

# R: A short course

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# Overview

- I. Day 1: What is R: An introduction
- II. Day 2: Graphical displays and EDA
- III. Day 3: The general linear model and its  
special cases (ANOVA), multilevel models
- IV. Day 4: Multivariate analysis
- V. Day 5: R as a programming language

# What is R: an introduction

- I. What is it
- II. How to get it
- III. Entering or getting data
- IV. Basic descriptive stats

# R: statistics for all of us

I. What is it?

II. Why use it?

III. Common (mis)perceptions

IV. Examples for personality and individual differences research

# R: What is it?

I.R: An international collaboration

II.R: the open source - public domain  
version of S/S+

III.R: written by statisticians (and all of  
us) for statisticians (and the rest of us)

IV.R: an extensible language

# Common statistical programs

General	Specialized
R	AMOS
S+	EQS
SAS	LISREL
SPSS	MPlus
STATA	Mx
SYSTAT	your favorite program.

# Common statistical programs most are costly

General	Specialized
R	AMO\$
\$+	EQ\$
\$A\$	LI\$REL
\$P\$\$	MPlu\$
\$TATA	Mx
\$Y\$STAT	your favorite program.

# R: a way of thinking

(from the R point of view)

- “R is the lingua franca of statistical research. Work in all other languages should be discouraged.”
- “This is R. There is no if. Only how.”
- “Overall, SAS is about 11 years behind R and S-Plus in statistical capabilities (last year it was about 10 years behind) in my estimation.”

Taken from the R.-fortunes (selections from the R.-help list serve)

# But it is open source - how can you trust it?

- I. Q: When you use it [R], since it is written by so many authors, how do you know that the results are trustable?
- II. A: The R engine [...] is pretty well uniformly excellent code but you have to take my word for that. Actually, you don't. The whole engine is open source so, if you wish, you can check every line of it. If people were out to push dodgy software, this is not the way they'd go about it.

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# What is R? : Technically

- I. R is an open source implementation of S (S-Plus is a commercial implementation)
- II. R is available under GNU Copy-left
- III. The current version of R is 2.8.1 (2.9.0 is at the alpha release, 2.10 is in development)
- IV. R is group project run by a core group of developers (with new releases semiannually)  
(Adapted from Robert Gentleman)

# R: History

- I. 1991-93: Ross Dhaka and Robert Gentleman begin work on R project at U. Auckland
- II. 1995: R available by ftp under the GPL
- III. 96-97: mailing list and R core group is formed
- IV. 2000: John Chambers, designer of S joins the R core (wins a prize for best software from ACM for S)
- V. 2001-2005: Core team continues to improve base package
- VI. 2009: Becoming the standard for statistics, although other languages are relevant (Python)
- VII. Many (>1455) other contributed “packages”

# R in Psychology

## Personality/Psychometrics

- I. Some software packages tailored to psychology have been developed (e.g. those in the task view of psychometrics)
- II. Some universities are now introducing R to graduate students
- III. Some instructors are using it for undergraduates.

# Why R?

- I. Graphics for data exploration and interpretation
- II. Data manipulation including statistics as data
- III. Statistical analysis
  - A. Standard univariate and multivariate generalizations of the linear model
  - B. Multivariate-structural extensions
- IV. Ease of programming for new applications

# Ok, how do I get it

I. CRAN (Comprehensive R Archive Network)

A.<http://cran.r-project.org/>



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# The Comprehensive R Archive Network

## Frequently used pages

### Download and Install R

Precompiled binary distributions of the base system and contributed packages, **Windows** and **Mac** users most likely want one of these versions of R:

- [Linux](#)
- [MacOS X](#)
- [Windows](#)

### Source Code for all Platforms

Windows and Mac users most likely want the precompiled binaries listed in the upper box, not the source code. The sources have to be compiled before you can use them. If you do not know what this means, you probably do not want to do it!

- The latest release (2008-12-22): [R-2.8.1.tar.gz](#) (read [what's new](#) in the latest version).
- Sources of [R alpha and beta releases](#) (daily snapshots, created only in time periods before a planned release).
- Daily snapshots of current patched and development versions are [available here](#). Please read about [new features and bug fixes](#) before filing corresponding feature requests or bug reports.
- Source code of older versions of R is [available here](#).
- Contributed extension [packages](#)

### Questions About R

- If you have questions about R like how to download and install the software, or what the license terms are, please read our [answers to frequently asked questions](#) before you send an email.

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## R for Mac OS X

This directory contains binaries for a base distribution and packages to run on Mac OS X (release 10.2 and above). Mac OS 8.6 to 9.2 (and Mac OS X 10.1) are no longer supported but you can find the last supported release of R for these systems (which is R 1.7.1) [here](#)

Note: CRAN does not have Mac OS X systems and cannot check these binaries for viruses. Although we take precautions when assembling binaries, please use the normal precautions with downloaded executables.

**Universal R 2.8.1 for Mac OS X released on 2008/12/22**

This binary distribution of R and the GUI supports both PowerPC and Intel based Macs. The corresponding binaries of R packages are available for both architectures as well. Starting with R 2.3.1, CRAN binaries support Mac OS X 10.4 (Tiger) and higher only. It is, however, possible to compile binaries for earlier OS X versions from sources.

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(ca. 63MB)

Universal binary of **R 2.8.1** for Mac OS X 10.4.4 and higher. This is a disk image containing the installer of R for Mac OS X 10.4.4 or higher. This image also contains Tcl/Tk libraries (for X11) and GNU Fortran 4.2.3 for both PowerPC and Intel Macs. This binary was tested on both Mac OS X 10.4 (Tiger) and Mac OS X 10.5 (Leopard). Depending on your browser, you may need to press the control key and click on this link to download the file. To install R simply double-click on icon of the multi-package "R.mpkg" contained in the R-2.8.0.dmg disk image.

[\*\*R-2.8.1-mini.dmg\*\*](#)  
MD5-  
hash: 4cd1ff20d029a06523d9345a7e1bf582  
(ca. 27MB)

Universal binary of **R 2.8.1** for Mac OS X, upgrade package without supplemental tools.  
This is a subset of the above image. Unless a full R 2.8.0 installer was used before, it is not possible to compile packages from Fortran sources when this smaller subset is used. Only binary installs will work correctly. Also Tcl/Tk will not work unless installed separately. The

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## Contributed Packages

### Installation of Packages

Please type `help("INSTALL")` or `help("install.packages")` in R for information on how to install packages from this directory. The manual [R Installation and Administration](#) (also contained in the R base sources) explains the process in detail.

[CRAN Task Views](#) allow you to browse packages by topic and provide tools to automatically install all packages for special areas of interest. Currently, 23 views are available.

### Daily Package Check Results

All packages are tested regularly on machines running [Debian GNU/Linux](#). Packages are also checked under MacOS X and Windows, but only at the day the package appears on CRAN.

The results are summarized in the [check summary](#) (some [timings](#) are also available). Additional details for Windows checking and building can be found in the [Windows check summary](#).

### Writing Your Own Packages

The manual [Writing R Extensions](#) (also contained in the R base sources) explains how to write new packages and how to contribute them to CRAN.

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### Available Bundles and Packages

Currently, the CRAN package repository features 1733 objects including 1726 packages and 7 bundles containing 26 packages, for a total of 1752 available packages.

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<a href="#">ADaCGH</a>	Analysis of data from aCGH experiments
<a href="#">AER</a>	Applied Econometrics with R
<a href="#">AIGIS</a>	Areal Interpolation for GIS data
<a href="#">AIS</a>	Tools to look at the data ("Ad Inidicia Spectata")
<a href="#">ALS</a>	multivariate curve resolution alternating least squares (MCR-ALS)
<a href="#">AMORE</a>	A MORE flexible neural network package
<a href="#">APES</a>	

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## CRAN Task Views

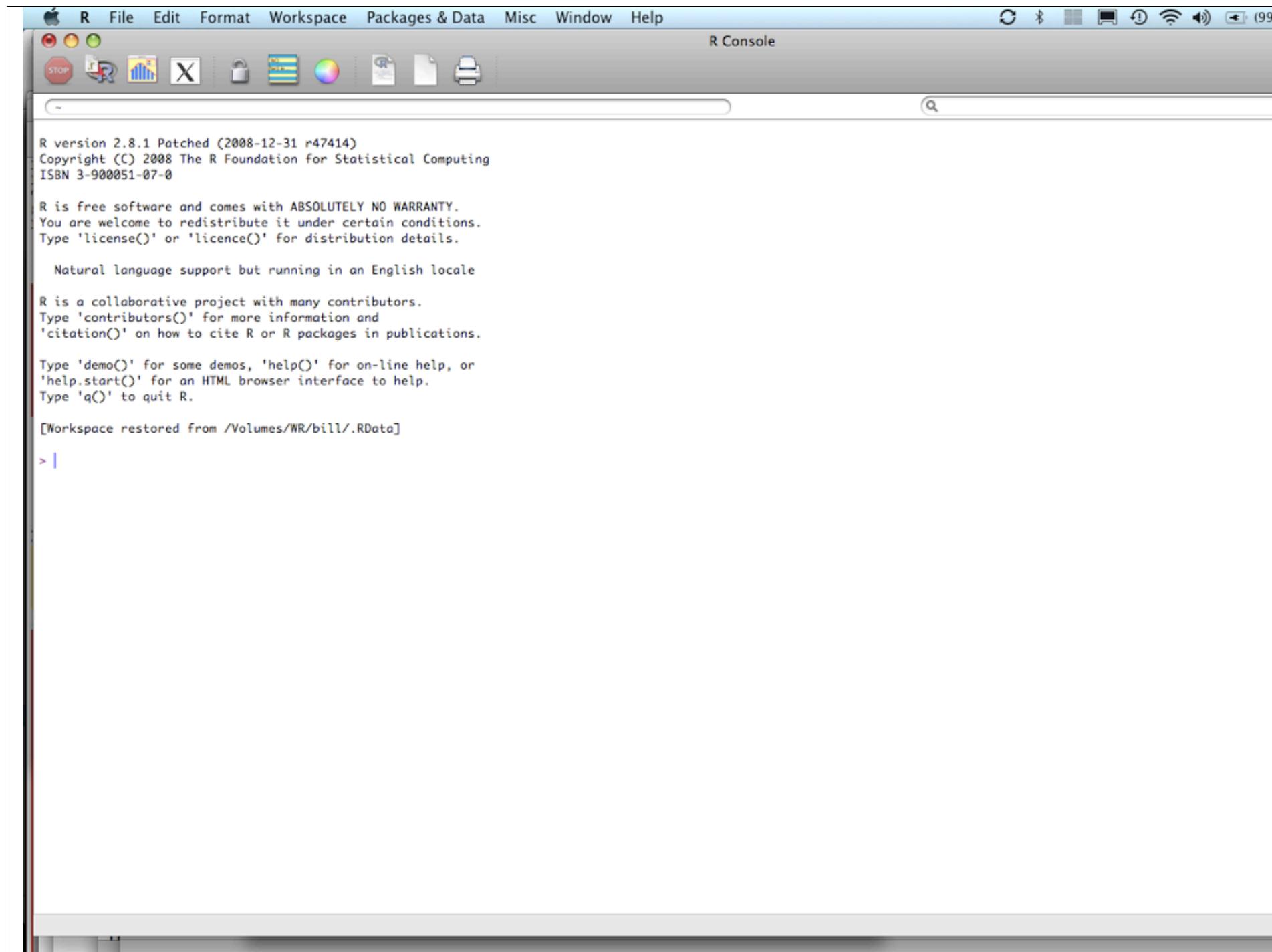
<a href="#">Bayesian</a>	Bayesian Inference
<a href="#">ChemPhys</a>	Chemometrics and Computational Physics
<a href="#">Cluster</a>	Cluster Analysis & Finite Mixture Models
<a href="#">Distributions</a>	Probability Distributions
<a href="#">Econometrics</a>	Computational Econometrics
<a href="#">Environmetrics</a>	Analysis of Ecological and Environmental Data
<a href="#">ExperimentalDesign</a>	Design of Experiments (DoE) & Analysis of Experimental Data
<a href="#">Finance</a>	Empirical Finance
<a href="#">Genetics</a>	Statistical Genetics
<a href="#">Graphics</a>	Graphic Displays & Dynamic Graphics & Graphic Devices & Visualization
<a href="#">gR</a>	gRaphical Models in R
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<a href="#">Multivariate</a>	Multivariate Statistics
<a href="#">NaturalLanguageProcessing</a>	Natural Language Processing
<a href="#">Optimization</a>	Optimization and Mathematical Programming
<a href="#">Pharmacokinetics</a>	Analysis of Pharmacokinetic Data
<a href="#">Psychometrics</a>	Psychometric Models and Methods
<a href="#">Robust</a>	Robust Statistical Methods
<a href="#">SocialSciences</a>	Statistics for the Social Sciences
<a href="#">Spatial</a>	Analysis of Spatial Data
<a href="#">Survival</a>	Survival Analysis
<a href="#">TimeSeries</a>	Time Series Analysis

To automatically install these views, the `ctv` package needs to be installed, e.g., via

```
install.packages("ctv")
library("ctv")
```

and then the views can be installed via `install.views` or `update.views` (which first assesses which of the packages are already installed and up-to-date), e.g.,

```
install.views("Econometrics")
or
update.views("Econometrics")
```



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R Package Installer

Packages Repository

CRAN (binaries)

Get List  Binary Format Packages  X

Package	Installed Version	Repository Version
MiscPsycho	1.4	1.4
psych	1.0-68	1.0-65
psychometric	2.1	2.1
QuantPsyc	1.3	1.3

Install Location

At System Level (in R framework)

At User Level  install dependencies

In Other Location (Will Be Asked Upon Installation)

As defined by .libPaths()

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Turn 0.500 0.818 0.770 0.811 0.878 0.892 0.899 0.892
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Asp 0.189 0.277 0.439 0.500 0.561 0.588 0.676 0.601
Car 0.122 0.257 0.264 0.439 0.500 0.493 0.574 0.709
Spin 0.108 0.264 0.324 0.412 0.507 0.500 0.628 0.682
S.Beans 0.101 0.189 0.155 0.324 0.426 0.372 0.500 0.527
Peas 0.108 0.155 0.203 0.399 0.291 0.318 0.473 0.500
Corn 0.074 0.142 0.182 0.270 0.236 0.372 0.358 0.372
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opened URL
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downloaded 183 Kb

The downloaded packages are in
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>

```

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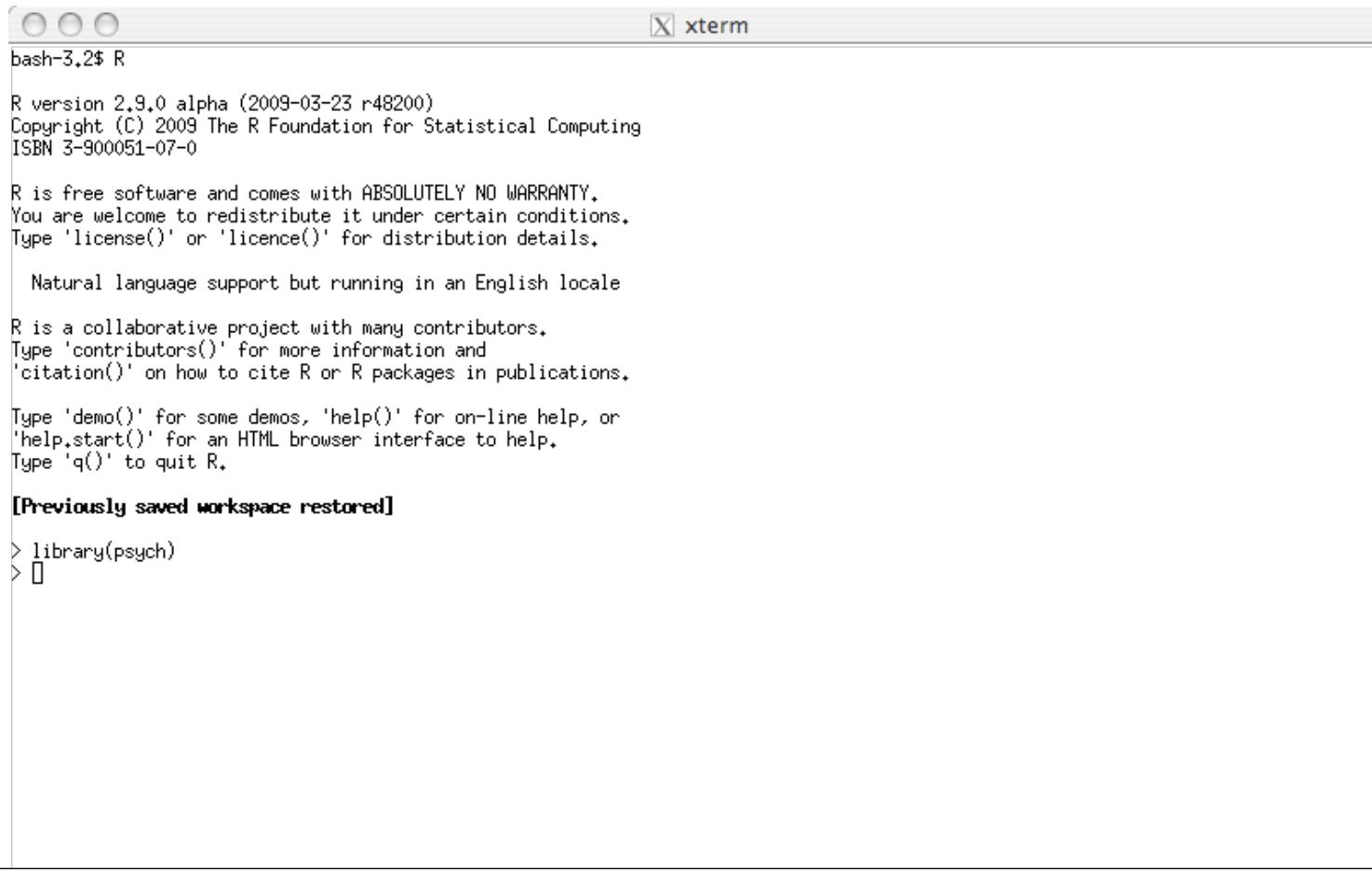
Install Location

At System Level (in R framework)  
 At User Level  
 In Other Location (Will Be Asked Upon Installation)  
 As defined by .libPaths()

Install Selected  install dependencies

Update All

# Running in X11



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "xterm". The window title bar has three circular icons on the left and the word "xterm" on the right. The main area of the window displays the startup sequence of R version 2.9.0 alpha. The text is as follows:

```
bash-3.2$ R
R version 2.9.0 alpha (2009-03-23 r48200)
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Type 'q()' to quit R.

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> library(psych)
> []
```

# X11

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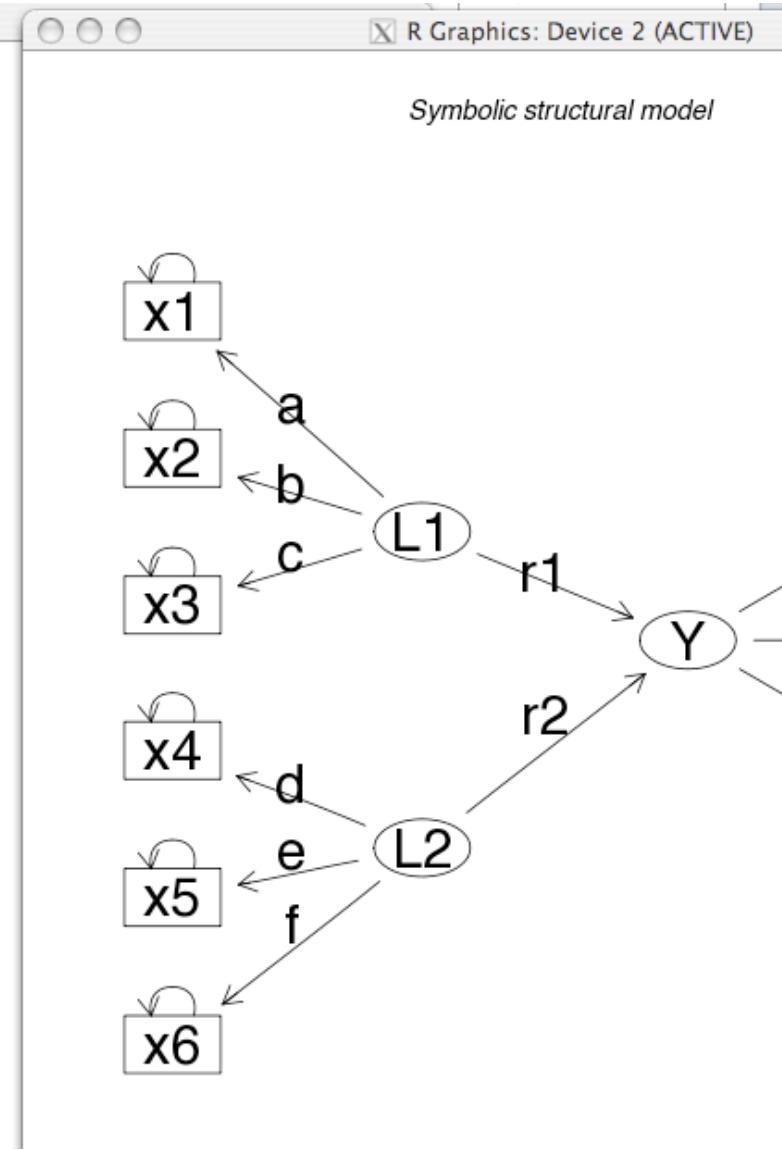
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> library(psych)
> demo(psych)
Error in demo(psych) : No demo found for topic 'psych'
> example(psych)

psych> #See the separate man pages
psych> test.psych()
too many factors requested for this number of variables to use SMC, 1s used instead
Hit <Return> to see next plot:
Hit <Return> to see next plot:
Hit <Return> to see next plot:
Loading required package: GPArotation
too many factors requested for this number of variables to use SMC, 1s used instead
Loading required package: Rgraphviz
Loading required package: graph

Loading required package: grid
Hit <Return> to see next plot:
```



# Getting help

The screenshot shows the R IDE interface. On the left is the R console window displaying the R startup message, license information, and a few commands. On the right is the R Help browser window showing the documentation for the psych package.

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```
> library(psych)
> ?psych
>
```

**psych {psych}**

A package for personality, psychometric, and psychological research.

**Description**

Overview of the psych package.

The psych package has been developed at Northwestern University to include functions most useful for personality and psychometric applications. Some of the functions (e.g., [read.clipboard](#), [describe](#), [pairs.panels](#), [error.bars](#)) are useful for basic data entry and descriptive statistics. Use `help(package="psych")` a list of all functions type:

Psychometric applications include routines for Very Simple Structure ([vss](#)), Minimum Average Partial correlation ([MAP](#)), ([tclust](#)) and principal axes factor analysis ([factor.pa](#)), as well as functions to do Schmid Leiman transformations ([schmid](#)), to convert hierarchical factor structure into a bifactor solution, and to calculate reliability coefficients alpha ([score.items](#), [score.reliability](#)), McDonald's omega ([omega](#) and [omega.graph](#)). Guttman's six estimates of internal consistency reliability ([alpha](#)), measures of Intraclass correlation coefficients ([ICC](#)) discussed by Shrout and Fleiss are also available.

The [score.items](#), and [score.multiple.choice](#) functions may be used to form single or multiple scales from sets of dichotomous or multiple choice items by specifying scoring keys.

Additional functions make for more convenient descriptions of item characteristics. Functions under development include [itemdiff](#) and [rater.agreement](#). Response measures.

A number of procedures have been developed as part of the Synthetic Aperture Personality Assessment (SAPA) project for forming and analyzing composite scales equivalent to using the raw data but doing so by adding within and between cluster components. These functions include extracting clusters from factor loading matrices ([factor2cluster](#)), synthetically forming clusters ([synthcluster](#)), calculating cluster correlations ([cluster.cor](#)), and finding multiple ([mat.regress](#)) and partial ([partial.r](#)) correlations from correlation matrices.

Functions to generate simulated data with particular structures include [sim.circ](#) (for circumplex structures), [sim.item](#) (for creating items), [sim.congeneric](#) (for a specific demonstration of congeneric measurement). The functions [sim.congeneric](#) and [sim.hierarchical](#) can be used to create data sets with particular structural properties. A more general form for all of these is [sim.structural](#) for generating structural models.

Functions to apply various standard statistical tests include [p.rep](#) and its variants for testing the probability of replication intervals of a correlation, [r.test](#) to test single, paired, or sets of correlations.

In order to study diurnal or circadian variations in mood, it is helpful to use circular statistics. Functions to find the circular mean, circular (phasic) correlations ([circadian.cor](#)) and the correlation between linear variables and circular variables ([circvar](#)) are included. A supplement to [circvar](#) is [circular](#) which provides a function to find the best fitting phase angle ([circular](#)) for measures taken with a fixed period (e.g., 24 hours).

# Getting help

The screenshot shows the R graphical user interface on a Mac OS X system. The menu bar includes R, File, Edit, Format, Workspace, Packages & Data, Misc, Window, and Help. The top right corner shows standard OS X icons for network, battery, and volume.

The main window has two panes. The left pane is the R Console, displaying the R startup message, license information, natural language support note, contributor information, help documentation notes, and a workspace restoration message. The right pane is the R Help window, currently displaying the documentation for the `c` function from the base package. The help page includes sections for Description, Usage, Arguments, Details, and Value, along with examples of the function's usage.

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> library(psych)
> ?psych
> ?c
>
```

**c {base}**

Combine Values into a Vector or List

**Description**

This is a generic function which combines its arguments.

The default method combines its arguments to form a vector. All arguments are coerced to a common type w type of the returned value, and all attributes except names are removed.

**Usage**

```
c(..., recursive=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

... objects to be concatenated.  
recursive logical. If recursive = TRUE, the function recursively descends through lists (and pairlists) con their elements into a vector.

**Details**

The output type is determined from the highest type of the components in the hierarchy NULL < raw < logic real < complex < character < list < expression. Pairlists are treated as lists, but non-vector components (such r calls) are treated as one-element lists which cannot be unlisted even if recursive = TRUE.

`c` is sometimes used for its side effect of removing attributes except names, for example to turn an array into a `as.vector` is a more intuitive way to do this, but also drops names. Note too that methods other than the def required to do this (and they will almost certainly preserve a class attribute).

**Value**

NULL or an expression or a vector of an appropriate mode. (With no arguments the value is NULL.)

# Package vignettes

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface. On the left is the R Console window, displaying the R startup message, license information, and a session history including the loading of the psych package. On the right is the Vignettes browser window, which lists available vignettes across various R packages.

Package	Vignette	Description
Matrix	Comparisons	Comparisons of Least Squares Calculation Speeds (source, pdf)
Matrix	Design-issues	Design Issues in Matrix package Development (source, pdf)
Matrix	Intro2Matrix	2nd Introduction to the Matrix Package (source, pdf)
Matrix	Introduction	Introduction to the Matrix Package (source, pdf)
Matrix	sparseModels	Sparse Model Matrices (source, pdf)
mboost	SurvivalEnsembles	Survival Ensembles (source, pdf)
mboost	mboost_illustrations	mboost Illustrations (source, pdf)
mitools	smi	smi[Combining multiple imputations] (source, pdf)
mImRev	MImSoftRev	Examples from Multilevel Software Reviews (source, pdf)
mImRev	StarData	Creating an R data set from STAR (source, pdf)
multcomp	generalsiminf	Simultaneous Inference in General Parametric Models (source, pdf)
multcomp	multcomp-examples	Additional Examples (source, pdf)
mvtnorm	MVT_Rnews	Using mvtnorm (source, pdf)
odfWeave	odfWeave	odfWeave Manual (source, pdf)
party	MOB	party with the mob (source, pdf)
party	party	party: A Laboratory for Recursive Part(y)itioning (source, pdf)
PBSmapping	PBSmappingIntro	Introduction to PBSmapping (source, pdf)
plm	plm	Panel Data Econometrics in R: the plm Package (source, pdf)
proto	proto	proto: An R Package for Prototype Programming (source, pdf)
proto	protoref	protoref: proto Reference Card (source, pdf)
psych	overview	Overview of the psych package (source, pdf)
psych	psych_for_sem	input for sem (source, pdf)
quantreg	rq	Quantile Regression (source, pdf)
randomLCA	randomLCA-examples	randomLCA Example (source, pdf)
RBGL	RBGL	RBGL Overview (source, pdf)
Rgraphviz	Rgraphviz	How To Plot A Graph Using Rgraphviz (source, pdf)
Rgraphviz	newRgraphviz	A New Interface to Plot Graphs Using Rgraphviz (source, pdf)
RUnit	RUnit	RUnit primer (source, pdf)
sandwich	sandwich-OOP	Object-oriented Computation of Sandwich Estimators (source, pdf)
sandwich	sandwich	Econometric Computing with HC and HAC Covariance Matrix Estimators (source, pdf)

# R SiteSearch

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```
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> ?psych
> ?c
> ?Rpad
> RSiteSearch("Rpad")
A search query has been submitted to http://search.r-project.org
The results page should open in your browser shortly
>
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# Rpad

## R/Rpad Reference Card

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### Help and basics

Most R functions have online documentation.  
`help(topic)` documentation on topic  
`?topic` id.  
`help.search("topic")` search the help system  
`apropos("topic")` the names of all objects in the search list matching the regular expression "topic"  
`help.start()` start the HTML version of help  
`str(a)` display the internal structure of an R object  
`summary(a)` gives a "summary" of a, usually a statistical summary but it is generic meaning it has different operations for different classes of a  
`ls()` show objects in the search path; specify `pat="pat"` to search on a pattern  
`ls.str()` str() for each variable in the search path  
`dir()` show files in the current directory  
`methods(a)` shows S3 methods of a  
`methods(class=class(a))` lists all the methods to handle objects of class a  
`options(...)` set or examine many global options; common ones: width, digits, error  
`library(x)` load add-on packages; `library(help=x)` lists datasets and functions in package x.  
`attach(x)` database x to the R search path; x can be a list, data frame, or R data file created with `save`. Use `search()` to show the search path.  
`detach(x)` x from the R search path; x can be a name or character string of an object previously attached or a package.

### Input and output

`load()` load the datasets written with `save`  
`data(x)` loads specified data sets  
`read.table(file)` reads a file in table format and creates a data frame from it; the default separator `sep=""` is any whitespace; use `header=TRUE` to read the first line as a header of column names; use `as.is=TRUE` to prevent character vectors from being converted to factors; use `comment.char=""` to prevent "#" from being interpreted as a comment; use `skip=n` to skip n lines before reading data; see the help for options on row naming, NA treatment, and others  
`read.csv("filename", header=TRUE)` id. but with defaults set for reading comma-delimited files  
`read.delim("filename", header=TRUE)` id. but with defaults set

`cat(..., file="", sep=" ")` prints the arguments after coercing to character; `sep` is the character separator between arguments

`print(a, ...)` prints its arguments; generic, meaning it can have different methods for different objects

`format(x, ...)` format an R object for pretty printing

`write.table(x, file="", row.names=TRUE, col.names=TRUE, sep=" ")` prints x after converting to a data frame; if `quote` is TRUE, character or factor columns are surrounded by quotes (""); `sep` is the field separator; `eol` is the end-of-line separator; `na` is the string for missing values; use `col.names=NA` to add a blank column header to get the column headers aligned correctly for spreadsheet input

`sink(file)` output to file, until `sink()`

Most of the I/O functions have a `file` argument. This can often be a character string naming a file or a connection. `file=""` means the standard input or output. Connections can include files, pipes, zipped files, and R variables.

On windows, the file connection can also be used with `description = "clipboard"`. To read a table copied from Excel, use

`x <- read.delim("clipboard")`

To write a table to the clipboard for Excel, use

`write.table(x, "clipboard", sep="\t", col.names=NA)`

For database interaction, see packages RODBC, DBI, RMySQL, RPgSQL, and ROracle. See packages XML, hdf5, netCDF for reading other file formats.

### Data creation

`c(...)` generic function to combine arguments with the default forming a vector; with `recursive=TRUE` descends through lists combining all elements into one vector

`from:to` generates a sequence; ":" has operator priority; `1:4 + 1` is "2,3,4,5"

`seq(from,to)` generates a sequence `by=` specifies increment; `length=` specifies desired length

`seq(along=x)` generates 1, 2, ..., `length(x)`; useful for for loops

`rep(x,times)` replicate x times; use `each=` to repeat "each" element of x each times; `rep(c(1,2,3),2)` is 1 2 3 1 2 3; `rep(c(1,2,3),each=2)` is 1 1 2 2 3 3

`data.frame(...)` create a data frame of the named or unnamed arguments; `data.frame(v=1:4, ch=c("a","B","c","d"), n=10)`; shorter vectors are recycled to the length of the longest

`list(...)` create a list of the named or unnamed arguments; `list(a=c(1,2), b="hi", c=3)`

`array(x, dim=)` array with data x; specify dimensions like `dim=c(3,4,2)`; elements of x recycle if x is not long enough

`matrix(x, nrow=, ncol=)` matrix; elements of x recycle

`factor(x, levels=)` encodes a vector x as a factor

`gl(n,k, length=n*k, labels=1:n)` generate levels (factors) by specifying the pattern of their levels; k is the number of levels, and n is the number of replications

`expand.grid()` a data frame from all combinations of the supplied vectors or factors

`rbind(...)` combine arguments by rows for matrices, data frames, and

### Slicing and extracting data

#### Indexing lists

`x[n]` list with elements n

`x[[n]]`  $n^{th}$  element of the list

`x[["name"]]` element of the list named "name"

`x$name` id.

#### Indexing vectors

`x[n]`  $n^{th}$  element

`x[-n]` all but the  $n^{th}$  element

`x[1:n]` first n elements

`x[-(1:n)]` elements from n+1 to the end

`x[c(1, 4, 2)]` specific elements

`x["name"]` element named "name"

`x[x > 3]` all elements greater than 3

`x[x > 3 & x < 5]` all elements between 3 and 5

`x[x %in% c("a", "and", "the")]` elements in the given set

#### Indexing matrices

`x[i,j]` element at row i, column j

`x[i, ]` row i

`x[, j]` column j

`x[, c(1, 3)]` columns 1 and 3

`x["name", ]` row named "name"

#### Indexing data frames (matrix indexing plus the following)

`x[["name"]]` column named "name"

`x$name` id.

### Variable conversion

`as.array(x)`, `as.data.frame(x)`, `as.numeric(x)`,  
`as.logical(x)`, `as.complex(x)`, `as.character(x)`  
... convert type; for a complete list, use `methods(as)`

### Variable information

`is.na(x)`, `is.null(x)`, `is.array(x)`, `is.data.frame(x)`,  
`is.numeric(x)`, `is.complex(x)`, `is.character(x)`  
... test for type; for a complete list, use `methods(is)`

`length(x)` number of elements in x

`dim(x)` Retrieve or set the dimension of an object; `dim(x) <- c(2,3)`

`dimnames(x)` Retrieve or set the dimension names of an object

`nrow(x)` number of rows; `NRROW(x)` is the same but treats a vector as a row matrix

`ncol(x)` and `NCOL(x)` id. for columns

`class(x)` get or set the class of x; `class(x) <- "myclass"`

`unclass(x)` remove the class attribute of x

`attr(x,which)` get or set the attribute which of x

`attributes(obj)` get or set the list of attributes of obj

### Data selection and manipulation

`which(max(x))` returns the index of the greatest element of x

# Data Manipulation

## Data Entry

- I. from console
- II. from clipboard (copied from other programs)
- III. from file (text files, csv, SPSS, Excel, MySQL)
- IV. from the web

# R is a desk calculator

```
> 2+2
[1] 4
> 3^4
[1] 81
> pi
[1] 3.141593
> x <- c(1,3,5,7)
> x
[1] 1 3 5 7
> m <- mean(x)
> m
[1] 4
> mean(x)
[1] 4
> sd(x)
[1] 2.581989
>
```

# A very fancy desk calculator

```
> set.seed(42)
> V <- seq(1:5)
> M <- matrix(sample(5,15),replace=TRUE,ncol=3,nrow=5)
Error in matrix(sample(5, 15), replace = TRUE, ncol = 3, nrow = 5) :
  unused argument(s) (replace = TRUE)
> M <- matrix(sample(5,15,replace=TRUE),ncol=3,nrow=5)
> V
[1] 1 2 3 4 5
> M
     [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    5    3    3
[2,]    5    4    4
[3,]    2    1    5
[4,]    5    4    2
[5,]    4    4    3
```

# But a calculator none the less

```
> v  
[1] 1 2 3 4 5
```

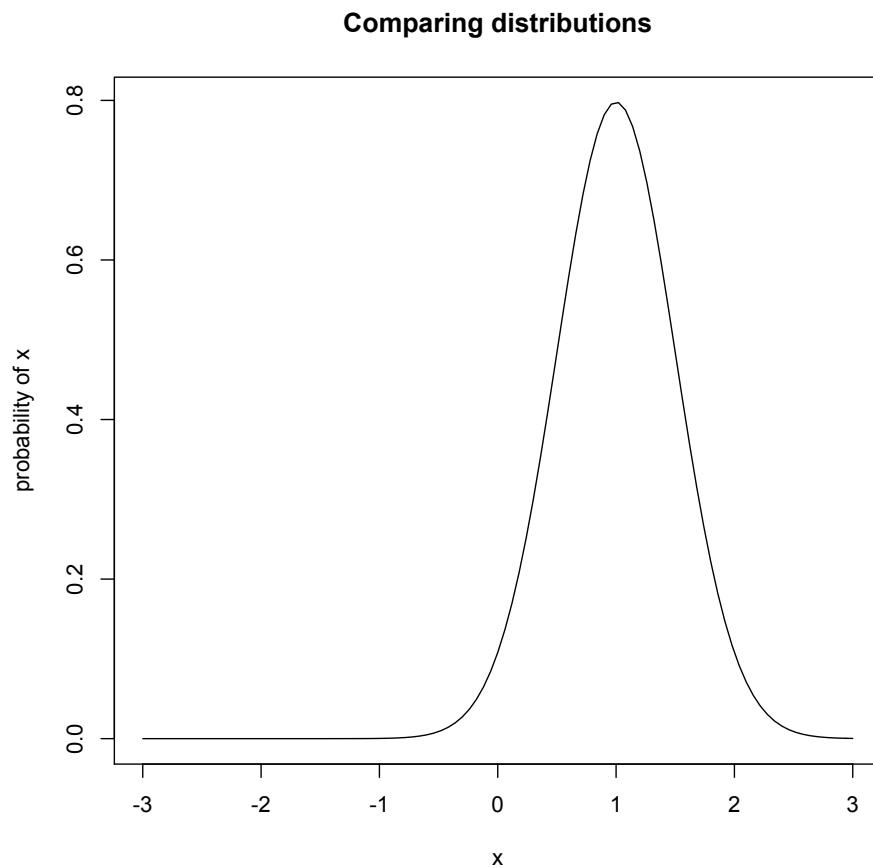
```
> M  
[,1] [,2] [,3]  
[1,] 5 3 3  
[2,] 5 4 4  
[3,] 2 1 5  
[4,] 5 4 2  
[5,] 4 4 3
```

```
> v * M  
[,1] [,2] [,3]  
[1,] 5 3 3  
[2,] 10 8 8  
[3,] 6 3 15  
[4,] 20 16 8  
[5,] 20 20 15
```

```
> t(M) %*% M  
[,1] [,2] [,3]  
[1,] 95 73 67  
[2,] 73 58 50  
[3,] 67 50 63
```

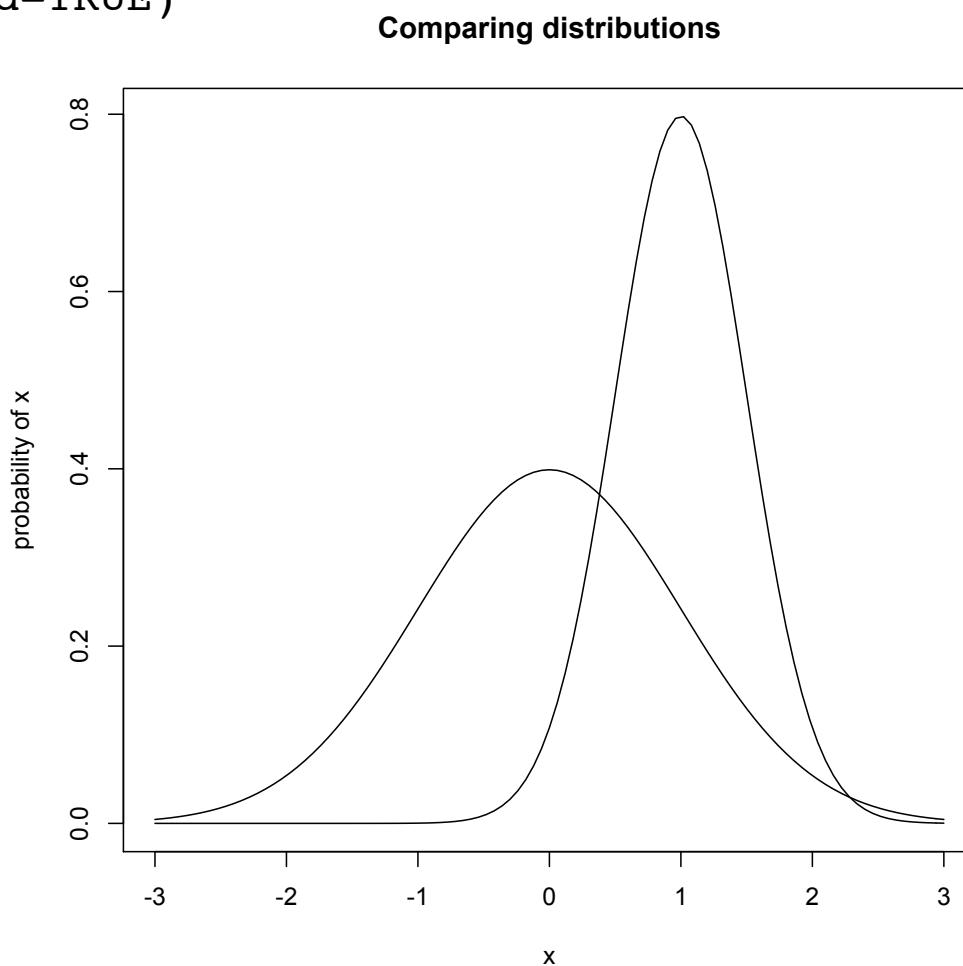
# A graphing calculator

```
> curve(dnorm(x,1,0.5),-3,3,ylab="probability of  
x",main="Comparing distributions")
```



# Add the second line

```
> curve(dnorm(x,1,0.5),-3,3,ylab="probability of x",main="Comparing  
distributions")  
> curve(dnorm(x,0,1),add=TRUE)
```



# R is a stats table

```
> pt(2.0,6) #probability (one tailed of a t > 2.0)
[1] 0.9537868
> pnorm(2.0) #probability of a normal distribution
with value of 2.0)
[1] 0.9772499
> dnorm(-1) #normal with z value of -1.0
[1] 0.2419707
> pf(3.5,1,20) #probability of an F statistic
[1] 0.923926
> qf(.95,1,60) # the critical value of an F at the 95
percent value
[1] 4.001191
> qchisq(.95,1) # the critical value for a 1 df #$
\chi^2$
[1] 3.841459
```

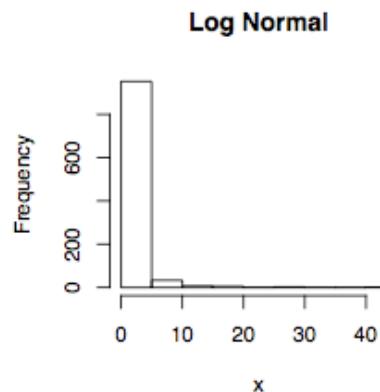
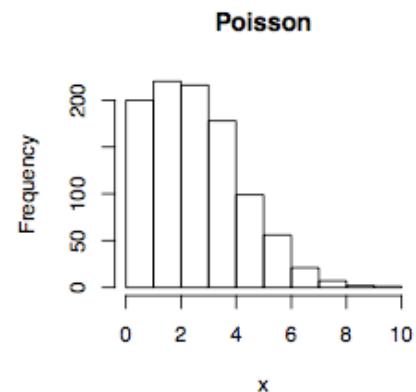
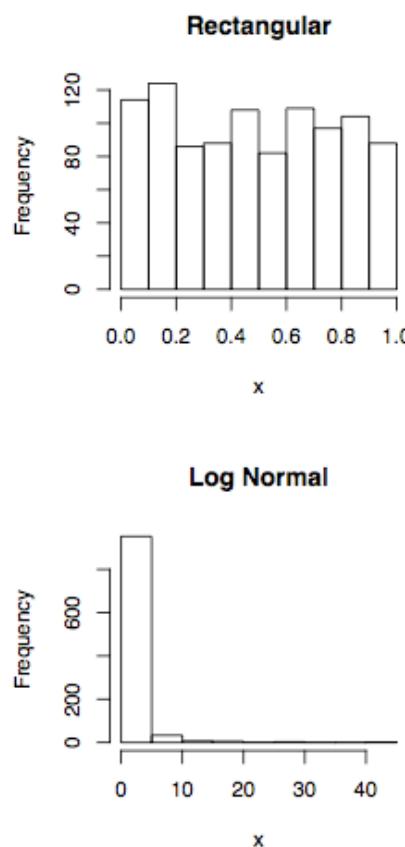
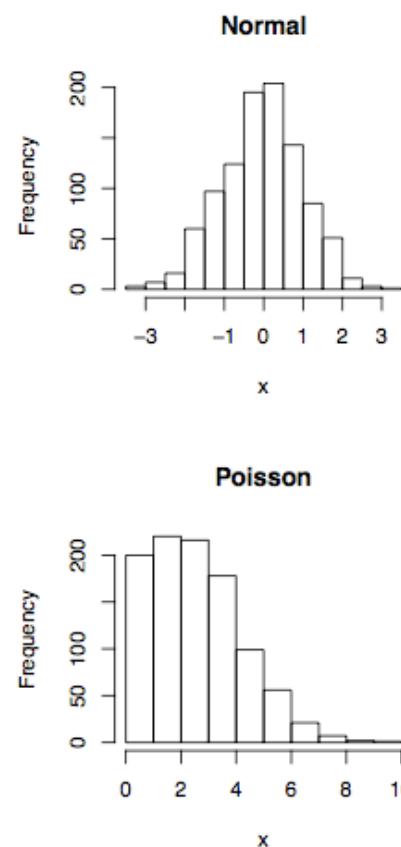
# A powerful stats table

```
> z <- seq(0,3,.2)
> z
[1] 0.0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 1.2 1.4 1.6 1.8 2.0 2.2 2.4 2.
2.8 3.0
> pnorm(z)
[1] 0.5000000 0.5792597 0.6554217 0.7257469 0.7881446
0.8413447 0.8849303 0.9192433 0.9452007 0.9640697 0.9772499
0.9860966
[13] 0.9918025 0.9953388 0.9974449 0.9986501
> round(data.frame(z,p=pnorm(z)),3)
   z     p
1 0.0 0.500
2 0.2 0.579
3 0.4 0.655
4 0.6 0.726
5 0.8 0.788
6 1.0 0.841
7 1.2 0.885
8 1.4 0.919
```

# Random data

Distribution	base name	P 1	P 2	P 3	example application
<i>Normal</i>	norm	mean	sigma		Most data
<i>Multivariate normal</i>	mvnorm	mean	r	sigma	Most data
<i>Log Normal</i>	lnorm	log mean	log sigma		income or reaction time
<i>Uniform</i>	unif	min	max		rectangular distributions
<i>Binomial</i>	binom	size	prob		Bernoulli trials (e.g. coin flips)
<i>Student's t</i>	t	df		nc	Finding significance of a t-test
<i>Multivariate t</i>	mvt	df	corr	nc	Multivariate applications
<i>Fisher's F</i>	f	df1	df2	nc	Testing for significance of F test
$\chi^2$	chisq	df		nc	Testing for significance of $\chi^2$
<i>Beta</i>	beta	shape1	shape2	nc	distribution theory
<i>Cauchy</i>	cauchy	location	scale		Infinite variance distribution
<i>Exponential</i>	exp	rate			Exponential decay
<i>Gamma</i>	gamma	shape	rate	scale	distribution theory
<i>Hypergeometric</i>	hyper	m	n	k	
<i>Logistic</i>	logis	location	scale		Item Response Theory
<i>Poisson</i>	pois	lambda			Count data
<i>Weibull</i>	weibull	shape	scale		Reaction time distributions

# Graphics of random data



# Graphing commands

```
op <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))

n <- 1000
x <- rnorm(n)
hist(x,main="Normal")
x <- runif(n)
hist(x,main="Rectangular")
x <- rpois(n,3)
hist(x,main="Poisson")
x <- rlnorm(n)
hist(x,main="Log Normal")

op <- par(mfrow=c(1,1))
```

# Data Entry example

```
> 5/2      #it is a calculator  
  
[1] 2.5  
  
> 2^8      #still a calculator  
  
[1] 256  
  
> a <- c("A","short","list") #store this value  
  
> a          #now show it  
  
[1] "A"    "short" "list"  
  
>
```

# Data entry

```
> A <- 1:25 # make a sequence
> A
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
23 24 25
> B <- matrix(A,ncol=5) #convert the vector to a matrix
> B
[,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
[1,]    1     6    11    16    21
[2,]    2     7    12    17    22
[3,]    3     8    13    18    23
[4,]    4     9    14    19    24
[5,]    5    10    15    20    25
> c <- seq(25,5,by=-5) #seq can do more interesting stuff
> c
[1] 25 20 15 10  5
```

# From the clipboard

Copy this text

```
library(psych)
```

```
> A <- read.clipboard()
```

```
> A #show it
```

	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5
S1	1	6	11	16	21
S2	2	7	12	17	22
S3	3	8	13	18	23
S4	4	9	14	19	24
S5	5	10	15	20	25

	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5
S1	1	6	11	16	21
S2	2	7	12	17	22
S3	3	8	13	18	23
S4	4	9	14	19	24
S5	5	10	15	20	25

# From the clipboard (no headers)

```
> C <- read.clipboard(header=FALSE)
```

> C #automatically adds column names!

	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5
1	1	6	11	16	21
2	2	7	12	17	22
3	3	8	13	18	23
4	4	9	14	19	24
5	5	10	15	20	25

# From built in datasets

```
> data() #show all data sets  
  
> data(sat.act) # get this one  
  
> head(sat.act) #show the first lines  
  
> dim(sat.act) #show dimensions
```

[1]	700	6	gender	education	age	ACT	SATV	SATQ
	29442		2		3	19	24	500
	29457		2		3	23	35	600
	29498		2		3	20	21	480
	29503		1		4	27	26	550
	29504		1		2	33	31	550
	29518		1		5	26	28	640

# From files or the web

```
Fn <- file.choose() #uses the system commands to find it
```

```
My.data <- read.table(Fn)
```

```
> My.data <- read.table(Fn,header=TRUE)
```

```
> head(My.data)      #show the first 6 lines
```

	epiE	epiS	epiImp	epilie	epiNeur	bfagree	bfcon	bfext	bfneur	bfopen	bdi	traitanx	stateanx
1	18	10	7	3	9	138	96	141	51	138	1	24	22
2	16	8	5	1	12	101	99	107	116	132	7	41	40
3	6	1	3	2	5	143	118	38	68	90	4	37	44
4	12	6	4	3	15	104	106	64	114	101	8	54	40
5	14	6	5	3	2	115	102	103	86	118	8	39	67
6	6	4	2	5	15	110	113	61	54	149	5	51	38

# Getting data from the web

```
> datafilename <- "http://personality-project.org/r/datasets/maps.mixx.epi.bfi.data"
> my.data(datafilename)
Error: could not find function "my.data"
> my.data <- read(datafilename)
Error: could not find function "read"
> my.data <- read.table(datafilename,header=TRUE) #read the data file
>
> dim(my.data)
[1] 231 13
> headtail(mydata)
Error in inherits(x, "data.frame") : object "mydata" not found
> headtail(my.data)
   epiE epiS epiImp epilie epiNeur bfagree bfcon bfext bfneur bfopen bdi traitanx stateanx
1     18    10      7      3      9    138     96    141      51    138      1      24      22
2     16     8      5      1     12    101     99    107    116    132      7      41      40
3      6     1      3      2      5    143    118     38      68     90      4      37      44
4     12     6      4      3     15    104    106      64    114    101      8      54      40
...   ...
228    12     7      4      3     15    155    129    127      88    110      9      35      34
229    19    10      7      2     11    162    152    163    104    164      1      29      47
230     4     1      1      2     10     95    111     75    123    138      5      39      58
231     8     6      3      2     15     85     62     90    131     96     24      58      58
```

# Looking at the data

```
> headtail(My.data) #a psych function  
demonstrating the passing of parameters to  
functions
```

```
> > headtail(My.data,5,3)  
   epiE epiS epiImp epilie epiNeur bfagree bfcon bfext bfneur bfopen bdi traitanx stateanx  
1    18   10      7     3      9     138     96     141      51     138     1      24      22  
2    16    8      5     1     12     101     99     107     116     132      7      41      40  
3     6    1      3     2      5     143    118      38      68      90      4      37      44  
4    12    6      4     3     15     104     106      64     114     101      8      54      40  
5    14    6      5     3      2     115     102     103      86     118      8      39      67  
...  ...  ...  ...  ...  ...  ...  ...  ...  ...  ...  ...  ...  
229   19   10      7     2     11     162     152     163     104     164     1      29      47  
230     4    1      1     2     10     95     111      75     123     138      5      39      58  
231     8    6      3     2     15     85      62      90     131      96     24      58      58
```

# Editing the data

`Fix(My.data) # edits the object`

`A <- edit(My.data) #edits and then returns  
the new version`

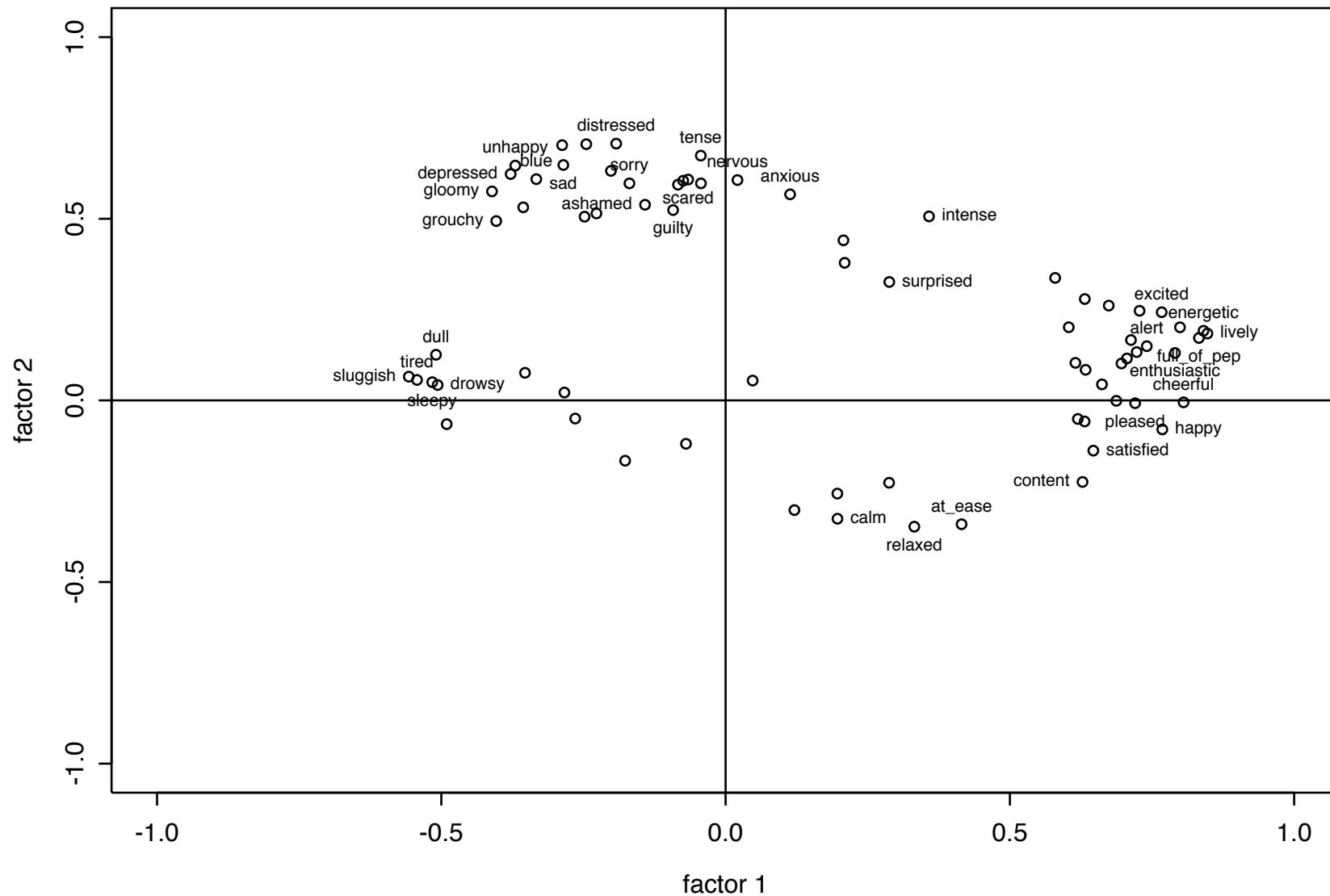
`(Or just edit in your favorite editor)`

# Why R? Graphics

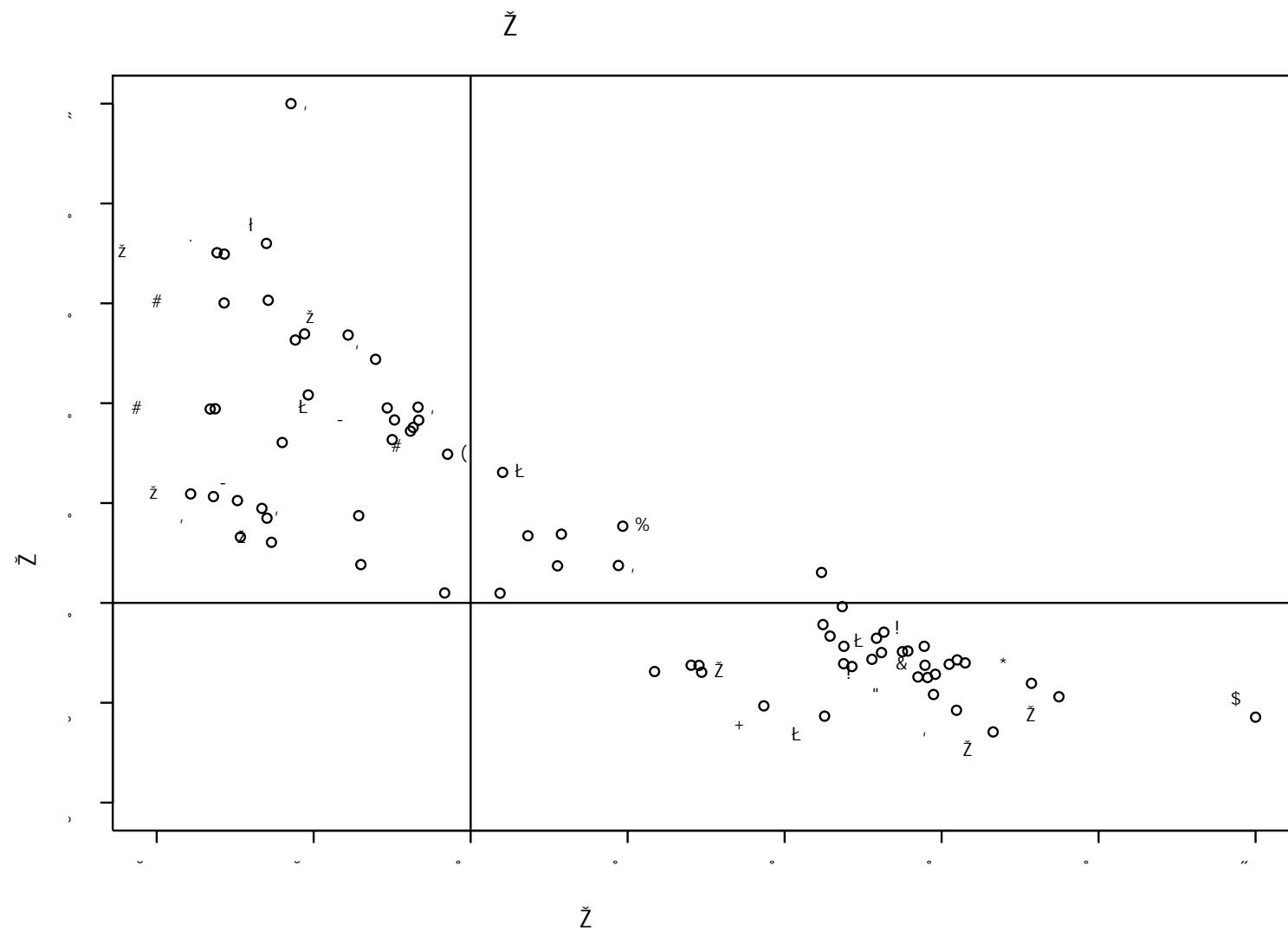
- I. Sample graphics taken from
  - A. [http:personality-project.org/r/](http://personality-project.org/r/)
    - 1. showing what can be done by an amateur
  - B. <http://addictedtor.free.fr/graphiques/>
    - 1. showing some most impressive graphs

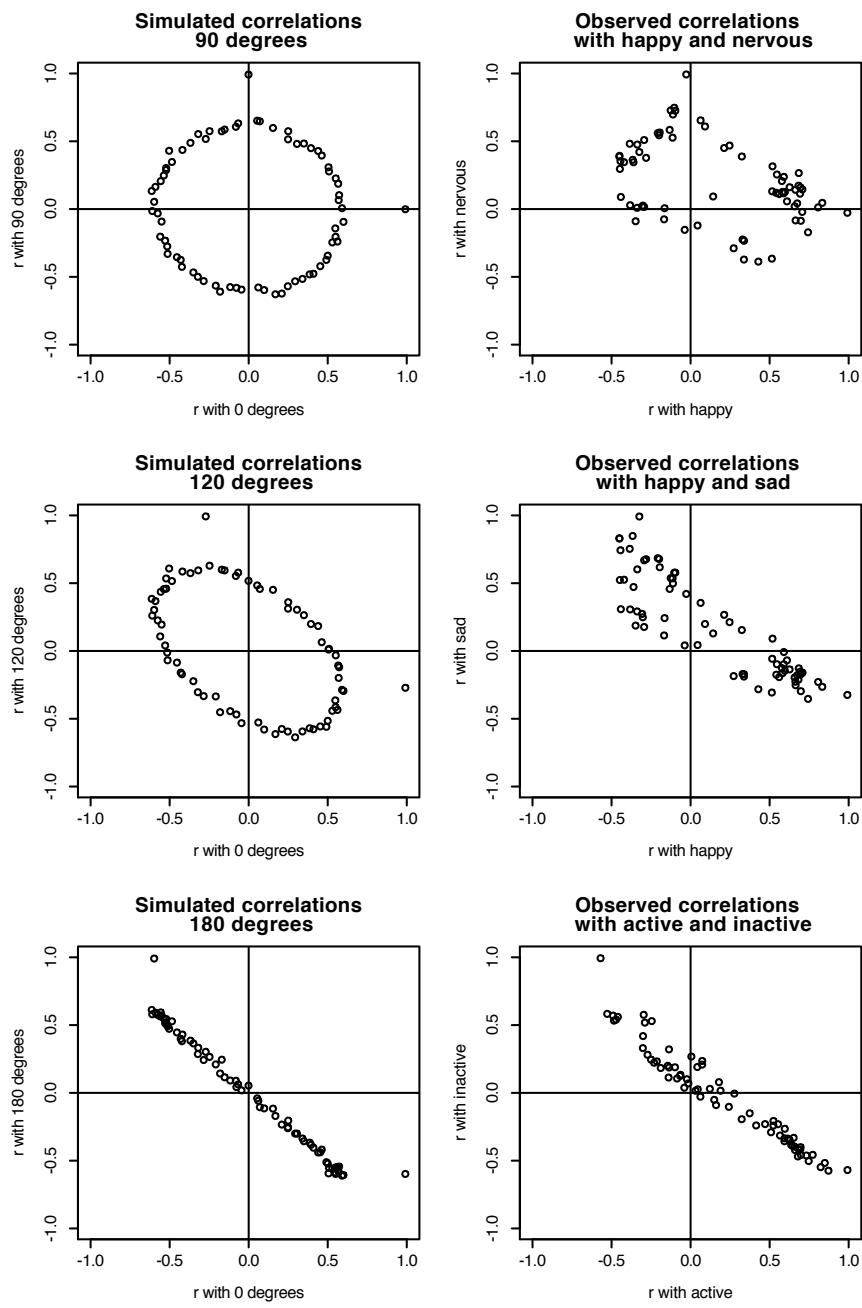
# Standard Plots of factor loadings

Two dimensions of affect



Data points can be dynamically identified

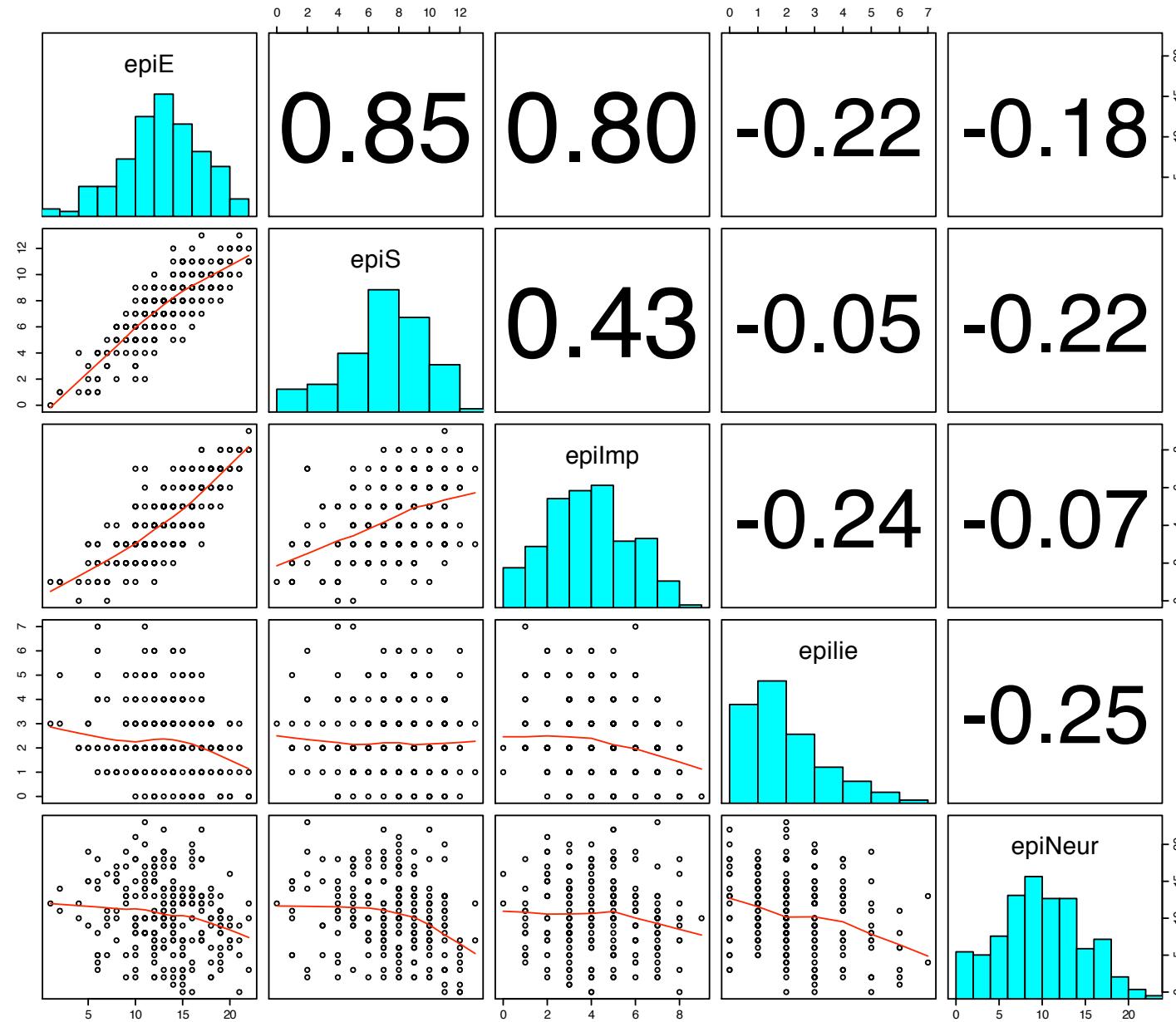




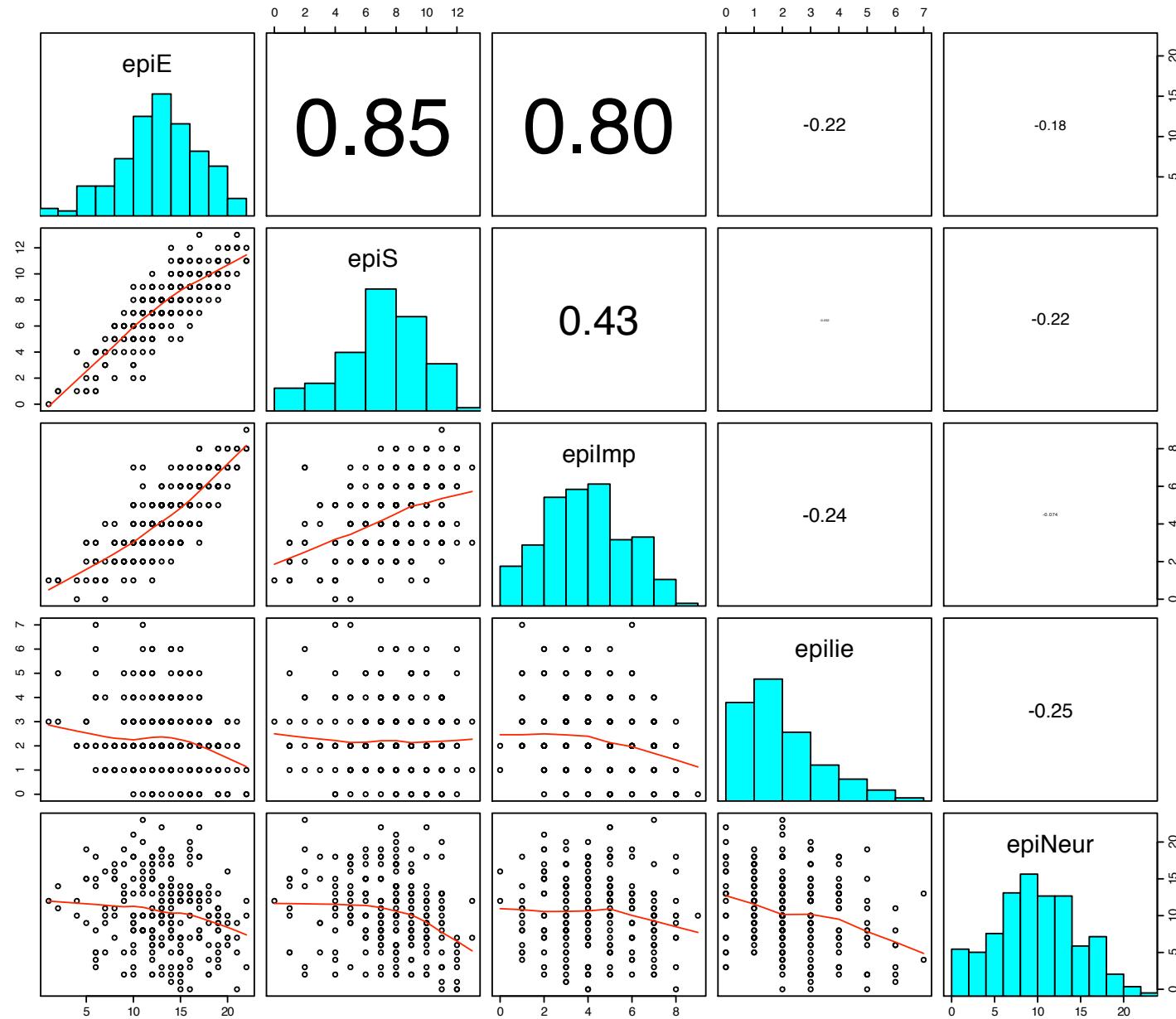
Multi-panel graphs can be labeled separately and organized vertically or horizontally

Simulated data can be generated to fit normal, rectangular, binomial, poissen, exponential, etc. distributions

# Scatter Plot Matrices can show smoothed fits

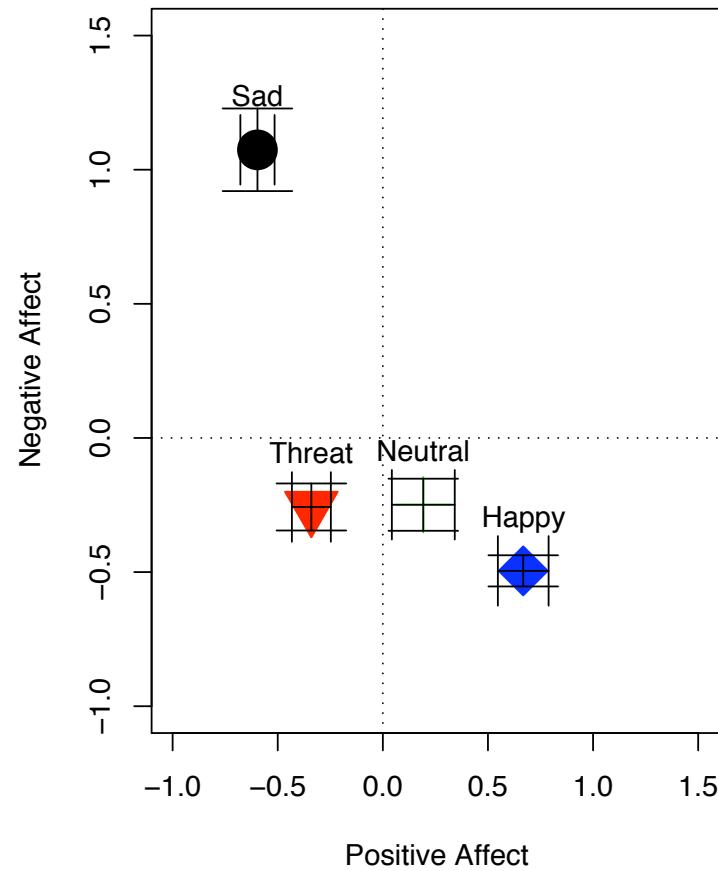


# Can scale font size of correlations by absolute size of r

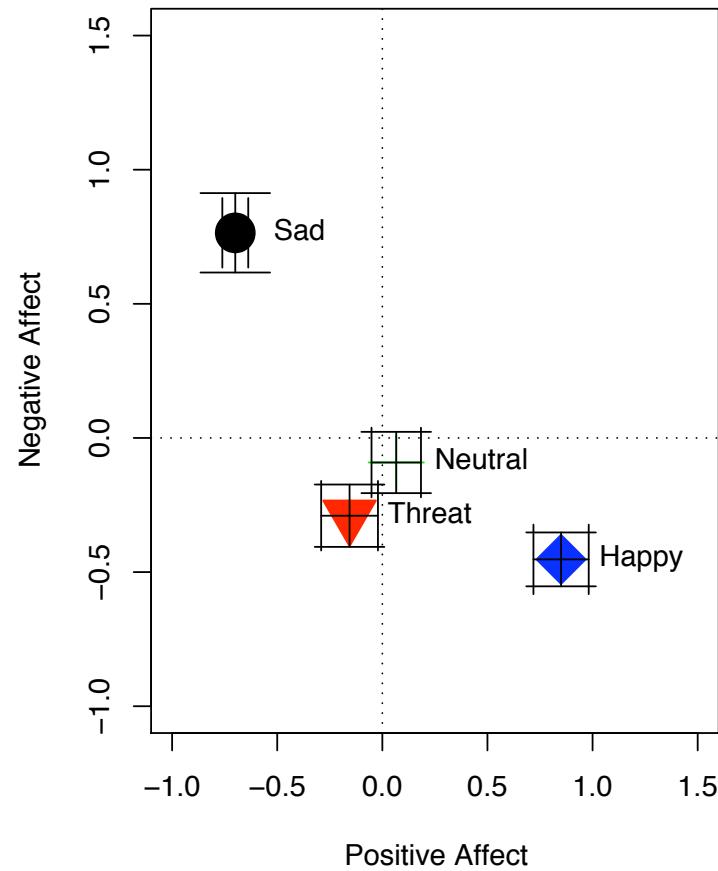


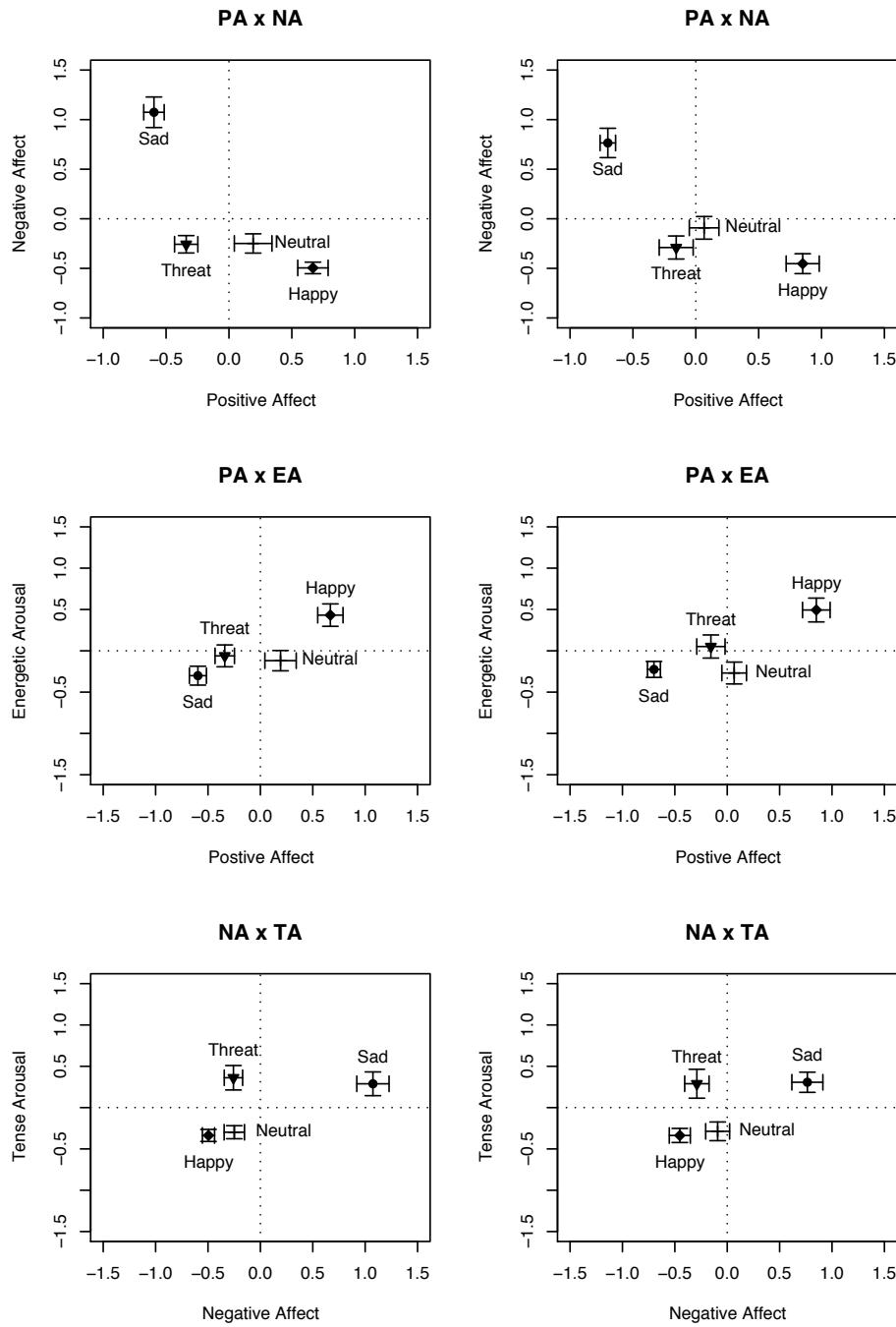
# Error bars on two dimensions

Movie Study 1



Movie Study 2

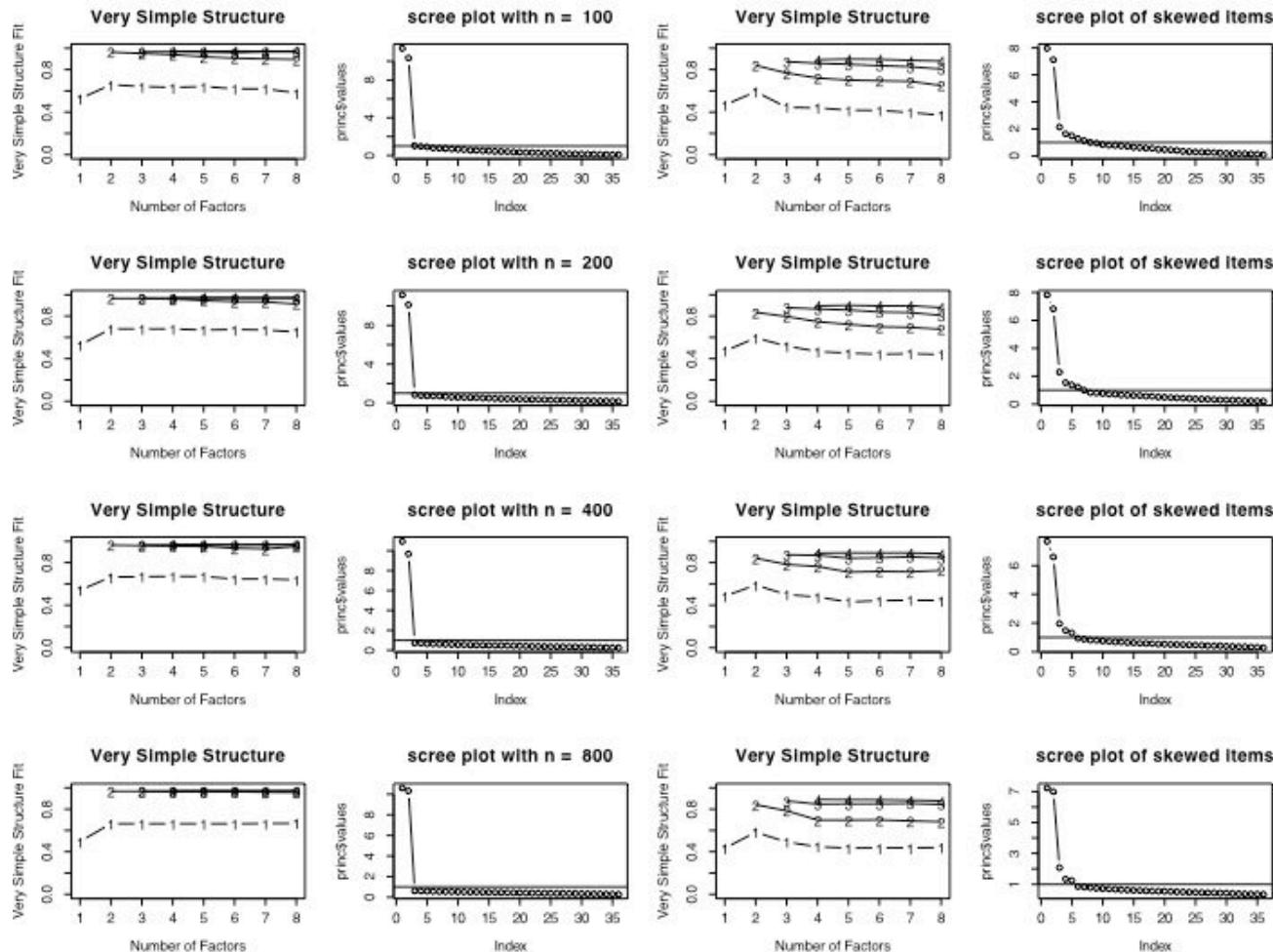




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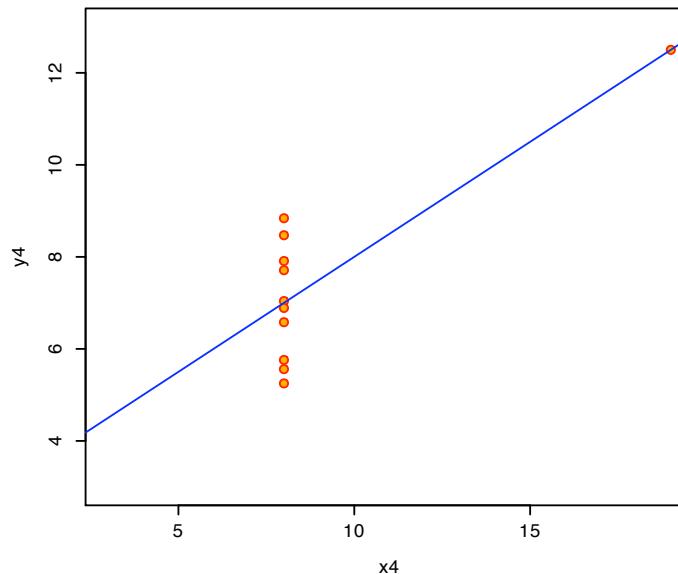
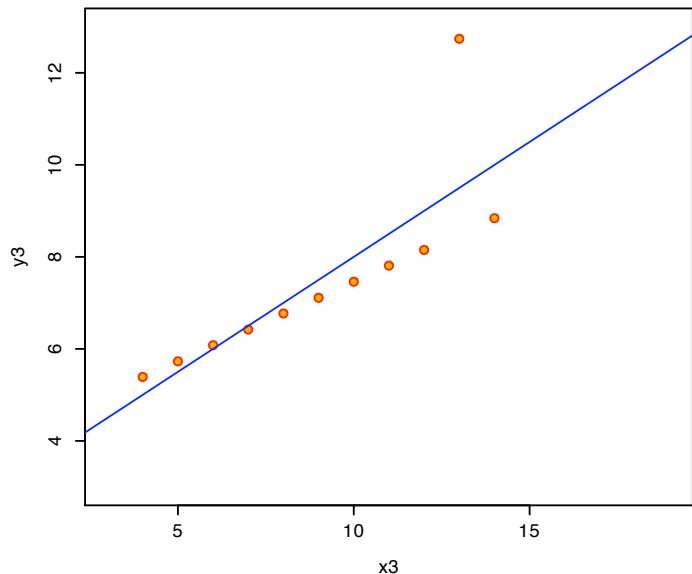
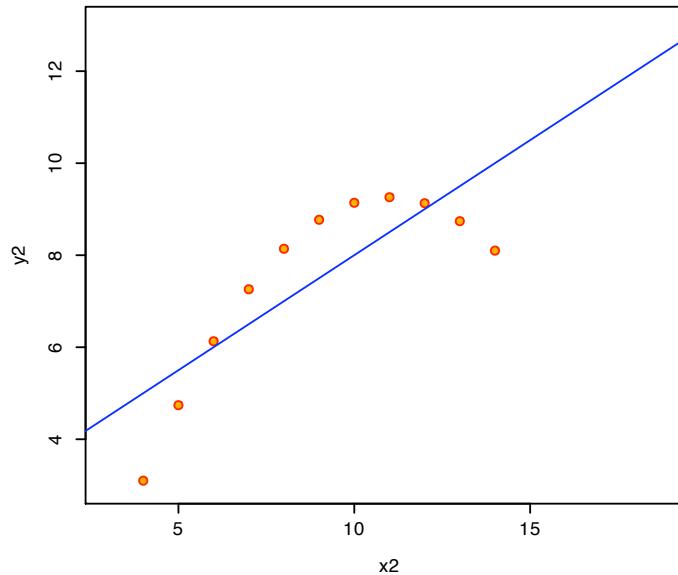
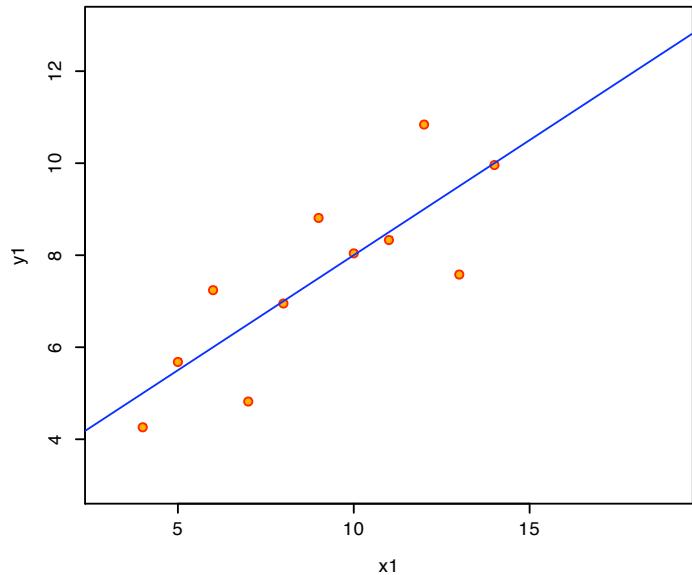
Window or page size is controllable

# Graphic output can be taken from multiple programs (e.g. Very Simple Structure, factor analysis)

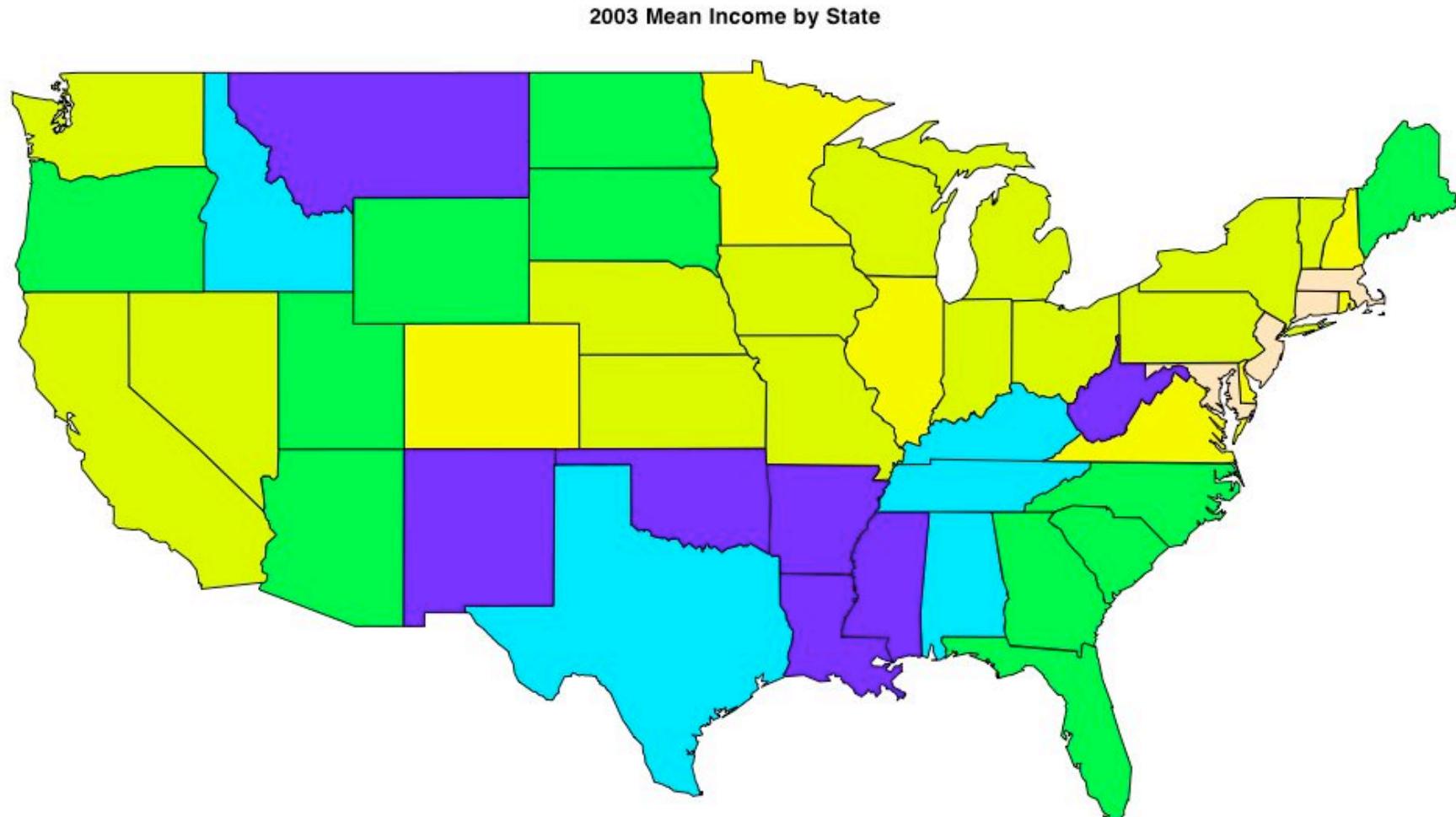


# Built-in data sets provide useful demonstrations of stats

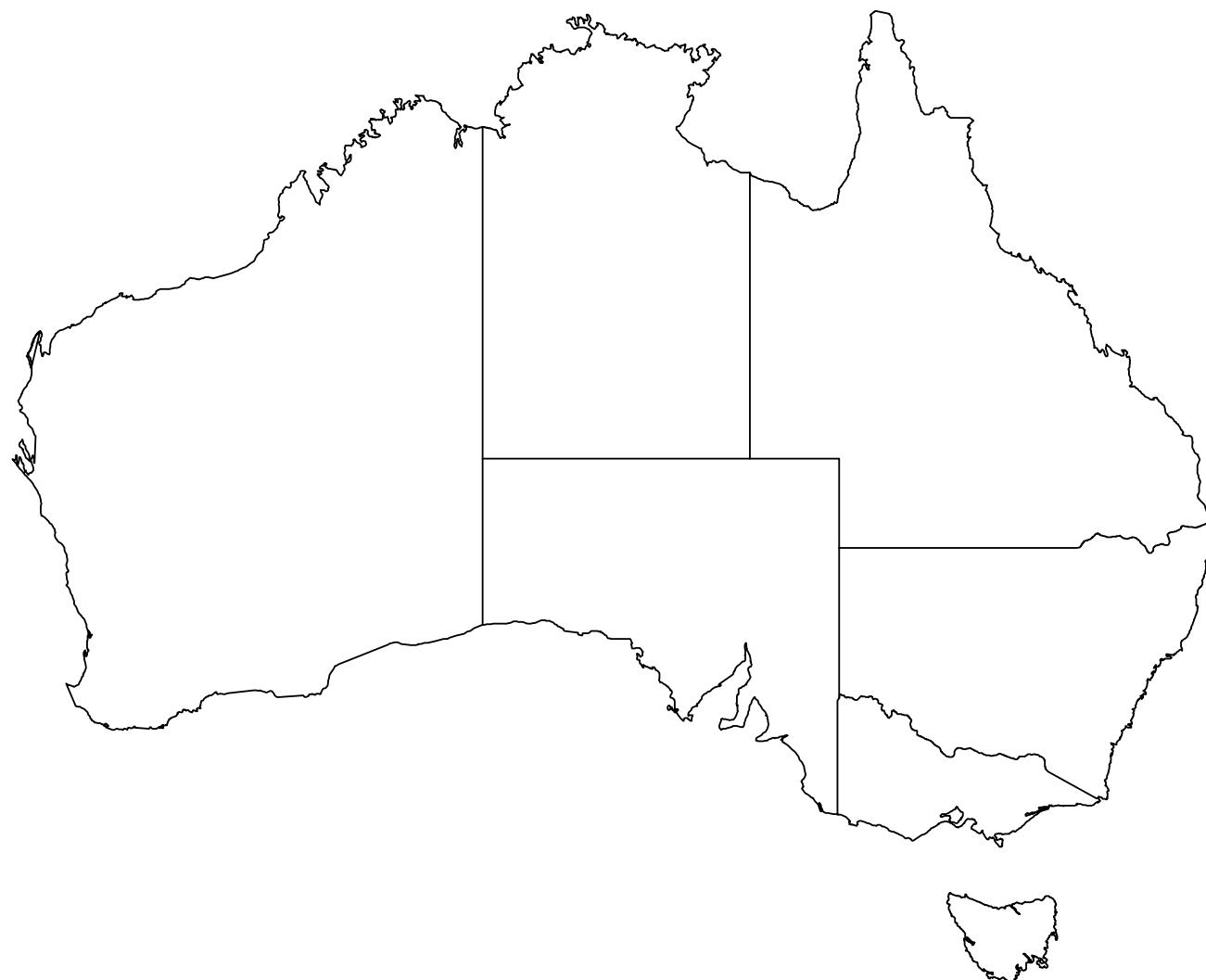
Anscombe's 4 Regression data sets



Mapping data (GIS) may be combined with descriptive data



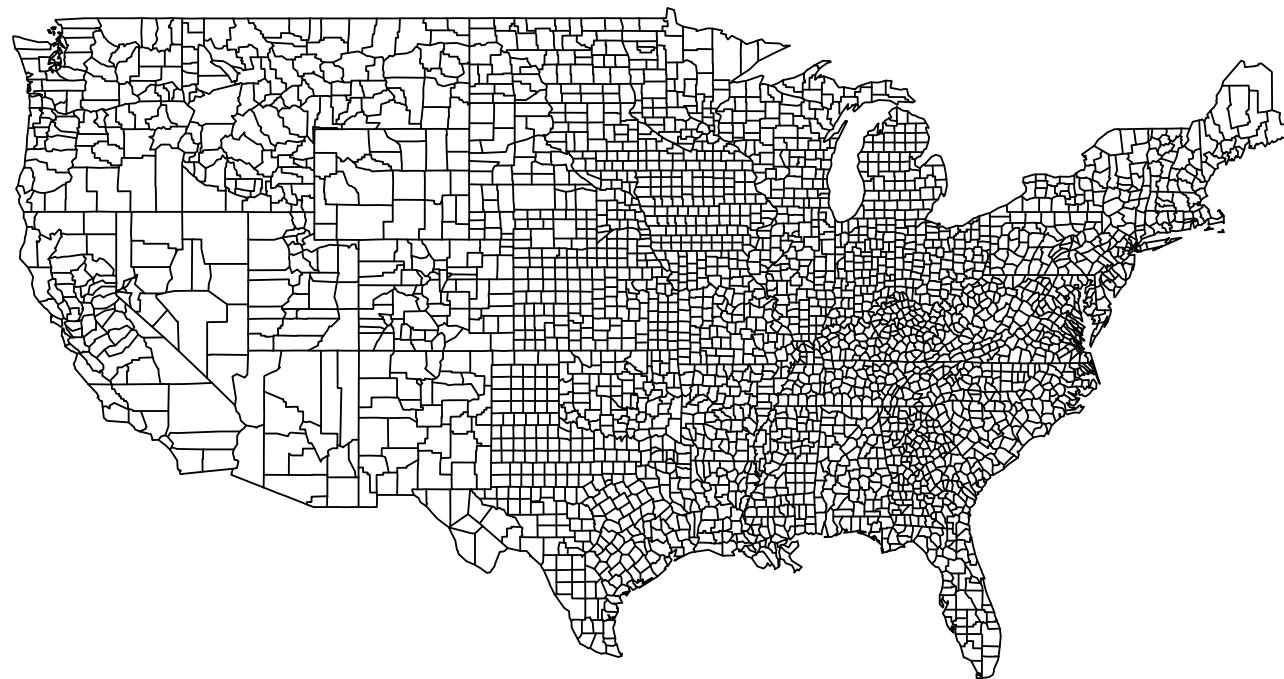
**Many GIS map files are available for download from ESRI**



# GIS maps detail regional boundaries



# US counties

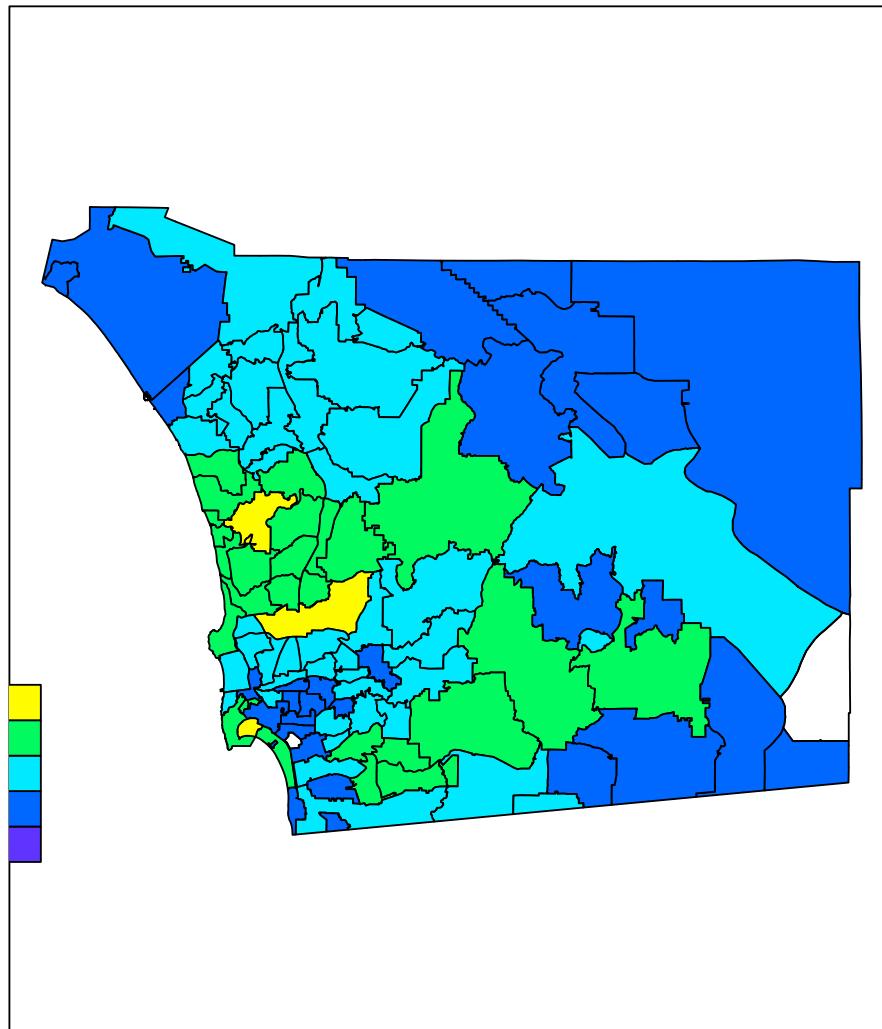


# Counties of California



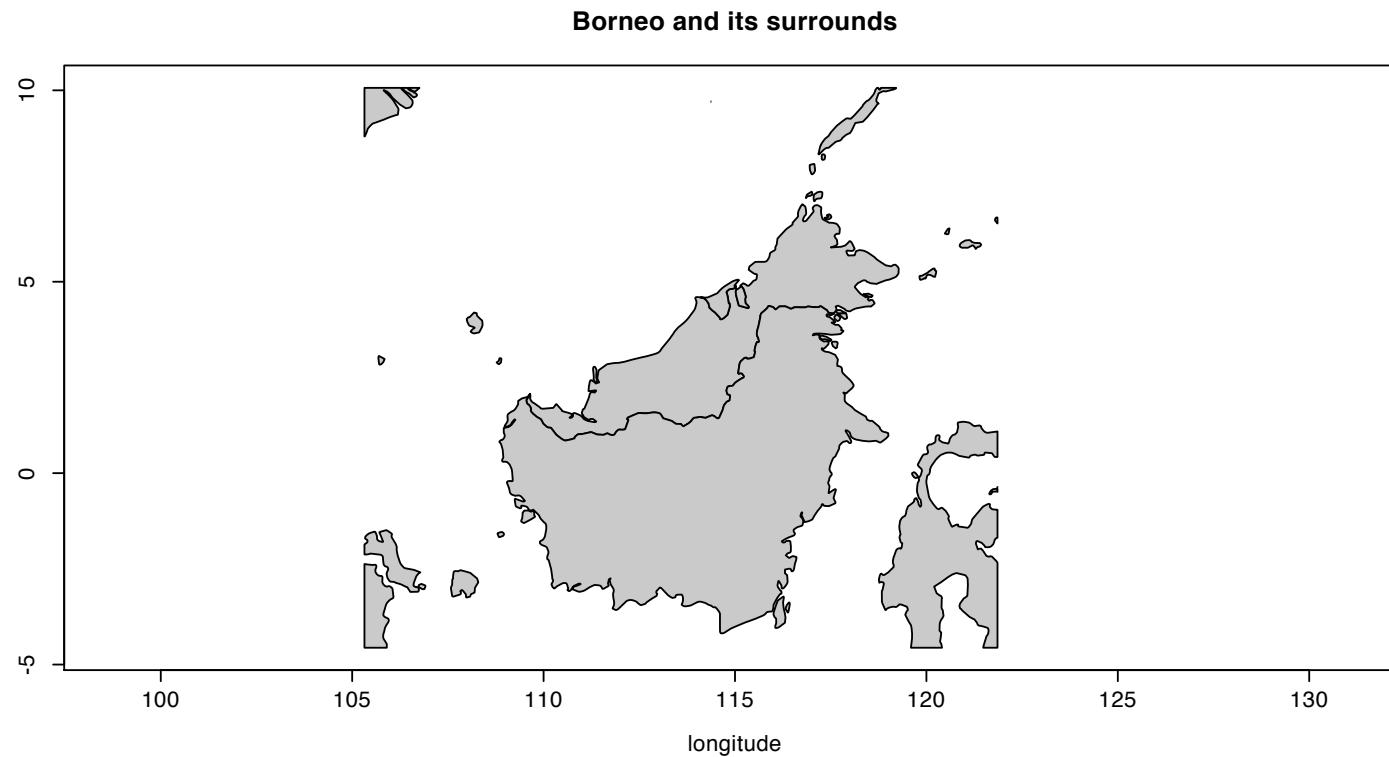
# Combine income data from 2000 census with zipcode map of San Diego County

Median Household Income for 2000

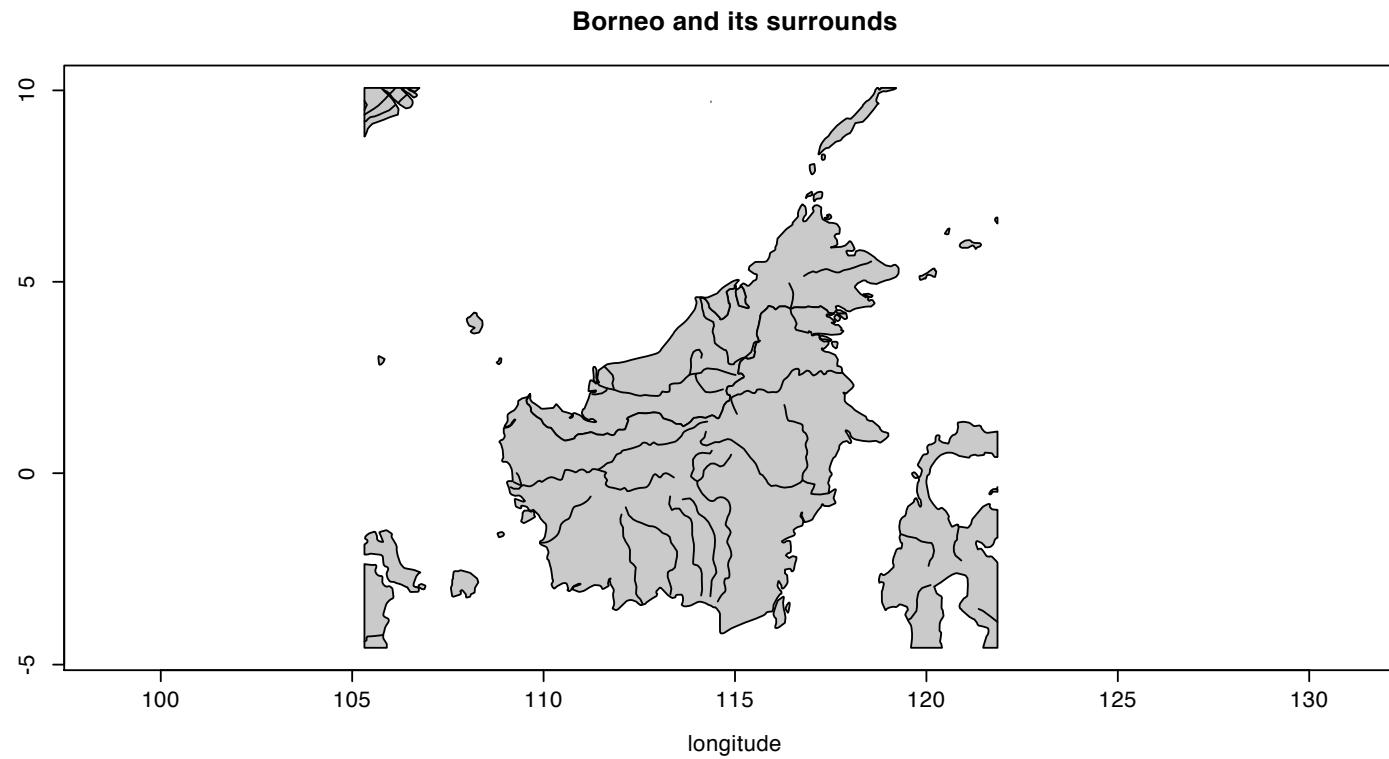


2000 median household income for zip codes

**GIS files of Borneo can show country boundaries  
(e.g., Malaysia, Brunei, Indonesia)**



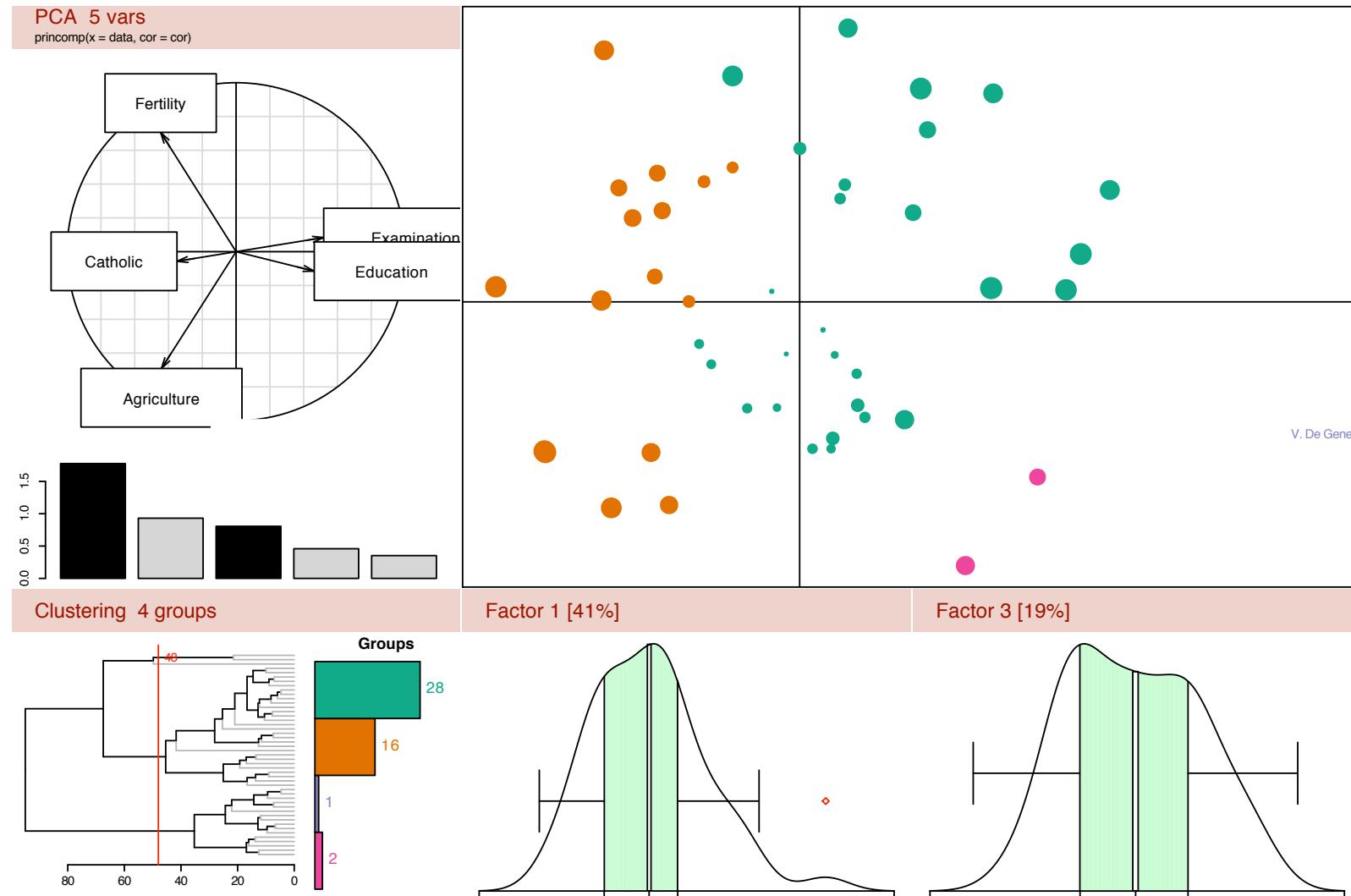
# Public access GIS files include rivers and roads



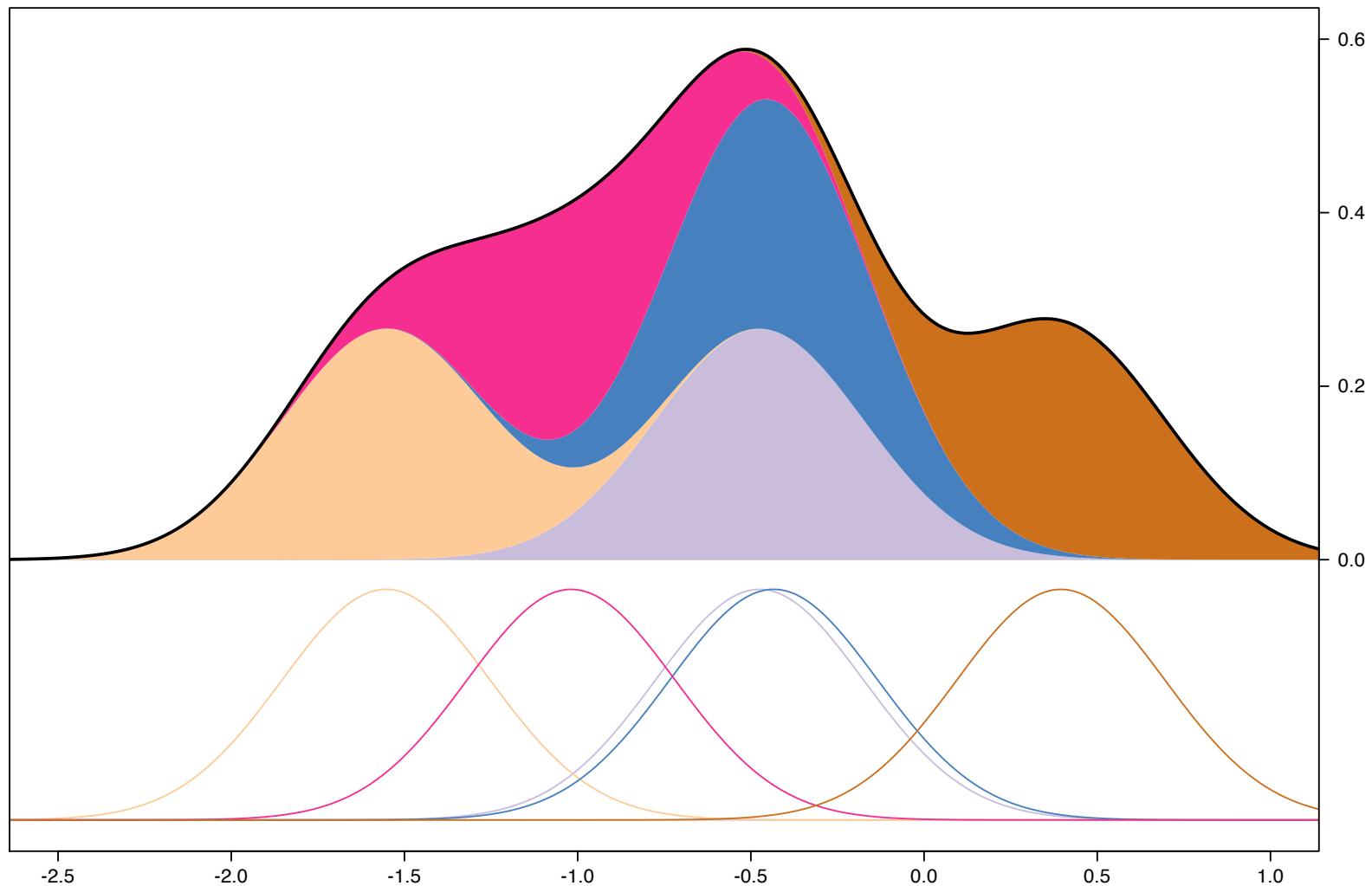
# Even more graphics

- Taken from a collection of R demonstrations and graphics
  - <http://addictedtor.free.fr/graphiques/>

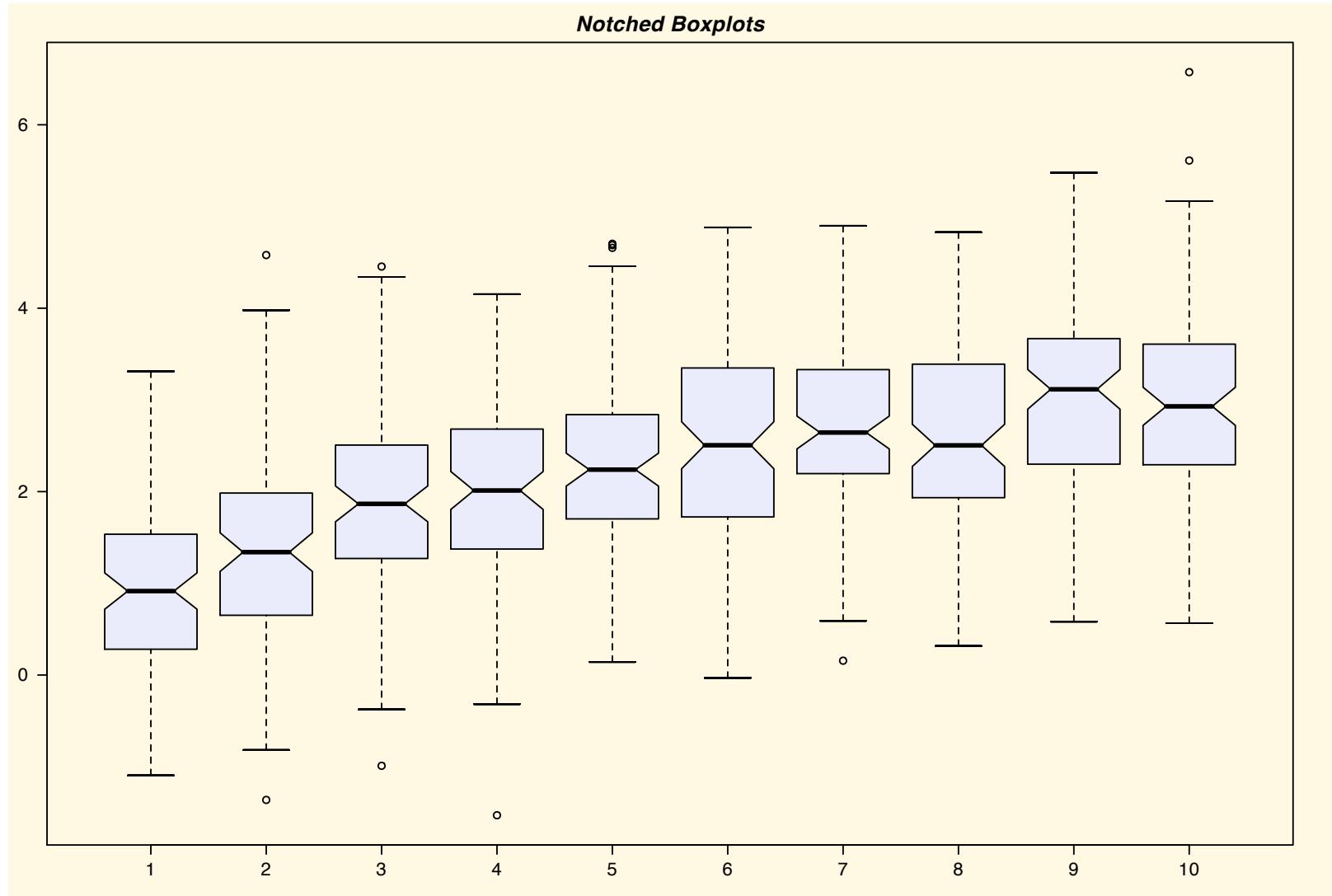
# Principal components and clustering of sources of variance in USA arrest data



# Mixture models

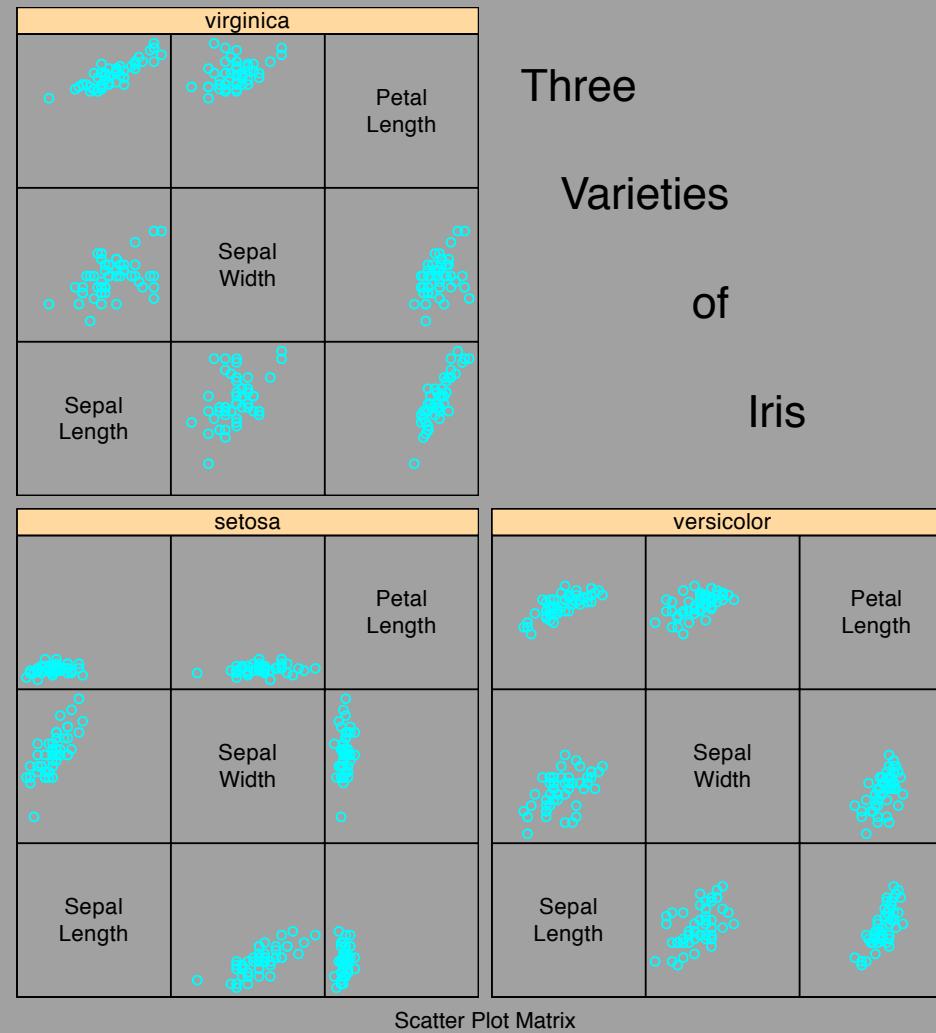


# Notched Boxplots show confidence regions

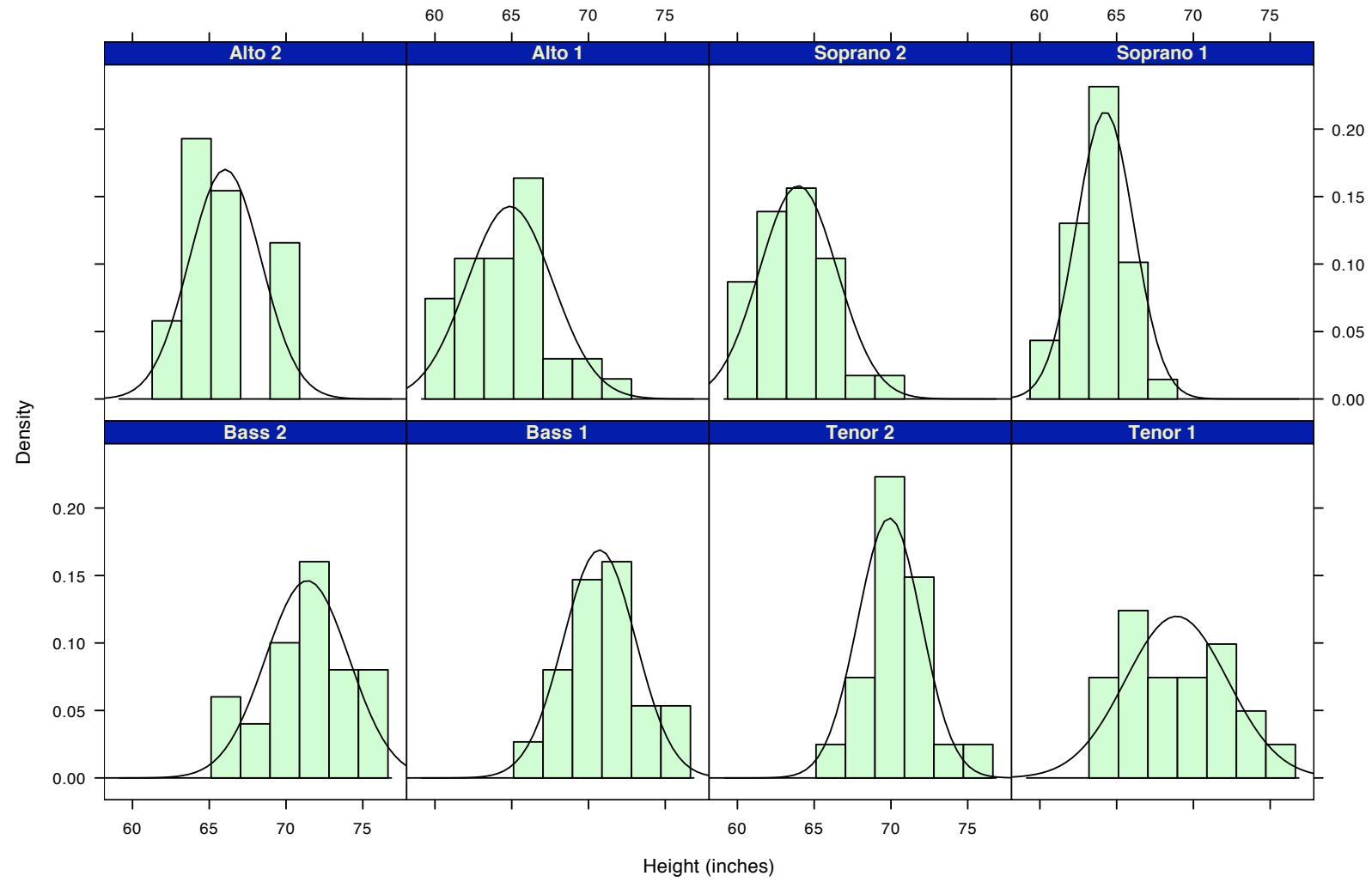


# Multipanel graphs

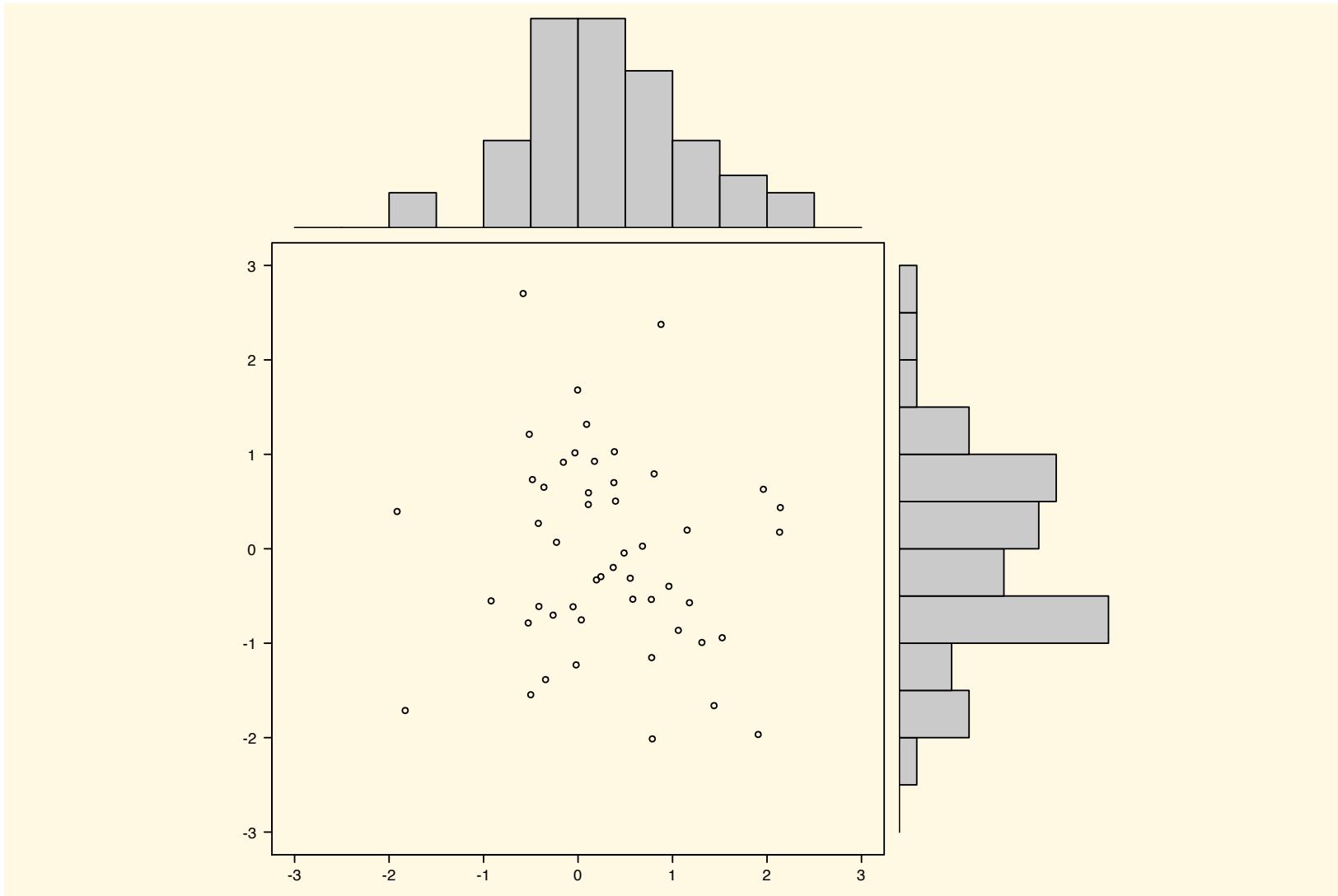
Three  
Varieties  
of  
Iris



# Histograms and fitted distributions



# Combine scatter plot with histograms



# Why R?

- I. Data manipulation including statistics as data
  - A. the output of any function may be input for any other
- II. Graphics for data exploration and interpretation
- III. Statistical analysis
  - A. Standard univariate and multivariate generalizations of the linear model
  - B. Multivariate-structural extensions

# Data Manipulation: Data Structures

- I. Data types: integer, real, logical, character, string
- II. Vectors of any data type
- III. Matrices of any data type
- IV. Data Frames (similar to matrix of mixed type)
- V. Lists of any mixture of types
- VI. All operations are functions and the returned values may be used in any data structure (e.g., as an element of a data frame or of a list)

# Data structures

- I. Elements (integers, reals, logicals, strings)
- II. Vectors (ordered sets of similar elements)
- III. Matrices (ordered sets of vectors of the same length)
- IV. Data Frames (ordered sets of vectors where the vectors can be different, but all the same length)
- V. Lists (ordered sets of anything, can be different lengths)

# Structure examples

```
> x <- c(1,2,4)
> y <- c(letters[1:6],LETTERS[1:4])
> z <- seq(10,28,2)
> X <- matrix(1:20,ncol=4)
> Y <- matrix(c(11,22,44,4,15,42),ncol=3,byrow=TRUE)
> yz.df <- data.frame(A = y,b=z)                                > Y
> L <- list(a=x,b=y,c=z,d=X,e=Y,f =yz.df)                      [,1] [,2] [,3]
> x
[1] 1 2 4
> y
[1] "a" "b" "c" "d" "e" "f" "A" "B" "C" "D"
> z
[1] 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28
> X
[,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    1     6    11    16
[2,]    2     7    12    17
[3,]    3     8    13    18
[4,]    4     9    14    19
[5,]    5    10    15    20
> Y
   A  b
1  a 10
2  b 12
3  c 14
4  d 16
5  e 18
6  f 20
7  A 22
8  B 24
9  C 26
10 D 28
```

# Structure list

```
> L
$a
[1] 1 2 4

$b
[1] "a" "b" "c" "d" "e" "f" "A" "B" "C" "D"

$c
[1] 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28

$d
[,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    1    6   11   16
[2,]    2    7   12   17
[3,]    3    8   13   18
[4,]    4    9   14   19
[5,]    5   10   15   20

$e
[,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    11   22   44
[2,]     4   15   42

$f
A   b
1   a  10
2   b  12
3   c  14
4   d  16
5   e  18
6   f  20
7   A  22
8   B  24
9   C  26
10  D  28
```

# Structure of lists

```
> str(L)
List of 6
$ a: num [1:3] 1 2 4
$ b: chr [1:10] "a" "b" "c" "d" ...
$ c: num [1:10] 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28
$ d: int [1:5, 1:4] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
$ e: num [1:2, 1:3] 11 4 22 15 44 42
$ f:'data.frame': 10 obs. of 2 variables:
..$ A: Factor w/ 10 levels "a","A","b","B",... 1 3 5 7 9 10 2 4
6 8
..$ b: num [1:10] 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28
```

# Accessing elements

```
> L$d
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    1    6   11   16
[2,]    2    7   12   17
[3,]    3    8   13   18
[4,]    4    9   14   19
[5,]    5   10   15   20
> L[[4]]
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    1    6   11   16
[2,]    2    7   12   17
[3,]    3    8   13   18
[4,]    4    9   14   19
[5,]    5   10   15   20
```

# Manipulating data

- I. Consider scoring a multiple choice test
  - A. 10 items, 100 subjects
  - B. create the scoring key
  - C. score it

# Scoring a multiple score test

```
> set.seed(42)
> my.items <- matrix(sample(5,500,replace=TRUE),ncol=5)
> my.key <- c(1,2,3,2,4)
> my.scores <- t(t(my.items)==my.key[]) #these are TRUE or FALSE
> my.scores <- t(t(my.items)==my.key[]) +0 #these are 1s or 0s
> my.total <- rowSums(my.scores) #total score
> describe(my.total)
  var   n mean    sd median trimmed  mad min max range skew kurtosis    se
1   1 100 0.92 0.82      1    0.84 1.48    0    3     3 0.68    -0.03 0.08
> describe(my.scores)
  var   n mean    sd median trimmed  mad min max range skew kurtosis    se
1   1 100 0.19 0.39      0    0.11  0    0    1     1 1.56     0.43 0.04
2   2 100 0.14 0.35      0    0.05  0    0    1     1 2.04     2.20 0.03
3   3 100 0.25 0.44      0    0.19  0    0    1     1 1.14    -0.71 0.04
4   4 100 0.22 0.42      0    0.15  0    0    1     1 1.33    -0.23 0.04
5   5 100 0.12 0.33      0    0.02  0    0    1     1 2.30     3.34 0.03
```

# How does that work

```
> my.key  
[1] 1 2 3 2 4  
> dim(my.items)  
[1] 100 5  
> dim(t(my.items))  
[1] 5 100  
> t(my.items)[,1:10]  
 [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9] [,10]  
[1,] 5 5 2 5 4 3 4 1 4 4  
[2,] 4 2 2 2 5 5 4 4 3 1  
[3,] 5 3 5 3 1 3 5 3 2 2  
[4,] 3 3 1 2 5 5 2 1 2 2  
[5,] 1 3 4 3 5 1 5 2 1 2  
> x <- t(my.items) == my.key  
> x[,1:10]  
 [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9] [,10]  
[1,] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE  
[2,] FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  
[3,] FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE  
[4,] FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE  
[5,] FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  
  
> x0 <- x+0  
> x0[,1:10]  
 [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9] [,10]  
[1,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0  
[2,] 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
[3,] 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0  
[4,] 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1  
[5,] 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

# More on multiple choice

```
> my.scores <- t(t(my.items)==my.key[ ]) #these are TRUE or FALSE
> head(my.scores)
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
[1,] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
[2,] FALSE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE FALSE
[3,] FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE  TRUE
[4,] FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE
[5,] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
[6,] FALSE FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE
> my.scores <- t(t(my.items)==my.key[ ]) +0 #these are 1s or 0s
> my.scores
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
[1,]     0     0     0     0     0
[2,]     0     1     1     0     0
[3,]     0     1     0     0     1
[4,]     0     1     1     1     0
[5,]     0     0     0     0     0
[6,]     0     0     1     0     0
...
> my.total <- rowSums(my.scores)
> head(my.total)
[1] 0 2 2 3 0 1
```

# Or, just use a function

```
> data(iqitems)
> iq.keys <- c(4,4,3,1,4,3,2,3,1,4,1,3,4,3)
> score.multiple.choice(iq.keys,iqitems)
$item.stats
  key    0    1    2    3    4    5    6    r    n mean    sd skew kurtosis    se
iq1    4 0.04 0.01 0.03 0.09 0.80 0.02 0.01 0.59 1000 0.80 0.40 -1.51    0.27 0.01
iq8    4 0.03 0.10 0.01 0.02 0.80 0.01 0.04 0.39 1000 0.80 0.40 -1.49    0.22 0.01
iq10   3 0.10 0.22 0.09 0.37 0.04 0.13 0.04 0.35 1000 0.37 0.48 0.53 -1.72 0.02
iq15   1 0.03 0.65 0.16 0.15 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.35 1000 0.65 0.48 -0.63 -1.60 0.02
iq20   4 0.03 0.02 0.03 0.03 0.85 0.02 0.01 0.42 1000 0.85 0.35 -2.00    2.01 0.01
iq44   3 0.03 0.10 0.06 0.64 0.02 0.14 0.01 0.42 1000 0.64 0.48 -0.61 -1.64 0.02
iq47   2 0.04 0.08 0.59 0.06 0.11 0.07 0.05 0.51 1000 0.59 0.49 -0.35 -1.88 0.02
iq2    3 0.07 0.08 0.31 0.32 0.15 0.05 0.02 0.26 1000 0.32 0.46 0.80 -1.37 0.01
iq11   1 0.04 0.87 0.03 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.04 0.54 1000 0.87 0.34 -2.15 2.61 0.01
iq16   4 0.05 0.05 0.08 0.07 0.74 0.01 0.00 0.56 1000 0.74 0.44 -1.11 -0.77 0.01
iq32   1 0.04 0.54 0.02 0.14 0.10 0.04 0.12 0.50 1000 0.54 0.50 -0.17 -1.97 0.02
iq37   3 0.07 0.10 0.09 0.26 0.13 0.02 0.34 0.23 1000 0.26 0.44 1.12 -0.74 0.01
iq43   4 0.04 0.07 0.04 0.02 0.78 0.03 0.00 0.50 1000 0.78 0.41 -1.35 -0.18 0.01
iq49   3 0.06 0.27 0.09 0.32 0.14 0.08 0.05 0.28 1000 0.32 0.47 0.79 -1.38 0.01

$alpha
  Averages
Averages    0.63

$av.r
  Averages
Averages    0.11
```

# Examine the structure

```
> iq.scores <- score.multiple.choice(iq.keys,iqitems,short=FALSE)
> str(iq.scores)
List of 4
 $ scores      : num [1:1000, 1] 0.429 0.357 0.571 0.571 0.571 ...
  ..- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
  ... .$. : chr [1:1000] "72" "95" "100" "136" ...
  ... $. : chr "Averages"
 $ item.stats:'data.frame':   14 obs. of  15 variables:
  ..$ key       : num [1:14] 4 4 3 1 4 3 2 3 1 4 ...
  ..$ 0          : num [1:14] 0.035 0.028 0.1 0.032 0.028 0.029 0.045 0.071 0.036 0.047 ...
  ..$ 1          : num [1:14] 0.01 0.104 0.223 0.651 0.024 0.097 0.08 0.078 0.866 0.054 ...
  ..$ 2          : num [1:14] 0.034 0.006 0.088 0.163 0.027 0.055 0.586 0.308 0.027 0.079 ...
  ..$ 3          : num [1:14] 0.088 0.016 0.371 0.153 0.034 0.645 0.063 0.315 0.011 0.07 ...
  ..$ 4          : num [1:14] 0.801 0.799 0.044 0.001 0.854 0.019 0.106 0.154 0.009 0.743 ...
  ..$ 5          : num [1:14] 0.024 0.009 0.133 0 0.019 0.145 0.067 0.053 0.008 0.007 ...
  ..$ 6          : num [1:14] 0.008 0.038 0.041 0 0.014 0.01 0.053 0.021 0.043 0 ...
  ..$ r          : num [1:14] 0.591 0.395 0.346 0.35 0.418 ...
  ..$ n          : num [1:14] 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 ...
  ..$ mean       : num [1:14] 0.801 0.799 0.371 0.651 0.854 0.645 0.586 0.315 0.866 0.743 ...
  ..$ sd          : num [1:14] 0.399 0.401 0.483 0.477 0.353 ...
  ..$ skew        : num [1:14] -1.506 -1.49 0.533 -0.633 -2.002 ...
  ..$ kurtosis: num [1:14] 0.267 0.22 -1.717 -1.601 2.01 ...
  ..$ se          : num [1:14] 0.0126 0.0127 0.0153 0.0151 0.0112 ...
 $ alpha        : num [1, 1] 0.63
  ..- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
  ... .$. : chr "Averages"
  ... $. : chr "Averages"
 $ av.r         : num [1, 1] 0.11
  ..- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
  ... .$. : chr "Averages"
  ... $. : chr "Averages"
```

# Use the relevant part of a list

```
> dim(iq.scores)
NULL
> length(iq.scores)
[1] 4
> dim(iq.scores$scores)
[1] 1000     1
> describe(iq.scores$scores)
      var      n   mean    sd median trimmed   mad min   max range skew kurtosis    se
Averages  1 1000  0.61  0.18    0.64    0.63 0.11    0 0.93  0.93 -1.07    1.44  0.01
```

# Data Manipulation

- I. standard arithmetic and logical operations
- II. matrix operations including transpose, inner product, outer product, diagonal, trace, invert
- III. searching, sorting, merging
- IV. data cleaning by logical commands

# Basic data description

```
summary(My.data)
```

	epiE	epiS	epiImp	epilie	epiNeur	bfagree	bfcon
Min.	: 1.00	Min. : 0.000	Min. : 0.000	Min. : 0.000	Min. : 0.00	Min. : 74.0	Min. : 53.0
1st Qu.	:11.00	1st Qu.: 6.000	1st Qu.: 3.000	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.: 7.00	1st Qu.:112.0	1st Qu.: 99.0
Median	:14.00	Median : 8.000	Median : 4.000	Median :2.000	Median :10.00	Median :126.0	Median :114.0
Mean	:13.68	Mean : 7.978	Mean : 4.784	Mean :2.377	Mean :10.41	Mean :125.0	Mean :113.3
3rd Qu.	:16.00	3rd Qu.:10.000	3rd Qu.: 6.000	3rd Qu.:3.000	3rd Qu.:14.00	3rd Qu.:136.5	3rd Qu.:128.5
Max.	:99.00	Max. :99.000	Max. :99.000	Max. :7.000	Max. :23.00	Max. :167.0	Max. :178.0
	bfext	bfneur	bfopen	bdi	traitanx	stateanx	
Min.	: 8.0	Min. : 34.00	Min. : 73.0	Min. : 0.000	Min. :22.00	Min. :21.00	
1st Qu.	: 87.5	1st Qu.: 70.00	1st Qu.:110.0	1st Qu.: 3.000	1st Qu.:32.00	1st Qu.:32.00	
Median	:104.0	Median : 90.00	Median :125.0	Median : 6.000	Median :38.00	Median :38.00	
Mean	:102.2	Mean : 87.97	Mean :123.4	Mean : 6.779	Mean :39.01	Mean :39.85	
3rd Qu.	:118.0	3rd Qu.:104.00	3rd Qu.:136.5	3rd Qu.: 9.000	3rd Qu.:44.00	3rd Qu.:46.50	
Max.	:168.0	Max. :152.00	Max. :173.0	Max. :27.000	Max. :71.00	Max. :79.00	

```
> describe(My.data)
```

	var	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mad	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
epiE	1	231	13.33	4.14	14	13.49	4.45	1	22	21	-0.33	-0.06	0.27
epiS	2	231	7.58	2.69	8	7.77	2.97	0	13	13	-0.57	-0.02	0.18
epiImp	3	231	4.37	1.88	4	4.36	1.48	0	9	9	0.06	-0.62	0.12
epilie	4	231	2.38	1.50	2	2.27	1.48	0	7	7	0.66	0.24	0.10
epiNeur	5	231	10.41	4.90	10	10.39	4.45	0	23	23	0.06	-0.50	0.32
bfagree	6	231	125.00	18.14	126	125.26	17.79	74	167	93	-0.21	-0.27	1.19
bfcon	7	231	113.25	21.88	114	113.42	22.24	53	178	125	-0.02	0.23	1.44
bfext	8	231	102.18	26.45	104	102.99	22.24	8	168	160	-0.41	0.51	1.74
bfneur	9	231	87.97	23.34	90	87.70	23.72	34	152	118	0.07	-0.55	1.54
bfopen	10	231	123.43	20.51	125	123.78	20.76	73	173	100	-0.16	-0.16	1.35
bdi	11	231	6.78	5.78	6	5.97	4.45	0	27	27	1.29	1.50	0.38
traitanx	12	231	39.01	9.52	38	38.36	8.90	22	71	49	0.67	0.47	0.63
stateanx	13	231	39.85	11.48	38	38.92	10.38	21	79	58	0.72	-0.01	0.76

# R graphics (base)

I. Multiple graphics packages

A. base graphics

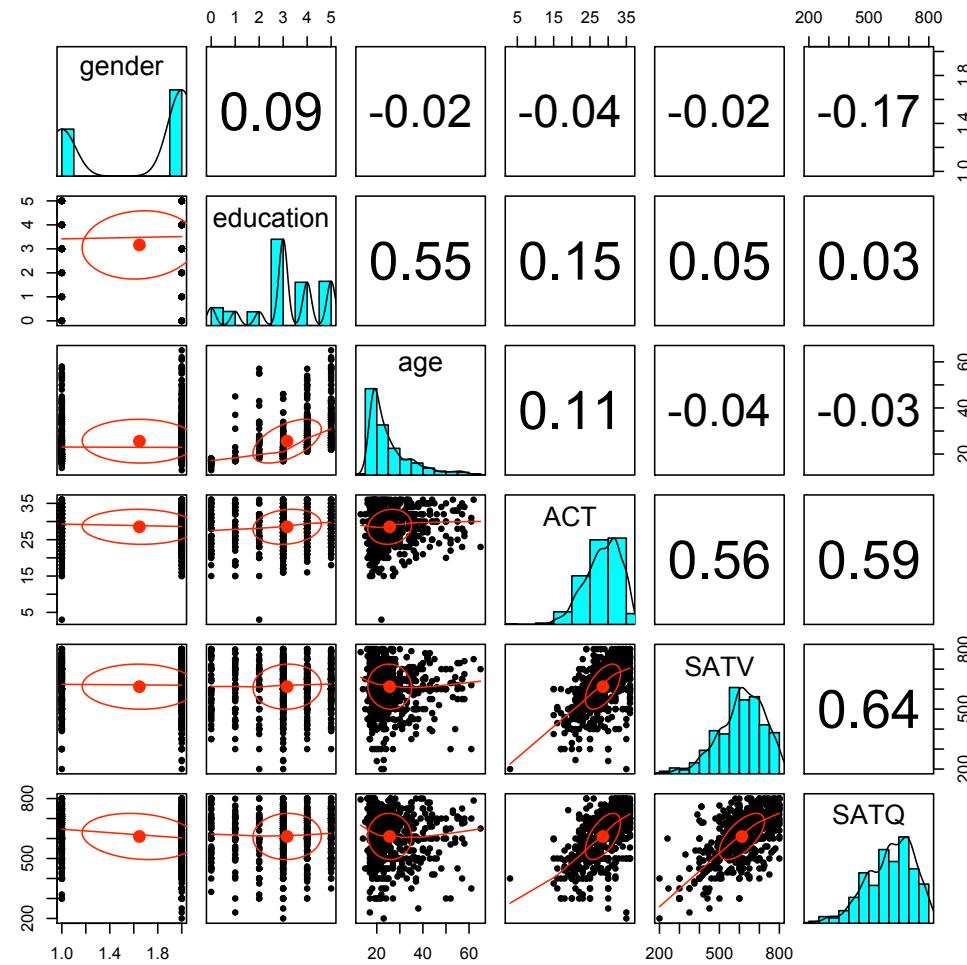
B. lattice

C. ggobi

II. Following examples from base graphics

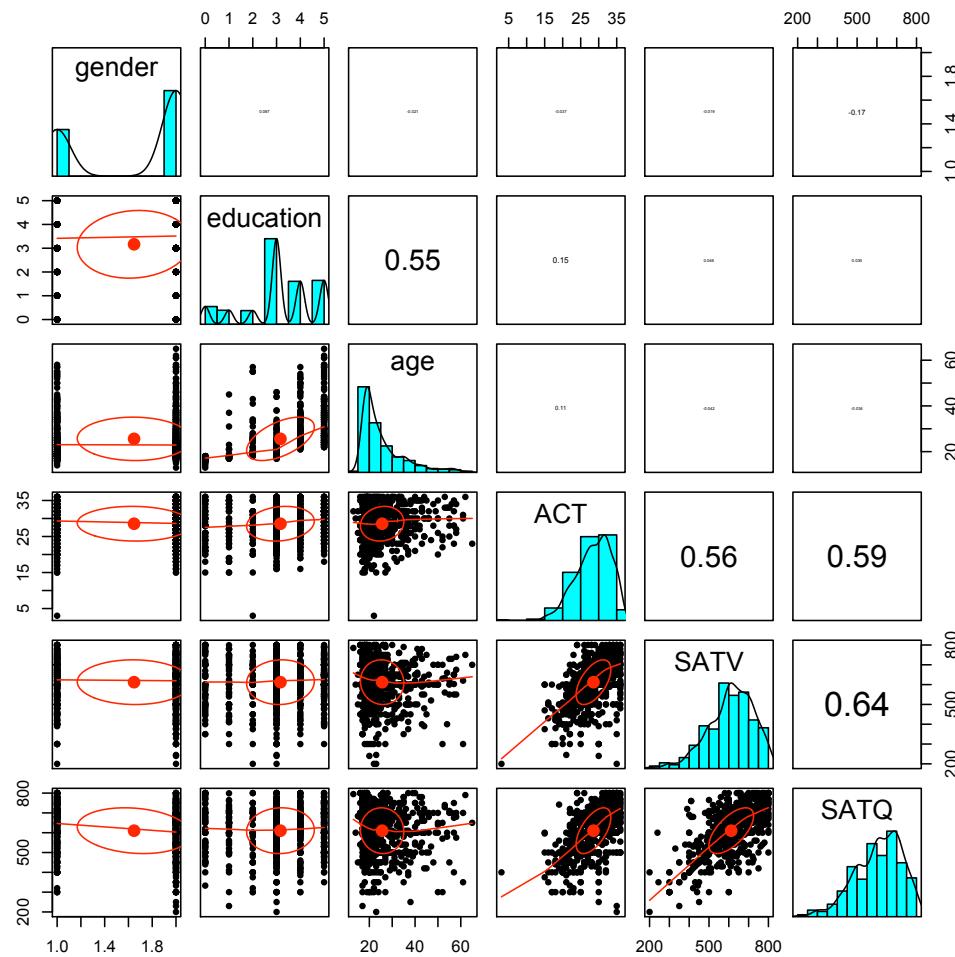
# pairs.panels

```
> data(sat.act)  
> pairs.panels(sat.act)
```



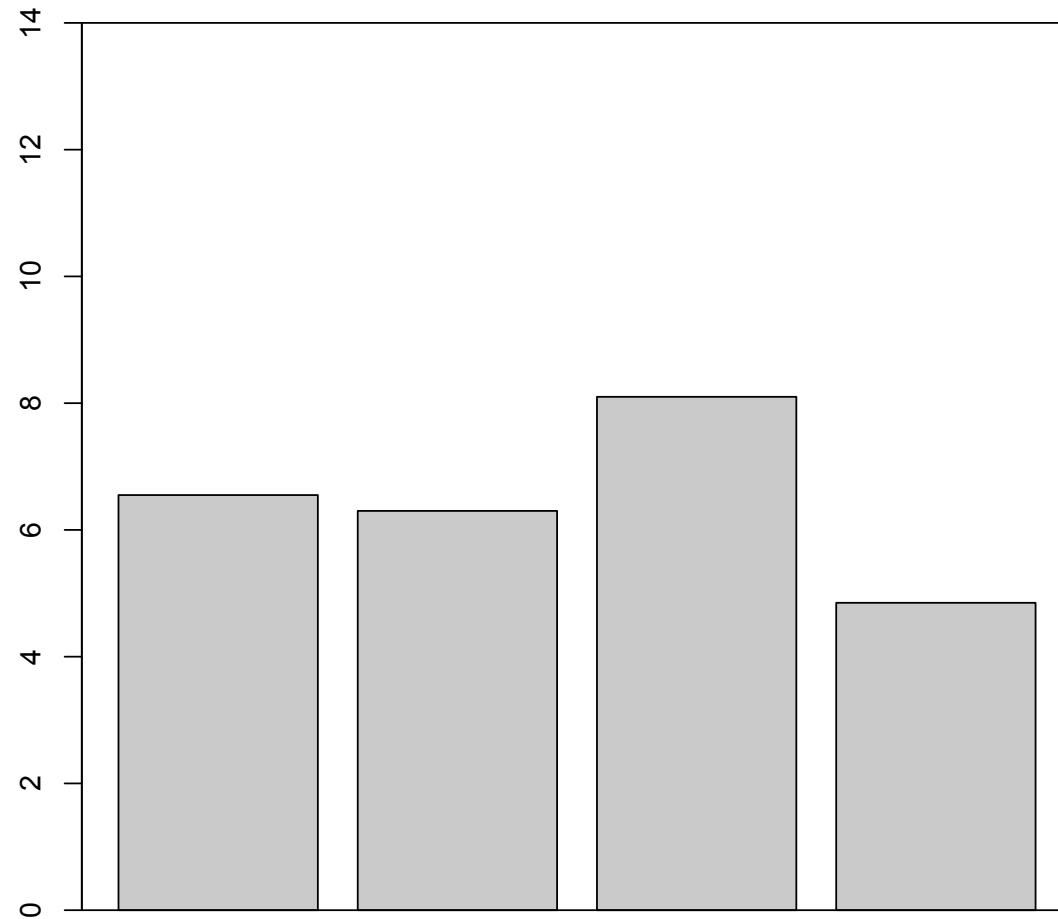
# pairs.panels

```
pairs.panels(sat.act, scale=TRUE)
```



# Do not draw bar graphs

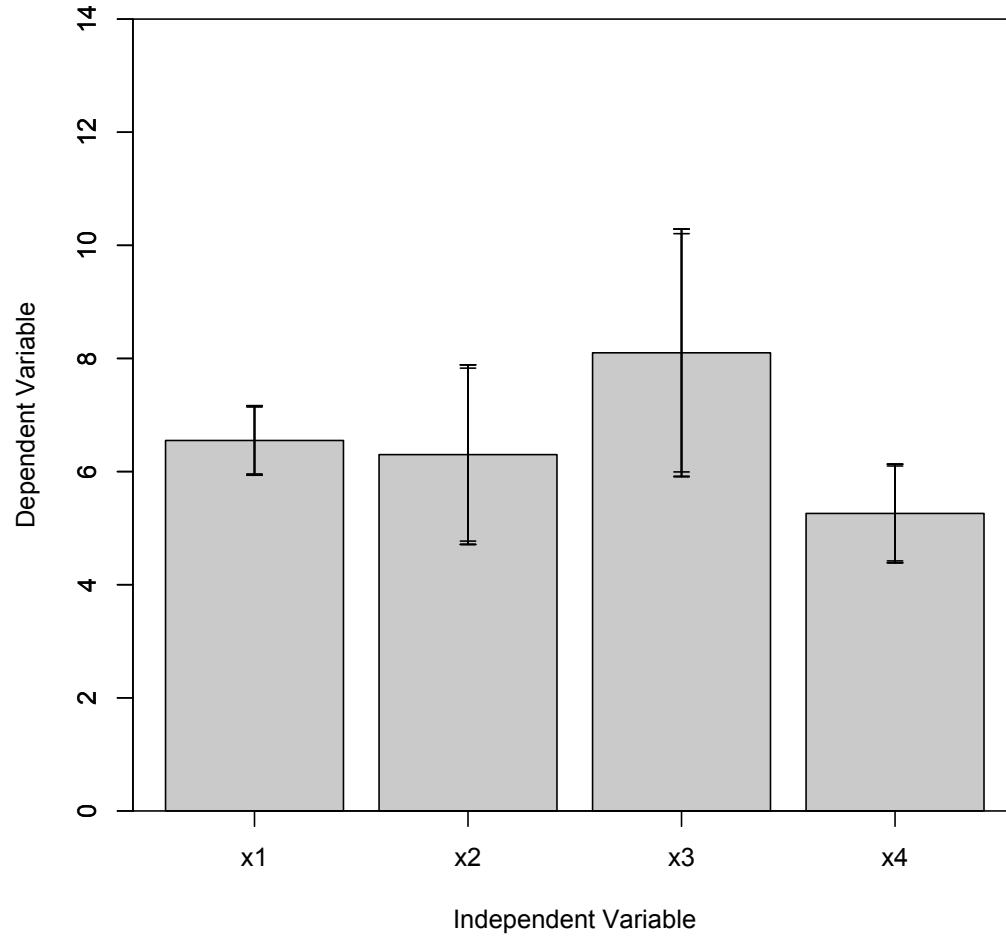
A particularly uninformative graph



```
> barplot(colMeans(na.omit(X.df)), ylim=c(0,14), main="A particularly  
uninformative graph")  
> box()
```

# Somewhat better

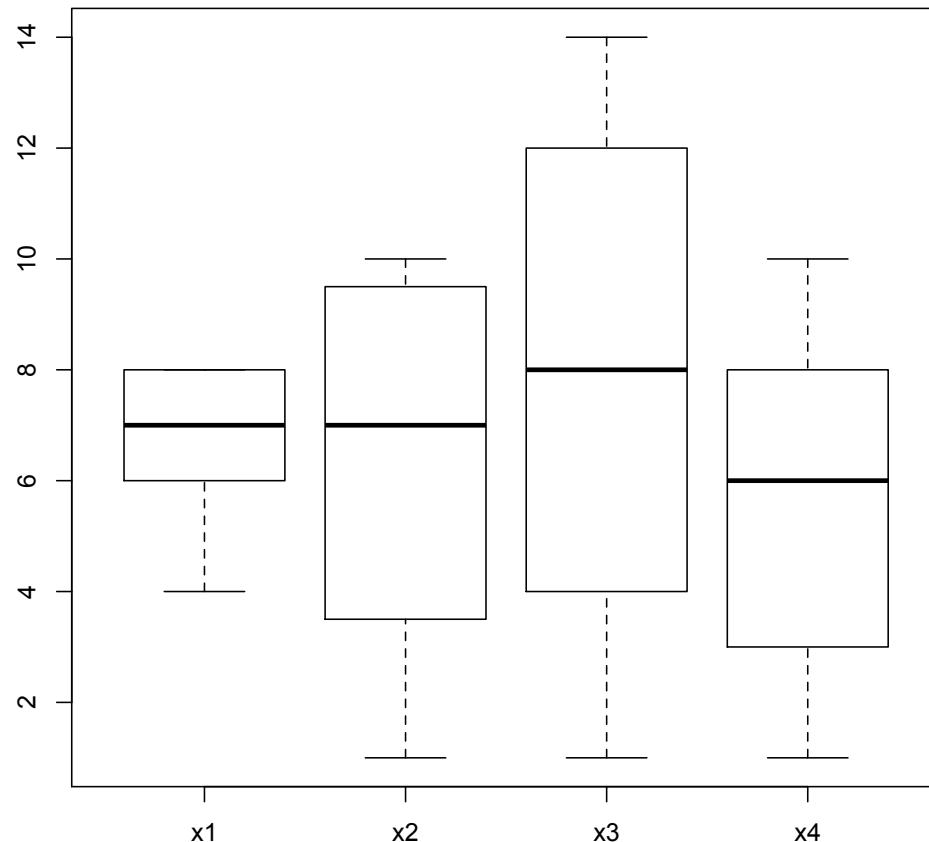
Somewhat more informative



```
error.bars(X.df,bars=TRUE,ylim=c(0,14),  
main="Somewhat more informative")
```

# box plot

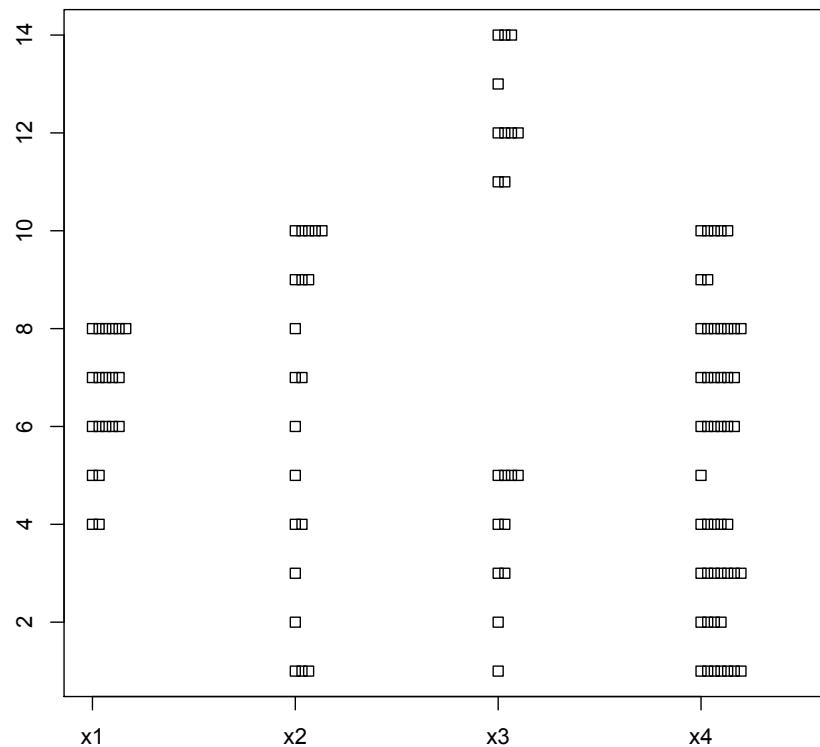
Better yet



```
boxplot(X.df,main="Better yet")
```

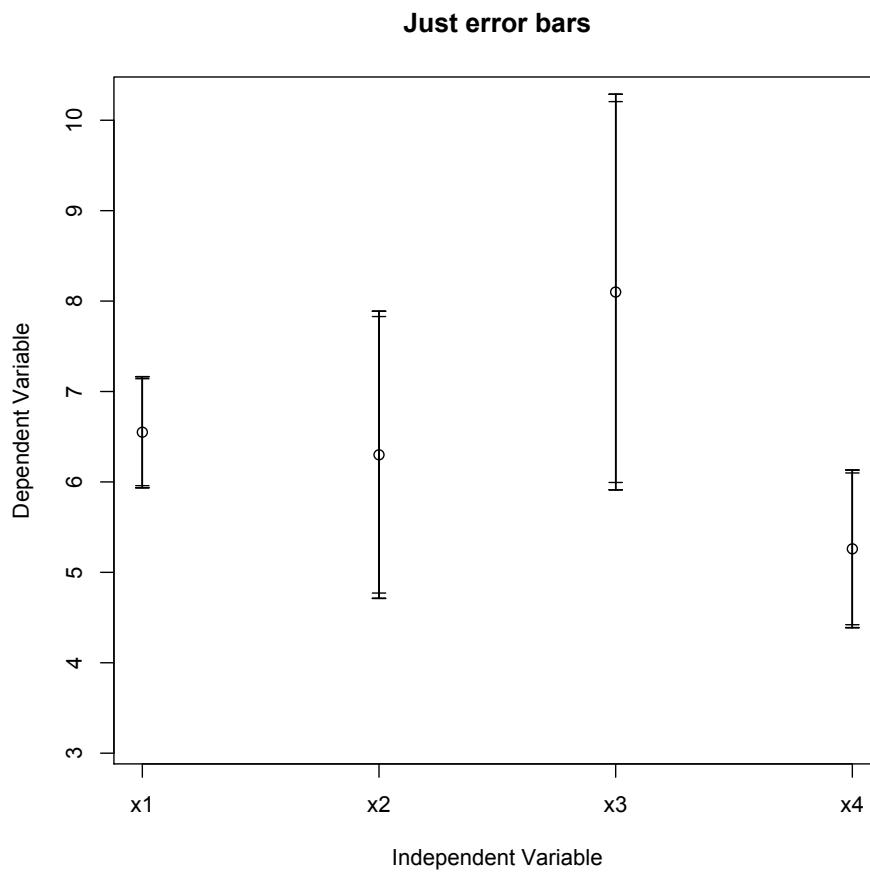
# stripchart

Perhaps better



```
stripchart(x.df,method="stack",vertical=TRUE,main="Perhaps  
better")
```

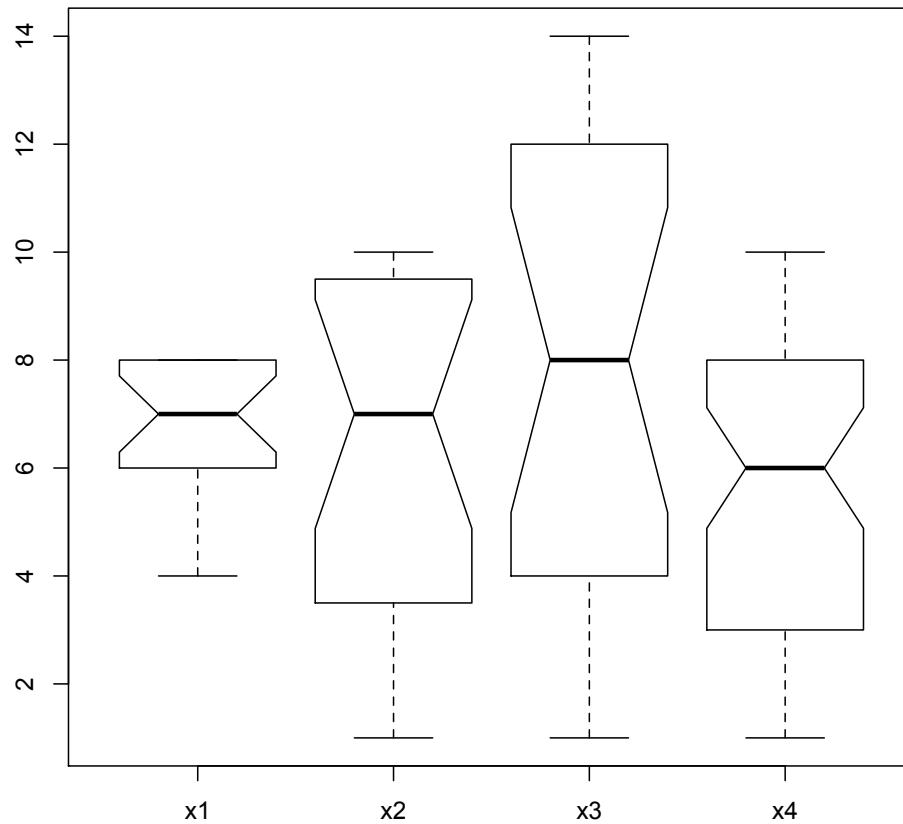
# error.bars



```
> error.bars(X.df, main="Just error bars")
```

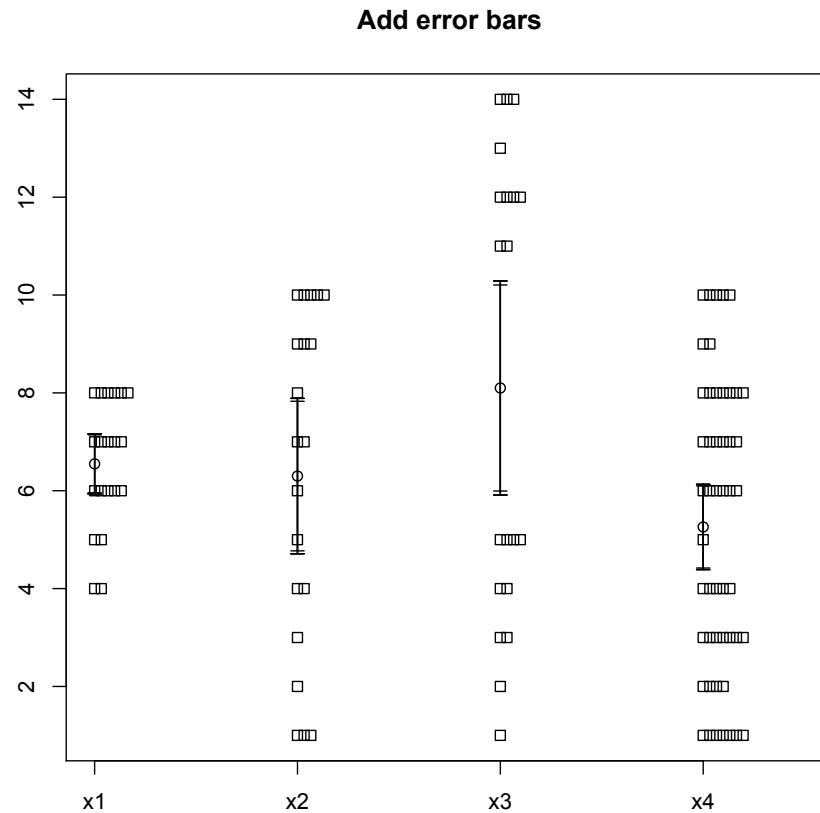
# notched boxplots

Better yet



```
> boxplot(X.df, main="Better yet", notch=TRUE)
```

# stripchart + error.bars

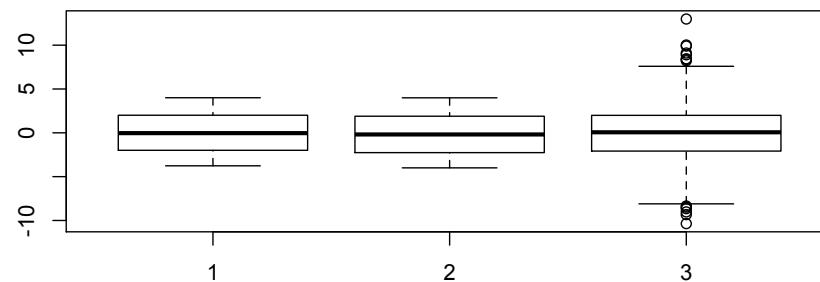
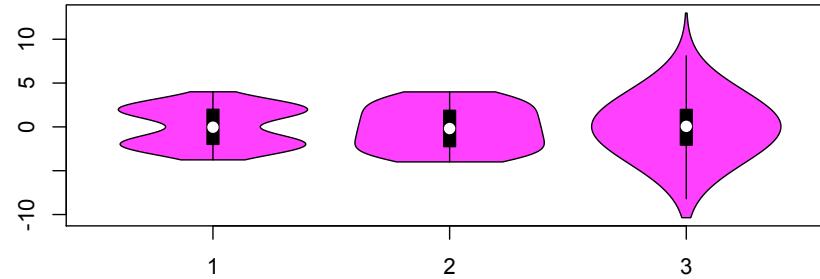


```
> stripchart(X.df,method="stack",vertical=TRUE,main="Add error bars")
> error.bars(X.df,add=TRUE)
```

# Alternatives with larger data sets

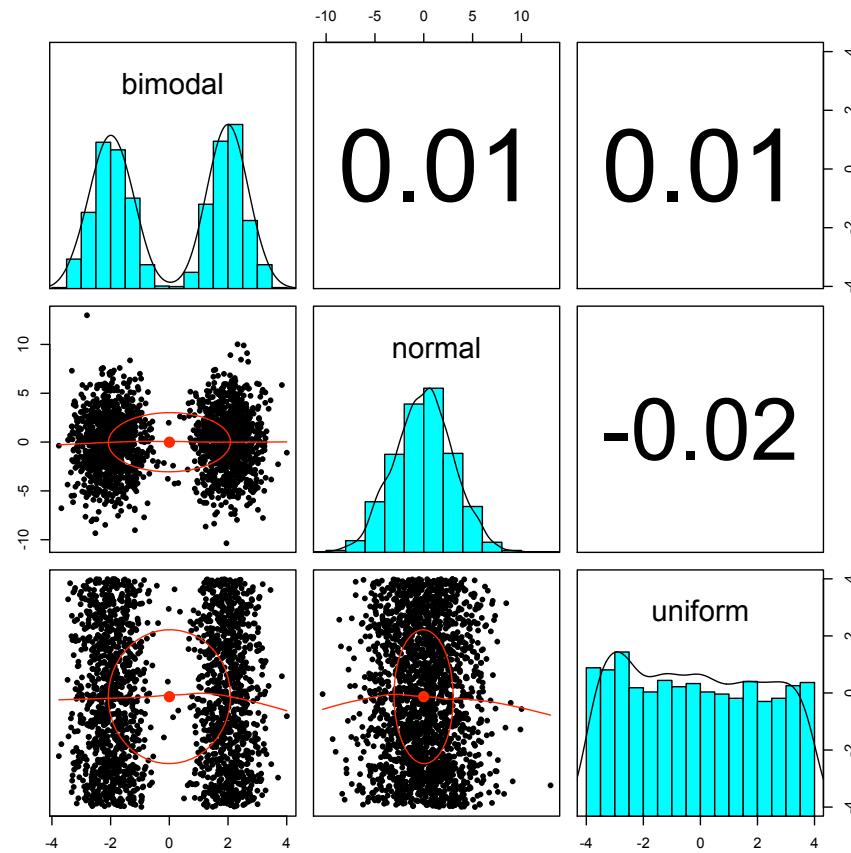
- I. The violin plot shows density distributions
- II. Available in the vioplot package

# violin plots



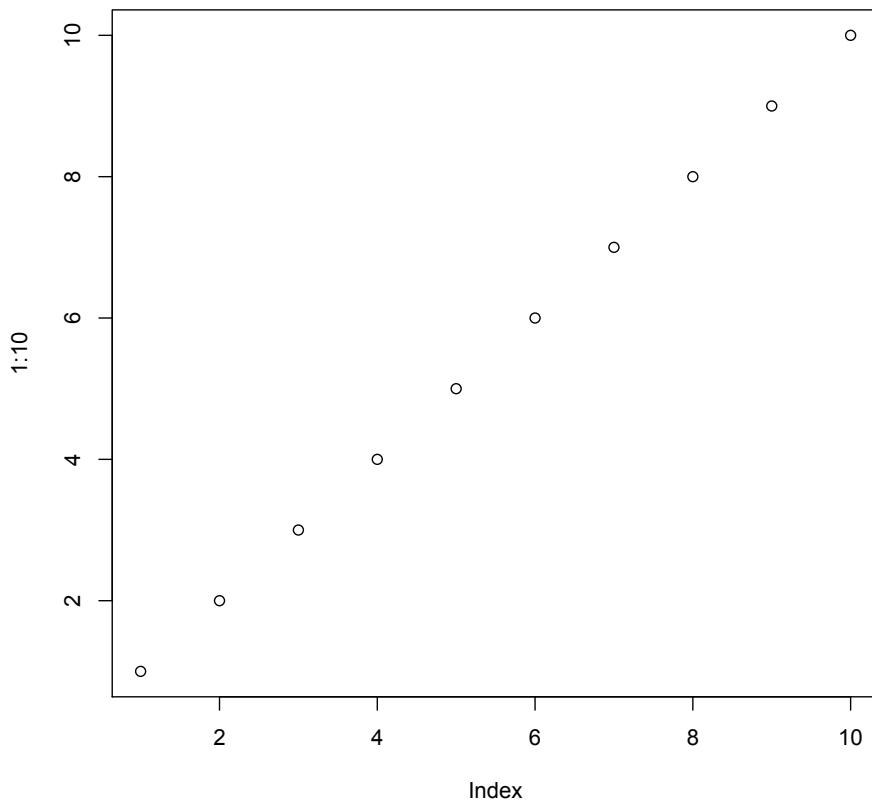
```
mu<-2  
si<-0.6  
bimodal<-c(rnorm(1000,-mu,si),rnorm(1000,mu,si))  
uniform<-runif(2000,-4,4)  
normal<-rnorm(2000,0,3)  
vioplot(bimodal,uniform,normal)  
boxplot(bimodal,uniform,normal)
```

# An alternative



```
> bnu <- data.frame(bimodal,normal,uniform)
> pairs.panels(bnu)
```

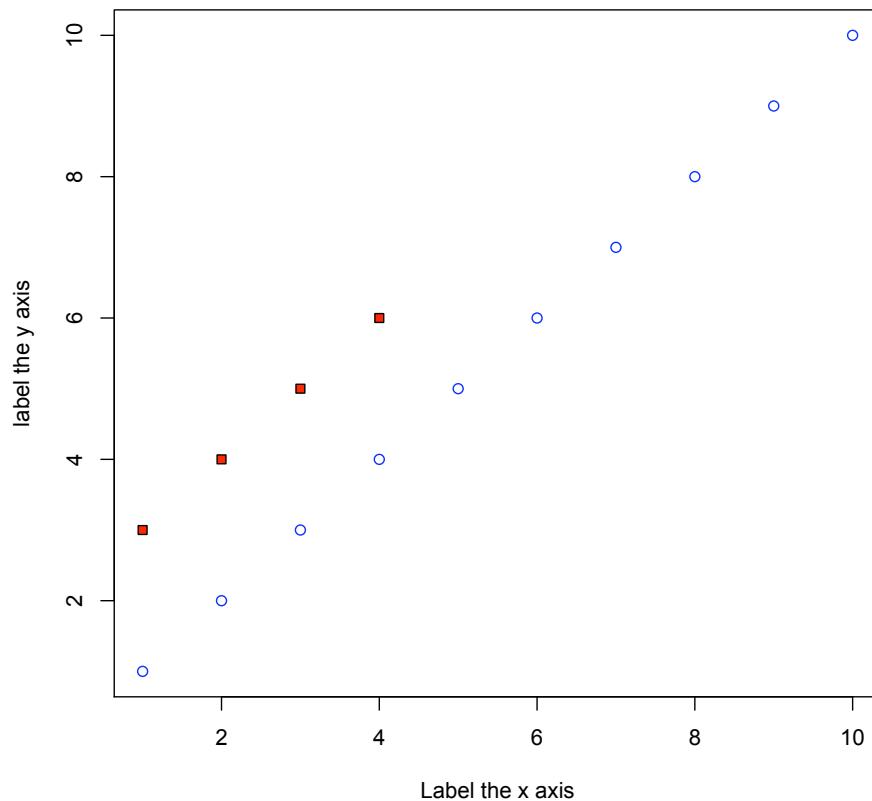
# Graphics 101



```
plot(1:10)
```

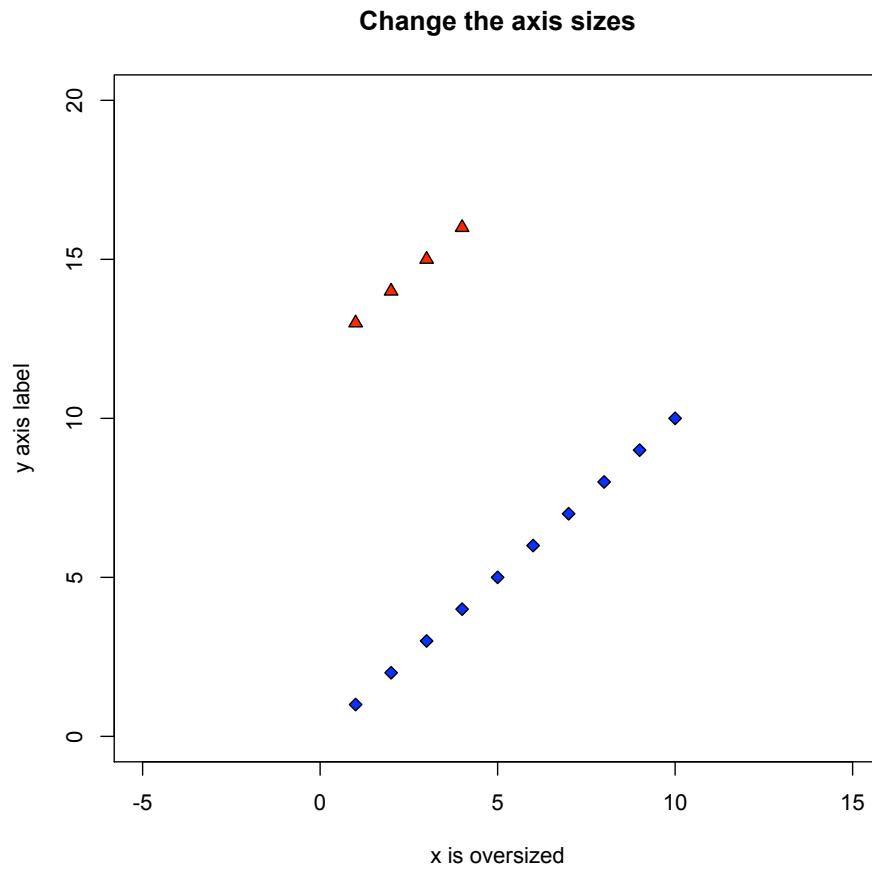
# specify labels and title

And add a title and new data



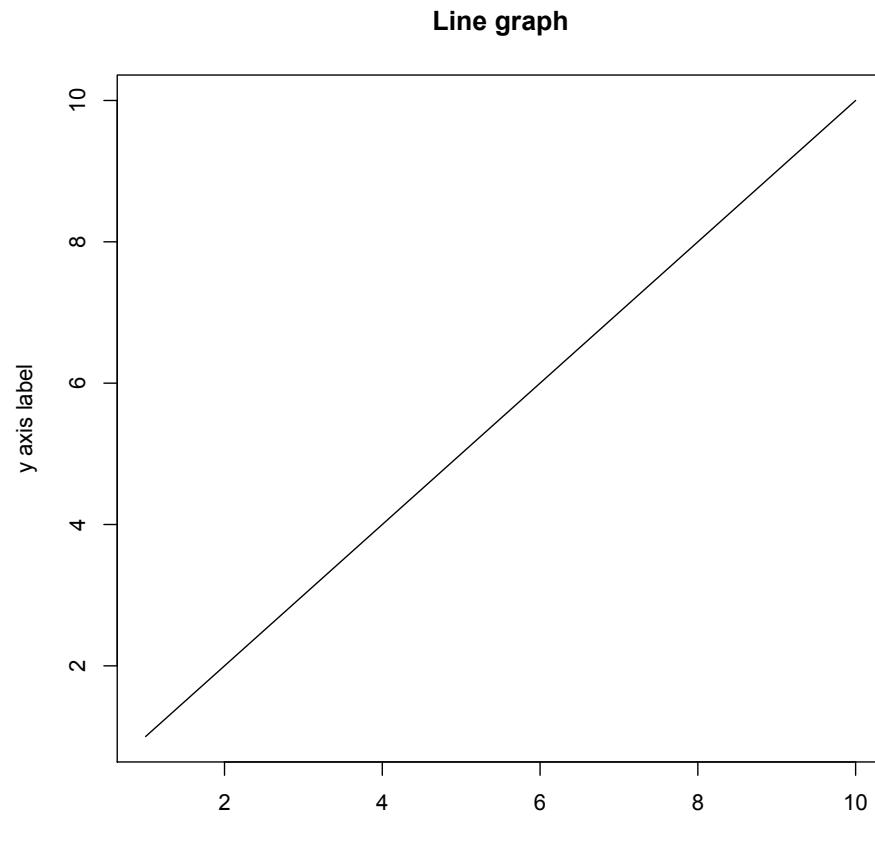
```
> plot(1:10,xlab ="Label the x axis",ylab="label the y axis",
+ main="And add a title and new data",pch=21,col="blue")
> points(1:4,3:6,bg="red",pch=22)
```

# Change the ranges



```
> plot(1:10,xlab = "x is oversized",ylab="y axis label",
+ main="Change the axis
sizes",pch=23,bg="blue",xlim=c(-5,15),ylim=c(0,20))
> points(1:4,13:16,bg="red",pch=24)
```

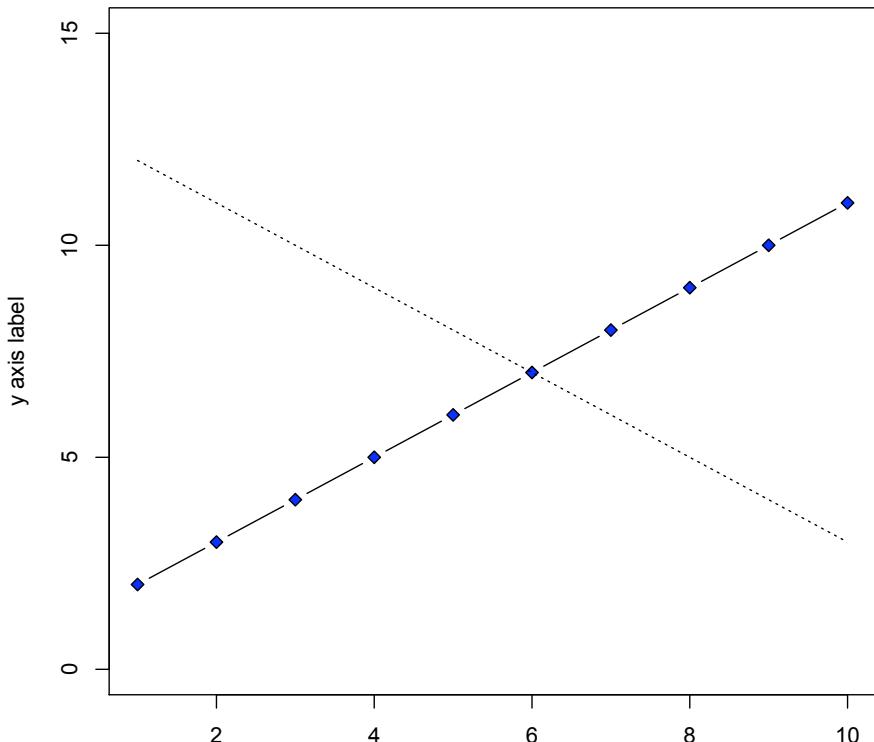
# Plot the same data as a line graph



```
> plot(1:10,ylab="y axis label",main="Line  
graph",pch=23,bg="blue",type="l")
```

# Show the data points, add a line

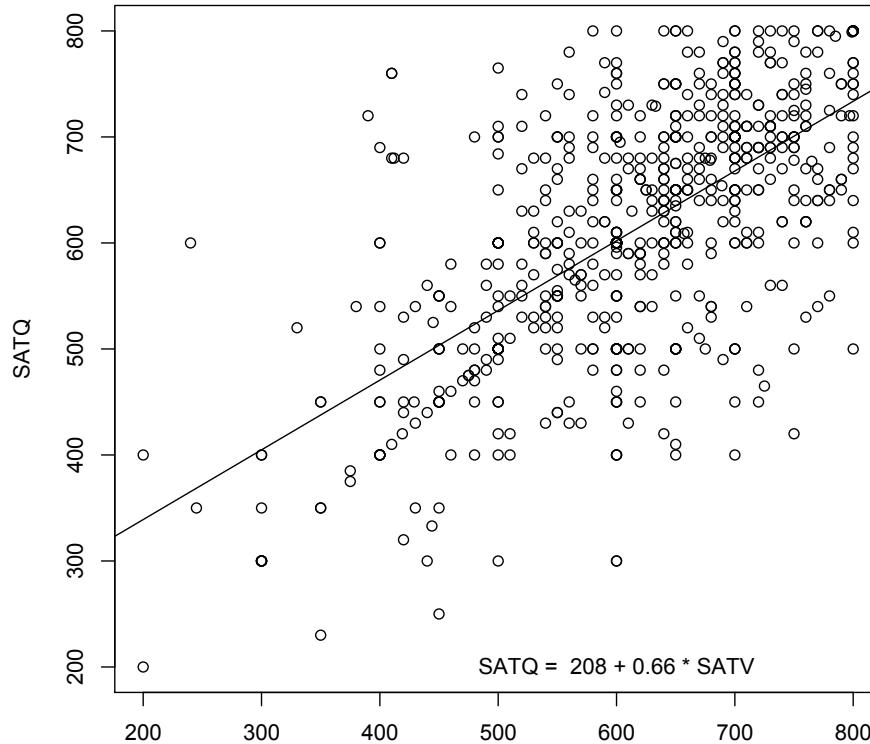
Line graphs with and without points



```
> plot(1:10,2:11,xlab="X axis",ylab="y axis label",  
+ main="Line graphs with and without  
points",pch=23,bg="blue",type="b",ylim=c(0,15))  
> points(1:10,12:3,type="l",lty="dotted")
```

# Regression plots

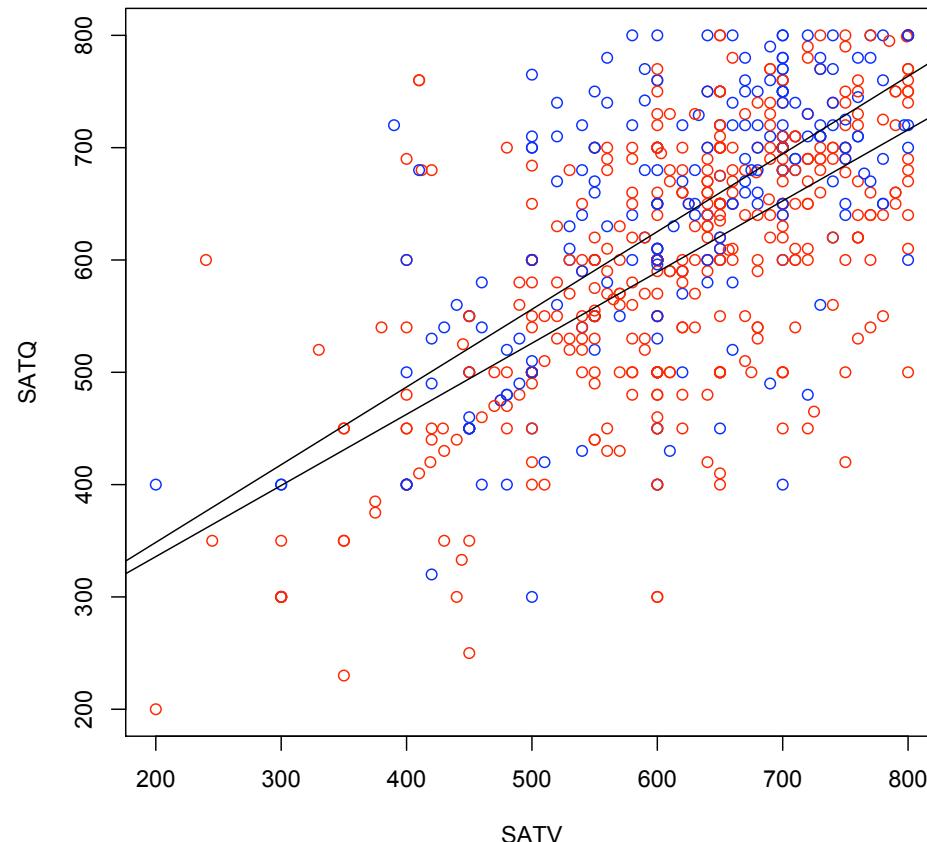
SAT Quantitative varies with SAT Verbal



```
> data(sat.act)
> with(sat.act,plot(SATQ~SATV,main="SAT Quantitative varies with SAT
Verbal"))
> model = lm(SATQ~SATV,data=sat.act)
> abline(model)
> lab <- paste("SATQ = ",round(model$coef[1]),"+",round(model$coef[2],
2),"* SATV")
> text(600,200,lab)
```

# Two groups

SATQ varies by SATV and gender



```
> data(sat.act)
> color <- c("blue","red")
> with(sat.act,plot(SATQ~SATV,col=color[gender],main="SATQ varies by
SATV and gender"))
> by(sat.act,sat.act$gender,function(x) abline(lm(SATQ~SATV,data=x)))
```

# The actual regression

```
> by(sat.act,sat.act$gender, function(x) lm(SATQ~SATV,data=x))  
sat.act$gender: 1
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = SATQ ~ SATV, data = x)
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	SATV
210.2046	0.6917

---

sat.act\$gender: 2

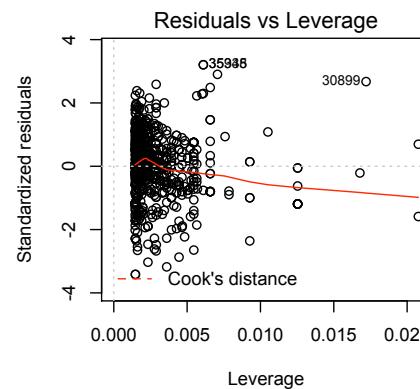
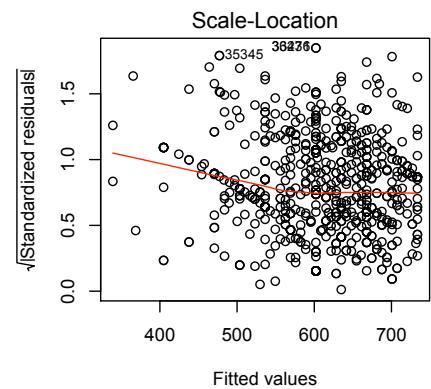
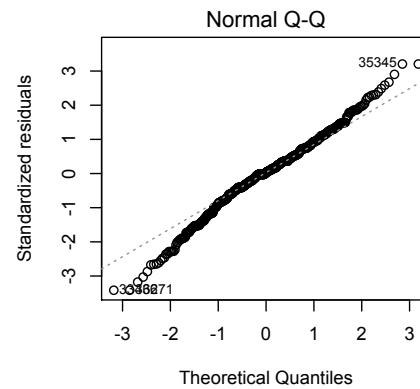
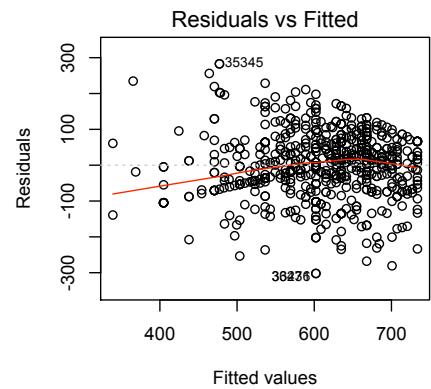
Call:

```
lm(formula = SATQ ~ SATV, data = x)
```

Coefficients:

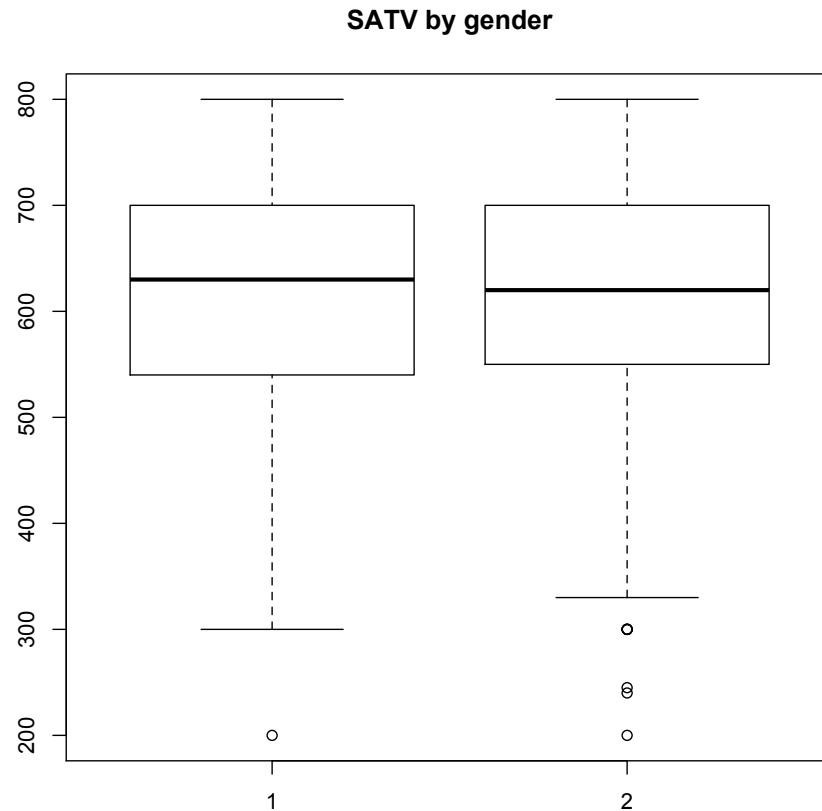
(Intercept)	SATV
209.2093	0.6334

# Error diagnostics



```
> op <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
> plot(lm(SATQ~SATV,data=sat.act))
> op <- par(mfrow=c(1,1))
```

# Boxplots by group

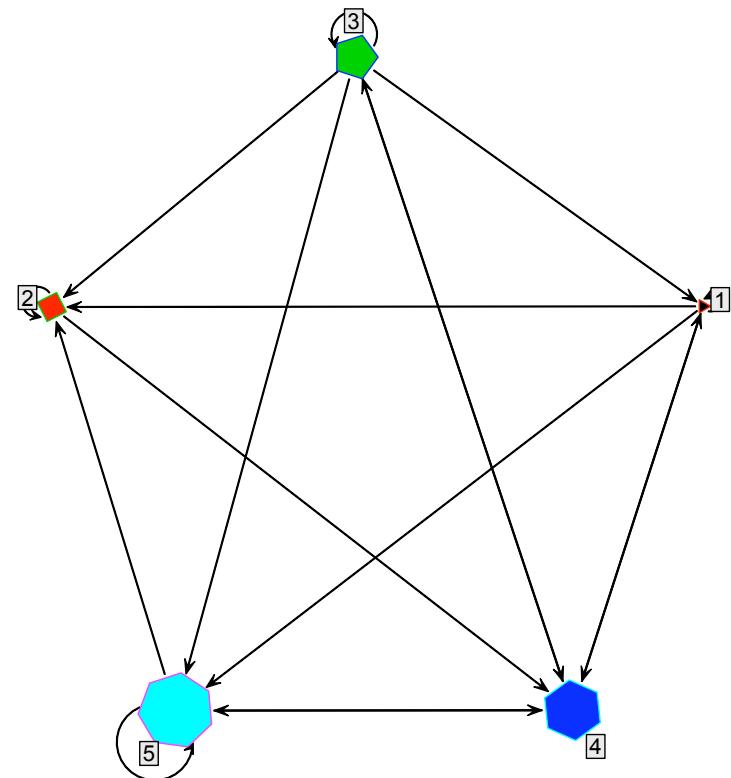


```
boxplot(sat.act$SATV~sat.act$gender,main="SATV by gender")
```

# More complex graphs

- I. Using the Rgraphviz package (installed from Bioconductor rather than CRAN)
- II. Using the Social Network Analysis (sna) package.

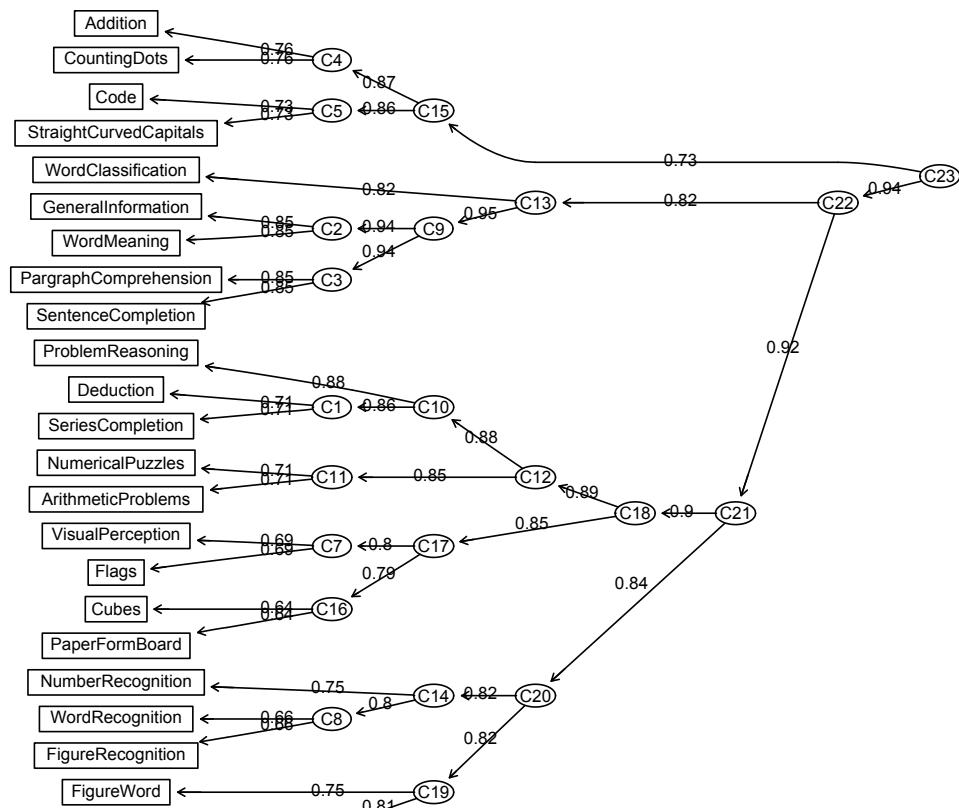
# sna example



```
#A colorful demonstration...
gplot(rgraph(5,diag=TRUE),diag=TRUE,vertex.cex=1:5,vertex.sides=3:8,
      vertex.col=1:5,vertex.border=2:6,vertex.rot=(0:4)*72,
      displaylabels=TRUE,label.bg="gray90")
```

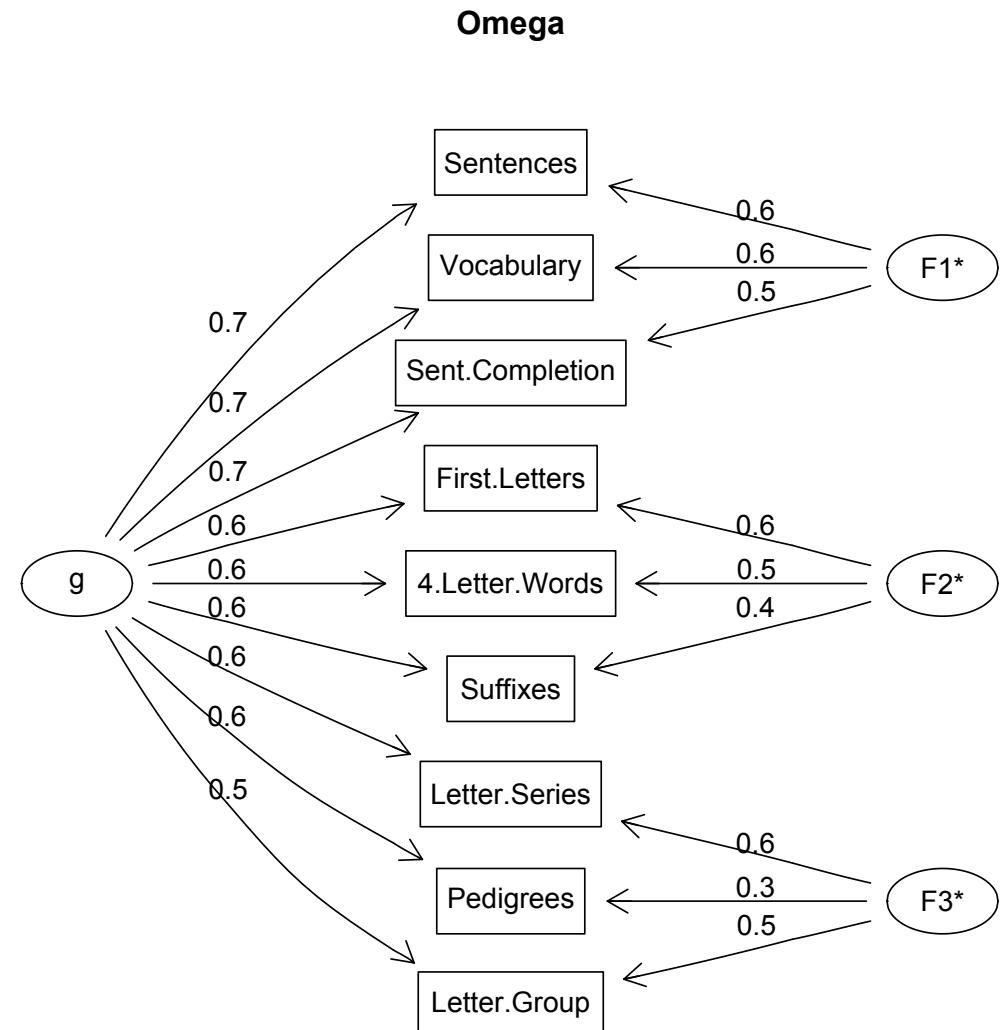
# Cluster analysis with Rgraphviz output

The Holzinger-Harman 24 mental measurement problem



```
> data(Harman74.cor)
> ic<- ICLUST(Harman74.cor$cov, title="The Holzinger-Harman 24 mental
measurement problem")
```

# A bifactor solution



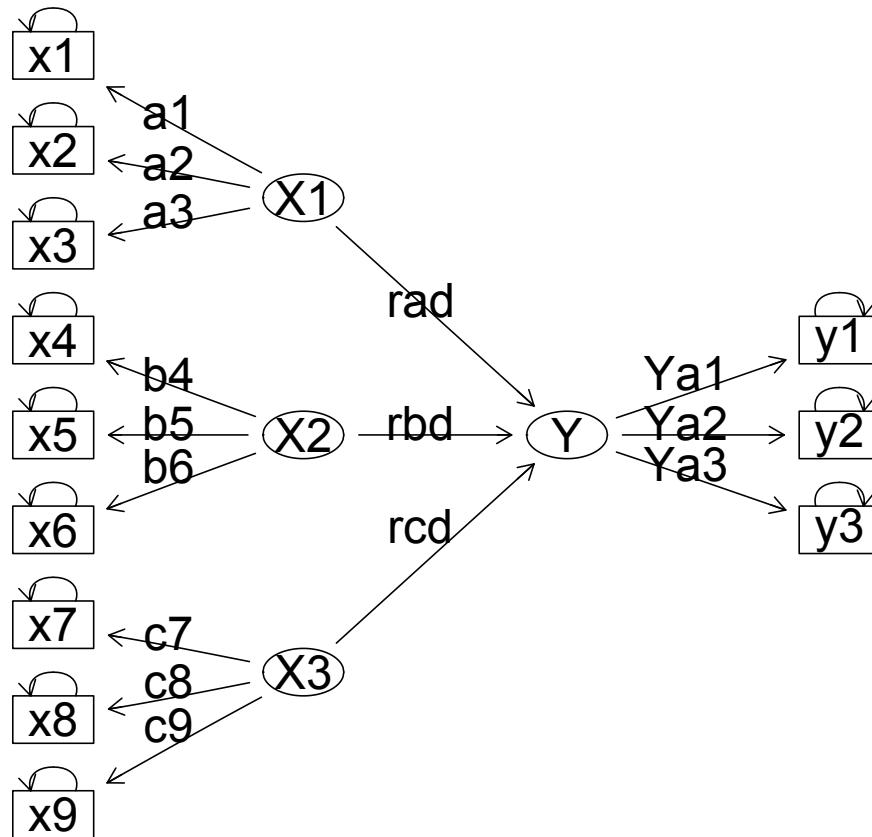
```
> data(bifactor)
> om <- omega(Thurstone, main="A bifactor solution to a Thurstone data
set")
```

# Creating matrix input for a graph

```
> fxs <- structure.list(9,list(X1=c(1,2,3), X2 =c(4,5,6),X3 =  
c(7,8,9)))  
> phi <- phi.list(4,list(F1=c(4),F2=c(4),F3=c(4),F4=c(1,2,3)))  
> fyx <- structure.list(3,list(Y=c(1,2,3)),"Y")  
>  
> fxs  
      X1     X2     X3  
[1,] "a1"   "0"    "0"  
[2,] "a2"   "0"    "0"  
[3,] "a3"   "0"    "0"  
[4,] "0"    "b4"   "0"  
[5,] "0"    "b5"   "0"  
[6,] "0"    "b6"   "0"  
[7,] "0"    "0"    "c7"  
[8,] "0"    "0"    "c8"  
[9,] "0"    "0"    "c9"  
  
> phi  
      F1     F2     F3     F4  
F1  "1"   "0"    "0"    "rda"  
F2  "0"   "1"    "0"    "bdb"  
F3  "0"   "0"    "1"    "rdc"  
F4  "rad"  "rbd"  "rcd"  "1"  
  
> fyx  
      Y  
[1,] "Ya1"  
[2,] "Ya2"  
[3,] "Ya3"
```

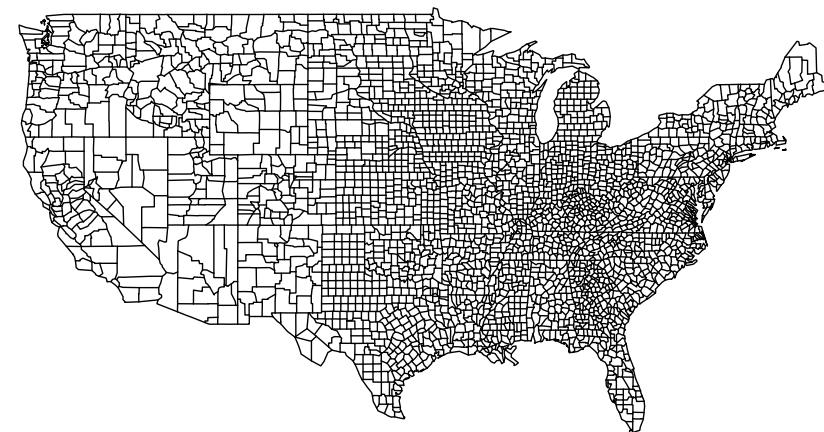
# Showing the matrices

Structural model



```
> sg3 <- structure.graph(fxs, phi, fyx)
```

# Using the maps package



```
> library(maps)  
> map("county")
```