R-Introduction using RStudio

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History of R

- R is a language
- No compilation
- Dynamic programming language

RStudio basics

- RStudio is a RGUI
- R is the main program

Helpful to start the R session with the following clean-up command. Warning the following command will remove everything in the working environment

```
rm(list=ls())
```

Let us treat R as a simple calculator

```
2 * 3 #[1] 6
```

```
## [1] 6
```

Note if R doesn't recognize a code, it displays a + sign and waits for you

```
# Uncomment the following line and run using the green arrow to the right # 2\ *
```

```
# uncomment the following line and run it # 10 \% 5
```

Objects in R

Note that in R everything is treated as an Object.

Let us start with some basic commands.

```
# non-standard dont use the assignment operator <-
a = 1
a <- 1</pre>
```

Note that now object a contains number 1. Also note that RStudio environment pane now displays the variable

Let us now talk about what are acceptable and not acceptable variable names.

```
var1 <- 2
var1 <- 100 #overwrite</pre>
ls() # to see what variables you have so far
## [1] "a"
              "var1"
list.files() # to see the list of files
##
  [1] "2-R-Intro.html"
                                               "2-R-Intro.pdf"
    [3] "2-R-Intro.Rmd"
                                               "BasicCOLAB_Tutorial.ipynb"
## [5] "Bioinformatics.md"
                                               "ComputerLab-PevsnerBook"
## [7] "data"
                                               "Img"
## [9] "LICENSE"
                                               "Linux.ipynb"
## [11] "mtcars.csv"
                                               "NCBI_EDIRECT.ipynb"
## [13] "R_tutorial_Bioconductor_Colab.ipynb" "README.md"
currdir <- getwd() # to see where you are</pre>
setwd(currdir) # not going anywhere
getwd()
        # check
## [1] "/Users/sakaravi/Documents/Github/bioinformatics"
Basic operations in R
Let us do some data analysis with a die?
die <- 1:6 # 6 sided die
# let us do some math with die
# notice the vector math
die + 2
```

```
## [1] 3 4 5 6 7 8
```

die/2

[1] 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0

die * die

[1] 1 4 9 16 25 36

```
# recycling
die + 1:2
## [1] 2 4 4 6 6 8
# function
sum(die)
## [1] 21
# Help
# ?sum # quick way to explore the function arguments
mean(die)
## [1] 3.5
Constants in R
# stored constants
рi
## [1] 3.141593
# do sume calculations with the constants
# let us round it
round(pi, 2)
## [1] 3.14
# let us find the arguments of funtion round
args(round)
## function (x, digits = 0)
## NULL
args(plot)
## function (x, y, ...)
## NULL
```

Drawing samples is an important activity in Statistics

```
args(sample)
## function (x, size, replace = FALSE, prob = NULL)
## NULL
# sampling function in R
# let us sample a die by rolling 3 times
# uncomment (remove the #) and run the following line
\# sample(die, size = 7)
# What was the problem?
# Read the help page or args function on sample
# to figure out
# ?sample
p \leftarrow c(rep(0.01,5), 0.95)
## [1] 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.95
sample(x = die, size = 10, replace = TRUE, prob = p)
## [1] 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
# no argument name
sample(die, 10, replace = TRUE)
## [1] 5 1 6 6 6 5 6 2 3 2
sample(die, 10, TRUE) # define them explicitely
## [1] 1 3 1 2 4 6 2 5 2 3
sample(x = die, size = 6, replace = TRUE)
## [1] 6 6 1 5 4 3
# multiple rolls
# First roll
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6
```

```
sample(x = die, size = 2, replace = TRUE) # def prob

## [1] 4 3

# one more roll
sample(x = die, size = 2, replace = TRUE) # def prob

## [1] 5 5
```

Random numbers

Let us see how to generate random numbers.

```
unif_rand <- runif(10); unif_rand

## [1] 0.75437637 0.79088693 0.10484237 0.03620147 0.36533215 0.69206675
## [7] 0.50267722 0.45688094 0.76193499 0.09551513

args(round)

## function (x, digits = 0)
## NULL

#### Note the digits = 0; it is set to zero and optional
round(unif_rand, digits = 2)

## [1] 0.75 0.79 0.10 0.04 0.37 0.69 0.50 0.46 0.76 0.10</pre>
```

Functions (like subroutines in Fortran)

Function constructor (like C++) has three parts

- name
- body (of code) () arguments

The function structure looks like the following: function() $\{ \#\#\# \}$

```
dist <- function(a, b) {
    distsq <- sum( (b - a)^2 )
    sqrt(distsq)
}

a <- c(1,2)
b <- c(3,3)

dist(a,b)</pre>
```

[1] 2.236068

We can use RStudio to turn the following line into a function and call it dist2 We can create is just using a few click in RStudio.

Let us do the following steps: 1) Select 253-254 lines by highlighting 2) After selecting the lines, do the following, Code \rightarrow "Extract Function" and give it a name, my_dist 3) Execute the code 4) test it with a <- c(1,1,2) b <- c(2,2,3) my_dist(a,b)

```
distsq <- sum( (b - a)^2 )
sqrt(distsq)</pre>
```

[1] 2.236068

Coefficients:
(Intercept)

##

5.032

R-packages

```
#install.packages("randomForest")
#library(randomForest)
# update.packages(c("randomForest", "tidyverse"))
# update R after update.packages
```

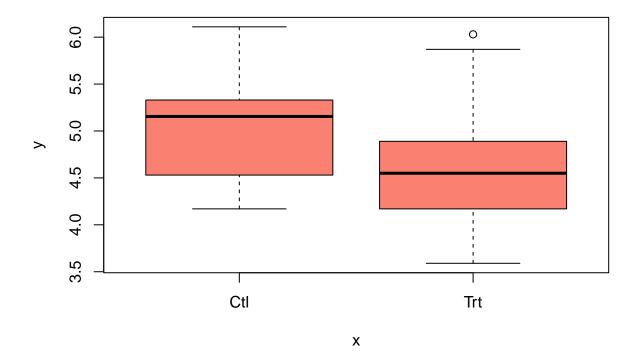
Let us look at a linear regression example

groupTrt

-0.371

```
## Annette Dobson (1990) "An Introduction to Generalized Linear Models".
## Page 9: Plant Weight Data.
ctl <- c(4.17,5.58,5.18,6.11,4.50,4.61,5.17,4.53,5.33,5.14)
trt <- c(4.81,4.17,4.41,3.59,5.87,3.83,6.03,4.89,4.32,4.69)
group <- gl(2, 10, 20, labels = c("Ctl","Trt"))
weight <- c(ctl, trt)
lm.D9 <- lm(weight ~ group)
lm.D90 <- lm(weight ~ group - 1) # omitting intercept
lm.D9</pre>
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = weight ~ group)
###
```

```
plot(group,weight, col = "salmon")
```



Export an object

Save an object to a file

mtcars

```
##
                         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
                                                                            4
                                                                            4
## Mazda RX4 Wag
                        21.0
                               6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
                        22.8
## Datsun 710
                               4 108.0
                                       93 3.85 2.320 18.61
                                                                            1
## Hornet 4 Drive
                        21.4
                               6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
                                                                       3
                                                                            1
                                                                       3
                                                                            2
## 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
## Duster 360
                        14.3
                               8 360.0 245 3.21 3.570 15.84
                                                                       3
                                                               0
                                                                  0
                                                                            4
                                                                            2
## Merc 240D
                        24.4
                               4 146.7
                                        62 3.69 3.190 20.00
                                                                       4
## Merc 230
                        22.8
                               4 140.8
                                        95 3.92 3.150 22.90
                                                                       4
                                                                            2
## Merc 280
                        19.2
                               6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.30
                        17.8
## Merc 280C
                               6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.90
                                                                       4
                                                                            4
                                                                       3
## Merc 450SE
                        16.4
                               8 275.8 180 3.07 4.070 17.40
                                                                            3
                               8 275.8 180 3.07 3.730 17.60
## Merc 450SL
                        17.3
                                                               0
                                                                       3
                                                                            3
## Merc 450SLC
                        15.2
                               8 275.8 180 3.07 3.780 18.00
                                                                            3
## Cadillac Fleetwood
                        10.4
                               8 472.0 205 2.93 5.250 17.98
                                                                       3
                                                                            4
## Lincoln Continental 10.4
                               8 460.0 215 3.00 5.424 17.82
                                                                       3
                                                                            4
                                                                       3
                                                                            4
## Chrysler Imperial
                               8 440.0 230 3.23 5.345 17.42
                        14.7
## Fiat 128
                        32.4
                                  78.7
                                        66 4.08 2.200 19.47
                                                                            1
## Honda Civic
                        30.4
                                  75.7
                                        52 4.93 1.615 18.52
                                                                       4
                                                                            2
                        33.9
                                        65 4.22 1.835 19.90
## Toyota Corolla
                               4
                                  71.1
                                                               1
                                                                       4
                                                                            1
## Toyota Corona
                        21.5
                               4 120.1
                                        97 3.70 2.465 20.01
                                                                       3
                                                                            1
## Dodge Challenger
                        15.5
                               8 318.0 150 2.76 3.520 16.87
                                                               0
                                                                       3
                                                                            2
## AMC Javelin
                               8 304.0 150 3.15 3.435 17.30
                                                                            2
                        15.2
                                                               0
                                                                  0
                                                                       3
                               8 350.0 245 3.73 3.840 15.41
## Camaro Z28
                        13.3
                                                                            4
```

```
## Pontiac Firebird
                  19.2
                          8 400.0 175 3.08 3.845 17.05 0 0
                    27.3 4 79.0 66 4.08 1.935 18.90 1 1
## Fiat X1-9
                                                                 1
                  26.0 4 120.3 91 4.43 2.140 16.70 0 1
                                                                 2
## Porsche 914-2
                  30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90 1 1
                                                                 2
## Lotus Europa
                                                             5
## Ford Pantera L
                    15.8
                         8 351.0 264 4.22 3.170 14.50 0 1
                                                             5
                                                                 4
## Ferrari Dino
                   19.7 6 145.0 175 3.62 2.770 15.50 0 1
                                                             5
                                                                 6
## Maserati Bora
                    15.0 8 301.0 335 3.54 3.570 14.60 0 1
                                                                 8
## Volvo 142E
                    21.4 4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60 1 1
                                                                 2
getwd()
```

[1] "/Users/sakaravi/Documents/Github/bioinformatics"

```
write.csv(mtcars, file = "mtcars.csv")
```

Debugging basics

Debugging example. Let us define a function called mysum.

```
mysum <- function(a,b) {
   sum( (bb - a)^2 )
}

dist <- function(a, b) {
   distsq <- mysum(a,b)
   sqrt(distsq)
}

# use of RStudio bebug or traceback function
# dist(a,b)</pre>
```

use of browser function in debug use the control buttons to step through the function

```
dist2 <- function(a, b) {
  browser()
  distsq <- mysum(a,b)
  sqrt(distsq)
}

## Uncomment and run the following two commands to understand
## how to debug codes

# dist2(a,b)
#
# debug(dist2(a,b))</pre>
```

Data types

- six basic types of atomic vectors:
- doubles, integers, characters, logicals, complex, and raw
- last two are not very important (see one example below) and we will not discuss further

```
complex(1,2)
## [1] 2+0i
raw(length = 2)
## [1] 00 00
Let us explore the data types with examples
ia <- 1L
ia1 <- 1
class(ia)
## [1] "integer"
typeof(ia) # internal type or storage mode of any object
## [1] "integer"
class(ia1)
## [1] "numeric"
typeof(ia1)
## [1] "double"
ra <- runif(10)
typeof(ra)
## [1] "double"
class(ra)
## [1] "numeric"
ca <- c("Tom", "cat")</pre>
typeof(ca)
## [1] "character"
class(ca)
## [1] "character"
What is an attribute?
```

```
x <- cbind(a = 1:3, pi = pi) # simple matrix with dimnames
       a
## [1,] 1 3.141593
## [2,] 2 3.141593
## [3,] 3 3.141593
attributes(x)
## $dim
## [1] 3 2
##
## $dimnames
## $dimnames[[1]]
## NULL
##
## $dimnames[[2]]
## [1] "a" "pi"
More on standard R functions
matrix(1:6, 3, 2)
        [,1] [,2]
##
## [1,]
        1
        2
## [2,]
              5
## [3,]
        3
args(matrix)
## function (data = NA, nrow = 1, ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE, dimnames = NULL)
## NULL
# Density function
# density function at 5 for a unit normal distribution
dnorm(1,0,5)
## [1] 0.07820854
dnorm(2, mean = 2, sd = 3)
## [1] 0.1329808
dnorm(0, mean = 0, sd = 1)
```

[1] 0.3989423

```
pnorm(0, mean = 0, sd = 1)

## [1] 0.5

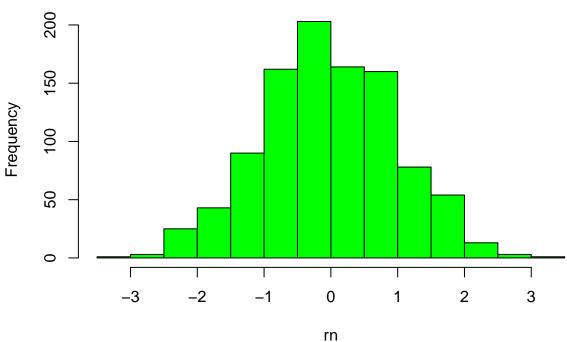
# Data from UsingR package
# to download do the following
# install.packages("UsingR")

# data(father.son,package="UsingR")

father.son <- read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ravichas/bioinformatics/main/data/father.son_rn <- rnorm(1000,0,1)
hist( rn, col = "green" )

Histogram of rn

00</pre>
Histogram of rn
```



```
x <- father.son$fheight
mean(x)

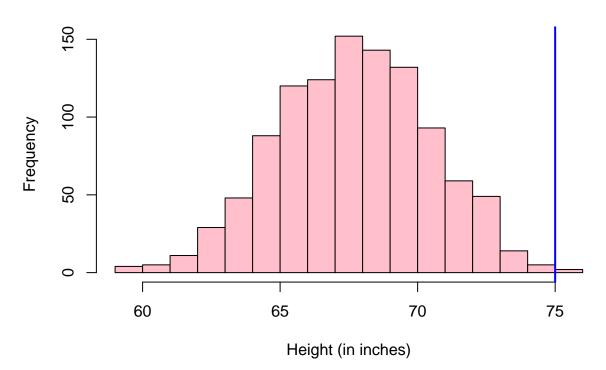
## [1] 67.6871

sd(x)

## [1] 2.744868</pre>
```

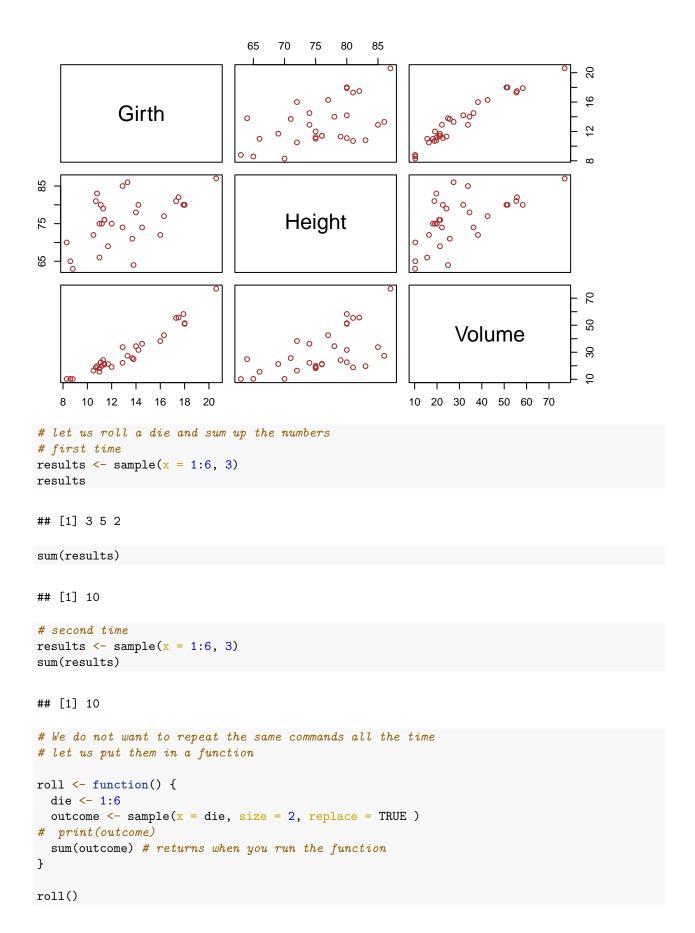
```
hist(x,xlab="Height (in inches)",main="Adult men heights", col = "pink")
abline(v = 75, col = "blue",lwd = 2)
```

Adult men heights



```
# if trees object is a matrix then then
# figure from pairs can be imagined to a graphical view of a
# matrix

#take advantage of system functions
pairs(trees, col = "brown")
```



```
## [1] 9
roll()
## [1] 6
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching packages -----
## v ggplot2 3.3.5
                    v purrr
                             0.3.4
## v tibble 3.1.6 v dplyr
                             1.0.7
## v tidyr
          1.1.4
                    v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr
           2.1.1
                    v forcats 0.5.1
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
```

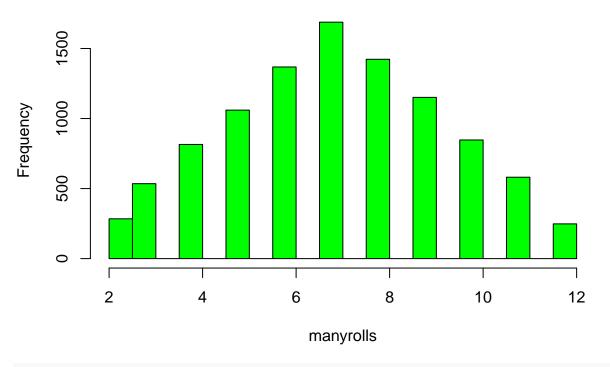
masks stats::lag()

x dplyr::lag()

manyrolls <- replicate(10000, roll())</pre>

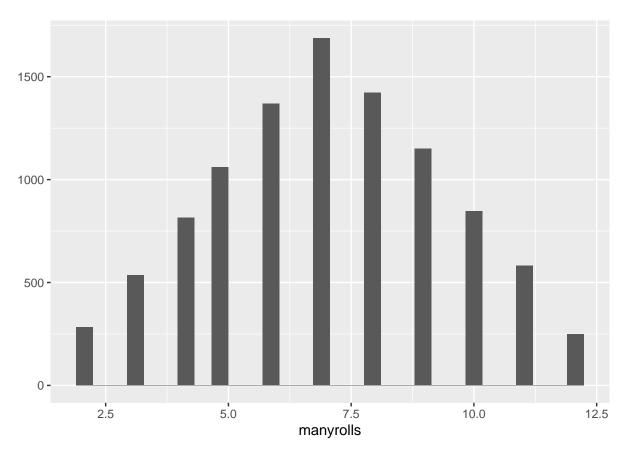
hist(manyrolls, col = "green")

Histogram of manyrolls



```
qplot(manyrolls, geom = "histogram")
```

'stat_bin()' using 'bins = 30'. Pick better value with 'binwidth'.



```
roll <- function() {
   die <- 1:6
   dice <- sample(die, size = 2, replace = TRUE)
   sum(dice)
}

roll1 <- function( s = 2) {
   die <= 1:6
   dice <- sample(x = die, size = s, replace = TRUE) # def prob
   sum(dice)
}</pre>
```

How to let RStudio create

```
# Turn the following lines into a function in RStudio
# call this a function, myroll. Here are the steps:
# 1) select lines, 450-451 and uncomment them using code --> uncomment Lines
# 2) use ctrl-Alt-X to create a function (works for windows)
# 3) give a function name, myroll
# after step 3, you should see something like the following
# 
# myroll <- function(die, s) {
# dice <- sample(x = die, size = s, replace = TRUE) # def prob</pre>
```

```
# sum(dice)
# }
# dice \leftarrow sample(x = die, size = s, replace = TRUE)
# sum(dice)
die <- 1:6
s <- 3
# myroll(die, s )
random \leftarrow sample(1:52, size = 52)
random
## [1] 28 12 41 36 25 37 15 3 43 14 19 24 29 21 1 39 7 52 5 34 8 48 42 10 13
## [26] 45 31 16 6 4 23 49 30 2 20 46 38 35 26 47 17 32 9 11 40 50 51 18 27 44
## [51] 22 33
get_symbols <- function() {</pre>
 wheel <- c("DD", "7", "BBB", "BB", "B", "C", "O")
  sample(wheel, size = 3, replace = TRUE,
         prob = c(0.03, 0.03, 0.06, 0.1, 0.25, 0.01, 0.52))
}
get_symbols()
## [1] "0" "0" "0"
```