R programming

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R

Visualization

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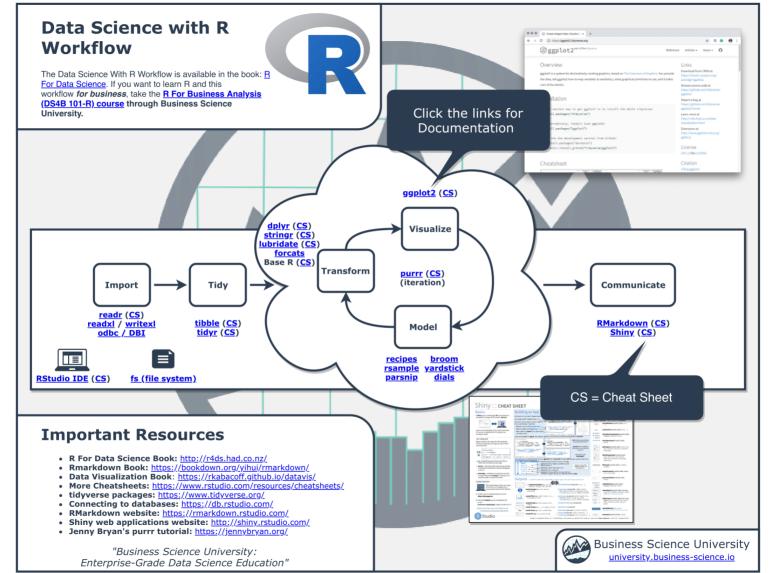
Platform agnostic

Computational statistics

R

R is a powerful, extensible environment. It has a wide range of statistics and general data analysis and visualization capabilities.

Data handling, wrangling, and storage Wide array of statistical methods and graphical techniques available Easy to install on any platform and use (and it's free!) Open source with a large and growing community of peers





RStudio is freely available open-source Integrated Development Environment (IDE).

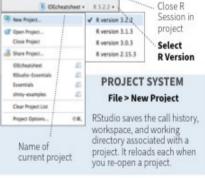
RStudio provides an environment with many features to make using R easier and is a great alternative to working on R in the terminal.

R Studio

RStudio IDE:: cheat sheet







RStudio opens plots in a dedicated Plots pane



GUI Package manager lists every installed package



Rstudio





The Rstudio script editor allows you to 'send' the current line or the currently highlighted text to the R console by clicking on the Run button in the upper-right hand corner of the script editor. Alternatively, you can run by simply pressing the Ctrl and Enter keys at the same time as a shortcut.

```
# Intro to R Lesson

# Feb 16th, 2016

# Interacting with R

## I am adding 3 and 5. R is fun!

7 3+5
```

Accessing the help files ?mean

Getting Help

Get help of a particular function. help.search('weighted mean')

Search the help files for a word or phrase. help(package = 'dplyr') Find help for a package.

nore about an object

str(iris)

Get a summary of an object's structure. class (iris)
Find the class an object belongs to.

Using Packages

install.packages('dplyr') Download and install a package from CRAN.

library (dplyr)Load the package into the session, making all its functions available to use.

Use a particular function from a package.

data(iris)
Load a built-in dataset into the environment.

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Working Directory

getwd ()Find the current working directory (where inputs are found and outputs are sent).

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setwd('C://file/path')
Change the current working directory.

dplyr::select

Use projects in RStudio to set the working directory to the folder you are working in.

Variable Names

Variables can be given almost any name, such as x, current_temperature, or subject_id. However, there are some rules / suggestions you should keep in mind:

- Make your names explicit and not too long.
- Avoid names starting with a number (2x is not valid but x2 is)
- Avoid names of fundamental functions in R (e.g., if, else, for, see here for a complete list). In general, even if it's allowed, it's best to not use other function names (e.g., c, T, mean, data) as variable names. When in doubt check the help to see if the name is already in use.
- Avoid dots (.) within a variable name as in my.dataset. There are many functions in R with dots in their names for historical reasons, but because dots have a special meaning in R (for methods) and other programming languages, it's best to avoid them.
- Use nouns for object names and verbs for function names
- Keep in mind that R is case sensitive (e.g., genome_length is different from Genome_length)
- Be consistent with the styling of your code (where you put spaces, how you name variable, etc.). In R, two popular style guides are Hadley Wickham's style guide and Google's.

Data Types

Variables can contain values of specific types within R. The six data types that R uses include:

```
"numeric" for any numerical value
"character" for text values, denoted by using quotes ("") around value
"integer" for integer numbers (e.g., 2L, the L indicates to R that it's an integer)
"logical" for TRUE and FALSE (the Boolean data type)
"complex" to represent complex numbers with real and imaginary parts (e.g., 1+4i)
and that's all we're going to say about them
"raw" that we won't discuss further
The table below provides examples of each of the commonly used data types:
```

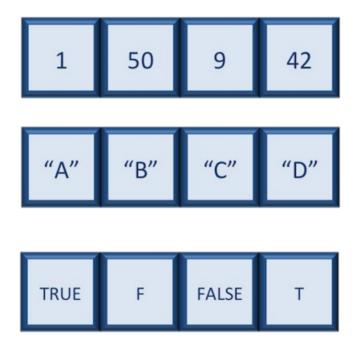
```
Data Type Examples
Numeric: 1, 1.5, 20, pi
Character: "anytext", "5", "TRUE"
Integer: 2L, 500L, -17L
Logical: TRUE, FALSE, T, F
```

Data Structures

```
vectors (c),
factors (factor),
matrices (matrix),
data frames (data.frame)
lists (list).
```

Vectors

A vector is the most common and basic data structure in R, and is pretty much the workhorse of R. It's basically just a collection of values, mainly either numbers, All must be same data types.



Creating Vectors Join elements into c(2, 4, 6) 2 4 6 a vector An integer 2 3 4 5 6 2:6 sequence A complex seq(2, 3, by=0.5) 2.0 2.5 3.0 sequence rep(1:2, times=3) 1 2 1 2 1 2 Repeat a vector Repeat elements rep(1:2, each=3) 111222 of a vector Vector Functions sort(x) rev(x) Return x sorted. Return x reversed. table(x) unique(x) See counts of values. See unique values. **Selecting Vector Elements** By Position x[4] The fourth element. x[-4] All but the fourth. Elements two to four. x[2:4] All elements except x[-(2:4)]two to four. Elements one and x[c(1, 5)]five. By Value Elements which x[x == 10]are equal to 10. All elements less x[x < 0]than zero. x[x %in% Elements in the set c(1, 2, 5)] 1, 2, 5. Named Vectors Element with x['apple'] name 'apple'.

Factors

A factor is a special type of vector that is used to store categorical data. Each unique category is referred to as a factor level (i.e. category = level). Factors are built on top of integer vectors such that each factor level is assigned an integer value, creating value-label pairs.

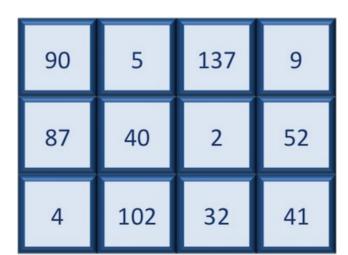
```
expr <- c("l", "h", "m", "h", "l", "m", "h")
expression <- factor(expr)</pre>
```

Values	
ехрг	chr [1:7] "l" "h" "m" "h" "l" "m" "h"
expression	Factor w/ 3 levels "h","l","m": 2 1 3 1 2 3 1
у	2

Matrix

A matrix in R is a collection of vectors of same length and identical datatype. Vectors can be combined as columns in the matrix or by row, to create a 2-dimensional structure.

Matrices are used commonly as part of the mathematical machinery of statistics. They are usually of numeric datatype and used in computational algorithms to serve as a checkpoint. For example, if input data is not of identical data type (numeric, character, etc.), the matrix() function will throw an error and stop any downstream code execution.



Data Frame

A data.frame is the de facto data structure for most tabular data and what we use for statistics and plotting. A data.frame is similar to a matrix in that it's a collection of vectors of the same length and each vector represents a column. However, in a dataframe each vector can be of a different data type (e.g., characters, integers, factors).

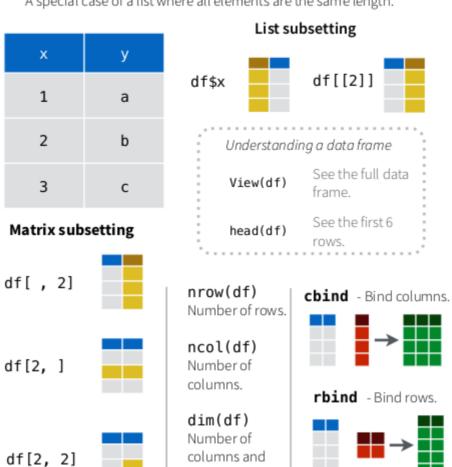
A data frame is the most common way of storing data in R, and if used systematically makes data analysis easier.

We can create a dataframe by bringing vectors together to form the columns. We do this using the data.frame() function, and giving the function the different vectors we would like to bind together. This function will only work for vectors of the same length.

Also see the **dplyr** package.

Data Frames

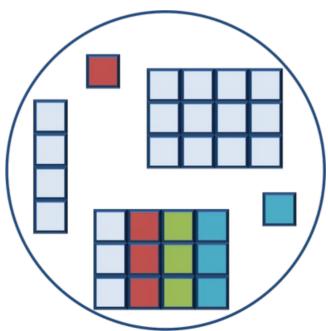
df <- data.frame(x = 1:3, y = c('a', 'b', 'c'))
A special case of a list where all elements are the same length.</pre>



rows.

Lists

Lists are a data structure in R that can be perhaps a bit daunting at first, but soon become amazingly useful. A list is a data structure that can hold any number of any types of other data structures. If you have variables of different data structures you wish to combine, you can put all of those into one list object by using the list() function and placing all the items you wish to combine within parentheses:



Lists

```
list1 <- list(species, df, number)</pre>
Print out the list to screen to take a look at the components:
list1
    [[1]]
[1] "ecoli" "human" "corn"
[[2]]
 species glengths
1 ecoli 4.6
2 human 3000.0
3 corn 50000.0
[[3]]
[1] 5
```

Matrices

 $m \leftarrow matrix(x, nrow = 3, ncol = 3)$

Create a matrix from x.



m[2, 3] - Selectan element

t(m)

Transpose m %*% n

Matrix Multiplication solve(m, n)

Find x in: m * x = n

Lists

 $l \leftarrow list(x = 1:5, y = c('a', 'b'))$

A list is a collection of elements which can be of different types.

l[1]

element.

1[[2]]

New list with only the first l\$x

l['y']

Element named

New list with only element named y.

Second element of l.

Functions

A key feature of R is functions. Functions are "self contained" modules of code that accomplish a specific task. Functions usually take in some sort of data structure (value, vector, dataframe etc.), process it, and return a result.

sqrt(100) Round(3.333,3)

Package Source

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A3

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ABCDE_FBA: A-Biologist-Can-Do-Everything of Flux Balance Analysis with this package

Implementation of Artificial Bee Colony (ABC) Optimization Approximate Bayesian Computational Model for Estimating P2

Approximate Bayesian Computation via Random Forests



Package Source

```
install.packages("ggplot2")
install.packages("BiocManager")
library(BiocManager)
install("DESeq2")
install.packages("~/Downloads/ggplot2_1.0.1.tar.gz", type="source",
repos=NULL)
library(ggplot2)
sessionInfo()
```

Save Session

save(iris, file="/tmp/iris.Rdata")

some_data <- load(file="~/Downloads/iris.RData")</pre>

```
Programming
                                                         While Loop
               For Loop
                                            while (condition){
for (variable in sequence){
   Do something
                                               Do something
               Example
                                                           Example
for (i in 1:4){
                                            while (i < 5){
   i < -i + 10
                                               print(i)
                                               i < -i + 1
   print(j)
                                                          Functions
            If Statements
                                            function_name <- function(var){</pre>
if (condition){
   Do something
                                               Do something
} else {
   Do something different
                                               return(new_variable)
               Example
                                                           Example
if (i > 3){
                                            square <- function(x){</pre>
   print('Yes')
                                               squared <- x*x
} else {
   print('No')
                                               return(squared)
```

Reading and Writing Data

Also see the **readr** package.

Input	Ouput	Description
<pre>df <- read.table('file.txt')</pre>	write.table(df, 'file.txt')	Read and write a delimited text file.
<pre>df <- read.csv('file.csv')</pre>	write.csv(df, 'file.csv')	Read and write a comma separated value file. This is a special case of read.table/ write.table.
load('file.RData')	<pre>save(df, file = 'file.Rdata')</pre>	Read and write an R data file, a file type special for R.

Conditions	a == b	Are equal	a > b	Greater than	a >= b	Greater than or equal to	is.na(a)	Is missing
	a != b	Not equal	a < b	Less than	a <= b	Less than or equal to	is.null(a)	Is null

Strings

Also see the **stringr** package.

paste(x, y, sep = ' ')

toupper(x)

paste(x, collapse = ' ') Join elements of a vector together.

Join multiple vectors together.

grep(pattern, x) Find regular expression matches in x.

gsub(pattern, replace, x) Replace matches in x with a string.

Convert to uppercase. tolower(x) Convert to lowercase.

> nchar(x) Number of characters in a string.

Factors

factor(x)

Turn a vector into a factor. Can set the levels of the factor and the order.

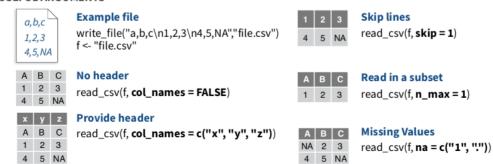
cut(x, breaks = 4)Turn a numeric vector into a factor by 'cutting' into sections.

Read Tabular Data - These functions share the common arguments:

read_*(file, col_names = TRUE, col_types = NULL, locale = default_locale(), na = c("", "NA"),
 quoted_na = TRUE, comment = "", trim_ws = TRUE, skip = 0, n_max = Inf, guess_max = min(1000,
 n_max), progress = interactive())



USEFUL ARGUMENTS



Data Inspection

We already saw how the functions head() and str() can be useful to check the content and the structure of a data.frame. Here is a non-exhaustive list of functions to get a sense of the content/structure of data.

```
All data structures - content display:
str(): compact display of data contents (env.)
class(): data type (e.g. character, numeric, etc.) of vectors and data
structure of dataframes, matrices, and lists.
summary(): detailed display, including descriptive statistics, frequencies
head(): will print the beginning entries for the variable
tail(): will print the end entries for the variable
Vector and factor variables:
length(): returns the number of elements in the vector or factor
Dataframe and matrix variables:
dim(): returns dimensions of the dataset
nrow(): returns the number of rows in the dataset
ncol(): returns the number of columns in the dataset
rownames(): returns the row names in the dataset
colnames(): returns the column names in the dataset
```

Save Session

save(iris, file="/tmp/iris.Rdata")

some_data <- load(file="~/Downloads/iris.RData")</pre>

The tidyverse

Components



The tidyverse is a collection of R packages that share common philosophies and are designed to work together. This site is a work-in-progress guide to the tidyverse and its packages.

The most useful tool in the tidyverse is dplyr. It's a swiss-army knife for data wrangling. dplyr has many handy functions that we recommend incorporating into your analysis:

```
select() extracts columns and returns a tibble.
arrange() changes the ordering of the rows.
filter() picks cases based on their values.
mutate() adds new variables that are functions of existing variables.
rename() easily changes the name of a column(s)
summarise() reduces multiple values down to a single summary.
pull() extracts a single column as a vector.
_join() group of functions that merge two data frames together, includes
(inner_join(), left_join(), right_join(), and full_join()).
```

```
select()
To extract columns from a tibble we can use the select() function.
# Convert the res tableOE data frame to a tibble
res tableOE <- res tableOE %>%
         rownames to column(var="gene") %>%
        as tibble()
# extract selected columns from res tableOE
res tableOE %>%
  select(gene, baseMean, log2FoldChange, padj)
Conversely, you can remove columns you don't want with negative
selection.
res tableOE %>%
  select(-c(lfcSE, stat, pvalue))
```

dplyı

```
## # A tibble: 23,368 x 4
             baseMean log2FoldChange
##
                                         padi
##
       <chr>
                <dbl>
                          <dbl>
                                   <dbl>
                              0.266586547 2.708964e-01
## 1 1/2-SBSRNA4 45.6520399
## 2
        A1BG 61.0931017 0.208057615 3.638671e-01
## 3 A1BG-AS1 175.6658069 -0.051825739 7.837586e-01
## 4
        A1CF 0.2376919
                         0.012557390
                                          NA
## 5
       A2LD1 89.6179845 0.343006364 7.652553e-02
## 6
     A2M 5.8600841 -0.270449534 2.318666e-01
## 7
       A2ML1 2.4240553 0.236041349
                                           NA
## 8
       A2MP1 1.3203237
                          0.079525469
                                           NA
## 9
       A4GALT 64.5409534
                           0.795049160 2.875565e-05
        A4GNT 0.1912781
                           0.009458374
## 10
                                            NA
## # ... with 23,358 more rows
Let's save that tibble as a new variable called sub_res:
```

sub_res <- res_tableOE %>%
 select(-c(lfcSE, stat, pvalue))

dplyı

```
arrange(sub res, padj)
## # A tibble: 23,368 x 4
     gene baseMean log2FoldChange
##
                                       padi
##
     <chr>
             <dbl>
                        <dbl>
                                 <dbl>
## 1
      MOV10 21681.7998
                          4.7695983 0.000000e+00
## 2 H1F0 7881.0811
                        1.5250811 2.007733e-162
## 3
      HSPA6 168.2522
                         4.4993734 1.969313e-134
## 4 HIST1H1C 1741.3830
                           1.4868361 5.116720e-101
      TXNIP 5133.7486
## 5
                         1.3868320 4.882246e-90
## 6
      NEAT1 21973.7061
                          0.9087853 2.269464e-83
      KLF10 1694.2109
                         1.2093969 9.257431e-78
## 7
     INSIG1 11872.5106
                         1.2260848 8.853278e-70
## 8
## 9 NR1D1 969.9119
                         1.5236259 1.376753e-64
## 10
      WDFY1 1422.7361
                          1.0629160 1.298076e-61
## # ... with 23.358 more rows
```

Let's keep only genes that are expressed (baseMean above 0) with an adjusted P value below 0.01. You can perform multiple filter() operations together in a single command.

```
sub res %>%
 filter(baseMean > 0 \& padj < 0.01)
## # A tibble: 4.959 x 4
         baseMean log2FoldChange
                                   padi
##
   gene
            <dbl>
                     <dbl> <dbl>
##
    <chr>
## 1 A4GALT 64.5 0.798 2.40e- 5
## 2 AAGAB 2614.
                       -0.390 1.68e-11
                      -0.380 9.11e-13
## 3 AAMP 3157.
## 4 AARS 3690. 0.167 2.10e- 3
## 5 AARS2 2255.
                      -0.204 3.77e- 4
## 6 AASDHPPT 3561.
                         -0.293 3.79e- 7
## 7 AASS
            1018.
                  0.347 7.94e- 5
## 8 AATF 2613.
                     -0.290 1.97e- 7
## 9 ABAT 384.
                     0.384 1.99e- 4
## 10 ABCA1
              108.
                       0.833 4.19e- 7
## # ... with 4,949 more rows
```

filter()

mutate() enables you to create a new column from an existing column. Let's generate log10 calculations of our baseMeans for each gene.

```
sub res %>%
  mutate(log10BaseMean = log10(baseMean)) %>%
  select(gene, baseMean, log10BaseMean)
## # A tibble: 23.368 x 3
           baseMean log10BaseMean
##
   gene
##
   <chr>
             <dbl>
                      <dbl>
## 1 1/2-SBSRNA4 45.7
                          1.66
## 2 A1BG
                      1.79
             61.1
## 3 A1BG-AS1 176.
                        2.24
## 4 A1CF
              0.238
                      -0.624
## 5 A2LD1 89.6
                       1.95
## 6 A2M
             5.86
                      0.768
## 7 A2ML1 2.42
                       0.385
## 8 A2MP1 1.32
                       0.121
## 9 A4GALT 64.5
                       1.81
                        -0.718
## 10 A4GNT
               0.191
## # ... with 23,358 more rows
```

mutate()

You can quickly rename an existing column with rename(). The syntax is new name = old name.

```
sub res %>%
 rename(symbol = gene)
## # A tibble: 23,368 x 4
   symbol
           baseMean log2FoldChange
                                    padi
## <chr>
             <dbl>
                      <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 1/2-SBSRNA4 45.7
                        0.268 0.264
## 2 A1BG
             61.1
                     0.209 0.357
## 3 A1BG-AS1 176.
                       -0.0519 0.781
         0.238
                     0.0130 NA
## 4 A1CF
          89.6
## 5 A2LD1
                     0.345 0.0722
## 6 A2M
          5.86
                    -0.274
                           0.226
## 7 A2MI 1
          2.42
                      0.240 NA
## 8 A2MP1
          1.32
                      0.0811 NA
## 9 A4GALT 64.5 0.798
                            0.0000240
## 10 A4GNT
           0.191
                       0.00952 NA
## # ... with 23,358 more rows
```

rename()

pull() dplyr

In the recent dplyr 0.7 update, pull() was added as a quick way to access column data as a vector. This is very handy in chain operations with the pipe operator.

Extract first 10 values from the gene column pull(sub_res, gene) %>% head()

_join() dplyr

Dplyr has a powerful group of join operations, which join together a pair of data frames based on a variable or set of variables present in both data frames that uniquely identify all observations. These variables are called keys.

inner_join: Only the rows with keys present in both datasets will be joined together.

left_join: Keeps all the rows from the first dataset, regardless of whether in second dataset, and joins the rows of the second that have keys in the first.

right_join: Keeps all the rows from the second dataset, regardless of whether in first dataset, and joins the rows of the first that have keys in the second.

full_join: Keeps all rows in both datasets. Rows without matching keys will have NA values for those variables from the other dataset.

```
ID <- c(546, 983, 042, 952, 853, 061)
diet <- c("veg", "pes", "omni", "omni", "omni", "omni")</pre>
exercise <- c("high", "low", "low", "low", "med", "high")
behavior <- data.frame(ID, diet, exercise)
# Creating blood dataframe
ID < c(983, 952, 704, 555, 853, 061, 042, 237, 145, 581, 249, 467, 841,
546)
blood_levels <- c(43543, 465, 4634, 94568, 134, 347, 2345, 5439, 850,
6840, 5483, 66452, 54371, 1347)
blood <- data.frame(ID, blood levels)
```

To join only the IDs present in both data frames, we could use the inner join() function:

```
# Inner join inner_join(blood, behavior)
Alternatively, if we wanted to return all blood IDs, but include only the behavior IDs that match, we could use the left_join() function:
```

left_join(blood, behavior)
We could also do the same thing but return all behavior IDs and matching blood IDs using right join():

Right join right_join(blood, behavior)
Finally, we could return all IDs from both data frames regardless whether there is a matching key (ID):

Full join
full_join(blood, behavior)

Left join