R for Infectious Disease Modelling

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Outline



- Have a brief overview of the fundamentals of R
- R in your work flow
 - Import and export
 - Tidy and transform
 - Visualization
- Finding Solutions/ Self-learning

"Lecture_CodeAlong.R" is useful during this lecture.

Brief Review of R



What is R all about?







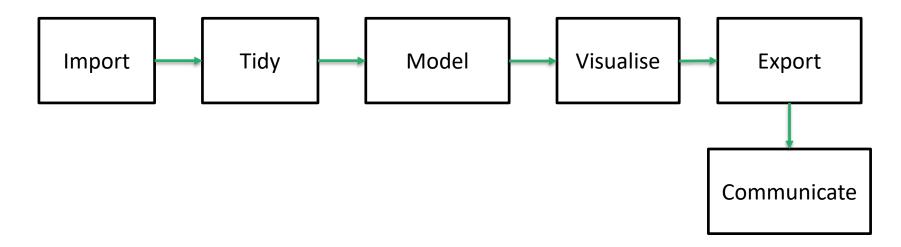


1. R can do a lot of things:

- Read and process different data and file types
- Data cleaning
- Web-scraping; interacting with websites
- Statistical analysis
- Mathematical modelling
- Data visualization
- Document processing, e.g. Markdown
- Dashboards and reports generation
- Mapping and spatial modelling



1. R can do a lot of things:





- 2. R plays well with other software/ programming languages/ systems/ platforms:
 - Python
 - **–** C++
 - Jags (Just another Gibbs sampler)
 - OpenBUGS
 - git



- 3. R is a community driven project:
 - Open source
 - Constantly evolving
 - Channels to interact

What & Why?

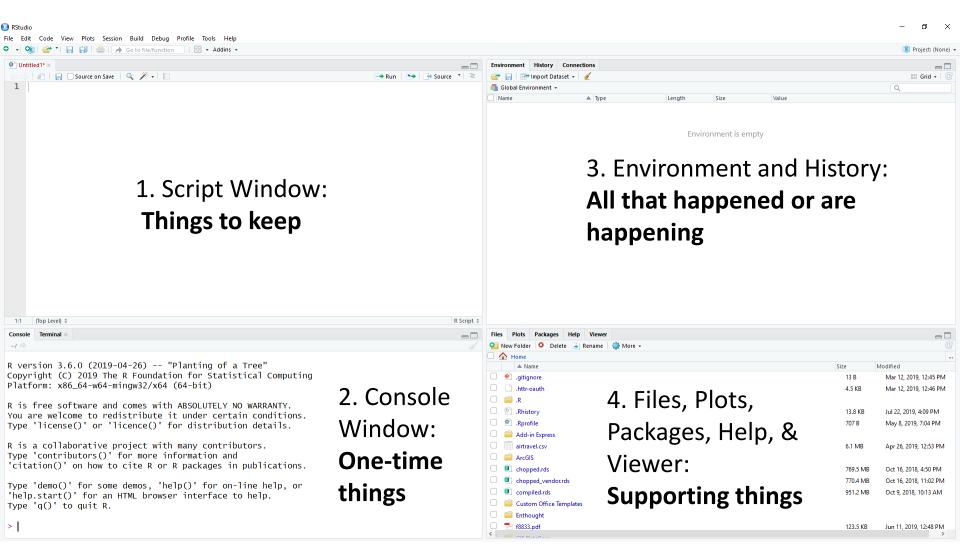


4. Last but not the least:



What does it look like?





Let's run a line now!





To run codes, you can:

- (1) Type it/copy & paste it in the console window and press enter;
- (2) Type it in the script window, either a. put the cursor on the target line or b. highlight the target code with your jouse, and then press ctrl + enter;
- (3) Type it in the script window, select it using your mouse, and then click the "Run" button top right;
- (4) Click the "Source" button on top right, which will run the whole script.

Starting from objects



Level 1 (Highest)

List

Level 2

Vector, matrix, data frame...

```
lvl2_1 <- c(1:10) #vector, 1D
lvl2_2 <- matrix(lvl2_1, ncol = 2) #matrix, 2D
lvl2_3 <- data.frame(lvl2_2) #dataframe, 2D</pre>
```

Level 3 (Lowest)

 Double/ integer (numeric), text (character), Logical, Factor (categorical), Date...

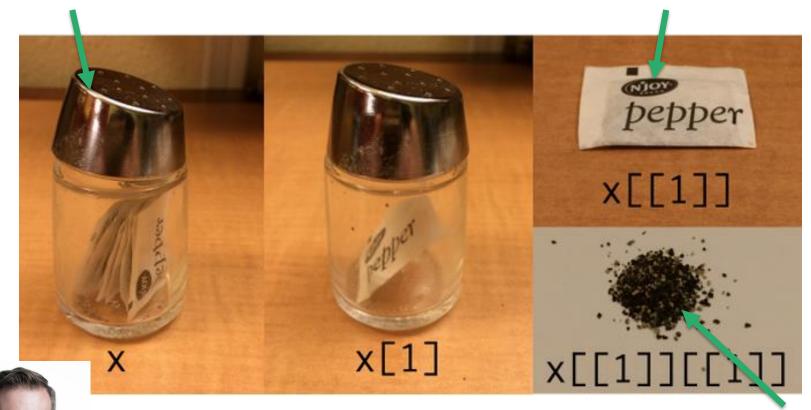
```
lvl3_1 <- 2 #double/ integer
lvl3_2 <- "Shanghai" #character/ text
lvl3_3 <- TRUE #logical
lvl3_4 <- factor(c("animal")) #factor
lvl3_5 <- as.Date("2019-07-30") #date</pre>
```

```
print(lvl3_1)
class(lvl1_1)
lvl2_1[1]
lvl2_2[1,2]
```

Overall Indexing



Level 1 Level 2

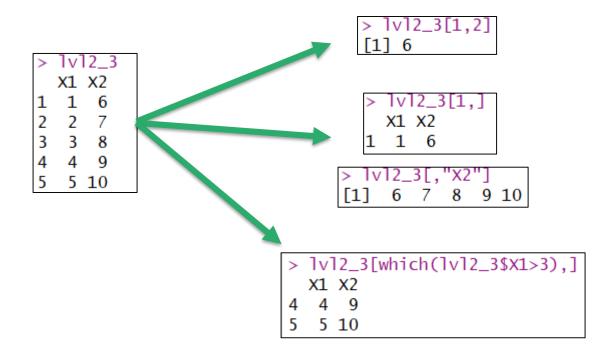


Level 3

Subsetting



Subsetting can be done in many different ways depending on your needs. To name a few:



Functions



There is an additional type of object we did not talk about – functions. Instead of storing data in various formats, functions store "rules":

```
> circle_area <- function(r){
+ area_tmp <- pi * r * r
+ return(area_tmp)
+ }
> circle_area(2)
[1] 12.56637
```

Generally there are three sources of functions: (1) base R; (2) specific packages; and (3) write your own!

R relies on packages, what about that?



Base R contains a large number of functions already that can meet simple needs. But for more advanced techniques, you sometimes need to rely on packages.

```
install.packages("EpiDynamics")
library("EpiDynamics")
require("EpiDynamics")
EpiDynamics::SIR
```

Advanced options: (1) pacman (2) devtools::install_gi thub

Line 1: Install a package from Internet

Line 2 and 3: Both are used to activate a package. "Require" is more commonly used within a function. "Library" is the right way to go in most cases.

Line 4: Here, you are calling the function SIR from the package EpiDynamics. This is very useful when you have the same function names in different packages.

Interacting with R

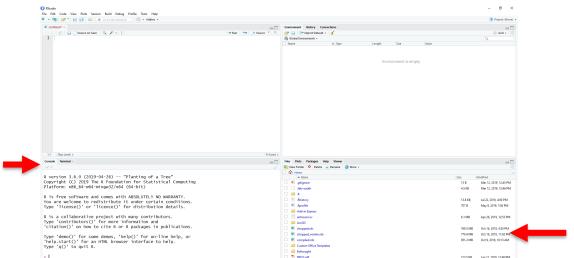


R is a piece of software. It only looks at where you tell it to look. These commands will help you get an idea of where R is looking, or tell R where to look at.

```
getwd()
list.files()
setwd("~/SOMWHERE ELSE")
```



Alternatively:





RECAP: What else just happened?



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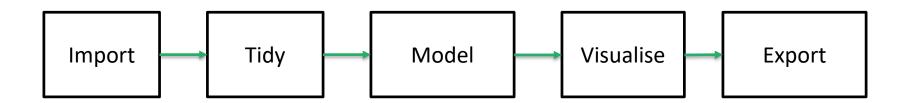
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R in your workflow

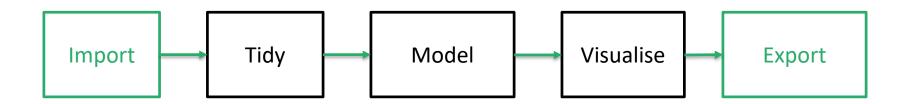


Your flow of work

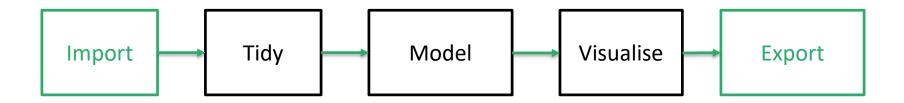








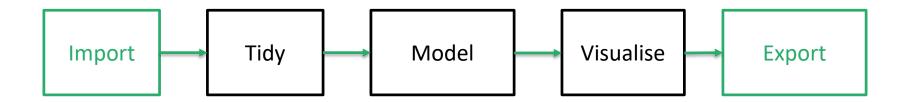




R is capable of working with many different file types. In my personal experience, I have worked with:

- Regular Documents: *. txt, *.csv, *.xlsx, *.pdf;
- Geographic Information: *.shp, *.tif;
- R code: *.r, *.rmd;
- R objects: *.rds, *.rdata;
- Images: *.png, *.jpeg;
- Large data files: *.ncdf4;
- Web content: *.html, *.xml.





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.r / .rData / .rds



These three are file types unique to R.

- .r files contain **r scripts**. These are the files where you codes will be saved. \rightarrow
- .rdata can save multiple r objects. Before you close R, sometimes the software will ask you if you'd like to the current workspace to an .rdata file. Proceed with caution. → save()
- .rds can only save a single r object. The advantage is that it can maintain the object class. It's also good at compressing file size.
 write_rds(); saveRDS(); read_rds(); readRDS()

.txt and .xlsx



These two are probably the most common file types to import and export. You might have worked with them via **Notepad** or **Excel**.

```
> 1v12_3
> write.table(lvl2_3, file = "lvl2_3.txt")
> read.table("lvl2_3.txt")
  X1 X2
```

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```
> Sys.setlocale("LC_ALL","Chinese")
[1] "LC_COLLATE=Chinese (Simplified)_China.936;LC_CTYPE=Chinese (Simplified)_China.
IC=C;LC_TIME=Chinese (Simplified)_China.936"
> 1v12_3
 X1 X2
        X3
1 1 6 苹果
2 2 7 葡萄
3 3 8 香蕉
  4 9 哈密瓜
         菠萝
  5 10
> xlsx::write.xlsx(lvl2_3, file = "lvl2_3.xlsx")
> readx1::read_excel("lv12_3.xlsx")
New names:
 `` -> ...1
# A tibble: 5 x 4
  ...1 X1 X2 X3
  <chr> <db1> <db1> <chr>
                6 苹果
          2 7 葡萄
          3 8 香蕉
4 4
               9 哈密瓜
5 5
               10 菠萝
```

Encoding(var)

can help you examine the encoding setup of any given variable (e.g., a column in a table).

.shp

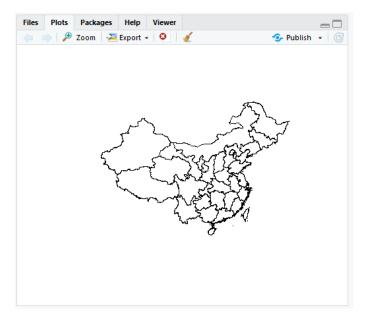


Shape files contains geographic information about locations in the format of polygon (area), point, or raster (grid-based).

```
install.packages("rgdal")
library(rgdal)
chn <- readOGR("C:/Users/eideyliu/Downloads/2014Shapefile_ChinaCDC_20140325/shp","sheng")
plot(chn)</pre>
```

Advanced options:

- (1) sf
- (2) Mapview
- (3) Leaflet



RECAP: Useful Packages



Regular Documents

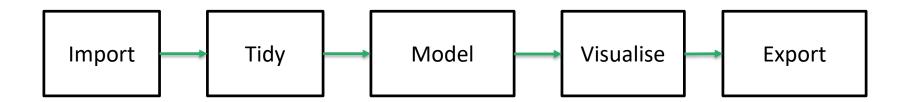
- readxl
- writexl
- xlsx

Geographic Information

- rgdal
- sf

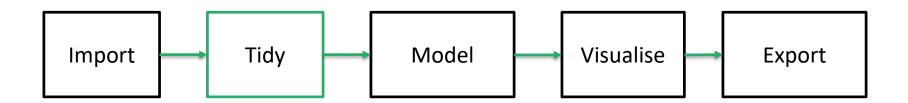
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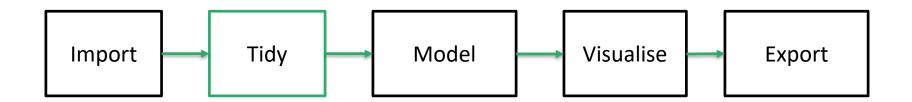


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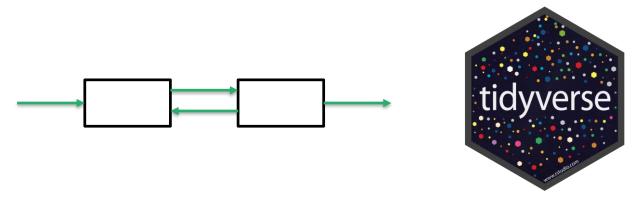






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Converting between classes



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Level 2

 Vector, matrix, data frame, sf...

Level 3 (Lowest)

 Double/ integer (numeric), text (character), Logical, Factor (categorical), Date... The general rule is if you are trying to <u>convert into objects that allows</u> for the same or higher dimensions, you can convert between classes using functions with the as.CLASSNAME(), e.g., as.numeric(); as.matrix().

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- Integer → text?
- Text → Integer?
- Integer → Logical?
- Logical → Integer?
- Vector → Matrix?
- Matrix → Vector?

It's important to keep an on if conversion processes are doing what you want them to do.

IF statements



IF statements are a one-time thing:

 a <u>IF</u> statement means something will happen for all when certain conditions are met.

```
> lvl2_3$x3
[1] "苹果" "葡萄" "猴子" "哈密瓜" "马"
> is_fruit <- function(type){
+ if(type %in% c("苹果","葡萄","哈密瓜")){
+ return(T)
+ } else {return(F)}
+ }
> is_fruit("苹果")
[1] TRUE
> is_fruit("马")
[1] FALSE
>
```

Loops

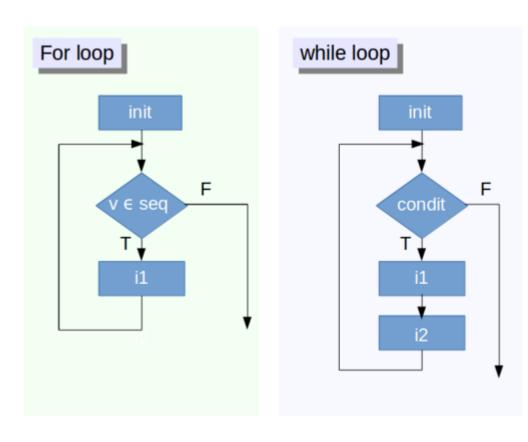


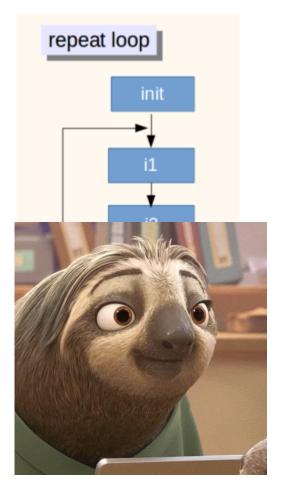
There are three basic types of loops in R:

- a <u>FOR</u> loop is used when you want <u>SOMETHING</u> to happen for a range of conditions;
- a <u>REPEAT</u> loop is used when you want <u>SOMETHING</u> to happen for as long as certain conditions are met;
- a <u>WHILE</u> loop is used when you want <u>SOMETHING</u> to happen for as long as certain conditions are not met.

Loops







https://www.datacamp.com/community/tutorials/tutorial-on-loops-in-r Carlo Fanara, 2018

Tidyverse





Tidyverse



Package	Usage
ggplot2	Visualization
tibble	Data storage
tidyr	Data cleaning
readr	Import data
purrr	Application of functions to lists of objects; advance conversion
dplyr	Data wrangling
stringr	Work with texts
forcats	For categorical variables



Useful Commands in Tidyverse



- select
- mutate
- filter
- gather
- spread
- join

Let's try it out with a toy model!

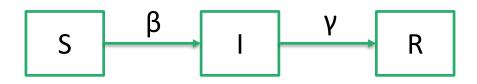


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```
> res
   time
                   S
      0 9.999990e-01 1.000000e-06 2.000000e-06
      1 9.999912e-01 8.174281e-06 2.581702e-06
      2 9.999426e-01 5.313143e-05 6.227017e-06
      3 9.996285e-01 3.437448e-04 2.979590e-05
      4 9.976319e-01 2.190313e-03 1.797414e-04
      5 9.851226e-01 1.375322e-02 1.126135e-03
6
      6 9.126303e-01 8.051224e-02 6.859456e-03
      7 6.259288e-01 3.389319e-01 3.514135e-02
9
      8 2.220655e-01 6.650748e-01 1.128617e-01
10
      9 5.315178e-02 7.267538e-01 2.200964e-01
11
       1.314886e-02 6.620028e-01 3.248503e-01
12
     11 3.803566e-03 5.783245e-01 4.178740e-01
13
     12 1.295759e-03 5.000625e-01 4.986437e-01
14
     13 5.115105e-04 4.311264e-01 5.683641e-01
15
     14 2.296210e-04 3.713327e-01 6.284397e-01
```

select



The function select helps you trim your working table based on needs: keeping the relevant variables, getting rid of the ones that are not needed. What if we are only interested in I?

```
> select(res, time, I)
time I
1 0 1.0000000e-06
2 1 8.174281e-06
3 2 5.313143e-05
4 3 3.437448e-04
5 4 2.190313e-03
6 5 1.375322e-02
7 6 8.051224e-02
8 7 3.389319e-01
9 8 6.650748e-01
10 9 7.267538e-01
```

mutate



The function mutate helps you convert/ compute based on variables that already exist in the table provided. What if we want to convert the unit from time from days to weeks?

```
mutate(res, time_wk = time/7)
  time
                                                   time_wk
                                                 0.0000000
      0 9.999990e-01 1.000000e-06 2.000000e-06
      1 9.999912e-01 8.174281e-06 2.581702e-06
                                                 0.1428571
3
      2 9.999426e-01 5.313143e-05 6.227017e-06
                                                 0.2857143
      3 9.996285e-01 3.437448e-04 2.979590e-05
                                                 0.4285714
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                                                 0.5714286
6
      5 9.851226e-01 1.375322e-02 1.126135e-03
                                                 0.7142857
       9.126303e-01 8.051224e-02 6.859456e-03
                                                 0.8571429
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                                                 1.1428571
10
        5.315178e-02 7.267538e-01 2.200964e-01
                                                 1.2857143
```

filter



The function filter is a form of subsetting. It is capable of processing multiple filter based on multiple conditions.

What if we are only interested in looking at the time when proportion of I is greater than 0.15?

```
dplyr::filter(res, I>0.15)
   time
      7 6.259288e-01 0.3389319 0.03514135
      8 2.220655e-01 0.6650748 0.11286167
      9 5.315178e-02 0.7267538 0.22009639
     10 1.314886e-02 0.6620028 0.32485030
     11 3.803566e-03 0.5783245 0.41787396
     12 1.295759e-03 0.5000625 0.49864373
     13 5.115105e-04 0.4311264 0.56836407
     14 2.296210e-04 0.3713327 0.62843973
     15 1.151378e-04 0.3197142 0.68017268
10
    16 6.356784e-05 0.2752280 0.72471046
11
     17 3.808738e-05 0.2369143 0.76304961
12
     18 2.453377e-05 0.2039264 0.79605103
     19 1.679474e-05 0.1755282 0.82445701
13
     20 1.210954e-05 0.1510826 0.84890725
14
```

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The function gather changes tables from wide to long form.

A wide table looks like the following:

Time	S	1	R
0	а	С	е
1	b	d	f



The function gather changes tables from wide to long form. Using the same example, a long table would look like something like this:

Time	key	value
0	S	а
1	S	b
0	1	С
1	1	d
0	R	е
1	R	f



The function gather changes tables from wide to long form. To implement:

```
tmp <- gather(res, key = key, value = value, -time)</pre>
> tmp
    time key
                    value
          5 9.999990e-01
        S 9.999912e-01
3
       2 S 9.999426e-01
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      10 S 1.314886e-02
```



The function spread changes tables from long to wide form. To implement:

```
> spread(tmp, key = key, value = value)
   time
      0 1.000000e-0 2.000000e-0 9.999990e-0
      1 8.174281e-06 2.581702e-06 9.999912e-01
3
      2 5.313143e-05 6.227017e-06 9.999426e-01
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```



A fix:

```
> class(tmp$key)
[1] "character"
> tmp$key <- factor(tmp$key, levels = c("S","I","R"))</pre>
> tmp <- tmp[order(tmp$key),]</pre>
> class(tmp$key)
[1] "factor"
> spread(tmp, key = key, value = value)
   time
                                               R
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```

join



The function join is merges two tables based on certain column.

Υ	X1		Υ	X2			
0	a		0	С			
1	b		2	d			
"full_join"							
	V	X1	x2				
	•	Λı	\Z				
	0	а	С				
	1	С	NA				
	2	NA	d				

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```
holiday \leftarrow data.frame(time = c(4,23),
                         holiday = 1
+
 tmp <- full_join(res, holiday, by = "time")</pre>
> tmp[is.na(tmp$holiday),"holiday"] <- 0</p>
> head(tmp)
  time
                                            R holiday
     0 0.9999990 1.000000e-06 0.000000e+00
1
     1 0.9999912 8.174281e-06 5.817023e-07
3
     2 0.9999426 5.313143e-05 4.227017e-06
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```

Advance option: %>%



These are read as "pipes". You can think of these as "and then". It chains functions together. While doing data cleaning, you may want to do multiple things to the same object – this is when pipes become particularly useful.

If f() and g() are both functions:

- g(f(x))
- x %>% f %>% g

These two expressions mean the exact same things.

Advance option: %>%



We want to first filter the original table to only look at the estimates at every week-end, and then we want to convert the table to a long table:

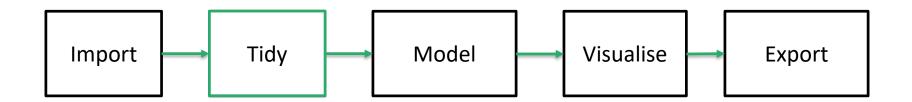
```
tmp <- dplyr::filter(res, time%%7 == 0)
tmp <- gather(tmp, key = state, value = proportion, -time)</pre>
```

VS

```
res %>%
  filter(., time%%7 == 0) %>%
  gather(., key = state, value = proportion, -time) -> tmp
```

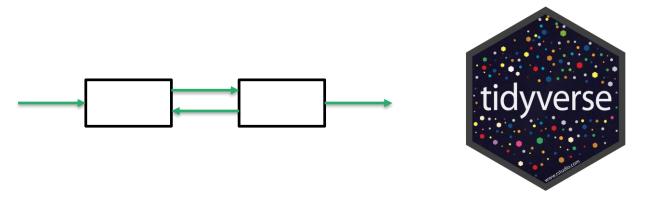
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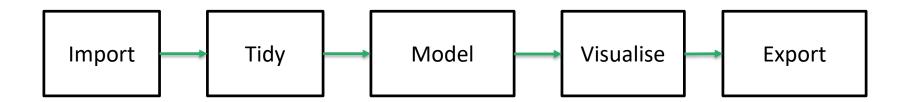
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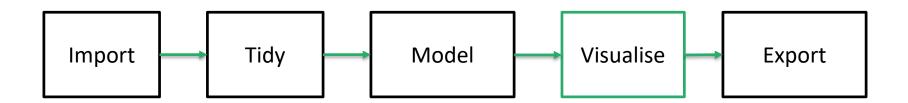
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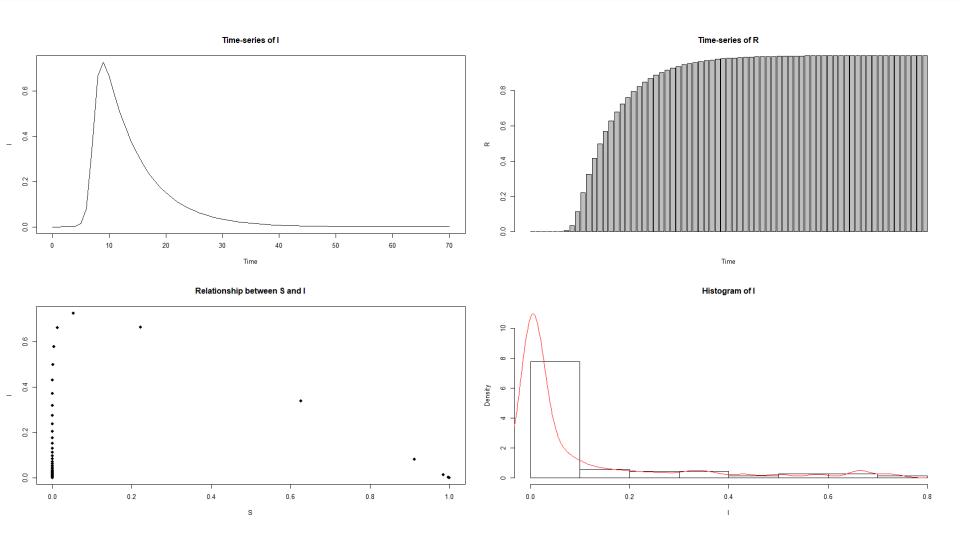
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Base R plots





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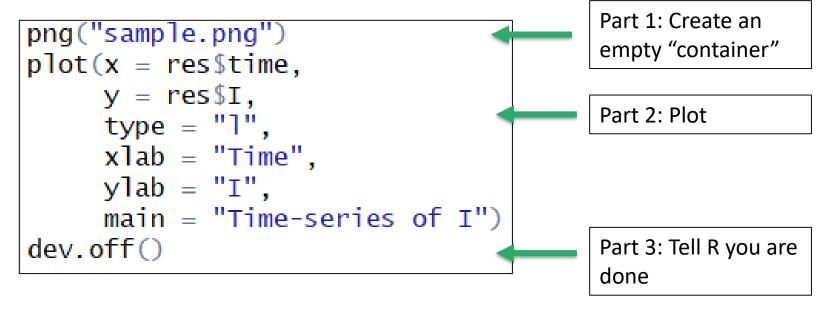
```
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
#
#line plot
plot(x = res$time, y = res$I, type = "l", xlab = "Time", ylab = "I", main = "Time-series of I")
#bar plot
barplot(res$R, xlab = "Time", ylab = "R", main = "Time-series of R")
#scatter plot
plot(x = res$S, y = res$I, xlab = "S", ylab = "I", main = "Relationship between S and I", pch = 19)
#histogram + density line
hist(res$I, breaks = 10, freq = F, ylim=c(0, 11), xlab = "I", main = "Histogram of I")
lines(density(res$I), col = "red")
```

Base R plots: export



Method 1: Use your mouse. In the bottom right panel, in the "plot" label, the drop down menu "Export" will lead the users to an interface that does the job.

Method 2: Use code.



ggplot



The function ggplot() uses grammar of graphics. Essentially, it uses code to make pictures. Let's go back to **Birdy Pox** and see what we can do.





ggplot: preparation



ggplot works with long-form dataset.

Again, we need to make sure object classes are correct.

ggplot: structure

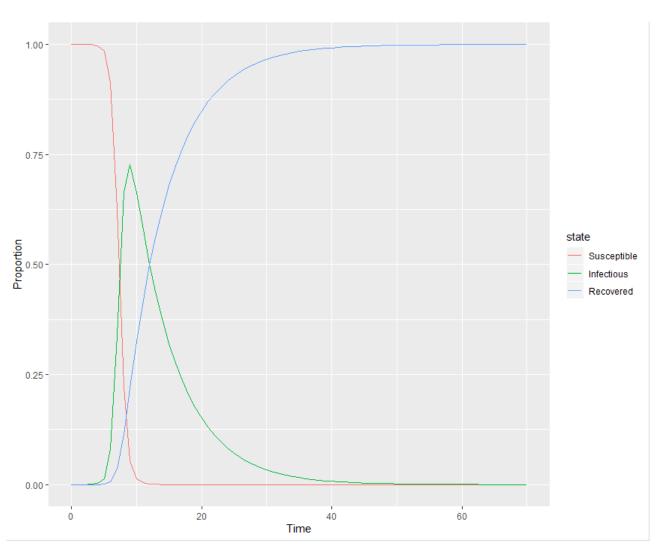


Part 1: Defining the Environment

Part 3: Defining the rest, such as labels, themes, panel arrangements, colour schemes... Part 2: Defining how objects are being drawn. In Rstudio console window, try typing in "geom_"

ggplot: structure





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ggplot: structure



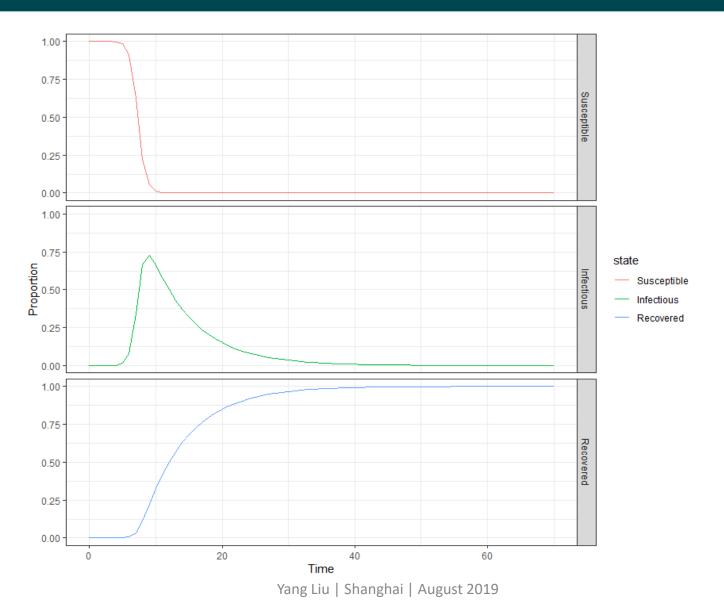
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ggplot: example





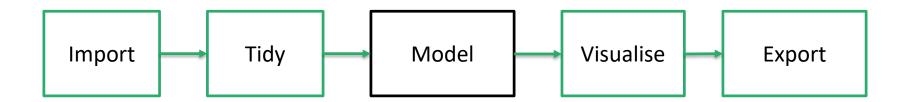
ggplot: save



```
ggplot(tmp, aes(x = time,
                y = proportion,
                group = state,
                color = state)) +
  geom_line()+
  labs(x = "Time", y = "Proportion") +
  theme(legend.position = "bottom") +
  theme_bw() +
  facet_grid(rows = vars(state))
ggsave("sample.png")
```

RECAP





Questions?

Finding Answers/ Selflearning



Finding solutions/ self-learning

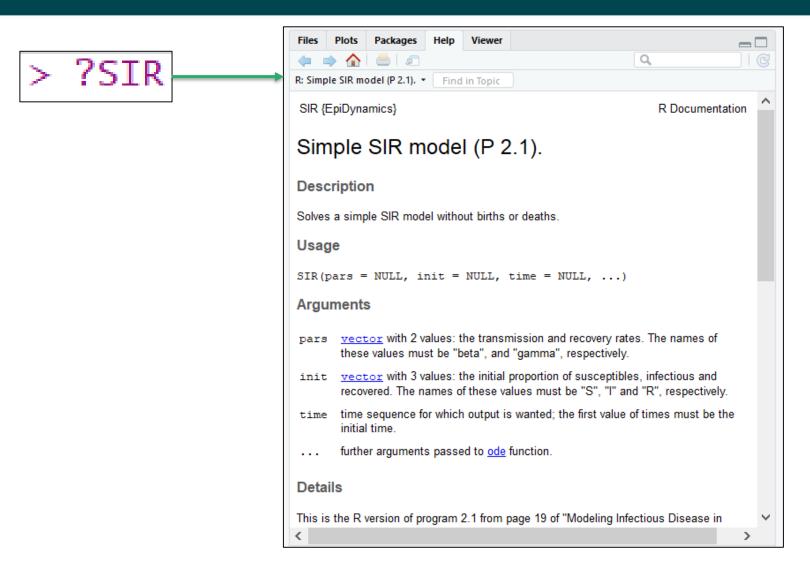


- Warning message: The code runs but something looks off.
- Error message: The code breaks somewhere. Nothing has been done.



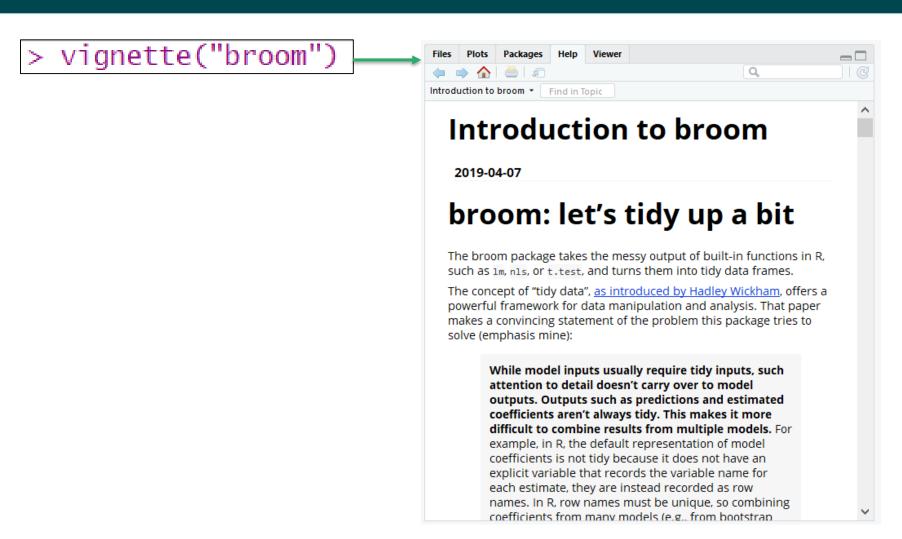
Within R: Option 1





Within R: Option 2





Within R help: Option 3

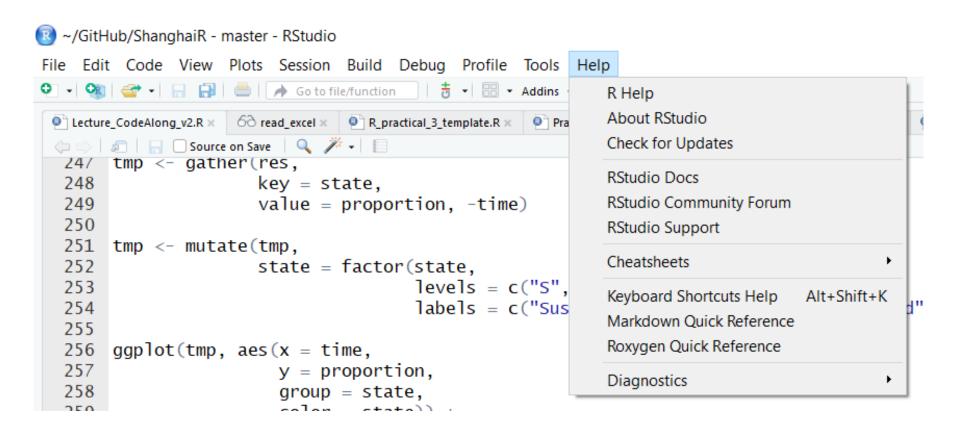


```
> SIR
function (pars = NULL, init = NULL, time = NULL, ...)
    if (is.null(pars)) {
        stop("undefined 'pars'")
    }
    if (is.null(pars)) {
        stop("undefined 'inits'")
    if (is.null(pars)) {
        stop("undefined 'time'")
    function1 <- function(pars = NULL, init = NULL, time = NULL) {</pre>
        function2 <- function(time, init, pars) {</pre>
            with(as.list(c(init, pars)), {
                dS <- -beta * S * I
                dI <- beta * S * I - gamma * I
                 dR <- gamma * I
                list(c(dS, dI, dR))
            })
        init <- c(init["S"], init["I"], init["R"])</pre>
        output <- ode(times = time, func = function2, y = init,
            parms = pars, ...)
        return(output)
    output <- function1(pars = pars, init = init, time = time)</pre>
    return(list(model = function1, pars = pars, init = init,
        time = time, results = as.data.frame(output)))
<br/>
<br/>
<br/>
de: 0x0000000043785c8>
<environment: namespace:EpiDynamics>
```

Running function without parenthesis.

Within R help: Option 4





Outside Help: Option 1



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EpiDynamics: Dynamic Models in Epidemiology

Mathematical models of infectious diseases in humans and animals. Both, deterministic and stochastic models can be simulated and plotted.

Version: 0.3.0 Depends: $R \ge 3.2.2$

Imports: <u>deSolve</u>, <u>reshape2</u>, <u>ggplot2</u>, grid

Published: 2015-12-03

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Maintainer: Oswaldo Santos Baquero <oswaldosant at gmail.com>

License: <u>GPL-2 | GPL-3 [expanded from: GPL (≥ 2)]</u>
URL: <u>https://github.com/oswaldosantos/EpiDynamics</u>

NeedsCompilation: no

Materials: README NEWS
CRAN checks: EpiDynamics results

Downloads:

Reference manual: EpiDynamics.pdf

Package source: EpiDynamics 0.3.0.tar.gz

Windows binaries: r-devel: EpiDynamics 0.3.0.zip, r-release: EpiDynamics 0.3.0.zip, r-oldrel: EpiDynamics 0.3.0.zip

OS X binaries: r-release: EpiDynamics 0.3.0.tgz, r-oldrel: EpiDynamics 0.3.0.tgz

Old sources: <u>EpiDynamics archive</u>

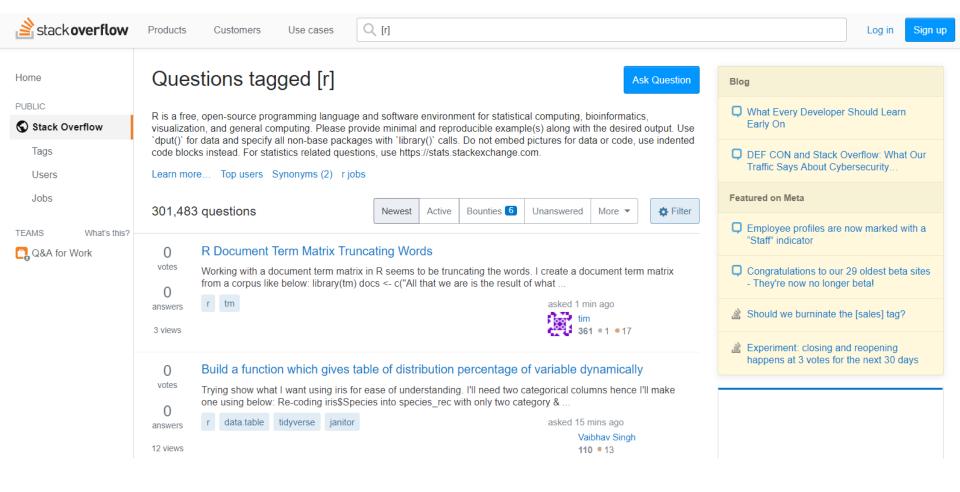
Linking:

Please use the canonical form https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=EpiDynamics to link to this page.

Outside Help: Option 2



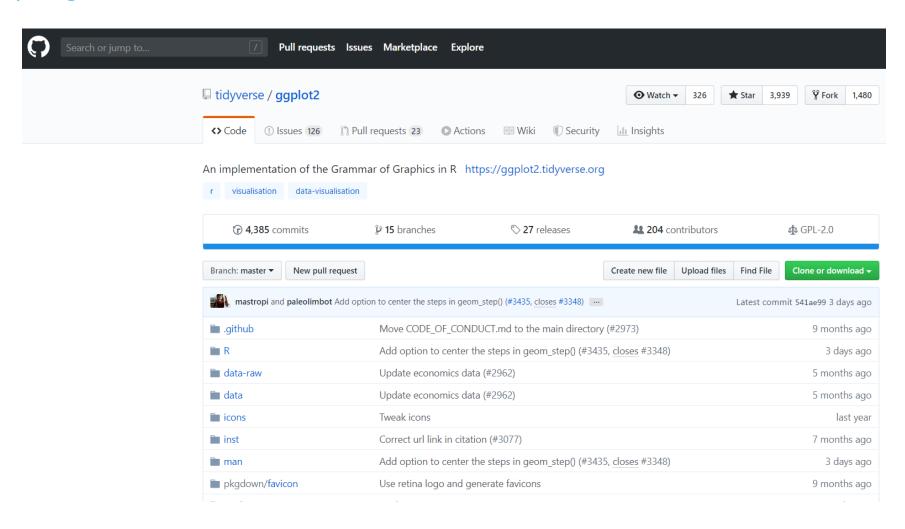
https://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/r



Outside of R: Option 3



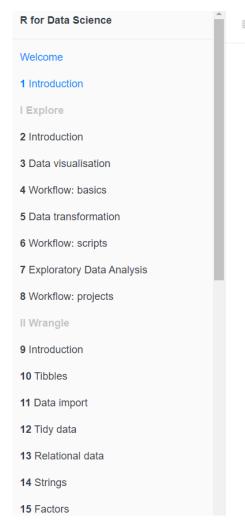
https://github.com/



Outside of R: Option 4



https://r4ds.had.co.nz/



R for Data Science

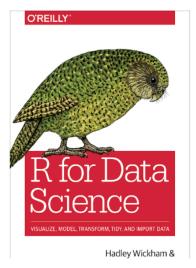
Garrett Grolemund

R for Data Science

Hadley Wickham

Welcome

This is the website for "R for Data Science". This book will teach you how to do data science with R: You'll learn how to get your data into R, get it into the most useful structure, transform it, visualise it and model it. In this book, you will find a practicum of skills for data science. Just as a chemist learns how to clean test tubes and stock a lab, you'll learn how to clean data and draw plots—and many other things besides. These are the skills that allow data science to happen, and here you will find the best practices for doing each of these things with R. You'll learn how to use the grammar of graphics, literate programming, and reproducible research to save time. You'll also learn how to manage cognitive resources to facilitate discoveries when





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