



## 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/





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- Natural language support but running in an English locale
- is a collaborative project with many contributors. ype 'contributors()' for more information and citation()' on how to cite R or R packages in publications.

Type 'demo()' for some demos, 'help()' for on-line help, or 'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help. Type 'q()' to quit R.

## 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-projectorg/doc/contribParads-rdebuts\_en.pdf
- An Introduction to R" by Longhow Lam ntroductionToR\_LHL.pdf
- Practical Regression and Anova using R http://cran.r-projectorg/doc/contrib/Faraway-PRA.pdf
- An R companion to 'Experimental Design http://cran.r-projectorg/doc/contribVik neswaran-ED\_companion.pdf
- The R Guide <u>pject.org/doc/contrib/Owen-TheRGuide.pdf</u>
- R for Biologists http://<u>oran.r-projectorg/doc/contribMartinez-RforBiologistv1.1.pdf</u>

## Useful reading materials

- Multilevel Modeling in R
   <u>http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Bliese\_Multilevel.pdf</u>
- <u>http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Bliese\_Multilevel.pd</u>
   **R** reference cards
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- R reference card data mining
   <u>http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Short-refcard.pdf</u>
- RStudio Documentation
   <u>http://www.rstudio.com/ide/docs/</u>

#### 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 (ISBN 13: 9781782160601)
- Getting Started with RStudio By: John Verzani Publisher: O'Reilly Media, Inc. Pub. Date: September 22, 2011 Print ISBN-13: 978-14493-0903-9

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- 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



## **R: Session management**

#### R: session management

- 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</li>
- 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













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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] 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")</th>
 Character vector

 Colors[2]
 [1] "Green"

 x1 <- 25:30</td>
 : Number sequences

 x1
 : 12526 27 28 29 30

 x2<-x1[3:5]</td>
 Various elements 3 to 5

 x3<<x1[c(2,6)]</td>
 Elements 2 and 6

Matrices
<ul> <li>Matrix: Rectangular table of data of the same type.</li> <li>Create a matrix with a function called "matrix" M&lt;- matrix(1:12) Create matrix using the "matrix function" M</li> <li>[1]</li> <li>[2]</li> <li>[3]</li> <li>[4]</li> <li>[4]</li> <li>[5]</li> <li>[6]</li> <li>[6]</li> <li>[7]</li> <li>[7]</li> <li>[8]</li> <li>[8]</li> <li>[9]</li> <li>[9]</li> <li>[11]</li> <li>[11]</li> <li>[12]</li> <li>[12]</li> </ul>
Create a vector of 1 to 12
V<-c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12) vector

Matrices					
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# Data frame

#### 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

Data frame

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)</li>
- · 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)] Data_Frame	Remove columns 1 to 3 from

#### **Missing Data**

In  ${\bf R}$  missing values are represented by the symbol  ${\bf NA}$  (not available) . Impossible values (e.g., dividing by zero) are represented by the symbol  ${\bf NAN}$  (not a number).

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Testing for Missing Values} \\ \text{is.na(x) } \# \text{returns TRUE of x is missing} \\ y <- c(1,2,3,NA) \\ \text{is.na(y) } \# \text{returns a vector (F F F T)} \end{array}$ 

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 <u>foreign</u> packages.

Hands on exercise