

Chapter 1: Introduction

What is tidyverse?

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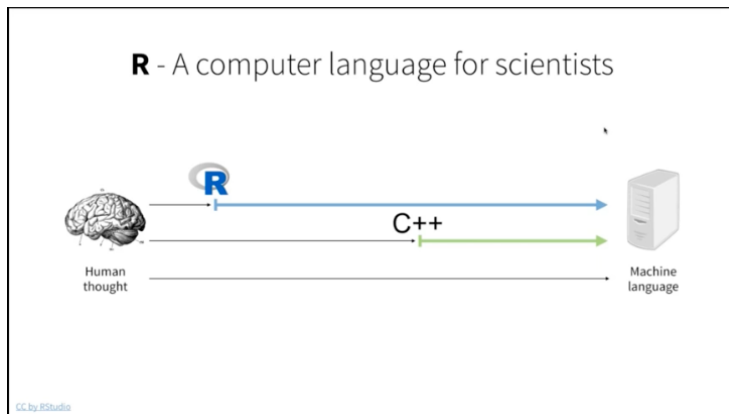
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Section 1

What is R and tidyverse?

What is R?

A programming language!



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Then, what is tidyverse?



- A collection of R packages
- A dialect of the Base R programming language
- Support natural workflow of data analysis
- Data import, tidying, manipulation, visualization, programming

Then, what is tidyverse?



Source: *Sylvia Canelon*

Section 2

Differences between Base R and tidyverse

Load tidyverse

```
#install.packages(tidyverse)  
library("tidyverse")
```


Example

```
UNpop <- read.csv("~/Dropbox/QSS/qss-inst-tidyverse/Introduction/UNpop")
```

```
##   year world.pop
## 1 1950   2525779
## 2 1960   3026003
## 3 1970   3691173
## 4 1980   4449049
## 5 1990   5320817
## 6 2000   6127700
## 7 2010   6916183
```

Let's calculate the % of population increase from 1950!

Base R syntax

```
## calculate the ratio compared to 1950  
UNpop$ratio <- UNpop$world.pop / UNpop$world.pop[1]  
  
## convert to percentage increase and round  
UNpop$percent <- round((UNpop$ratio - 1) * 100, 1)
```

tidyverse syntax

UNpop %>%

calculate the ratio compared to 1950

`mutate(ratio = world.pop / first(world.pop),`

convert to percentage increase and round

`percent = round((ratio - 1) * 100, 1))`

##	year	world.pop	ratio	percent
## 1	1950	2525779	1.000000	0.0
## 2	1960	3026003	1.198047	19.8
## 3	1970	3691173	1.461400	46.1
## 4	1980	4449049	1.761456	76.1
## 5	1990	5320817	2.106604	110.7
## 6	2000	6127700	2.426063	142.6
## 7	2010	6916183	2.738238	173.8

Same task, with different syntax

Base-R

```
UNpop$ratio <- UNpop$world.pop / UNpop$world.pop[1]  
UNpop$percent <- round((UNpop$ratio - 1) * 100, 1)
```

tidyverse

```
UNpop %>%  
  mutate(ratio = world.pop / first(world.pop),  
         percent = round((ratio - 1) * 100, 1))
```

Section 3

Summary

Summary

How to distinct between base R/tidyverse?

- Base R: Lots of **\$** and **[[]]**
- Tidyverse: **%>%** (Forward pipe operator)

Why tidyverse?

- Resemble human language
- Intuitive and logical
- Combination of both base R and tidyverse

Shortcut to type %>%

Cmd + Shift + M (Mac)

Ctrl + Shift + M (Windows)

Source: *RStudio*

- Quantitative Social Science: An Introduction in tidyverse
- Tidyverse visualization manipulation basics
- tour-of-the-tidyverse