Data manipulation in R
A program to use when size matters

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Why use R?
Why not use a spreadsheet?

Why not use a spreadsheet?

- Data manipulation in Excel is VERY risk and time consuming
- A rage of software packages are available for Excel
- Large data sets can exceed the size limits of standard programs
- Spreadsheets don't have the inherent understanding of statistics that R has
- For example handling of NA's
- R is hot!

Why use R?

Why use R?

- Its free
- Its available on most operating systems Windows, OS X, Linux
- There are huge numbers of packages available
- Its becoming the international standard for statistics

Getting Started I
Some References

📕 James P. Howard.
R Cookbook.
O'Reilly Media, Inc, 2011.

📕 Phil Spector.
Data Manipulation with R.
Use R series
Springer, 2008

Getting Started
Installing R!

Download it

- Open http://www.r-project.org
- Click CRAN (Under download on Top Left)
- Click http://cran.ms.unimelb.edu.au/ University of Melbourne

Windows

- Select Windows
- Select Base
- Download R (suggest latest version)

OS X

- Select Select OS X
- Select R-3.2.2.pkg (or the version that matches your OS version)

Getting Started
Installing a GUI

How about RStudio

```
https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/
```

Getting Started
Basic steps

```r
2+5
```

```
## [1] 7
```

```r
# Create a sequence of numbers
X = 2:10

# Display basic statistical measures
summary(X)
```

```
##    Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##       2       4       6       6       8      10
```

```r
# use q() to quit
```

Getting Started
Help Functions

To access the documentation type

```
help.start()
help(summary)
args(summary)
example(sd)
```

Help Functions
Search the Web

To search R documentation

RSiteSearch("key phrase") help(adf.test,package="tseries")

Custom Google search focused on R-specific websites

`http://rseek.org`

Coding Q&A site

`http://stackoverflow.com http://stats.stakexchange.com`

Iterative development
Working Creatively

Some discussion recently on how to work creatively. Research out of successful R&D projects developed into Agile

- Keep the manages away
- work sustainably
- people over process
- iterative development

R Data types
Lists, frames and tables

Lists

- $l = c(1, 3, 4)$
- bbb

Lets read the table
Check the current directory

Where are we

```
getwd()
setwd("/Users/pcru")
dir() #This lists the files
ls() #This lists the variables
```

http://www.statmethods.net/input/contents.html

Lets read the table
Reading a table

To read a csv table as a table try

```
tab1 <- as.matrix(read.csv(file="filetable.csv", sep=",", header=FALSE))
```

But our table is an excel file

- What about a package?
- http://www.thertrader.com/2014/02/11/
  a-million-ways-to-connect-r-and-excel/
- Lets use the R package xlsx

R Packages
CRAN

Where from
- install command
- *install.packages*(*pkgs*)

Citing Packages
```
https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/RefManageR/vignettes/
TestRmd.html
```

```
 x<-citation()
 toBibtex(x)

## @Manual{,
##    title = {R: A Language and Environment for Statistical Computing]
##    author = {{R Core Team}},
##    organization = {R Foundation for Statistical Computing},
##    address = {Vienna, Austria},
##    year = {2014},
##    url = {http://www.R-project.org/},
## }
```

Lets read the table
An example

```
table1←read.xlsx2("1_R Wkshp_dummy data_OTU table.xlsx", sheetName =
"Sheet1",header=FALSE,rowNames=FALSE,transpose=TRUE,endRow=18)
```

Loading the xlsx package

```
## Loading required package:  xlsx
## Warning:  package 'xlsx' was built under R
version 3.1.3
## Loading required package:  rJava
## Warning:  package 'rJava' was built under R
version 3.1.3
## Loading required package:  methods
## Loading required package:  xlsxjars
## Loading required package:  xtable
```

Lets read the table
The columns are wrong

	X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7
1	Group	Contaminated					
2	Site	1			2		
3	Sample ID	10000	10001	10002	10003	10004	10005
4	Rep	1	2	3	1	2	3
5	phormidiaceae	24872	24872	5822	7538	7201	7538
6	streptococcaceae	11	7	14	8	10	8

Lets read the table
Transpose the table

Transposing

We need to transpose the table and set the column names correctly

```
table1t=setNames(data.frame(t(table1[,-1])),table1[,1])
```

```
http://rgm3.lab.nig.ac.jp/RGM/R_rdfile?f=Ecdat/man/read.
transpose.Rd&d=R_CC http://stackoverflow.com/questions/17288197/
reading-a-csv-file-organized-horizontally
```

Fields across many columns
Replicating first column

Lets do it the easy way first

```
ctridx<-which(table1t$Group=="Control")
table1t$Group[1:48]<-"Contaminated"
table1t$Group[(ctridx+1):48]<-"Control"
```

```
ttt←table1t$Site
for(i in c(2:length( table1t $Site )))
{
    temp←as.character(table1t$Site[i])
    tempb←as.character(ttt[i−1])
    if ( table1t $Site [i]=="" )
    {
        ttt [ i ]←tempb
    }
    if ( ! table1t $Site [( i )]=="" )
    {
        ttt [ i ]←temp
    }
}
table1t $Site←ttt
```

```
## X3
##  1
## Levels:  1 2 3 4 FALSE TRUE
```

How to work with strings
stringr package

- **require**(stringr)

Lets look at this package

- stri_**c**(str1, str2)

concatenates two string

- str_len(str)

```
require(stringr)

## Loading required package:  stringr

table1t$Rep<-str_replace(table1t$Rep,"[rep]{3}?","\\1")
table1t$Rep<-str_replace(table1t$Rep,"A","1")
table1t$Rep<-str_replace(table1t$Rep,"B","2")
table1t$Rep<-str_replace(table1t$Rep,"C","3")
table1t$Rep<-as.factor(table1t$Rep)
```

Lets read the table
Reading a table of other types

- http:
  //www.statmethods.net/input/importingdata.html

- http://stackoverflow.com/questions/17288197/
  reading-a-csv-file-organized-horizontally

- http://rgm3.lab.nig.ac.jp/RGM/R_rdfile?f=Ecdat/
  man/read.transpose.Rd&d=R_CC

- Input files from Stata

```
library(foreign)
mydata <- read.dta("c:/mydata.dta")
```

Lets read the next table
Reading a table using xlxs

```
setwd("/Users/pcru/SizeDoesMatter1")
#dir()
table2<-read.xlsx2("2_R Wkshp_dummy data_Env Data_incl2outliersMK.xls
```

	Group	Site	Sample.ID	Rep	Spill.date
1	Contaminated	1	10000	1	14-May-14
2	Contaminated	1	10001	2	14-May-14
3	Contaminated	1	10002	3	14-May-14
4	Contaminated	2	10003	1	14-May-14
5	Contaminated	2	10004	2	14-May-14
6	Contaminated	2	10005	3	14-May-14

Lets read the next table
Reading a table

Oh NO All columns have been set to factors

```
str(table2[,1:11])

## 'data.frame': 48 obs. of  11 variables:
##  $ Group                 : Factor w/ 2 levels "Contaminated",..: 1
##  $ Site                  : Factor w/ 4 levels "1","2","3","4": 1 1
##  $ Sample.ID             : Factor w/ 18 levels "10000","10001",..:
##  $ Rep                   : Factor w/ 9 levels "1","2","3","A",..:
##  $ Spill.date            : Factor w/ 2 levels "14-May-14","N/A": 1
##  $ Sample.collection.date: Factor w/ 4 levels "15.5.14","17/5/14",
##  $ labnum                : Factor w/ 36 levels "2000","2001",..: 1
##  $ phosphate..ppb.        : Factor w/ 39 levels "10","105","108",..
##  $ ammonia..ppb.          : Factor w/ 41 levels "10","103","1042",.
##  $ chlorophyll..ug.L.     : Factor w/ 38 levels "1","10","11",..: 2
##  $ DO....                 : Factor w/ 31 levels "100","120","31",..
```

lets break it down
First lets reed a few rows only

```
table2<-read.xlsx2("2_R_Wkshp_dummy_data_Env_Data_incl2outliersMK.xls
```

Lets read the next table I
Setting the data types

colClasses

- The variable colClasses can be used to specify the row types.
- We need to set stringsAsFactor=FALSE or all columns with be loaded as factors
- The dates are in a non standard format so we need to read them as chars first

```
table2b<-read.xlsx2("2_R Wkshp_dummy data_Env Data_incl2outliersMK.xl
sapply(table2,class)

##           Group         Site     Sample.ID           Rep     Spill.d
##     "character"    "numeric"    "numeric"   "character"   "charact
##        rowNames as.Data.frame
##       "logical"     "logical"
```

Lets read the next table II

Setting the data types

Lets read the next table
Setting the Date Type

```
table2f<-table2
table2f$Spill.date<-as.Date(table2f$Spill.date,"%d-%b-%y")
table2f$Sample.collection.date<-as.Date(table2f$Sample.collection.dat

## Error in
as.Date.default(table2f$Sample.collection.date,
"%d.%m.%y"):  do not know how to convert
'table2f$Sample.collection.date' to class "Date"

#sapply(table2f,mode)
sapply(table2f,class)

##            Group          Site      Sample.ID              Rep      Spill.d
##       "character"     "numeric"     "numeric"     "character"          "Da
##          rowNames  as.Data.frame
##         "logical"     "logical"
```

Lets read the next table
Setting the Date Type

colClasses

- The as.Data method can take a format string as the second variable
- The format strings are described in help on strptime
- But Spill.data has **two formats**
- We can use the if else function to combine them

```
table2bf<-table2b
table2bf$Spill.date<-as.Date(table2bf$Spill.date,"%d-%b-%y")
cdate1<-as.Date(table2bf$Sample.collection.date,"%d.%m.%y")
cdate2<-as.Date(table2bf$Sample.collection.date,"%d/%m/%y")
table2bf$Sample.collection.date<-as.Date(ifelse(!is.na(cdate1),as.Date
table2bf$Group<-as.factor(table2bf$Group)
table2bf$Rep<-as.factor(table2bf$Rep)
na_count <-sapply(table2bf, function(y) sum(length(which(is.na(y)))))
na_count

##                     Group                   Site              Sample.
##                         0                      0
##                       Rep              Spill.date Sample.collection.da
##                         0                     24
```

How to work with strings
merge command

- *require*(*stringer*)
- *stri$_c$*(*str*1, *str*2) concatenates two string
- *str$_l$en*(*str*)

```
require(stringr)
table2bf$Rep<-str_replace(table2bf$Rep,"[rep]{3}?","\\1")
table2bf$Rep<-str_replace(table2bf$Rep,"A","1")
table2bf$Rep<-str_replace(table2bf$Rep,"B","2")
table2bf$Rep<-str_replace(table2bf$Rep,"C","3")
table2bf$Rep<-as.factor(table2bf$Rep)
str(table2bf)

## 'data.frame': 48 obs. of  13 variables:
## $ Group                : Factor w/ 2 levels "Contaminated",..: 1
## $ Site                 : num  1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 ...
## $ Sample.ID            : num  10000 10001 10002 10003 10004 ...
## $ Rep                  : Factor w/ 3 levels "1","2","3": 1 2 3 1
## $ Spill.date           : Date, format: "2014-05-14" "2014-05-14"
## $ Sample.collection.date: Date, format: "2014-05-15" "2014-05-15"
## $ labnum               : num  2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 ...
## $ phosphate..ppb.      : num  3020 3253 3169 2999 2879
```

How to l merge two data sets
Using the merge command

The inbuilt command merge

- R has a command merge
- Lets start looking at the first 9 lines of the tables and merge them using the Sample ID
- Because otherwise its not uniques

```
merge(x, y, by = intersect(names(x), names(y)),
      by.x = by, by.y = by, all = FALSE, all.x = all, all.y = all,
      sort = TRUE, suffixes = c(".x",".y"),
      incomparables = NULL, ...)
```

```
tab1c<-table1t[1:9,]
tab2c<-table2b[1:9,]
m1<-merge(tab1c,tab2c,by.x="Sample ID",by.y="Sample.ID")
m2<-merge(table1t,table2bf,by.x=c("Group","Site","Sample ID"),by.y=c(
m3<-merge(table1t,table2bf,by.x=c("Group","Site","Sample ID","Rep"),by
```

How to append two data sets
Lets load a third data set

Follow up data from contaminated site

```
table3←read.xlsx2("3_Follow up data from contaminated site_MK.xlsx", sheetName ="
table3f←table3
table3f$Spill.date←as.Date(table2f$Spill.date,"%d.%m.%y")
table3f$Sample.collection.date←as.Date(table2f$Sample.collection.date,"%d.%m.%y")
sapply(table3f, mode)
sapply(table3f, class)
```

```
## Error in
as.Date.default(table2f$Sample.collection.date,
"%d.%m.%y"):  do not know how to convert
'table2f$Sample.collection.date' to class "Date"

##                  Group                    Site                   R
##              "numeric"               "numeric"               "numeri
##             Spill.date Sample.collection.date                   labn
##              "numeric"               "numeric"               "numeri
##          phosphate..ppb.          ammonia..ppb.     chlorophyll..ug.
##              "numeric"               "numeric"               "numeri
##                 DO....           phormidiaceae        streptococcace
##              "numeric"               "numeric"               "numeri
##           vibrienaceae       enterobacteriaceae      verrucomicrobiac
```

How to I append two data sets
Lets load a third data set

Joining table 3 to are merged tables

- We need to be careful to match everything

3

```
Sample.ID←rep(20000,3)
table3fi←cbind(table3f,Sample.ID)
#how many columns I can't count
ncol(table3fi)
ncol(m3)
#now get the cols all right
table3fii←table3fi[c(1,2,24,3,4:23)]
m3i←m3[c(1:4,19:20,5:18,21:26)]
setdiff(names(m3i),names(table3fii))
m3ii←rename(m3i,c("Sample ID"="Sample.ID"))
table3fiii←cbind(table3fii, corynebacteriaceae, porphyromondaceae)
setdiff(names(m3ii),names(table3fiii))


m3ii[,c(7:24)] ← sapply(m3ii[,c(7:24)],as.numeric)
m3ii[,c(1:4)] ←sapply(m3ii[,c(1:4)],as.character)
#m3ii[,c("Site")] ←sapply(m3ii[,c("Site")],as.character)

table3fiii[,c(1:4)] ← sapply(table3fiii[,c(1:4)],as.character)
table3fiii[,c(7:24)] ← sapply(table3fiii[,c(7:24)],as.numeric)
table4←rbind(m3ii,table3fiii)
table4[,1] ← sapply(table4[,1],as.factor)


## [1] 24
```

Another Break

R package
RQLlite

RSQLite

- Suppose merge is not enough? I know about SQL and want to do joins
- Lets Install RSQLite
- We also need to install DBI

```
## Loading required package:   RSQLite
## Loading required package:   gsubfn
## Loading required package:   proto
## Warning in doTryCatch(return(expr), name,
parentenv, handler):   unable to load shared object
'/Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Resources/modules//R_X11.so':
##
dlopen(/Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Resources/modules//R_X11.so,
6):  Library not loaded:  /opt/X11/lib/libSM.6.dylib
##  Referenced from:
/Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Resources/modules//R_X11.so
##  Reason:   image not found
## Could not load tcltk.   Will use slower R code
instead.
## Loading required package:   chron
```

Reshaping Tables
reshape2

reshape2

vignette(reshape)

R package
svUnit

Another important component of TDD is refactoring and unit tests

- Refactoring `http://refactoring.com/`
- `http://www.r-bloggers.com/` `my-experience-of-learning-r-from-basic-graphs-to-performance-tuni`
- TDD in R `http://www.slideserve.com/andrew/` `test-driven-development-in-r`
- Version Control tortiseSVN `http://tortoisesvn.net/`
- GitHub `https://github.com/`

Morning Tea Time
Back in 20min

Need coffee

Lunch Time
Back in 30 min

Provided

Dropping row and columns
Dropping selected variables

dropping variables

Adding a new column
Calculating the number of days

Using the *is.Date* command

centering data
Normalizing data

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sapply

Now lets have some fun

Making a heat map

What next
Proposed future talks

Your feedback on some ideas

- Using Sweave or Knitr
- Advanced Data Cleaning
- Network Centric data analysis

Resources
If you want to improve this style

📄 **LaTeX Beamer**
   `http://latex-beamer.sourceforge.net/`

📄 **Sharelatex Site**
   `https://www.sharelatex.com`

📄 **A Data Cleaning Mooc**
   `https://www.sharelatex.com`

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