



Unit 02

Data with R

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Overview

- Importing and Exporting Data
- Data Frame

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- Importing and Exporting Data
 - R works most easily with datasets stored as text files.
 Typically, values in text files are separated, or delimited,

```
gender id race ses schtyp prgtype read write math science socst
0 70 4 1 1 general 57 52 41 47 57
1 121 4 2 1 vocati 68 59 53 63 31
0 86 4 3 1 general 44 33 54 58 31
0 141 4 3 1 vocati 63 44 47 53 56
```

Or by commas (CSV file):

```
gender,id,race,ses,schtyp,prgtype,read,write,math,science,socst
0,70,4,1,1,general,57,52,41,47,57
1,121,4,2,1,vocati,68,59,53,63,61
0,86,4,3,1,general,44,33,54,58,31
0,141,4,3,1,vocati,63,44,47,53,56
```



Reading in Text Data

- R provides several related functions to read data stored as files. Use read.csv() to read in data stored as CSV and read.delim() to read in text data delimited by other characters (such as tabs or spaces)
- For read.delim(), specify the delimiter in the sep= argument
- Both read.csv() and read.delim() assume the first row of the text file is a row of variable names. If this is not true, use the argument header=FALSE

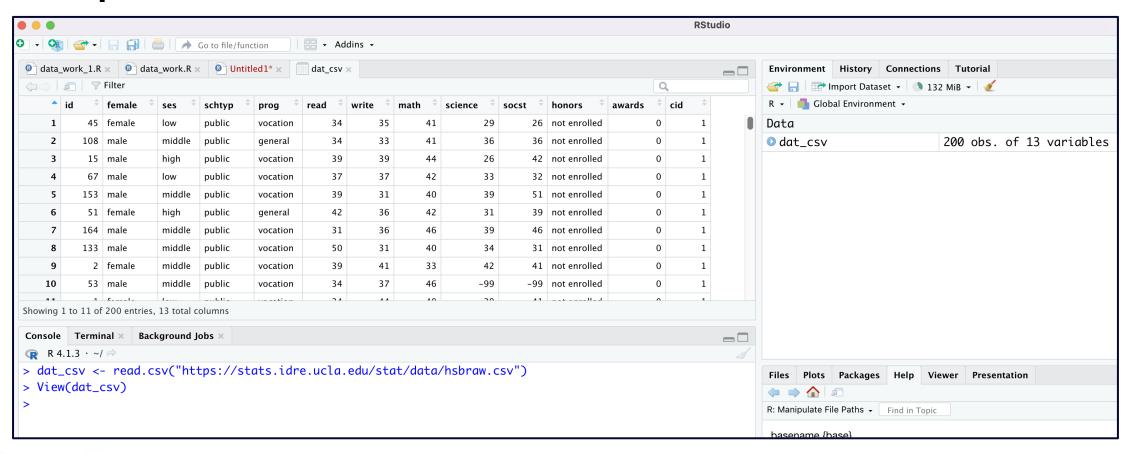


Example

- data_ibes <- read.csv("C:\\Users\\Hogyu Jhang\\Desktop\\ibes.csv")</pre>
- data_cf <-read.csv("/Users/hogyujhang/Dropbox/Emmanuel and Hogyu/our working paper/code/cashflow.csv")
- dat.tab <- read.delim("/path/to/file.txt", sep="\t")</pre>
- dat_csv <read.csv("https://stats.idre.ucla.edu/stat/data/hsbraw.csv")</pre>



Example





Exporting Data

- We can export our data to a .csv file with write.csv().
- If you need to save multiple objects from your session, you can save whatever objects you need with save(), which creates a binary .Rdata file, which can be loaded for later use with load().

• Example

- Write a csv file: write.csv
 (dat_csv, file = "path/to/save/filename.csv")
- Save an .Rdata file: save (dat csv, mydata, file="path/to/save/filename.rda")
- Package to read and write data in other software formats:
 - readx1: Excel files
 - haven: Stata, SAS, and SPSS



Data Frames

- Data sets for statistical analysis are typically stored in data frames in R.
 The objects created by read.csv() and read.table() are data frames
- Data frames are rectangular, where the columns are variables and the rows are observations of those variables
- Data frame columns can be of different data types
 (some double, some character, etc.) but they must be equal length
- Real datasets usually combine variables of different types, so data frames are well suited for storage

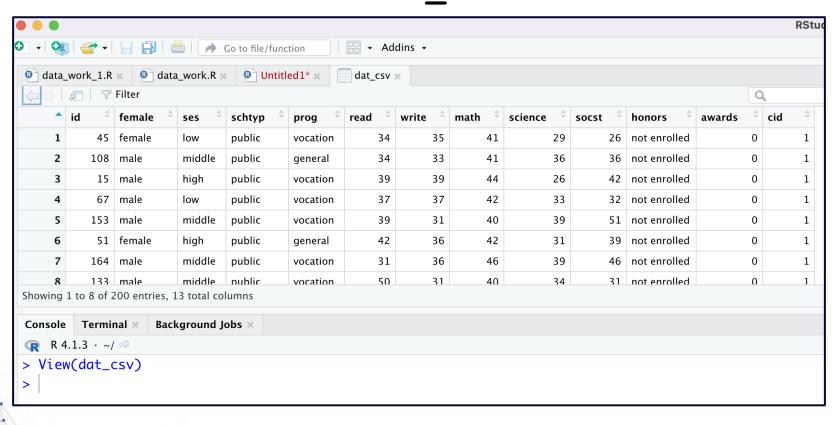


Data Frames

	Name	Weight	Height	Age	Disease			
	John	185	69	34.5	TRUE <		Each row is an observaion	
	Emily	150	62	55.6	FALSE A			
	Mary	120	65	21.1	TRUE		Two-dimensional	
							Heterogeneous	
	Dan	225	72	51.1	FALSE		Rectangular	
			Each column vector is a variable					



- Viewing Data
 - Use View() on a dataset to open a spreadsheet-styleview of a dataset: View(dat csv)





- Subsetting Data Frames
 - With a two-dimensional structure, data frames can be subset with matrix notation [rows, columns]
 - Use vectors to subset multiple rows/columns
 - Omitting rows or columns specifies all rows and columns, respectively



Subsetting Data Frames

```
1 mydata <- data.frame(patient=c("무파사", "김순희","세레나"),
2 weight=c(88,61,66),
3 lifter=c(TRUE,FALSE,FALSE))

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+ weight=c(88,61,66),
+ lifter=c(TRUE,FALSE,FALSE))
```

•	patient [‡]	weight =	lifter 🗦								
1	무파사	88	TRUE								
2	김순희	61	FALSE								
3	세레나	66	FALSE								
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+	+ weight=c(88,61,66),										
+	+ lifter=c(TRUE,FALSE,FALSE))										
> Vie	w(mydata))									



Subsetting Data Frames

```
5
     mydata[3,2]
     mydata[1:2,"weight"]
     mydata[,"diabetic"]
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R 4.1.3 · ~/ ≈
> mydata[3,2]
[1] 66
> mydata[1:2,"weight"]
[1] 88 61
> mydata[,"diabetic"]
Error in `[.data.frame`(mydata, , "diabetic") :
  undefined columns selected
```

```
mydata[3,2]
     mydata[1:2,"weight"]
     mydata[,"diabetic"]
     mydata$weight
     mydata$weight[2:3]
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 12:1
      (Top Level) $
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> mydata$weight
[1] 88 61 66
> mydata$weight[2:3]
[1] 61 66
```



Naming Data Frame Columns

- colnames (data_frame) returns the column names of data_frame (or matrix)
- ocolnames(data_frame)<- c("some", "names") assigns
 column names to data_frame</pre>

```
> colnames(mydata)
[1] "patient" "weight" "lifter"
> colnames(mydata)
[1] "patient" "weight" "lifter"
> colnames(mydata)[3]
[1] "lifter"
> colnames(mydata)
[1] "patient" "weight" "lifter"
```



- Examining the Structure of an Object
 - Use dim() on two-dimensional objects to get the number of rows and columns
 - Use str(), to see the structure of the object, including its class and the data types of elements. We also see the first few rows of each variable

```
> dim(mydata)
[1] 3 3
> str(mydata)
'data.frame': 3 obs. of 3 variables:
$ patient: chr "무파사" "김순희" "세레나"
$ weight : num 88 61 66
$ lifter : logi TRUE FALSE FALSE
```



- Adding New Variables to the Data Frame
 - You can add variables to data frames by declaring them to be column variables of the data frame as they are created.
 - Trying to add a column of the wrong length will result in an error.

```
> mydata$logWeight <- log(mydata$weight)
> colnames(mydata)
[1] "patient" "weight" "lifter" "logWeight"
> mydata$z <- rep(0,5)
Error in `$<-.data.frame`(`*tmp*`, z, value = c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0)) :
    replacement has 5 rows, data has 3</pre>
```



Some Useful Functions to Create Variables from Existing Ones

- log(): logarithm
- o min_rank(): rank values
- cut(): cut a continuous variable into intervals with new integer value signifying into which interval original value falls
 - scale(): standardizes variable(substracts mean and divides by standard deviation)
- lag(), lead(): lag and lead a variable
- o cumsum(): cumulative sum
- rowMeans(), rowSums(): means and sums of several columns