

Package management in R

❖ Basic commands of package management in R.

Install a package	<code>install.packages("<package_name>")</code>
Update a package	<code>update.packages("<package_name>")</code>
Load a package	<code>library(<package_name>)</code>
Get package information	<code>packageDescription("<package_name>")</code>
Remove a package	<code>remove.packages("<package_name>")</code>

❖ Demo: Installing, using, and removing **plotly** package.

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#installing plotly package
install.packages("plotly")

#loading package for using
library(plotly)

#getting package information
packageDescription("plotly")

#plotting a simple graph
plot_ly(x = 2001:2020, y = (1:20)^2, type='bar')

#removing plotly package
remove.packages("plotly")
```

Let's practice the above commands with “tidyr” package. Now, answer the following questions.

- What is the current version of “tidyr” package?
- What is the purpose of this package?