Lists - Intro

- * Lists address the situation where we need to store information of different types in a single structure.
- * Remember that vectors and matrices restrict us to only one data type at a time.
- * Many functions in R return lists.

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```
str(mylm,give.attr=F) # Lots of stuff here
List of 12
$ coefficients : Named num [1:2] 37.29 -5.34
$ residuals : Named num [1:32] -2.28 -0.92 -2.09 1.3 -0.2 ...
$ effects : Named num [1:32] -113.65 -29.116 -1.661 1.631 0.111 ...
$ rank
               : int 2
$ fitted.values: Named num [1:32] 23.3 21.9 24.9 20.1 18.9 ...
$ assign : int [1:2] 0 1
$ qr
               :List of 5
 ..$ qr : num [1:32, 1:2] -5.657 0.177 0.177 0.177 0.177 ...
  ..$ graux: num [1:2] 1.18 1.05
  ..$ pivot: int [1:2] 1 2
  ..$ tol : num 1e-07
 ..$ rank : int 2
$ df.residual : int 30
$ xlevels : Named list()
              : language lm(formula = mpg ~ wt, data = mtcars)
$ call
$ terms :Classes 'terms', 'formula' length 3 mpg ~ wt
$ model
             :'data.frame': 32 obs. of 2 variables:
 ..$ mpg: num [1:32] 21 21 22.8 21.4 18.7 18.1 14.3 24.4 22.8 19.2 ...
  ..$ wt : num [1:32] 2.62 2.88 2.32 3.21 3.44 ...
```

```
names(mylm)
                                                   "rank"
 [1] "coefficients"
                    "residuals"
                                   "effects"
                                   "ar"
                                                  "df.residual"
 [5] "fitted.values" "assign"
 [9] "xlevels"
                    "call"
                                   "terms"
                                                  "model"
mylm$effects
 (Intercept)
                      wt
-113.6497374 -29.1157217
                          -1.6613339
                                       1.6313943
                                                    0.1111305
                                                                -0.3840041
               4.5003125
                           2.6905817
                                        0.6111305
                                                   -0.7888695
                                                                 1.1143917
  -3.6072442
   0.2316793
                          1.3014525
                                        2.2137818
                                                  6.0995633 7.3094734
              -1.6061571
  2.2421594
                          -2.2010595
                                       -2.6694078 -3.4150859
              6.8956792
                                                                -3.1915608
   2.7346556
              0.8200064
                           0.5948771
                                        1.7073457 -4.2045529
                                                                -2.4018616
  -2.9072442
              -0.6494289
# Some use the $ notation to extract desired information they want straight from the function call
lm(mpg ~ wt, data = mtcars)$coefficients
(Intercept)
  37.285126
            -5.344472
```

When we create our own functions we can package things up into a list and return things.

```
my.summary <- function(x) {</pre>
     return.list = list()  # Declare the list
     return.list$mean = mean(x)
     return.list$sd = sd(x)$
     return.list$var = var(x)
     return(return.list)
my.summary(1:10)
$mean
[1] 5.5
$sd
[1] 3.02765
$var
[1] 9.166667
names(my.summary(1:10))
[1] "mean" "sd" "var"
my.summary(1:10)$var
                         # Here we exploit the $ notation to get only what we want
[1] 9.166667
```

```
Some other basic R functions will return a list - such as some of the character
functions:
mystring = "This is a test"
mys = strsplit(mystring, " ")
str(mys)
List of 1
$ : chr [1:4] "This" "is" "a" "test"
mys
[[1]]
[1] "This" "is" "a" "test"
mys[[1]][1]
[1] "This"
mys[[1]][1:2]
[1] "This" "is"
unlist(mys)
[1] "This" "is" "a" "test"
```

Lists - Creating

In C and C++ lists are directly comparable to "struct" types.

```
struct database {
     int id_number;
     int age;
     float salary;
   };
   int main()
     database employee; //There is now an employee variable that has modifiable
                        // variables inside it.
      employee.age = 22;
     employee.id_number = 1;
      employee.salary = 12000.21;
The equivalent in R would be:
employee = list(id number = 1, age = 22, salary = 12000.21)
str(employee)
List of 3
 $ id number: num 1
 $ age : num 22
 $ salary : num 12000
```

Lists - Creating

Not to jump ahead but if we have a collection of similar lists like this:

```
employee1 = list(id_number = 1, age = 22, salary = 12000.21)
employee2 = list(id_number = 2, age = 32, salary = 13000.00)
employee3 = list(id_number = 3, age = 40, salary = 90000.00)
```

Then we can easily collect them into a larger "master" list:

```
emp_database = list(employee1, employee2, employee3)
```

Better yet we can collect the master list into a data frame....

But we'll get to that later.

Lists - Creating

```
family1 = list(husband="Fred", wife="Wilma", numofchildren=3, agesofkids=c(8,11,14))
length(family1) # Has 4 elements
[1] 4
family1
$husband
[1] "Fred"
$wife
[1] "Wilma"
$numofchildren
[1] 3
$agesofkids
[1] 8 11 14
str(family1)
List of 4
$ husband : chr "Fred"
 $ wife : chr "Wilma"
 $ numofchildren: num 3
 $ agesofkids : num [1:3] 8 11 14
```

Lists - Indexing

Note that this list has names. This makes life much easier.

```
names(family1)
[1] "husband"
                    "wife"
                                    "numofchildren" "agesofkids"
family1$agesofkids # If the list elements have names then use "$" to access the element
[1] 8 11 14
family1$agesofkids[1:2]
[1] 8 11
If the list elements have no names then you have to use numeric indexing
family1 = list("Fred", "Wilma", 3, c(8,11,14))
family1
[[1]]
[1] "Fred"
[[2]]
[1] "Wilma"
[[3]]
[1] 3
[[4]]
[1] 8 11 14
```

Lists - Indexing

If you anticipate writing programs that "consume" lists then its better to work with numeric access than it is name access.

```
family1 = list("Fred", "Wilma", 3, c(8,11,14))

family1[1]  # So we get back the list element number as well as the element's value
[[1]]
[1] "Fred"

family1[[1]]  # Oh so the double bracket is more specific - we get just the element value
[1] "Fred"

family1[[4]][1:2]  # With respect to the 4th element show the first two values of the vector
[1] 8 11
```

Lists - Indexing

Even if your list has names for its elements then you can still use numeric access. However, if your list elements have no names then you cannot use name access unless you first apply some names to the list.

```
family1 = list(husband="Fred", wife="Wilma", numofchildren=3, agesofkids=c(8,11,14))
family1$agesofkids[2:3]
[1] 11 14
family1[[4]][2:3]
[1] 11 14
So if you create the list without named elements you have no choice except to use numbers
family1 = list("Fred", "Wilma", 3, c(8,11,14))
But we can always name the list elements after the fact:
names(family1) = c("husband","wife","numofchildren","agesofkids")
family1$husband
[1] "Fred"
```

Lists - Converting to a Vector

You can do "unlist" on any list to turn it into a vector. Since the list has mixed data types all of the elements of the vector will be converted to a single data type. In this case character

```
unlist(family1)
   husband   wife numofchildren agesofkids1 agesofkids2
   "Fred"   "Wilma"   "3"   "8"   "11"
   agesofkids3
      "14"

as.numeric(unlist(family1))
[1] NA NA 3 8 11 14
```

Normally we don't create lists as a "standalone" object except in two major cases:

- 1) We are writing a function that does some interesting stuff and we want to return to the user a structure that has lots of information.
- 2) As a precursor to creating a a data frame which is a hybrid between a list and a matrix. We'll investigate this momentarily.

Lists - Adding Elements

```
You can add elements to a list a couple of different ways. 1) By name (the easiest way)
family1 = list(husband="Fred", wife="Wilma", numofchildren=3, agesofkids=c(8,11,14))
family1$numofpets = 2
family1
$husband
[1] "Fred"
$wife
[1] "Wilma"
$numofchildren
[1] 3
$agesofkids
[1] 8 11 14
$numofpets
[1] 2
```

Lists - Adding Elements

You can add elements to a list a couple of different ways. 2) By element number family1 = list(husband="Fred", wife="Wilma", numofchildren=3, agesofkids=c(8,11,14)) family1[5] = 2family1 \$husband [1] "Fred" \$wife [1] "Wilma" \$numofchildren [1] 3 \$agesofkids [1] 8 11 14 [[5]] [1] 2 newnames = c(names(family1), "numofpets")

Lists - Deleting Elements

You can remove elements from a list by setting that element to a value of **NULL**family1 = list(husband="Fred", wife="Wilma", numofchildren=3, agesofkids=c(8,11,14))

```
family1$wife = NULL
$husband
[1] "Fred"
$numofchildren
[1] 3
$agesofkids
[1] 8 11 14
# OR USE ELEMENT NUMBER IF YOU WISH
family1 = list(husband="Fred", wife="Wilma", numofchildren=3, agesofkids=c(8,11,14))
family1[2] = NULL
$husband
[1] "Fred"
$numofchildren
[1] 3
$agesofkids
[1] 8 11 14
```

Lists - Digging Deeper with sapply

```
sapply( vector or list, function to apply to each element)
family1 = list(husband="Fred", wife="Wilma", numofchildren=3, agesofkids=c(8,11,14))
sapply(family1,class)
      husband
                       wife numofchildren
                                             agesofkids
                                "numeric"
  "character" "character"
                                               "numeric"
sapply(family1,length)
      husband
                       wife numofchildren
                                             agesofkids
          1
                                    1
                                                3
```

Similar to apply, the sapply function let's you "apply" some function over a range of values. In this case each element of the list or vector provided. It tries to return a "simplified" version of the output (either a vector or matrix) hence the "s" in the "sapply". Like apply, it allows you to avoid having to write a for loop. Don't do the following unless you have a very good reason.

```
for (ii in 1:length(family1)) {
    cat(names(family1)[ii]," : ",class(family1[[ii]]),"\n")
}
husband : character
wife : character
numofchildren : numeric
agesofkids : numeric
```

Lists - Digging Deeper with lapply

Similar to sapply, the lapply function let's you "apply" some function over a range of values. In this case each element of the list or vector provided. It will return a list version of the output hence the "I" in the "lapply". So deciding between sapply and lapply simply is a question of format. What do you want back? A vector or list? Most of the time I use sapply.

Lists - Digging Deeper with lapply

```
lapply(family1,mean)
$husband
[1] NA
$wife
[1] NA
$numofchildren
[1] 3
$agesofkids
[1] 11
Warning messages:
1: In mean.default(X[[1L]], ...):
  argument is not numeric or logical: returning NA
2: In mean.default(X[[2L]], ...) :
  argument is not numeric or logical: returning NA
>
```

Lists - Digging Deeper with lapply

```
my.func <- function(x) {</pre>
  if(class(x)=="numeric") {
    return(mean(x))
lapply(Family, my.fun)
$husband
NULL
$wife
NULL
$num.of.children
[1] 3
$child.ages
[1] 6.67
```

Lists - Twitter

```
delta.tweets = searchTwitter('@delta', n = 100) # Uses the add-on twitteR package
class(delta.tweets)
[1] "list"
delta.tweets
[[1]]
[1] "sotsoy: Apparently if you use your frequent flier miles on @delta they stick you at the back of the plane
on every flight next to the bathroom"
[[2]]
[1] "ImTooNonFiction: My @Delta flight has been delayed for the last 2 hrs. We've been on plane at gate for 2+
hours and no mention of a voucher or compensation"
[[3]]
[1] "ShaneNHara: @Delta and @DeltaAssist, thank you for a swift boarding process here at SEA en route to LAX.
Taking care of your loyal flyers = appreciated."
[[4]]
[1] "NaiiOLLG: RT @TheRealNickMara: ThankYou @Delta for a great flight!! #Work!!!"
[[5]]
[1] "forbeslancaster: @bsideblog @Delta just saw a commercial highlighting delta awesome service. Totes NOT
true"
```

Lists - Twitter

```
sapply(delta.tweets,function(x) x$getText()) # Pulls out the text of the tweet

[1] "Apparently if you use your frequent flier miles on @delta they stick you at the back of the plane on every flight next to the bathroom"

[2] "My @Delta flight has been delayed for the last 2 hrs. We've been on plane at gate for 2+ hours and no mention of a voucher or compensation"

[3] "@Delta and @DeltaAssist, thank you for a swift boarding process here at SEA en route to LAX. Taking care of your loyal flyers = appreciated."

[4] "RT @TheRealNickMara: ThankYou @Delta for a great flight!! #Work!!!"

[5] "@bsideblog @Delta just saw a commercial highlighting delta awesome service. Totes NOT true"

...

...

other results omitted due to obscenities...
```



Dataframes - "Chapter Check-In"

Activity	Solution
Creating	read.table, data.frame, as.data.frame (to convert matrices)
Editing	Workspace viewer in RStudio
Meta Info:	rownames, names, nrow, ncol, sapply
Indexing:	Use bracket notation, subset command, or split command
Transform:	Use transform command, rbind, cbind, or \$ notation to create new columns
Missing Values:	Use complete.cases to find only complete cases
Combining:	Use cbind, rbind, or merge
Summarizing:	Use summary, colmeans, rowmeans, (make sure you are dealing with numeric)
Factors:	Use factor command or leave as character until you need the factor
Sort:	Use the order function or rank function

Dataframes - Creating

A **data frame** is a special type of list that contains data in a format that allows for easier manipulation, reshaping, and open-ended analysis.

Data frames are tightly coupled collections of variables. It is one of the more important constructs you will encounter when using R so learn all you can about it.

A data frame is an analogue to the Excel spreadsheet. In general this is the most popular construct for storing, manipulating, and analyzing data.

Data frames can be constructed from existing vectors, lists, or matrices. Many times they are created by reading in comma delimited files, (CSV files), using the read.table command.

Once you become accustomed to working with data frames, R becomes so much easier to use.

Here we have 4 vectors two of which are character and two of which are numeric. We could work with them in the following fashion if we wanted to do some type of summary on them.

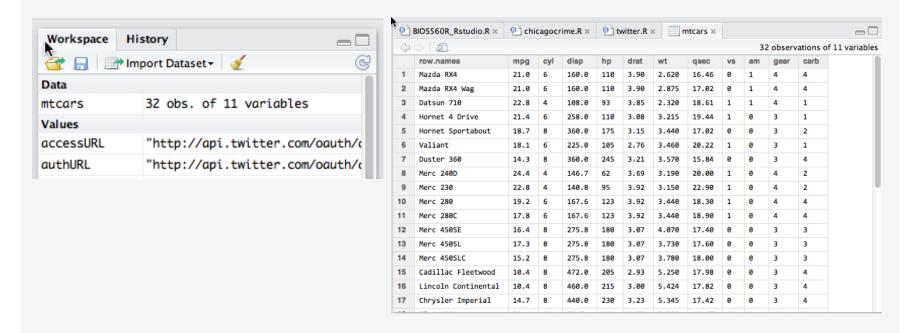
```
names = c("P1","P2","P3","P4","P5")
temp = c(98.2,101.3,97.2,100.2,98.5)
pulse = c(66,72,83,85,90)
gender = c("M","F","M","M","F")
# We could write a for loop to get information for each patient but this isn't so
convenient or scalable.
for (ii in 1:length(gender)) {
   print.string = c(names[ii],temp[ii],pulse[ii],gender[ii])
   print(print.string)
[1] "P1"
          "98.2" "66"
[1] "P2" "101.3" "72"
                           "F"
[1] "P3" "97.2" "83"
[1] "P4" "100.2" "85"
                           "M"
[1] "P5"
          "98.5" "90"
                        "F"
```

A data frame can be regarded as a matrix with columns possibly of differing modes and attributes. It may be displayed in matrix form, and its rows and columns extracted using matrix indexing conventions. Let's create a data frame:

```
names=c("P1","P2","P3","P4","P5")
temp=c(98.2,101.3,97.2,100.2,98.5)
pulse=c(66,72,83,85,90)
gender=c("M","F","M","M","F")
my df = data.frame(names,temp,pulse,gender) # Much more flexible
my_df
  names temp pulse gender
     P1 98.2
                 66
1
                         Μ
    P2 101.3
                72
    P3 97.2
                83
    P4 100.2
                85
                         Μ
    P5 98.5
                90
                         F
plot(my df$pulse ~ my df$temp,main="Pulse Rate",xlab="Patient",ylab="BPM")
mean(my_df[,2:3])
temp pulse
99.08 79.20
```

Once you have the data frame you could edit it with a GUI editor. Or you can use the Workspace Viewer/Editor in RStudio

data(mtcars) # This will load a copy of mtcars into your workspace.



If you are using the basic R console then you can type:

fix(mtcars) # or whatever dataframe you are editing

R comes with a variety of built-in data sets that are very useful for getting used to data sets and how to manipulate them.

library(help="datasets")

Gives detailed descriptions on available data sets

AirPassengers Monthly Airline Passenger Numbers 1949-1960

BJsales Sales Data with Leading Indicator

BOD Biochemical Oxygen Demand

CO2 Carbon Dioxide Uptake in Grass Plants

ChickWeight Weight versus age of chicks on different diets

DNase Elisa assay of DNase

EuStockMarkets Daily Closing Prices of Major European Stock

Indices, 1991-1998

Formaldehyde Determination of Formaldehyde

Hair EyeColor Hair and Eye Color of Statistics Students

help(mtcars) # Get details on a given data set

```
data(mtcars)
str(mtcars)
'data.frame': 32 obs. of 11 variables:
 $ mpg : num 21 21 22.8 21.4 18.7 18.1 14.3 24.4 22.8 19.2 ...
 $ cyl : num 6646868446 ...
 $ disp: num 160 160 108 258 360 ...
 $ hp : num 110 110 93 110 175 105 245 62 95 123 ...
 $ drat: num 3.9 3.9 3.85 3.08 3.15 2.76 3.21 3.69 3.92 3.92 ...
 $ wt : num 2.62 2.88 2.32 3.21 3.44 ...
 $ qsec: num 16.5 17 18.6 19.4 17 ...
 $ vs : num 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 ...
 $ am : num 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
 $ gear: num 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 ...
 $ carb: num 4 4 1 1 2 1 4 2 2 4 ...
nrow(mtcars) # How many rows does it have ?
[1] 32
ncol(mtcars) # How many columns are there ?
[1] 11
sapply(mtcars, class) # Equivalent to abovestr command
```

There are a number of functions that provide metadata about a data frame.

```
rownames(mtcars)
 [1] "Mazda RX4"
                          "Mazda RX4 Wag"
                                              "Datsun 710"
                          "Hornet Sportabout" "Valiant"
 [4] "Hornet 4 Drive"
[19] "Honda Civic"
                          "Toyota Corolla"
                                               "Toyota Corona"
[22] "Dodge Challenger"
                          "AMC Javelin"
                                               "Camaro Z28"
[25] "Pontiac Firebird"
                                               "Porsche 914-2"
                          "Fiat X1-9"
[28] "Lotus Europa"
                          "Ford Pantera L"
                                               "Ferrari Dino"
[31] "Maserati Bora"
                          "Volvo 142E"
rownames(mtcars) = 1:32
head(mtcars)
  mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs transmission gear carb
1 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.62 16.5 0
2 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.88 17.0 0
rownames(mtcars) = paste("car",1:32,sep=" ")
head(mtcars)
      mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs transmission gear carb
car 1 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.62 16.5 0
car 2 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.88 17.0 0
car 3 22.8  4 108  93 3.85 2.32 18.6  1
                                                             1
```

There are a number of functions that provide info about a data frame.

> summary(mtcars)

```
cyl
                                  disp
                                                  hp
    mpg
      :10.40
                              Min. : 71.1
Min.
               Min.
                     :4.000
                                             Min. : 52.0
              1st Qu.:4.000
                              1st Qu.:120.8
                                             1st Qu.: 96.5
1st Qu.:15.43
                              Median :196.3
Median :19.20
              Median :6.000
                                             Median :123.0
Mean :20.09
               Mean :6.188
                              Mean
                                    :230.7
                                             Mean
                                                   :146.7
3rd Ou.:22.80
               3rd Qu.:8.000
                              3rd Ou.:326.0
                                             3rd Ou.:180.0
Max. :33.90
               Max. :8.000
                              Max.
                                    :472.0
                                             Max. :335.0
    drat
                    wt
                                  qsec
                                                  ٧S
                              Min.
Min.
      :2.760
               Min. :1.513
                                    :14.50
                                             Min.
                                                   :0.0000
1st Ou.:3.080
              1st Qu.:2.581
                              1st Ou.:16.89
                                             1st Ou.:0.0000
Median :3.695
              Median :3.325
                              Median :17.71
                                             Median :0.0000
Mean :3.597
               Mean :3.217
                              Mean :17.85
                                             Mean :0.4375
3rd Qu.:3.920
               3rd Qu.:3.610
                              3rd Qu.:18.90
                                             3rd Qu.:1.0000
Max. :4.930
               Max. :5.424
                                    :22.90
                                             Max. :1.0000
                              Max.
                                   carb
                    gear
     am
Min.
      :0.0000
               Min.
                      :3.000
                              Min.
                                     :1.000
1st Qu.:0.0000
               1st Qu.:3.000
                              1st Qu.:2.000
Median :0.0000
               Median :4.000
                              Median :2.000
               Mean :3.688
Mean :0.4062
                              Mean
                                     :2.812
               3rd Qu.:4.000
3rd Ou.:1.0000
                               3rd Ou.:4.000
Max. :1.0000
               Max. :5.000
                               Max.
                                     :8.000
```

There are various ways to **select, remove, or exclude** rows and columns from a data frame.

```
mtcars[,-11]
                   mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear
Mazda RX4
               21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1
Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1 4
                22.8 4 108 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1 4
Datsun 710
mtcars # Notice that carb is included
                  mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
Mazda RX4
                 21.0 6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1
Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0 6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1
                                                              4
Datsun 710 22.8 4 108.0 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1 4 1
mtcars[,-3:-5] # Print all columns except for columns 3 through 5
                  mpg cyl wt qsec vs am gear
                                                   carb
Mazda RX4
                 21.0 6 2.620 16.46 0 1 4 0.6020600
Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0 6 2.875 17.02 0 1 4 0.6020600 Datsun 710 22.8 4 2.320 18.61 1 1 4 0.0000000
mtcars[,c(-3,-5)] # Print all columns except for colums 3 AND 5
                  mpg cyl hp
                                wt gsec vs am gear
Mazda RX4
               21.0 6 110 2.620 16.46 0 1 4 0.6020600
Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0 6 110 2.875 17.02 0 1 4 0.6020600
Datsun 710 22.8 4 93 2.320 18.61 1 1 4 0.0000000
```

There are various ways to **select, remove, or exclude** rows and columns from a data frame.

```
mtcars[mtcars$mpg >= 30.0,]
              mpg cyl disp hp drat
                                     wt qsec vs am gear carb
Fiat 128
             32.4 4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200 19.47 1 1
                                                          1
Honda Civic 30.4 4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52 1 1
Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90 1 1 4
                                                          1
Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90 1 1 5
                                                          2
mtcars[mtcars$mpg >= 30.0,2:6]
              mpg cyl disp hp drat
Fiat 128
             32.4 4 78.7 66 4.08
Honda Civic
             30.4 4 75.7 52 4.93
Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1 65 4.22
Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77
mtcars[mtcars$mpg >= 30.0 & mtcars$cyl < 6,]</pre>
              mpg cyl disp hp drat
                                     wt qsec vs am gear carb
Fiat 128
                   4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200 19.47 1 1
             32.4
Honda Civic
           30.4 4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52 1 1
Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90 1 1 4
                                                          1
                                                          2
Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90 1 1
```

Find all rows that correspond to Automatic and Count them

```
mtcars[mtcars$am==0,]
                  mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
Hornet 4 Drive
                 21.4 6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1 0
                                                            1
Hornet Sportabout 18.7 8 360.0 175 3.15 3.440 17.02 0 0 3
Valiant
                 18.1 6 225.0 105 2.76 3.460 20.22 1 0 3
                                                            1
              14.3 8 360.0 245 3.21 3.570 15.84 0 0 3
Duster 360
                                                            4
              24.4 4 146.7 62 3.69 3.190 20.00 1 0 4
Merc 240D
                                                            2
             22.8 4 140.8 95 3.92 3.150 22.90 1 0 4
Merc 230
                                                            2
nrow(mtcars[mtcars$am == 0,])
[1] 19
nrow(mtcars[mtcars$am == 1,])
[1] 13
```

Extract all rows whose MPG value exceeds the mean MPG for the entire data frame

```
> mtcars[mtcars$mpg > mean(mtcars$mpg),]
              mpg cyl disp hp drat
                                      wt qsec vs am gear carb
Mazda RX4
              21.0
                    6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0
                                                 1
Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0
                    6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1
Datsun 710
                    4 108.0 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1
             22.8
                                                           1
                                                           1
Hornet 4 Drive 21.4
                    6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1
                                                           2
             24.4
                    4 146.7 62 3.69 3.190 20.00 1 0
Merc 240D
Merc 230
             22.8
                    4 140.8 95 3.92 3.150 22.90 1 0
Fiat 128
                    4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200 19.47 1 1
                                                           1
            32.4
Honda Civic
             30.4
                    4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52 1 1
                   4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90 1 1
                                                           1
Toyota Corolla 33.9
                                                           1
Toyota Corona 21.5
                   4 120.1 97 3.70 2.465 20.01 1
Fiat X1-9
             27.3
                   4 79.0 66 4.08 1.935 18.90 1 1
                                                           1
Porsche 914-2 26.0
                    4 120.3 91 4.43 2.140 16.70 0 1
                                                           2
Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90 1 1
Volvo 142E
                    4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60 1 1
             21.4
                                                           2
```

```
# Find the quartiles for the MPG vector
quantile(mtcars$mpg)
   0%
        25%
               50%
                     75%
                          100%
10.400 15.425 19.200 22.800 33.900
# Now find the cars for which the MPG exceeds the 75% value:
mtcars[mtcars$mpg > quantile(mtcars$mpg)[4],]
              mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
Merc 240D
             24.4 4 146.7 62 3.69 3.190 20.00 1 0
            32.4 4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200 19.47 1 1
                                                         1
Fiat 128
Honda Civic 30.4 4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52 1 1 4 2
Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90 1 1 4 1
Fiat X1-9
             27.3 4 79.0 66 4.08 1.935 18.90 1 1 4 1
Porsche 914-2 26.0 4 120.3 91 4.43 2.140 16.70 0 1 5 2
Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90 1 1 5 2
```

There is an alternative to the bracket notation. It is called the subset function.

```
subset(mtcars, mpg >= 30.0) # Get all records with MPG > 30.0
             mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
Fiat 128 32.4 4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200 19.47 1 1
                                                        1
Honda Civic 30.4 4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52 1 1 4
Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90 1 1 4
                                                        1
Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90 1 1 5
subset(mtcars, mpg >= 30.0, select=c(mpg:drat) ) # Get just columns mpg-drat
             mpg cyl disp hp drat
         32.4 4 78.7 66 4.08
Fiat 128
Honda Civic
           30.4 4 75.7 52 4.93
Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1 65 4.22
Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77
subset(mtcars, mpg >= 30.0 & cyl < 6 ) # Get all records with MPG >=30 and cyl <6
              mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
Fiat 128
            32.4 4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200 19.47 1 1 4
                                                        1
Honda Civic 30.4 4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52 1 1 4
                                                        2
Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90 1 1 4
                                                        1
Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90 1 1 5
                                                        2
```

Many times data will be read in from a comma delimited ,("CSV"), file exported from Excel. The file can be read from local storage or from the Web.

```
url = "http://steviep42.bitbucket.org/bios560rs2014/DATA.DIR/hsb2.csv"
data1 = read.table(url,header=T,sep=",")
head(data1)
                              prgtype read write math science socst
  gender id race ses schtyp
       0
         70
                4
                    1
                           1 general
                                        57
                                              52
                                                   41
                                                           47
                                                                 57
1
       1 121
                   2
                              vocati
                                        68
                                              59
                                                   53
                                                           63
                                                                 61
                4
                           1
       0 86
                   3
                           1 general
                                        44
                                              33
                                                   54
                                                           58
                                                                 31
             4 3
      0 141
                               vocati
                                        63
                                              44
                                                   47
                                                           53
                                                                 56
                  2
       0 172
                           1 academic
                                        47
                                              52
                                                   57
                                                           53
                                                                 61
       0 113
                    2
                           1 academic
                                        44
                                              52
                                                   51
                                                           63
                                                                 61
```

Back to the mtcars data frame. What columns appear to be candidates for a factor? It would be variables that have only "a few" different values. If we do something like this we can get an idea. Looks like the last 4 columns might be what they want.

```
str(mtcars)
'data.frame': 32 obs. of 11 variables:
$ mpg : num   21 21 22.8 21.4 18.7 18.1 14.3 24.4 22.8 19.2 ...
$ cyl : num   6 6 4 6 8 6 8 4 4 6 ...
$ disp: num   160 160 108 258 360 ...
$ hp : num   110 110 93 110 175 105 245 62 95 123 ...
$ drat: num   3.9 3.9 3.85 3.08 3.15 2.76 3.21 3.69 3.92 3.92 ...
$ wt : num   2.62 2.88 2.32 3.21 3.44 ...
$ qsec: num   16.5 17 18.6 19.4 17 ...
$ vs : num   0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 ...
$ am : num   1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ gear: num   4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 ...
$ carb: num   4 4 1 1 2 1 4 2 2 4 ...

unique(mtcars$am)  # Tells us what the unique values are
[1] 1 0
```

See how many unique values each columns takes on. Potential factors are in red.

```
sapply(mtcars, function(x) length(unique(x)))
mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
25  3  27  22  22  29  30  2  2  3  6
```

If we summarize one of these potential factors right now, the summary function will treat it as being purely numeric which we might not want.

```
summary(mtcars$am)
Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
0.0000 0.0000 0.4062 1.0000 1.0000

So this really isn't helpful since we know that the "am" values are transmission types.
```

```
mtcars$am = factor(mtcars$am, levels = c(0,1), labels = c("Auto","Man") )
summary(mtcars$am)
Auto Manu
19 13
```

And we can do some aggregation and summary directly on the data frame.

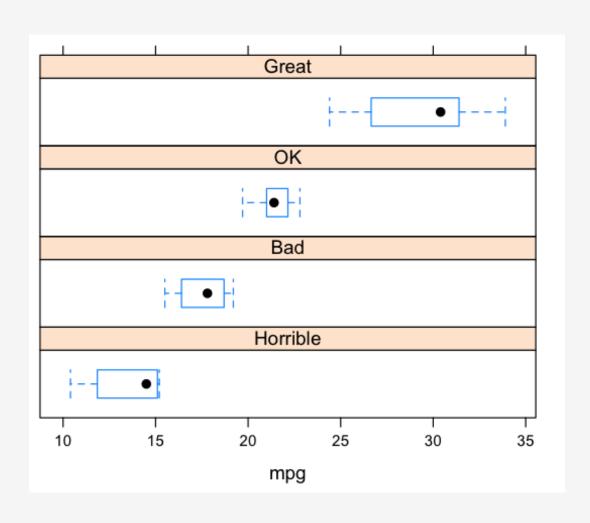
We will investigate some more powerful aggregation functions in a later session

We can also easily add columns to a data frame. Let's say we have a 32 element vector called "myrate" that we want to put into our data frame. "G","B","O" stands for "Good","Bad","Okay". There are a couple of ways to do this:

```
"G", "B", "G", "B", "B", "G", "B", "O", "B", "B", "O", "B", "O")
mtcars = cbind(mtcars,myrate)
                mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb myrate
Mazda RX4
                    6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1
               21.0
                                                         В
Mazda RX4 Wag
            21.0 6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1 4
                                                         G
             22.8 4 108.0 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1 4 1
Datsun 710
                                                         G
Hornet 4 Drive 21.4 6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1 0 3
-OR more simply-
mtcars$myrate = myrate  # The column just shows up
```

We can also apply our knowledge of the cut command to assign categories, for example, that rate the MPG of the cars. This can be useful.

```
data(mtcars) # Reload a "pure" copy of mtcars
mpgrate = cut(mtcars$mpg,
             breaks = quantile(mtcars$mpg),
             labels=c("Horrible", "Bad", "OK", "Great"), include.lowest=T)
mtcars = cbind(mtcars,mpgrate)
head(mtcars)
                 mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb mpgrate
                21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1
Mazda RX4
                                                              4
                                                                    OK
Mazda RX4 Wag
                21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1
                                                              4
                                                                    OK
                22.8 4 108 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1
Datsun 710
                                                                    OK
                                                              1
Hornet 4 Drive
                21.4 6 258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1 0 3
                                                                  OK
                                                             1
Hornet Sportabout 18.7 8 360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02 0 0 3
                                                                   Bad
                18.1 6 225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22 1 0 3
Valiant
                                                                   Bad
library(lattice)
bwplot(~mpg|mpgrate,data=mtcars,layout=c(1,4))
```



You can also use the transform() command to change the types/classes of the columns

head(mtcars)

```
mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
Mazda RX4
               21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1
                                                          4
               21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1
Mazda RX4 Wag
                                                          4
               22.8 4 108 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1
Datsun 710
                                                          1
Hornet 4 Drive
               21.4 6 258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1 0 3
                                                          1
Hornet Sportabout 18.7 8 360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02 0 0 3
                                                          2
Valiant
               18.1 6 225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22 1 0 3
```

transform(mtcars,wt = (wt*1000), qsec = round(qsec), am = factor(am,labels=c("A","M")))

```
mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
Mazda RX4
                 21.0
                       6 160.0 110 3.90 2620
                                           16
                                               0 M
                                                           4
Mazda RX4 Wag
                 21.0 6 160.0 110 3.90 2875
Datsun 710
                 22.8 4 108.0 93 3.85 2320
                                           19 1 M
                                                       4 1
                21.4 6 258.0 110 3.08 3215
                                           19 1 A 3
Hornet 4 Drive
                 18.7 8 360.0 175 3.15 3440
Hornet Sportabout
```

The **NA** (datum Not Available) is R's way of dealing with missing data. NAs can give you trouble unless you explicitly tell functions to ignore them, or pass the data through na.omit() (drop all NAs in the data), na.exclude() or complete.cases(). In some cases you may wish to give the NAs a specific value. Use **na.omit()** to eliminate missing data from a data set.

```
complete.cases(data)
[1] TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE
sum(complete.cases(data)) # total number of complete cases
[1] 3
sum(!complete.cases(data)) # total number of incomplete cases
[1] 1
data[complete.cases(data),] # Same as na.omit(data)
 x y z
1 1 5 F
3 3 8 F
4 4 3 M
```

```
url = "http://homepages.wmich.edu/~hgv7680/data/SAS/hs0.csv"
data1 = read.table(url,header=F,sep=",")
names(data1) = c("gender","id","race","ses","schtyp","prgtype",
               "read", "write", "math", "science", "socst")
head(data1, n=3)
  gender id race ses schtyp prgtype read write math science socst
1
      0 70
                   1
                          1 general
                                      57
                                            52
                                                 41
                                                         47
                                                               57
2
                          1 vocati
                                      68
                                            59
                                                53
      1 121
                                                         63
                                                               61
            4 3
3
      0 86
                          1 general 44
                                            33
                                                 54
                                                         58
                                                               31
nrow(data1)
[1] 200
sum(complete.cases(data1))
[1] 195
sum(!complete.cases(data1))
[1] 5
data1[!complete.cases(data1),]
   gender id race ses schtyp prgtype read write math science socst
9
       0 84
                4
                    2
                           1 general
                                       63
                                             57
                                                  54
                                                          NA
                                                                51
18
       0 195
                           2 general
                                       57
                                             57
                                                  60
                                                          NA
                                                                56
                4 2
37
       0 200
                           2 academic
                                       68
                                             54
                                                  75
                                                          NA
                                                                66
                4 2
55
       0 132
                           1 academic
                                       73
                                             62
                                                  73
                                                          NΑ
                                                                66
76
           5
                1 1
                           1 academic
                                       47
                                             40
                                                  43
                                                                31
                                                          NΑ
```

Many R functions have a way to exclude missing values.

```
data1[!complete.cases(data1),]
  gender id race ses schtyp prgtype read write math science socst
9
      0 84
                       1 general
                                       57
                                           54
                                                       51
                                  63
                                                  NA
              4 2 2 general
      0 195
                                  57
                                       57
                                           60
                                                       56
18
                                                  NA
      37
                                  68
                                       54 75
                                                  NA
                                                       66
55
                                  73
                                       62
                                           73
                                                  NA
                                                       66
76
                                  47
                                       40
                                           43
                                                       31
                                                  NA
> mean(data1$science)
[1] NA
> mean(data1$science,na.rm=T)
[1] 51.66154
```

Missing values can be set by using correlations between variables or by using the most frequent value for that column, mean or median, similarity or correlations with other variables. There are other possibilities of course.

Sometimes we can look to see if the variable that has missing values is strongly correlated with another variable, which, in turn, could be used to predict a value.

```
cor(data1[,c(7:11)],use="complete.obs")
```

```
read write math science socst read 1.0000000 0.5967765 0.6622801 0.3665406 0.6214843 write 0.5967765 1.0000000 0.6174493 0.4160699 0.6047932 math 0.6622801 0.6174493 1.0000000 0.3635822 0.5444803 science 0.3665406 0.4160699 0.3635822 1.0000000 0.3239351 socst 0.6214843 0.6047932 0.5444803 0.3239351 1.0000000
```

The strongest correlation for science and another variable is 0.41, which corresponds to writing. This isn't so strong actually but it's the best we have here.

```
write
                                 math
                                        science
             read
                                                    socst
        1.0000000 0.5967765 0.6622801 0.3665406 0.6214843
read
write
        0.5967765 1.0000000 0.6174493 0.4160699 0.6047932
math
        0.6622801 0.6174493 1.0000000 0.3635822 0.5444803
science 0.3665406 0.4160699 0.3635822 1.0000000 0.3239351
socst
       0.6214843 0.6047932 0.5444803 0.3239351 1.0000000
> ( my.lm = lm(science ~ write,data1) )
Call:
lm(formula = science ~ write, data = data1)
Coefficients:
(Intercept)
                   write
    20.7840
                  0.5601
```

Assuming this mode is any good (and that is a very big "if") then we could use the equation missing_science_val = 0.56*write + 20.7840

Assuming this mode is any good (and that is a very big "if") then we could use the equation:

```
missing science val = 0.56*write + 20.7840
> summary(my.lm)
Call:
lm(formula = science ~ write, data = data1)
Residuals:
   Min
            10 Median
                           3Q
                                  Max
-56.512 -4.060 0.350 6.698 28.251
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 20.7841 4.6645 4.456 1.40e-05 ***
           0.5601 0.0870 6.438 8.94e-10 ***
write
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
Residual standard error: 11.63 on 198 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.1731, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1689
F-statistic: 41.45 on 1 and 198 DF, p-value: 8.937e-10
```

Assuming this mode is any good (and that is a very big "if") then we could use the equation:

```
missing science val = 0.56*write + 20.7840
> my.write.vals = data1[!complete.cases(data1),"write"]
> my.write.vals
[1] 57 57 54 62 40
> my.fit = predict(my.lm,data.frame(write=my.write.vals),interval="predict")
       fit
                lwr
                         upr
1 52.71156 29.70278 75.72033
2 52.71156 29.70278 75.72033
3 51.03116 28.03285 74.02948
4 55.51222 32.46047 78.56396
5 43.18932 20.08776 66.29087
> my.pred.science = predict(my.lm,data.frame(write=my.write.vals),interval="predict")
> my.pred.science[,1]
52.71156 52.71156 51.03116 55.51222 43.18932
```

Assuming this mode is any good (and that is a very big "if") then we could use the equation: missing_science_val = 0.56*write + 20.7840

> (for.replace = which(!complete.cases(data1)))
[1] 9 18 37 55 76

```
[1] 9 18 37 55 76
> data1[ for.replace ,]
  gender id race ses schtyp prgtype read write math science socst
9
          84
                4
                    2
                           1 general
                                       63
                                             57
                                                  54
                                                         NA
                                                               51
       0 195
                           2 general
                                       57
                                             57
                                                  60
                                                               56
18
                                                         NA
37
       0 200
                4 2
                          2 academic
                                       68
                                             54
                                                 75
                                                               66
                                                         NA
                4 2
55
       0 132
                          1 academic
                                       73
                                             62
                                                 73
                                                               66
                                                         NA
76
           5
                1 1
                           1 academic
                                       47
                                             40
                                                  43
                                                         NA
                                                               31
       0
> data1[ for.replace, ]$science = my.fit[,1]
> data1[ for.replace, ]
  gender id race ses schtyp prgtype read write math science socst
9
       0 84
                    2
                           1 general
                                       63
                                             57
                                                  54 52.71156
                                                                51
       0 195
                4 2
                                                                56
18
                          2 general
                                       57
                                             57
                                                 60 52.71156
                4 2
       0 200
37
                          2 academic
                                       68
                                             54 75 51.03116
                                                                66
55
       0 132
                          1 academic
                                             62 73 55.51222
                                       73
                                                                66
```

1 academic

76

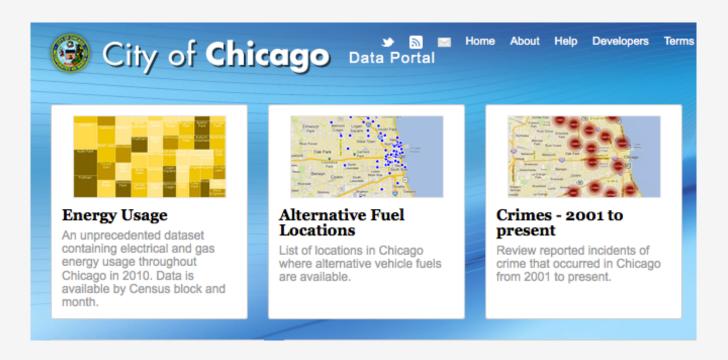
47

40

43 43.18932

31

The City of Chicago let's you download lots of different data for analysis.



https://data.cityofchicago.org/

I've put this on the class server if you want to download it and give it a whirl. This a about 82 MB so don't try reading it over a home-based connection. Also, my laptop has 4GB of RAM. I suspect if you have 2GB of RAM on your laptop you will be okay but I cannot be sure. On campus it took about 1 minute for R to process it.

```
url = "http://steviep42.bitbucket.org/bios560rs2014/DATA.DIR/chi_crimes.csv"
chi = read.table(url,header=T,sep=",")
```

I tried reading this file into Excel. While it ultimately loaded the file it took a long time and response was very slow on my laptop. Part of the problem is that Excel loads the whole thing for purposes of display when in reality it might not be necessary to see everything. In fact with 300K records it is impractical to want to see every record.

A better approach is to first download the file to your computer using the "download.file" function and then using read.table. This way R won't simultaneously be downloading and reading the file which can sometimes cause trouble.

So I downloaded a .CSV file containing data for all reported crimes in the 2012 year.

```
system("ls -lh chi*")
-rw-r--r-@ 1 fender staff 82M Sep 13 06:20 chi_crimes.csv

system("wc -l chi*") # 334,142 lines !!
    334142 chi_crimes.csv

# It takes about 25 seconds to read this in on my laptop

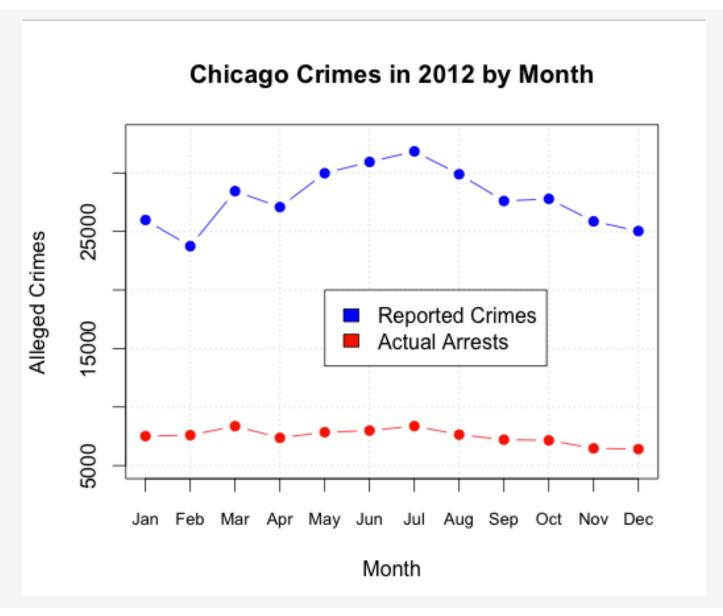
system.time(mychi <- read.table("chi_crimes.csv",header=T,sep=","))
    user system elapsed
    25.026    0.323    25.417

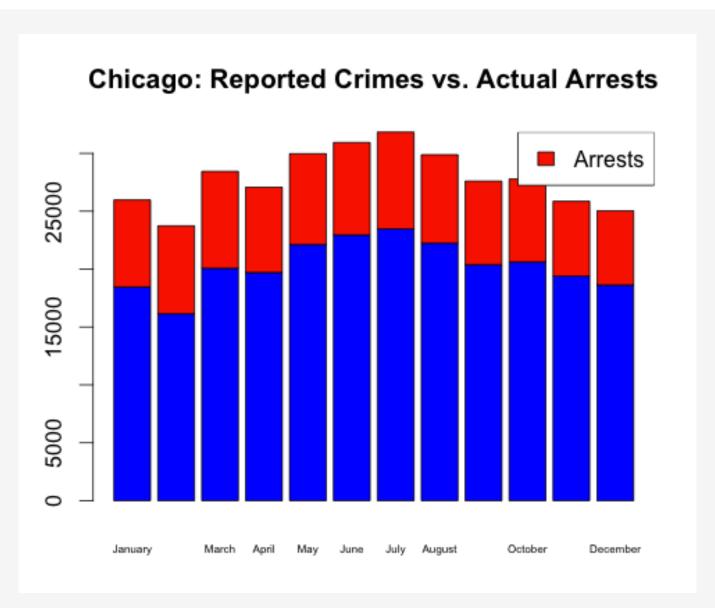
nrow(mychi)
[1] 334141

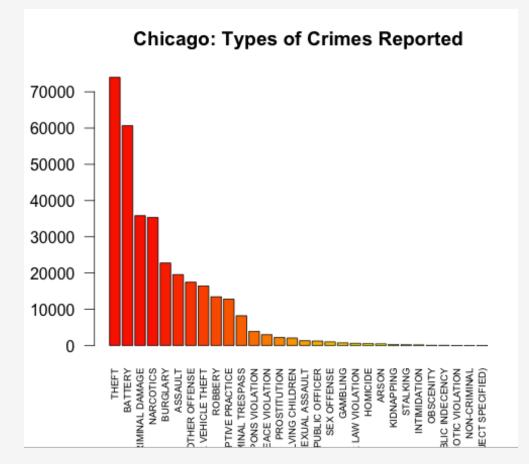
ncol(mychi)
[1] 22</pre>
```

```
names(chi)
 [1] "Case.Number"
                             "ID"
                             "Block"
 [3] "Date"
 [5] "IUCR"
                             "Primary.Type"
                             "Location.Description"
 [7] "Description"
 [9] "Arrest"
                             "Domestic"
                             "District"
[11] "Beat"
[13] "Ward"
                             "FBI.Code"
[15] "X.Coordinate"
                             "Community.Area"
                             "Year"
[17] "Y.Coordinate"
[19] "Latitude"
                             "Updated.On"
[21] "Longitude"
                             "Location"
[23] "month"
sapply(chi, function(x) length(unique(x)))
         Case.Number
                                         TD
                                                             Date
               334114
                                     334139
                                                           121480
                Block
                                       IUCR
                                                     Primary.Type
                28383
                                        358
                                                                30
         Description Location.Description
                                                           Arrest
                  296
                                        120
            Domestic
                                                         District
                                       Beat
                                        302
                                                     X.Coordinate
                 Ward
                                   FBI.Code
                                         30
                   51
                                                            60704
      Community.Area
                              Y.Coordinate
                                                             Year
                   79
                                      89895
                                                                1
                                Updated.On
                                                        Longitude
            Latitude
               180396
                                                           180393
                                       1311
            Location
                                      month
              178534
                                         12
```

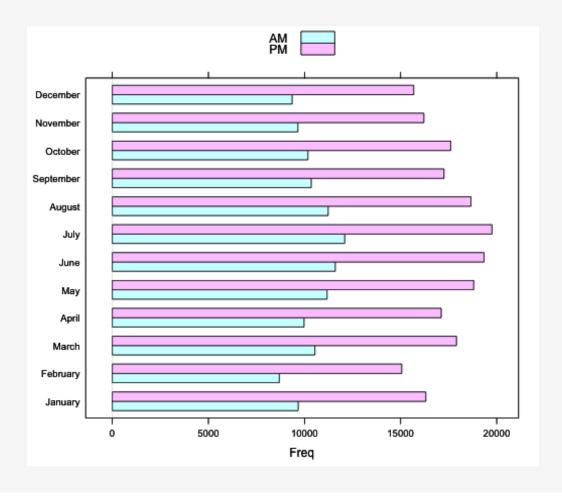
```
chi$Date = strptime(chi$Date, "%m/%d/%Y %r") # Change Dates from factor to a "real" Date
chi$month = months(chi$Date)
chi$month = factor(chi
$month,levels=c("January","February","March","April","May","June","July","August",
                "September", "October", "November", "December"), ordered=TRUE)
# Okay how many crimes were committed in each Month of the year ?
plot(1:12,as.vector(table(chi$month)),type="n",xaxt="n",ylab="Alleged
Crimes",xlab="Month",main="Chicago Crimes in 2012 by Month",vlim=c(5000,33000))
grid()
axis(1,at=1:12,labels=as.character(sapply(levels(chi$month),
     function(x) substr(x,1,3))),cex.axis=0.8)
points(1:12,as.vector(table(chi$month)),type="b",pch=19,col="blue")
points(1:12,as.vector(table(chi$month,chi$Arrest)[,2]),col="red",pch=19,type="b")
legend(5,20000,c("Reported Crimes","Actual Arrests"),fill=c("blue","red"))
# Might look better in a barplot
barplot(table(chi$Arrest,chi$month),col=c("blue","red"),cex.names=0.5,main="Chicago: Reported
Crimes vs. Actual Arrests")
legend("topright",c("Arrests"),fill="red")
# Even easier to do
rev(sort(table(chi$month)))
barplot(rev(sort(hold)),horiz=F,las=1,cex.names=0.5,col=heat.colors(12),main="Chicago: Reported
Crimes in 2012 by Month")
# Looks like the Summer is when more crimes are committed
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library(lattice)
barchart(table(chi\$month,chi\$ampm),stack=FALSE,auto.key=T,freq=F)



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Let's map some of these reported crimes
# Let's zone in on the reported gambling offenses
# Most of these are for Dice games. Let's see the ones that are Gambling but not dice
related
hold = chi[chi$Primary.Type == "GAMBLING",]
hold = chi[chi$Primary.Type == "GAMBLING" & chi$Description != "GAME/DICE",]
nrow(hold) # How many non-Dice related gambling offenses were there ?
# About 26 I think
# Let's plot them on a map
library(googleVis) # This is an addon package you must install
hold$LatLon = paste(hold$Latitude,hold$Longitude,sep=":")
hold$Tip = paste(hold$Description,hold$Locate.Description,hold$Block,"<BR>",sep=" ")
chi.plot = gvisMap(hold, "LatLon", "Tip")
plot(chi.plot)
To learn more about using googleVis see my blog entries:
http://rollingyours.wordpress.com/2013/03/20/geocoding-r-and-the-rolling-stones-part-1/
http://rollingyours.wordpress.com/2013/03/20/geocodingr-and-the-rolling-stones-part-2/
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