# TMC 204 Statistical Data Analysis with R Unit 3 Exporting Data from R

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# In this lecture we will learn

- Output data to console
- Output data to files
- Export data into text/ CSV files
- Save R objects

# Output data to Console

We will Output data to the console with the help of following functions:

- print
- cat
- paste
- paste0
- sprintf

# print()

It is a basic function as its name says it print its arguments

# **Syntax:**

print(x,....)

### **Returns:**

Print its arguments

Document:

help(print)

# examples of print()

```
> x < -3
> print(x)
[1] 3
> X
[1] 3
> fname<-"Aditya"
> Iname<-"Joshi"
> print(fname,Iname)
Error in print.default(fname, lname): invalid 'digits' argument
In addition: Warning message:
In print.default(fname, lname): NAs introduced by coercion
> print(c(fname,Iname))
[1] "Aditya" "Joshi"
> print(paste(fname,lname))
[1] "Aditya Joshi"
```

# cat()

cat() concatenates its arguments and then output them.

# **Syntax:**

cat(..., file="", sep="", fill=FALSE, labels=NULL, append=FALSE)

### **Returns:**

Concatenates and outputs its arguments

Documentation:

help(cat)

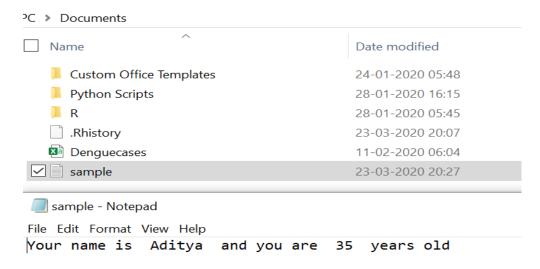
# examples of cat()

# **Output to console**

- > name<-"Aditya"
- > age<-"35"
- > cat("Your name is ", name, " and you are ", age, " years old ")
- Your name is Aditya and you are 35 years old

## **Output to file**

> cat("Your name is ", name, " and you are ", age, " years old ", file="sample.txt")



- Difference between print and cat
- > print(fname,Iname)
- Error in print.default(fname, lname): invalid 'digits' argument
- In addition: Warning message:
- In print.default(fname, Iname): NAs introduced by coercion
- > cat(fname,Iname)
- Aditya Joshi

### **Sources of lecture**

Slideshare:r-squared.in