxes

##### 11.2.4.4.1 Random forests



## 11.2.4.4.2 SVMs

## 11.2.4.4.3 Neural networks

## 11.2.4.4.4 Computer vision

## 11.2.5 Interpretability

## 11.2.5.1 LIME

## 11.2.5.2 DALEX

## 11.2.5.3 IML

## 11.3 Common Applications

## 11.3.1 Predicting sensory profiles from instrumental data

## 11.3.2 Predicting consumer response from sensory profiles

## 11.3.3 Characterizing consumer clusters

## 11.4 Code Examples

## 11.4.1 Data Prep

```

data <- readr::read_rds('data/masked_data.rds')
nrows <- max(summary(data$Class)) * 2

data_over <- ROSE::ROSE(Class ~ .,
                        data = data %>%
                          mutate(across(starts_with('D'), factor, levels = c(0, 1))),
                        N = nrows, seed = 1)$data

readr::write_rds(data_over, 'data/data_classification.rds')

readxl::read_excel('data/data_regression.xlsx') %>%
  select(-`...1`, -judge, -product, -(steak:V64), -`qtt.drink.(%)`) %>%
  rename(socio_professional = `socio-professional`) %>%
  readr::write_rds('data/data_regression.rds')

```

### 11.4.2 Classification Code

```
library(tidyverse)
library(tidymodels)

# Load data -----

data <- read_rds('data/data_classification.rds')

# Inspect the data -----

summary(data)

data <- data %>% select(-ID)

skimr::skim(data)

data %>%
  mutate(across(starts_with('D'), factor, levels = c(0, 1))) %>%
  GGally::ggpairs(aes(fill = Class))

# Split data for models -----

# Set test set aside
train_test_split <- initial_split(data)
train_test_split

train_set <- training(train_test_split)
test_set <- testing(train_test_split)

# Split set for cross-validation
resampling <- vfold_cv(train_set, 10)
resampling

# Fit MARS model -----

usemodels::use_earth(
  Class ~ .,
  data = train_set
)
```

```

earth_recipe <-
  recipe(formula = Class ~ ., data = train_set) %>%
  step_nominal(all_nominal(), -all_outcomes()) %>%
  step_dummy(all_nominal(), -all_outcomes()) %>%
  step_zv(all_predictors())

earth_spec <-
  mars(
    num_terms = tune(),
    prod_degree = tune(),
    prune_method = "none"
  ) %>%
  set_mode("classification") %>%
  set_engine("earth")

earth_workflow <-
  workflow() %>%
  add_recipe(earth_recipe) %>%
  add_model(earth_spec)

earth_grid <- tidyr::crossing(num_terms = 2 * (1:6), prod_degree = 1:2)
earth_grid

earth_tune <-
  tune_grid(
    earth_workflow,
    resamples = resampling,
    # Save predictions for further steps
    control = control_grid(save_pred = TRUE, verbose = TRUE),
    # Test parameters on a grid defined above
    grid = earth_grid
  )

# Check model performance -----

earth_tune %>% show_best(n = 10)
earth_tune %>% autoplot()

earth_predictions <- earth_tune %>%
  collect_predictions(parameters = select_best(., 'roc_auc')) %>%
  mutate(model = "MARS")

earth_predictions %>%
  roc_curve(Class, .pred_A) %>%

```

```

autoplot()

earth_predictions %>%
  lift_curve(Class, .pred_A) %>%
  autoplot()

earth_predictions %>%
  pr_curve(Class, .pred_A) %>%
  autoplot()

earth_predictions %>%
  conf_mat(Class, .pred_class) %>%
  autoplot()

# Fit decision tree -----

tree_recipe <-
  recipe(formula = Class ~ ., data = train_set) %>%
  step_novel(all_nominal(), -all_outcomes()) %>%
  step_zv(all_predictors())

tree_spec <-
  decision_tree(
    cost_complexity = tune(),
    tree_depth = tune(),
    min_n = tune()
  ) %>%
  set_mode("classification") %>%
  set_engine("rpart")

tree_workflow <-
  workflow() %>%
  add_recipe(tree_recipe) %>%
  add_model(tree_spec)

tree_tune <-
  tune_grid(
    tree_workflow,
    resamples = resampling,
    # Save predictions for further steps
    control = control_grid(save_pred = TRUE, verbose = TRUE),
    # Test 20 random combinations of parameters
    grid = 20
  )

```

```

# Check model performance -----

tree_tune %>% show_best(n = 10)
tree_tune %>% autoplot()

tree_predictions <- tree_tune %>%
  collect_predictions(parameters = select_best(., 'roc_auc')) %>%
  mutate(model = "Decision Tree")

tree_predictions %>%
  bind_rows(earth_predictions) %>%
  group_by(model) %>%
  roc_curve(Class, .pred_A) %>%
  autoplot()

tree_predictions %>%
  bind_rows(earth_predictions) %>%
  group_by(model) %>%
  lift_curve(Class, .pred_A) %>%
  autoplot()

tree_predictions %>%
  bind_rows(earth_predictions) %>%
  group_by(model) %>% pr_curve(Class, .pred_A) %>%
  autoplot()

tree_predictions %>%
  conf_mat(Class, .pred_class) %>%
  autoplot()

# Let's go with MARS model -----

final_fit <- earth_workflow %>%
  finalize_workflow(select_best(earth_tune, 'roc_auc')) %>%
  last_fit(train_test_split)

final_fit %>% collect_metrics()

final_fit %>%
  collect_predictions() %>%
  roc_curve(Class, .pred_A) %>%
  autoplot()

final_model <- final_fit %>%

```

```

    pluck(".workflow", 1) %>%
    fit(data)

final_model %>%
  pull_workflow_fit() %>%
  vip::vip()

final_model %>%
  pull_workflow_fit() %>%
  pluck("fit") %>%
  summary

write_rds(final_model, 'classification_model.rds')

# Predict something -----

model <- read_rds('classification_model.rds')

new_observation <- tibble(
  N1 = 1.8,
  D1 = factor(0),
  D2 = factor(0),
  D3 = factor(1),
  D4 = factor(0),
  D5 = factor(1),
  D6 = factor(0),
  D7 = factor(1),
  D8 = factor(1),
  D9 = factor(1),
  D10 = factor(1),
  D11 = factor(0)
)

predict(model, new_observation, type = "class")
predict(model, new_observation, type = "prob")

```

### 11.4.3 Regression Code

```

library(tidyverse)
library(tidymodels)

```

```
# Load data -----  
  
data <- read_rds('data/data_regression.rds')  
glimpse(data)  
  
# Inspect the data -----  
  
summary(data)  
  
skimr::skim(data)  
  
# Split data for models -----  
  
# Set test set aside  
train_test_split <- initial_split(data)  
train_test_split  
  
train_set <- training(train_test_split)  
test_set <- testing(train_test_split)  
  
# Split set for cross-validation  
resampling <- vfold_cv(train_set, 10)  
resampling  
  
# Fit glmnet model -----  
  
usemodels::use_glmnet(  
  Liking ~ .,  
  data = train_set  
)  
  
glmnet_recipe <-  
  recipe(formula = Liking ~ ., data = train_set) %>%  
    step_nominal(all_nominal(), -all_outcomes()) %>%  
    step_dummy(all_nominal(), -all_outcomes()) %>%  
    step_zv(all_predictors()) %>%  
    step_normalize(all_predictors(), -all_nominal())  
  
glmnet_spec <-  
  linear_reg(penalty = tune(), mixture = tune()) %>%  
    set_mode("regression") %>%  
    set_engine("glmnet")  
  
glmnet_workflow <-
```

```

workflow() %>%
  add_recipe(glmnet_recipe) %>%
  add_model(glmnet_spec)

glmnet_grid <- tidyr::crossing(penalty = 10^seq(-6, -1, length.out = 20),
                              mixture = c(0.05, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1))

glmnet_tune <-
  tune_grid(
    glmnet_workflow,
    resamples = resampling,
    # Save predictions for further steps
    control = control_grid(save_pred = TRUE, verbose = TRUE),
    # Test parameters on a grid defined above
    grid = glmnet_grid
  )

# Check model performance -----

glmnet_tune %>% show_best(n = 10)
glmnet_tune %>% autoplot()

glmnet_predictions <- glmnet_tune %>%
  collect_predictions(parameters = select_best(., 'rmse')) %>%
  mutate(model = "GLMNet",
         .resid = Liking - .pred)

glmnet_predictions %>%
  ggplot(aes(sample = .resid)) +
  geom_qq() +
  geom_qq_line()

glmnet_predictions %>%
  ggplot(aes(.pred, Liking)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_abline(slope = 1, intercept = 0)

glmnet_predictions %>%
  ggplot(aes(.pred, .resid)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0)

ggplot(glmnet_predictions, aes(x = .resid)) +
  geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..), fill = 'white', color = 'black') +
  stat_function(fun = dnorm,

```



```

      args = list(mean = mean(glmnet_predictions$.resid),
                  sd = sd(glmnet_predictions$.resid)),
      size = 1)

# Fit random forest -----

rf_recipe <-
  recipe(formula = Liking ~ ., data = train_set) %>%
  step_novel(all_nominal(), -all_outcomes()) %>%
  step_zv(all_predictors())

rf_spec <-
  rand_forest(
    mtry = tune(),
    min_n = tune(),
    trees = 50
  ) %>%
  set_mode("regression") %>%
  set_engine("ranger", importance = "impurity")

rf_workflow <-
  workflow() %>%
  add_recipe(rf_recipe) %>%
  add_model(rf_spec)

rf_tune <-
  tune_grid(
    rf_workflow,
    resamples = resampling,
    # Save predictions for further steps
    control = control_grid(save_pred = TRUE, verbose = TRUE),
    # Test 20 random combinations of parameters
    grid = 20
  )

# Check model performance -----

rf_tune %>% show_best(n = 10)
rf_tune %>% autoplot()

rf_predictions <- rf_tune %>%
  collect_predictions(parameters = select_best(., 'rmse')) %>%
  mutate(model = "Random Forest",
         .resid = Liking - .pred)

```

```

rf_predictions %>%
  bind_rows(glmnet_predictions) %>%
  ggplot(aes(sample = .resid)) +
  geom_qq() +
  geom_qq_line() +
  facet_wrap(~model)

rf_predictions %>%
  bind_rows(glmnet_predictions) %>%
  ggplot(aes(.pred, Liking)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_abline(slope = 1, intercept = 0) +
  facet_wrap(~model)

rf_predictions %>%
  bind_rows(glmnet_predictions) %>%
  ggplot(aes(.pred, .resid)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0) +
  facet_wrap(~model)

rf_predictions %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = .resid)) +
  geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..), fill = 'white', color = 'black') +
  stat_function(fun = dnorm,
               args = list(mean = mean(rf_predictions$.resid),
                           sd = sd(rf_predictions$.resid)),
               size = 1)

# Let's go with rf model -----

final_fit <- glmnet_workflow %>%
  finalize_workflow(select_best(glmnet_tune, 'rmse')) %>%
  last_fit(train_test_split)

final_fit <- rf_workflow %>%
  finalize_workflow(select_best(rf_tune, 'rmse')) %>%
  last_fit(train_test_split)

final_fit %>% collect_metrics()

final_fit %>%
  collect_predictions() %>%
  mutate(.resid = Liking - .pred) %>%
  ggplot(aes(sample = .resid)) +

```

```
geom_qq() +  
geom_qq_line()  
  
final_model <- final_fit %>%  
  pluck(".workflow", 1) %>%  
  fit(data)  
  
final_model %>%  
  pull_workflow_fit() %>%  
  vip::vip()  
  
# final_model %>%  
#   broom::tidy() %>%  
#   filter(estimate != 0)  
  
write_rds(final_model, 'regression_model.rds')  
  
# Predict something -----  
  
model <- read_rds('regression_model.rds')  
  
new_observations <- data[1:2,]  
new_observations  
  
predict(model, new_observations)
```





# Chapter 12

## Text Analysis

### 12.1 Overview

### 12.2 Key Topics

#### 12.2.1 Data Sources

#### 12.2.2 Working with Strings

#### 12.2.3 Tokenizing

#### 12.2.4 Lemmatization, stemming, and stop word removal

#### 12.2.5 Part of Speech Tagging

### 12.3 Common Applications

#### 12.3.1 Frequency counts and summary statistics

#### 12.3.2 Word clouds

#### 12.3.3 Contrast plots

#### 12.3.4 Sentiment analysis

#### 12.3.5 Topic Modeling

#### 12.3.6 Bigrams and word graphs

### 12.4 Code Examples

Introduction to `{tidytext}` and `{Xplortext}`

### 12.4.1 Statistical entities

What are we considering as statistical entities?

- documents
- sentences
- words
- cleaned words

Depends on objectives of study and how data are being collected:

- directly from consumers in a CLT (directed questions)
- analysis of social media (e.g. twitter)
- web-scraping from website

Discussion around CATA as a simplified version of text analysis...

#### 12.4.1.1 Notion of tokenization

#### 12.4.1.2 Cleaning the data

Notions of lemmatization, stemming, and stopwords removal

- grouping words
- removing stopwords
- tf-idf

### 12.4.2 Analysis of Frequencies and term-frequency document

#### 12.4.2.1 Contingency table

Presentation of the tf/contingency table

#### 12.4.2.2 wordclouds

{ggwordclouds}

#### 12.4.2.3 Correspondence Analysis

{FactoMineR} and {XplorText}

### **12.4.3 Futher Analysis of the words**

#### **12.4.3.1 Sentiment Analysis**

Sentiment analysis and its relationship to hedonic statement Introduction to free-JAR?

#### **12.4.3.2 Bi-grams and N-grams**

Presentation of graph-theory applied to text mining

#### **12.4.3.3 Machine learning**

Introduction to machine learning associated to text mining



## Chapter 13

# Linear Programming

### 13.1 Overview

### 13.2 Common Applications

#### 13.2.1 Experimental Design

#### 13.2.2 Sample Selection

#### 13.2.3 Compact Letter Displays

#### 13.2.4 TURF Analysis

#### 13.2.5 Bundle Optimization

### 13.3 Code Examples



## Chapter 14

# Pipelines



## Chapter 15

# Dashboards



## Chapter 16

# Graph Databases





# Appendix A

## Apéritifs (Getting Started)

### A.1 R

R is an open-source programming language and software environment First released in 1995, R is an open-source implementation of S R was developed by Ross Ihaka and Robert Gentleman The name “R” is partly a play on Ihaka’s and Gentleman’s first names R is a scripting language (not a compiled language) Lines of R code run (mostly) in order R is currently the 7th most popular programming language in the world

#### A.1.1 Why Learn a Programming Language?

Control Speed Reduced errors Increased capability Continuous improvement  
Improved collaboration Reproducible results

#### A.1.2 Why R?

R originated as a statistical computing language It has a culture germane to sensory science R is well-supported with an active community Extensive online help is available Many books, courses, and other educational material exist The universe of available packages is vast R excels at data manipulation and results reporting R has more specialized tools for sensory analysis than other programming language

## A.2 Why R?

For sensory and consumer scientists, we recommend the R ecosystem of tools for three main reasons. The first reason is cultural - R has from its inception been oriented more towards statistics than to computer science, making the feeling of programming in R more natural (in our experience) for sensory and consumer scientists than programming in Python. This opinion of experience is not to say that a sensory and consumer scientist shouldn't learn Python if they are so inclined, or even that Python tools aren't sometimes superior to R tools (in fact, they sometimes are). This latter point leads to our second reason, which is that R tools are typically better suited to sensory and consumer science than are Python tools. Even when Python tools are superior, the R tools are still sufficient for sensory and consumer science purposes, plus there are many custom packages such as SensR, SensoMineR, and FactorMineR that have been specifically developed for sensory and consumer science. Finally, the recent work by the RStudio company, and especially the exceptional work of Hadley Wickham, has lead to a very low barrier to entry for programming within R together with exceptional tools for data manipulation.

### A.2.1 Steps to Install R

The first step in this journey is to install R. For this, visit The R Project for Statistical Computing. From there, follow the download instructions to install R for your particular platform.

<https://cran.r-project.org/bin/windows/base/> Download the latest version of R Install R with default options You will almost certainly be running 64-bit R Note: If you are running R 4.0 or higher, you might need to install Rtools: <https://cran.r-project.org/bin/windows/Rtools/>

## A.3 RStudio

### A.3.1 Steps to Install RStudio

Next you need to install RStudio, which is our recommended integrated development environment (IDE) for developing R code. To do so, visit the RStudio desktop download page and follow the installation instructions.

Once you have installed R and RStudio, you should be able to open RStudio and enter the following into the Console to receive the number “3” as your output:

```
x <- 1  
y <- 2
```

```
x + y
```

Some recommendations upon installing RStudio:

- Change the color scheme to dark.
- Put the console on the right.

<https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/#download> Download and install the latest (almost certainly 64-bit) version of RStudio with default options Adjustments: Uncheck “Restore .RData into workspace at startup” Select “Never” for “Save workspace to .RData on exit” Change color scheme to dark (e.g. “Idle Fingers”) Put console on right

### A.3.2 Create a Local Project

Always work in an RStudio project Projects keep your files (and activity) organized Projects help manage your file path (so your computer can find things) Projects allow for more advanced capabilities later (like GitHub or renv) We cover the use of GitHub in a future webinar For now we create projects locally

### A.3.3 Install and Load Packages

As you use R, you will want to make use of the many packages others (and perhaps you) have written Essential packages (or collections): tidyverse, readxl Custom Microsoft office document creation officer, flextable, rvg, openxlsx, extrafont, extrafontdb Sensory specific packages sensR , SensoMineR, Fac-toMineR, factoextra There are many more, for statistical tests of all varieties, to multivariate analysis, to machine learning, to text analysis, etc.

You only need to install each package once per R version To install a package, you can: Type `install.packages("[package name]")` Use the RStudio dropdown In addition, if a script loads package that are not installed, RStudio will prompt you to install the package Notes: If you do not have write access on your computer, you might need IT help to install packages You might need to safelist various R related tools and sites

### A.3.4 Run Sample Code

Like any language, R is best learned first through example then through study We start with a series of examples to illustrate basic principles For this example, we analyze a series of Tetrad tests

Suppose you have 15 out of 44 correct in a Tetrad test Using sensR, it's easy to analyze these data:

```
library(sensR)

num_correct <- 15
num_total <- 44

discrim_res <- discrim(num_correct, num_total, method = "tetrad")

print(discrim_res)
```

## A.4 Git and GitHub

Git is a version control system that allows you to revert to earlier versions of your code, if necessary. GitHub is service that allows for online backups of your code and which facilitates collaboration between team members. We highly recommend that you integrate both Git and GitHub into your data scientific workflow. For a full review of Git and GitHub from an R programming perspective, we recommend Happy Git with R by Jenny Bryant. In what follows, we simply provide the minimum information needed to get you up and running with Git and GitHub. Also, for an insightful discussion of the need for version control, please see [Cite bryan2018excuse].

### A.4.1 Git

- Install Git
  - Windows
  - macOS
- Register with RStudio

### A.4.2 GitHub

- Create a GitHub account
- Register with RStudio

## A.5 RAW MATERIAL

### A.5.1 Principles

### A.5.2 Tools

#### A.5.2.1 GitHub

#### A.5.2.2 R scripts

#### A.5.2.3 RMarkdown

#### A.5.2.4 Shiny

### A.5.3 Documentation

### A.5.4 Version control

### A.5.5 Online repositories for team collaboration

### A.5.6 Building a code base

#### A.5.6.1 Internal functions

#### A.5.6.2 Packages



## Appendix B

# Digestifs (Next Steps)

### B.1 Sensory Analysis in R

### B.2 Other Recommended Resources

#### B.2.1 R for Data Science

#### B.2.2 Hands-On Machine Learning with R

#### B.2.3 FactoExtra

#### B.2.4 R Graphics Cookbook

#### B.2.5 Storytelling with Data

#### B.2.6 Text Mining with R

### B.3 Python and Other Languages





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