

UNIT 4

R language is mostly used for statistics and data analytics purposes to represent the data graphically in the software. To represent those data graphically, charts and graphs are used in R.

R – graphs

There are hundreds of charts and graphs present in R. For example, bar plot, box plot, mosaic plot, dot chart, coplot, histogram, pie chart, scatter graph, etc.

Types of R – Charts

- Bar Plot or Bar Chart
- Pie Diagram or Pie Chart
- Histogram
- Scatter Plot
- Box Plot

Bar Plot or Bar Chart

Bar plot or Bar Chart in R is used to represent the values in data vector as height of the bars. The data vector passed to the function is represented over y-axis of the graph. Bar chart can behave like histogram by using **table()** function instead of data vector.

Syntax: *barplot(data, xlab, ylab)*

where:

- **data** is the data vector to be represented on y-axis
- **xlab** is the label given to x-axis
- **ylab** is the label given to y-axis

Note: To know about more optional parameters in **barplot()** function, use the below command in R console:

```
help("barplot")
```

Example:

```
# defining vector
```

```

x <- c(7, 15, 23, 12, 44, 56, 32)

# output to be present as PNG file

png(file = "barplot.png")

# plotting vector

barplot(x, xlab = "BCSBCAAIML Audience",

        ylab = "Count", col = "white",

        col.axis = "darkgreen",

        col.lab = "darkgreen")

# saving the file

dev.off()

```

Pie Diagram or Pie Chart

Pie chart is a circular chart divided into different segments according to the ratio of data provided. The total value of the pie is 100 and the segments tell the fraction of the whole pie. It is another method to represent statistical data in graphical form and **pie()** function is used to perform the same.

Syntax: *pie(x, labels, col, main, radius)*

where,

- *x* is data vector
- **labels** shows names given to slices
- **col** fills the color in the slices as given parameter
- **main** shows title name of the pie chart
- **radius** indicates radius of the pie chart. It can be between -1 to +1

Note: To know about more optional parameters in **pie()** function, use the below command in the R console:

```
help("pie")
```

Example:

Assume, vector x indicates the number of articles present on the BCSBCAAIML portal in categories names(x)

```
# defining vector x with number of articles

x <- c(210, 450, 250, 100, 50, 90)

# defining labels for each value in x

names(x) <- c("Algo", "DS", "Java", "C", "C++", "Python")

# output to be present as PNG file

png(file = "piechart.png")

# creating pie chart

pie(x, labels = names(x), col = "white",

main = "Articles on BCSBCAAIML", radius = -1,

col.main = "darkgreen")

# saving the file

dev.off()
```

Output:

Pie chart in 3D can also be created in R by using following syntax but requires **plotrix** library.

Syntax: *pie3D(x, labels, radius, main)*

Note: To know about more optional parameters in pie3D() function, use below command in R console:

```
help("pie3D")
```

Example:

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```
# importing library plotrix for pie3D()

library(plotrix)

# defining vector x with number of articles

x <- c(210, 450, 250, 100, 50, 90)

# defining labels for each value in x

names(x) <- c("Algo", "DS", "Java", "C", "C++", "Python")

# output to be present as PNG file

png(file = "piechart3d.png")

# creating pie chart

pie3D(x, labels = names(x), col = "white",

main = "Articles on BCSBCAAIML",

labelcol = "darkgreen", col.main = "darkgreen")

# saving the file

dev.off()
```

Output:

Histogram

Histogram is a graphical representation used to create a graph with bars representing the frequency of grouped data in vector. Histogram is same as bar chart but only difference between them is histogram represents frequency of grouped data rather than data itself.

Syntax: *hist(x, col, border, main, xlab, ylab)*

where:

- *x* is data vector
- *col* specifies the color of the bars to be filled
- *border* specifies the color of border of bars
- *main* specifies the title name of histogram
- *xlab* specifies the x-axis label
- *ylab* specifies the y-axis label

Note: To know about more optional parameters in **hist()** function, use below command in R console:

```
help("hist")
```

Example:

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```
# defining vector

x <- c(21, 23, 56, 90, 20, 7, 94, 12,

      57, 76, 69, 45, 34, 32, 49, 55, 57)

# output to be present as PNG file

png(file = "hist.png")

# hist(x, main = "Histogram of Vector x",

      xlab = "Values",

      col.lab = "darkgreen",

      col.main = "darkgreen")
```

```
# saving the file
```

```
dev.off()
```

Output:

Scatter Plot

A Scatter plot is another type of graphical representation used to plot the points to show relationship between two data vectors. One of the data vectors is represented on x-axis and another on y-axis.

Syntax: *plot(x, y, type, xlab, ylab, main)*

Where,

- *x* is the data vector represented on x-axis
- *y* is the data vector represented on y-axis
- *type* specifies the type of plot to be drawn. For example, “l” for lines, “p” for points, “s” for stair steps, etc.
- *xlab* specifies the label for x-axis
- *ylab* specifies the label for y-axis
- *main* specifies the title name of the graph

Note: To know about more optional parameters in **plot()** function, use the below command in R console:

```
help("plot")
```

Example:

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```
# taking input from dataset Orange already
```

```
# present in R
```

```
orange <- Orange[, c('age', 'circumference')]
```

```
# output to be present as PNG file
```

```
png(file = "plot.png")
```

```
# plotting

plot(x = orange$age, y = orange$circumference, xlab = "Age",

ylab = "Circumference", main = "Age VS Circumference",

col.lab = "darkgreen", col.main = "darkgreen",

col.axis = "darkgreen")

# saving the file

dev.off()
```

Output:

If a scatter plot has to be drawn to show the relation between 2 or more vectors or to plot the scatter plot matrix between the vectors, then **pairs()** function is used to satisfy the criteria.

Syntax: *pairs(~formula, data)*

where,

- *~formula* is the mathematical formula such as $\sim a+b+c$
- *data* is the dataset form where data is taken in formula

Note: To know about more optional parameters in pairs() function, use the below command in R console:

```
help("pairs")
```

Example :

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```
# output to be present as PNG file

png(file = "plotmatrix.png")

# plotting scatterplot matrix

# using dataset Orange
```

```
pairs(~age + circumference, data = Orange,  
  
col.axis = "darkgreen")  
  
# saving the file  
  
dev.off()
```

Output:

Box Plot

Box plot shows how the data is distributed in the data vector. It represents five values in the graph i.e., minimum, first quartile, second quartile(median), third quartile, the maximum value of the data vector.

Syntax: *boxplot(x, xlab, ylab, notch)*

where,

- *x specifies the data vector*
- *xlab specifies the label for x-axis*
- *ylab specifies the label for y-axis*
- *notch, if TRUE then creates notch on both the sides of the box*

Note: To know about more optional parameters in **boxplot()** function, use the below command in R console:

```
help("boxplot")
```

Example:

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```
# defining vector with ages of employees  
  
x <- c(42, 21, 22, 24, 25, 30, 29, 22,  
  
23, 23, 24, 28, 32, 45, 39, 40)  
  
# output to be present as PNG file
```



```
png(file = "boxplot.png")

# plotting

boxplot(x, xlab = "Box Plot", ylab = "Age",

col.axis = "darkgreen", col.lab = "darkgreen")

# saving the file

dev.off()
```

Output:

Classes in R Programming

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Classes and Objects are basic concepts of Object-Oriented Programming that revolve around the real-life entities. Everything in R is an object. An **object** is simply a data structure that has some methods and attributes. A **class** is just a blueprint or a sketch of these objects. It represents the set of properties or methods that are common to all objects of one type.

Unlike most other programming languages, R has a three-class system. These are S3, S4, and Reference Classes.

S3 Class

S3 is the simplest yet the most popular OOP system and it lacks formal definition and structure. An object of this type can be created by just adding an attribute to it. Following is an example to make things more clear:

Example:

```
# create a list with required components

movieList <- list(name = "Iron man", leadActor = "Robert Downey Jr")

# give a name to your class

class(movieList) <- "movie"
```

```
movieList
```

Output:

```
$name
```

```
[1] "Iron man"
```

```
$leadActor
```

```
[1] "Robert Downey Jr"
```

In S3 systems, methods don't belong to the class. They belong to generic functions. It means that we can't create our own methods here, as we do in other programming languages like C++ or Java. But we can define what a generic method (for example print) does when applied to our objects.

```
print(movieList)
```

Output:

```
$name
```

```
[1] "Iron man"
```

```
$leadActor
```

```
[1] "Robert Downey Jr"
```

Example: Creating a user-defined print function

```
# now let us write our method

print.movie <- function(obj)

{

  cat("The name of the movie is", obj$name, ".\n")

  cat(obj$leadActor, "is the lead actor.\n")

}
```

Output:

The name of the movie is Iron man .

Robert Downey Jr is the lead actor.

S4 Class

Programmers of other languages like C++, Java might find S3 to be very much different than their normal idea of classes as it lacks the structure that classes are supposed to provide. S4 is a slight improvement over S3 as its objects have a proper definition and it gives a proper structure to its objects.

Example:

```
library(methods)

# definition of S4 class

setClass("movies", slots=list(name="character", leadActor = "character"))

# creating an object using new() by passing class name and slot values

movieList <- new("movies", name="Iron man", leadActor = "Robert Downey Jr")

movieList
```

Output:

An object of class "movies"

Slot "name":

[1] "Iron man"

Slot "leadActor":

[1] "Robert Downey Jr"

As shown in the above example, **setClass()** is used to define a class and **new()** is used to create the objects.

The concept of methods in S4 is similar to S3, i.e., they belong to generic functions. The following example shows how to create a method:

```
movieList
```

Output:

An object of class "movies"

Slot "name":

[1] "Iron man"

Slot "leadActor":

[1] "Robert Downey Jr"

Example:

```
# using setMethod to set a method

setMethod("show", "movies",

function(object)

{

  cat("The name of the movie is ", object@name, ".\n")

  cat(object@leadActor, "is the lead actor.\n")

}

)

movieList
```

Output:

[1] "show"

The name of the movie is Iron man .

Robert Downey Jr is the lead actor.

Reference Class

Reference Class is an improvement over S4 Class. Here the methods belong to the classes. These are much similar to object-oriented classes of other languages.

Defining a Reference class is similar to defining S4 classes. We use **setRefClass()** instead of **setClass()** and “fields” instead of “slots”.

Example:

```
library(methods)

# setRefClass returns a generator

movies <- setRefClass("movies", fields = list(name = "character",

                                             leadActor = "character", rating = "numeric"))

#now we can use the generator to create objects

movieList <- movies(name = "Iron Man",

                    leadActor = "Robert downey Jr", rating = 7)

movieList
```

Output:

Reference class object of class "movies"

Field "name":

[1] "Iron Man"

Field "leadActor":

[1] "Robert downey Jr"

Field "rating":

[1] 7