

Introduction to Statistics

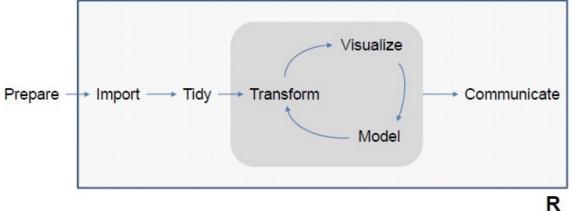
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Data analysis with R: An introduction

Data analysis workflow



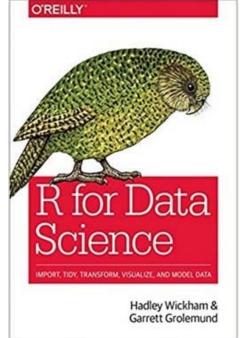


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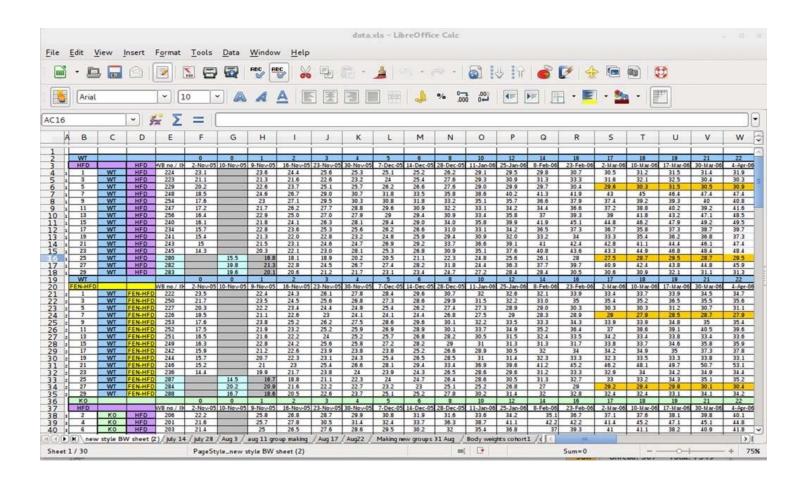


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Prepare: make data available in a specific format

- Database
- Flat file
- Proprietary file

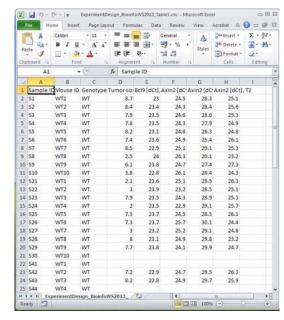


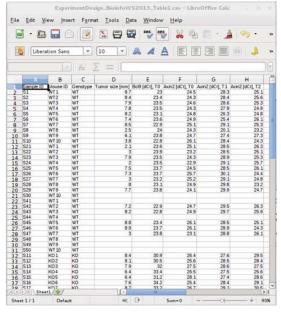
Which tool to use for data analysis?





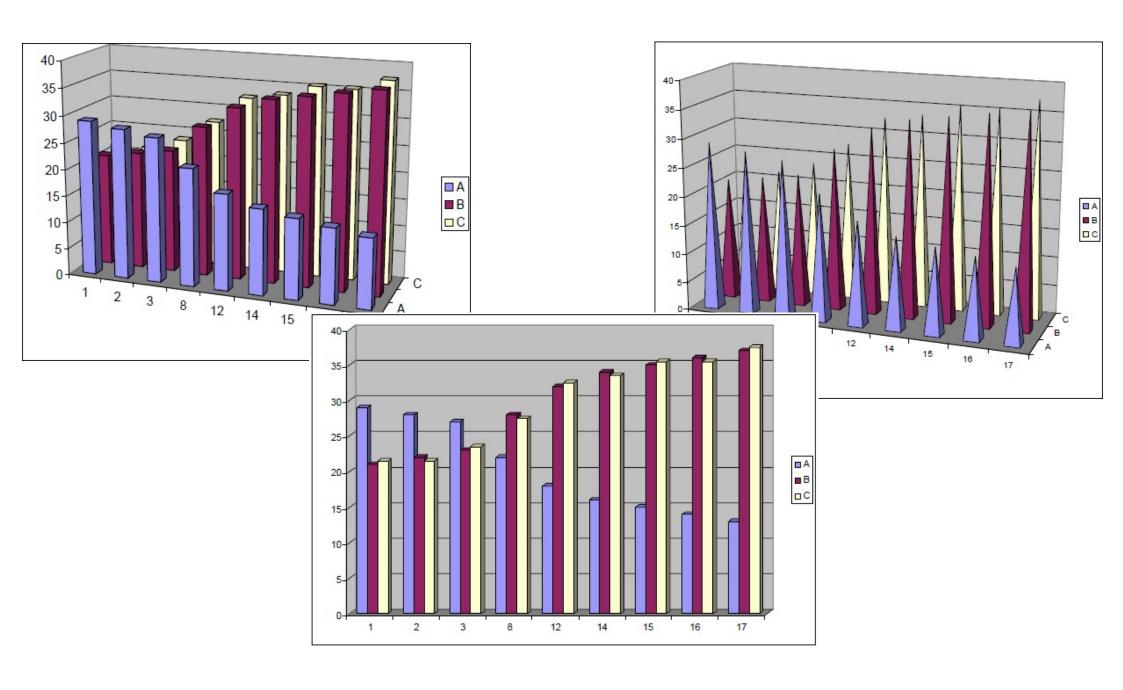






Annoyances with spreadsheets

- Many standard methods in statistics are not available. Other methods only offer basic options (linear regression)
- Different analysis require user to reorganize the data
- Probably ok for simple calculations (basic summary statistics, simple regression)
- Add-ons can be used for missing functions (e.g. StatPlus for Excel)
- Many types of graphics violate standards of good graphics



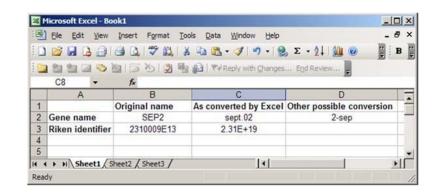
Annoyances with spreadsheets

Mistaken Identifiers: Gene name errors can be introduced inadvertently when using Excel in bioinformatics

Barry R Zeeberg, Joseph Riss, David W Kane, Kimberly J Bussey, Edward Uchio, W Marston Linehan, J Carl Barrett & John N Weinstein □

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"The date conversions affect at least 30 gene names; the floating-point conversions affect at least 2,000 if Riken identifiers are included. These conversions are irreversible; the original gene names cannot be recovered."

Example of a dataset which is difficult to use with any statistical program

Sample	sample_Init	Study_ID	comments	unique patients	Desired Laboratory	Hilling	Elizabet	managiment, sin	August	BOTH BLOW'S	Age_OP	gender	AFF
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2468	HB_2	BE-05		1	1	1	1	1	13	1	88	M	1
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2484	HW_2	ZH-04		1	1	1	1	1	5	1	50	M	1
2485	BD_2	ZH-05		1	1	1	1	1	6	0	53	F	1
2486	BH_2	ZH-06		1	1	1	1	1	9	1	48	F	1
2487	AW_2	ZH-07		1	1	1	1	1	9	0	53	M	1
2488	AJN_2	ZH-08		1	1	1	1	1	5	0	35	M	1
2489	KO_2	ZH-09		1	0	1	1	1	54	0	59	M	1
2490	BS_2	ZH-11		1	0	1	1	1	150	0	59	M	1
2491	KPR_3	ZH-12		1	1	1	1	1	5	0	32	M	1
2492	CB_3	ZH-13		1	0	1	1	0	6	0	37	F	1
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Comparison of statistical packages

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The following tables compare general and technical information for a number of statistical analysis packages.

General information [edit]

Product \$	Developer +	Latest version	Open source	Software license	Interface \$	Written in ◆	Scripting languages
ADaMSoft	Marco Scarno	27 April 2015	Yes	GNU GPL	CLI, GUI	Java	
Alteryx	Alteryx Inc.	2019.2 (June 2019)	No	Proprietary	GUI, Python SDK, js SDK	C#, C++, Python, R, js	R, Python
Analyse-it	Analyse-it		No	Proprietary	GUI	C#, C++, Fortran	
ASRemI	VSN International	26 March 2014	No	Proprietary	CLI		
ВМОР	Statistical Solutions		No	Proprietary			
Dataplot	Alan Heckert	2013	Yes	Public domain	CLI, GUI	Fortran	
ELKI	Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich	0.7.5 (15 February 2019)	Yes	AGPL	CLI, GUI	Java	Shell (computing)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_statistical_packages

Regression [edit]

Support for various regression methods.

Product ♦	OLS \$	WLS ♦	2SLS ♦	NLLS \$	Logistic +	GLM ◆	LAD \$	Stepwise \$	Quantile \$	Probit \$	Cox ◆	Poisson +	MLR +
ADaMSoft	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes					
Alteryx	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes			
Analyse-it	Yes				Yes								Yes
BMDP	Yes				Yes			Yes			Yes		
Epi Info	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No			Yes		
EViews	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
GAUSS	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	No		Yes			Yes	Yes
GenStat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GraphPad Prism	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No		No	Yes
greti	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	
JMP	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	In JMP Pro	Yes	In JMP Pro	Yes	Yes
LIMDEP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maple	Yes	Yes	No	Yes ^[18]	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Mathematica	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes ^[19]	Yes ^[20]	Yes ^[21]		Yes	Yes ^[22]	Yes ^[23]	Yes	Yes ^[24]
MATLAB+Statistics Toolbox	Yes	Yes	Yes ^[25]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MaxStat Pro	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes								Yes
MedCalc	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
Minitab	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes		Yes	Yes
NCSS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NLOGIT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Orange	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Origin	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No S	Screenshot	Yes	No	Yes

What is R?

- R is an open source complete and flexible software environment for statistical computing and graphics.
- It includes:
 - Tools for data import and manipulation
 - Large set of data analysis tools
 - Graphical tools
 - As a programming language, a simple development environment, with a text editor
- R itself is written primarily in C and Fortran, and is an implementation of the statistical language S

Why R?

- R has become the tool of choice for statistical analysis in several fields, including life sciences
- Two reasons for this success: it is free and many contributed packages are available (can be installed and run directly from R).
- Well-designed publication-quality plots can be produced, including mathematical symbols and formulae where needed.
- Many tools implemented for bioinformatics

Advantages of R

- Advantages of R
 - Availability and compatibility
 - State-of-the-art graphics capabilities
 - Can import files from other (statistical) programs
 - New version every x months
 - Interactive development environments (IDEs) available
 - Large users community
- Advantages of *learning* R
 - Learn to program and do reproducible research
 - Speak the common language

Drawbacks of R

- «Expert friendly»
- Learn by example
- Not very (easily) interactive
- Command-based
- Documentation sometimes cryptic
- (Too) large amount of resources
- Constantly evolving
- Memory intensive and slow at times

Downloading and installing R: the R website



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The R Project for Statistical Computing

Getting Started

R is a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics. It compiles and runs on a wide variety of UNIX platforms, Windows and MacOS. To **download R**, please choose your preferred CRAN mirror.

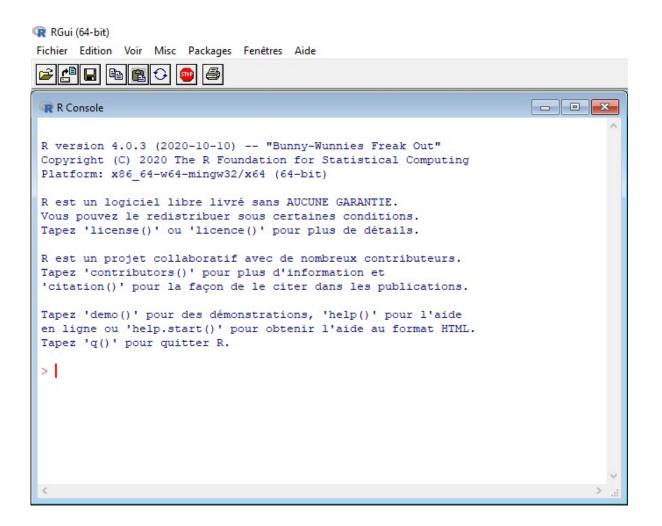
If you have questions about R like how to download and install the software, or what the license terms are, please read our answers to frequently asked questions before you send an email.

News

- R version 4.2.2 (Innocent and Trusting) has been released on 2022-10-31.
- R version 4.1.3 (One Push-Up) was released on 2022-03-10.
- Thanks to the organisers of useR! 2020 for a successful online conference. Recorded tutorials and talks from the conference are available on the R Consortium YouTube channel.
- · You can support the R Foundation with a renewable subscription as a supporting member

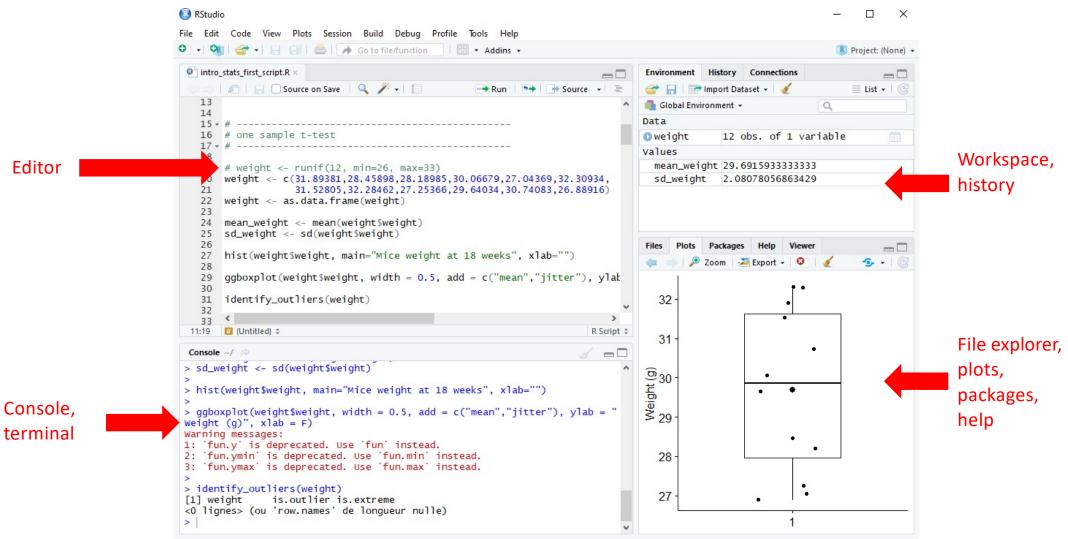
https://www.r-project.org/

R console



The prompt ">"
indicates that R is
waiting for you to
type a command

RStudio interface



R scripts and workspace

• R script (.R file)

- Very useful instead of typing commands on the console.
- Allows you to keep track of what you are doing and make any modification easier
- To actually execute some commands, you can select the lines and run the execution

Workspace (.Rdata file)

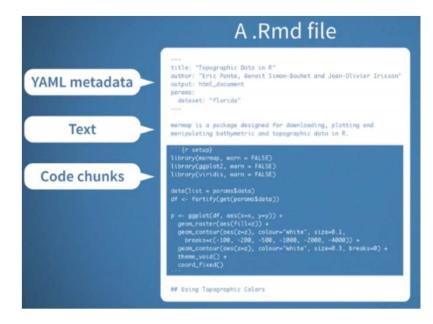
- The internal memory where R will store the objects you created during the session.
- To list what is in your workspace: ls()
- To empty the workspace from all objects: rm(list=ls())
- To save only specific R objects: save (object_name(s), "name_of_file.RData")
- To save your entire workspace: save.image("name of file.RData")
- To load your workspace / specific R objects: load ("name of file.RData")

R Markdown

- R Markdown provides an authoring framework for data science. You can use a single R Markdown file to both:
 - save and execute code
 - generate high quality reports that can be shared with an audience
- R Markdown documents are fully reproducible and support dozens of static and dynamic output formats



https://rmarkdown.rstudio.com/lesson-1.html



Leaving R

• To leave R, use the q()command (or "quit" from the menu in RStudio):

```
> q()
```

Save workspace image? [y/n/c]:

Answers:

y save workspace image

n don't save workspace image

c cancel quitting

Functions, operators and variables

CIhigh
$$\leftarrow$$
 mean(x) + 1.96*sd(x)/sqrt(n)

Variables: objects stored in memory

Functions: always followed by parenthesis

Operators

R syntax

- Case sensitive: A is not a
- Variable names can include A-Z, a-z, 0-9, but can not start with a number
- Commands can be separated by ; or newline

```
> x <- 2; x+2
[1] 4
```

- # indicates comments:
- > maxvalue <- 2 # Data above two is not relevant

R help

> ?sum # equivalent to help(sum)

sum {base} R Documentation

Sum of Vector Elements

Description

sum returns the sum of all the values present in its arguments.

Usage

```
sum(..., na.rm = FALSE)
```

Arguments

... numeric or complex or logical vectors.

na.rm logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

Using R as a calculator

```
> 2*3
[1] 6
>log(6)/2^2
[1] 0.4479399
>exp(6)-4
[1] 399.4288
> pi-3
[1] 0.1415927
```

Using R as a programming language

```
> x <- 2.0
> x
[1] 2.0
> y = 3.0 # Equivalent to y <- 3.0
> y; x
[1] 3
[1] 2
> 1/x
[1] 0.5
```

Creating vectors using the c() command

```
> x < -c(1.3, 0.32 10.5, 5.9, 6.3)
> X
[1] 1.30 0.32 10.5 5.90 6.30
> y < -c(x, 1.4, x, x); y
[1] 1.30 0.32 10.5 5.90 6.30
[6] 1.40 1.30 0.32 10.50 5.90
[11] 6.30 1.30 0.3 10.50 5.90
[16] 6.30
```

Vector operations

Vector operations work element by element:

```
> x <- c(1.3, 0.32, 10.5, 5.9, 6.3)
> y <- x*2; y
[1] 2.60 0.64 21.00 11.80 12.60
> z <- x*y; z
[1] 3.38 0.21 220.50 69.62 79.38</pre>
```

Recycling

• If a vector is too short, R recycles it (reuses it) as needed:

```
> x <- c(1.3, 0.32, 10.5, 5.9)
> y <- c(2, 10)
> x*y
[1] 2.6 3.2 21.0 59.0
1.3*2 0.32*10 10.5*2 5.9*10
```

• A warning message is displayed if the shortest vector can not be recycled entirely:

```
> x <- c(1.3, 0.32, 10.5, 5.9, 6.3)
> x*y
[1] 2.6 3.2 21.0 59.0 12.6
```

Warning message:

```
In x * y :
```

longer object length is not a multiple of shorter object length

Generating sequences of numbers

```
> 1:10
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

This is equivalent to:

```
>c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
> 10:1
[1] 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
```

Beware of operator priority

```
> x < - 2*1:10
# equivalent to x <- 2*(1:10)
> x
[1] 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20
> n < -10
> 1:n-1
# equivalent to (1:n)-1
[1] 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
> 1: (n-1)
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
```

The seq() function: the same, but more flexible

```
> seq(from=1, to=10)
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
> seq(from=1, to=5, by=0.5)
[1] 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5 5.0
> x <- seq(from=1, to=5, length=17)
> x
[1] 1.00 1.25 1.50 1.75 2.00 2.25 2.50 2.75
[9] 3.00 3.25 3.50 3.75 4.00 4.25 4.50 4.75
[17] 5.00
```

Non numeric vectors: boolean (logical) values

```
> x < - seq(from=1, to=5, length=17)
> x
[1] 1.00 1.25 1.50 1.75 2.00 2.25 2.50 2.75
[9] 3.00 3.25 3.50 3.75 4.00 4.25 4.50 4.75
[17] 5.00
> y <- x<5 # help("<") shows list of relational operators
> V
[1] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
[7] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
[13] TRUE TRUE FALSE
>sum (x<5)
[1] 16
```

Missing values are designated by NA

```
> z <- c(1:3,NA)
> z
[1] 1 2 3 NA
> is.na(z)
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE
> mean(z)
[1] NA
> mean(z, na.rm=TRUE)
[1] 2
```

Character strings

```
> char <- c("hello", "world", "!"); char
[1] "hello" "world" "!"</pre>
```

Vectors can not combine numbers and characters:

```
> char <- c("hello",3:5,"world"); char
[1] "hello" "3" "4" "5" "world"
> char <- c(char, NA); char
[1] "hello" "3" "4" "5" "world" NA</pre>
```

Selecting subsets of vectors using []

```
> x <- 10:30
> x[2]
[1] 11
> x[1:5]
[1] 10 11 12 13 14
```

Selecting subsets of vectors using [] and boolean vectors

```
> x < -10:30
> x[x>25]
[1] 26 27 28 29 30
> x < -c (seq(from=5, to=10, by=0.5), NA,
seq(from=11, to=15, by=0.5), NA,
seq(from=16, to=20, by=0.5))
> x[!is.na(x)]
[1] 5.0 5.5 6.0 6.5 7.0 7.5 8.0 8.5
[9] 9.0 9.5 10.0 11.0 11.5 12.0 12.5 13.0
[17] 13.5 14.0 14.5 15.0 16.0 16.5 17.0 17.5
[25] 18.0 18.5 19.0 19.5 20.0
```

Changing parts of vectors using []

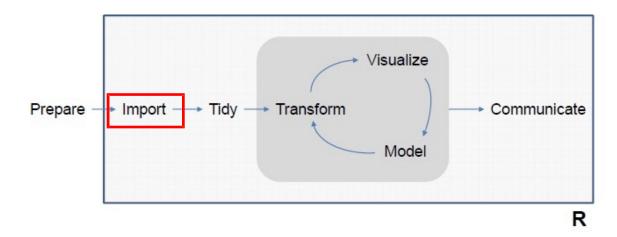
```
> x[32] <- 200
> x[c(10,29)] <- c(1,100)
> x[x>15] <- NA
```

Finding the length of a vector

```
> x <- 1:5
> length(x)
[1] 5

> y <- 1:16
>len <- length(y); len
[1] 16</pre>
```

Data analysis workflow



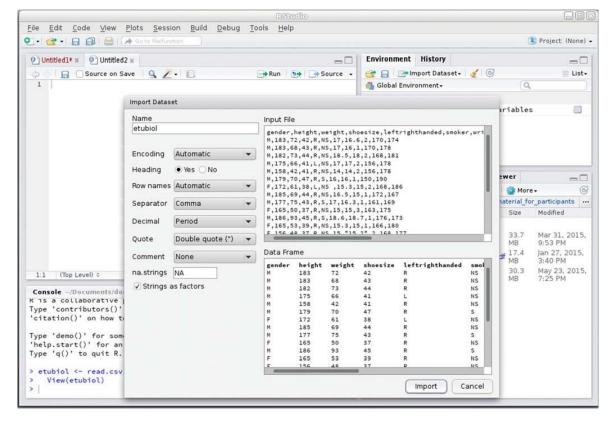
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Importing data into R

• R can import flat files using e.g. the commands:

```
read.table()
read.csv()
read.delim()
(with many options - check the help).
```

- R can also:
 - Read Excel spreadsheets
 - Read plenty of other formats
 - Directly access databases
 - Access files over the web



Data frames

- Data frames are made of columns having all the same number of elements
- They look like matrices, except that the columns can hold different variables types
- They are typically used to store data, with
 - Each row being an experimental unit
 - Each column being a measurement
- > data[,1] # access first column
- > data[, "data1"] # access column "data1"
- > data\$data1 # ... same

Creating data frames

```
> x < -1:10
> y <- seq(from=5, to=10, length=10)
> df <- data.frame(d1=x, d2=y, fact=z)</pre>
> df
d1
      d2 fact
1 1 5.000000
2 2 5.555556
> names(df)
[1] "d1" "d2" "fact"
> dim(df)
[1] 10 3
```

Adding new columns

```
> df$d3 <- 10:1
> df
        d2 fact d3
d1
   1 5.000000
                 A 10
   2 5.555556
                 В 9
> summary(df)
                     d2
                                   fact
      d1
                                                       d3
Min. : 1.00
               Min. : 5.00
                             Length:10
                                                Min. : 1.00
               1st Qu.: 6.25
1st Qu.: 3.25
                             Class: character 1st Qu.: 3.25
Median : 5.50
               Median: 7.50
                             Mode :character
                                                 Median : 5.50
     : 5.50
                      : 7.50
Mean
                Mean
                                                 Mean
                                                      : 5.50
3rd Qu.: 7.75
                                                 3rd Qu.: 7.75
                3rd Qu.: 8.75
Max. :10.00
               Max.
                       :10.00
                                                 Max.
                                                        :10.00
```

Select data from a data frame

Select all values of "d2" for which "fact" is "B"

```
> df[ df$fact == "B", "d2" ]
[1] 5.555556 6.111111 8.333333 9.444444 10.000000
```

Select all values of "d1" for which "fact" is "B" and "d2" > 7

```
> df[ (df$fact == "B" & df$d2 > 7), "d1" ]
[1] 7 9 10
```

Select all values of "d3" for which "fact" is "A" or "d2" < 6

```
>df[ (df$fact == "B" | df$d2 < 6), "d3" ]
[1] 10 9 8 4 2 1</pre>
```

Exercise

- Import students.csv into a variable (call it data)
- Extract the weight of women only in a new variable
- Extract the weights of the people who weight more than 80 kilos
- Extract the entries of men who weight more than 80 kg (you can use the "&" operator to include two conditions)

If you do not know what to do:

- 1.Extract the weight of women only in a new variable
- 2.Extract the weights of the people who weight more than 80 kilos
- 3.Extract the entries of men who weight more than 80 kg [you can use the "&" operator to include two conditions]