

PhD Plus Data Literacy in R Cheatsheet

Set working directory

`setwd("path/to/directory")`
Use tab key to drill into directory tree.
Use `..` to go back up one branch.
Or Session...Set Working Directory

Install/Update/Load Packages

`install.packages("package")`
Or Tools...Install Packages...
`library(package)`
Tools...Check for Package Updates...
`package::function` indicates function in package
Example: `readr::read_csv()`

Assignment

Use `<-` or `=`
Alt + - (Win) Option + - (Mac) to insert `<-`

Import data

`d <- read.csv("path/to/file.csv")`
Or using `read_csv()` from readr package:
`d <- read_csv("path/to/file.csv")`
Use readxl package to import Excel files.
Use haven package to import SAS, SPSS, Stata files.

Glance at data frame named "d"

`View(d)`; `names(d)`
`str(d)`; `dplyr::glance(d)`
`summary(d)`; `head(d)`; `tail(d)`

Comparison and Logical

`==` (equality)
`!=` (not equal)
`>`, `>=` (greater than, greater than or equal to)
`<`, `<=` (less than, less than or equal to)
`&` (and)
`|` (or)
`!` (not)
`%in%` (matching operator)

Missing values

Missing values indicated with NA
NA = not available
`is.na()` returns TRUE if value missing, FALSE otherwise

Create/combine vectors

`x <- c(2, 4, 8)`
`y <- c(x, 10)` # append 10 to 2,4,8

TRUE/FALSE

TRUE = 1, FALSE = 0
`x <- c(2, 4, 8)`
`x > 3`
`[1] FALSE TRUE TRUE`
`sum(x > 3)` # how many TRUE?
`[1] 2`

Counts and proportions

Count of males/females in column "sex" of data frame "d":

`table(d$sex)`

Proportion of females

`mean(d$sex == "female")`
If any missing values, set `na.rm = TRUE`
`mean(d$sex == "female", na.rm = TRUE)`

Basic statistical functions

`mean()`; `median()`; `sd()`; `var()`
`quantile()` # percentiles
`length()` # number of values (n)
`sqrt()` # square root
`log()` # natural log
`log10()` # log base 10
`min()`; `max()`
`range()` # min and max

Tidyverse

Collection of packages.
`library(tidyverse)` loads 8 packages.
readr: functions for importing data
dplyr: functions for data wrangling
ggplot2: visualization
tidyr: change shape of data frame
stringr: functions for manipulating text
tibble: "improved" data frames
forcats: functions for working with factors
purrr: functional programming tools

Plotting with ggplot2

<https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rstudio/cheatsheets/main/data-visualization.pdf>

Example data frame: d

x	y	g
1300	3.8	"a"
1400	3.2	"b"
1280	2.9	"a"

`library(ggplot2)`
distribution of y
`ggplot(d) + aes(x = y) +`
`geom_histogram()`
`ggplot(d) + aes(x = y) +`
`geom_density()`

scatterplot of x and y

`ggplot(d) + aes(x, y) +`
`geom_point()`

Plotting with ggplot2 (cont'd)

scatterplot of x and y conditional on g

```
ggplot(d) + aes(x, y) +  
  geom_point() +  
  facet_wrap(~g)
```

scatterplot of x and y points colored by g

```
ggplot(d) + aes(x, y, color=g) +  
  geom_point()
```

scatterplot of x and y, semi-transparent points

```
ggplot(d) + aes(x, y, color=g) +  
  geom_point(alpha = 1/5)  
# alpha ranges from 0  
# (invisible) to 1 (solid)
```

scatterplot with x and y and smooth trend line

```
ggplot(d) + aes(x, y) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth()  
# method="lm" for straight line
```

distribution of y for each level of g

```
ggplot(d) + aes(x = g, y = y) +  
  geom_boxplot()  
ggplot(d) + aes(x = g, y = y) +  
  geom_violin()  
ggplot(d) + aes(x = g, y = y) +  
  geom_jitter(width = 0.2,  
              height = 0)
```

Add title, axis labels, etc

```
ggplot(d) +  
  aes(x, y, color=g) +  
  geom_point() +  
  labs(x = "SAT", y = "GPA",  
       title = "SAT vs GPA")
```

Basic data wrangling with dplyr

<https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rstudio/cheatsheets/main/data-transformation.pdf>

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dplyr functions work with pipes.

Insert pipe operator:

Ctrl+Shift+M (Win); Cmd+Shift+M (Mac)

dplyr always returns a tibble (data frame)

NOTE: Assign result to save transformation!

Extract rows that meet a condition

```
d %>% filter(x > 1300)
```

Arrange data by columns in ascending order

```
d %>% arrange(y)
```

Arrange data by columns in descending order

```
d %>% arrange(desc(y))
```

Select specific columns

```
d %>% select(y, g)  
d %>% select(-x) # all but x
```

Two useful select helpers

```
d %>% select(starts_with("p"))  
d %>% select(-starts_with("p"))  
d %>% select(ends_with("ing"))
```

Add a column and save result

```
d <- d %>%  
  mutate(z = x - mean(x))
```

Summaries for each group (eg, mean)

```
d %>%  
  group_by(g) %>%  
  summarize(m = mean(y))
```

Count membership in group

```
d %>% count(g)
```

Rename columns and save result

```
d <- d %>% rename(SAT = x)  
# new_name = old_name
```

Drop obs missing on a given variable

```
d %>% drop_na(y)
```

Create an indicator variable using if_else

```
# j = 1 if y = 4, else 0  
d <- d %>% mutate(j =  
  if_else(y==4, 1, 0))
```

Random sample of 20 observations

```
d %>% sample_n(20)
```

Combining dplyr functions and saving result

```
nd <- d %>%  
  filter(x > 1000) %>%  
  group_by(g) %>%  
  summarize(m = mean(y))
```

Working with dates

Use lubridate to format dates. Use m, d, y to create function. Dates stored as number of days since 1/1/70. Eg, to format dates of form May 2, 2021 in column "date" of data frame "d"

```
library(lubridate)  
d <- d %>%  
  mutate(date = mdy(date))
```