

Introduction to Statistics and Data Visualisation with R

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Introduction to R



Prepare: make data available in a specific format

- Database
- Flat file
- Proprietary file

data.xls – LibreOffice Calc

The screenshot shows a LibreOffice Calc spreadsheet titled "data.xls". The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Insert, Format, Tools, Data, Window, Help) and a toolbar with various icons. The active sheet is labeled "AC16". The data is organized into several sections:

- WT Group:** Rows 2 through 19. It contains two main sections: "HFD" (rows 2-4) and "FEN-HFD" (rows 17-19). Each section has a header row with dates from "2-Nov-05" to "30-Mar-06" and a data row below it.
- FEN-HFD Group:** Rows 20 through 36. It also contains two main sections: "FEN-HFD" (rows 20-22) and "KO" (rows 35-36). Similar to the WT group, it has header rows with dates and data rows below.
- Common Headers:** The first few columns (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W) have headers such as "WB no / ID", "2-Nov-05", "10-Nov-05", "9-Nov-05", "16-Nov-05", "23-Nov-05", "30-Nov-05", "7-Dec-05", "14-Dec-05", "28-Dec-05", "11-Jan-06", "25-Jan-06", "8-Feb-06", "23-Feb-06", "2-Mar-06", "10-Mar-06", "17-Mar-06", "30-Mar-06", and "4-Apr-06".
- Data Rows:** Each section (WT, FEN-HFD, KO) has multiple rows of numerical data corresponding to the dates in the headers.

Which tool to use for data analysis ?

Spreadsheets



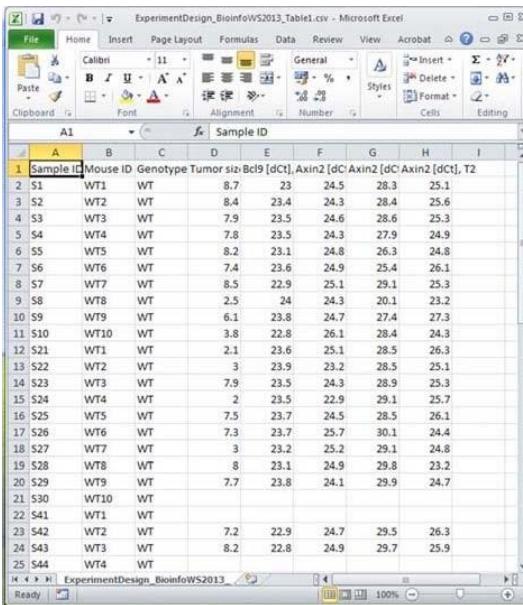
Programming languages



Statistical packages



Microsoft Excel



A screenshot of Microsoft Excel showing a table titled "ExperimentDesign_BioinfoWS2013_Table1.csv". The table has columns for Sample ID, Mouse ID, Genotype, Tumor size [mm], Bcl9 [dCT], Axin2 [dCT], and Axin2 [dCT]. The data includes rows for various samples (S1-S44) with different genotypes (WT or KO) and tumor sizes ranging from 2.1 to 23.0 mm.

| Sample ID | Mouse ID | Genotype | Tumor size [mm] | Bcl9 [dCT], T0 | Axin2 [dCT], T0 | Axin2 [dCT], T1 | Axin2 [dCT], T2 |
|-----------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| S1 | WT1 | WT | 8.7 | 23 | 24.5 | 28.3 | 25.1 |
| S2 | WT2 | WT | 8.4 | 23.4 | 24.3 | 28.4 | 25.6 |
| S3 | WT3 | WT | 7.9 | 23.5 | 24.6 | 28.6 | 25.3 |
| S4 | WT4 | WT | 7.8 | 23.5 | 24.3 | 27.9 | 24.9 |
| S5 | WT5 | WT | 8.2 | 23.1 | 24.8 | 26.3 | 24.8 |
| S6 | WT6 | WT | 7.4 | 23.6 | 24.9 | 25.4 | 26.1 |
| S7 | WT7 | WT | 8.5 | 22.9 | 25.1 | 29.1 | 25.3 |
| S8 | WT8 | WT | 2.5 | 24 | 24.3 | 20.1 | 23.2 |
| S9 | WT9 | WT | 6.1 | 23.8 | 24.7 | 27.4 | 27.3 |
| S10 | WT10 | WT | 3.8 | 22.8 | 26.1 | 28.4 | 24.3 |
| S11 | WT11 | WT | 2.1 | 23.6 | 25.1 | 28.5 | 26.3 |
| S12 | WT12 | WT | 3 | 23.9 | 23.2 | 28.5 | 25.1 |
| S13 | WT13 | WT | 7.9 | 23.5 | 24.3 | 28.9 | 25.3 |
| S14 | WT14 | WT | 2 | 23.5 | 22.9 | 29.1 | 25.7 |
| S15 | WT15 | WT | 7.5 | 23.7 | 24.5 | 28.5 | 26.1 |
| S16 | WT16 | WT | 7.3 | 23.7 | 25.7 | 30.1 | 24.4 |
| S17 | WT17 | WT | 3 | 23.2 | 25.2 | 29.1 | 24.8 |
| S18 | WT18 | WT | 8 | 23.1 | 24.9 | 29.8 | 23.2 |
| S19 | WT19 | WT | 7.7 | 23.8 | 24.1 | 29.9 | 24.7 |
| S20 | WT20 | WT | | | | | |
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| S22 | WT22 | WT | | | | | |
| S23 | WT23 | WT | 7.2 | 22.9 | 24.7 | 29.5 | 26.3 |
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| S35 | WT35 | WT | | | | | |
| S36 | WT36 | WT | | | | | |
| S37 | WT37 | WT | | | | | |
| S38 | WT38 | WT | | | | | |
| S39 | WT39 | WT | | | | | |
| S40 | WT40 | WT | | | | | |
| S41 | WT41 | WT | | | | | |
| S42 | WT42 | WT | | | | | |
| S43 | WT43 | WT | | | | | |
| S44 | WT44 | WT | | | | | |

Annoyances with spreadsheets

- Many standard methods in statistics are not available. Other methods only offer basic options (linear regression)

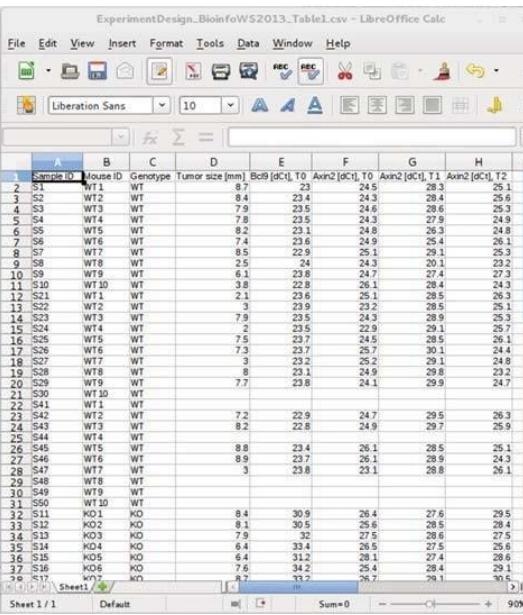
- Different analysis require user to reorganize the data

- Probably ok for simple calculations (basic summary statistics, simple regression)

- Add-ons can be used for missing functions (e.g. StatPlus for Excel)

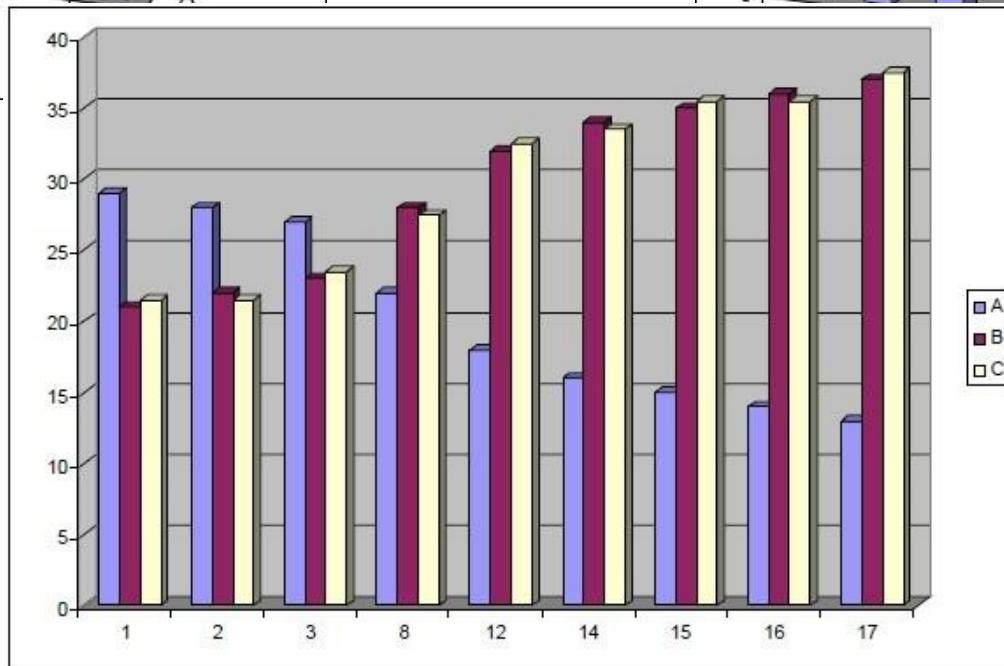
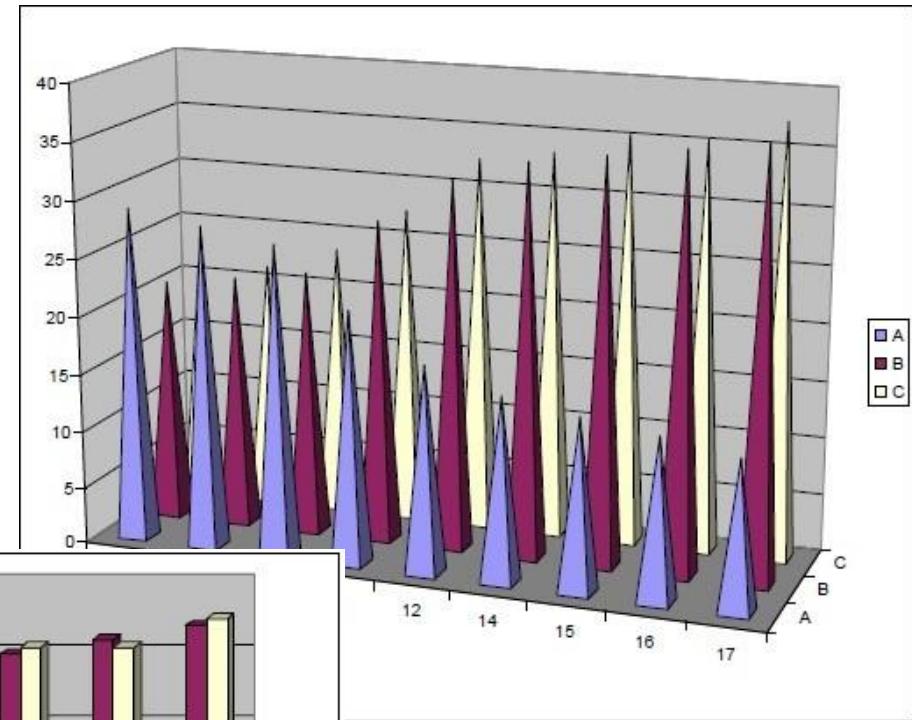
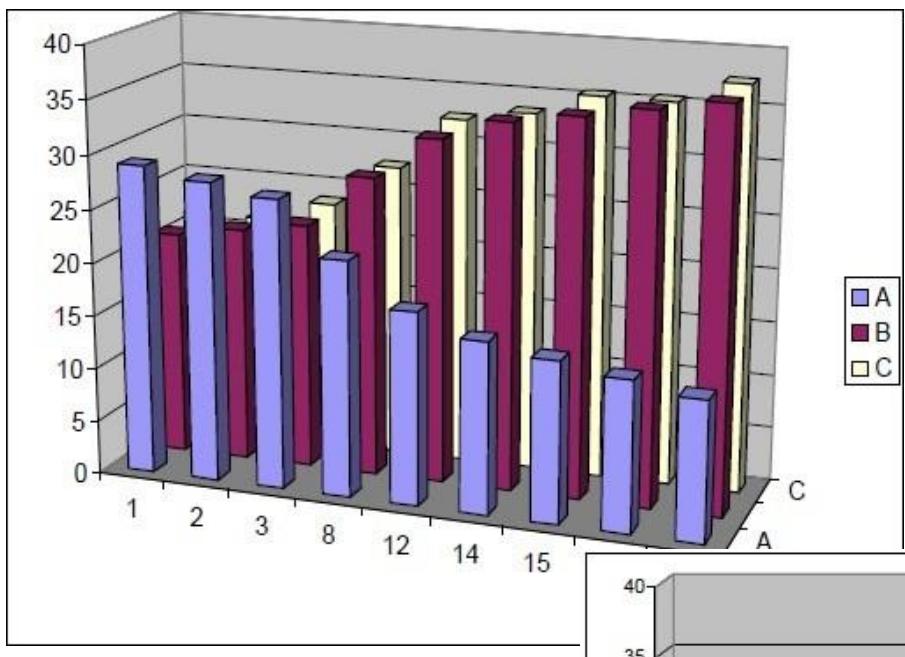
- Many types of graphics violate standards of good graphics

Libreoffice



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| Sample ID | Mouse ID | Genotype | Tumor size [mm] | Bcl9 [dCT], T0 | Axin2 [dCT], T0 | Axin2 [dCT], T1 | Axin2 [dCT], T2 |
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| S29 | WT29 | WT | | | | | |
| S30 | WT30 | WT | | | | | |
| S31 | WT31 | WT | | | | | |
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| S42 | WT42 | WT | | | | | |
| S43 | WT43 | WT | | | | | |
| S44 | WT44 | WT | | | | | |



Annoyances with spreadsheets

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

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| | A | B | C | D |
|---|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | | Original name | As converted by Excel | Other possible conversion |
| 2 | Gene name | SEP2 | sept.02 | 2-sep |
| 3 | Riken identifier | 2310009E13 | 2.31E+19 | |
| 4 | | | | |
| 5 | | | | |

“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 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20 | Age_DIP | gender | AFFY |
|--------|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|---|---|---|-----|---------|------------|------|
| 2248 | MD_2 | BE-03 | | 1 | 0 | | | | | 50 | M | 1 |
| 2467 | RB_2 | BE-04 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 0 | M | 1 |
| 2468 | HB_2 | BE-05 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 66 | M | 1 |
| 2482 | WO_2 | ZH-01 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 64 | M | 1 |
| 2484 | HW_2 | ZH-04 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 50 | M | 1 |
| 2485 | BD_2 | ZH-05 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 53 | F | 1 |
| 2486 | BH_2 | ZH-06 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 48 | F | 1 |
| 2487 | AW_2 | ZH-07 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 53 | M | 1 |
| 2488 | AJN_2 | ZH-08 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 35 | M | 1 |
| 2489 | KO_2 | ZH-09 | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 59 | M | 1 |
| 2490 | BS_2 | ZH-11 | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 150 | 59 | M | 1 |
| 2491 | KPR_3 | ZH-12 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 32 | M | 1 |
| 2492 | CB_3 | ZH-13 | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 37 | F | 1 |
| 2493 | RM_3 | ZH-14 | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 39 | M | 1 |
| 2496 | BR_2 | ZH-17 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 61 | F | 1 |
| 2497 | SP_2_0 | 2497 | | | 0 | 0 | | | 1 | 58 | M | 1 |
| 2498 | NA_2_0 | 2498 | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 54 | M | 1 |
| 2499 | GK_2_0 | 2499 | | | 0 | 0 | | | 1 | 68 | M | 1 |
| 2500 | HIB_2_0 | 2500 | | | 0 | 0 | | | 1 | 62 | M | 1 |
| 2501 | BL_2 | 2501 | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 70 | F | 1 |
| 2502 | WJ_2 | 2502 | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 59 | M | 1 |
| 2503 | BP_3 | 2503 | autops | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 61 | M | 1 |
| 2504 | UA_2_0 | 2504 | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 35 | F | 1 |
| 2505 | GE_1 | 2505 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 65 | F | 1 |
| 2506 | TS_2 | 2506 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 50 | M | 1 |
| 2507 | HV_2_0 | 2507 | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 65 | F | 1 |
| 2508 | TI_3 | 2508 | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 31 | F | 1 |
| 2509 | TI_4_0 | 2509 | Rec 2508 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 31 | F | 1 |
| 2510 | GE_2_0 | 2510 | Rec 2505 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 67 | F | 0 |
| 2511 | SI_2 | ZH-18 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | F | 1 |
| 2512 | BH_3 | ZH-08.1 | Rec 2486 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 50 | F | 1 |
| 2513 | CG_2 | 2513 | | 1 | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 63 | M | 1 |
| 1152 | NCH1152 | NCH1152 | | | | 0 | | | 1 | | hXenograft | 1 |
| 1154 | NCH1154 | NCH1154 | | | | 0 | | | 1 | | hXenograft | 1 |
| 1155 | NCH1155 | NCH1155 | | | | 0 | | | 1 | | hXenograft | 1 |
| 1157 | NCH1157 | NCH1157 | | | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 1 | | hXenograft | 1 |
| 1159 | NCH1159 | NCH1159 | | | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 1 | | hXenograft | 1 |
| 1161 | NCH1161 | NCH1161 | | | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 1 | | hXenograft | 1 |
| | BS153 Control | ctrlBS153 | | | Cellline | | | | 1 | | hCell line | 0 |



Comparison of statistical packages

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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 | |
| ASReml | VSN International | 26 March 2014 | No | Proprietary | CLI | | |
| BMDP | 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 |
| gretl | 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 | 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

Advantages of R

- Advantages of R
 - Free
 - Availability and compatibility
 - Well-designed publication-quality plots
 - Tons of graphic possibilities
 - 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

Now we open R

Go to website

Day 1 (<https://sib-swiss.github.io/Introduction-to-statistics-with-R/day1/>)

Click on the Download full data for the week button

Open the file easy_R_script.R file, which we will now look at together !

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](#).

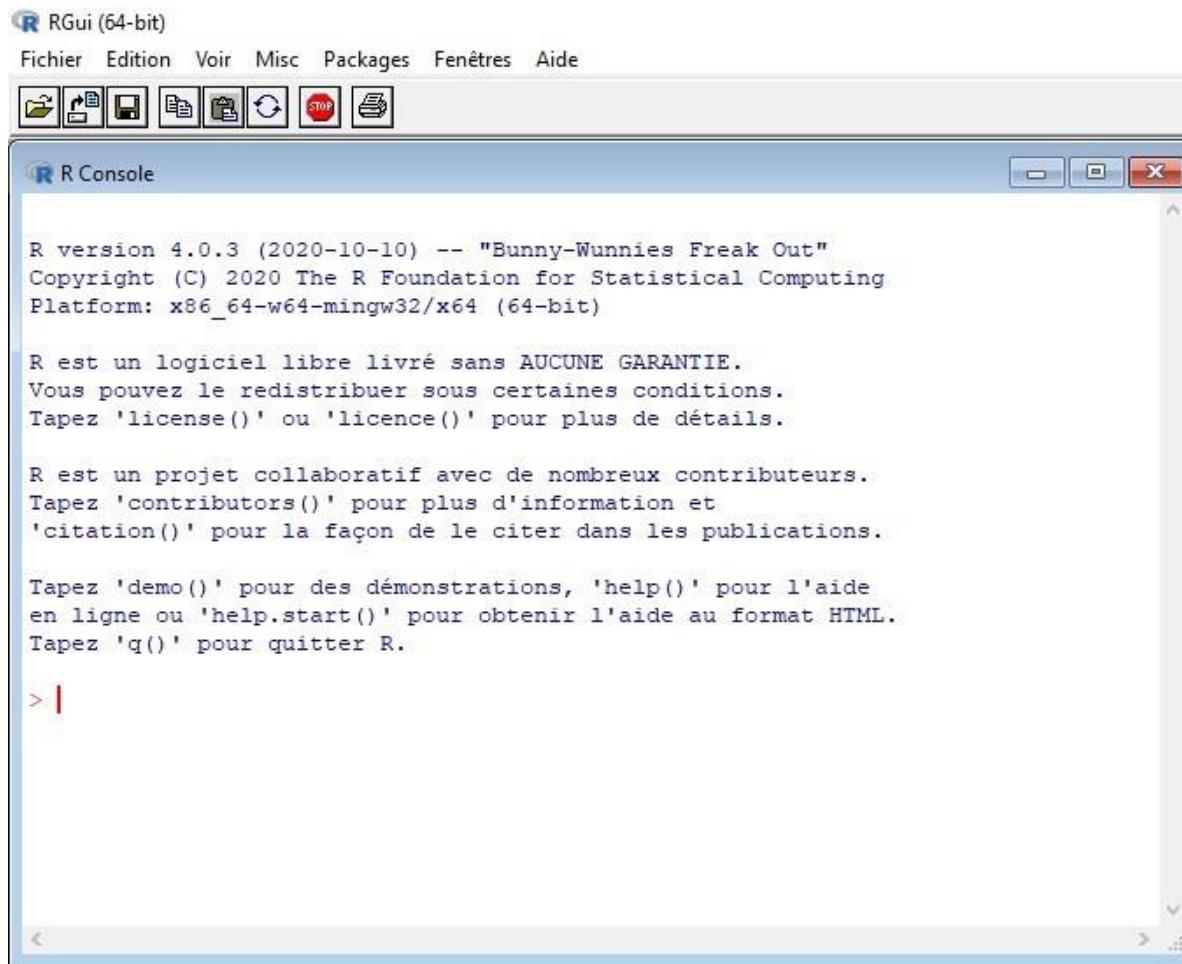
If you have questions about R like how to download and install the software, or what the license terms are, please read our [answers to frequently asked questions](#) before you send an email.

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

Editor 

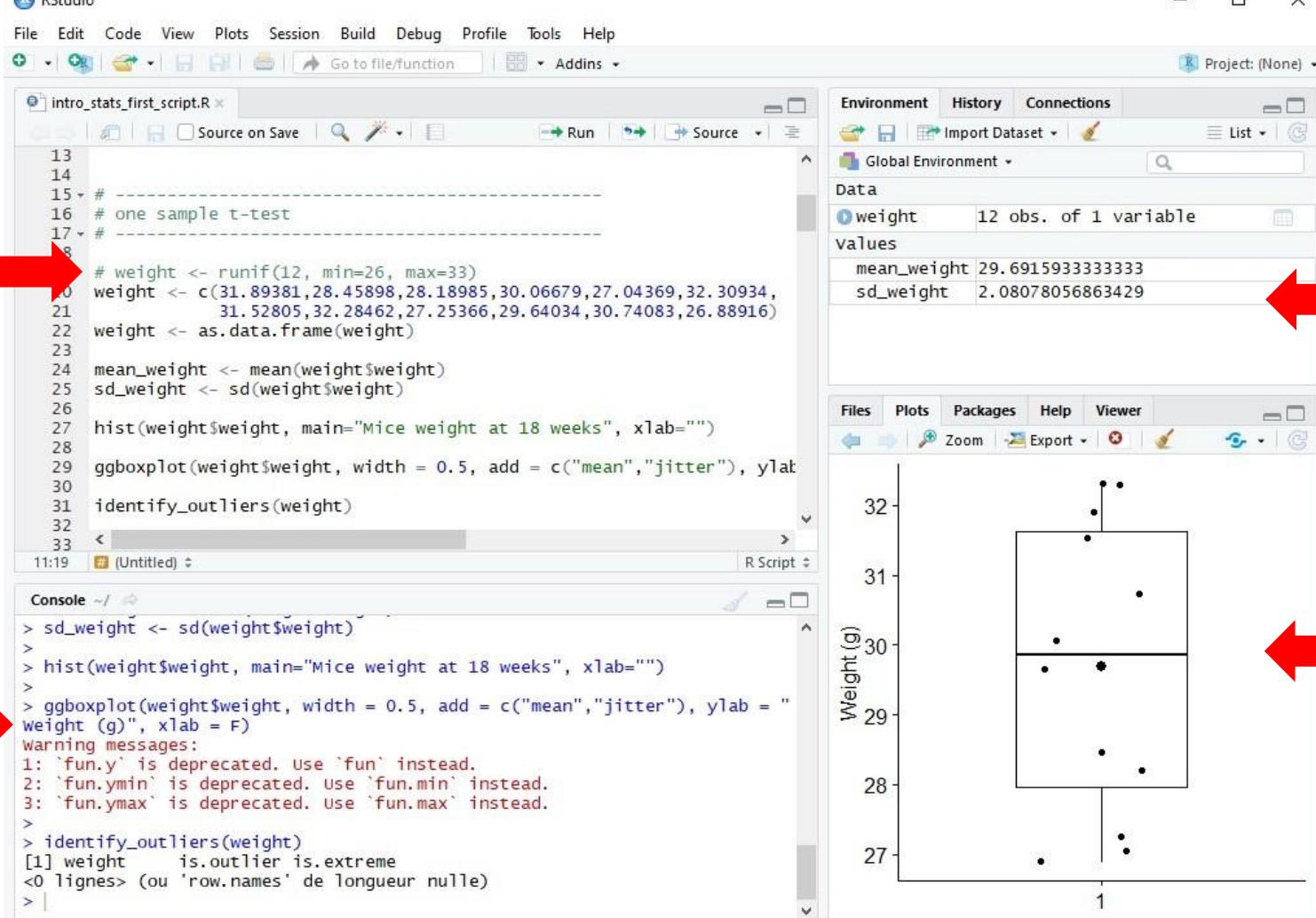
```
13  
14  
15 # -----  
16 # one sample t-test  
17 # -----  
18  
# weight <- runif(12, min=26, max=33)  
weight <- c(31.89381, 28.45898, 28.18985, 30.06679, 27.04369, 32.30934,  
         31.52805, 32.28462, 27.25366, 29.64034, 30.74083, 26.88916)  
weight <- as.data.frame(weight)  
23  
mean_weight <- mean(weight$weight)  
sd_weight <- sd(weight$weight)  
26  
hist(weight$weight, main="Mice weight at 18 weeks", xlab="")  
28  
ggboxplot(weight$weight, width = 0.5, add = c("mean","jitter"), ylab = "weight (g)", xlab = F)  
31 identify_outliers(weight)  
32  
33
```

Console, terminal 

```
> sd_weight <- sd(weight$weight)  
>  
> hist(weight$weight, main="Mice weight at 18 weeks", xlab="")  
>  
> ggboxplot(weight$weight, width = 0.5, add = c("mean","jitter"), ylab = "weight (g)", xlab = F)  
warning messages:  
1: `fun.y` is deprecated. Use `fun` instead.  
2: `fun.ymin` is deprecated. Use `fun.min` instead.  
3: `fun.ymax` is deprecated. Use `fun.max` instead.  
>  
> identify_outliers(weight)  
[1] weight is.outlier is.extreme  
<0 lignes> (ou 'row.names' de longueur nulle)  
> |
```

Workspace, history 

File explorer, plots, packages, help 

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with several panels visible. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, Code, View, Plots, Session, Build, Debug, Profile, Tools, and Help. The left side features the Editor panel containing R code for generating a histogram and a ggboxplot of mouse weights. The Global Environment panel shows a single variable 'weight' with 12 observations and a mean of 29.691593333333. The Plots panel displays a ggboxplot of mouse weight in grams, showing a median around 29.5, a range from approximately 27 to 32, and a few outliers.

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>

A .Rmd file

YAML metadata

```
title: "Topographic Data in R"
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```

Text

Code chunks

```
## r setup
library(marmap, warn = FALSE)
library(ggplot2, warn = FALSE)
library(viridis, warn = FALSE)

data(list = params$data)
df <- fortify(get(params$data))

p <- ggplot(df, aes(x=x, y=y)) +
  geom_raster(aes(fill=z)) +
  geom_contour(aes(z=z), colour="white", size=0.1,
              breaks=c(-100, -200, -500, -1000, -2000, -4000)) +
  geom_contour(aes(z=z), colour="white", size=0.3, breaks=0)
  ...
  ...

## Using Topographic Colors
```

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 <- 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
      0
> y <- c(x, 1.4, x, x); y
[1] 1.30 0.32 10.5   5.90 6.30
      0
[6] 1.40 1.30 0.32 10.50 5.90
[11] 6.30 1.30 0.3   10.50 5.90
      2
[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
```

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] 5.0
] 0
```

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
> y
[1] TRUE 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" "!"
```

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
```

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)
```

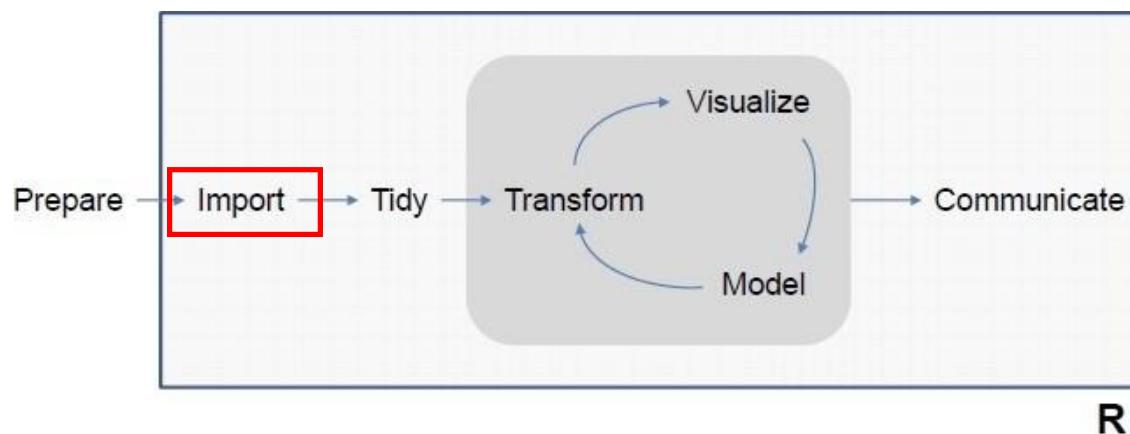
```
[1] 5
```

```
> y <- 1:16
```

```
> len <- length(y) ; len
```

```
[1] 16
```

Data analysis workflow



Adapted from Hadley Wickham

Importing data into R

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

`read.table()`

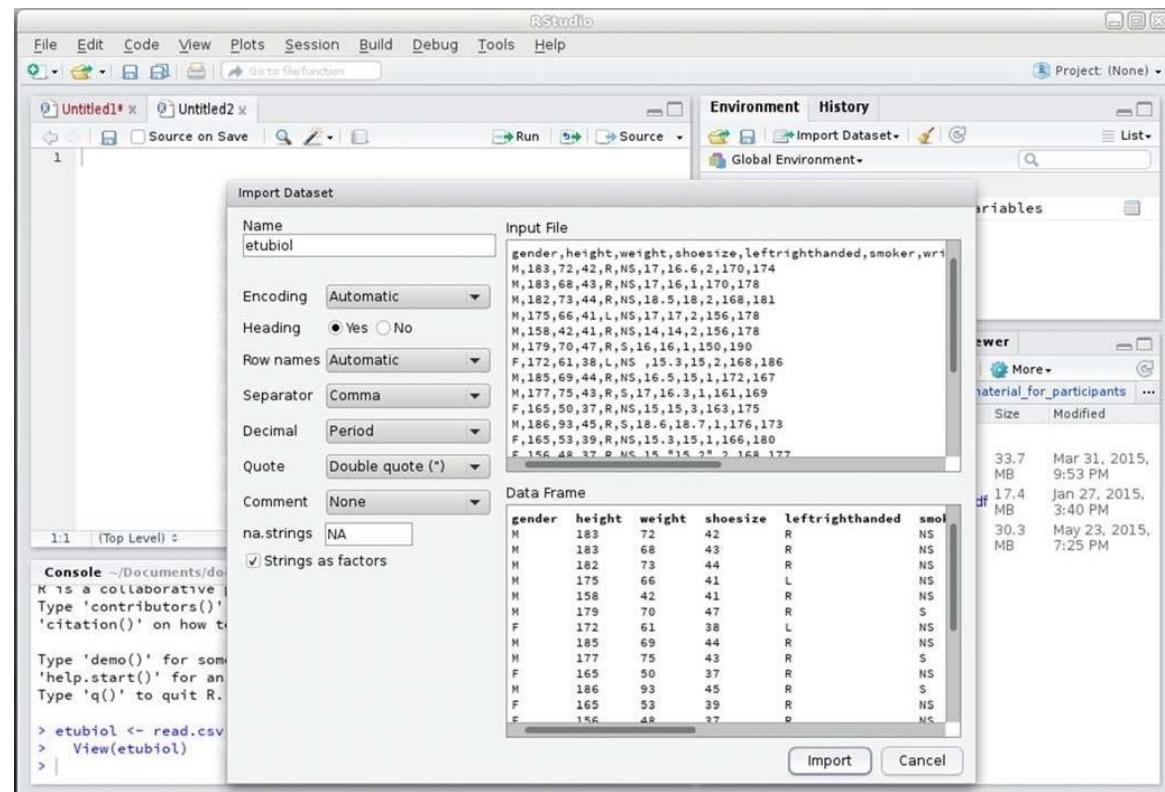
`read.csv()`

`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)  
> z <- c("A","B","B","A","A","A","B","A","B","B")  
> df <- data.frame(d1=x, d2=y, fact=z)  
> df  
  
d1           d2  fact  
1   1  5.000000     A  
2   2  5.555556     B  
  
..  
> names(df)  
[1] "d1" "d2" "fact"  
>dim(df)  
[1] 10   3
```

Adding new columns

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

| | d1 | d2 | fact | d3 |
|----|----|-----------|------|----|
| 1 | 1 | 5.000000 | A | 10 |
| 2 | 2 | 5.555556 | B | 9 |
| 3 | 3 | 6.111111 | B | 8 |
| 4 | 4 | 6.666667 | A | 7 |
| 5 | 5 | 7.222222 | A | 6 |
| 6 | 6 | 7.777778 | A | 5 |
| 7 | 7 | 8.333333 | B | 4 |
| 8 | 8 | 8.888889 | A | 3 |
| 9 | 9 | 9.444444 | B | 2 |
| 10 | 10 | 10.000000 | B | 1 |

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]**