

11: Crafting Reports

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LESSON OBJECTIVES

1. Describe the purpose of using R Markdown as a communication and workflow tool
2. Incorporate Markdown syntax into documents
3. Communicate the process and findings of an analysis session in the style of a report

USE OF R STUDIO & R MARKDOWN SO FAR...

1. Write code
2. Document that code
3. Generate PDFs of code and its outputs
4. Integrate with Git/GitHub for version control

BASIC R MARKDOWN DOCUMENT STRUCTURE

1. **YAML Header** surrounded by `---` on top and bottom
 - YAML templates include options for html, pdf, word, markdown, and interactive
 - More information on formatting the YAML header can be found in the cheat sheet
2. **R Code Chunks** surrounded by `"on top and bottom"` + `Create using Cmd/Ctrl+Alt+I`
 - Can be named `{r name}` to facilitate navigation and autoreferencing
 - Chunk options allow for flexibility when the code runs and when the document is knitted
3. **Text** with formatting options for readability in knitted document

RESOURCES

Handy cheat sheets for R markdown can be found: [here](#), and [here](#).

There's also a quick reference available via the **Help**→**Markdown Quick Reference** menu.

Lastly, this website give a great & thorough overview.

THE KNITTING PROCESS



- The knitting sequence
- Knitting commands in code chunks:
 - `include = FALSE` - code is run, but neither code nor results appear in knitted file
 - `echo = FALSE` - code not included in knitted file, but results are

- `eval = FALSE` - code is not run in the knitted file
- `message = FALSE` - messages do not appear in knitted file
- `warning = FALSE` - warnings do not appear...
- `fig.cap = "..."` - adds a caption to graphical results

WHAT ELSE CAN R MARKDOWN DO?

See: <https://rmarkdown.rstudio.com> and class recording. * Languages other than R... * Various outputs... Documents Presentations Shiny etc.

*Can also create codechunks that are NOT R - can use Python as well (potentially) -> must have kernels installed (executables) in order to run the code

WHY R MARKDOWN?

<Fill in our discussion below with bullet points. Use italics and bold for emphasis (hint: use the cheat sheets or Help ->Markdown Quick Reference to figure out how to make bold and italic text).>

- R is *not* open-use
- Can utilize *non-R* code
 - however, you must have these code kernels **installed**
- Can create more than just documents - ability to knit to PowerPoint and other types
 - Easily incorporate plots *and* graphs within your PowerPoint
 - Can also include table formatting
- Creates ease for collaboration due to easy reading format and ability to push/pull through GitHub

TEXT EDITING CHALLENGE

Create a table below that details the example datasets we have been using in class. The first column should contain the names of the datasets and the second column should include some relevant information about the datasets. (Hint: use the cheat sheets to figure out how to make a table in Rmd)

Table 1: Leaf Litter Mass (g) - June 2016

collectDate	functionalGroup	dryMass
2016-06-16	Seeds	0.00
2016-06-16	Other	0.27
2016-06-16	Woody material	0.12
2016-06-16	Seeds	0.00
2016-06-16	Needles	1.11
2016-06-16	Leaves	0.00
2016-06-16	Leaves	0.00
2016-06-16	Seeds	0.00
2016-06-16	Twigs/branches	0.07
2016-06-16	Woody material	0.02

R CHUNK EDITING CHALLENGE

Installing packages

Create an R chunk below that installs the package `knitr`. Instead of commenting out the code, customize the chunk options such that the code is not evaluated (i.e., not run).

#can also edit output options in the little tool widget in the upper right corner of chunk

```
#don't want to fully knit in chunks that have install packages function
install.packages('knitr')
```

Setup

Create an R chunk below called “setup” that checks your working directory, loads the packages `tidyverse`, `lubridate`, and `knitr`, and sets a ggplot theme. Remember that you need to disable R throwing a message, which contains a check mark that cannot be knitted.

Load the `NTL-LTER_Lake_Nutrients_Raw` dataset, display the head of the dataset, and set the date column to a date format.

```
## lakeid lakename year4 daynum sampled date depth_id depth tn_ug tp_ug nh34 no23
## 1      L Paul Lake 1991    140 1991-05-20         1 0.00  538   25   NA   NA
## 2      L Paul Lake 1991    140 1991-05-20         2 0.85  285   14   NA   NA
## 3      L Paul Lake 1991    140 1991-05-20         3 1.75  399   14   NA   NA
## 4      L Paul Lake 1991    140 1991-05-20         4 3.00  453   14   NA   NA
## 5      L Paul Lake 1991    140 1991-05-20         5 4.00  363   13   NA   NA
## 6      L Paul Lake 1991    140 1991-05-20         6 6.00  583   37   NA   NA
## po4 comments
## 1      NA
## 2      NA
## 3      NA
## 4      NA
## 5      NA
## 6      NA
```

Customize the chunk options such that the code is run but is not displayed in the final document.

Data Exploration, Wrangling, and Visualization

Create an R chunk below to create a processed dataset do the following operations:

- Include all columns except `lakeid`, `depth_id`, and `comments`
- Include only surface samples (`depth = 0 m`)
- Drop rows with missing data

Create a second R chunk to create a summary dataset with the mean, minimum, maximum, and standard deviation of total nitrogen concentrations for each lake. Create a second summary dataset that is identical except that it evaluates total phosphorus. Customize the chunk options such that the code is run but not displayed in the final document.

Create a third R chunk that uses the function `kable` in the `knitr` package to display two tables: one for the summary dataframe for total N and one for the summary dataframe of total P. Use the `caption = " "` code within that function to title your tables. Customize the chunk options such that the final table is displayed but not the code used to generate the table.

Table 2: Nitrogen content of Peter and Paul Lake

lake name	depth	sampling date	th34	no23	Mean.NH4	Min.NH4	Max.NH4	Std.Dev.NH4	Mean.NO2	Min.NO2	Max.NO2	Std.Dev.NO2	Mean.NH3	Min.NH3	Max.NH3	Std.Dev.NH3
Peter Lake	0	1991-06-04	21.533	3.818	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	25.351			
Peter Lake	0	1991-06-11	14.579	6.827	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	21.406			
Peter Lake	0	1991-06-18	5.749	2.429	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	8.178			
Peter Lake	0	1991-06-25	5.817	1.510	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	7.327			
Peter Lake	0	1991-07-02	12.448	2.742	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	15.190			
Peter Lake	0	1991-07-09	9.495	8.907	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	18.402			
Peter Lake	0	1991-07-16	24.334	5.071	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	29.405			
Peter Lake	0	1991-07-23	17.350	3.003	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	20.353			
Peter Lake	0	1991-08-06	4.556	0.463	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	5.019			
Peter Lake	0	1991-08-13	8.638	0.579	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	9.217			
Peter Lake	0	1991-08-20	9.608	1.294	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	10.902			
Peter Lake	0	1992-05-27	15.020	0.080	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	15.100			
Peter Lake	0	1992-06-10	8.160	1.360	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	9.520			
Peter Lake	0	1992-06-24	10.810	1.810	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	12.620			
Peter Lake	0	1992-07-08	7.580	5.370	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	12.950			
Peter Lake	0	1992-07-22	8.010	1.690	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	9.700			
Peter Lake	0	1992-08-05	8.970	3.830	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	12.800			
Peter Lake	0	1992-08-19	22.250	0.000	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	22.250			
Peter Lake	0	1993-05-19	0.000	5.497	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	5.497			
Peter Lake	0	1993-05-26	9.701	9.925	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	19.626			
Peter Lake	0	1993-06-02	10.638	11.537	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	22.175			
Peter Lake	0	1993-06-09	20.739	39.475	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	60.214			
Peter Lake	0	1993-06-16	89.413	79.911	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	169.324			
Peter Lake	0	1993-06-23	58.699	48.244	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	106.943			
Peter Lake	0	1993-06-30	0.000	4.579	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	4.579			

lakenam	depths	sampl	at134	no23	Mean.NH3	Min.NH3	Max.NH3	StanDev.NH3	Mean.NO2	Min.NO2	Max.NO2	StanDev.NO2
Peter Lake	0	1993-07-21	4.312	8.945	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1993-07-28	35.613	26.438	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1993-08-04	6.303	30.800	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1993-08-11	15.706	16.092	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1993-08-18	4.847	6.293	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1993-08-25	0.317	1.658	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1993-08-31	0.000	2.969	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1993-09-07	1.364	2.506	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1994-05-25	13.789	2.862	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1994-06-01	11.417	9.359	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1994-06-08	15.810	10.064	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1994-06-15	18.911	1.117	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1994-06-22	14.800	7.688	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1994-06-29	30.133	10.607	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1994-07-06	49.395	37.282	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1994-07-13	22.593	49.247	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1994-07-20	8.049	0.421	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1994-07-27	7.239	3.690	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1994-08-03	3.017	2.053	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1994-08-10	86.092	34.278	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1994-08-17	94.697	49.864	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1994-08-24	77.811	59.668	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1994-08-31	111.2599	1.963	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1994-09-06	116.1079	99.193	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1995-05-24	10.342	72.863	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647
Peter Lake	0	1995-05-31	9.860	63.721	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647

lake	name	depth	samples	date	no23	Mean.NH4	Min.NH4	Max.NH4	Std.Dev.NH4	Mean.NO3	Min.NO3	Max.NO3	Std.Dev.NO3
Peter Lake	0	1995-06-07	23.319	49.610	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	72.929
Peter Lake	0	1995-06-14	19.993	58.040	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	78.033
Peter Lake	0	1995-06-21	18.306	58.865	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	77.171
Peter Lake	0	1995-06-28	34.268	66.545	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	100.813
Peter Lake	0	1995-07-05	13.667	79.151	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	92.818
Peter Lake	0	1995-07-12	13.762	62.473	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	76.235
Peter Lake	0	1995-07-19	13.529	42.341	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	55.870
Peter Lake	0	1995-07-26	12.064	16.348	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	28.412
Peter Lake	0	1995-08-02	5.748	5.642	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	11.390
Peter Lake	0	1995-08-09	8.216	7.193	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	15.409
Peter Lake	0	1995-08-16	3.019	4.349	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	7.368
Peter Lake	0	1995-08-23	17.985	3.750	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	21.735
Peter Lake	0	1996-05-28	17.509	37.764	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	55.273
Peter Lake	0	1996-06-25	230.8952	17.7502	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	448.645
Peter Lake	0	1996-07-23	532.8584	51.7582	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	984.616
Peter Lake	0	1997-05-27	22.591	188.3942	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	210.985
Peter Lake	0	1997-06-24	25.692	290.8032	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	316.495
Peter Lake	0	1997-07-22	10.216	317.9312	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	328.147
Peter Lake	0	1997-08-19	6.642	272.3352	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	278.977
Peter Lake	0	1998-05-26	14.821	5.033	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	19.854
Peter Lake	0	1998-06-23	15.322	0.819	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	16.141
Peter Lake	0	1998-07-21	7.981	4.868	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	12.849
Peter Lake	0	1998-08-25	6.349	0.988	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	7.337
Peter Lake	0	1999-05-24	15.550	35.375	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	50.925
Peter Lake	0	1999-06-21	22.951	1.858	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	24.809
Peter Lake	0	1999-07-19	9.380	1.333	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.049647	10.713

lake	name	depth	sampl	date	th34	no23	Mean.NH3	Min.NH3	Max.NH3	Std.Dev.NH3	Mean.NO2	Min.NO2	Max.NO2	Std.Dev.NO2
Peter Lake		0	1999-08-16		7.545	1.625	29.53921	0	532.858	67.06840	41.46837	0	451.758	80.0496479
Paul Lake		0	1991-05-27		18.981	10.299	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1991-06-03		20.736	5.934	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1991-06-10		20.303	11.381	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1991-06-17		6.441	2.375	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1991-06-24		19.559	1.550	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1991-07-01		21.958	11.954	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1991-07-08		18.406	5.232	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1991-07-15		21.606	3.500	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1991-07-22		20.225	3.863	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1991-07-29		8.904	2.993	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1991-08-05		8.653	1.320	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1991-08-12		16.211	0.314	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1991-08-19		11.667	1.685	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1992-05-27		6.220	0.000	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1992-06-10		9.940	4.920	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1992-06-24		8.130	2.470	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1992-07-08		17.270	18.060	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1992-07-22		12.590	1.900	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1992-08-05		10.530	2.320	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1992-08-19		16.770	0.500	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1993-05-20		0.000	1.147	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1993-05-27		8.658	3.210	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1993-06-03		4.374	2.118	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1993-06-10		11.071	3.403	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013
Paul Lake		0	1993-06-17		7.684	5.125	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013

lake	name	depth	sampled	at	h34	no23	Mean.NH3	Min.NH3	Max.NH3	Std.Dev.NH3	Mean.NO2	Min.NO2	Max.NO2	Std.Dev.NO2
Paul Lake	0	1993-06-24	75.649	1.766	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013	77.415	60.231
Paul Lake	0	1993-07-01	10.168	4.432	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013	14.600	10.000
Paul Lake	0	1993-07-22	9.121	0.789	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013	9.910	0.000
Paul Lake	0	1993-07-29	2.048	1.417	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013	3.465	0.000
Paul Lake	0	1993-08-05	11.436	1.763	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013	13.199	0.000
Paul Lake	0	1993-08-12	39.431	1.439	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013	40.870	0.000
Paul Lake	0	1993-08-19	0.000	0.000	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013	0.000	0.000
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Paul Lake	0	1994-06-16	7.221	1.848	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013	9.069	0.000
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Paul Lake	0	1994-09-01	13.376	5.957	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013	19.333	0.000
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lake	name	depth	sampled	at	h34	no23	Mean.NH3	Min.NH3	Max.NH3	Std.Dev.NH3	Mean.NO2	Min.NO2	Max.NO2	Std.Dev.NO2
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Paul	Lake	0	1999-06-21	26.973	5.075	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013	32.048

lakename	depth	sampledate	no34	no23	Mean.NH4-N	Min.NH4-N	Max.NH4-N	StanDev.NH4-N	Mean.NO3-N	Min.NO3-N	Max.NO3-N	StanDev.NO3-N
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Paul Lake	0	1999-08-16	11.579	3.994	13.42519	0	75.649	10.30827	3.68681	0	18.060	3.294013

Table 3: Phosphorus content of Peter and Paul Lake

lakename	depth	sampledate	po4	Mean.PO4	Min.PO4	Max.PO4	StanDev.PO4
Peter Lake	0	1991-06-04	4.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1991-06-11	4.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1991-06-18	4.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1991-06-25	4.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1991-07-02	7.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1991-07-09	12.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1991-07-16	4.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1991-07-23	1.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1991-08-06	2.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1991-08-13	1.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1991-08-20	5.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1992-05-27	11.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1992-06-10	4.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1992-06-24	6.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1992-07-08	5.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1992-07-22	5.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1992-08-05	8.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1992-08-19	1.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1993-05-19	1.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
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Peter Lake	0	1993-06-02	3.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1993-06-09	4.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1993-06-16	5.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1993-06-23	8.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1993-06-30	2.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1993-07-21	1.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1993-07-28	3.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1993-08-04	1.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1993-08-11	0.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1993-08-18	1.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1993-08-25	0.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
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Peter Lake	0	1994-05-25	2.337	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
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Peter Lake	0	1994-06-08	1.557	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
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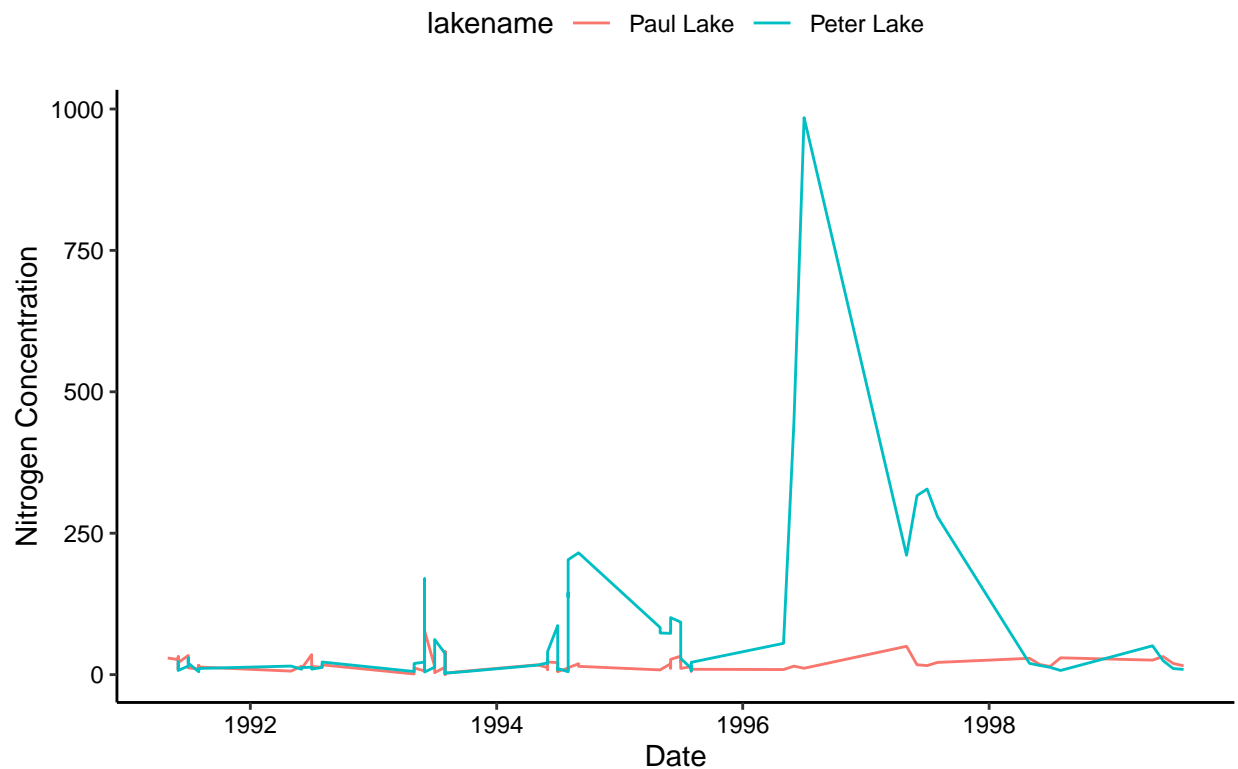
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Peter Lake	0	1994-08-03	0.650	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1994-08-10	0.828	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1994-08-17	2.063	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1994-08-24	2.403	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
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Peter Lake	0	1995-05-24	4.086	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1995-05-31	0.916	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1995-06-07	3.685	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
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Peter Lake	0	1995-06-21	1.226	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1995-06-28	0.000	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1995-07-05	0.666	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
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Peter Lake	0	1995-07-19	0.938	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
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Peter Lake	0	1995-08-02	2.427	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
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Peter Lake	0	1998-08-25	1.659	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1999-05-24	0.943	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
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Peter Lake	0	1999-07-19	1.255	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
Peter Lake	0	1999-08-16	1.703	3.175346	0	12	2.803945
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Paul Lake	0	1991-06-17	5.000	2.276544	0	10	2.133501
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Paul Lake	0	1992-06-10	3.000	2.276544	0	10	2.133501
Paul Lake	0	1992-06-24	6.000	2.276544	0	10	2.133501

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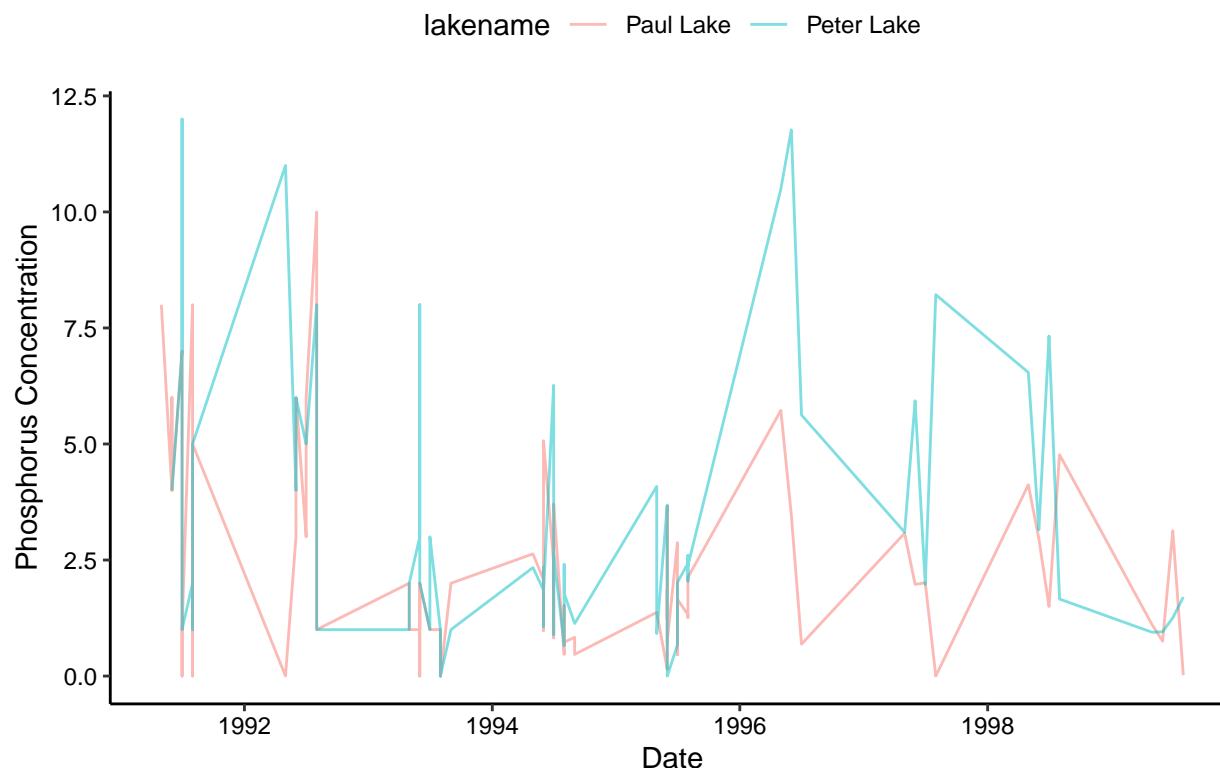
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Paul Lake	0	1998-07-20	1.499	2.276544	0	10	2.133501
Paul Lake	0	1998-08-24	4.770	2.276544	0	10	2.133501
Paul Lake	0	1999-05-24	1.106	2.276544	0	10	2.133501
Paul Lake	0	1999-06-21	0.750	2.276544	0	10	2.133501
Paul Lake	0	1999-07-19	3.130	2.276544	0	10	2.133501
Paul Lake	0	1999-08-16	0.020	2.276544	0	10	2.133501

Create a fourth and fifth R chunk that generates two plots (one in each chunk): one for total N over time with different colors for each lake, and one with the same setup but for total P. Decide which geom option will be appropriate for your purpose, and select a color palette that is visually pleasing and accessible. Customize the chunk options such that the final figures are displayed but not the code used to generate the figures. In addition, customize the chunk options such that the figures are aligned on the left side of the page. Lastly, add a fig.cap chunk option to add a caption (title) to your plot that will display underneath the figure.

Nitrogen Concentrations over Time in Peter and Paul Lake



Phosphorus Concentrations over Time in Peter and Paul Lake



Communicating results

Write a paragraph describing your findings from the R coding challenge above. This should be geared toward an educated audience but one that is not necessarily familiar with the dataset. Then insert a horizontal rule below the paragraph. Below the horizontal rule, write another paragraph describing the next steps you might take in analyzing this dataset. What questions might you be able to answer, and what analyses would you conduct to answer those questions?

From our data wrangling, we see that Peter Lake has an overall higher mean concentration of nitrogen and phosphorus compared to Paul Lake. In particular, Peter Lake's nitrogen concentration is much higher than Paul Lake's - through the Nitrogen concentration plot by lake, we see that Peter Lake's concentrations have higher variability over time. Uniquely, Peter Lake had a huge peak in concentration between 1996-1997, but nitrogen levels decreased to "base levels" by 1998. With phosphorus concentrations, both Peter and Paul lakes have high variability with phosphorus concentrations over time. However, Peter Lake seems to have higher variability in comparison with Paul Lake. Phosphorus concentrations look to cycle through a boom-bust pattern with period of sudden peaks and then a sudden decrease. From 1993-1995, there was a period for Peter and Paul lakes where overall phosphorus levels were lower than previous and future levels.

Moving forward, I would run a time-series analysis to see if there are specific trends within nitrogen and phosphorus concentrations in Peter and Paul lakes over time. Next, I may pull for spatial datasets of Peter and Paul lakes and perform a GLM. A question I would like to explore is if the location of Peter and Paul lakes is impacting the nitrogen and phosphorus concentrations within each lake. In particular, I would like to see why Peter Lake's concentrations are so much higher than Paul lakes.

KNIT YOUR PDF

When you have completed the above steps, try knitting your PDF to see if all of the formatting options you specified turned out as planned. This may take some troubleshooting.

OTHER R MARKDOWN CUSTOMIZATION OPTIONS

We have covered the basics in class today, but R Markdown offers many customization options. A word of caution: customizing templates will often require more interaction with LaTeX and installations on your computer, so be ready to troubleshoot issues.

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