Introduction to R

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History of R

- Originated from S
 - Statistical programming language developed by John Chambers at Bell Labs in the 70s
 - Developed at the same times as Unix
 - Closed source
- First version of R: developed by Robert Gentleman and Ross Ihaka in the mid
 - Aimed for better statistics software in their Mac teaching labs
 - Open Source alternative
 - R 1.0.0 released in 2000
- Current version 4.2.2
- Developers: international R-core developing team



John Chambers

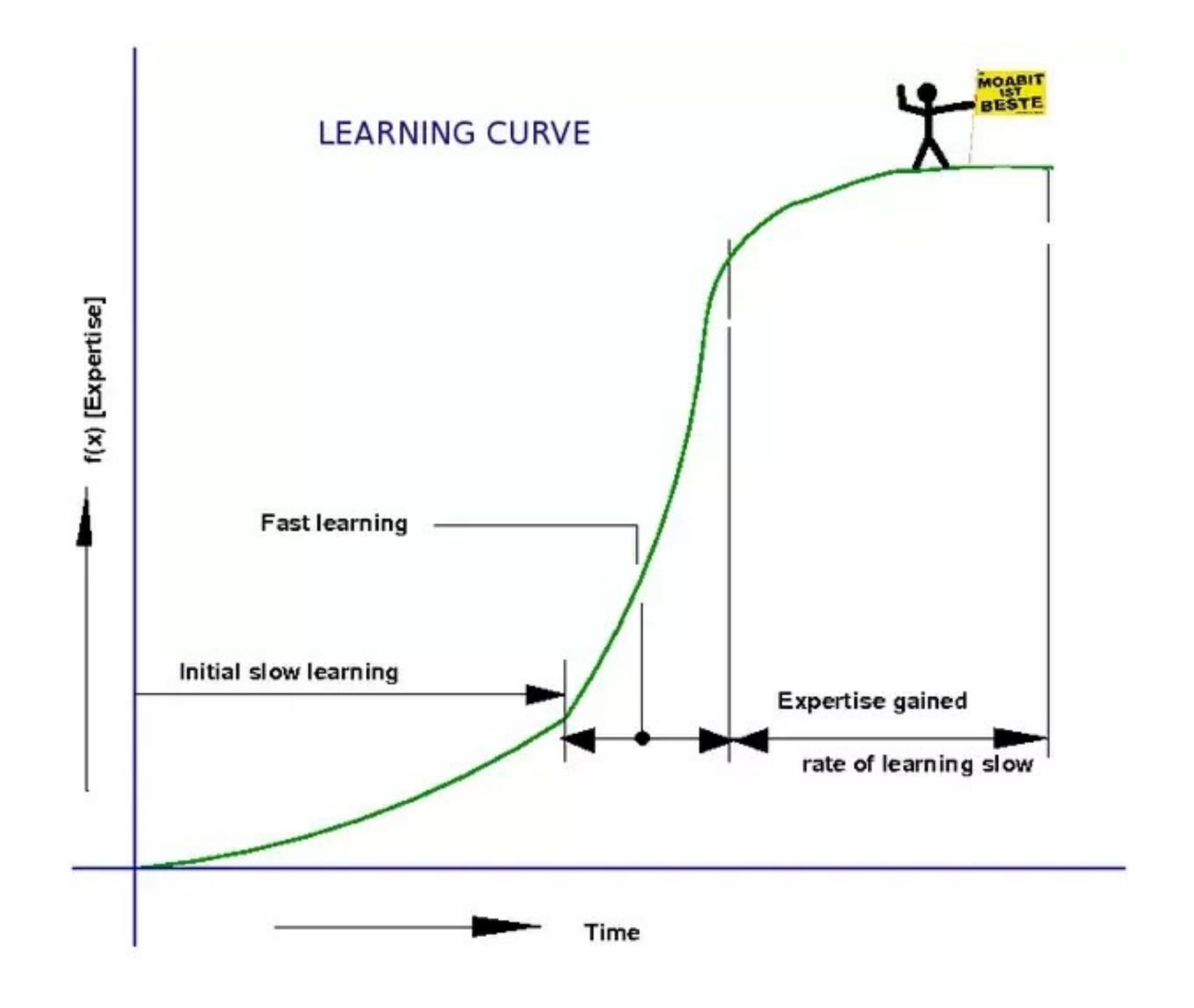




Ross Ihaka

Why learn R?

- Language and environment for statistical computing and graphics
- Open Source (free)
- Cross-platform compatibility
- Community supported
- Great flexibility to do what you want
- Many packages available: ecology, metabarcoding, networks
- Amazing publication quality graphs



Installing R

https://cran.uib.no

The Comprehensive R Archive Network

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:

- Download R for Linux (Debian, Fedora/Redhat, Ubuntu)
- Download R for macOS
- Download R for Windows

R is part of many Linux distributions, you should check with your Linux package management system in addition to the link above.

Source Code for all Platforms

Windows and Mac users most likely want to download 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 (2022-06-23, Funny-Looking Kid) R-4.2.1.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 <u>packages</u>

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.

Installing R-Studio

- An Integrated Development Environment (IDE): R-Studio
 - Set of tools designed to help and be more productive with R
 - Includes a console and syntaxhighlighting editor that supports code execution
 - Can have several open sessions (aka. Projects)
 - Includes a Unix terminal
 - Can run other programming languages (python, bash)

https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/#download

RStudio Desktop 2022.07.2+576 - Release Notes 🗷

- Install R. RStudio requires R 3.3.0+ ♂.
- 2. Download RStudio Desktop. Recommended for your system



Requires macOS 10.15+ (64-bit)

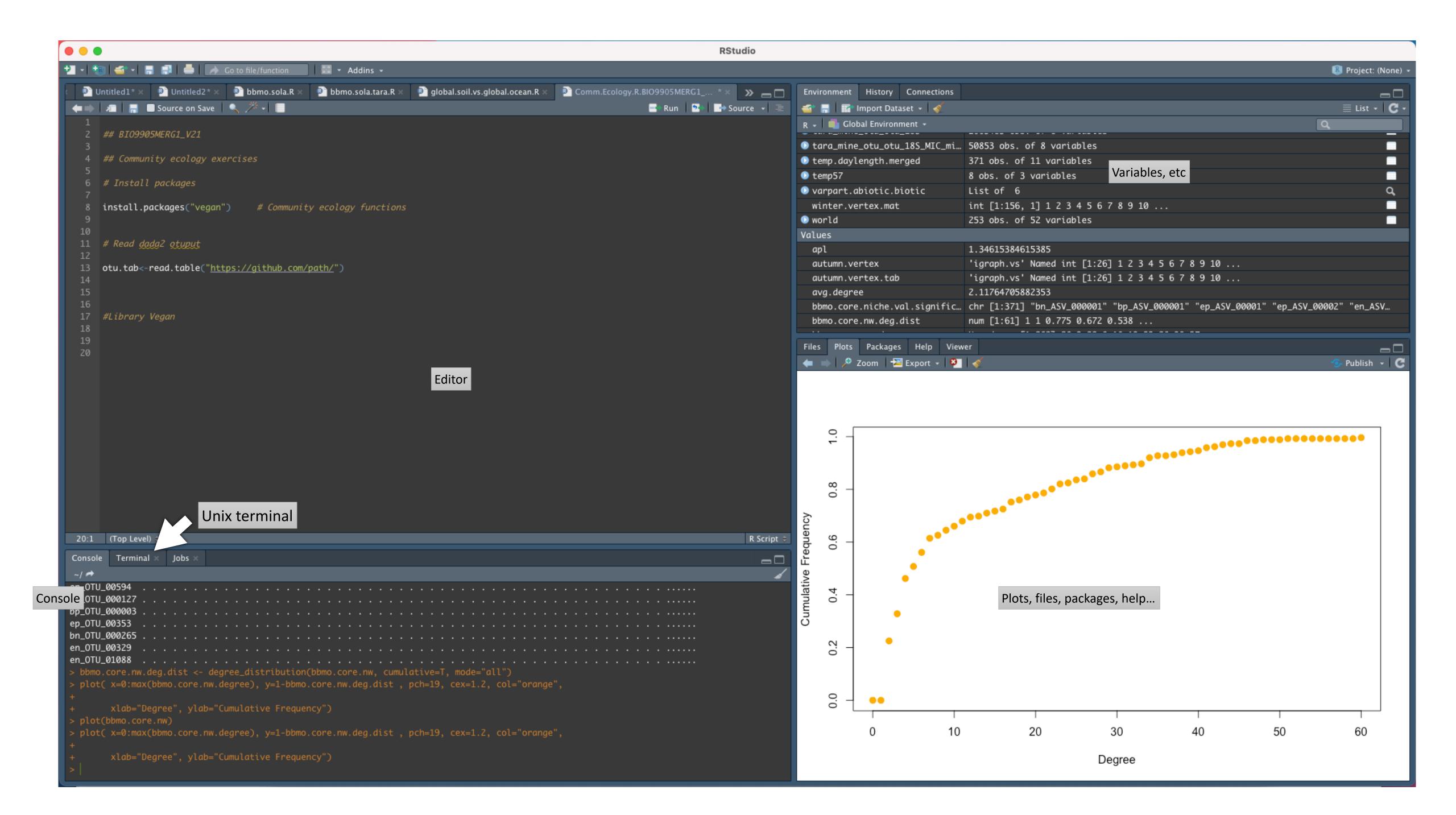


All Installers

Linux users may need to import RStudio's public code-signing key 🖸 prior to installation, depending on the operating system's security policy.

RStudio requires a 64-bit operating system. If you are on a 32 bit system, you can use an older version of RStudio.

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Windows 10/11	& RStudio-2022.07.2-576.exe	190.49 MB	b38bf925
macOS 10.15+	& RStudio-2022.07.2-576.dmg	224.49 MB	35028d02
Ubuntu 18+/Debian 10+		133.19 MB	b7d0c386
Ubuntu 22		134.06 MB	elc51003
Fedora 19/Red Hat 7	k rstudio-2022.07.2-576-x86_64.rpm	103.29 MB	6594c7bf
Fedora 34/Red Hat 8	★ rstudio-2022.07.2-576-x86_64.rpm	150.13 MB	bcfce754
OpenSUSE 15	★ rstudio-2022.07.2-576-x86_64.rpm	134.10 MB	a266d996



Presentation format

- The following slides shows some typical R commands and the important data structures
- The idea is that you become familiar with reading code as you will do when working with R-Studio
- After this introduction, you should be able to follow other sections of the course using R

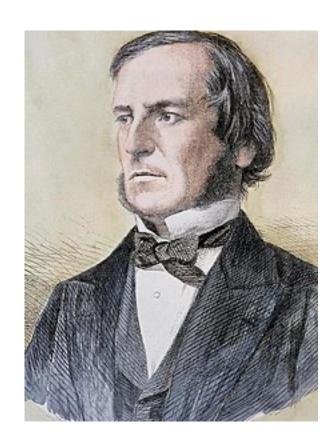


Intro to R

Basic operations.

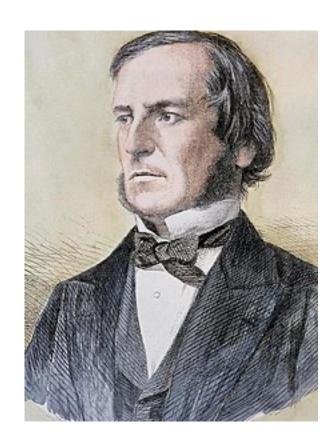
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6+6
6-6
6*6
6/6
log(6)
log2(6)
log10(6)
log(6,10)
log(6,3)
6^6
sin(pi/2)
cos(pi/2)
# ...ETC
```

```
2 #Let's have a look to basic datatypes on which R objects are built
 4 #Numeric: numbers with decimals
 5 mynumber <- 66.6
 6 print(mynumber)
 7 # [1] 66.6
8 class(mynumber) # use it to know what is the data type
 9 # [1] "numeric"
10
11 #Integer: numbers with no decimals
12 mynumber.int <- as.integer(mynumber)</pre>
13 # [1] 66
14 class(mynumber.int)
15 # [1] "integer"
16
17 #Character: can be a letter or a combination of letters enclosed by quotes
18 mychar <- "bioinfo course"</pre>
19 print(mychar)
20 # [1] "bioinfo course"
21 class(mychar)
22 #[1] "character"
23
24 #Logical: a variable that can be TRUE or FALSE (boolean)
25 im.true <- TRUE
26 print(im.true)
27 #[1] TRUE
28 class(im.true)
29 # [1] "logical"
```



George Boole

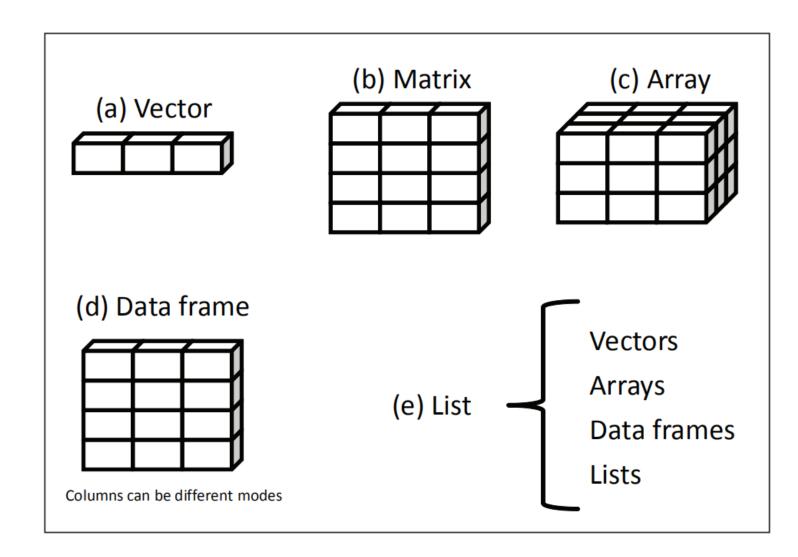
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Objects and data-types

- Fundamental structures in R
- Objects: Vectors, Lists, Matrices, Arrays, Factors, Data frames
- Data types: numeric, integer, character, logical



Vectors

Objects that are used to store values or other information of the same data type They are created with the function "c()" that will generate a 1D array

```
species <- c(123,434,655,877,986) # we create a numeric vector
class(species)
#[1] "numeric"
length(species) # number of elements in the vector
#[1] 5
species[5] # accessing the fifth element in the vector
#[1] 986
species[1:3]
#[1] 123 434 655
species.names <- c("dog", "lion", "human", "pig", "cow") # we create a character vector
class(species.names)
# [1] "character"</pre>
```

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Factors



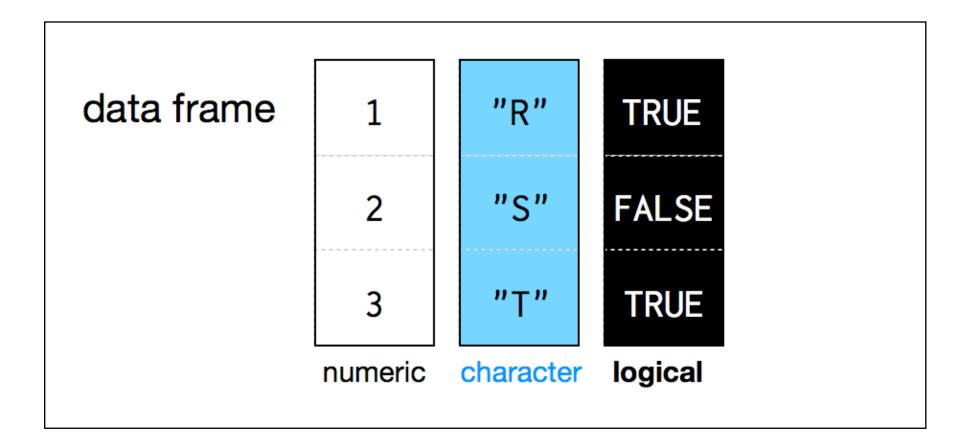
List

```
1 #List
 2 #It can contain elements of various data types (e.g. vectors, functions, matrices, another list)
 3 # Example of vectors with three different data types in one list
 4 list1 <- c(1:5) # integer vector
 5 #[1] 1 2 3 4 5
 6 list2 <- factor(1:5) # factor vector
 7 # [1] 1 2 3 4 5
 8 # Levels: 1 2 3 4 5
 9 list3 <- letters[1:5]</pre>
10 # [1] "a" "b" "c" "d" "e"
11 grouped.lists <- list(list1,list2,list3)</pre>
12 #[[1]]
13 #[1] 1 2 3 4 5
14
15 #[[2]]
16 #[1] 1 2 3 4 5
17 #Levels: 1 2 3 4 5
18
19 #[[3]]
20 #[1] "a" "b" "c" "d" "e"
21
22 #Accessing elements of a list
23 grouped.lists[[1]] # accessing the first vector
24 # [1] 1 2 3 4 5
```

```
1 #Matrix
 2 #Like a vector, a matrix stores information of the same data type, but different from a vector, it has 2 dimensions.
 4 #syntax: mymatrix <- matrix(vector, nrow=r, ncol=c, byrow=FALSE, dimnames=list(char_vector_rownames, char_vector_colnames))
 6 # byrow=F indicates that the matrix should be filled by columns
 8 mymatrix <- matrix(seq(1:100), nrow=10, ncol=10, byrow=FALSE, dimnames=list(c(1:10), letters[1:10]))
 9 print(mymatrix)
        a b c d e f g h i j
       1 11 21 31 41 51 61 71 81 91
        2 12 22 32 42 52 62 72 82 92
        3 13 23 33 43 53 63 73 83 93
19 # 9 9 19 29 39 49 59 69 79 89 99
20 # 10 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
```

Dataframes

```
1 #Dataframes
 2 # More general than a matrix and can contain different data types
 3 # Variables or features are in columns, while observations are in rows
 4 # =>NB: this is one of the most common objects in metabarcoding analyses<=
 5 # Generated with the data.frame() function
 7 my.data.frame<-data.frame(</pre>
   Name=c("Game of Thrones", "MrRobot", "WestWorld"),
   Budget=c(344,59,122),
   Seasons=c(8,4,3),
   Audience=c(300,14,80),
   Actors=c(221,56,90)
13
14 print(my.data.frame)
                Name Budget Seasons Audience Actors
                         344
16 #1 Game of Thrones
                                           300
                                                  221
17 #2
              MrRobot
                                           14
                                                   56
18 #3
                        122
                                                   90
           WestWorld
20 row.names(my.data.frame) <- my.data.frame[,1] # Assign to the row names the names in the first column
21 my.data.frame <- my.data.frame[,-1] # Remove the first column
22 print(my.data.frame) # By clicking this object in the "Environment" panel on the right, you'll see a window with the dataframe
23
24 #
                     Budget Seasons Audience Actors
25 # Game of Thrones
                                                 221
                                          300
26 # MrRobot
                                                  56
                                           14
27 # WestWorld
                        122
                                           80
                                                  90
```



Dataframes

```
1 class(my.data.frame)
2 # [1] "data.frame"
 3 ncol(my.data.frame) # Number of columns
4 # [1] 4
 5 nrow(my.data.frame) # Number of rows
6 # [1] 3
7 colnames(my.data.frame) # Column names
 8 # [1] "Budget" "Seasons" "Audience" "Actors"
9 rownames(my.data.frame) # Name of rows
10 # "Game of Thrones" "MrRobot" "WestWorld"
11 colSums(my.data.frame) # Sum values in columns
12 # Budget Seasons Audience Actors
13 # 525
           15
                       394
                                367
14 rowSums(my.data.frame) # We sum the values, even if they make no sense in the example
15 # Game of Thrones MrRobot
                                        WestWorld
16 #
                873
                               133
                                              295
```



25 # MrRobot

```
1 rbind(my.data.frame, my.data.frame) # appends dataframes one below the other (column names identical)
 2 #
                      Budget Seasons Audience Actors
 3 # Game of Thrones
                          344
                                           300
                                                  221
 4 # MrRobot
                           59
                                                   56
                                            14
 5 # WestWorld
                          122
                                                   90
 6 # Game of Thrones1
                          344
                                           300
                                                  221
 7 # MrRobot1
                          59
                                            14
                                                   56
 8 # WestWorld1
                         122
                                            80
                                                   90
10 cbind(my.data.frame,my.data.frame) # appends dataframes one next to the other (row names identical)
                      Budget Seasons Audience Actors Budget Seasons Audience Actors
11 #
12 # Game of Thrones
                        344
                                                                                 221
                                          300
                                                 221
                                                        344
                                                                          300
13 # MrRobot
                                                                                  56
                                           14
                                                                           14
                        122
14 # WestWorld
                                           80
                                                  90
                                                        122
                                                                                  90
15
16 head(my.data.frame, 2) # Useful to have a look to the beginning of the dataframe (specially useful in big tables)
17 # Here asking to print only 2 rows
18 #
                     Budget Seasons Audience Actors
                        344
19 # Game of Thrones
                                          300
                                                 221
20 # MrRobot
                          59
                                           14
                                                  56
21
22 my.data.frame[1:2,2:4] # Useful to look at specific sections of the dataframe
                     Seasons Audience Actors
23 #
24 # Game of Thrones
                                   300
                                          221
```



```
1 #Let's generate a dataframe with different data types
 3 my.data.frame.2<-data.frame(</pre>
     Name=c("Game of Thrones", "MrRobot", "WestWorld", "Chernobyl"),
    Rating=c("Excellent","Very Good", "Excellent", "Very Good"),
    Audience.Restriction=c(TRUE,FALSE,TRUE, FALSE)
 8 print(my.data.frame.2)
 9 #
                         Rating Audience. Restriction
                  Name
10 # 1 Game of Thrones
                       Excellent
                                                  TRUE
11 # 2
       MrRobot Very Good
                                                 FALSE
12 # 3 WestWorld Excellent
                                                  TRUE
       Chernobyl Very Good
13 # 4
                                                 FALSE
14 #Rename row names
15 row.names(my.data.frame.2) <- my.data.frame.2[,1]</pre>
16 my.data.frame.2<-my.data.frame.2[,-1] # Remove redundant column 1
17
18 #
                       Rating Audience. Restriction
19 # Game of Thrones Excellent
                                               TRUE
20 # MrRobot
                    Very Good
                                              FALSE
21 # WestWorld
                    Excellent
                                               TRUE
22 # Chernobyl
                    Very Good
                                              FALSE
23
24 str(my.data.frame.2) # Let's look at the data types within this dataframe
25
26 # 'data.frame': 4 obs. of 2 variables:
                          : chr "Excellent" "Very Good" "Excellent" "Very Good"
27 # $ Rating
28 # $ Audience.Restriction: logi TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE
29
30 # Variables in this case are characters and logical (TRUE/FALSE)
```

```
1 #Merge two dataframes based in a pattern
2 # We will use the series names to merge these dataframes as this is what they have in common
4 data.frame.large<-merge(my.data.frame, my.data.frame.2, by="row.names") # "by" indicates the column used for merging
 5
            Row.names Budget Seasons Audience Actors
                                                       Rating Audience.Restriction
      Game of Thrones
                          344
                                                  221 Excellent
                                           300
                                                                                TRUE
              MrRobot
                                                   56 Very Good
                                                                               FALSE
9 # 3
                         122
            WestWorld
                                                   90 Excellent
                                                                                TRUE
10
```

NB: "Chernobyl" was not used, as it was only present in one data frame, but this could be modified

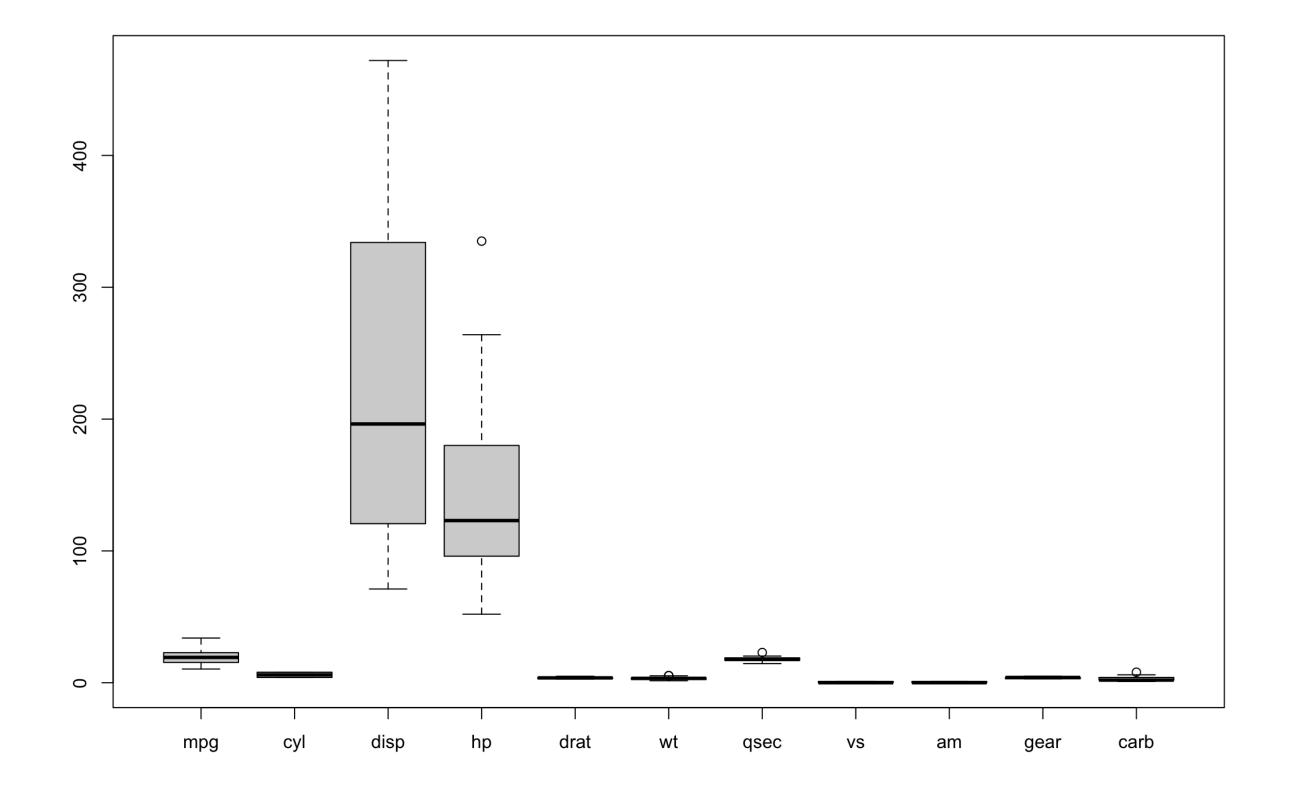


```
1 #Useful commands to work with tables or dataframes
2 getwd()
                     # get working directory
3 # [1] "/Users/admin"
4 setwd("path/to/my/directory") # set working directory
 5
6 my.table<-read.table(file="table.tsv", sep="\t", header=T) # read table; several other options available
7 dim(my.table) # Table dimensions
8 nrow(my.table) # Number of rows
9 ncol(my.table) # Number of columns
10 colnames(my.table) # Name of columns
11 rownames(my.table) # Name of rows
12 colSums(my.table) # Sum of numeric values in columns
13 rowSums(my.table) # Sum of numeric values in rows
14 head(my.table)  # See table header
15 t(my.table)
                    # Transpose table
16
17 #Table subsetting
18 # Format: my.table[row, column]
                                            # Get value from row 1, column 2
19 my.table[1,2]
                                            # Get values from row 1 across all columns
20 my.table[1,]
                                            # Remove column
21 my.table$column.name<-NULL
                                            # Remove row 5 and column 2
22 my.table[-5,-2]
23 my.table[-(5:10),]
                                            # Remove rows 5 to 10, keep all columns
24 my.table[,-(which(colSums(my.table)==0))] # Remove columns that sum 0
25
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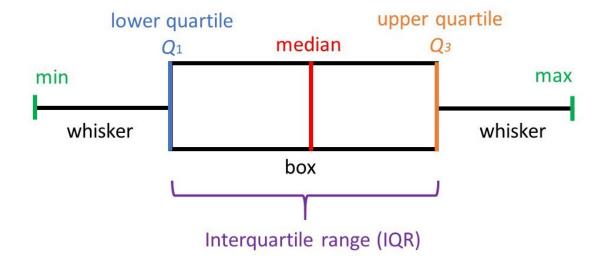
Simple plots

```
1 #Plotting
 2 data("mtcars") # We load a dataset that comes with R
 3 #The data was extracted from the 1974 Motor Trend US magazine, and comprises fuel consumption and 10 aspects
 4 # of automobile design and performance for 32 automobiles (1973 & 74 models).
 5
 6 #Data structure
                                                  wt qsec vs am gear carb
 7 #
                        mpg cyl disp hp drat
 8 # Mazda RX4
                        21.0 6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1
9 # Mazda RX4 Wag
                              6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1
                              4 108.0 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1
10 # Datsun 710
11 # Hornet 4 Drive
                              6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1 0
12 # ...
13
           mpg Miles/(US) gallon
            cyl Number of cylinders
            disp Displacement (cu.in.)
            hp Gross horsepower
           drat Rear axle ratio
           wt Weight (1000 lbs)
            qsec 1/4 mile time
           vs Engine (0 = V-shaped, 1 = straight)
            am Transmission (0 = automatic, 1 = manual)
            gear Number of forward gears
            carb Number of carburetors
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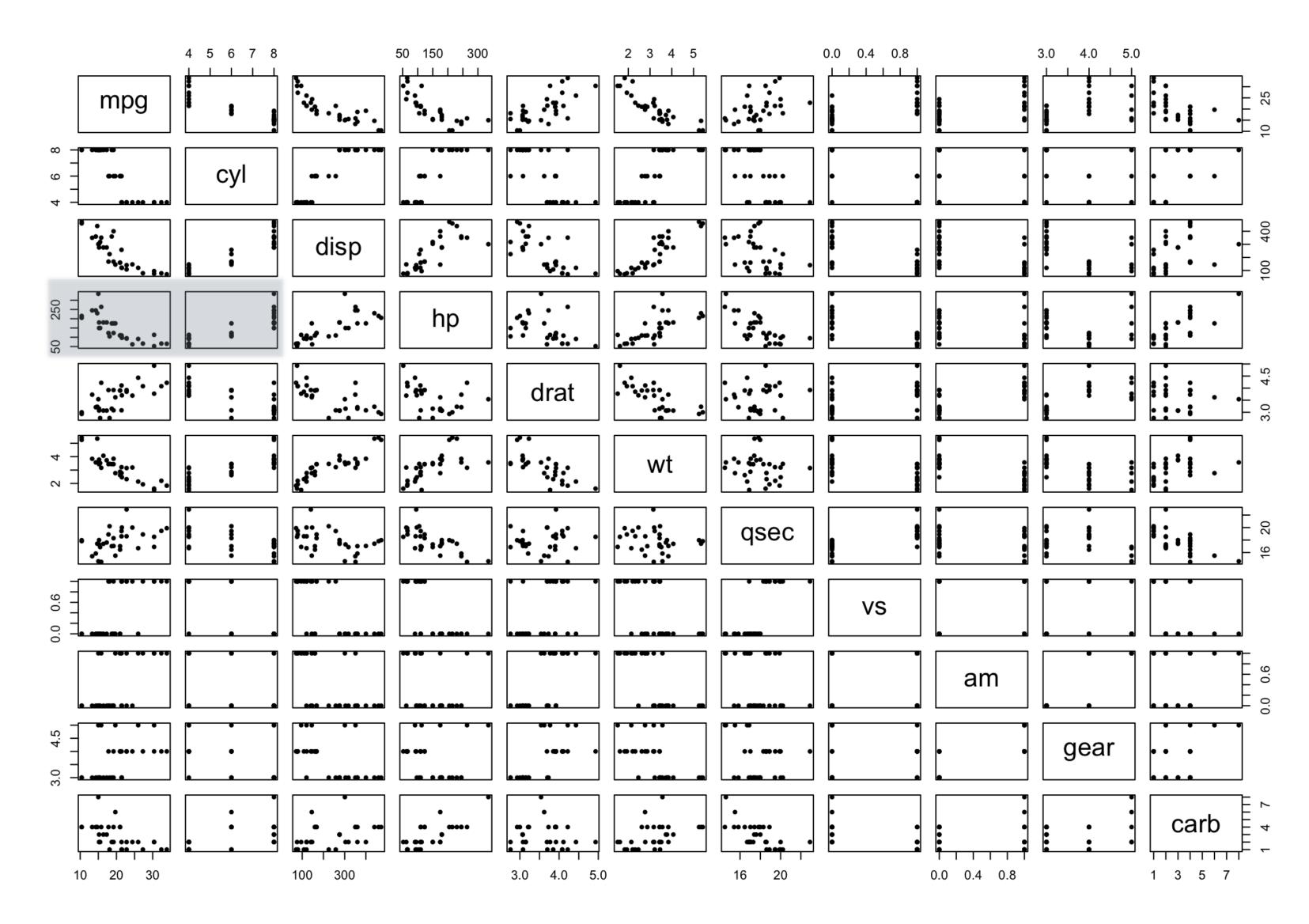




1 boxplot(mtcars) # make a boxplot of variables across car models

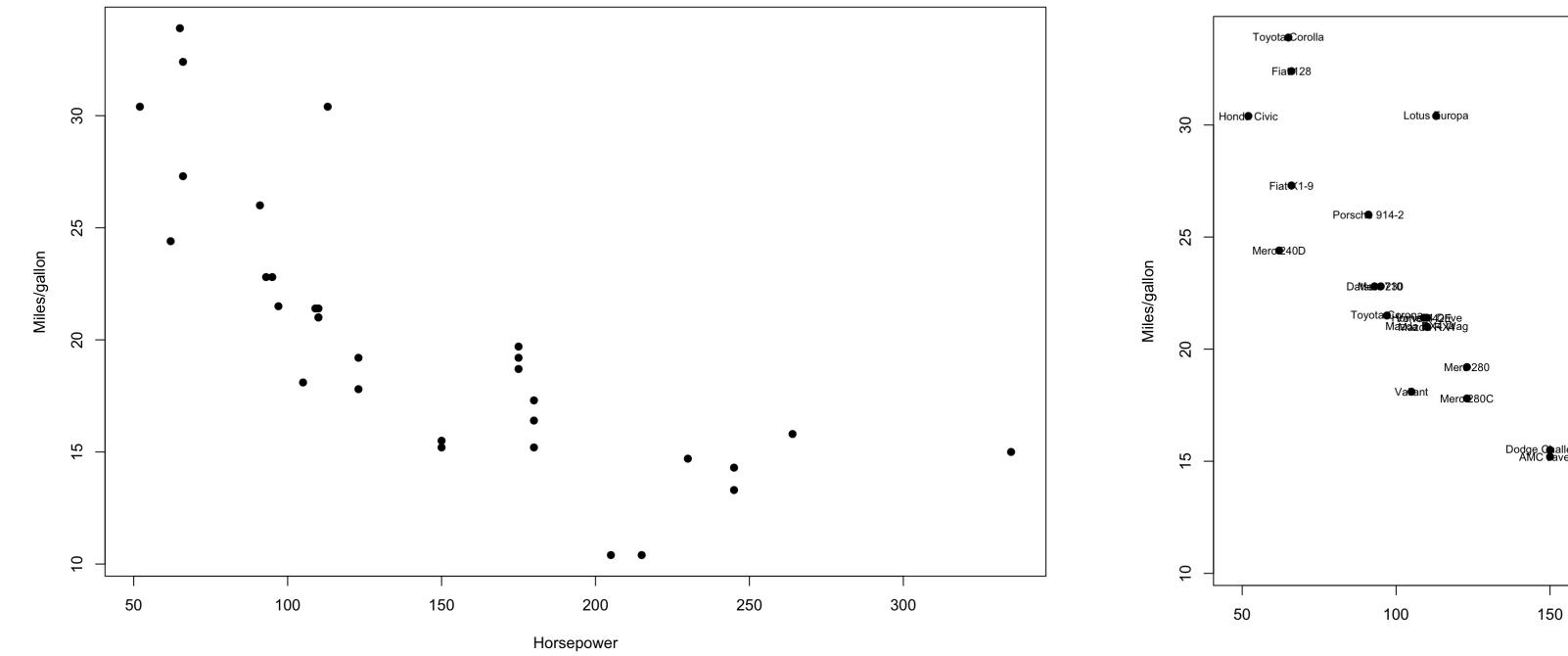


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14 # [, 1] mpgMiles/(US) gallon
15 # [, 2] cylNumber of cylinders
16 # [, 3] disp Displacement (cu.in.)
17 # [, 4] hp Gross horsepower
18 # [, 5] drat Rear axle ratio
19 # [, 6] wt Weight (1000 lbs)
20 # [, 7] qsec 1/4 mile time
21 # [, 8] vs Engine (0 = V-shaped, 1 = straight)
22 # [, 9] am Transmission (0 = automatic, 1 = manual)
23 # [,10] gear Number of forward gears
24 # [,11] carb Number of carburetors
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1 plot(mtcars, pch=19, cex=0.6) # make x-y plots for all variables

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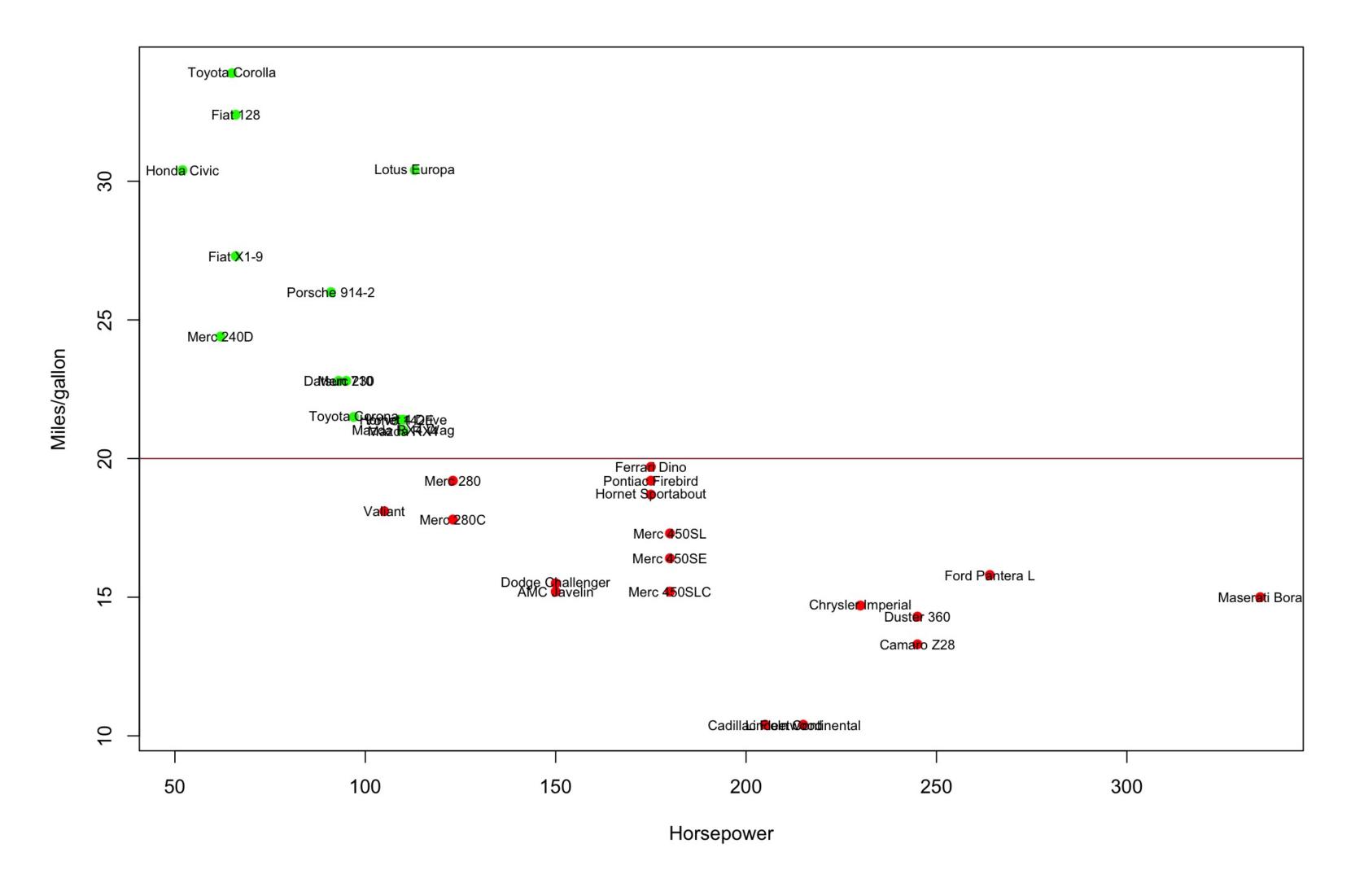
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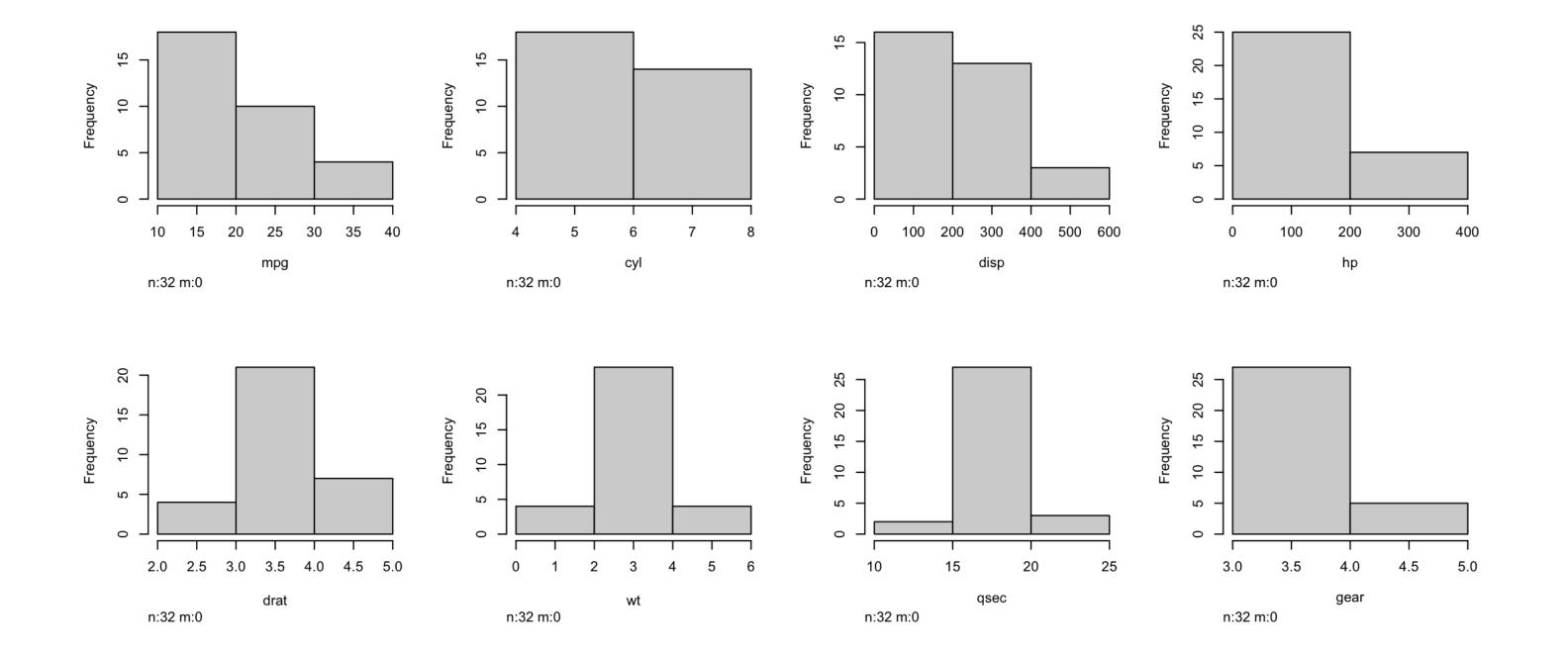
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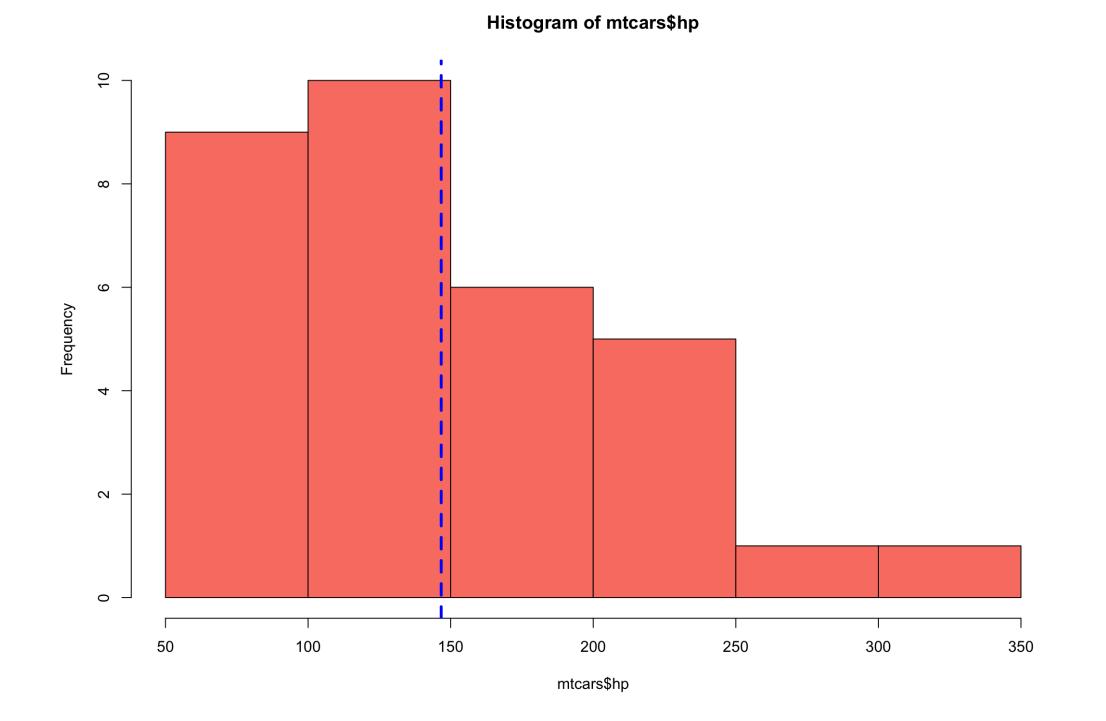
¹ plot(mtcars\$hp, mtcars\$mpg, xlab="Horsepower", ylab="Miles/gallon", pch=19, col=ifelse(mtcars\$mpg<20,"red", "green")) # We color dots according to
2 a condition (20<x<20 mpg)
3 text(mtcars\$hp, mtcars\$mpg, row.names(mtcars), cex=0.7) # we add the car model
4 abline(h=20, col="brown") # we add an horizontal line at "20"</pre>



Ledneucy 0 2 4 6 8 10 carb n:32 m:0

1 hist(mtcars) # we plot an histogram for the different variables

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14 # [, 1] mpgMiles/(US) gallon
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16 # [, 3] disp Displacement (cu.in.)
17 # [, 4] hp Gross horsepower
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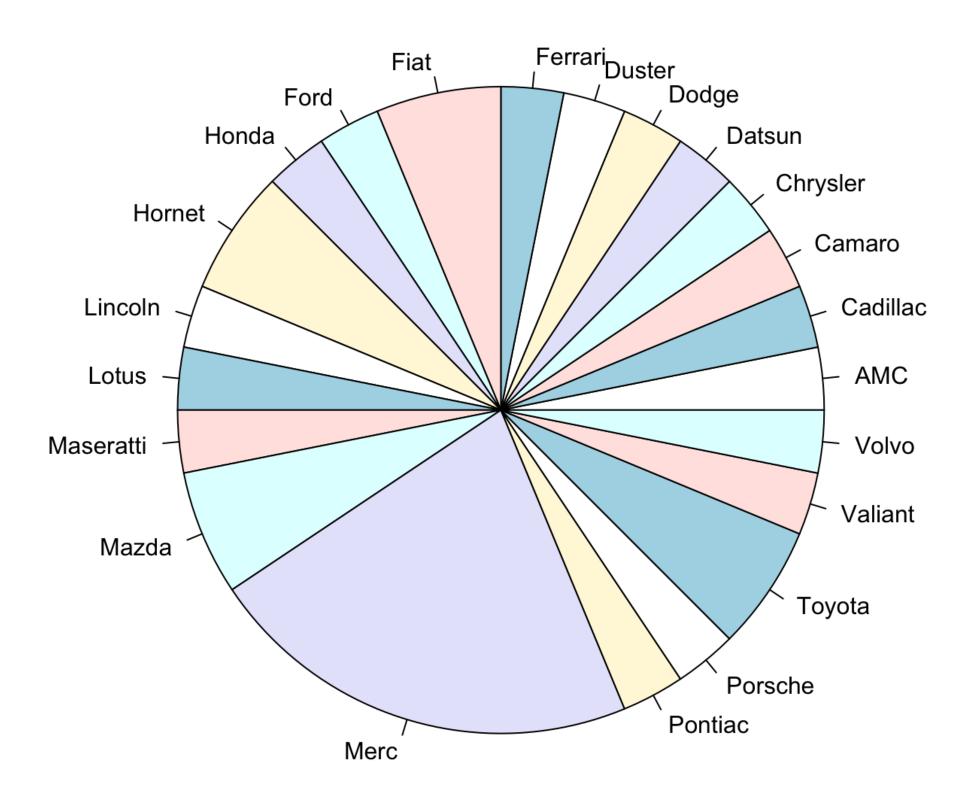


density.default(x = mtcars\$hp, col = "salmon") 9000 9000 7000 100 100 200 300 400

N = 32 Bandwidth = 28.04

```
1 hist(mtcars$hp, col="salmon")
2 abline(v=mean(mtcars$hp), col="blue", lwd=3, lty=2)
3 plot(density(mtcars$hp))
```

```
1 brands<-c("Mazda", "Mazda", "Datsun", "Hornet", "Hornet", "Valiant", "Duster", "Merc", "Merc
                                        "Lincoln", "Chrysler", "Fiat",
                                        "Honda", "Toyota", "Toyota", "Dodge", "AMC", "Camaro", "Pontiac", "Fiat", "Porsche", "Lotus", "Ford", "Ferrari", "Maseratti", "Volvo")
   4 mtcars$brand<-brands # we add an extra column with brands
  5 mtcars[1:5,] # let's double check
   6
  7 #
                                                                       mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb brand
                                                                      21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1
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10 # Datsun 710
                                                                                                                                                                                                          4 1 Datsun
11 # Hornet 4 Drive
                                                                      21.4 6 258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1 0
                                                                                                                                                                                                          3 1 Hornet
12 # Hornet Sportabout 18.7 8 360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02 0 0
                                                                                                                                                                                                                            2 Hornet
13
14 pie(table(mtcars$brand)) # we make a piechart of the brands
```



Installing and loading packages

```
1 #Installing packages
 3 # R has a large repository of packages for different applications
 5 install.packages("spaa") # Installs the ecological package spaa
 6 install.packages("vegan") # Installs the community ecology package Vegan with hundreds of functions
7 library("vegan") # load Vegan
 8 #Loading required package: permute
9 # Loading required package: lattice
10 # This is vegan 2.5-7
11
12
13 # Other relevant packages
14
15 install.packages("readr")
                                 # To read and write files
16 install.packages("readxl")
                                 # To read excel files
17 install.packages("dplyr")
                                 # To manipulate dataframes
18 install.packages("tibble")
                                 # To work with data frames
19 install.packages("tidyr")
                                 # To work with data frames
20 install.packages("stringr")
                                 # To manipulate strings
21 install.packages("ggplot2")
                                # To do plots
22 install.packages("kableExtra") # necessary for nice table formatting with knitr
23 install.packages("tidyverse")
24
25 if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly = TRUE))
26 install.packages("BiocManager")
27 #BiocManager::install(version = "3.10")
28 BiocManager::install(c("dada2", "phyloseq", "Biostrings"))
29
30 install.packages("devtools")
31 devtools::install_github("pr2database/pr2database") # Installs directly from github resources that are not in R repos
32 devtools::install github("GuillemSalazar/EcolUtils") # Installs other tools for ecological analyses
33
34 #Load libraries
35 #### Load libraries ####
36
37 library("dada2")
38 library("phyloseq")
39 library("Biostrings")
40 library("ggplot2")
41 library("dplyr")
42 library("tidyr")
43 library("tibble")
44 library("readxl")
45 library("readr")
46 library("stringr")
47 library("kableExtra")
48 library("tidyverse")
49 #library("pr2database")
```



-Reproduce all steps shown in this presentation

-The code is available in:

https://github.com/krabberod/UNIS_AB332_2022/

THEEND