

Cheatsheet R – I

Basics

`x <- y` Assign to variable
`c(x,y,z)` concatenate vector
`x^2,sqrt(x)` x squared, square root x
`abs(x)` absolute value of x
`?f` call help for function *f*
`args(f)` show arguments for function *f*

Workspaces and Files

`getwd()` get current working directory
`setwd()` set current working directory
`ls()` list objects in workspace
`list.files(),dir()` list all files
`dir.create("name")` create dir "name" in pwd
`file.create("file.R")` create file.R
`file.exists("file.R")` check existence of file.R
`file.info("file.R")` information about file.R
`file.info("file.R")$size` specific info (size)
`file.rename("file.R","file2.R")` rename to file2.R
`file.copy("file.R","file2.R")` copy
`file.path("file.R")` relative path to file.R
`file.path("dir1",dir2)` .. construct path dir1/dir2
`dir.create("dir1")` create dir1
`dir.create(file.path("d1","d2",recursive=T))` .
..... created nested d1/d2

Sequences

`1:20` 1,2,3,...20
`pi:20` 3.14,4.14,5.14,...19.14
`15:1` 15,14,13,...1
`seq(1,10,by=0.5)` 1,1.5,2,...10
`seq(2,10,length=5)` 2,4,6,8,10
`length(x)` length N of vector x
`1:length(x)` 1,2,3,...N
`seq(along.with=x)` 1,2,3,...N
`seq_along(x)` 1,2,3,...N
`rep(0,times=5)` (0 0 0 0 0)
`rep(c(0,1),times=2)` (0 1 0 1)
`rep(c(0,1),each=2)` (0 0 1 1)

Vectors: logical and text

`> x<-c(1,2,3)` `> str<-c("Hello","world")`
`<;>;<=;>;>=;==;!=` logical operators

`|;&;!` OR,AND,NOT
`||;&&` evaluates just the 1st element
`x>1` FALSE TRUE TRUE
`5>8||6!=8&&4>3.9` TRUE (AND before OR)
`isTRUE(6>4)` TRUE
`xor(TRUE,FALSE)` TRUE (exclusive or)
`which(x>2)` 2 3
`any(x>2)` TRUE
`all(x>2)` FALSE
`paste(str,collapse=" ")` "Hello world"
`str<-c(str,"!")` "Hello","world","!"
`paste("Hello","!")` "Hello !"
`paste(x,str,sep="")` "1Hello" "2world","3!"
`paste(str,1:3,sep="-")` . "Hello-1" "world-2" "!"-3"

Missing values

`> x<-c(1,NA,3)`
`x*2` 2 NA 6
`is.na(x)` FALSE TRUE FALSE
`sum(is.na(x))` 1
`rnorm(n,mean=0,sd=1)` normal distribution
`sample(x,10,replace=T)` sample 10 items
`0/0` NaN (Not a Number)
`Inf-Inf` NaN (Not a Number)

Subsets

`> x<-c(7,NA,13)` `> y<-c(17,19,23)`
`> z<-c("foo","bar","qq")`
`x[2:3]` NA 13
`x[is.na(x)]` NA
`x[!is.na(x)]` 7 13
`x[y>18]` NA 13
`x[!is.na(x) & y>18]` 13
`x[c(1,3)]` 7 13
`x[c(-2,-3)]` 7
`x[10]` NA
`names(y)<-z` foo|17 bar|19 qq|23
`y["bar"]` bar|19
`a<-c(foo=17,bar=19,qq=23)` foo|17 bar|19 qq|23
`identical(a,y)` TRUE
`M[,11:17]` subset matrix columns 11:17
`range(y)` 17 23
`unique(c(1,1,2,2,3))` 1 2 3

Matrices

`> x<-1:20` `> y<-c("A","B","C","D")`
`dim(x)<-c(4,5)` create 4x5 matrix

`dim(x)` 4 5
`attributes(x)` \$dim 4 5
`class(x)` "matrix"
`str(M)` display internal structure
`matrix(1:20,nrow=4,ncol=5)` identical to x
`cbind(x,y)` add column (all characters)
`M<-data.frame(x,y)` add col (mixed int&char)
`colnames(M)<-` name columns
`rownames(M)<-` name rows
`colMeans(M[1:4])` column 1-4 means

Functions

`function(arg1,arg2)expr` basic syntax
`function(x,y)x+y` sum var x and y
`function(x,y=1)x+y` default value for y
`args(function)` show function arguments
`f<-function(fun,x)fun(x)` pass function as arg
`f(function(x)x+1,6)` anonymous function
`(...)` one or more R objects
`function(...){paste(">",...,"<")}` `>...<`
`paste(...,sep=" ")` .. args after ... must be default
`list1[["arg"]]` extract named argument
`"%t%"<-function(x,y)x*y` binary operator
`4 %t% 6` 24
`lapply(list,fun)` applies function to list
`sapply(list,fun)` returns vector/matrix
`lapply(x,function(arg)expr)` apply anon fun
`vapply(x,f,numeric(1))` ... expect elements num of length 1
`table(x,y)` counts at each combi
`tapply()` split data into groups
`tapply(X,INDEX,fun)` fun(X) for each INDEX

Simulation

`sample(1:6,4,replace=T)` roll 4 dices
`sample(0:1,10,rep=T,pro=c(0.4,0.6))` .. false coin
`rbinom(n,size,prob)` binomial distribution
`rnorm(n,mean=0,sd=1)` normal distribution
`rpois(n,lambda)` discrete poisson
`replicate(n,expr)` perform expr n times
`hist(x)` plot histogram