Useful R commands for basic statistics and Notes

R as a Calculator

R as a Smart Calculator

```
1+1 # Simple Arithmetic
## [1] 2
2+3*4 # Operator precedence
## [1] 14
3^2 # Exponentiation
## [1] 9
exp(1) # Exponential Function
## [1] 2.718282
sqrt(10) # Calculate Square Root
## [1] 3.162278
pi # Calculate Square Root
## [1] 3.141593
```

```
# define variables
# using "<-" operator to set values</pre>
x <-1
y <-3
z <-4
x * y * z
## [1] 12
# variable names can include period
This.Year <- 2004
This.Year
## [1] 2004
R Vectors
rep() to repeat elements or patterns
rep(1,10) # repeats the number 1 ten times
   [1] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
seq() or m:n to generate sequences
seq(2,6) # sequence of integers between 2 and 6
## [1] 2 3 4 5 6
seq(4,20,by=4) # skip 4 integer between 4 and 20
## [1] 4 8 12 16 20
```

c() to combines multiple values into a vector or list.

```
# create vector with elements
x \leftarrow c (2,0,0,4)
y < -c (1,9,9,9)
# sums elements
x + y
## [1] 3 9 9 13
# multiplication
x * 4
## [1] 8 0 0 16
# sqrt()
sqrt(x)
## [1] 1.414214 0.000000 0.000000 2.000000
Indexing
# create vector with value
x \leftarrow c (2,0,0,4)
# index first value of x
x[1]
## [1] 2
```

```
\# index all value exclude the 1st element of x
x[-1]
## [1] 0 0 4
# reassign value by indexing
x[1] <-3; x
## [1] 3 0 0 4
\# reassign all value exclude the 1st element of x
x[-1] = 5; x
## [1] 3 5 5 5
TRUE OR FALSE
# create vector with value
y < -c (1,9,9,9) ; y
## [1] 1 9 9 9
# check true or false
y < 9
## [1] TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
# reassign value to check true or false
y[4] = 1; y; y < 9
## [1] 1 9 9 1
## [1] TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE
```

```
# Edits elements marked as TRUE in index
y[y<9] = 2; y
## [1] 2 9 9 2
Data Frames
Data Input
read.table (file, header = FALSE, sep = "", quote = "\"'",
           dec = ".", numerals = c("allow.loss", "warn.loss", "no.loss"),
           row.names, col.names, as.is = !stringsAsFactors,
           na.strings = "NA", colClasses = NA, nrows = -1,
           skip = 0, check.names = TRUE, fill = !blank.lines.skip,
           strip.white = FALSE, blank.lines.skip = TRUE,
           comment.char = "#",
           allowEscapes = FALSE, flush = FALSE,
           stringsAsFactors = default.stringsAsFactors(),
           fileEncoding = "", encoding = "unknown", text, skipNul = FALSE)
read.csv (file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",
         dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
read.csv2 (file, header = TRUE, sep = ";", quote = "\"",
          dec = ",", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
read.delim (file, header = TRUE, sep = "\t", quote = "\"",
           dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
read.delim2 (file, header = TRUE, sep = "\t", quote = "\"",
```

dec = ",", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)

```
# template 1
df <- data.frame (Name =c('Jon','Bill','Maria','Ben','Tina'),</pre>
                   Age =c(23, 41, 32, 58, 26)
                   )
print(df)
##
      Name Age
## 1
       Jon 23
## 2 Bill
## 3 Maria 32
## 4
       Ben 58
## 5 Tina 26
# template 2
Name <- c('Jon','Bill','Maria','Ben','Tina')</pre>
Age \leftarrow c(23, 41, 32, 58, 26)
df <- data.frame(Name, Age)</pre>
print (df)
##
      Name Age
## 1
       Jon 23
## 2 Bill
            41
## 3 Maria 32
       Ben 58
## 4
## 5 Tina 26
```

```
# df['<column_name>'] to retrieve column
df['Name']
##
     Name
## 1
      Jon
## 2 Bill
## 3 Maria
## 4
      Ben
## 5 Tina
# df$<column_name> to retrieve column
df$Name
## [1] "Jon" "Bill" "Maria" "Ben" "Tina"
# df[row,column] to retrieve column
df[,2]
## [1] 23 41 32 58 26
df[,-2]
## [1] "Jon"
              "Bill" "Maria" "Ben"
                                      "Tina"
Control Statements
  • if ... else ...
 • for loops
  • repeat loops
  • while loops
```

• next, break statements

```
x <- 5
if (x > 0)
 {
 print('Positive number')
## [1] "Positive number"
 \text{if } \dots \text{ else } \dots \\
if (test_expression)
  {
  statement1
  } else
  statement2
  }
x <- -5
if (x > 0)
  {
 print('Positive number')
  } else
  {
  print('Negatitve number')
```

[1] "Negatitve number"

```
# sample 1 Loop Through Vector in R (Basics)
for(i in 1:10) {
  x1 <- i^2
 print(x1)
}
## [1] 1
## [1] 4
## [1] 9
## [1] 16
## [1] 25
## [1] 36
## [1] 49
## [1] 64
## [1] 81
## [1] 100
# sample 2 Looping Over Character Vectors
x <- c("Max", "Tina", "Lindsey", "Anton", "Sharon")
for(i in x) {
  print(paste("The name", i, "consists of", nchar(i), "characters."))
}
## [1] "The name Max consists of 3 characters."
## [1] "The name Tina consists of 4 characters."
## [1] "The name Lindsey consists of 7 characters."
## [1] "The name Anton consists of 5 characters."
## [1] "The name Sharon consists of 6 characters."
```

```
# sample 3 Store for-Loop Results in Vector by Appending
x <- numeric()</pre>
for(i in 1:10) {
 x < -c(x, i^2)
}
print(x)
  [1] 1 4 9 16 25 36 49 64 81 100
# sample 4 Nested for-Loop in R
x <- character()
for(i in 1:5) {
 for(j in 1:3) {
   x <- c(x, paste(LETTERS[i], letters[j], sep = "_"))</pre>
  }
}
Х
  [1] "A_a" "A_b" "A_c" "B_a" "B_b" "B_c" "C_a" "C_b" "C_c" "D_a" "D_b" "D_c"
## [13] "E a" "E b" "E c"
# sample 5: Break for-Loop Based on Logical Condition
for(i in 1:10) {
  x <- i^2
 print(x)
  if(i >= 5) {
   break
  }
}
```

[1] 1

```
## [1] 4
## [1] 9
## [1] 16
## [1] 25
# sample 6: Continue to Next Iteration of for-Loop
for(i in 1:10) {
  if(i %in% c(1, 5, 7)) { # Conditionally skip iteration
   next
  }
  x <- i^2
  print(x)
}
## [1] 4
## [1] 9
## [1] 16
## [1] 36
## [1] 64
## [1] 81
## [1] 100
# sample 7: for-Loop Over Data Frame Columns
data(iris) # Loading iris flower data set
#head(iris) # Inspecting iris flower data set
df <- iris
for(i in 1:ncol(df)) {
  if(grepl("Width", colnames(df)[i])) { # Logical condition
    df[, i] \leftarrow df[, i] + 1000
 }
```

```
head(df)
```

```
##
     Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1
              5.1
                        1003.5
                                        1.4
                                                  1000.2 setosa
## 2
              4.9
                       1003.0
                                        1.4
                                                  1000.2 setosa
## 3
              4.7
                       1003.2
                                        1.3
                                                  1000.2 setosa
## 4
              4.6
                       1003.1
                                                  1000.2 setosa
                                        1.5
## 5
              5.0
                        1003.6
                                                  1000.2 setosa
                                        1.4
## 6
              5.4
                        1003.9
                                        1.7
                                                  1000.4 setosa
```

```
# sample 8: for-Loop Through List Object

my_list <- list(1:5, letters[3:1],"XXX")

for(i in 1:length(my_list)) {
    my_list[[i]] <- rep(my_list[[i]], 3)
}

my_list</pre>
```

```
## [[1]]

## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5

##

## [[2]]

## [1] "c" "b" "a" "c" "b" "a" "c" "b" "a"

##

##

##

[[3]]

## [1] "XXX" "XXX" "XXX"
```

while Loop

A while loop in R programming is a function designed to execute some code until a condition is met. Take care! While loops may never stop if the logic condition is always TRUE.

```
while (logic_condition) {
    # Code
}
# Variable initialization
n <- 0
square <- 0
# While loop
while(square <= 4000) {</pre>
    n \leftarrow n + 1
   square <- n ^ 2
}
# Results
## [1] 64
square
## [1] 4096
# Variable initialization
x \leftarrow c(1, 2, 3, 4)
y \leftarrow c(0, 0, 5, 1)
n <- length(x)
i <- 0
z <- numeric(n)</pre>
X
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3 4
У
## [1] 0 0 5 1
## [1] 4
## [1] 0
## [1] 0 0 0 0
# While loop
while (i <= n) {
    z[i] \leftarrow x[i] + y[i]
    i <- i + 1
}
Z
## [1] 1 2 8 5
```

Functions in R

- Online Help
- Random Generation
- Input / Output
- Data Summaries
- Exiting R

Defining Functions

```
# Defining Functions
square \leftarrow function(x = 10) x * x
# Results
square()
## [1] 100
square(2)
## [1] 4
square(3)
## [1] 9
Random Generation
runif(n, min = 1, max = 1)
## [1] 1 1 1 1
rbinom(n, size=10, prob=0.5)
## [1] 5 7 5 6
rnorm(n, mean = 0, sd = 1)
## [1] -1.0520044 -0.7083808 -0.2397466 1.3206366
```

```
rexp(n, rate = 1)
```

[1] 0.7970554 0.5498658 1.5491640 0.4293379

rt(n, df = 20)

[1] -0.04059806 -0.17885324 0.57514874 -0.71103768

Basic Utility Functions

- length() returns the number of elements
- mean() returns the sample mean
- median() returns the sample mean
- range() returns the largest and smallest values
- unique() removes duplicate elements
- summary() calculates descriptive statistics
- diff() takes difference between consecutive elements
- rev() reverses elements