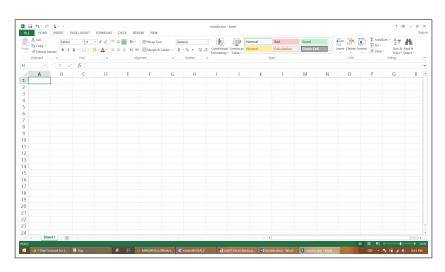
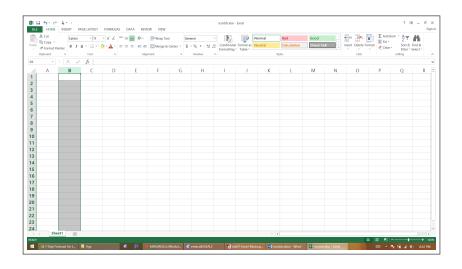
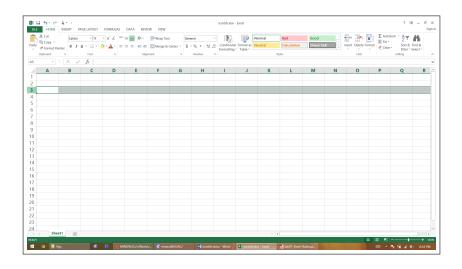
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COLUMN B

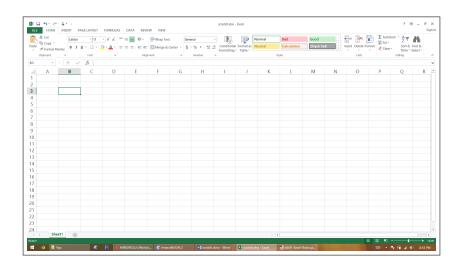


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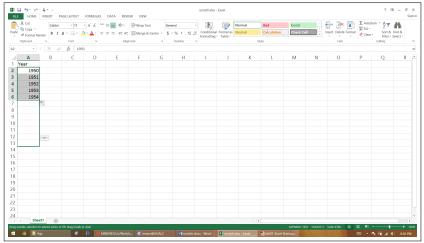
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Cell B3



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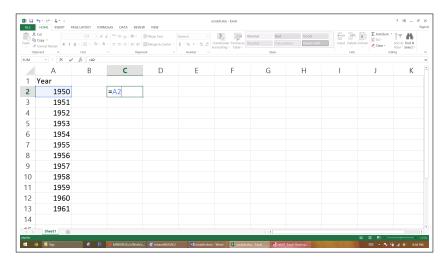
CREATE SEQUENCE USING AUTO-FILL



To use auto-fill: begin a sequence, highlight the cells, and then drag the box at the bottom-right of the last cell.

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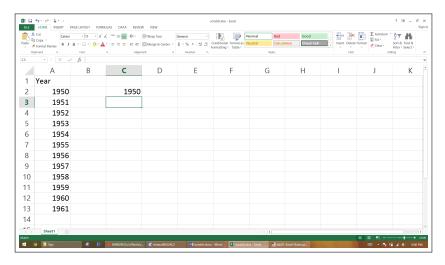
RELATIVE CELL REFERENCES



Cell C2 will take on the value of A2

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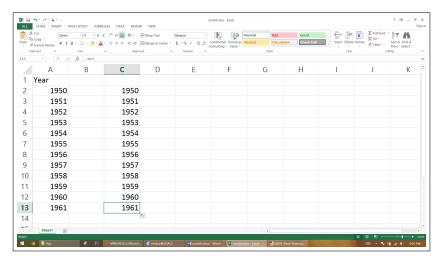
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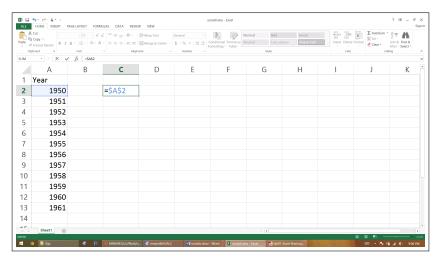
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Values of reference will change when using auto-fill

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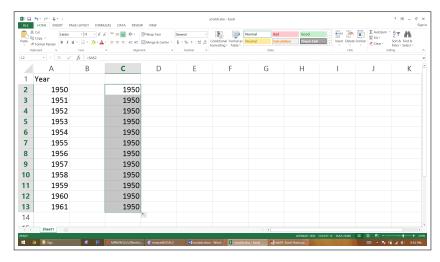
ABSOLUTE CELL REFERENCES



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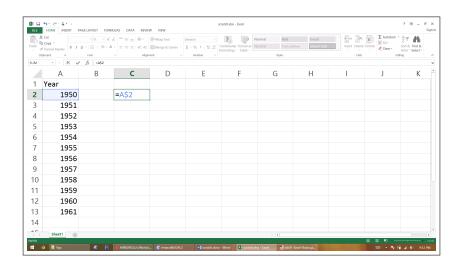
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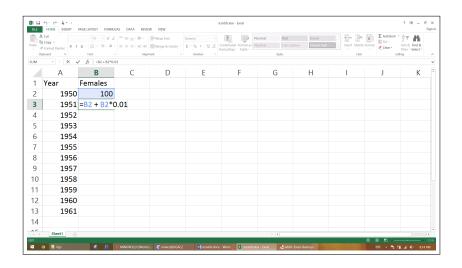
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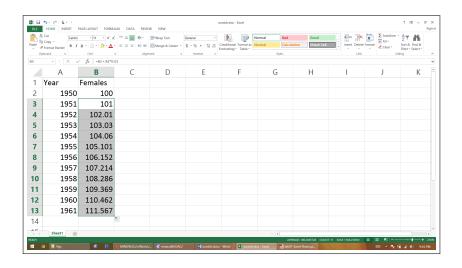
PARTIAL CELL REFERENCES



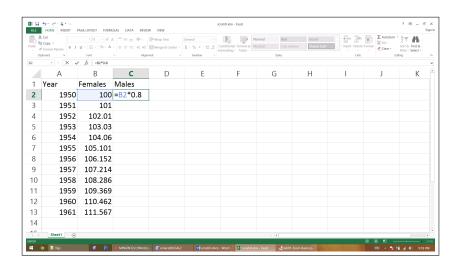
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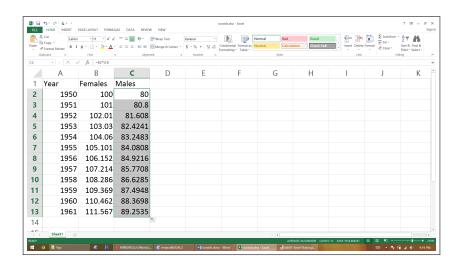
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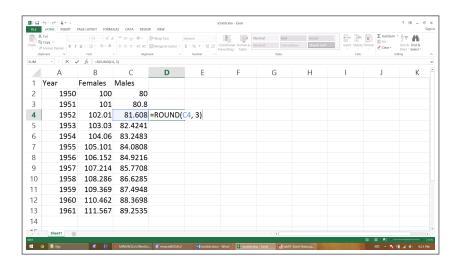


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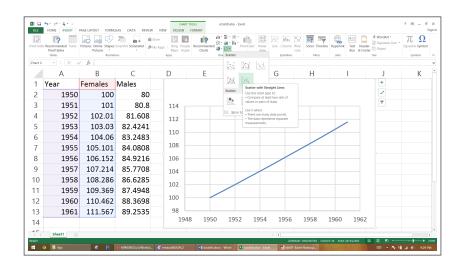


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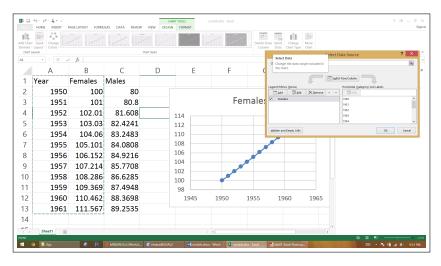
FORMULAS



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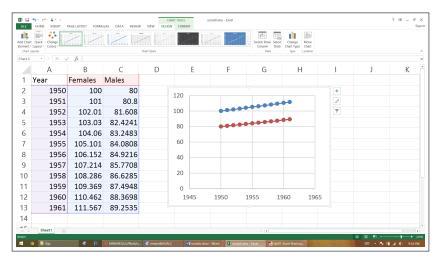


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Add a line for males

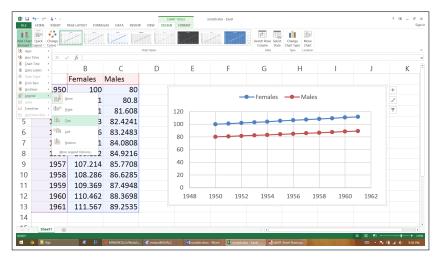
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Add a line for males

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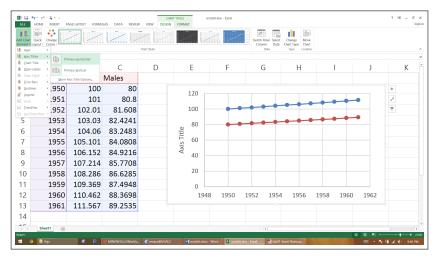
CUSTOMIZE



Add legend

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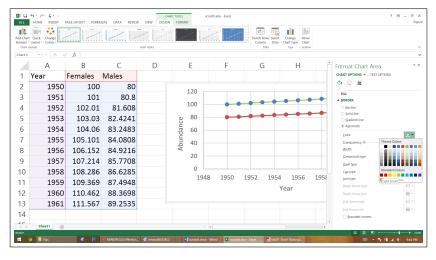
CUSTOMIZE



Add axis labels

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CUSTOMIZE



Change line color

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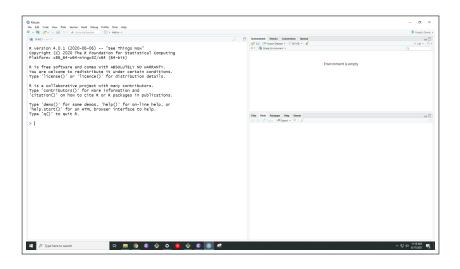
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Most people use **RStudio** these days

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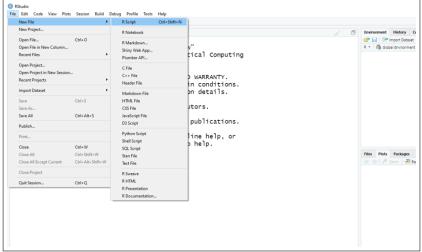
RSTUDIO



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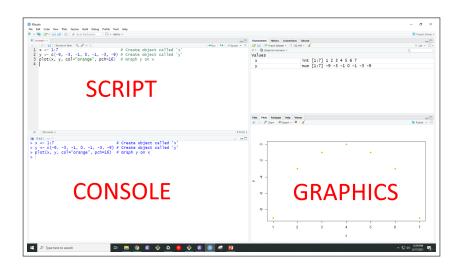
RSTUDIO

To create a new script, click: File > New File > R Script



Save your script using: File > Save As

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Reproducing the Excel exercise

Create an object called year to hold the sequence of years.

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Reproducing the Excel exercise

Create an object called year to hold the sequence of years.

Use the length function to determine the number of values in a vector.

```
nYears <- length(year)
nYears
## [1] 12
```

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Create an empty vector to store the data on females. Set female abundance to 100 in the first year.

```
females <- rep(NA, nYears)
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We will use "for loops" for almost every population model that we implement in R

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Generate the data on males using a single line of code.

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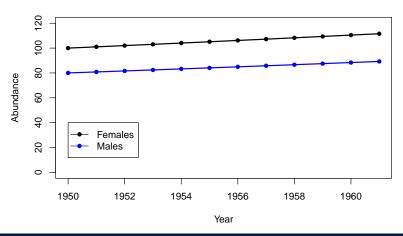
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```
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Put the objects in a data.frame

```
model1 <- data.frame(year, females, males)</pre>
model1
##
     vear females males
      1950 100,0000 80,00000
## 2 1951 101.0000 80.80000
## 3 1952 102.0100 81.60800
## 4 1953 103.0301 82.42408
## 5 1954 104.0604 83.24832
## 6 1955 105.1010 84.08080
## 7 1956 106.1520 84.92161
## 8 1957 107.2135 85.77083
## 9 1958 108.2857 86.62854
  10 1959 109.3685 87.49482
## 11 1960 110.4622 88.36977
## 12 1961 111.5668 89.25347
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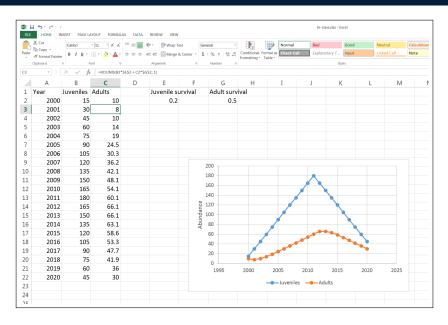
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Assignment

- 1. Create an Excel file and name it "Yourlastname_Yourfirstname".
- 2. Create the sheet shown on the next page using the techniques covered in this lab.
 - Use auto-fill to create the first two columns.
 - For the "Adults" column, use the equation shown for cells C3 through C22. Note: For cell C2, you can directly enter the value "10".
- 3. Copy "Sheet1" to a new sheet and change the color and thickness of the lines. You can pick any colors and thicknesses you want.
- 4. Replicate steps 1–3 using a "for loop" in a self-contained R script.
- 5. Upload the Excel workbook (with both sheets) and the R script to ELC.

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Assignment



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