

ACADGILD ASSIGNMENT - 2.3

1) How to Import SAS XPORT Files into R With The foreign package.

ANSWER:

Install the sas7bdat package. Load it, and then invoke the read.sas7bdat() function contained within the package.

Note that you can also use the **foreign** library to load in SAS data in R. In such cases, we start from a SAS Permanent Dataset or a SAS XPORT Format Library with the read.ssd() and read.xport() functions.

For users that also want to import SAS files into R, it's quite simple For starters, install the sas7bdat package. Load it, and then invoke the read.sas7bdat () function contained within the package

Library (foreign)

Not run: ## no XPORT file is installed

```
read.xport("vb.xpt")
```

2) How to Import SAS Files into R With The haven Package?

ANSWER:

```
install.packages("haven")
```

```
library(haven)
```

```
read_sas("mtcars.sas7bdat")
```

```
write_sas(mtcars, "mtcars.sas7bdat")
```

3) How to read Weka Attribute-Relation File Format (ARFF) files in R?

ANSWER:

```
install.packages("RWeka")
```

```
library(RWeka)
```

```
read.arff(system.file("arff", "contact-lenses.arff"))
```

4) How to read a heavy csv/tsv file using readr package?

ANSWER: Compared to R base functions, **readr** functions are:

1. much **faster** (X10)
2. have a **helpful progress bar** if loading is going to take a while and
3. All functions work exactly the same way.

Installing

```
install.packages("readr")
```

```
library("readr")
```

- **read_csv()**: to read a comma (",") separated values
- **read_csv2()**: to read a semicolon (";") separated values
- **read_tsv()**: to read a tab separated ("t") values