Introduction to **R** software

Data frame and Graphical representation

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DATA FRAME

Data frames contain complete data sets that are mostly created with other programs (spreadsheet-files, software SPSS-files, Excel-files etc.).

Variables in a data frame may be numeric (numbers) or categorical (characters or factors).

Example:

Package "MASS" describes functions and datasets to support Venables and Ripley, "Modern Applied Statistics with S" (4th edition 2002)

An example data frame painters is available in the library.

MASS (here only an excerpt of a data set):

- > library(MASS)
- > painters

Here, the names of the painters serve as row identifications, i.e., every row is assigned to the name of the corresponding painter.

However, these names are not variables of the data set. Here a subset of these names:

- > rownames(painters)
- > colnames(painters)
- [1] "Composition" "Drawing" "Colour" "Expression" "School"

- The data set contains four numerical variables (Composition, Drawing, Colour and Expression), as well as one factor variable (School).
- > is.numeric(painters\$School)
- [1] FALSE

Notice how we extract a variable (column) from data set.

- > is.numeric(painters\$Drawing)
- [1] TRUE
- > is.factor(painters\$School)
- [1] TRUE

Using the summary function, we can get a quick overview of descriptive measures for each variable:

> summary(painters)

The categories F and H, each present 4 times in the variable "School", are summed under the category Other as 8 with the corresponding frequency. i.e., only the 6 most frequent values are displayed.

Test if we are dealing with a data frame:

> is.data.frame(painters)

[1] TRUE

• Creating Data Frames Use the data.frame function to create a data frame by adding column vectors to the data frame.

Example

```
> x <- 1:16  # Vector
> y <- matrix(x, nrow=4, ncol=4)  # 4 X 4 matrix
> z <- letters[1:16]  # lowercase alphabets
> datafr <- data.frame(x, y, z)
> datafr
```

Structure of the data:

Display information about the structure of the data frame (str). The result of str gives the dimension as well as the name and type of each variable.

```
> str(painters)
'data.frame' : 54 obs. of 5 variables:
$ Composition: int 10 15 8 12 0 15 8 15 4 17 ...
$ Drawing : int 8 16 13 16 15 16 17 16 12 18 ...
$ Colour : int 16 4 16 9 8 4 4 7 10 12 ...
$ Expression : int 3 14 7 8 0 14 8 6 4 18 ...
```

\$ School : Factor w/ 8 levels "A","B","C","D",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...

int means integer.

• Extract a variable from data frame using \$

Example: Suppose we want to extract information on variable School from the data set painters.

- > painters\$School

Levels: A B C D E F G H

- > summary(painters\$School) # Character variable
- > summary(Composition) # Numeric variable

- Subsets of a data frame can be obtained with subset() or with the second equivalent command:
- > subset(painters, School=='F')
- Subsets of a data frame can be obtained with subset() or with the second equivalent command:
- > subset(painters, Composition <= 6)
- Uninteresting columns can be eliminated.
- > subset(painters, School=="F", select=c(-3,-5))

The third and the fifth column (Colour and School) are not shown.

• The command split partitions the data set by values of a specific variable. This should preferably be a factor variable.

Example: Following command splits painters with respect to School (A,B,C,... categories)

- > splitted <- split(painters, painters\$School)
- The objects splitted\$A to splitted\$H are themselves data frames:
- > is.data.frame(splitted\$A)
- [1] TRUE

Data Handling

Setting up directories

- We can change the current working directory as follows:
- > setwd("<location of the dataset>")

Example:

```
> setwd("F:/Simulation lab class/")
```

or

- > setwd("F:\\Simulation lab class \\")
- The following command returns the current working directory:
- > getwd()
- [1] "F:/Simulation lab class/"

Importing Data Files

Suppose we have some data on our computer and we want to import it in R.

Different formats of files can be read in R

- comma-separated values (CSV) data file,
- table file (TXT),
- Spreadsheet (e.g., MS Excel) file,
- files from other software like SPSS, Minitab etc.

Importing Data Files

```
Comma-separated values (CSV) files
First set the working directory where the CSV file is located.
setwd("<location of your dataset>")
> setwd("F:/Simulation lab class/")
To read a CSV file
Syntax: read.csv("filename.csv")
Example:
> setwd("F:/Simulation lab class")
> data <- read.csv("Table_1.csv")
> data
or
> data <- read.csv("F:/Simulation lab class/Table_1.csv")
```

Importing Data Files

- If the data file does not have headers in the first row, then use data <- read.csv("datafile.csv", header=FALSE)
- We can also rename the header names manually:
- > names(data) <- c("Column1", "Column2", "Column3",...)

Reading Tabular Data Files

We want to read a text file that contains a table of data. read.table function is used and it returns a data frame.

read.table("FileName")

Example:

- > data <- read.table("Table_2.txt")
- > data

Graphics and Plots

Graphical tools:

Graphical tools- various type of plots

- 2D & 3D plots,
- scatter diagram
- Pie diagram
- Histogram
- Bar plot
- Box plot

Graphics and Plots

Graphical tools:

In R, Such graphics can be easily created and saved in various formats.

- Bar plot
- Pie chart
- Box plot
- Grouped box plot
- Scatter plot
- Coplots
- Histogram
- Normal QQ plot . . .

Graphics and Plots

Bar Plots:

Visualize the relative or absolute frequencies of observed values of a variable.

It consists of one bar for each category.

The height of each bar is determined by either the absolute frequency or the relative frequency of the respective category and is shown on the y-axis.

```
\begin{split} &\mathsf{barplot}(\mathsf{x},\,\mathsf{width} = 1,\,\mathsf{space} = \mathsf{NULL},\dots) \\ &> \mathsf{barplot}(\mathsf{table}(\mathsf{x})) \\ &> \mathsf{barplot}(\mathsf{table}(\mathsf{x})/\mathsf{length}(\mathsf{x})) \end{split}
```

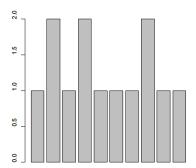
Bar plots:

```
> help("barplot")
barplot(height, width = 1, space = NULL, names.arg = NULL,
legend.text = NULL, beside = FALSE, horiz = FALSE, density = NULL,
angle = 45, col = NULL, border = par("fg"), main = NULL, sub =
NULL, xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL, xpd =
TRUE, log = "", axes = TRUE, axisnames = TRUE, cex.axis =
par("cex.axis"), cex.names = par("cex.axis"), inside = TRUE, plot =
TRUE, axis.lty = 0, offset = 0, add = FALSE, args.legend = NULL, ...)
```

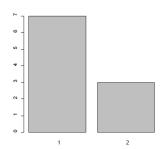
Code the 10 persons by using, say 1 for male (M) and 2 for female (F).

- > gender <- c(1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1)
- > gender
- [1] 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1

> barplot(gender)



```
> table(gender)
gender
1  2
7  3
> barplot(table(gender))
```

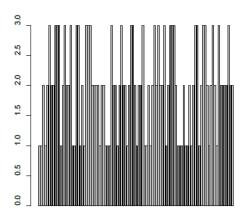


Consider data from Pizza. Take first 100 values from Direction and code Directions as

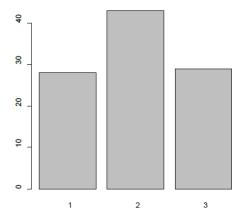
```
    ♦ East: 1
    ♦ West: 2
    ♦ Centre: 3
```

```
\begin{array}{l} \text{direction} < -c(1,\,1,\,2,\,1,\,2,\,3,\,2,\,2,\,3,\,3,\,3,\,1,\,2,\,3,\,2,\,2,\,3,\,1,\,1,\,3,\,3,\,1,\,2,\\ 1,\,3,\,3,\,3,\,2,\,2,\,2,\,2,\,1,\,2,\,2,\,1,\,1,\,1,\,3,\,2,\,2,\,1,\,2,\,3,\,2,\,2,\,1,\,2,\,3,\,3,\,2,\,1,\\ 2,\,2,\,3,\,1,\,1,\,2,\,1,\,2,\,3,\,2,\,3,\,2,\,2,\,3,\,1,\,2,\,3,\,3,\,2,\,1,\,1,\,1,\,2,\,1,\,1,\,2,\,1,\\ 2,\,3,\,3,\,1,\,2,\,3,\,3,\,2,\,1,\,2,\,3,\,2,\,1,\,3,\,2,\,2,\,2,\,2,\,2,\,3,\,2,\,2) \end{array}
```

> barplot(direction)



- > table(direction)
- > barplot(table(direction))



Pie charts visualize the absolute and relative frequencies.

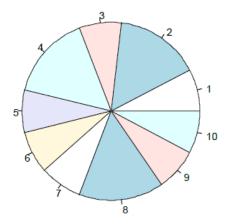
A pie chart is a circle partitioned into segments where each of the segments represents a category.

The size of each segment depends upon the relative frequency and is determined by the angle (frequency X 3600).

```
pie(x, labels = names(x), ...)
```

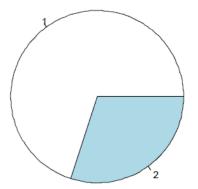
Example:

> pie(gender)



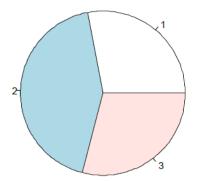
Example:

> pie(table(gender))



Example:

> pie(table(direction))



Histogram:

Histogram is based on the idea to categorize the data into different groups and plot the bars for each category with height.

The area of the bars (= height X width) is proportional to the relative frequency.

So the widths of the bars need not necessarily to be the same

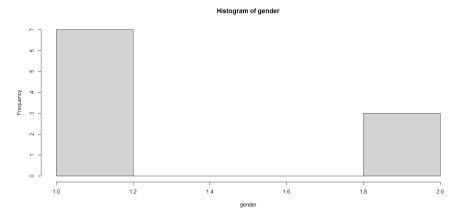
```
hist(x) # show absolute frequencies
hist(x, freq=F) # show relative frequencies
```

See help("hist") for more details

Histogram:

Example:

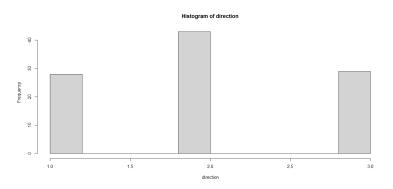
> hist(gender)



Histogram:

Example:

> hist(direction)



Boxplots, Skewness and Kurtosis

Summary of observations

In R, quartiles, minimum and maximum values can be easily obtained by the summary command

```
summary(x) x: data vector
```

It gives information on

- minimum,
- ⋄ maximum
- ♦ first quartile
- second quartile (median) and
- third quartile.

Summary of observations

Example

- > marks < -c(68, 82, 63, 86, 34, 96, 41, 89, 29, 51, 75, 77, 56, 59, 42)
- > summary(marks)

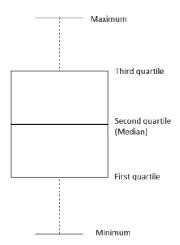
- > marks1 <- c(628, 812, 613, 186, 34, 986, 41, 89, 29, 51, 795, 77, 56, 509, 420)
- > summary(marks1)

```
Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. 29.0 53.5 186.0 355.1 620.5 986.0
```

Boxplot

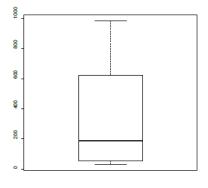
Box plot is a graph which summarizes the distribution of a variable by using its median, quartiles, minimum and maximum values.

boxplot() draws a box plot.

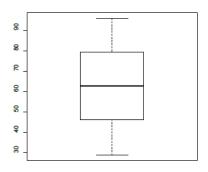


Example:

- > boxplot(marks)
- > boxplot(marks1)



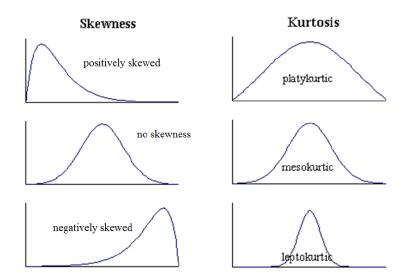
Boxplot(marks1)



Boxplot(marks)

Descriptive statistics:

- Structure and shape of data tendency (symmetricity, skewness, kurtosis etc.)
- Relationship study (correlation coefficient, rank correlation, corralation ratio, regression etc.)



Skewness:

Measures the shift of the hump of frequency curve.

Coefficient of skewness based on values $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$.

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^3}{\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2\right)^{3/2}}$$

Mean

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$$

Kurtosis:

Measures the peakedness of the frequency curve.

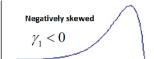
Coefficient of kurtosis based on values $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$.

$$\gamma_2 = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^4}{\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2\right)^2}, \ -3 < \gamma_2 < 3$$

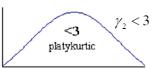
Skewness

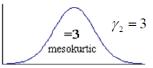


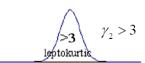
$$\gamma_1 = 0$$
 Zero skewness (Symmetric)



Kurtosis







Skewness and kurtosis:

First we need to install a package 'moments'

- > install.packages("moments")
- > library(moments)
- skewness (): computes coefficient of skewness
- kurtosis (): computes coefficient of kurtosis

Example:

- > skewness(marks)
- [1] -0.09869395
- > kurtosis(marks)
- [1] 1.830791

Bivariate and Three Dimensional Plots

Bivariate plots:

Provide first hand visual information about the nature and degree of relationship between two variables.

Relationship can be linear or nonlinear.

Bivariate plots:

Scatter plot:

Plot command:

x, y: Two data vectors

plot(x, y)

plot(x, y, type)

type			
"p" for points	"I" for lines		
"b" for both	"c" for the lines part alone of "b"		
"o" for both 'overplotted'	"s" for stair steps.		
"h" for 'histogram' like (or 'high-density') vertical lines			

Bivariate plots:

Scatter plot:

```
Plot command:
x, y: Two data vectors
plot(x, y)
plot(x, y, type) Get more details: help("type")
Other options:
  main
          an overall title for the plot.
  suba
              sub title for the plot.
  xlaba
               title for the x axis.
  ylaba
               title for the y axis.
 aspthe
                y/x aspect ratio.
```

Example:

Daily water demand in a city depends upon weather temperature.

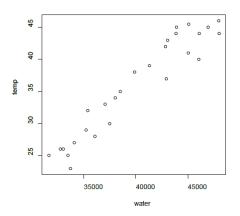
We know from experience that water consumption increases as weather temperature increases.

Data on 27 days is collected as follows:

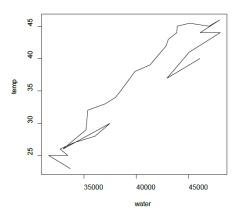
```
\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Daily water demand (in million litres)} \\ \mbox{water} <- c(33710,31666,33495,32758,34067,36069,\ 37497,33044,35216,\ 35383,37066,38037,38495,\ 39895,41311,42849,43038,43873,43923,\ 45078,46935,47951,46085,48003,45050,42924,46061) \end{array}
```

```
Temperature (in centigrade) temp <- c(23,25,25,26,27,28,30,26,29,32,33,34,35,38,39,42,43,44,45,45,5,45,46,44,44,41,37,40)
```

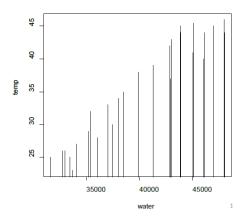
plot(water, temp)



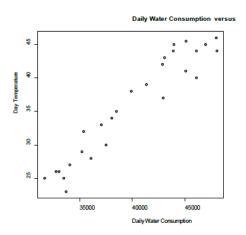
```
plot(water, temp, "I")
"I" for lines,
```



```
plot(water, temp, "h")
"h" for lines,
```

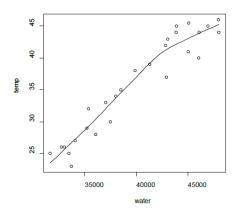


> plot(water, temp, xlab=" Daily Water Consumption ", ylab=" Day Temperature ", main=" Daily Water Consumption versus Day Temperature")



Smooth Scatter plot:

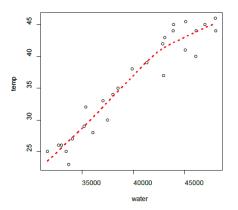
scatter.smooth(x,y) provides scatter plot with smooth curve
Example: scatter.smooth(water,temp)



Smooth Scatter plot:

Example:

> scatter.smooth(water, temp, lpars = list(col = "red", lwd = 3, lty = 3))



3 Dimensional Scatter Plot:

scatterplot3d() Plots a three dimensional (3D) point cloud

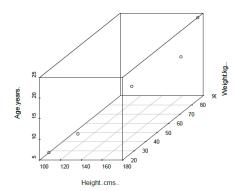
```
> install.packages("scatterplot3d")
```

- > library(scatterplot3d)
- > setwd("C:/RCourse/")
- > data3d <- read.csv("data-age-height-weight.csv")
- > data3d

	Heightcms	Weight.kg	Age.years.
1	100	28	5
2	120	35	8
3	150	55	15
4	176	74	18
5	180	85	25

3 Dimensional Scatter Plot:

> scatterplot3d(data3d[,1:3])



3 Dimensional Scatter Plot:

Direction of the figure can be changed. > scatterplot3d(data3d[,1:3], angle = 120))

