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tgpp<-read.csv("tgpp.csv")
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1. What are the names of the columns in this dataset?
2. How many rows and columns does this data file have?

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str(tgpp)
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## 'data.frame': 4080 obs. of 11 variables:
## $ plot : int 205 205 205 205 205 205 205 205 205 205 ...
## $ year : int 1998 1998 1998 1998 1998 1998 1998 1998 1998 1998 ...
## $ record_id: int 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 ...
## $ corner : int NA 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 ...
## $ scale : num 100 10 10 10 10 1 1 1 1 0.1 ...
## $ richness : int 60 36 34 37 33 21 23 19 25 10 ...
## $ easting : int 727000 727000 727000 727000 727000 727000 727000 727000 727000 727000 ...
## $ northing : int 4080000 4080000 4080000 4080000 4080000 4080000 4080000 4080000 4080000 4080000 ...
## $ slope : int 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ ph : num 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 ...
## $ yrsslb : num 0.39 0.39 0.39 0.39 0.39 0.39 0.39 0.39 0.39 0.39 ...
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#1 plot, year, record_id, corner, scale, richness, easting, northing, slope, ph, yrsslb
#2 11 columns, 4080 rows
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3. What kind of object is each data column? Hint: checkout the function sapply().

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sapply(tgpp, class)
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## plot year record_id corner scale richness easting
## "integer" "integer" "integer" "integer" "numeric" "integer" "integer"
## northing slope ph yrsslb
## "integer" "integer" "numeric" "numeric"
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4. What are the values of the the datafile for rows 1, 5, and 8 at columns 3, 7, and 10

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tgpp[c(1,5,8), c(3,7,10)]
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## record_id easting ph
## 1 187 727000 6.9
## 5 191 727000 6.9
## 8 194 727000 6.9
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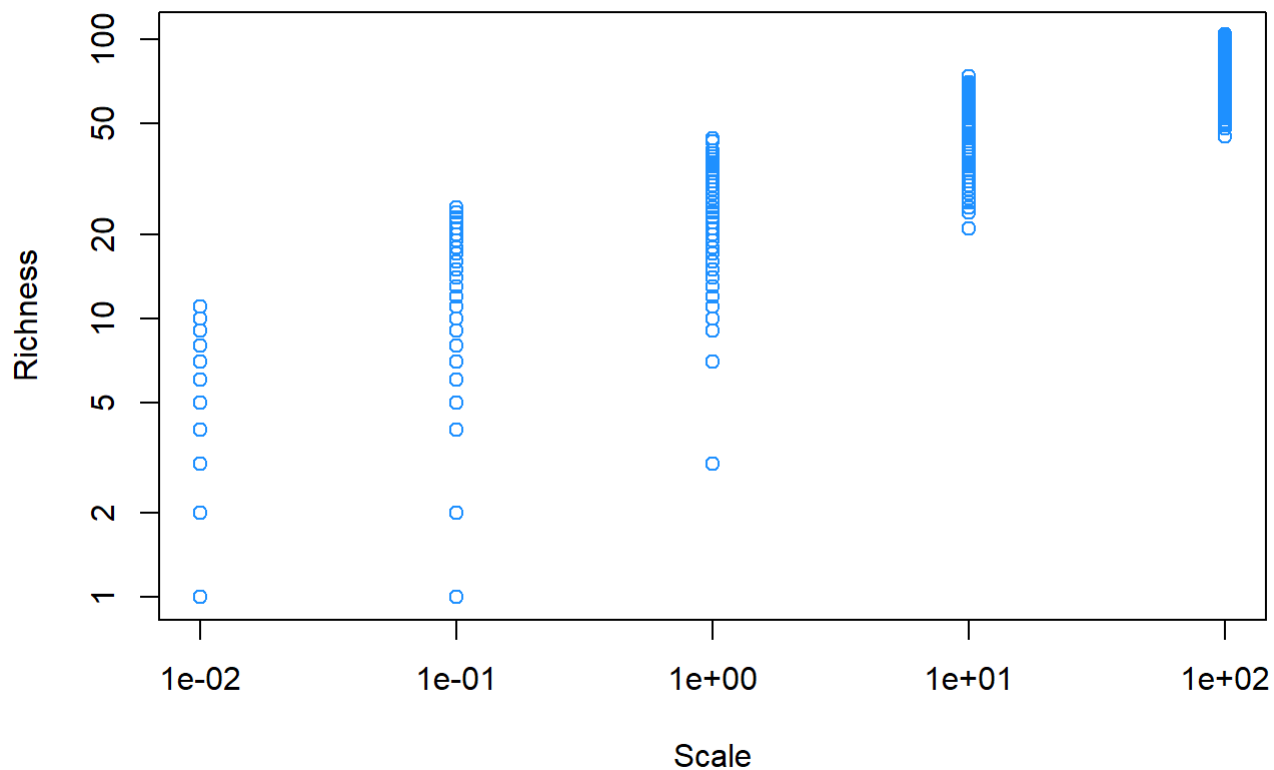
5. Create a pdf of the relationship between the variables “scale” and “richness”. Scale is the area in square meters of the quadrat in which richness was recorded. Be sure to label your axes clearly, and choose a color you find pleasing for the points. To get a list of available stock colors use the function colors().

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pdf("./scale_richness.pdf")
plot(tgpp$scale, tgpp$richness, xlab = "Scale", ylab="Richness", col="dodgerblue")
```

6. What happens to your plot when you set the plot argument log equal to 'xy'. `plot(..., log='xy')`

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plot(tgpp$scale, tgpp$richness, log = "xy", xlab = "Scale", ylab="Richness", col="dodgerblue")
```

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## Warning in xy.coords(x, y, xlabel, ylabel, log): 4 y values <= 0 omitted  
## from logarithmic plot
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Graph is more spread out and looks nicer. It was log transformed