Introduction

R is a statistical computing environment having facilities for data manipulation, calculation, graphical display etc. R is also a free implementation of S language, which was developed for statistical computing and by John Chambers of Bell Labs. A commercial version of S is also available as S-Plus from Insightful Co. R was developed initially by Ross Ihaka and Robert Gentleman. R is developed as open source software and available free for use.

R has an effective data handling and storage facility, a suite of operators for calculations on arrays, in particular matrices; a large, coherent, integrated collection of intermediate tools for data analysis; graphical facilities for data analysis and display.

RStudio is an integrated development environment (IDE) for R. It includes a console, syntax-highlighting editor that supports direct code execution, as well as tools for plotting, history, debugging and workspace management. RStudio is available in open source and commercial editions and runs on the desktop (Windows, Mac, and Linux) or in a browser connected to RStudio Server or RStudio Server Pro (Debian/Ubuntu, RedHat/CentOS, and SUSE Linux).

Getting R and Rstudio

The Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN) is a network of ftp and web servers around the world that store identical, up-to-date, versions of code and documentation for R. R can be downloaded from https://cran.r-project.org/. Various versions of R suited to Linux, Mac and Windows are available.

RStudio provides popular open source and enterprise-ready professional software for the R statistical computing environment. RStudio can be downloaded from https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/
To install R/Rstudio in a given machine, first double-click the downloaded file R.exe/RStudio.exe, then select language as ‘English’. R setup wizard window will appear. Select on ‘Next’ and accept most of the default settings during the installation.
R Studio provides more user friendly interface to use R. For using RStudio in machine, base R must be installed in that machine. The interface of RStudio is given in Figure 3. The top left window in Figure 3 has the editor for writing R codes. Bottom left window is similar to R console where R codes get executed. Top right window of RStudio has two tabs: Environments and History, respectively.

R commands and Case-sensitivity
Technically R is an expression language with a very simple syntax. It is case sensitive as are most UNIX based packages, so ABC, ABc, Abc, abc, aBC, AbC etc. are different symbols and would refer to different variables.

The set of symbols which can be used in R names depends on the operating system and country within which R is being run (technically on the locale in use). Normally all alphanumeric symbols are allowed (and in some countries this includes accented letters) plus ‘.’ and ‘_’, with the restriction that a name must start with ‘.’ or a letter, and if it starts with ‘.’ the second character must not be a digit. Names are effectively unlimited in length. Elementary commands consist of either expressions or assignments. If an expression is given as a command, it is evaluated, printed (unless specifically made invisible), and the value is lost. An assignment also evaluates an expression and passes the value to a variable but the result is not automatically printed.
In the Environment tab, we can see which objects are currently loaded in R. The History tab gives the history of commands already executed. Bottom right window of RStudio has several tabs namely Files, Plots, Packages, Help and Viewer. The Files tab can be used to explore different files, Plots tab is used to view plots produced from R codes, Packages tab shows the packages already installed and also allows easy installation and loading of packages in a session. Help tab can be used to see the help on R functions and Viewer tab can be used to see local web content.

**R-help**
To get more information on any specific named function, for example solve, the command is
help(solve)
An alternative is
?solve
For a feature specified by special characters, the argument must be enclosed in double or single quotes, making it a “character string”: This is also necessary for a few words with syntactic meaning including if, for and function.
help("[[")
Either form of quote mark may be used to escape the other, as in the string "It’s important". Our convention is to use double quote marks for preference. On most R installations help is available in HTML format by running
help.start()

**Setting a working directory**
The working directory refers to the directory or folder where R is currently working. By default the working directory is My documents or Documents. One can get the working directory by using code

getwd()
[1] "C:/Users/HP/Documents"

R can read and open files from working directory directly without specifying any path. Similarly, it can save files and write to files in the working directory directly. One can reset the working directory to a different folder using the code below.
setwd("H:/CMFRI/Lectures delivered/Winter school Dr. Zacharia_2018")
In the beginning of an R session, it is better to set the working directory to a folder where most of the data files and codes are located.

Data Types
R is an object oriented language and therefore, all data types in R are some kind of object. Objects may be variables, vectors, matrices, arrays, character strings, functions, or more general structures built from such components. During an R session, objects are created and stored by name. Once can use the command `objects()` to display the names of the objects which are currently stored within R.

The collection of objects currently stored is called the workspace. One can remove objects using the function `rm()`. For example, the following code removes objects x and y form the workspace.

```r
rm(x, y)
```

An object created during an R session can be saved in a file for use in future R sessions. The entire workspace of an R session and the history of all the commands used during the session can also be saved. Some commonly encountered objects are discussed below.

(i) Vectors: Simplest object in R is a vector.
A vector is a collection of elements. For example,

```r
```

creates a vector of 10 numbers. Here the object Year contains those numbers and the function `c()` is used to assign those numbers to the object Year.
Vectors can be of three types a) numeric b) character and c) logical. A numeric vector contains numbers, a character vector contains characters and a logical vector can contain values TRUE, FALSE or NA.

(ii) Matrices: A matrix object also is a collection of elements but it has two dimensions. They can also be numeric, character or logical in nature. Following is an example of creating a matrix.

```r
fish <- matrix(c("sardine", "mackerel", "tuna", "shark"), nrow = 2)
fish
```

(iii) Arrays: Arrays are multi-dimensional generalization of vectors and matrices. A two-dimensional array is a matrix. Arrays can have more than two dimensions.

catch <- c(20,30,45,15,26,30,23,29,30)
CPUE <- c(1.2,1.3,1.4,1.1,1.5,1.3,1.2,1.1)
column.names <- c("Sardine", "Mackerel", "Anchovy")
row.names <- c("Jan", "Feb", "Mar")
matrix.names <- c("2001", "2002")
result <- array(c(catch, CPUE), dim = c(3,3,2), dimnames = list(row.names, column.names, matrix.names))
print(result)
(iv) Factors: Factor objects are used to specify categorical or classificatory or grouping variables. For example, males and females are two levels of a variable gender. Then gender can be thought of a factor object.

```r
Fish_type<-c("Pelagic", "Demersal", "Mollusc", "Demersal", "Pelagic", "Demersal")
Fish_cat<-as.factor(Fish_type)
levels(Fish_cat)
```

Factor variables are particularly useful in analysis of variance and in linear model with grouping variables.

(v) Data frames: A data frame is a two dimensional object. But unlike matrices, different columns of data frame can be different types, for example some columns can be numeric, some columns can be character, some columns can be factors. Here a column generally refers to a variable.

```r
Landings<-c(25,29,37,50)
Type_fish<-c("sardine","mackerel","shrimp","prawn")
FishData<-data.frame(Type_fish, Landings)
FishData
```
The `data.frame()` function is used to create a data frame.

vi) Lists: A list is a collection of objects where each object can be of different type. For example, a list can have first object as a vector, second object as a matrix and third object as a data frame.

```r
fish<-matrix(c("sardine","mackerel","tuna","shark"),nrow=2)
Landings<-c(25,29,37,50)
Type_fish<-c("sardine","mackerel","shrimp","prawn")
FishData<-data.frame(Type_fish, Landings)
Mylist=list(Year, fish, FishData)
Mylist
```

```
 [[1]]
 [[2]]
  [,1] [,2]
 [1,] "sardine" "tuna"
 [2,] "mackerel" "shark"
 [[3]]
  Type_fish Landings
 1  sardine  25
 2  mackerel  29
 3  shrimp   37
 4   prawn   50
```
R Functions

Functions in R are a kind of objects which takes one or more inputs and produces some result(s) as output. R has a number of in-built functions. R also provides facility to create new functions by users. R has huge number of in-built functions.

As an example, to obtain the mean and variance of landings of sharks during the period 2007-2016: 4434, 2194, 2737, 1263, 2068, 1385, 1319, 1352, 971, 819, the following code can be used.

```r
Landings<-c(4434, 2194, 2737, 1263, 2068, 1385, 1319, 1352, 971, 819)
mean(Landings)
var(Landings)
```

Here, `c()`, `mean()` and `var()` are in-built functions of R. The function `c()` assigns those numbers to the object `Landings`. The commands `mean(Landings)` and `var(Landings)` computes the mean and variance of an object `Landings`. Here, `Landings` is the input, also called argument, to the function `mean()` and `var()`.

A complete list of in-built functions is available in the document R reference manual. The R reference manual opens by clicking on Help Manuals (in PDF) R reference. It opens the full reference manual. It contains a complete list of all the functions and objects in base R. Apart from in-built functions, a large number external functions are available in contributed packages. Contributed packages are nothing but a collection of functions written by the authors of the packages to perform specific analysis. The manual of a package contains the details of the functions provided in that package. To know what are the argument(s) of a function and how to use it, you can use the code `help(functionname)` where `functionname` is the name of the function. This opens an html page in browser containing the details of the function. For example, `help(aov)` gives the details of the usage of the function `aov()`.
Some of the statistical functions are as follows:

- \texttt{mean(x)}: Mean of the numbers in vector \( x \)
- \texttt{median(x)}: Median of the numbers in vector \( x \)
- \texttt{var(x)}: Estimated variance of the population from which the numbers in vector \( x \) are sampled
- \texttt{sd(x)}: Estimated standard deviation of the population from which the numbers in vector \( x \) are sampled
- \texttt{sort(x)}: The numbers in vector \( x \) in increasing order
- \texttt{rank(x)}: Ranks of the numbers (in increasing order) in vector \( x \)
- \texttt{rank(-x)}: Ranks of the numbers (in decreasing order) in vector \( x \)
- \texttt{t.test(x, mu=n, alternative = “two.sided”)}: Two-tailed t-test that the mean of the numbers in vector \( x \) is different from \( n \).
- \texttt{t.test(x, mu=n, alternative = “greater”)}: One-tailed t-test that the mean of the numbers in vector \( x \) is greater than \( n \).
- \texttt{t.test(x, mu=n, alternative = “less”)}: One-tailed t-test that the mean of the numbers in vector \( x \) is less than \( n \).
- \texttt{t.test(x, y, mu=0, var.equal = TRUE, alternative = “two.sided”)}: Two-tailed t-test that the mean of the numbers in vector \( x \) is different from the mean of the numbers in vector \( y \). The variances in the two vectors are assumed to be equal.
- \texttt{t.test(x, y, mu=0, alternative = “two.sided”, paired = TRUE)}: Two-tailed t-test that the mean of the numbers in vector \( x \) is different from the mean of the numbers in vector \( y \). The vectors represent matched samples.
- \texttt{cor(x, y)}: Correlation coefficient between the numbers in vector \( x \) and the numbers in vector \( y \)
- \texttt{cor.test(x, y)}: Correlation coefficient between the numbers in vector \( x \) and the numbers in vector \( y \), along with a t-test of the significance of the correlation coefficient.
- \texttt{lm(y~x, data = d)}: Linear regression analysis with the numbers in vector \( y \) as the dependent variable and the numbers in vector \( x \) as the independent variable. Data are in data frame \( d \).
- \texttt{coefficients(a)}: Slope and intercept of linear regression model \( a \).
- \texttt{confint(a)}: Confidence intervals of the slope and intercept of linear regression model \( a \)
R packages
All R functions and datasets are stored in packages. Only when a package is loaded are its contents available. This is done both for efficiency (the full list would take more memory and would take longer to search than a subset), and to aid package developers, who are protected from name clashes with other code.

To see which packages are installed at your site, issue the command `library()` with no arguments.

To load a particular package named say, “boot”, use a command like `library(boot)`.

Users connected to the Internet can use the `install.packages()` and `update.packages()` functions (available through the Packages menu in the Windows and MacOS GUIs, see Section “Installing packages” in R Installation and Administration) to install and update packages.

![Package installation in R and Package installation in RStudio](image)

Figure 4: Package installation in R and Package installation in RStudio

To see which packages are currently loaded, use `search()`.
Reading Data File

(i) Entering data in R directly:
Suppose a data set contains few variables and few observations, then it can be read in R by typing in the Console as shown in the following example.

```r
Fish_Landings<-c(50,60,47,85,29,58,24)
fishData=data.frame(Year,Fish_Landings)
fishData
```

Note that `data.frame()` function combines the vectors month and rainfall into a data frame called `fishData`. Note that a dataset in R is always in the form of a two-dimensional array with columns representing variables and rows representing individual observations. Sometimes one may be interested to know the names of variables in a data set loaded in R. For example, to know the names of the variables in data set `fishData`, one can use following command:

```
> names(fishData)
[1] "Year" "Fish_Landings"
```

The `scan()` function can also be used to read data directly typed in R console. For example, `y<-scan()`
When entering data from keyboard using `scan()` function, one has to hit enter button twice to stop scanning. Then R stops scanning and loads the data into the object.

The function `scan()` is also able to read data from external file.

(ii) Loading data in R from an external file:
Most often the data may not be just a few observations. There may be quite many variables and observations. In that case, the data may be in a spreadsheet or some other external file, or from some other statistical software or from some web page. R provides facilities for loading data from each of them.

(a) Reading data from text file:
Data in text file should be kept such that the individual observations are separated with a delimiter. Some commonly used delimiters are ‘‘, ‘’, ‘:’ ‘’ i.e., blank space, ‘’ , ‘@’, ‘&’, ‘*’ etc. But be sure that none of the observations or variables in the data set have any of those characters, otherwise data will be loaded improperly and there may be error in loading of data.

Consider a text file contains landings of a particular species in the month of January and July during 2000-2005 with comma(‘,’) as a delimiter.

```
Year,Month,Catch
2000,jan,52
2000,jul,40
2001,jan,53
2001,jul,54
2002,jan,42
2002,jul,48
2003,jan,35
2003,jul,39
2004,jan,60
2004,jul,59
2005,jan,48
2005,jul,49
```

Let the file name is Landings.txt and is kept in the working directory. This data can be loaded in R by using the function `read.table()` as follows:

```
mydata=read.table("Landings.txt",header=TRUE,sep="",")
mydata
```
The first argument of `read.table()` refers to the external file. The second argument `header=TRUE` tells R that there is header in the `Landings.txt` file, and those are used as variable names for the data. If there is no header in a text file, then `header=FALSE` should be used. Third argument `sep=","` tells R that observations are separated by a ‘,’. There are other arguments to `read.table()` function, but these three are essential. The details of the usage of the function `read.table()` is available with `help(read.table)` in the Console.

(b) Loading data from a spreadsheet:
There are some other functions to read files with specific delimiters. The function `read.csv()` function loads comma separated value (csv) files, i.e., files with comma delimited observations, `read.csv2()` function loads data from semicolon (‘;’) delimited files, `read.delim()` and `read.delim2()` functions load data from tab delimited files.

(c) Loading data from a spreadsheet:
To load data from an excel file to R, the relevant worksheet may be saved into a tab delimited text file or into a csv file and then the text file or .csv may be loaded using `read.table()` or `read.csv()` function. However, if to read the data
from excel directly into R, a package called xlsx is needed. An example of loading
data from excel is shown below.
library(xlsx)
read.xlsx("myfile.xlsx", sheetName = "Sheet1")

(c) Reading data from a webpage:
Suppose some data is available on a webpage. To read a dataset from a web
page the function read.table() can be used with the complete address of the
page. For example,
webdata=read.table("http://cmfri.org.in/datasets/
  effort.dat")

R Commander: A graphical interface 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/).

Loading R commander:
install.packages(Rcmdr)
library(Rcmdr)
Active data set:

Summary of the active data set:

Menu options
Some examples
The following data (Landings of Bombay duck, Crabs, Indian mackerel, Ribbon fishes and Sharks during 1997-2017 along A.P. coastline) is used for illustrations:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Bombay duck</th>
<th>Crabs</th>
<th>Indian mackerel</th>
<th>Ribbon fishes</th>
<th>Sharks</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1997</td>
<td>951</td>
<td>3491</td>
<td>15767</td>
<td>11273</td>
<td>3561</td>
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<tr>
<td>1998</td>
<td>732</td>
<td>3326</td>
<td>14879</td>
<td>8471</td>
<td>2956</td>
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<td>1999</td>
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<td>3014</td>
<td>19681</td>
<td>20170</td>
<td>6871</td>
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<td>2791</td>
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<td>13842</td>
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<td>9306</td>
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<td>2002</td>
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<td>14206</td>
<td>18372</td>
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<td>2003</td>
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<td>IndianMackerel</td>
<td>Ribbon_Fishes</td>
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<td>443</td>
<td>5543</td>
<td>28236</td>
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<tr>
<td>2016</td>
<td>466</td>
<td>4571</td>
<td>22849</td>
<td>14993</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To read the file:
```r
Landings=read.csv("LandingsData.csv", header=TRUE, sep",")
```

To get a summary:
```r

> summary(Landings)

Sharks

Min. :819
1st Qu.:1377
Median :2131
Mean :2577
3rd Qu.:3333
Max. :6871
```

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To make plot the landings:
```
plot(Landings$Year,Landings$Crabs,main="Crabcatch[1997-2016]",xlab="year",ylab="catch(kg)"
```

![Crab catch(1997-2016)](image)

To make a histogram:
```
hist(Landings$IndianMackerel, main="Histogram for Indian Mackerel catch[1997-2016]", xlab="catch", col="red", breaks=5)
```

![Histogram for Indian Mackerel catch(1997-2016)](image)
To make a Box plot:

```r
catchplot(Landings[, -1], main = "Catch of various species",
          xlab = "Species", ylab = "Catch (kg)"
)
```

To make a Stem and leaf plot:

```
> stem(Landings$Sharks)

The decimal point is 3 digit(s) to the right of the |

0  803344699
2  12370368
4  49
6  9

> stem(Landings$Sharks, scale=2)

The decimal point is 3 digit(s) to the right of the |

0  8
1  03344699
2  1237
3  0368
4  49
5
6  9
```
To make plot of all the species landings together:

plot(Landings$IndianMackerel, type = "o", col = "cyan", xlab = "Year", ylab = "Catch (Kg)", main = "Time series of Catch", ylim=c(500, 60000)) # type 'o' means both point and lines
lines(Landings$Crabs, type = "o", col = "blue")
lines(Landings$BombayDuck, type = "o", col = "green")
lines(Landings$Ribbon_Fishes, type = "o", col = "yellow")
lines(Landings$Sharks, type = "o", col = "grey")
To prepare a scatter plot matrix

pairs(~BombayDuck+Crabs+IndianMackerel,data=Landings,
main=" Scatterplot Matrix")

To study length-weight relationship:

\[ len<-c(90, 128, 112, 68, 56, 58, 111, 111, 115, 65) \]
\[ wt<-c(9.3, 32.5, 19, 4.4, 2.1, 2.8, 16.1, 17.9, 22.7, 3.4) \]
\[ \text{logL<-log(len)} \]
\[ \text{logW<-log(wt)} \]
\[ \text{lml<-lm(logW~logL)} \]
\[ \text{summary(lml)} \]

```
Call:
  lm(formula = logW ~ logL)

Residuals:
     Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max
-0.14942 -0.04967 -0.02749  0.08666  0.11233

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  -11.6351    0.1401   -82.94  < 2e-16 ***
logL          3.0924     0.0982    31.49  1.13e-09 ***

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Signif. codes:  0 ‘***’ 0.001 ‘**’ 0.01 ‘*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

Residual standard error: 0.09391 on 8 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.992,  Adjusted R-squared:  0.991
F-statistic: 991.6 on 1 and 8 DF,  p-value: 1.125e-09
```

library(FSA)
fitPlot(lml,xlab="log Total Length (mm)",ylab="log Weight (g)",main="")
To test \( H_0 : \beta = 3 \Rightarrow H_0 : \text{“Isometric growth”} \quad \text{HA} : \beta \neq 3 \Rightarrow \text{HA} : \text{“Allometric growth”} \):

\[
\text{hoCoef(lm1,2,3)}
\]

\[
\begin{array}{ccccccc}
\text{term} & \text{Ho Value} & \text{Estimate} & \text{Std. Error} & \text{T df} & \text{p value} \\
2 & 3 & 3.092374 & 0.09820357 & 0.9406334 & 8 & 0.3744233 \\
\end{array}
\]

# ‘2’ means second coefficient and ‘3’ means the value of H0

References

https://sfg-ucsb.github.io/fishery-manageR/basic-fisheries-statistics.html