Ch8. Input and output

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1. read.table() writh.table()

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ex1. read exams.txt

```
exams <- read.table("exams.txt", header = T)
str(exams)

## 'data.frame': 26 obs. of 3 variables:
## $ course.id: int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ mid : int 8 22 25 25 21 12 12 29 40 25 ...
## $ final : int 11 24 31 13 34 26 6 36 34 38 ...

exams_2 <- read.table("exams_2.txt", header = T)
str(exams_2)

## 'data.frame': 26 obs. of 2 variables:
## $ mid : int 8 22 25 25 21 12 12 29 40 25 ...
## $ final: int 11 24 31 13 34 26 6 36 34 38 ...</pre>
```

ex2. add new variable and write table

```
# add new variable
exams$total <- exams$mid + exams$final

# output
write.table(exams, file = "exams_t.txt", row.names = F)</pre>
```

2. read.table() and stringsAsFactors = F (???)

prevent string variables from being converted as factors

• probably in present r studio, it's different. it seems that 'stringsAsFactors = F' is defualt.

```
survey <- read.table("survey.txt", header = T)
str(survey)</pre>
```

```
## 'data.frame': 5 obs. of 3 variables:
## $ gender : chr "male" "female" "male" "male" ...
## $ age : int 12 62 23 22 34
```

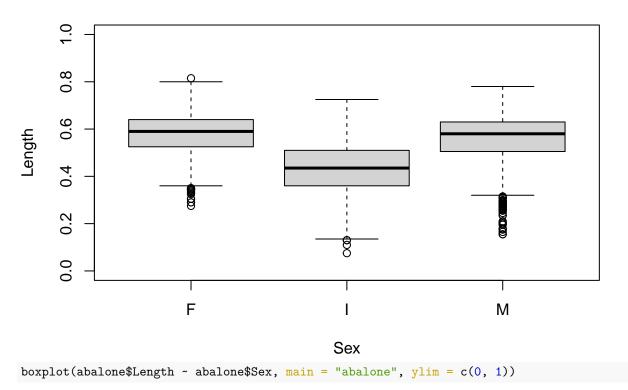
```
## $ preference: int 4 4 3 2 1
survey.1 <- read.table("survey.txt", header = T, stringsAsFactors = F)</pre>
str(survey.1)
## 'data.frame':
                    5 obs. of 3 variables:
               : chr "male" "female" "male" "male" ...
## $ gender
## $ age
               : int 12 62 23 22 34
## $ preference: int 4 4 3 2 1
survey.1[1, 1] <- "child"</pre>
survey.1
##
     gender age preference
## 1 child 12
## 2 female 62
      male 23
## 3
## 4
      male 22
## 5 female 34
3. read.csv() and write.csv
  • header = T is default no header csv? > header = F
4. scan()
useful for reading unstructured string data
# seperator is " "
lyrics <- scan("yesterday.txt", what = "")</pre>
str(lyrics)
## chr [1:126] "Yesterday," "all" "my" "troubles" "seemed" "so" "far" "away." ...
head(lyrics, 10)
                                  "my"
## [1] "Yesterday," "all"
                                                "troubles"
                                                             "seemed"
## [6] "so"
                     "far"
                                  "away."
                                                "Now"
                                                             "it"
# seperator is "\n"
lyrics.2 <- scan("yesterday.txt", what = "", sep = "\n")</pre>
str(lyrics.2)
## chr [1:20] "Yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away." ...
head(lyrics.2, 10)
   [1] "Yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away."
##
   [2] "Now it looks as though they're here to stay."
  [3] "Oh, I believe in yesterday."
## [4] "Suddenly, I'm not half the man I used to be."
   [5] "There's a shadow hanging over me."
##
##
   [6] "Oh, yesterday came suddenly."
## [7] "Why she had to go?"
## [8] "I don't know, she wouldn't say."
```

[9] "I said something wrong."
[10] "Now I long for yesterday."

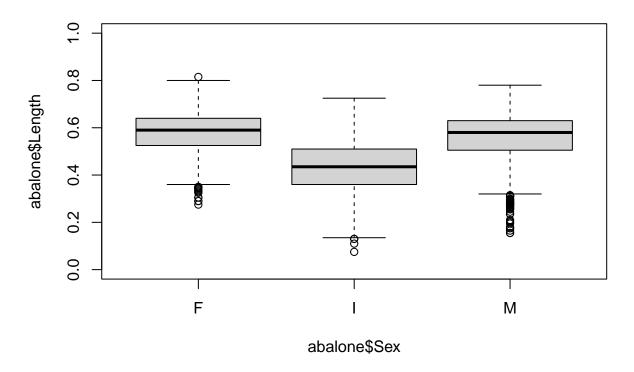
5. load data from web url

```
uci.abalone <- "https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/abalone/abalone.data"
abalone <- read.csv(uci.abalone, header = F)</pre>
colnames(abalone) <- c("Sex", "Length", "Diameter", "Height", "Whole", "Shucked", "Viscera", "Shell", "
head(abalone)
##
     Sex Length Diameter Height Whole Shucked Viscera Shell Rings
       M 0.455
                    0.365 \quad 0.095 \ 0.5140 \quad 0.2245 \quad 0.1010 \ 0.150
## 1
       M 0.350
                    0.265 0.090 0.2255 0.0995
                                                 0.0485 0.070
                                                                    7
## 3
       F 0.530
                    0.420 \quad 0.135 \ 0.6770 \quad 0.2565 \quad 0.1415 \ 0.210
                                                                    9
       M 0.440
                   0.365 0.125 0.5160 0.2155 0.1140 0.155
                                                                   10
## 4
       I 0.330
                    0.255  0.080  0.2050  0.0895  0.0395  0.055
## 5
                                                                    7
## 6
       I 0.425
                   0.300 0.095 0.3515 0.1410 0.0775 0.120
with(abalone, table(Sex))
## Sex
##
      F
           Ι
                М
## 1307 1342 1528
table(abalone$Sex)
##
##
      F
           Ι
                М
## 1307 1342 1528
with(abalone, boxplot(Length ~ Sex, main = "abalone", ylim = c(0, 1)))
```

abalone



abalone



6. load SPSS and Excel dataset

With 'foreign' library, read.spss() and read.xlsx can be used to load SPSS and Excel dataset

7. saving textual data output: sink()

```
sink("filename") ~ output record ~ sink()
sink("output summaries of abalone data.txt") # start recording
summary(abalone[abalone$Sex == "M", 2:4])
```

```
##
        Length
                         Diameter
                                            Height
##
   Min.
           :0.1550
                             :0.1100
                                               :0.0250
                      Min.
                                        Min.
    1st Qu.:0.5050
                      1st Qu.:0.3950
                                        1st Qu.:0.1300
##
    Median :0.5800
                      Median :0.4550
                                        Median :0.1550
                              :0.4393
##
    Mean
           :0.5614
                      Mean
                                        Mean
                                                :0.1514
##
    3rd Qu.:0.6300
                      3rd Qu.:0.5000
                                        3rd Qu.:0.1750
    Max.
           :0.7800
                      Max.
                             :0.6300
                                        Max.
                                                :0.5150
summary(abalone[abalone$Sex == "F", 2:4])
```

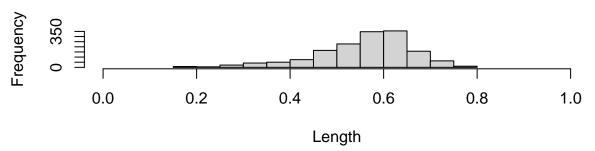
```
##
        Length
                         Diameter
                                             Height
                                                :0.015
##
            :0.2750
                              :0.1950
    Min.
                      Min.
                                        Min.
                      1st Qu.:0.4100
    1st Qu.:0.5250
                                        1st Qu.:0.140
##
    Median :0.5900
                      Median :0.4650
                                        Median :0.160
##
    Mean
            :0.5791
                      Mean
                              :0.4547
                                        Mean
                                                :0.158
                      3rd Qu.:0.5050
##
    3rd Qu.:0.6400
                                        3rd Qu.:0.175
            :0.8150
                              :0.6500
##
    Max.
                      Max.
                                        Max.
                                                :1.130
```

```
sink() # stop recording
```

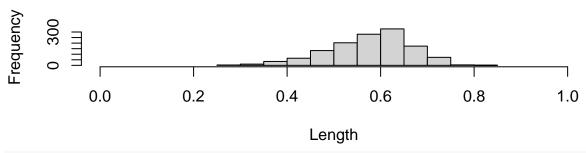
8. saving graphical data output: pdf() ~ dev.off()

9. savePlot()

Males



Females



savePlot("two histograms.png", type = "png")