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Help

Before beginning this lecture, please download and install R for free from the following webpage: <http://www.cran.r-project.org> (<http://www.cran.r-project.org>)

At the top of the page, select your operating system (Linux, Windows, or Mac) and then follow the instructions.

For most Windows users, you will select "install R for the first time" and then select "Download R 3.0.2 for Windows" at the top of the page.

For most Mac users, you will want to download R-3.0.2.pkg (unless your operating system is earlier than Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard).

Once you have downloaded and installed R, please start the application, and then answer the following quick questions. This is to make sure that you have correctly installed R.

QUICK QUESTIONS FOR INSTALLING R (2/2 points)

When you start R, you should see a window titled "R Console". In this window, there is some text, and then at the bottom there should be a > symbol (greater than symbol), followed by a blinking cursor. At the cursor, type:

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sd(c(5,8,12))
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and then hit enter. You should see [1] followed by a number. What is this number?

Answer: 3.511885

Now type:

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which.min(c(4,1,6))
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at the cursor, and hit enter. You should again see [1], followed by a number. What is this number?

Answer: 2

If you correctly answered both of these questions in R, you are ready to start the lecture! If not, please go to the discussion forum to get help installing R.

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