

1. R as a Calculator (for Scalars)

Command	Meaning	Example
Arithmetic: x [+-*/^] y x %/% y x %% y	$x + y, x - y, xy, x/y, x^y$ integer division modulo (remainder)	7 / 3, 8^(1/3) 7 %/% 3 7 %% 3
Calculator functions: exp() log(x, base = exp(1)) ("=" indicates default) cos(), sin(), tan() sqrt()	exponential logarithm trigonometry square root	exp(1) log(9, base = 3) e = exp(1); log(e^2) sin(pi/2) sqrt(9)
Other easy functions: abs(x) floor(x) ceiling(x) round(x, digits = 0) signif(x, digits = 6)	absolute value greatest int $\leq x$ smallest int $\geq x$ round to #decimal places round to #significant	abs(-3) floor(-1.5) ceiling(-1.5) round(4/3, 2) signif(4/3, 2)
Statistics distributions: dnorm(x, mean = 0, sd = 1) pnorm(q, mean = 0, sd = 1) qnorm(p, mean = 0, sd = 1) rnorm(n, mean = 0, sd = 1) [dpqr] [t, chisq, f, binom] ()	$f(x)$ $P(X \leq q)$ for $X \sim N(\text{mean}, \text{sd})$ x with $P(X \leq x) = p$ random from $N(0, 1)$ other distributions	dnorm(0) # density pnorm(-1, 0, 1) # probability qnorm(.16, 0, 1) # quantile rnorm(1, 7, .01) # random ?pt, pt(-2, 100)
Miscellaneous: ?name ??topic <- (or =) variable.name ls() rm(list = ls()) list.files() # quit() source(file) setwd(dir)	 help("name") help.search("topic") assign variable print(variable.name) list variables clear all variables list all files comment rest of line quit R read code from file set working directory	 ?pt (help includes Description, Usage, Arguments, Value, Examples) ??deviation x <- 3 (or x = 3) x N <- 3 # number of points source("quiz1.R") setwd("/Users/jgillett/Desktop/327")
Shortcuts ... ↑, ↓ (up-, down-arrow) Esc ...	 previous command, next interrupt current command	Help > Keyboard Shortcuts