

# Mick' R notes

- Helpful links

- R for data science textbook <https://r4ds.hadley.nz/data-visualize.html>
- Cheatsheets <https://posit.co/resources/cheatsheets/>

- Notation

- **Red** is a variable that has already been defined by you, like a dataset
- **Purple** is a variable that is being defined by the current code, like in a <- function
- **Green** is an object R recognizes, like geom type (boxplot, ), variable type (factor, string, etc.), function name, package name, etc
- # is a section, ## is a subsection
- \*\* is bolded text \*\*

- Basic functions

- RUNNING COMMANDS

- Type in console at bottom to run functions without adding to doc (like the shell in python)
- ```{r} starts a block of code, ``` ends it, cmd opt I gives automatically

- DATA

- ADDING

- `data=read.csv("/users/mickscriven/documents/R/patients101.csv")` saves a csv named "**patients101.csv**" saved in the R folder in documents as the variable data
- If your data file is in your current working directory, you ONLY NEED `data = read_csv("filename.csv")`
- If your data file is in a SUBFOLDER of your working directory, you ONLY NEED `data <- read_csv("subfolder/filename.csv")`
- TO FIND PATH: on the right window, click import data, from text (base). Open the file, this will open it in a new R tab. At the bottom in the console, you can copy the command to read the data and paste it into your r file.

- GETTING INFO

- `summary(csvName)`, `glimpse(csvName)`, `str(csvName)`, gives summary of data in a csv (summary can give wrong numbers in Q1/median/means, etc if NAs in data)
- `table(csvName$columnName)` is useful for factors, where it will tell you how many of each level is in the table
- `nrow(csvName)` and `ncol(csvName)` gives number of rows and columns, `dim(csvName)` gives dimensions of csv
- `names(csvName)` gives names or columns in csv
- `head(csvName)` and `tail(csvName)` give first/last few rows of csv

- CLEAN DATA

- No numbers

- No uppercase
- Fixing column names:
  - janitor package has `clean_names()` function, which removes spaces, special characters, uppercase letters only from column names. Can add to `read.csv("blah")`

```
%>% clean_names()
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- Fixing data
  - Make uppercase entries lowercase by
    - `data %>%`  
`mutate(across(c("col1", "col2"), tolower))`
    - `data %>%`  
`mutate(across(where(is.character), tolower))`
  - Replace -999 with NA
    - `data %>%`  
`mutate(col1New=ifelse(col1 == -999.00, NA, col1))`
      - Makes new col without -999, leaves old column there
    - `data %>%`  
`mutate(col1=ifelse(col1 == -999.00, NA, col1))`
      - Replaces old col with new one without -999
    - `data %>%`  
`mutate(across(c(col1, col2, col3), ~ifelse(. == -999.00, NA, .)))`
      - Multiple columns
    - `data %>%`  
`mutate(across(where(is.numeric), ~ifelse(. == -999.00, NA, .)))`
      - All numeric columns
- VARIABLES
  - Assign variables with `<-` or `=`
  - Change variable type with `as.` Function (ex., `as.factor`)
  - FACTORS
    - Factors are categorical variables that have a fixed number of possible values called levels
    - `as.factor(variable)` changes variable to be a factor ( you need to save to be permanent, ex. `variable <- as.factor(variable)` )
    - `levels(variable)` gives the levels of a factor variable
- PACKAGES
  - Install package with `install.packages("package_name")`
  - To use, run `library("package_name")` at beginning of code file

- OPERATORS

- ARITHMETIC

- + (addition)
    - - (subtraction)
    - \* (multiplication)
    - / (division)
    - ^ or \*\* (exponentiation)
    - %% (modulus - returns the remainder of a division)
    - %/% (integer division - returns the integer quotient)
    - %\*% (matrix multiplication)
    - %o% (outer product)
    - %/% (integer division, also an arithmetic operator)
    - %% (modulus, also an arithmetic operator)

- COMPARISON (returns Boolean true/false)

- == (equal to)
    - != (not equal to)
    - < (less than)
    - > (greater than)
    - <= (less than or equal to)
    - >= (greater than or equal to)

- VECTORS

- c() creates vector out of values (vector is a list), can be numbers or strings
    - x:y (sequence operator - creates a sequence of numbers from x to y, good for making vectors)
    - %in% (membership operator - checks if an element is present in a vector)
    - **vector\_name**[i] gives the i-th value in the vector “**vector\_name**”
    - **vector\_name**<=10 gives TRUE or FALSE for each item in vector of whether it is less than or equal to ten
      - **vector\_name**[**vector\_name**<=10] gives identity of all values that are TRUE for less than or equal to ten

- MISC

- %>% (pipe), feeds left side into right side
      - **var1** %>%  
function1() %>%  
function2()
        - Feeds var1 into function1, then that output goes into function2

- TUTORIALS

- **?aggregate** opens a tutorial on the aggregate function (very useful!!!)

- tidyverse
  - USING
    - `install.packages("tidyverse")`
    - `library("tidyverse")`
  - TIBBLE (data.frame equivalent)
    - CREATING
      - `tibble(name1=vector1, name2=vector2, name3=vector3)` gives a table where each column is a vector, titled by the given name (name1, unless not specified, then it is the variable of the vector). Ex: column 1 is titled vector1 and has values of vector1. Under vector name, type of variable in each vector is specified (character, float, etc...)
    - GETTING INFO
      - `names(tibble_name)` gives names of columns
      - Also works for data frames: `str()`
      - Also works for data frames: `dim(tibble_name)` gives dimensions of table ex, 3x3
      - `tibble_name[1,]` gives first row of tibble, `tibble_name[,3]` gives third column, `tibble_name[1,3]` gives row 1 column 3 value
      - `$` to access a specific column, for ex `mean(tibble_name$column_name)` gives the mean of the data in column titled column\_name in tibble saved as tibble\_name
    - MISC
      - `write.csv(tibble_name, "file_name_you_want.csv", row.names = FALSE)` saves a csv file of your tibble to your working directory. `row.names = FALSE` means it doesn't give you numbered rows
- Stats functions
  - MEAN
    - `mean(data$column)` gives mean of "column" for csv saved as "data"
  - STANDARD DEVIATION
    - `sd(data$column)` gives standard deviation
  - AGGREGATED DATA (mean, sd... separated by a category)
    - `aggregate(weight ~ gender, data = data, mean)` gives two means of the weight separated by gender in the data set "data"
  - LENGTH
    - `length(data)` gives number of things
- Graphs
  - GENERAL
    - TYPES OF DATA
      - discrete quantitative data that only contains integers
      - continuous quantitative data that can take any numerical value
      - categorical qualitative data that can take on a limited number of values

## ■ COLORS

- `col="color"` changes color of graph to "color" (ex., "red", "lightblue")
- `col=c("color1","color2")` changes color to be different for each graph there is. For example, if you have two bar graphs, they will be different colors.
  - If you put in too many colors, it will just use the first relevant number of colors (2 bar graphs=2 colors)

## ■ TITLES

- `main="title"` gives the graph a title
- `xlab="label"` or `ylab="label"` will give a label to the x and y axes

## ■ AXIS RANGES

- `ylim=c(0,200)` sets the axis to start at zero and end at 200

## ○ dplyr

### ■ select()

- Pulls specified columns out of large dataframe to make small dataframe. Needs to be saved.
- include: `newData <- select(data, col1, col2)` gives dataframe with only col1, col2
- Include set: `select(data, colStart:colEnd)` to give dataframe including cols between (incl) colStart and colEnd
- Exclude: `select(data, !col1)` removes col1 from dataframe
- Exclude many: `select(data, !c(col1,col2,col3))` removes col1, col2, col3 from dataframe
- start/end with: `select(data, starts_with("blah"))` or `select(data, ends_with("blah"))` gives data starting/ending with "blah"
- Object type: `select(data, where(is.objectType))` gives only data that is that type, like numeric
- Rename: you can rename within the select command, `select(data, col1Rename=col1)`

### ■ filter()

- Takes data that is true for a certain variable, for ex taking only data with bodyMass=1.5, and makes new dataframe
- `filter(data, col1 == "variable")`
  - gives only data where col1 is variable
- `filter(data, col1 >= number)`
  - gives only data where col1 is > number
- `filter(data, col1 %in% c(number1, number2))` or `filter(data, col1 %in% c("variable1", "variable2"))`
  - gives data where col is number1 or number2, or variable1 or variable2
- `filter(data, between(col1, number1, number2))` or `filter(data, col1 %in% c(number1:number2))`

- gives data where col1 is between (incl) number1 and number2
- filter(data, near(col1, number, tol=toleranceNumber))
  - Gives data where col1 is within toleranceNumber of number. tol is automatically set to a small number
- filter(data, col1=="variable" & col2> number)
  - filter(data, col1=="variable | col2>number)
    - & gives data where both conditions are met, | gives data where either condition is met
- arrange()
  - Arranges data by specified column, automatically in ascending order. Add desc(col1) to make it descending
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- rename()
  - Renames specified columns
  - rename(data, col1Rename=col1)
- relocate()
  - Move specified columns, automatically to front
  - relocate(data, col1) moves col1 to be first column
- distinct()
  - distinct(data) finds duplicate rows
  - data %>% distinct(variable)
    - Gives you each distinct level for that variable
  - data %>% distinct(variable1, variable2)
    - Gives you each distinct combination of those two variables
  - Add .keep\_all T to keep the variables not mentioned in the code
- mutate()
  - Adds new mutated column to end of dataset
  - mutate(data, newVar=oldVar/1000)
    - Adds new column named newVar, contains oldVar/1000
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- GGLOT BASICS
  - ggplot(data=dataName, mapping=aes(x=xVarName,y=yVarName))+ geom\_boxplot()
  - + adds a layer
  - labels
    - Labels labs(title="", x="",
  - geom\_
    - changes type of graph
    - Format: geom\_type(mapping=aes())

- Options include: `boxplot`, `point` (scatterplot), `smooth`
  - (line of best fit, requires `method=lm` for linear model, `se=T` to show error bars),
- `na.rm=T` in `geom_blah`(HERE) removes error messages from NA datapoints

#### ■ Examples

- `ggplot(data=penguins,`  
`mapping = aes(x=body_mass_g,y=flipper_length_mm,`  
`color=species))+`  
`geom_point(na.rm=T)+`  
`geom_smooth(method=lm, se=T)`
  - Above gives scatterplot comparing body mass and flipper length, giving each point a different color by species, and giving a line of best fit for each species
- `ggplot(data=penguins,`  
`mapping = aes(x=body_mass_g,y=flipper_length_mm))+`  
`geom_point(mapping=aes(color=species))+`  
`geom_smooth(method=lm, se=T)`
  - Moving `color=species` to the scatterplot aes instead of the whole plot's means the line of best fit is not separated by species, so we only have 1

#### ○ HISTOGRAM

- `hist(data$column, main="title", xlab="xlab", ylab="ylab", col="red")`
  - for csv "data" makes a histogram of column "column" with title "title", x axis labeled "xlab" and y axis labeled "ylab", colored red

#### ○ BOXPLOT

- `boxplot(GSK$sbp ~ GSK$exercise, GSK=GSK, main="systolic blood pressure", xlab="exercise level", ylab="systolic blood pressure", col=c("yellow", "orange", "red"))`
  - gives boxplot of sbp separated by exercise (gives a different plot for each value of exercise) in data "GSK" with labels and a different color for each plot

#### ○ TABLE

- `stress_count <- table(GSK$stress)`
  - Creates a table called "stress\_count" of "stress" from "GSK" data set
- `SE.table=table(GSK$educatn,GSK$stress)`
  - 2 way table of "educatn" and "stress" columns/rows in GSK data saved as "SE.table"

#### ○ BARPLOT

- `barplot(stress_count, main="barplot of stress levels", xlab="stress level", ylab="count of subjects", col=c("lightpink", "lightblue", "lightyellow"), ylim=c(0,200))`

- Barplot from table "stress\_count" with name "barplot of stress levels" and x and y labels, colors of each bar, y axis range from 0-200
- MOSAIC PLOT
  - mosaicplot(SE.table,main="Mosaic Plot of Stress and Education",col=c("red","blue","green"))
    - Mosaic plot from 2 way table "SE.table" with name and colors for boxes
- CURVE
  - curve(dnorm(x, 50, 10), from=0, to=100, main="Normal Distribution", ylab="frequency", xlab="value", add=TRUE, lwd=2)
    - Curve takes a function like dnorm and graphs a curve
    - from=, to=, changes x range for graph
    - add=T or F choose whether to add to an existing graph
    - lwd= changes line width
- PLOT
  - plot(x,y, type=)
    - Takes x,y to create scatterplot or more complex function for other graph
    - type="p" for points, "l" for lines, "b" for both, "o" for both 'overplotted', "h" for 'histogram' like (or 'high-density') vertical lines, "s" for stair steps, "n" for no plotting.
- Probability
  - Distributions
    - GENERAL
      - Four fundamental items can be calculated for a statistical distribution:
        - Density or point probability
        - Cumulated probability, distribution function
        - Quantiles
        - Pesudo-random numbers
      - x can be number or a sequence
    - NORMAL DIST
      - pnorm(60, 50, 10)
        - Probability of 60 or less in a normal distribution with mean 50 sd 10
      - pnorm(60)
        - Probability of 60 or less in standard normal distribution (mean=0 sd=1)
      - pnorm(60, 50, 10) - pnorm(40, 50, 10)
        - $P(60 > Z > 40)$
    - BINOM DIST
      - dbinom(x, size = 50, prob = 1/3)



- x can be number or sequence

## ■ SIMULATIONS

- Runif, rnorm, rbinom, rpois(), rexp(), rchisq()
  - generates random numbers from a distribution, returns a vector
  - runif(n, min = 0, max = 1)
  - n: The number of random values to generate.
  - min: The lower limit of the distribution (default is 0).
  - max: The upper limit of the distribution (default is 1).
- replicate
  - replicate(5, mean(runif(10)))
  - generates five means of 10 random uniform numbers