## Table of Useful R commands

Command	Purpose
help()	Obtain documentation for a given R command
example()	View some examples on the use of a command
<pre>c(), scan()</pre>	Enter data manually to a vector in R
seq()	Make arithmetic progression vector
rep()	Make vector of repeated values
data()	Load (often into a data.frame) built-in dataset
View()	View dataset in a spreadsheet-type format
str()	Display internal structure of an R object
<pre>read.csv(), read.table()</pre>	Load into a data.frame an existing data file
<pre>library(), require()</pre>	Make available an R add-on package
<pre>dim()</pre>	See dimensions (# of rows/cols) of data.frame
length()	Give length of a vector
ls()	Lists memory contents
rm()	Removes an item from memory
names()	Lists names of variables in a data.frame
hist()	Command for producing a histogram
histogram()	Lattice command for producing a histogram
stem()	Make a stem plot
table()	List all values of a variable with frequencies
<pre>xtabs()</pre>	Cross-tabulation tables using formulas
mosaicplot()	Make a mosaic plot
cut()	Groups values of a variable into larger bins
mean(), median()	Identify "center" of distribution
by()	apply function to a column split by factors
<pre>summary()</pre>	Display 5-number summary and mean
<pre>var(), sd()</pre>	Find variance, sd of values in vector
sum()	Add up all values in a vector
quantile()	Find the position of a quantile in a dataset
<pre>barplot()</pre>	Produces a bar graph
<pre>barchart()</pre>	Lattice command for producing bar graphs
<pre>boxplot()</pre>	Produces a boxplot
<pre>bwplot()</pre>	Lattice command for producing boxplots

Command	Purpose
plot()	Produces a scatterplot
<pre>xyplot()</pre>	Lattice command for producing a scatterplot
lm()	Determine the least-squares regression line
anova()	Analysis of variance (can use on results of lm())
<pre>predict()</pre>	Obtain predicted values from linear model
nls()	estimate parameters of a nonlinear model
residuals()	gives (observed - predicted) for a model fit to data
<pre>sample()</pre>	take a sample from a vector of data
replicate()	repeat some process a set number of times
cumsum()	produce running total of values for input vector
ecdf()	builds empirical cumulative distribution function
<pre>dbinom(), etc.</pre>	tools for binomial distributions
<pre>dpois(), etc.</pre>	tools for Poisson distributions
<pre>pnorm(), etc.</pre>	tools for normal distributions
qt(), etc.	tools for student $t$ distributions
<pre>pchisq(), etc.</pre>	tools for chi-square distributions
<pre>binom.test()</pre>	hypothesis test and confidence interval for 1 proportion
<pre>prop.test()</pre>	inference for 1 proportion using normal approx.
<pre>chisq.test()</pre>	carries out a chi-square test
<pre>fisher.test()</pre>	Fisher test for contingency table
t.test()	student t test for inference on population mean
<pre>qqnorm(), qqline()</pre>	tools for checking normality
addmargins()	adds marginal sums to an existing table
<pre>prop.table()</pre>	compute proportions from a contingency table
par()	query and edit graphical settings
<pre>power.t.test()</pre>	power calculations for 1- and 2-sample $t$
anova()	compute analysis of variance table for fitted model

### Examples of usage

```
help()
```

```
help(mean)
example()
require(lattice)
example(histogram)
c(), rep() seq()
> x = c(8, 6, 7, 5, 3, 0, 9)
> x
[1] 8 6 7 5 3 0 9
> names = c("Owen", "Luke", "Anakin", "Leia", "Jacen", "Jaina")
> names
[1] "Owen"
           "Luke" "Anakin" "Leia" "Jacen" "Jaina"
> heartDeck = c(rep(1, 13), rep(0, 39))
> heartDeck
 [49] 0 0 0 0
> y = seq(7, 41, 1.5)
 [1] 7.0 8.5 10.0 11.5 13.0 14.5 16.0 17.5 19.0 20.5 22.0 23.5 25.0 26.5 28.0 29.5 31.0 32.5 34.0
[20] 35.5 37.0 38.5 40.0
data(), dim(), names(), View(), str()
> data(iris)
> names(iris)
[1] "Sepal.Length" "Sepal.Width" "Petal.Length" "Petal.Width" "Species"
> dim(iris)
[1] 150 5
> str(iris)
                   150 obs. of 5 variables:
'data.frame':
 $ Sepal.Length: num 5.1 4.9 4.7 4.6 5 5.4 4.6 5 4.4 4.9 ...
 $ Sepal.Width : num 3.5 3 3.2 3.1 3.6 3.9 3.4 3.4 2.9 3.1 ...
 $ Petal.Length: num 1.4 1.4 1.3 1.5 1.4 1.7 1.4 1.5 1.4 1.5 ...
 $ Petal.Width : num    0.2    0.2    0.2    0.2    0.4    0.3    0.2    0.2    0.1    ...
             : Factor w/ 3 levels "setosa", "versicolor", ...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
 $ Species
> View(iris)
```

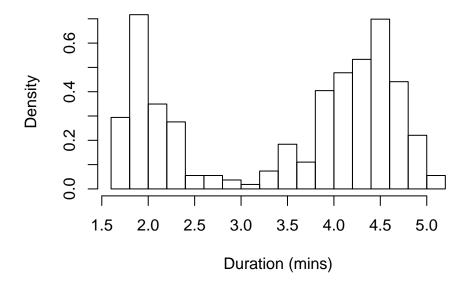
#### ls(), rm()

```
> data(iris)
> data(faithful)
> data(Puromycin)
> data(LakeHuron)
> ls()
[1] "faithful" "heartDeck" "iris"
                                         "LakeHuron" "names"
                                                                                          "y"
                                                                 "Puromycin" "x"
> newVector = 1:12
> ls()
[1] "faithful" "heartDeck" "iris"
                                         "LakeHuron" "names"
                                                                 "newVector" "Puromycin" "x"
[9] "y"
> rm(faithful)
> ls()
[1] "heartDeck" "iris"
                            "LakeHuron" "names"
                                                     "newVector" "Puromycin" "x"
```

#### hist()

```
data(faithful)
hist(faithful$eruptions)
hist(faithful$eruptions, n=15)
hist(faithful$eruptions, breaks=seq(1.5,5.25,.25), col="red")
hist(faithful$eruptions, freq=F, n=15, main="Histogram of Old Faithful Eruption Times", xlab="Duration (mins)")
```

## **Histogram of Old Faithful Eruption Times**



```
library(), require()
> library(abd)
> require(lattice)
histogram()
require(lattice)
data(iris)
histogram(iris$Sepal.Length, breaks=seq(4,8,.25))
histogram(~ Sepal.Length, data=iris, main="Iris Sepals", xlab="Length")
histogram(~ Sepal.Length | Species, data=iris, col="red")
histogram(~ Sepal.Length | Species, data=iris, n=15, layout=c(1,3))
read.csv()
> As.in.H20 = read.csv("http://www.calvin.edu/~scofield/data/comma/arsenicInWater.csv")
read.table()
> senate = read.table("http://www.calvin.edu/~scofield/data/tab/rc/senate99.dat", sep="\t", header=T)
mean(), median(), summary(), var(), sd(), quantile(),
> counties=read.csv("http://www.calvin.edu/~stob/data/counties.csv")
> names(counties)
[1] "County"
                     "State"
                                      "Population"
                                                       "HousingUnits"
                                                                       "TotalArea"
[6] "WaterArea"
                     "LandArea"
                                      "DensityPop"
                                                       "DensityHousing"
> x = counties$LandArea
> mean(x, na.rm = T)
[1] 1126.214
> median(x, na.rm = T)
[1] 616.48
> summary(x)
     Min.
          1st Qu.
                      Median
                                  Mean
                                         3rd Qu.
                                                      Max.
     1.99
                      616.50 1126.00 923.20 145900.00
           431.70
> sd(x, na.rm = T)
[1] 3622.453
> var(x, na.rm = T)
[1] 13122165
> quantile(x, probs=seq(0, 1, .2), na.rm=T)
       0%
                20%
                         40%
                                    60%
                                             80%
                                                      100%
     1.99
             403.29
                      554.36 717.94 1043.82 145899.69
```

```
sum()
```

```
> firstTwentyIntegers = 1:20
> sum(firstTwentyIntegers)

[1] 210
> die = 1:6
> manyRolls = sample(die, 100, replace=T)
> sixFreq = sum(manyRolls == 6)
> sixFreq / 100

[1] 0.14
```

#### stem()

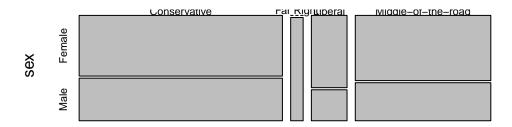
```
> monarchs = read.csv("http://www.calvin.edu/~scofield/data/comma/monarchReigns.csv")
> stem(monarchs$years)
The decimal point is 1 digit(s) to the right of the |

0 | 0123566799
1 | 0023333579
2 | 012224455
3 | 355589
4 | 4
5 | 069
6 | 3
```

#### table(), table(), mosaicplot(), cut()

```
> pol = read.csv("http://www.calvin.edu/~stob/data/csbv.csv")
> table(pol$sex)
Female
        Male
  133
          88
> table(pol$sex, pol$Political04)
        Conservative Far Right Liberal Middle-of-the-road
                67 0 14
  Female
 Male
                  47
                           7
                                                     28
> xtabs(~sex, data=pol)
sex
Female Male
  133
         88
> xtabs(~Political04 + Political07, data=pol)
                   Political07
Political04
                    Conservative Far Left Far Right Liberal Middle-of-the-road
  Conservative
                             58
                                               2
                                                     13
                                                                         39
  Far Right
                              4
                                       0
                                                3
                                                      0
                                                                         0
 Liberal
                              0
                                      1
                                                1
                                                      14
                                                                          4
  Middle-of-the-road
                             20
                                       0
                                                       22
                                                                         32
> mosaicplot(~Political04 + sex, data=pol)
```

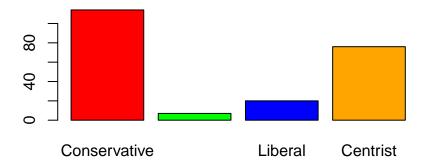
### pol



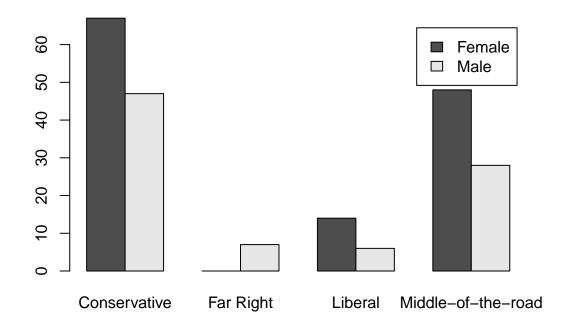
#### Political04

```
> monarchs = read.csv("http://www.calvin.edu/~scofield/data/comma/monarchReigns.csv")
> table(monarchs$years)
 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \quad 9 \quad 10 \quad 12 \quad 13 \quad 15 \quad 17 \quad 19 \quad 20 \quad 21 \quad 22 \quad 24 \quad 25 \quad 33 \quad 35 \quad 38 \quad 39 \quad 44 \quad 50 \quad 56 \quad 59 \quad 63
1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 2 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 3 2 2 1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
> xtabs(~years, data=monarchs)
years
 0 1 2 3 5 6 7 9 10 12 13 15 17 19 20 21 22 24 25 33 35 38 39 44 50 56 59 63
 > cut(monarchs$years, breaks=seq(0,65,5))
 [1] (20,25] (10,15] (30,35] (15,20] (30,35] (5,10] (15,20] (55,60] (30,35] (15,20] (45,50] (20,25]
[13] (10,15] (5,10] (35,40] (20,25] <NA> (0,5] (20,25] (35,40] (5,10] (0,5] (40,45] (20,25]
[25] (20,25] (20,25] (0,5] (10,15] (5,10] (10,15] (10,15] (30,35] (55,60] (5,10] (5,10] (60,65]
[37] (5,10] (20,25] (0,5] (10,15]
13 Levels: (0,5] (5,10] (10,15] (15,20] (20,25] (25,30] (30,35] (35,40] (40,45] (45,50] ... (60,65]
> table(cut(monarchs$years, breaks=seq(0,65,5)))
  (0,5] (5,10] (10,15] (15,20] (20,25] (25,30] (30,35] (35,40] (40,45] (45,50] (50,55] (55,60]
           7 6 3 8 0 4 2 1 1 0 2
(60,65]
> fiveYrLevels = cut(monarchs$years, breaks=seq(0,65,5))
> xtabs(~fiveYrLevels)
fiveYrLevels
  (0,5] (5,10] (10,15] (15,20] (20,25] (25,30] (30,35] (35,40] (40,45] (45,50] (50,55] (55,60]
           7 6 3 8 0 4 2 1 1 0 2
(60,65]
  1
```

#### barplot()



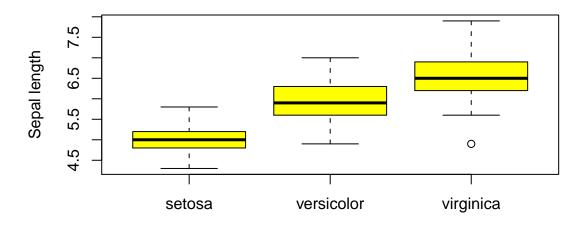
barplot(xtabs(~sex + Political04, data=pol), legend=c("Female","Male"), beside=T)



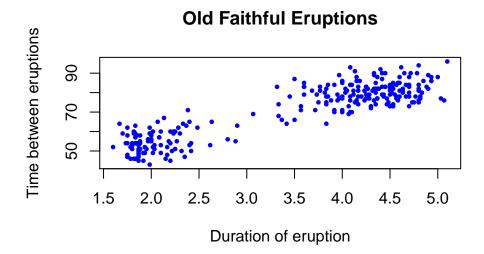
#### boxplot()

```
data(iris)
boxplot(iris$Sepal.Length)
boxplot(iris$Sepal.Length, col="yellow")
boxplot(Sepal.Length ~ Species, data=iris)
boxplot(Sepal.Length ~ Species, data=iris, col="yellow", ylab="Sepal length",main="Iris Sepal Length by Species")
```

# Iris Sepal Length by Species



#### plot()



#### sample()

```
> sample(c("Heads","Tails"), size=1)
[1] "Heads"
> sample(c("Heads","Tails"), size=10, replace=T)
    [1] "Heads" "Heads" "Heads" "Tails" "Tails" "Tails" "Tails" "Tails" "Heads"
> sample(c(0, 1), 10, replace=T)
    [1] 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0
> sum(sample(1:6, 2, replace=T))
[1] 10
> sample(c(0, 1), prob=c(.25,.75), size=10, replace=T)
    [1] 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
> sample(c(rep(1,13),rep(0,39)), size=5, replace=F)
[1] 0 0 0 0 0
```

#### replicate()

```
> sample(c("Heads","Tails"), 2, replace=T)

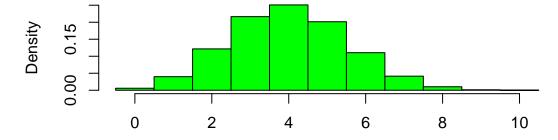
[1] "Tails" "Heads"
> replicate(5, sample(c("Heads","Tails"), 2, replace=T))

       [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]

[1,] "Heads" "Tails" "Heads" "Tails" "Heads"

[2,] "Heads" "Tails" "Heads" "Heads" "Heads"
> ftCount = replicate(100000, sum(sample(c(0, 1), 10, rep=T, prob=c(.6, .4))))
> hist(ftCount, freq=F, breaks=-0.5:10.5, xlab="Free throws made out of 10 attempts",
+ main="Simulated Sampling Dist. for 40% FT Shooter", col="green")
```

### Simulated Sampling Dist. for 40% FT Shooter



Free throws made out of 10 attempts

dbinom(), pbinom(), qbinom(), rbinom(), binom.test(), prop.test()

```
> dbinom(0, 5, .5)  # probability of 0 heads in 5 flips
[1] 0.03125
                     # full probability dist. for 5 flips
> dbinom(0:5, 5, .5)
[1] 0.03125 0.15625 0.31250 0.31250 0.15625 0.03125
> sum(dbinom(0:2, 5, .5))  # probability of 2 or fewer heads in 5 flips
[1] 0.5
> pbinom(2, 5, .5)
                     # same as last line
Γ17 0.5
> flip5 = replicate(10000, sum(sample(c("H","T"), 5, rep=T)=="H"))
> table(flip5) / 10000  # distribution (simulated) of count of heads in 5 flips
flip5
     0
           1
                  2
                         3
                                4
0.0310 0.1545 0.3117 0.3166 0.1566 0.0296
> table(rbinom(10000, 5, .5)) / 10000  # shorter version of previous 2 lines
                  2
                         3
                                4
0.0304 0.1587 0.3087 0.3075 0.1634 0.0313
> qbinom(seq(0,1,.2), 50, .2)  # approx. 0/.2/.4/.6/.8/1-quantiles in Binom(50,.2) distribution
[1] 0 8 9 11 12 50
> binom.test(29, 200, .21)
                             # inference on sample with 29 successes in 200 trials
        Exact binomial test
data: 29 and 200
number of successes = 29, number of trials = 200, p-value = 0.02374
alternative hypothesis: true probability of success is not equal to 0.21
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.09930862 0.20156150
sample estimates:
probability of success
                0.145
> prop.test(29, 200, .21)  # inference on same sample, using normal approx. to binomial
        1-sample proportions test with continuity correction
data: 29 out of 200, null probability 0.21
X-squared = 4.7092, df = 1, p-value = 0.03
alternative hypothesis: true p is not equal to 0.21
95 percent confidence interval:
0.1007793 0.2032735
sample estimates:
   p
0.145
```

#### pchisq(), qchisq(), chisq.test()

```
> 1 - pchisq(3.1309, 5) # gives P-value associated with X-squared stat 3.1309 when df=5
[1] 0.679813
> pchisq(3.1309, df=5, lower.tail=F) # same as above
Γ17 0.679813
> qchisq(c(.001,.005,.01,.025,.05,.95,.975,.99,.995,.999), 2) # gives critical values like Table A
  \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \end{smallmatrix} \rbrack \quad 0.002001001 \quad 0.010025084 \quad 0.020100672 \quad 0.050635616 \quad 0.102586589 \quad 5.991464547 \quad 7.377758908 
 [8] 9.210340372 10.596634733 13.815510558
> qchisq(c(.999,.995,.99,.975,.95,.05,.025,.01,.005,.001), 2, lower.tail=F) # same as above
  \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \end{smallmatrix} ] \quad 0.002001001 \quad 0.010025084 \quad 0.020100672 \quad 0.050635616 \quad 0.102586589 \quad 5.991464547 \quad 7.377758908 
 [8] 9.210340372 10.596634733 13.815510558
> observedCounts = c(35, 27, 33, 40, 47, 51)
> claimedProbabilities = c(.13, .13, .14, .16, .24, .20)
> chisq.test(observedCounts, p=claimedProbabilities)  # goodness-of-fit test, assumes df = n-1
         Chi-squared test for given probabilities
data: observedCounts
X-squared = 3.1309, df = 5, p-value = 0.6798
```

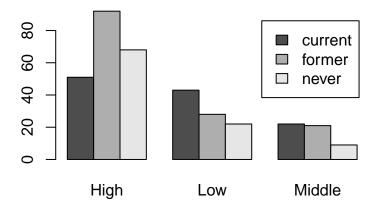
#### addmargins()

```
> blood = read.csv("http://www.calvin.edu/~scofield/data/comma/blood.csv")
> t = table(blood$Rh, blood$type)
> addmargins(t)
                    # to add both row/column totals
       A AB B O Sum
  Neg 6 1 2 7 16
  Pos 34 3 9 38 84
  Sum 40 4 11 45 100
> addmargins(t, 1)
                   # to add only column totals
      A AB B O
  Neg 6 1 2 7
  Pos 34 3 9 38
  Sum 40 4 11 45
> addmargins(t, 2) # to add only row totals
      A AB B O Sum
  Neg 6 1 2 7 16
  Pos 34 3 9 38 84
```

#### prop.table()

```
> smoke = matrix(c(51,43,22,92,28,21,68,22,9),ncol=3,byrow=TRUE)
> colnames(smoke) = c("High","Low","Middle")
> rownames(smoke) = c("current","former","never")
> smoke = as.table(smoke)
> smoke
        High Low Middle
         51 43
          92 28
former
                     21
          68 22
never
> summary(smoke)
Number of cases in table: 356
Number of factors: 2
Test for independence of all factors:
        Chisq = 18.51, df = 4, p-value = 0.0009808
> prop.table(smoke)
              High
                          Low
                                  Middle
current 0.14325843 0.12078652 0.06179775
former 0.25842697 0.07865169 0.05898876
never
       0.19101124 0.06179775 0.02528090
> prop.table(smoke, 1)
             High
                               Middle
                        Low
current 0.4396552 0.3706897 0.1896552
former 0.6524823 0.1985816 0.1489362
       0.6868687 0.2222222 0.0909091
> barplot(smoke,legend=T,beside=T,main='Smoking Status by SES')
```

### **Smoking Status by SES**

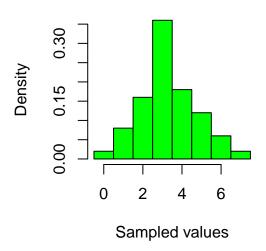


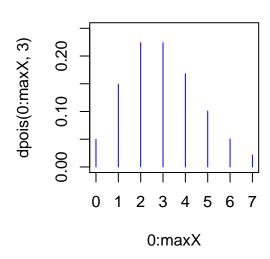
#### par()

```
> par(mfrow = c(1,2))  # set figure so next two plots appear side-by-side
> poisSamp = rpois(50, 3)  # Draw sample of size 50 from Pois(3)
> maxX = max(poisSamp)  # will help in setting horizontal plotting region
> hist(poisSamp, freq=F, breaks=-.5:(maxX+.5), col="green", xlab="Sampled values")
> plot(0:maxX, dpois(0:maxX, 3), type="h", ylim=c(0,.25), col="blue", main="Probabilities for Pois(3)")
```

### **Histogram of poisSamp**

### **Probabilities for Pois(3)**





#### fisher.test()

```
> blood = read.csv("http://www.calvin.edu/~scofield/data/comma/blood.csv")
> tblood = xtabs(~Rh + type, data=blood)
              # contingency table for blood type and Rh factor
> tblood
     type
Rh
       A AB B O
            2 7
  Neg 6 1
  Pos 34 3 9 38
> chisq.test(tblood)
        Pearson's Chi-squared test
data: tblood
X-squared = 0.3164, df = 3, p-value = 0.957
> fisher.test(tblood)
        Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data
data: tblood
p-value = 0.8702
alternative hypothesis: two.sided
```

#### dpois(), ppois()

```
> dpois(2:7, 4.2)  # probabilities of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 successes in Pois(4.211)
[1] 0.13226099 0.18516538 0.19442365 0.16331587 0.11432111 0.06859266
> ppois(1, 4.2)  # probability of 1 or fewer successes in Pois(4.2); same as sum(dpois(0:1, 4.2))
[1] 0.077977
> 1 - ppois(7, 4.2)  # probability of 8 or more successes in Pois(4.2)
[1] 0.06394334
```

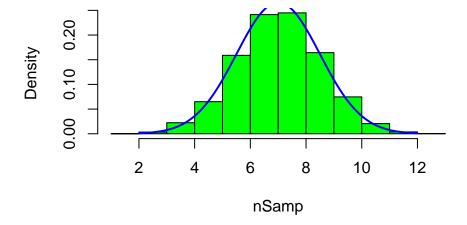
#### pnorm() qnorm(), rnorm(), dnorm()

```
> pnorm(17, 19, 3)  # gives Prob[X < 17], when X ~ Norm(19, 3)

[1] 0.2524925
> qnorm(c(.95, .975, .995))  # obtain z* critical values for 90, 95, 99% CIs

[1] 1.644854 1.959964 2.575829
> nSamp = rnorm(10000, 7, 1.5)  # draw random sample from Norm(7, 1.5)
> hist(nSamp, freq=F, col="green", main="Sampled values and population density curve")
> xs = seq(2, 12, .05)
> lines(xs, dnorm(xs, 7, 1.5), lwd=2, col="blue")
```

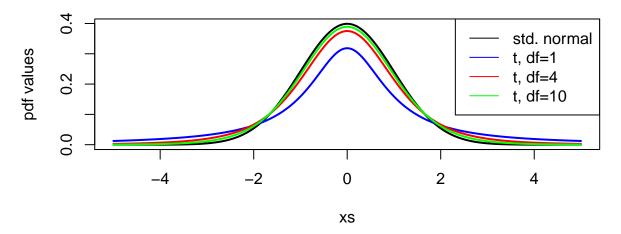
## Sampled values and population density curve



```
qt(), pt(), rt(), dt()
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```
> qt(c(.95, .975, .995), df=9) # critical values for 90, 95, 99% CIs for means
[1] 1.833113 2.262157 3.249836
> pt(-2.1, 11)
                   # gives Prob[T < -2.1] when df = 11
[1] 0.02980016
> tSamp = rt(50, 11)
                         # takes random sample of size 50 from t-dist with 11 dfs
> # code for comparing several t distributions to standard normal distribution
> xs = seq(-5,5,.01)
> plot(xs, dnorm(xs), type="l", lwd=2, col="black", ylab="pdf values",
       main="Some t dists alongside standard normal curve")
> lines(xs, dt(xs, 1), lwd=2, col="blue")
> lines(xs, dt(xs, 4), lwd=2, col="red")
> lines(xs, dt(xs, 10), lwd=2, col="green")
> legend("topright",col=c("black","blue","red","green"),
         legend=c("std. normal","t, df=1","t, df=4","t, df=10"), lty=1)
```

### Some t dists alongside standard normal curve



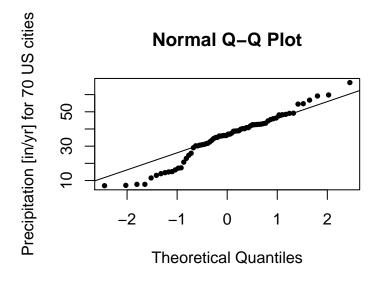
#### by()

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t.test()
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```
> data(sleep)
> t.test(extra ~ group, data=sleep)
                                        # 2-sample t with group id column
        Welch Two Sample t-test
data: extra by group
t = -1.8608, df = 17.776, p-value = 0.0794
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
-3.3654832 0.2054832
sample estimates:
mean in group 1 mean in group 2
           0.75
> sleepGrp1 = sleep$extra[sleep$group==1]
> sleepGrp2 = sleep$extra[sleep$group==2]
> t.test(sleepGrp1, sleepGrp2, conf.level=.99)
                                                  # 2-sample t, data in separate vectors
        Welch Two Sample t-test
data: sleepGrp1 and sleepGrp2
t = -1.8608, df = 17.776, p-value = 0.0794
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
99 percent confidence interval:
-4.027633 0.867633
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y
     0.75
             2.33
```

#### qqnorm(), qqline()

```
> qqnorm(precip, ylab = "Precipitation [in/yr] for 70 US cities", pch=19, cex=.6)
> qqline(precip)  # Is this line helpful? Is it the one you would eyeball?
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power.t.test()
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> power.t.test(n=20, delta=.1, sd=.4, sig.level=.05) # tells how much power at these settings
     Two-sample t test power calculation
              n = 20
          delta = 0.1
             sd = 0.4
      sig.level = 0.05
          power = 0.1171781
    alternative = two.sided
 NOTE: n is number in *each* group
> power.t.test(delta=.1, sd=.4, sig.level=.05, power=.8) # tells sample size needed for desired power
     Two-sample t test power calculation
              n = 252.1281
          delta = 0.1
             sd = 0.4
      sig.level = 0.05
          power = 0.8
    alternative = two.sided
 NOTE: n is number in *each* group
```

#### anova()

