

## Introduction

R language is the GNU arm of S language, which has taken the computational world by storm in the last decade. Starting as a compendium of statistical tools, this language has grown up into a canopy lording over a research analysis environment thereby subsuming many hitherto complicated manoeuvres onto the realms of syntactical simplicity. As this an exponentially expanding field of development with ever exploding information downpour, it would be a near impossible task to frame it onto a short simple foundational discourse. However in the subsequent sections we would try to view the potential and the extent of practicality we would unravel the hidden features of the software through a GUI envelop also apart from the regular console and syntax based one. To get its power more understandable we would visualize its forays into the field of analytics using medium scale examples from marine fisheries data.

- R is “GNU S” — A language and environment for data manipulation, calculation and graphical display.
  - R is similar to the award-winning S system, which was developed at Bell Laboratories by John Chambers *et al*,
  - a suite of operators for calculations on arrays, in particular matrices,
  - a large, coherent, integrated collection of intermediate tools for interactive data analysis,
  - graphical facilities for data analysis and display either directly at the computer or on hardcopy
  - a well developed programming language which includes conditionals, loops, user defined recursive functions and input and output facilities.
- The core of R is an interpreted computer language.
  - It allows branching and looping as well as modular programming using functions.
  - Most of the user-visible functions in R are written in R, calling upon a smaller set of internal primitives.



It is possible for the user to interface to procedures written in C, C++ or FORTRAN languages for efficiency, and also to write additional primitives.

### R, S and S-plus- a brief time line

- S: an interactive environment for data analysis developed at Bell Laboratories since 1976
  - 1988 - S2: RA Becker, JM Chambers, A Wilks
  - 1992 - S3: JM Chambers, TJ Hastie
  - 1998 - S4: JM Chambers
- Exclusively licensed by AT&T/Lucent to *Insightful Corporation*, Seattle WA. Product name: "S-plus".
- Implementation languages C, Fortran.
- See: <http://cm.bell-labs.com/cm/ms/departments/sia/S/history.html>
- R: initially written by Ross Ihaka and Robert Gentleman at Dep. of Statistics of University of Auckland, New Zealand during 1990s.
- Since 1997: international "R-core" team of ca. 15 people with access to common CVS archive.

### What R does and does not

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| ○ data handling and storage:<br>numeric, textual<br>matrix algebra | ○ is not a database, but connects to DBMSs                                 |
| ○ hash tables and regular expressions                              | ○ has no graphical user interfaces, but connects to Java, Tcl/Tk           |
| ○ high-level data analytic and statistical functions               | ○ language interpreter can be very slow, but allows to call own C/C++ code |
| ○ classes (Object Oriented "OO")                                   | ○ no spreadsheet view of data, but connects to Excel/MsOffice              |
| ○ graphics   | ○ no professional / commercial support                                     |
| ○ programming language: loops, branching, subroutines              |  |

### R and statistics

- Packaging: a crucial infrastructure to efficiently produce, load and keep consistent



software libraries from (many) different sources / authors, which are updated at a best possible refresh rate

- o Statistics: most packages deal with statistics and data analysis and there are many conduit and value addition libraries which augment the statistical inference
- o State of the art: many statistical researchers provide their methods as R packages

### **Statistical Analysis**

Data Analysis and Presentation happen to be the core strength of R software environment and the ease with which this is performed makes the environment as the ultimate winner. Faster computational routines and amenability of access and modification to interim steps and results makes the programming environment a winner.

- o The R distribution contains functionality for large number of statistical procedures.
  - linear and generalized linear models
  - nonlinear regression models
  - time series analysis
  - classical parametric and nonparametric tests
  - clustering
  - smoothing
- o R also has a large set of functions which provide a flexible graphical environment for creating various kinds of data presentations.

### **References For R**

- The basic reference is *The New S Language: A Programming Environment for Data Analysis and Graphics* by Richard A. Becker, John M. Chambers and Allan R. Wilks (the “Blue Book”) .
- The new features of the 1991 release of S (S version 3) are covered in *Statistical Models in S* edited by John M. Chambers and Trevor J. Hastie (the “White Book”).
- Classical and modern statistical techniques have been implemented.
  - Some of these are built into the base R environment.
  - Many are supplied as packages. There are about 8 packages supplied



with R (called “standard” packages) and many more are available through the cran family of Internet sites (via <http://cran.r-project.org>).

- All the R functions have been documented in the form of help pages in an “output independent” form which can be used to create versions for HTML, LATEX, text *etc.*
  - The document “An Introduction to R” provides a more user-friendly starting point.
  - An “R Language Definition” manual
  - More specialized manuals on data import/export and extending R.

## R installations

### Getting Started

To install R on your MAC or PC the starting point has to be <http://www.r-project.org/>.

The R Project for Statistical Computing

PCA 5 vars  
 $\text{plot(mtcars) = dist.col = var}$

Clustering 4 groups

Factor 1 [41%]

Factor 3 [19%]

Getting Started:

- R is a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics. It compiles and runs on a wide variety of UNIX platforms, Windows and MacOS. To [download R](#), please choose your preferred [CRAN mirror](#).
- If you have questions about R like how to download and install the software, or what the license terms are, please read our [answers to frequently asked questions](#) before you send an email.

News:

- R version 2.15.1 (Roasted Marshmallows) has been released on 2012-06-22.
- [The R Journal Vol.4\(4\)](#) is available.
- [useR! 2012](#), took place at Vanderbilt University, Nashville Tennessee, USA, June 12-15, 2012.
- [useR! 2013](#), will take place at the University of Castilla-La Mancha, Albacete, Spain, July 10-12 2013..

Depending on the choice of operating system the installer/ zip file with checksum may be downloaded and verified.

An effort to download R for Windows would have the following sequence of interactions with the portal, whose snapshots are given below:



The Comprehensive R Archive Network

**Download and Install R**  
 Precompiled binary distributions of the base system and contributed packages. **Windows and Mac** users most likely want one of these versions of R:

- Download R for Linux
- Download R for MacOS X
- Download R for Windows

... part of many Linux distributions, you should check with your Linux package management system in addition to the link above.

**Source Code for all Platforms**  
 Windows and Mac users most likely want to download the precompiled binaries listed in the upper box, not the source code. The sources have to be compiled before you can use them. If you do not know what this means, you probably do not want to do it!

- The latest release (2012-06-22, R-devel MemberMail@ R-2.15.1.tar.gz, read [what's new](#) in the latest version.
- Sources of R.alpha and beta releases (only snapshots, created only in time periods before a planned release).
- Daily snapshots of current patched and development versions are available [here](#). Please read about [gcc, features and bug fixes](#) before filing corresponding feature requests or bug reports.
- Source code of older versions of R is available [here](#).
- Contributed extension packages

**Questions About R**

- If you have questions about R like how to download and install the software, or what the license terms are, please read our [answers to frequently asked questions](#) before you send an email.

R-2.15.1 for Windows (32/64 bit)

**Download R 2.15.1 for Windows (32/64 bit)**  
 Installation and other instructions  
[New features in this release](#)

If you want to double-check that the package you have downloaded exactly matches the package distributed by R, you can compare the [checksum of the zip to the file signature](#). You will need a version of [rsync](#) for windows both [patched](#) and [unpatched](#), see [instructions](#) on this website.

**Frequently asked questions**

- How do I install R when using Windows Vista?
- How do I install packages in my previous version of R?
- Should I use 32-bit or 64-bit R?

Please see the [R FAQ](#) for general information about R and the [R Windows FAQ](#) for Windows-specific information.

**Other builds**

- Patches to this release are incorporated in the [patched snapshot build](#).
- A build of the development version (which will eventually become the next major release of R) is available in the [patched snapshot build](#).
- Windows releases

**Note to subscribers:** A public link which will redirect to the current Windows binary release is [rCRAN\\_MIRROR-32bit/windows32/whatsnew.zip](#).

Last change: 2012-06-22, by Duncan Murdoch

Setup - R for Windows 2.15.1

**Information**  
 Please read the following important information before continuing.

When you are ready to continue with Setup, click Next.

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 Version 2, June 1991

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**Preamble**

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< Back Next >

Setup - R for Windows 2.15.1

**Select Destination Location**  
 Where should R for Windows 2.15.1 be installed?

Setup will install R for Windows 2.15.1 into the following folder.

To continue, click Next. If you would like to select a different folder, click Browse.

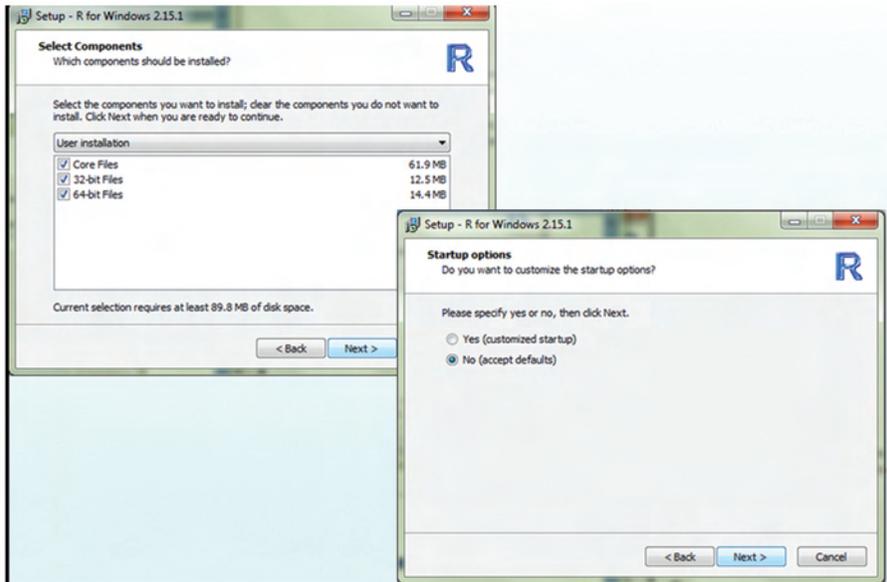
C:\Program Files\R\R-2.15.1

Browse...

At least 1.2 MB of free disk space is required.

< Back Next > Cancel

Its always a good idea to download all the files.



MDI is when the windows will be contained within one large window.

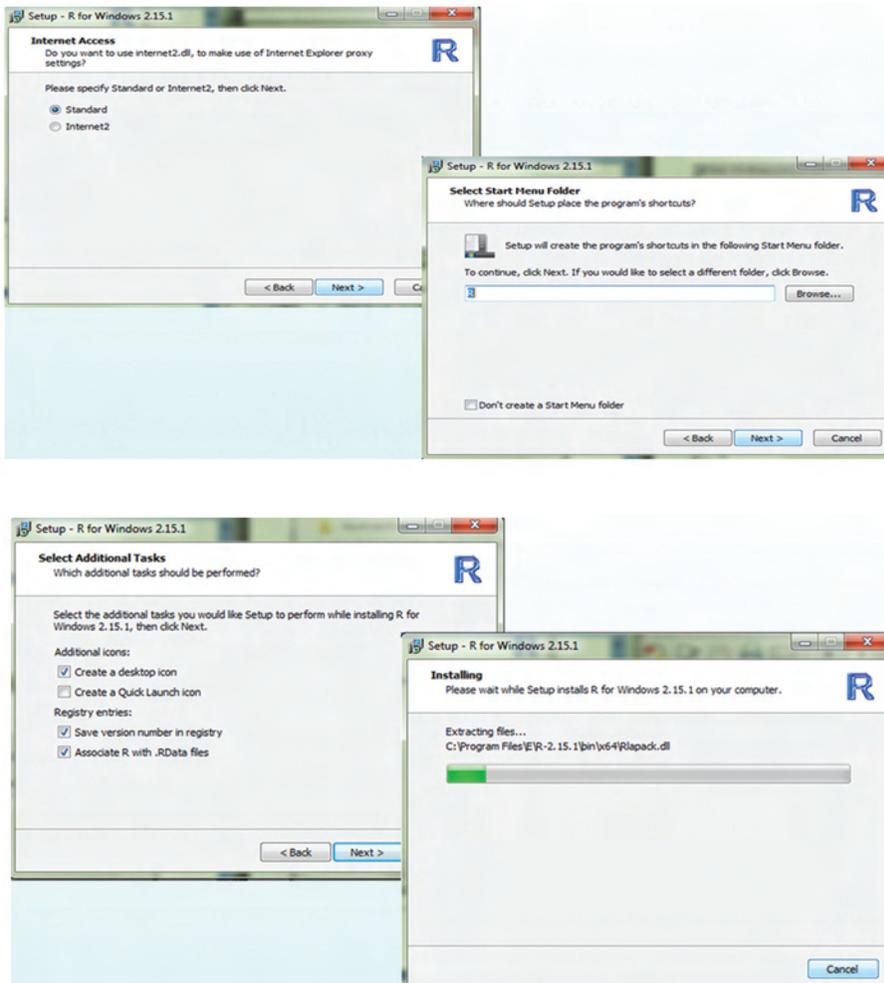




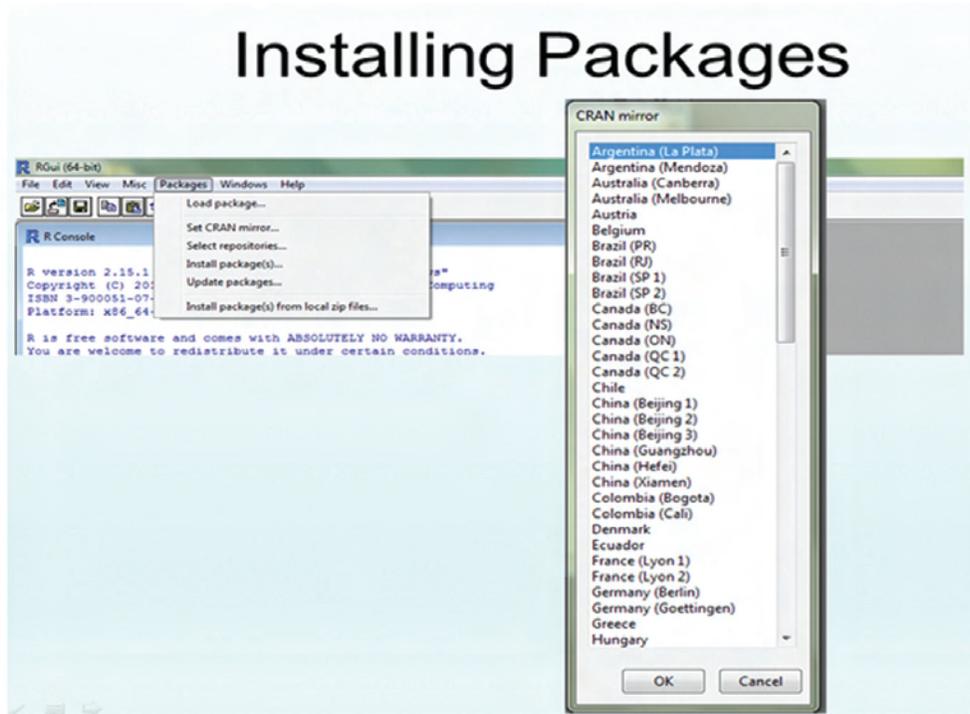
This is similar to how Excel is setup. SDI is a single document interface where every item will get its own window. This is similar to how SPSS is set up where it has separate data editor, viewer, and syntax windows. Once you choose which your prefer, click next.

Choosing either html or plain text and clicking is the next step.

The installation may take awhile



To install packages on Windows, clicking on packages and install packages will be the next step.



Scrolling down to country nearest and choosing a "mirror" that is close is the next step.

Scrolling down list until the requisite package is the next step, keeping in mind that R lists things in alphabetical order and by uppercase than lowercase. Once a package is clicked to load, R will install not only the package but all of the packages needed to run the package, including the dependencies.

To actually use the package, one has to go back to the package tab and click on load package.

### Using Help Command

?solve translates on to giving details of help information about "solve" function whilst help.search or ?? allows searching for help in various ways.



```
R Console

trying URL 'http://lib.stat.cmu.edu/R/CRAN/bin/windows/contrib/2.15/gee_4.13-18$
Content type 'application/zip' length 61074 bytes (59 Kb)
opened URL
downloaded 59 Kb

trying URL 'http://lib.stat.cmu.edu/R/CRAN/bin/windows/contrib/2.15/ape_3.0-5.z$
Content type 'application/zip' length 1305669 bytes (1.2 Mb)
opened URL
downloaded 1.2 Mb

trying URL 'http://lib.stat.cmu.edu/R/CRAN/bin/windows/contrib/2.15/phyclus$
Content type 'application/zip' length 1365822 bytes (1.3 Mb)
opened URL
downloaded 1.3 Mb

package 'gee' successfully unpacked and MD5 sums checked
package 'ape' successfully unpacked and MD5 sums checked
package 'phyclus' successfully unpacked and MD5 sums checked

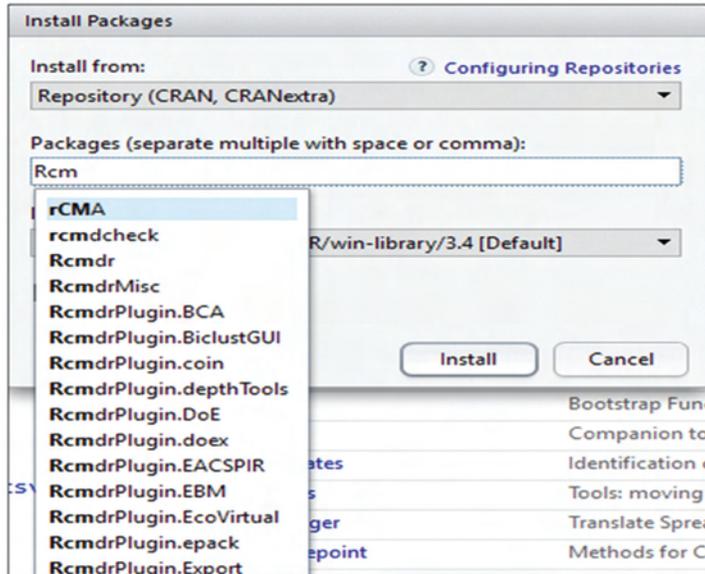
The downloaded packages are in
  C:\Users\Danielle McElhiney\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpsbZDEO\downloaded_pa$
> help(mean)
starting httpd help server ... done
> |
```

## R Commander – A graphical interaction “skin” for R

R provides a powerful and comprehensive system for analysing data and when used in conjunction with the R-commander (a graphical user interface, commonly known as Rcmdr) it also provides one that is easy and intuitive to use. Basically, R provides the engine that carries out the analyses and Rcmdr provides a convenient way for users to input commands. The Rcmdr program enables analysts to access a selection of commonly-used R commands using a simple interface that should be familiar to most computer users. It also serves the important role of helping users to implement R commands and develop their knowledge and expertise in using the command line — an important skill for those wishing to exploit the full power of the program. (<http://www.rcommander.com/>)

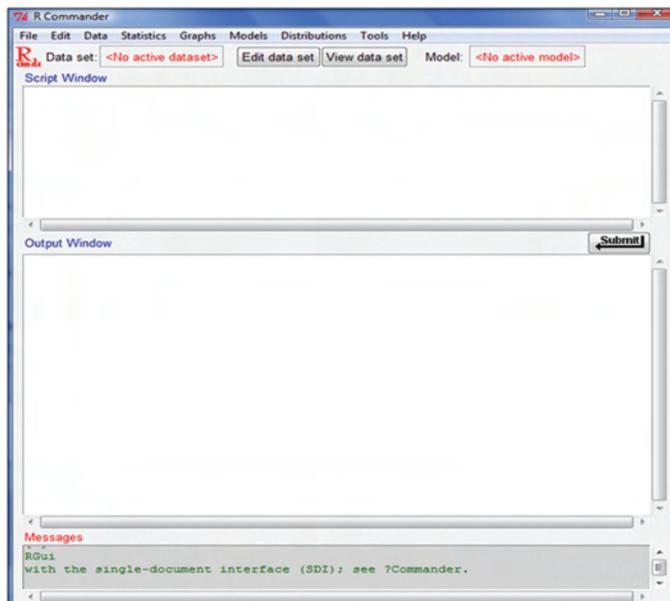
### a) Loading R Commander

- Packages -> Install Packages -> Cran Mirror Selection -> Rcmdr



## b) Opening R Commander

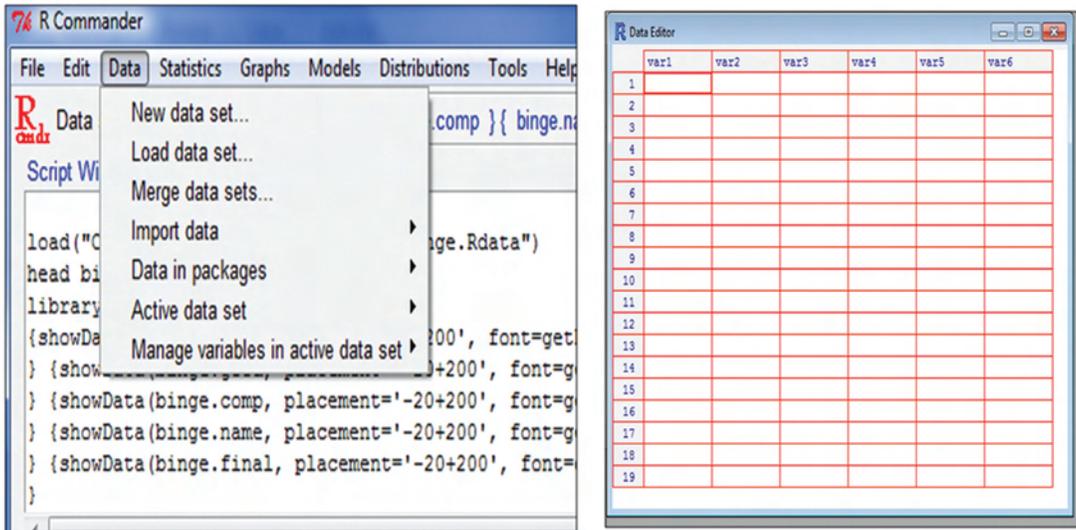
Open R -> Packages -> Load Packages -> Rcmdr





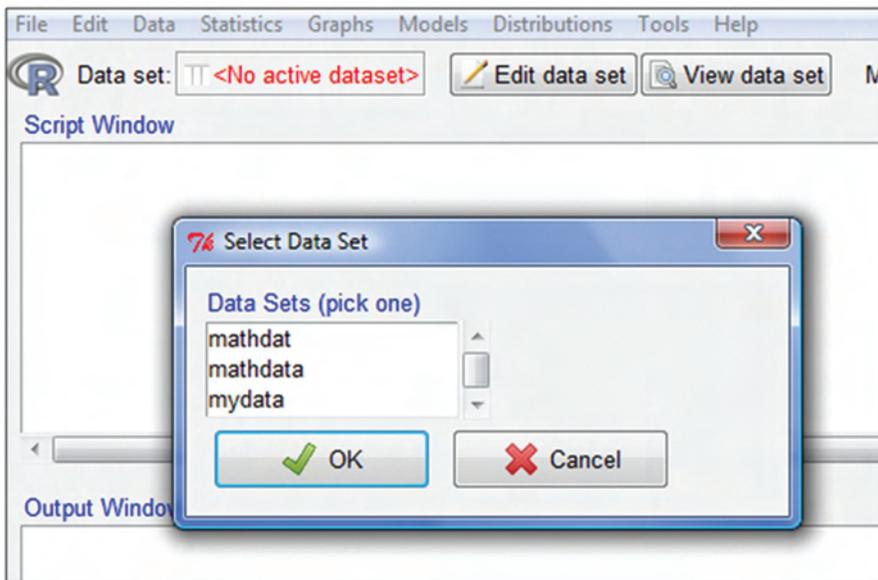
**c) Loading Data**

Data->Load data



**d) Active Data selection**

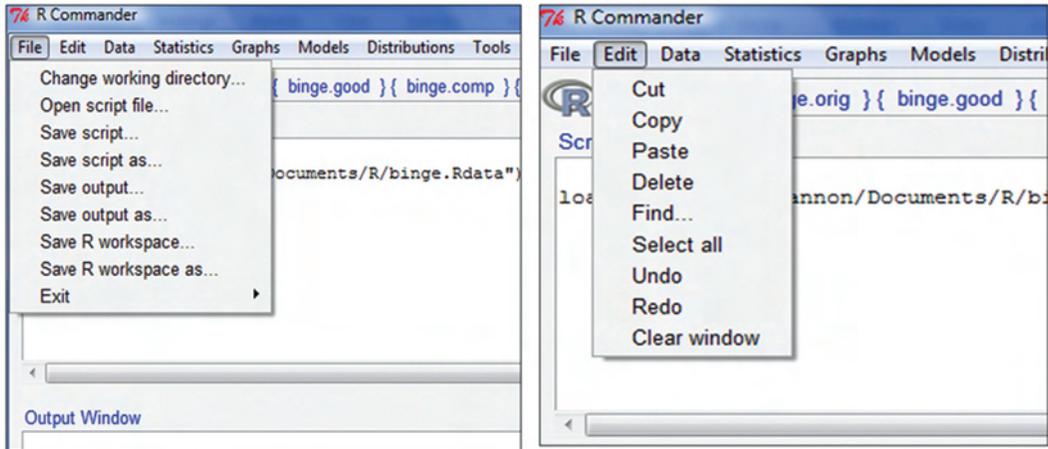
Data ->Active data set -> Select active data set





### e) Menu driven File edit options

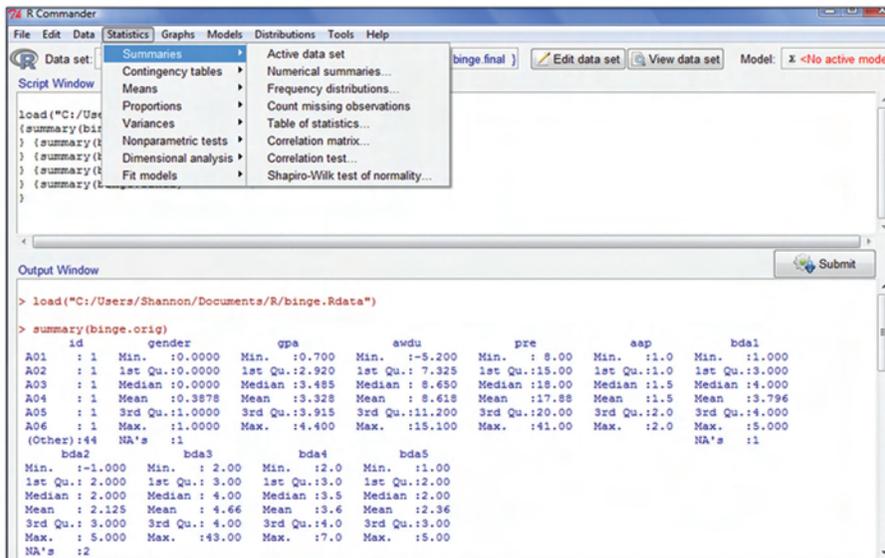
Script will save it as an R file .R and Output will save it as a text file. .txt



### f) Summary of the data

Statistics -> Summaries

Numerical Summaries – can also provide mean, standard deviation, skewness, kurtosis etc.





### g) Mean, Standard Deviation, Skewness, Kurtosis

The Numerical Summaries dialog box is open, showing the following options:

- Variables (pick one or more): aap, awdu, bda1, bda2
- Mean:
- Standard Deviation:
- Coefficient of Variation:
- Skewness: Type 1  Type 2  Type 3
- Kurtosis: Type 2  Type 3
- Quantiles:  quantiles: 0, .25, .5, .75, 1
- Summarize by groups:

The Script Window contains the following R code:

```
library(abind, pos=4)
library(e1071, pos=4)
numSummary(binge[,c("aap", "awdu", "bda1", "bda2")], statistics=c("mean",
"sd", "quantiles"), quantiles=c(0, .25, .5, .75, 1))
```

The Output Window shows the results of the command:

```
> library(abind, pos=4)
> library(e1071, pos=4)
> numSummary(binge[,c("aap", "awdu", "bda1", "bda2")], statistics=c("mean",
+ "sd", "quantiles"), quantiles=c(0, .25, .5, .75, 1))
      mean      sd      0% 25% 50% 75% 100%  n
aap 1.456522 0.5096102 1.0 1.0 1.0 2.0 2.0  46
awdu 8.532609 3.5283647 -5.2 7.3 8.7 11.2 15.1 46
bda1 3.739130 0.8009656 1.0 3.0 4.0 4.0 5.0 46
bda2 2.086957 0.9147213 -1.0 2.0 2.0 3.0 5.0 46
```

### h) Contingency Tables

The Statistics menu is open, showing the following options:

- Summaries
- Contingency tables
  - Two-way table...
  - Multi-way table...
  - Enter and analyze two-way table...
- Means
- Proportions
- Variances
- Nonparametric tests
- Dimensional analysis
- Fit models

The Enter Two-Way Table dialog box is open, showing the following options:

- Number of Rows: 2
- Number of Columns: 2
- Enter counts:
 

	1	2
1		
2		
- Compute Percentages
  - Row percentages:
  - Column percentages:
  - Percentages of total:
  - No percentages:
- Hypothesis Tests
  - Chi-square test of independence:
  - Components of chi-square statistic:
  - Print expected frequencies:
  - Fisher's exact test:

The Script Window contains the following R code:

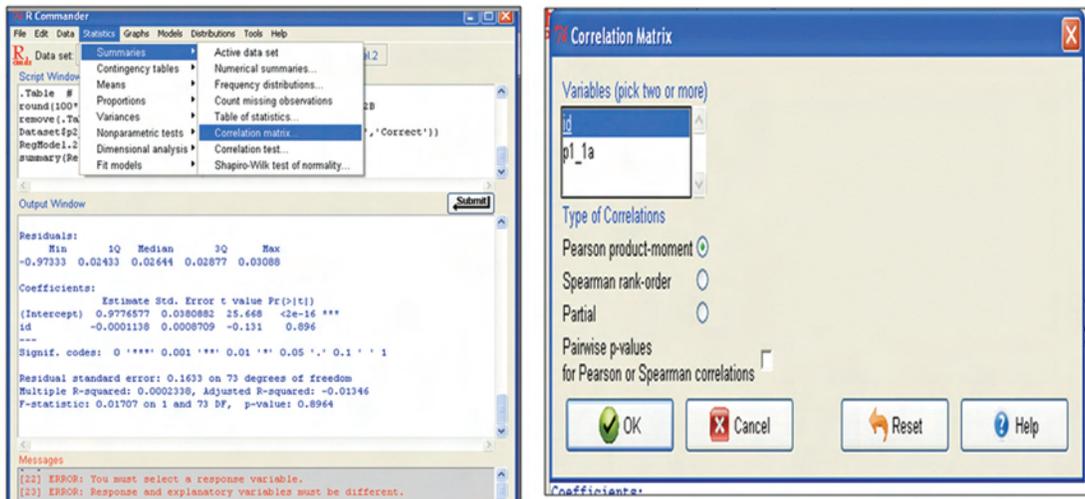
```
> tapply(binge$bda1, list(id=binge$id), mean, na.rm=TRUE)
id
A01 A02 A03 A04 A05 A06 A07 A08 A09 A10 A11 A12 A13 A14 A15 A16 A17 A18 A19 A20
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 4 5 3 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 4
A21 A22 A23 A24 A25 B02 B05 B06 B07 B08 B09 B10 B11 B12 B13 B14 B15 B17 B18 B19
```



## i) Correlations in R Commander

Correlation analysis can be done with R as follows.

**Correlation** is a bivariate analysis that measures the strengths of association between two variables and the direction of the relationship. In terms of the strength of relationship, the value of the correlation coefficient varies between +1 and -1. When the value of the correlation coefficient lies around  $\pm 1$ , then it is said to be a perfect degree of association between the two variables. As the correlation coefficient value goes towards 0, the relationship between the two variables will be weaker. The direction of the relationship is simply the + (indicating a positive relationship between the variables) or - (indicating a negative relationship between the variables) sign of the correlation. Usually, in statistics, we measure four types of correlations: Pearson Correlation, Kendall rank correlation, Spearman correlation, and the Point-Biserial correlation. The software below allows you to very easily conduct a correlation.



## j) Independent T-Test

The independent t-test, also referred to as an independent-samples t-test, independent measures t-test or unpaired t-test, is used to determine whether the mean of a dependent variable (e.g., weight, anxiety level, salary, reaction time, etc.) is the same in two unrelated, independent groups (e.g., males vs females, employed vs unemployed, under 21 year olds vs those 21 years and older, etc.). Specifically, you use an independent t-test to determine whether the mean difference between two groups is statistically significantly different to zero.



## Statistics->Independent T Test

The screenshot displays the R Studio interface for conducting an Independent Samples t-Test. On the left, the 'Independent Samples t-Test' dialog box is open, showing 'fac.gen' as the factor and 'aap' as the response variable. The 'Alternative Hypothesis' is set to 'Two-sided', the 'Confidence Level' is 95%, and 'Assume equal variances?' is checked. On the right, the 'Script Window' shows the R code used to perform the test, and the 'Output Window' displays the results of the Welch Two Sample t-test.

```

load("C:/Users/Shannon/Documents/R/binge.Rdata")
t.test(awdu~fac.gen, alternative="two.sided", conf.level=.95,
       var.equal=FALSE, data=binge.final)
tapply(binge.final$awdu, binge.final$fac.gen, var, na.rm=TRUE)
leveneTest(binge.final$awdu, binge.final$fac.gen, center=median)

> load("C:/Users/Shannon/Documents/R/binge.Rdata")
> t.test(awdu~fac.gen, alternative="two.sided", conf.level=.95,
+       var.equal=FALSE, data=binge.final)

Welch Two Sample t-test

data:  awdu by fac.gen
t = -1.1991, df = 39.405, p-value = 0.2389
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -2.9636463  0.7650749
sample estimates:
mean in group 0 mean in group 1
 8.360714      9.460000

> tapply(binge.final$awdu, binge.final$fac.gen, var, na.rm=TRUE)
      0      1
 0.100  0.100
  
```

## k) One Way ANOVA

ANOVA (Analysis of Variance) is a statistical technique that assesses potential differences in a scale-level dependent variable by a nominal-level variable having 2 or more categories. For example, an ANOVA can examine potential differences in IQ scores by Country (US vs. Canada vs. Italy vs. Spain). The ANOVA, developed by Ronald Fisher in 1918, extends the  $t$  and the  $z$  test which have the problem of only allowing the nominal level variable to have just two categories. This test is also called the Fisher analysis of variance. ANOVAs are used in three ways: one-way Anova, two-way ANOVA, and N-way Multivariate ANOVA.

### One-Way ANOVA

A one-way ANOVA refers to the number of independent variables—not the number of categories in each variables. A one-way ANOVA has just one independent variable. For example, difference in IQ can be assessed by Country, and County can have 2, 20, or more different Countries in that variable.

The software below allows you to easily conduct an ANOVA.

### Statistics->One Way ANOVA



The screenshot shows the RStudio interface. On the left is the 'One-Way Analysis of Variance' dialog box. The 'Enter name for model' field contains 'AnovaModel.1'. Under 'Groups (pick one)', 'fac.gen' is selected. Under 'Response Variable (pick one)', 'aap' is selected. The 'Pairwise comparisons of means' checkbox is unchecked. At the bottom are buttons for 'OK', 'Cancel', 'Reset', and 'Help'. On the right is the 'Script Window' containing R code for an ANOVA test, and the 'Output Window' showing the results of the test.

```
var.equal=FALSE, data=binge.final)
tapply(binge.final$awdu, binge.final$fac.gen, var, na.rm=TRUE)
leveneTest(binge.final$awdu, binge.final$fac.gen, center=median)
library(multcomp, pos=4)
library(abind, pos=4)
AnovaModel.1 <- aov(awdu ~ fac.gen, data=binge.final)
summary(AnovaModel.1)
numSummary(binge.final$awdu, groups=binge.final$fac.gen,
statistics=c("mean", "sd"))
```

Output Window

Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```
> library(multcomp, pos=4)
> library(abind, pos=4)
> AnovaModel.1 <- aov(awdu ~ fac.gen, data=binge.final)
> summary(AnovaModel.1)
fac.gen      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
fac.gen     2  14.1  14.098   1.584  0.214
Residuals 46 409.3   8.892
2 observations deleted due to missingness

> numSummary(binge.final$awdu, groups=binge.final$fac.gen,
+ statistics=c("mean", "sd"))
      mean      sd data:n data:NA
0 8.360714 2.588055  28      2
1 9.460000 3.467807  20      0
```

## I) Factor Analysis

**Factor analysis** is a technique that is used to reduce a large number of variables into fewer numbers of factors. This technique extracts maximum common variance from all variables and puts them into a common score. As an index of all variables, we can use this score for further analysis. Factor analysis is part of general linear model (GLM) and this method also assumes several assumptions: there is linear relationship, there is no multicollinearity, it includes relevant variables into analysis, and there is true correlation between variables and factors. Several methods are available, but principal component analysis is used most commonly.

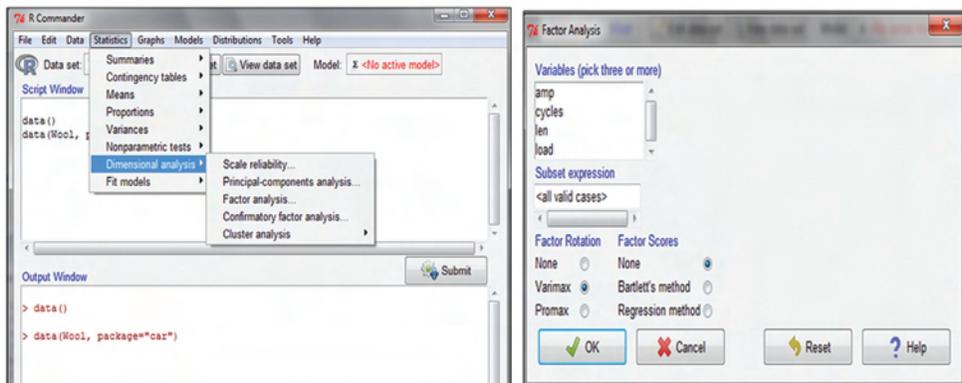
### Types of factoring:

There are different types of methods used to extract the factor from the data set:

1. **Principal component analysis:** This is the most common method used by researchers. PCA starts extracting the maximum variance and puts them into the first factor. After that, it removes that variance explained by the first factors and then starts extracting maximum variance for the second factor. This process goes to the last factor.
2. **Common factor analysis:** The second most preferred method by researchers, it extracts the common variance and puts them into factors. This method does not include the unique variance of all variables. This method is used in SEM.
3. **Image factoring:** This method is based on correlation matrix. OLS Regression method is used to predict the factor in image factoring.



4. **Maximum likelihood method:** This method also works on correlation matrix but it uses maximum likelihood method to factor.
5. **Other methods of factor analysis:** Alfa factoring outweighs least squares. Weight square is another regression based method which is used for factoring.



Result are shown as follows

```
Script Window
.FA <- factanal(~aap+awdu+bdal, factors=1, rotation="varimax",
scores="none", data=binge.orig)
.FA
remove(.FA)
library(sem, pos=4)

> .FA <- factanal(~aap+awdu+bdal, factors=1, rotation="varimax",
+ scores="none", data=binge.orig)
> .FA
Call:
factanal(x = ~aap + awdu + bdal, factors = 1, data = binge.orig, scores = "none", rotation = "varimax")
Uniquenesses:
 aap awdu bdal
0.649 0.324 0.596
Loadings:
 Factor1
aap 0.388
awdu 0.822
bdal 0.636

Factor1
SS loadings 1.231
Proportion Var 0.410

The degrees of freedom for the model is 0 and the fit was 0

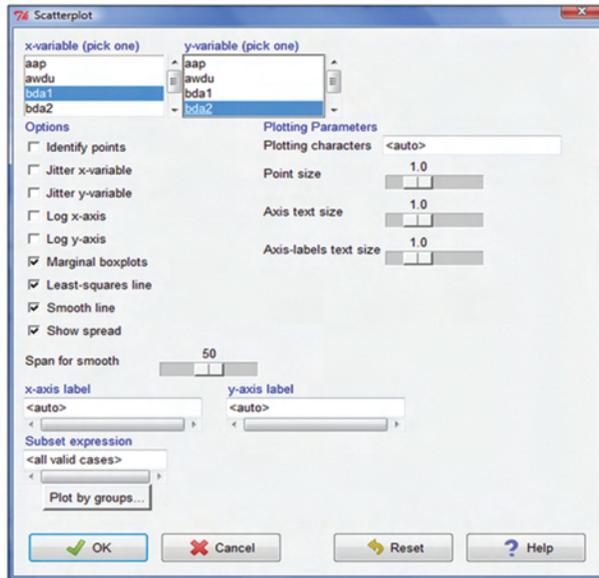
> remove(.FA)

> library(sem, pos=4)
```

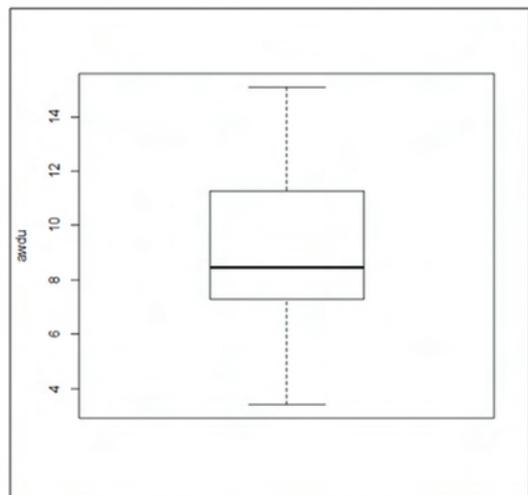
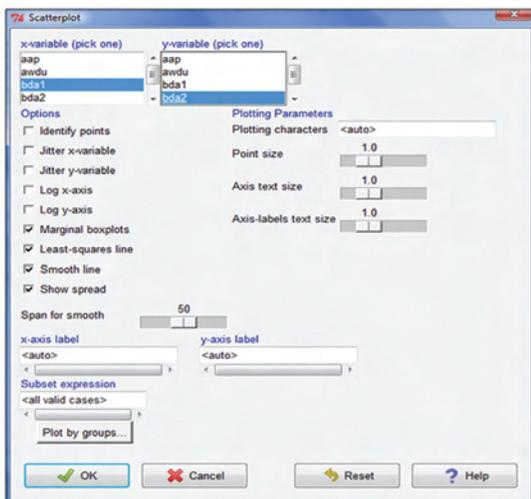


## J) Graphs

Gparhs->Scatter plot



Gparhs->Box plot





## R Basics

### R is object base

Types of objects (scalar, vector, matrices and arrays Assignment of objects)

### Building a data frame

### Operation Symbols

Symbol	Meaning
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
/	Division
%%	<b>Modulo (estimates remainder in a division)</b>
^	Exponential

### R as a Calculator

```
1550+2000
```

```
## [1] 3550
```

or various calculations in the same row

```
2+3; 5*9; 6-6
```

```
## [1] 5
```

```
## [1] 45
```

```
## [1] 0
```

### As Mathematics

```
1+1
```

```
## [1] 2
```

```
2+2*7
```

```
## [1] 16
```

```
(2+2)*7
```

```
## [1] 28
```

### As Variables

```
x<-2
```

```
x
```

```
## [1] 2
```



```
y<-3  
y  
## [1] 3
```

```
5->z  
(x*y)+z  
## [1] 11
```

Numbers in R: NAN and NA

NAN (not a number) NA (missing value) -Basic handling of missing values

Missing values are noise to statistical estimations. We are going to learn a basic command for handling missing values.

```
x<-c(1,2,3,4,5,6,NA)
```

```
mean(x)  
## [1] NA
```

```
mean(x,na.rm=TRUE)  
## [1] 3.5
```

### Objects in R

Objects in R obtain values by assignment.

This is achieved by the gets arrow, <-, and not the equal sign, =.

Objects can be of different kinds.

### Built in Functions

R has many built in functions that compute different statistical procedures.

Functions in R are followed by ( ). Inside the parenthesis we write the object (vector, matrix, array, dataframe) to which we want to apply the function.

```
# Create a sequence of numbers from 32 to 44.
```

```
print(seq(32,44))  
## [1] 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44
```

```
# Find mean of numbers from 25 to 82.
```

```
print(mean(25:82))  
## [1] 53.5
```

```
# Find sum of numbers frm 41 to 68.
```



```
print(sum(41:68))
## [1] 1526
```

## Vectors

Vectors are variables with one or more values of the same type.

A variable with a single value is known as scalar. In R a scalar is a vector of length 1. There are at least three ways to create vectors in R: (a) sequence, (b) concatenation function, and (c) scan function.

Create two vectors of different lengths.

```
vector1 <- c(5,9,3)
vector2 <- c(10,11,12,13,14,15)

vector1
## [1] 5 9 3

vector2
## [1] 10 11 12 13 14 15
```

## Arrays

Arrays are numeric objects with dimension attributes. The difference between a matrix and an array is that arrays have more than two dimensions.

# Take the above vectors as input to the array.

```
result <- array(c(vector1,vector2),dim = c(3,3,2))
```

```
print(result)
## , , 1
##
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]   5  10  13
## [2,]   9  11  14
## [3,]   3  12  15
##
```



```
## , , 2
##
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]   5  10  13
## [2,]   9  11  14
## [3,]   3  12  15
```

## Matrices

A matrix is a two dimensional array. The command `colnames`

# Elements are arranged sequentially by row.

```
M <- matrix(c(3:14), nrow = 4, byrow = TRUE)
```

```
print(M)
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]   3   4   5
## [2,]   6   7   8
## [3,]   9  10  11
## [4,]  12  13  14
```

## String Characters

In R, string variables are defined by double quotation marks.

```
letters <- c("a", "b", "c")
```

```
letters
```

```
## [1] "a" "b" "c"
```

## Subscripts and Indices

Select only one or some of the elements in a vector, a matrix or an array. We can do this by using subscripts in square brackets [ ].

In matrices or dataframes the first subscript refers to the row and the second to the column.

## Dataframe

Researchers work mostly with dataframes. With previous knowledge you can build dataframes in R. Also, import dataframes into R.



```
# Create the data frame.
emp.data <- data.frame (
  emp_id = c (1:5),
  emp_name = c("Rick","Dan","Michelle","Ryan","Gary"),
  salary = c(623.3,515.2,611.0,729.0,843.25),
  start_date = as.Date(c("2012-01-01", "2013-09-23", "2014-11-15", "2014-05-11",
"2015-03-27")),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
```

```
# Print the data frame.
```

```
print(emp.data)
##  emp_id  emp_name  salary  start_date
## 1     1     Rick     623.30 2012-01-01
## 2     2     Dan     515.20 2013-09-23
## 3     3  Michelle  611.00 2014-11-15
## 4     4     Ryan     729.00 2014-05-11
## 5     5     Gary     843.25 2015-03-27
```

### **A journey wading through the amazing summarizing and analytical capabilities of R- a case study**

Let the presumed data pertain to landings and standardized effort of a maritime state estimated by ICAR-CMFRI during the interregnum 1997 to 2013

calling file in R

```
klm <- read.csv("C:/Users/cmfri/Desktop/cpue_spcode_kldata.csv",header=TRUE)
```

To know header portion of the data set

```
head(klm)
##   year  month species  raised  nomeff  stdcpue
## 1  1997     1     40  20595.35  122.0811  3.634042
## 2  1997     2     40  24201.10  114.3719  4.532246
## 3  1997     3     40  23497.64  255.0315  3.926130
```



```
## 4 1997 4 40 50176.75 154.7663 6.762821
## 5 1997 5 40 137626.24 314.6413 13.805531
## 6 1997 6 40 38149.38 649.1328 16.071358
```

To check the last few rows of the dataset

**tail** (klm)

```
##      year  month  species  raised  nomeff  stdcpue
## 245815 2013    7     4580     0      0.000000 0.000000
## 245816 2013    8     4580    1674     2.059835 1.667304
## 245817 2013    9     4580     0      0.000000 0.000000
## 245818 2013   10     4580     0      0.000000 0.000000
## 245819 2013   11     4580     0      0.000000 0.000000
## 245820 2013   12     4580     0      0.000000 0.000000
```

to know the observations in the data

**length**(klm)

```
## [1] 6
```

to know the structure of the dataframe

**str**(klm)

```
## 'data.frame': 245820 obs. of 6 variables:
## $ year : int 1997 1997 1997 1997 1997 1997 1997 1997 1997 1997 ...
## $ month : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ species: int 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 ...
## $ raised : num 20595 24201 23498 50177 137626 ...
## $ nomeff : num 122 114 255 155 315 ...
## $ stdcpue: num 3.63 4.53 3.93 6.76 13.81 ...
```

Descriptive statistics analysis

**summary**(klm)

```
##      year      month      species      raised
## Min.   :1997  Min.   :1.00  Min.   : 0  Min.   : 0
## 1st Qu.:2001  1st Qu.: 3.75  1st Qu.: 867 1st Qu.: 0
## Median :2005  Median : 6.50  Median :1513 Median : 0
```



```
## Mean :2005 Mean :6.50 Mean :2201 Mean : 42699
## 3rd Qu.:2009 3rd Qu.: 9.25 3rd Qu.:4016 3rd Qu.: 0
## Max. :2013 Max. :12.00 Max. :9999 Max. :71536031
##
## NA's :30
## nomeff stdcpue
## Min. : 0.0 Min. : 0.000
## 1st Qu.: 0.0 1st Qu.: 0.000
## Median : 0.0 Median : 0.000
## Mean : 154.2 Mean : 7.112
## 3rd Qu.: 0.0 3rd Qu.: 0.000
## Max. :119100.1 Max. :5600.000
##
```

If further enhanced list of summary statistics information about the data like third and fourth order moments, then the describe function of psych or summary function would come in handy.

```
library(psych)
```

```
describe(klm[,3:6])
```

```
## vars n mean sd median trimmed mad min
## species 1 245820 2201.15 1951.83 1513 1941.16 1257.24 0
## raised 2 245790 42699.02 719150.48 0 62.52 0.00 0
## nomeff 3 245820 154.25 1543.66 0 0.16 0.00 0
## stdcpue 4 245820 7.11 52.38 0 0.11 0.00 0
##
## max range skew kurtosis se
## species 9999.0 9999.0 1.40 1.91 3.94
## raised 71536030.7 71536030.7 44.70 2681.18 1450.57
## nomeff 119100.1 119100.1 22.83 770.70 3.11
## stdcpue 5600.0 5600.0 21.65 971.06 0.11
```

If one wants to study monthly catch grouped information so that an idea about issues like which month (used as a group) would have etched up maximum landings/ catch, then simple literally rooted commands like describeBy (psych) or aggregate would come in handy.



```
library(psych)
describeBy(klm$raised,klm$month)
##
## Descriptive statistics by group
## group: 1
## vars  n  mean   sd median trimmed mad min  max  range
## X1  1 20485 41379.48 784622.6  0 146.65 0 0 51193526 51193526
## skew kurtosis  se
## X1 46.55 2497.42 5482.05
## -----
## group: 2
## vars  n  mean   sd median trimmed mad min  max  range
## X1  1 20485 32904.06 535506.3  0 113.45 0 0 45468199 45468199
## skew kurtosis  se
## X1 49.62 3259.68 3741.51
## -----
## group: 3
## vars  n  mean   sd median trimmed mad min  max  range
## X1  1 20485 39087.37 569052.1  0 162.51 0 0 31762665 31762665
## skew kurtosis  se
## X1 38.4 1796.15 3975.89
## -----
## group: 4
## vars  n  mean   sd median trimmed mad min  max  range
## X1  1 20471 33795.18 477389  0 64.13 0 0 31931384 31931384
## skew kurtosis  se
## X1 42.59 2353.01 3336.59
## -----
```



```
## group: 5
## vars n mean sd median trimmed mad min max range
## X1 1 20485 37566.67 469275.5 0 96.2 0 0 30492626 30492626
## skew kurtosis se
## X1 33.18 1478.99 3278.76
## _____
## group: 6
## vars n mean sd median trimmed mad min max range
## X1 1 20485 34552.2 655525.6 0 30.67 0 0 65432961 65432961
## skew kurtosis se
## X1 61.23 5239.89 4580.07
## _____
## group: 7
## vars n mean sd median trimmed mad min max range
## X1 1 20485 32621.2 643003.1 0 0 0 0 49428947 49428947
## skew kurtosis se
## X1 42.19 2362.03 4492.57
## _____
## group: 8
## vars n mean sd median trimmed mad min max range
## X1 1 20484 57397.86 713381.8 0 31.03 0 0 38795185 38795185
## skew kurtosis se
## X1 26.21 920.16 4984.42
## _____
## group: 9
## vars n mean sd median trimmed mad min max range
## X1 1 20485 55833.65 901880.9 0 34.3 0 0 71536031 71536031
## skew kurtosis se
## X1 41.11 2415.63 6301.32
## _____
```



```
## group: 10
## vars n mean sd median trimmed mad min max range
## X1 1 20484 57071.88 915432.9 0 89.05 0 0 55973676 55973676
## skew kurtosis se
## X1 34.05 1453.38 6396.16
## _____
## group: 11
## vars n mean sd median trimmed mad min max range
## X1 1 20485 51210.52 915220 0 133.56 0 0 49127745 49127745
## skew kurtosis se
## X1 36.33 1488.92 6394.51
## _____
## group: 12
## vars n mean sd median trimmed mad min max range
## X1 1 20471 38960.92 830555.4 0 134.37 0 0 66844967 66844967
## skew kurtosis se
## X1 56 3639.25 5804.96
```

### Selecting subsets of data:

```
#to know the whole species entries
t<-klm$species
```

### length(t)

```
## [1] 245820
```

```
# to know the june species entries
d<-klm$species[klm$month=="6"]
```

### length(d)

```
## [1] 20485
```

```
to exclude some data
```

```
#exclude june catch and know the entries
e<-klm$species[klm$month!="6"]
```



```
length(e)
```

```
## [1] 225335
```

```
correlation of the data
```

```
# correlation between catch and effort for the whole period
```

```
attach(klm)
```

```
cor.test(raised,nomeff,method="pearson")
```

```
##
```

```
## Pearson's product-moment correlation
```

```
##
```

```
## data: raised and nomeff
```

```
## t = 434.94, df = 245790, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

```
## alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
```

```
## 95 percent confidence interval:
```

```
## 0.6572472 0.6617152
```

```
## sample estimates:
```

```
## cor
```

```
## 0.659487
```

```
##multiple correlation
```

```
##Here we select the oilsardine catch.The oilsardine species code as 362
```

```
##we pick all the years monthly oil sardine
```

```
sp362<-klm[(klm$species=="362"),]
```

```
cordat<-sp362[,4:6]
```

```
cor(cordat)
```

```
raised nomeff stdcpue
```

```
raised 1.0000000 0.45713639 0.61135090
```

```
nomeff 0.4571364 1.00000000 0.06860281
```

```
stdcpue 0.6113509 0.06860281 1.00000000
```

### **Linear regression & ANOVA**

```
fit <- lm(raised~ year + month + nomeff, data=sp362)
```

```
# show results
```



**summary(fit)**

```
##  
## Call:  
## lm(formula = raised ~ year + month + nomeff, data = sp362)  
##  
## Residuals:  
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max   
## -24406856 -5945766 -838374  4725596 40857882  
##  
## Coefficients:  
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)      
## (Intercept) -2.148e+09  2.787e+08  -7.706 5.93e-13 ***  
## year        1.072e+06  1.389e+05   7.716 5.59e-13 ***  
## month       7.997e+05  1.969e+05   4.062 6.97e-05 ***  
## nomeff     3.997e+02  4.493e+01   8.897 3.44e-16 ***  
## ---  
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1  
##  
## Residual standard error: 9689000 on 200 degrees of freedom  
## Multiple R-squared:  0.4275, Adjusted R-squared:  0.4189  
## F-statistic: 49.78 on 3 and 200 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16  
# model coefficients
```

**coefficients(fit)**

```
## (Intercept)      year      month      nomeff  
## -2.147604e+09 1.072090e+06 7.997178e+05 3.997276e+02  
# CIs for model parameters
```

**confint(fit, level=0.95)**

```
##           2.5 %      97.5 %  
## (Intercept) -2.697162e+09 -1.598046e+09  
## year        7.980987e+05 1.346082e+06  
## month       4.115344e+05 1.187901e+06
```



```
## nomeff      3.111348e+02 4.883205e+02
# predicted values
fitted(fit)
##          10609          10610          10611          10612          10613          10614
## -3789651.96 -75345.54 15111313.36 13412874.31 17168949.26 120681.70
##          10615          10616          10617          10618          10619          10620
## 11475956.42 2176177.37 4491241.24 20281254.70 10248865.43 6278101.08
##          10621          10622          10623          10624          10625          10626
## 1848628.97 -945019.58 10648970.16 18599757.89 1915100.95 4945529.10
##          10627          10628          10629          10630          10631          10632
## 1844457.32 4524979.63 8480021.57 27270345.64 26410785.24 7449598.25
##          10633          10634          10635          10636          10637          10638
## 8195286.59 18056830.84 12504031.29 4797286.88 690139.61 7333241.94
##          10639          10640          10641          10642          10643          10644
## 9086615.20 12777192.22 16114211.77 21825496.12 23957847.88 30125417.82
##          10645          10646          10647          10648          10649          10650
## 16794955.21 8159428.15 18423291.70 38539644.49 22526843.37 15428828.71
##          10651          10652          10653          10654          10655          10656
## 19942372.43 8463199.11 16820433.97 16852255.88 19772511.73 16832240.83
##          10657          10658          10659          10660          10661          10662
## 6812947.52 2187489.33 3280344.12 24388104.43 18000977.41 15107404.98
##          10663          10664          10665          10666          10667          10668
## 11071325.90 8804492.99 11659447.99 15882452.30 13614255.15 14360781.30
##          10669          10670          10671          10672          10673          10674
## 4963345.25 3874425.71 8638896.83 15820079.63 9947652.94 10608928.30
##          10675          10676          10677          10678          10679          10680
## 11831223.68 10715678.08 18370843.69 18033007.59 24787443.71 20792659.27
##          10681          10682          10683          10684          10685          10686
## 10734553.89 14786524.50 23586068.72 15174415.81 14696669.45 21641645.35
## 26747332.20 27817053.16 27904369.27
# residuals
```



**residuals(fit)**

```
##          10609          10610          10611          10612          10613
## 5952459.84 12255563.09 -3371411.14 -4445741.27 -8889076.47
##          10614          10615          10616          10617          10618
## 986134.71 -5748266.48 -336390.21 2807133.26 1645172.74
##          10619          10620          10621          10622          10623
## -3629105.70 -4577842.81 3072907.21 3243308.73 -5672890.07
##          10624          10625          10626          10627          10628
## -15696727.40 289232.12 2042122.32 1117366.99 2926082.40
##          10629          10630          10631          10632          10633
## 5230228.43 -20382271.56 -5264124.44 -5075967.51 1491577.71
##          10634          10635          10636          10637          10638
## -9837151.49 -6712232.19 -764792.30 -437886.38 2231690.27
##          10639          10640          10641          10642          10643
## -1443831.23 -2440345.04 14926587.99 -6794617.92 2635516.43
##          10644          10645          10646          10647          10648
## -17311907.92 -5709093.26 4952910.28 -6048902.56 -6642668.40
##          10649          10650          10651          10652          10653
## -9406029.73 11491464.13 29486574.30 2963737.40 3482526.36
##          10654          10655          10656          10657          10658
## 764926.90 5721591.58 -8014761.85 -334238.52 5160023.79
##          10659          10660          10661          10662          10663
## 3802703.26 -10108379.25 -2107670.27 -3238790.51 6520269.00
##          10664          10665          10666          10667          10668
## 6117951.47 3707721.08 4118584.97 744008.66 -2535146.08
##          10669          10670          10671          10672          10673
## 5587891.61 247621.47 -2882708.00 800991.54 -911955.00
```

# anova table

**anova(fit)**

## Analysis of Variance Table

##

## Response: raised



```

## Df Sum SqMean Sq F valuePr(>F)
## year      1 4.6080e+15 4.6080e+15 49.083 3.663e-11 ***
## month     1 1.9813e+15 1.9813e+15 21.104 7.689e-06 ***
## nomeff    1 7.4316e+15 7.4316e+15 79.159 3.445e-16 ***
## Residuals 200 1.8776e+16 9.3882e+13
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
# covariance matrix for model parameters
vcov(fit)
##              (Intercept)          year          month          nomeff
## (Intercept) 7.767104e+16 -3.872335e+13 28849322448.9 -1.085409e+09
## year        -3.872335e+13  1.930661e+10 -132736938.4  5.147853e+05
## month       2.884932e+10 -1.327369e+08 38753042588.4 -5.204691e+05
## nomeff     -1.085409e+09  5.147853e+05   -520469.1    2.018502e+03
# regression diagnostics
influence(fit)
## $hat
##      10609      10610      10611      10612      10613      10614
## 0.042348953 0.032174152 0.030947216 0.024014063 0.027363125 0.031587019
##      10615      10616      10617      10618      10619      10620
## 0.018101845 0.031744185 0.029944584 0.028749417 0.028915850 0.042004060
##      10621      10622      10623      10624      10625      10626
## 0.036951680 0.032836278 0.020628210 0.029105061 0.025090117 0.020127986
##      10627      10628      10629      10630      10631      10632
## 0.028928511 0.025311220 0.021317185 0.041136744 0.038894083 0.038442958
##      10633      10634      10635      10636      10637      10638
## 0.024751425 0.032951924 0.018613317 0.018864207 0.027982400 0.015391058
##      10639      10640      10641      10642      10643      10644
## 0.014401572 0.013346093 0.015061997 0.022355644 0.027879390 0.046154691
##      10645      10646      10647      10648      10649      10650
## 0.031627027 0.018558780 0.023833019 0.112821017 0.025427226 0.010871644
##      10651      10652      10653      10654      10655      10656

```



```
## 0.014936315 0.016434376 0.012730547 0.015052097 0.018993675 0.022811653
##          10657          10658          10659          10660          10661          10662
## 0.021590355 0.025598024 0.021891454 0.030677847 0.012303026 0.008431467
##          10663          10664          10665          10666          10667          10668
## 0.010270283 0.015731396 0.014200211 0.013621161 0.019758522 0.024082289
##          10669          10670          10671          10672          10673          10674
## $coefficients
##              (Intercept)              year              month              nomeff
## 10609 2.217824e+07 -1.095925e+04 -1.325088e+04 -3.148198546
## 10610 4.411931e+07 -2.183848e+04 -2.228032e+04 -4.498752468
## 10611 -1.067489e+07 5.318300e+03 5.379473e+03 -1.436946526
## 10612 -1.430707e+07 7.125744e+03 5.005198e+03 -1.244058740
## 10613 -2.792623e+07 1.393898e+046 .644383e+03 -3.898604484
## 10614 3.637567e+06 -1.803856e+03 -6.792737e+01 -0.548821439
## 10615 -1.912700e+07 9.531031e+03 -1.168978e+03 -0.136134257
## 10616 -1.236679e+06 6.142401e+02 -2.614444e+02 0.182574103
## 10617 1.017484e+07 -5.060185e+03 3.311361e+03 -1.300911103
## 10618 5.221933e+06 -2.616049e+03 2.285340e+03 0.594874799
## 10619 -1.269309e+07 6.332354e+03 -7.146199e+03 0.885644012
## 10620 -1.689093e+07 8.416379e+03 -1.142621e+04 2.385068449
## 10621 9.988869e+06 -4.931698e+03 -6.845283e+03 -1.449495213
## 10622 1.048887e+07 -5.182988e+03 -5.814728e+03 -1.523215775
## 10623 -1.631084e+07 8.103095e+03 8.519957e+03 -0.699865368
## 10624 -4.218674e+07 2.105372e+04 1.871018e+04 -8.082331986
## 10625 9.242638e+05 -4.579190e+02 -1.489350e+02 -0.132336511
## 10626 6.358893e+06 -3.155937e+03 -2.504379e+02 -0.691128004
## 10627 3.641035e+06 -1.805648e+03 3.989493e+02 -0.629386219
## 10628 9.337116e+06 -4.637748e+03 2.201757e+03 -1.355018464
## $sigma
## 10609 10610 10611 10612 10613 10614 10615 10616 10617
## 9704033 9673382 9710573 9708368 9692571 9713348 9704899 9713577 9711506
## 10618 10619 10620 10621 10622 10623 10624 10625 10626
```



```
##      9712887 9710099 9707947 9711071 9710794 9705104 9647742 9713585 9712507
##      10627   10628   10629   10630   10631   10632   10633   10634   10635
##      9713275 9711335 9706375 9600885 9706147 9706674 9713017 9687689 9701725
##      10636   10637   10638   10639   10640   10641   10642   10643   10644
##      9713453 9713556 9712299 9713060 9712046 9654918 9701385 9711759 9631991
##      10645   10646   10647   10648   10649   10650   10651   10652   10653
##      9704897 9707140 9703907 9700734 9690097 9679013 9482552 9711297 9710429
##      10654   10655   10656   10657   10658   10659   10660   10661   10662
##      9713454 9704972 9696589 9713578 9706537 9709783 9686303 9712444 9710871
##      10663   10664   10665   10666   10667   10668   10669   10670   10671
##      9702490 9703766 9710000 9709158 9713461 9711904 9705335 9713591 9711428
##      10672   10673   10674   10675   10676   106771   0678   10679   10680
##      9713440 9713390 9713495 9706020 9709067 9620081 9679152 9556146 9705788
##      10681   10682   10683   10684   10685   10686   10687   10688   10689
##      9703041 9712489 9696177 9713305 9713033 9713274 9711229 9713210 9707532
##      10690   10691   10692   10693   10694   10695   10696   10697   10698
##      9484558 9670016 9694154 9710393 9710677 9712970 9696964 9665645 9703363
##      10699   10700   10701   10702   10703   10704   10705   10706   10707
##      9699470 9711903 9695548 9685330 9698839 9696413 9712539 9713605 9645521
##      10708   10709   10710   10711   10712   10713   10714   10715   10716
##      9692194 9657695 9711752 9708527 9712793 9693026 9705844 9708928 9616936
##      10717   10718   10719   10720   10721   10722   10723   10724   10725
##      9700975 9709924 9687368 9702069 9706975 9713608 9712002 9705092 9711736
##
## $wt.res
##      10609      10610      10611      10612      10613
##      5952459.84 12255563.09 -3371411.14 -4445741.27 -8889076.47
##      10614      10615      10616      10617      10618
##      986134.71 -5748266.48 -336390.21 2807133.26 1645172.74
##      10619      10620      10621      10622      10623
##      -3629105.70 -4577842.81 3072907.21 3243308.73 -5672890.07
##      10624      10625      10626      10627      10628
```



```
## -15696727.40 289232.12 2042122.32 1117366.99 2926082.40
## 10629 10630 10631 10632 10633
## 5230228.43 -20382271.56 -5264124.44 -5075967.51 1491577.71
## 10634 10635 10636 10637 10638
## -9837151.49 -6712232.19 -764792.30 -437886.38 2231690.27
## 10639 10640 10641 10642 10643
## -1443831.23 -2440345.04 14926587.99 -6794617.92 2635516.43
## 10644 10645 10646 10647 10648
## -17311907.92 -5709093.26 4952910.28 -6048902.56 -6642668.40
```

### Plots in R

```
##scatter plot
```

```
sp3621 <- sp362[c(1:2,4)]
```

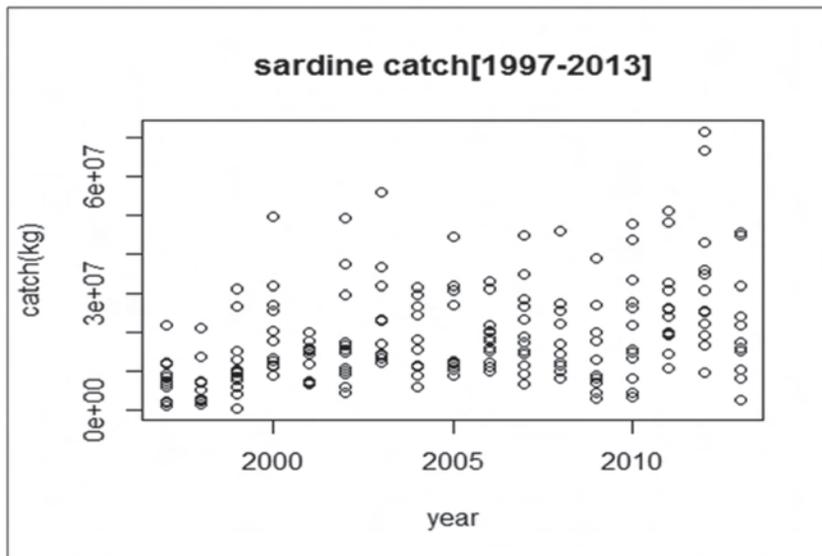
```
attach(sp3621)
```

```
## The following objects are masked from klm:
```

```
##
```

```
## month, raised, year
```

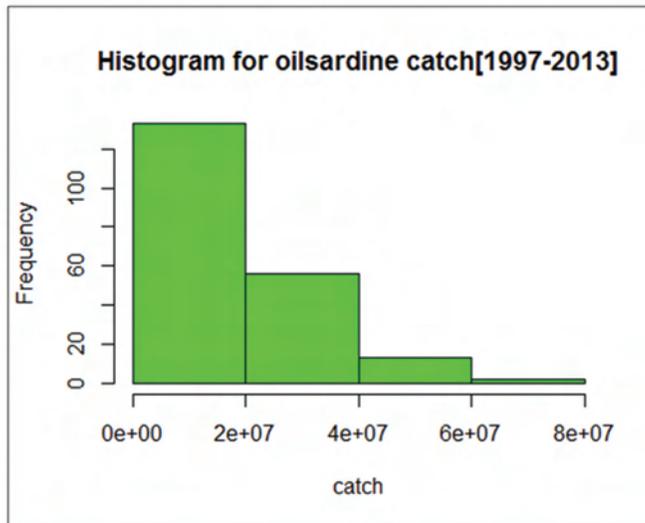
```
plot(year,raised,main="sardine catch[1997-2013]",xlab="year",ylab="catch(kg)")
```





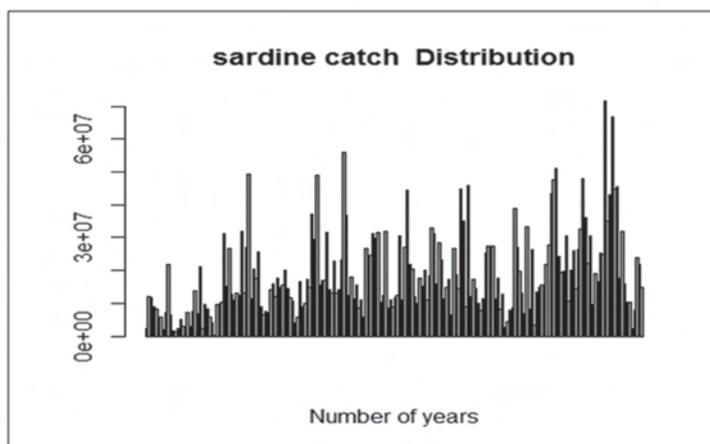
```
##Histogram
```

```
hist(raised,main="Histogram for oilsardine catch[1997-2013]",  
lab="catch",  
col="green",  
breaks=5)
```



```
##Bar plot
```

```
barplot(raised, main="sardine catch Distribution",  
xlab="Number of years")
```

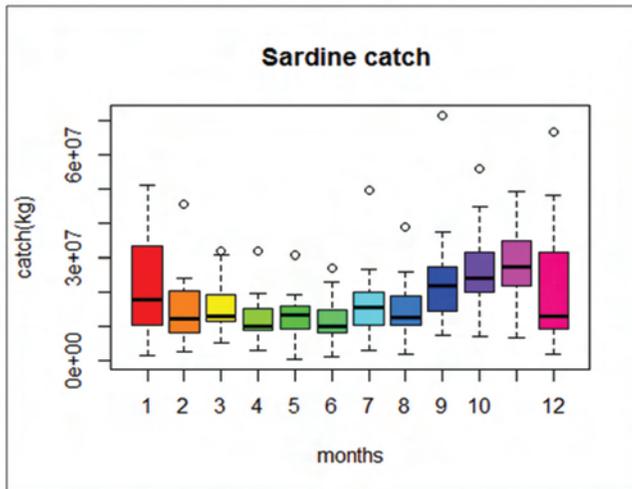




Boxplot in r

```
# Boxplot of catch vs month
```

```
boxplot(raised~month,data=sp3621, main="Sardine catch ",  
lab="months", ylab="catch(kg)",col=rainbow(length(unique(month))))
```



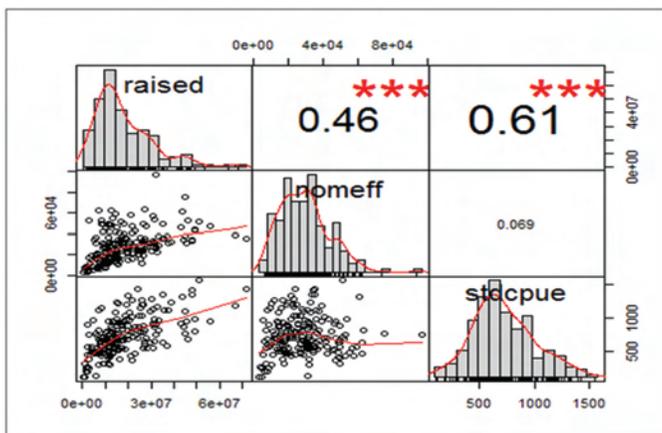
to plot a correlation in r

```
##we select sardine correlations
```

```
cordat<-sp362[,4:6]
```

```
library(PerformanceAnalytics)
```

```
chart.Correlation(cordat,method="pearson")
```





## R for reading NetCDF data

NetCDF files contain one or more variables, which are usually structured as regular N-dimensional arrays. For example, you might have a variable named "Temperature" that is a function of longitude, latitude, and height. NetCDF files also contain dimensions, which describe the extent of the variables' arrays. In our Temperature example, the dimensions are "longitude", "latitude", and "height". Data can be read from or written to variables in arbitrary hyperslabs (for example, you can read or write all the Temperature values at a given height, or at a given latitude).

The R package 'ncdf4' allows reading from, writing to, and creation of netCDF files, either netCDF version 3 or (optionally) netCDF version 4. If you choose to create version 4 output files, be aware that older netcdf software might only be able to read version 3 files.

In fact this package can help extracting details from HDF5 format files too. This package can create NetCDF files from data.frames also. `Nc_open()` is the function to be used for opening a NetCDF file and for creating a NetCDF file the function is `nc_creat()`. Once opened the attributes and variable names of the data can be got by using the generic `print()` command. To get specific variables the function is `ncvar_get()`

An example:

```
library(ncdf4)
ncold <- nc_open("states_population.nc")
data <- ncvar_get(ncold)
print("here is the data in the file:")
print(data)
nc_close( ncold )
```

The output is given below:

```
> ncold <- nc_open("states_population.nc")
> print(ncold)
File states_population.nc (NC_FORMAT_CLASSIC):
1 variables (excluding dimension variables):
int Pop[StateNo]
units: count
_FillValue: -1
```



```
long_name: Population
1 dimensions:
StateNo Size:50
units: count
long_name: StateNo
1 global attributes:
 source: Census 2000 from census bureau web site
>
```

### R in numerical methods

Taking cue from the fact that integration is infinitesimal addition, brutal algorithmic power of R has been put to use to find solutions of definite integrals. The most common function used for this purpose is `integrate()`.

An example:

For the double integral given below

$$\int_0^1 \int_x^1 x \sin(y^2) dy dx$$

A couple of lines as given below would do the job in R environment

```
integrate(function(x) {
  sapply(x, function(x) {
    integrate(function(y) x*sin(y^2),x,1)$value
  })
},0,1)
```

The output is given below (with error measure)

```
> integrate(function(x) {
+ sapply(x, function(x) {
+ integrate(function(y) x*sin(y^2),x,1)$value
+ })
+ },0,1)
0.09105548 with absolute error < 1e-15
>
```



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