## 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")</pre> Or using read csv() from readr package: d <- read csv("path/to/file.csv")</pre> 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
```

#### **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
```

# **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)

#### 2 and 3-way tables

Crosstab of column "sex" (m/f) with column "married" (y/n) in data frame "d": xtabs(~ sex + married, data = d)

Crosstab of column "sex" (m/f) with column "married" (y/n) stratified by "religious" (y/n) in data frame "d":

```
xtabs(~ sex + married + religious,
data = d
```

#### marginal proportions

Given following table saved as "tab":

```
married
sex n y
 f 20 26
 m 30 24
```

#### Proportion married by sex with base R pipe (|>):

```
tab |> proportions (margin = 1)
   married
sex
    n
  f 0.43 0.57
  m 0.56 0.44
```

## Proportion sex by married with base R pipe (|>): tab |> proportions(margin = 2)

```
married
sex
       n
  f 0.40 0.52
  m 0.60 0.48
```

#### extract table values

```
tab[1,] # row 1
tab[,2] # column 2
tab[1,2] # cell in row 1, col 2
tab[,1,drop=FALSE] # col 2 as table
```

#### Plotting with ggplot2

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rstudio/che atsheets/main/data-visualization.pdf

## Example data frame: d

х	у	g
1300	3.8	"a"
1400	3.2	"b"
1280	2.9	"a"

library(ggplot2)

## distribution of y

## scatterplot of x and y

# scatterplot of x and y conditional on g

# scatterplot of x and y points colored by g

# scatterplot of x and y, semi-transparent points

#### 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

#### Add title, axis labels, etc

# Basic data wrangling with dplyr

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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

$$d \leftarrow d \%\%$$

$$mutate(z = x - mean(x))$$

# 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

## Basic data wrangling with dplyr (cont'd)

## Create an indicator variable using if else

#### 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))
```

Append hms to format date-times, dates with a time component. Date-times stored as number of seconds since 1/1/70. Eg, to format date-time of form May 2, 2021 2:34:23 in column "date" of data frame "d"

```
d <- d %>%
  mutate(date = mdy_hms(date))
```

Extract day of week, month, year from formatted "date" column in data frame "d":

```
wday(d$date, label = TRUE)
month(d$date, label = TRUE)
year(d$date)
```

#### Confidence intervals

95% confidence intervals for means
Eg, data frame "d" with column "weight"
t.test(d\$weight)\$conf.int
# or
Hmisc::smean.cl.normal(d\$weight)

95% confidence intervals for proportions
Eg, data frame "d" with binary column
"married" where 1 = married, 0 = not married
# proportion married
prop.test(x = sum(d\$married),
n = length(d\$married))

#### **Linear Models**

Model expected value of a variable based on other variables. Eg, data frame "d" with columns "value", "size", "acres", and "zone". Model expected value of value as a function of other variables.

# View model summary:

summary (m)

#### View model coefficients:

coef(m)

## View model diagnostic plots:

plot(m)

# 95% confidence intervals for coefficients confint (m)

# F-test for all coefficients (except intercept) anova (m)

#### Im model summary

- Residuals section: quick assessment of residuals. Ideally 1Q/3Q and Min/Max will be roughly equivalent in absolute value.
- Coefficients: lists the estimated coefficients along with hypothesis tests for the null hypothesis that each coefficient is 0.
   Est/SE = t-value.
- Residual standard error: estimate of the constant standard deviation of the normal distribution of the errors
- degrees of freedom: sample size - number of coefficients
- R-squared: proportion of variance explained
- F-statistic: overall test that all coefficients (except intercept) are 0.

#### Visualize interactions in Im model

When two variables interact, their effects depend on each other. Interactions can be visualized with the ggeffects package. Eg, assume model with interaction:

# Visualize interaction with ggffects:

# Generate citation for R or R package

```
citation() # for R
citation("dplyr") # for dplyr
```