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457.212 Statistics for Civil & Environmental Engineers

In-Class Material: Class 01

Introduction to Course & "R" Software Environment

1. Instructor: Prof. Junho Song (http://systemreliability.wordpress.com)

2. Course introduction: Check syllabus and calendar (available at http://etl.snu.ac.kr/)

3. What is "R"?

   (a) Past, present and future of R
   (https://simplystatistics.org/2018/07/12/use-r-keynote-2018/)

   "R is a **free** software environment for **statistical computing** and **graphics**"
   - https://www.r-project.org/

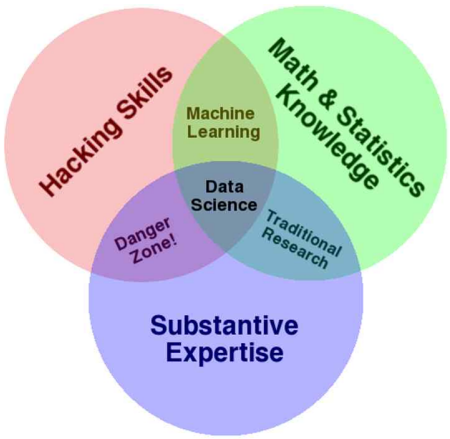
   "The tidyverse (R package collection) is an opinionated collection of R packages designed for **data science**"
   - https://www.tidyverse.org/

   (b) Why named R?

   R was developed by **R**oss Ihaka and **R**obert Gentleman (initial version and first stable beta versions released in 1995 and 2000) using the **S** programming language.

   (c) But… why in this course, Prof. Song?

   - "Practice does not make perfect. Only perfect practice makes perfect." – Vince Lombardi: What is a perfect practice to learn p_____ and s_____?
   - Introduction to civil and environmental engineering via r____ d____
   - They say it's a golden age of data science. But who is a d____ s_____? This course provides math & statistics knowledge in the context of civil and environmental engineering (i.e. domain expertise). What about introduction to "hacking skills"?



The Data Science Venn Diagram (http://drewconway.com/zia/2013/3/26/the-data-science-venn-diagram)

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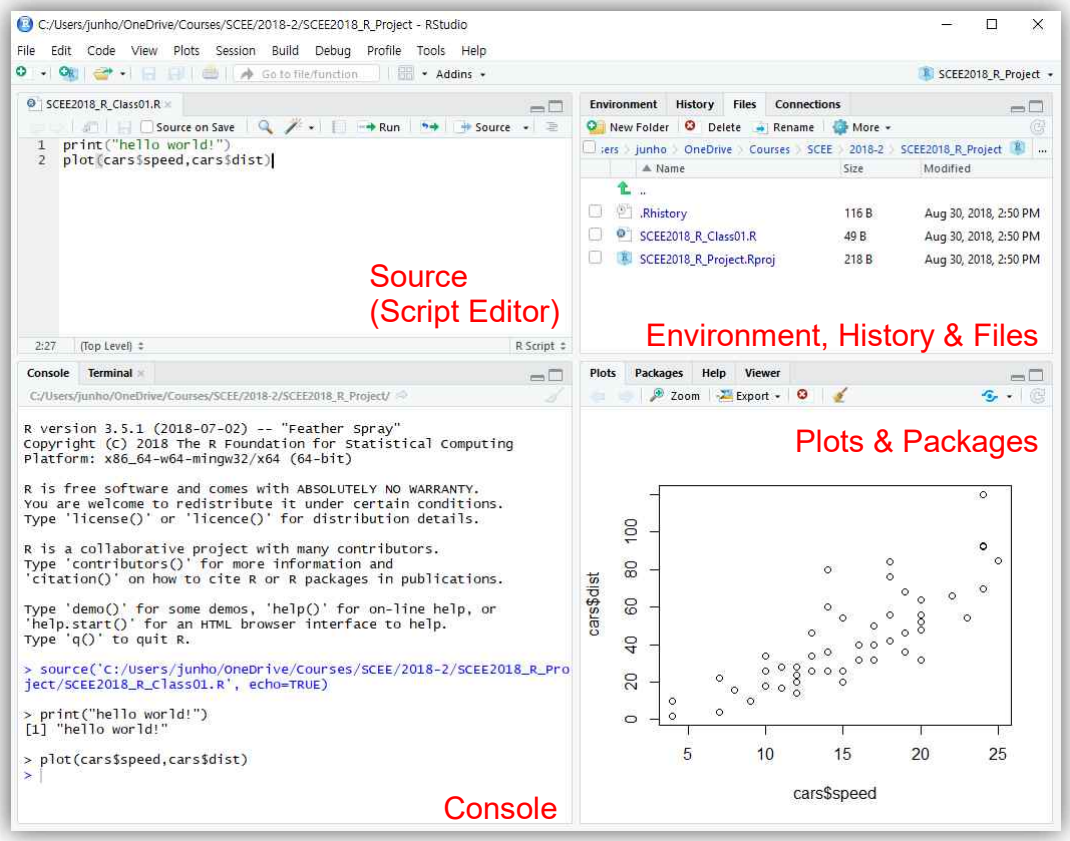
4. Recommended software environment for R: R Studio

(a) First, download and install R "base" on your computer: https://www.r-project.org/

(b) Download and install the most popular integrated development environment (IDE) of R, called RStudio from https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/

(c) The interface of RStudio:



(d) Tips & recommendations

- Create a Project by "File→New Project" menu
- Choose "New Directory" option to create a working folder for your project
- Create an R Script file by "File→New File→R Script" menu
- You can create your own interface layout at "View→Panes→Pane Layout" Menu
- "Ctrl+Enter": Run the commands in the current line or selected area in the Editor
- "Ctrl+Shift+Enter" or "Ctrl+Shift+S": Run the entire script with/without echoes
- Set your working folder as the default one by "Set as Working Directory"

(e) References for R and RStudio

- The R Project (https://www.r-project.org/): Check "Manuals" and "Books" sections
- RStudio Website: Check "Resources" section

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5. Basics of the R language

(a) "R may be seen as a powerful calculator" (Härdle et al. 2017)

Table 1.1 Fundamental operations

Function name	Example	Result
Addition	`1 + 2`	`3`
Subtraction	`1 - 2`	`-1`
Multiplication	`1 * 2`	`2`
Division	`1 / 2`	`0.5`
Raising to a power	`3^2`	`9`
Integer division	`5 %/% 2`	`2`
Modulo division	`5 %% 2`	`1`

Table 1.2 Basic functions

Function name	Example	Result
Square root	`sqrt(2)`	`1.414214`
Sine	`sin(pi)`	`1.224606e-16`
Cosine	`cos(pi)`	`-1`
Tangent	`tan(pi/4)`	`1`
Arcsine	`asin(pi/4)`	`0.903339`
Arccosine	`acos(0)`	`1.570796`
Arctangent	`atan(1)`	`0.785398`
Arctan(y/x)	`atan2(1, 2)`	`0.463647`
Hyperbolic sine	`sinh(1)`	`1.175201`
Hyperbolic cosine	`cosh(0)`	`1`
Hyperbolic tangent	`tanh(pi)`	`0.9962721`
Exponential	`exp(1)`	`2.718282`
Logarithm	`log(1)`	`0`

Table 1.3 Comparison relations

Meaning	Example	Result
Smaller	`5 < 5`	`FALSE`
Smaller or equal	`3 <= 4`	`TRUE`
Bigger	`7 > 2`	`TRUE`
Bigger or equal	`5 >= 5`	`TRUE`
Unequal	`2 != 1`	`TRUE`
Logical equal	`pi == acos(-1)`	`TRUE`

Can you guess the result of the followings? (Hint: Euler's identity)

```
i = complex(real=0, imaginary=1)
exp(i*pi) == cos(pi)+i*sin(pi)
exp(i*pi) != cos(pi)+i*sin(pi)
```

(b) Assigning variables (cf. deleting: rm(*variable*) or rm(list=ls()))

```
a = pi; a
b <- 2.0; b
c1 <- a; c1
b -> c2; c2
sin(c1*c2)
```

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6. Array

(a) There are three types/categories of data: *numerical*, *character* and *logical*

```
x = 1.25 # numerical
y = "Hello" # character
z = x > 3 # logical
```

(b) Data structures in R: Arrays, data frames and lists

	Array	Data Frame	List
Data type	Same	Flexible	Flexible
Length	Same (for matrix)	Same	Flexible

(c) **Vector**: one-dimensional array

Creating a vector using c() function – "concatenate"

```
v1 = c(1.3, 2*pi, sqrt(2))
v1[3]
```

Basic vector operations

```
v2 = v1*2
v3 = v1+3
v4 = v2*v3 # Element-wise multiplication
v5 = v3*v3^(-1) # Element-wise inversion and product
v1 <= 1.3 # Element-wise logical operation (>,<,>=,<=,==,!=)
```

Creating a vector using colon, array() or seq() functions

```
c(1:10)
c(1,3:10)

array(1:3,8) # Repeat 1:3, but cannot exceed 8 elements

seq(1,10) # From 1 to 10 (default increment = 1)
seq(1,10, by=2) # Increment = 2
seq(1,10, length.out=3) # Increment determined to have 3 elements
```

Selecting, excluding and locating elements

```
v1[c(1,3)] # 1st and 3rd element only
v1[v1>1.3] # elements greater than 1.3 only

v1[-2] # Excluding 2nd element

which(v1>1.3) # Locating elements satisfying the equation
```

Note: ( ) is used to provide arguments for functions while [ ] is used to access elements or part of arrays or data frames.

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(d) **Matrix**: two-dimensional array

Creating a matrix using matrix() or transforming a vector to matrix by dim()

```
matrix(0,2,5) # matrix of zeros, 2x5
matrix(1:12, nrow=3) # Put 1 to 12 into 3x? matrix (column-wise)
matrix(1:12, ncol=3, byrow=TRUE) # row-wise

m = 1:6
dim(m) = c(2,3) # Change the dimension to 2x3 matrix
```

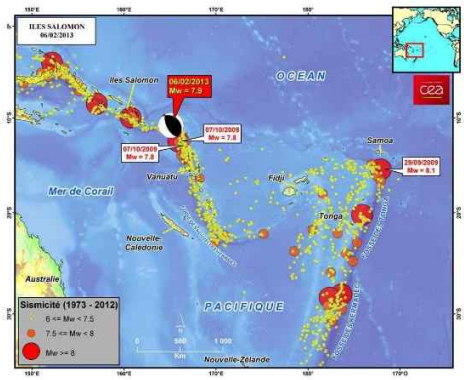
Locating element, row, column or submatrix

```
y = matrix(c(1,3:17),4,4) # 4x4 matrix with 1,3,…,17

y[2,3] # Element at 2nd row and 3rd column
y[2,] # 2nd row
y[,2] # 2nd column
y[3] # 3rd element in the column-wise sequence
y[1:2, 3:4] # submatrix: 1st and 2nd rows + 3rd and 4th columns
```

(e) Example (numeric) matrix available in R base package: *quakes*

- Details: https://rdrr.io/r/datasets/quakes.html
- Numeric matrix array with _____ rows and _____ columns



(Figure credit: http://www-dase.cea.fr/actu/dossiers_scientifiques/2013-02-06/index_en.html)

```
?quakes # '?' to get help regarding data, packages and functions
dim(quakes) # check the dimension of the matrix
summary(quakes) # summarize the data set
pairs(quakes, main = "Fiji Earthquakes, N = 1000", cex.main = 1.2,
pch = "o") # Create a scatterplot matrices

# Exercise 01: access 1st and 2nd columns and assign variables
"Latitude" and "Longitude" respectively


# Exercise 02: create a scatter plot for pairs of Longitude (x-axis)
and Latitude (y-axis)
```

7. **Data Frame**

(a) Looks like a matrix, but its columns can have different data types

(b) Example of constructing a data frame using data.frame() function

```
cities = c("Berlin", "New York", "Paris", "Tokyo")
```

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```
area = c(892, 1214, 105, 2188)
population = c(3.4, 8.1, 2.1, 12.9)
continent = factor(c("Europe", "North America", "Europe", "Asia"))
myframe = data.frame(cities, area, population, continent)

# Assign names to rows
rownames(myframe) = c("Berlin", "New York", "Paris", "Tokyo")
# Assign names to columns (default: original vector names)
colnames(myframe) = c("City", "Area", "Pop.", "Continent")
```

Note: factor() function is needed when used as indicators

(c) Augmenting the data frame with a new vector

```
f = factor(c("Inland", "Coastal", "Inland", "Coastal"))
myframe = data.frame(myframe, f)
colnames(myframe)[5] = "Prox.Sea"
```

Alternatively,

```
myframe = cbind(myframe, "Prox.Sea" = factor(c("Inland", "Coastal",
"Inland", "Coastal")))
```

(d) Addressing one particular column in a data frame

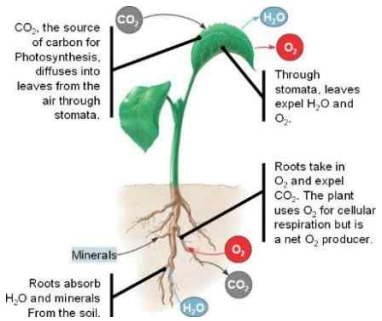
```
myframe$Area
myframe[,2]
myframe[,"Area"]

myframe["Area"] # gives a subdata frame
```

(e) Example data frame available in R base package: *CO2*

- Details: https://rdrr.io/rforge/MEMSS/man/CO2.html
- Data frame with _____ rows and _____ columns

(Figure credit: http://bio1903.nicerweb.com/Locked/media/ch37/plant_nutrient.html)




```
?CO2
dim(CO2)
summary(CO2)

# Exercise 01: access 4th and 5th columns of the data frame and
store their first seven elements in "conc_Qn1" and "uptake_Qn1",
respectively

# Exercise 02: Show the scatter plot for conc_Qn1 and uptake_Qn1
```