Introduction to R and Rstudio

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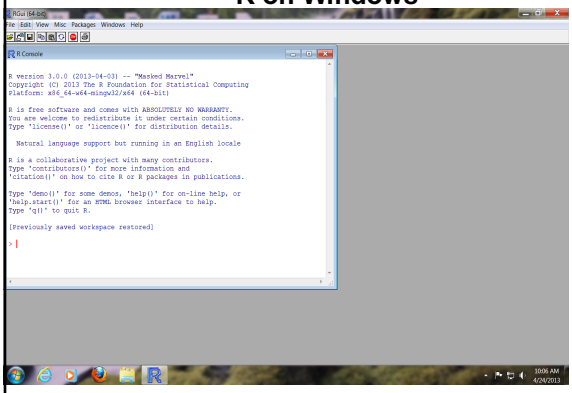
R

History of R

- Idea of R came from S developed at Bell Labs in 1976.
- S intended to support research and data analysis projects.
- S to S-Plus licensed to Insightful/SolutionMetric ("S-Plus").
- S-plus is not a free software.
- R: Open source platform similar to S developed by Robert Gentleman and Ross Ihaka (U of Auckland, NZ) during the 1990s. Since 1997: international "R-core" developing team
- Updated versions available every two months http://www.r-project.org/

R on Windows



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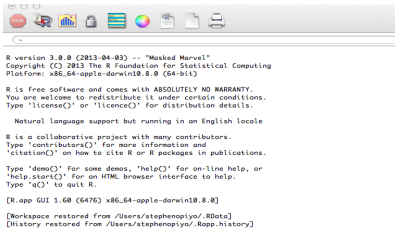

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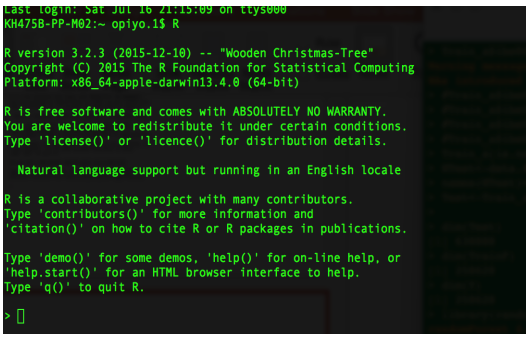

What is R for?

- Data handling and storage: numeric, textual
- Handling Matrix algebra
- Tables and regular expressions
- Graphics
- Data analysis

R is not

- R is not
  - a database
  - a collection of "black boxes"
  - a spreadsheet software package
  - commercially supported

Useful reading materials

- **R for Beginners**
- http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Paradis-rdebuts_en.pdf
- **An Introduction to R" by Longhow Lam**
- http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Lam-IntroductionToR_LHL.pdf
- **Practical Regression and Anova using R**
- http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Faraway-PRA.pdf
- **An R companion to 'Experimental Design**
- http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Vikneswaran-ED_companion.pdf
- **The R Guide**
- http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Owen-TheRGuide.pdf
- **R for Biologists**
- http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Martinez-RforBiologistv1.1.pdf

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- **Multilevel Modeling in R**
- http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Bliese_Multilevel.pdf
- **R reference cards**
- http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/refcard.pdf
- http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Short-refcard.pdf
- http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Baggott-refcard-v2.pdf
- **R reference card data mining**
- http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Short-refcard.pdf
- **RStudio - Documentation**
- http://www.rstudio.com/ide/docs/

Useful books

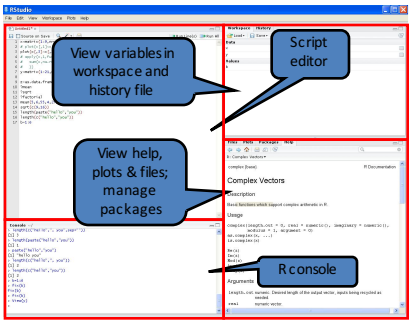
- **Learning Rstudio for R Statistical Computing**
  by Mark Van Der Loo, Edwin De Jonge
  Paperback, 126 pages
  Published December 25th 2012 by Packt Publishing
  ISBN 1782160604 (ISBN13: 9781782160601)
- **Getting Started with RStudio**
  By: John Verzani
  Publisher: O'Reilly Media, Inc.
  Pub. Date: September 22, 2011
  Print ISBN-13: 978-1-4493-0903-9
- **R Graphics Cookbook**
  by Winston Chang (Jan 3, 2013)
- **R For Dummies**
  by Meys, Joris, de Vries
- **The R Book**
  by Michael J. Crawley

RStudio

RStudio

- RStudio is a free open source integrated development environment for R (http://www.rstudio.com/ide/)
- Free and commercial versions
- RStudio is available in two editions:
  - RStudio Desktop:Run locally as a regular desktop.
  - RStudio Server runs on remote Linux server.
- We will use RStudio in this workshop

Using RStudio



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- You can enter a command at the command prompt in a console (>).
- To quit R, use >q().
- Simple math:
- > 3 + 9 + 12 – 7
  [1] 17
- The result begins with 1 not >, R is telling you that the first element of the answer is 17

R: session management

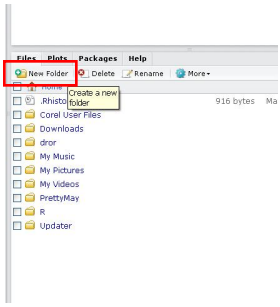
- Result is stored in an **object** using the assignment operator: (<-) or the equal character (=).
  Test <- 2 and Test = 2
- Test is an object with a value of 2
- To print (show) the object just enter the name of the object
- Test

Naming object in R

- Object names cannot contain `strange' symbols like !, +, -, #.
- A dot (.) and an underscore (_) are allowed, also a name starting with a dot (.)
- Object names can contain a number but cannot start with a number.(E.g., Example_1, not 1Example_1)
- R is case sensitive, X and x are two different objects, as well as temp.1 and temP.1

Setting up a working directory

Open RStudio and set up a working directory



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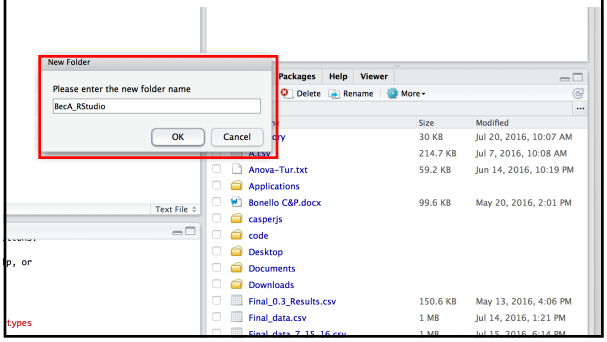

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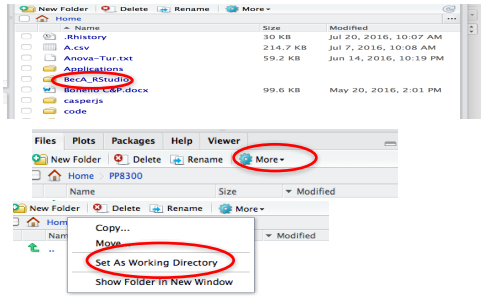

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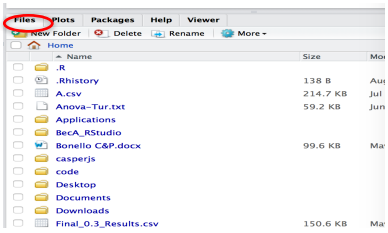

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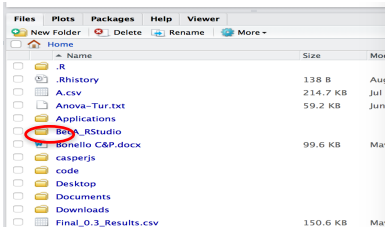

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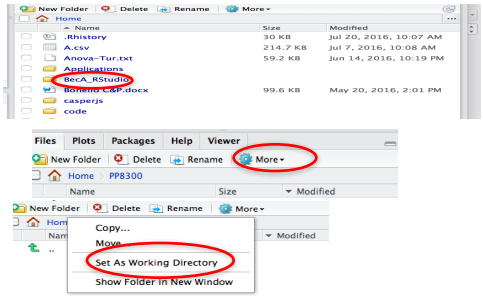

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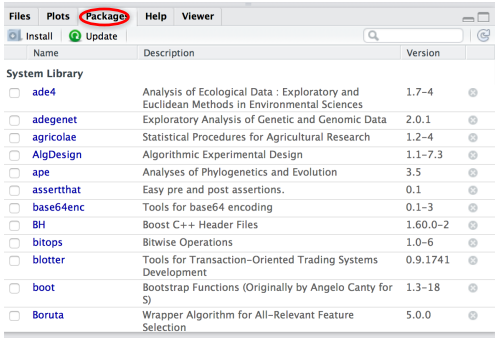

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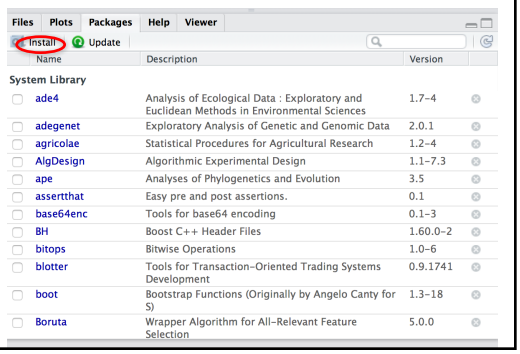

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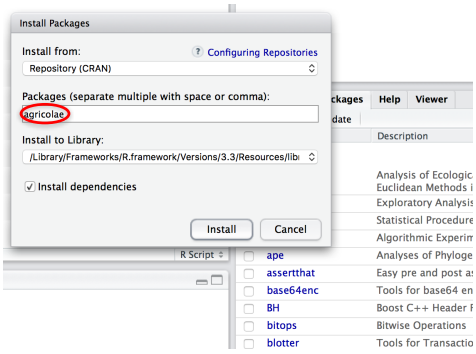

Basic data types

Working with a rectangular dataset

- Samples are in rows of a dataset.
- Columns correspond to variables in a dataset.
- Two main structure of rectangular dataset are matrices and frames
- The main difference between the matrices and frames is type of data stored within them.

Vectors and Matrices

- A vector
  - Ordered collection of data of the same type.
  - Example: last names of all students in this workshop.
  - In R, single number is a vector of length 1.
- A matrix
  - Rectangular table of data of the same type.
  - Example: Mean intensities of all genes measured during a microarray experiment.

Vectors

- Vector: Ordered collection of data of the same data type

  X <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

  Y <- 1:5 (: represents sequence)

  Q <- seq(1,5, by=1)
- Function "length" shows the numbers of elements in a vector.

```
length(Y)
[1] 5
```

Operation on vector elements

- Mydata <- c(2, 3.5, -0.2) Vector (c="concatenate")

```
Mydata
[1] 2 3.5 -0.2
```

```
x5 <- Mydata[Mydata>0]
2,3.5
```

- Extract the positive elements

```
x6 <- Mydata[-c(1,3)]
 3.5
```

- Remove elements 1 and 3

Operation on vector elements

➢ Colors <- c("Red","Green","Red") Character vector

```
 Colors[2]
[1] "Green"
```

```
 x1 <- 25:30                    :  Number sequences

 x1
[1] 25 26 27 28 29 30

 x2<-x1[3:5]
[1] 27 28 29                    Various elements 3 to 5

x3<-x1[c(2,6)]                  Elements 2 and 6
[1] 26 30
```

Matrices

- Matrix: Rectangular table of data of the same type.
- Create a matrix with a function called "matrix"

```
M<- matrix(1:12) Create matrix using the "matrix function"
      M
     [,1]
 [1,]    1
 [2,]    2
 [3,]    3
 [4,]    4
 [5,]    5
 [6,]    6
 [7,]    7
 [8,]    8
 [9,]    9
[10,]   10
[11,]   11
[12,]   12
```

Create a vector of 1 to 12

V<-c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12) vector

Matrices

- Matrix: Rectangular table of data of the same type

```
MR <- matrix(1:12, 4) four rows
MR
     [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    1    5    9
[2,]    2    6   10
[3,]    3    7   11
[4,]    4    8   12
```

- **Matrix by row:**

```
MM <- matrix(1:12, 4, byrow = T); MM By row creation
     [,1] [,2] [,3]
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```
Transpose of matrix by a function (t)
tmm<-t(mm) t is transpose
     [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    1    4    7   10
[2,]    2    5    8   11
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```

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```
Matrix M[row , column ]

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     [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
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[2,]    2    5    8   11
[3,]    3    6    9   12

x.matr[,2]                    2nd col
[1] 4 5 6

x.matr[c(1,3),]               1st and 3rd lines

     [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    1    4    7   10
[2,]    3    6    9   12

x.mat[-2,]                    remove second row (No 2nd line)

     [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    1    4    7   10
[2,]    3    6    9   12
```

Data frame

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Data frame:

Rectangular table with rows and columns; data within each column has the same type (e.g. number, text, logical), but different columns may have different types.

Example of a data frame with 10 rows and 3 columns

Name	Phone	Country
Stephen	25677643240	Uganda
Richard	19545551234	USA
Monica	2547876655	Kenya
Fred	54113876	Argentina
Jessica	448756509	United Kingdom
Milly	3389756585	France
Norbert	5876454534	Venezuela
Jenifer	23480312345	Nigeria
Jimmy	866586968405	Taiwan
Rose	861069445464	China

Creating a data frame

- # create a data frame from scratch using "data.frame" function
- age <- c(25, 30, 56, 49, 12, 16, 60, 34, 45, 22)
- gender <- c("male", "female", "male","male", "female", "male","male", "female", "male","male")
- weight <- c(160, 110, 220, 100, 65, 120, 179, 134, 165, 153)
- mydata <- data.frame(age,gender,weight)

Importing and exporting data frame in R

Importing Data

- The easiest way to enter data in R is to work with a text file, in which the columns are separated by tabs; or comma-separated values (csv) files .
- Example of importing data are provided below (console).

```
mydata <- read.table("D1_Data_1.csv", sep=", ", header=TRUE)
mydata <- read.csv("D1_Data_1.csv ", header=TRUE)
mydatab<- read.table("D1_Data_1.txt", sep=",\t", header=TRUE)
mydatab<- read.delim("D1_Data_1.txt", header=TRUE)
```

- **Importing data in Rstudio using (Import Dataset) on the Workspace**

Viewing Data

There are a number of functions for listing the contents of an object or dataset.

```
# list the variables in mydata
names(mydata)

# list the structure of mydata
str(mydata)

# dimensions of an object
dim(mydata)
```

Viewing Data

```
# class of an object (numeric, matrix, dataframe, etc)
  class(mydata)
# print mydata
  mydata
# print first 6 rows of mydata
  head(mydata)
# print first 2 rows of mydata
  head(mydata, n=2)
print last 6 rows of mydata
  tail(mydata)
# print last 2 rows of mydata
  tail(mydata, n=2)
```

Operation on Data Frame

Data_Frame[row, column]

Data_Frame[1,]	Data_Frame row 1
Data_Frame[, 1]	Data_Frame column 1
Data_Frame[-1,]	Remove row 1 from Data_Frame
Data_Frame[,-1]	Remove column 1 from Data_Frame
Data_Frame[c(1,3),]	Remove rows 1 and 3 from Data_Frame
Data_Frame[,-c(1:3)]	Remove columns 1 to 3 from Data_Frame

Missing Data

In **R**, missing values are represented by the symbol **NA** (not available) . Impossible values (e.g., dividing by zero) are represented by the symbol **NaN** (not a number).

Testing for Missing Values

```
is.na(x) # returns TRUE of x is missing
y <- c(1,2,3,NA)
is.na(y) # returns a vector (F F F T)
```

Excluding missing values from analyses

Arithmetic functions on missing values yield missing values.

```
x <- c(1,2,NA,3)
mean(x)           # returns NA
mean(x, na.rm=TRUE) # returns 2
```

Exporting Data

- **To A csv File**
  write.table(mydata, "mydata.csv", sep=", ")
  write.csv(mydata, "mydata.csv")
- **To A Tab Delimited Text File**
  write.table(mydata, "mydata.txt", , sep="\t ")
- Exporting **R** objects into other formats . For SPSS, SAS and Stata. you will need to load the **foreign** packages.

Hands on exercise