# Basic Concepts of the R Language 

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## Basic interaction with the R console

- The most common form of interaction with R is through the command line at the console
- User types a command
- Presses the Enter key
- R "returns" the answer
- It is also possible to store a sequence of commands in a file (typically with the . R extension) and then ask $R$ to execute all commands in the file


## Basic interaction with the R console (2)

- We may also use the console as a simple calculator

```
1 + 3/5 * 6^2
## [1] 22.6
```


## Basic interaction with the R console (3)

- We may also take advantage of the many functions available in $R$

```
rnorm(5, mean = 30, sd = 10)
## [1] 28.100 4.092 29.904 10.611 23.599
# function composition example
mean(sample(1:1000, 30))
## [1] 530.3
```


## Basic interaction with the R console (4)

- We may produce plots

```
plot(sample(1:10, 5), sample(1:10, 5),
    main = "Drawing 5 random points",
    xlab = "X", ylab = "Y")
```

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- Numbers: e.g. 5, 6.3, $10.344,-2.3,-7$
- Strings: e.g. "hello", "it is sunny", "my name is Ana" Note: one the of the most frequent errors - confusing names of variables with text values (i.e. strings)! hello is the name of a variable, whilst "hello" is a string.
- Logical values: TRUE, FALSE

Note: R is case-sensitive!
TRUE is a logical value; true is the name of a variable.

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$\mathrm{g}<-\mathrm{k} / 2$
$x<-g$ * 2


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$x<-$ true
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X
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## Functions (2)

- R uses exactly the same notation for functions.

```
sin(0.2)
## [1] 0.1987
sqrt(45) # sqrt() calculates the square root
## [1] 6.708
```


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euro2dollar(100)
## [1] 134
```


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$x<-10$
y <- sin(sqrt(x))
Y
\#\# [1] -0.02068


## Function Composition-2

```
x <- 10
y <- sin(sqrt(x))
y
## [1] -0.02068
```

- We could instead do (without function composition):

```
x <- 10
temp <- sqrt(x)
y <- sin(temp)
y
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\begin{aligned}
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& \text { prices } \\
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## Vectors (3)

- The function c () allows us to associate names to the set members. In the above example we could associate the name of the store with each price,

```
prices <- c(worten = 32.4, fnac = 35.4, mediaMkt = 30.2
    radioPop = 35, pixmania = 31.99)
prices
## worten 
```

- This makes the vector meaning more clear and will also facilitate the access to the data as we will see.


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barplot(prices)



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## mediaMkt
## 30.2
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```
prices[c("worten", "pixmania")]
## worten pixmania
## 32.40 31.99
```


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```
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- Please note that this another example of function composition!


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- Although it does not make a lot of sense, notice this other example of vectorization,
sqrt (prices)

| \#\# | worten | fnac mediaMkt | radiopop | pixmania |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| \#\# | 5.692 | 5.950 | 5.495 | 5.916 | 5.656 |

- By applying the function sqrt () to a vector instead of a single number we get as result a vector with the same size, resulting from applying the function to each individual member of the given vector.


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\begin{tabular}{rrrrrr} 
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```
(prices + prices2)/2
```

| \#\# | worten | fnac | mediaMkt | radioPop |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| \#\# | 32.45 | 35.00 | 31.10 | 34.70 |

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## Logical conditions involving vectors

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```
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## worten fnac mediaMkt radioPop pixmania
## FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
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```

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| $\# \#$ | FALSE | TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE |

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## Hands On 1

A survey was carried out on several countries to find out the average price of a certain product, with the following resulting data:

| Portugal | Spain | Italy | France | Germany | Greece | UK | Finland | Belgium | Austria |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10.3 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 9.9 | 9.3 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 9.1 |

1 What is the adequate data structure to store these values?
2 Create a variable with this data, taking full advantage of R facilities in order to facilitate the access to the information.
3 Obtain another vector with the prices after VAT.
4 Which countries have prices above 10 ?
5 Which countries have prices above the average?
6 Which countries have prices between 10 and 11 euros?
7 How would you raise the prices by $10 \%$ ?
8 How would you decrease by $2.5 \%$, the prices of the couptries with price above the average?

## Solutions to Exercises 1 and 2

| Portugal | Spain | Italy | France | Germany | Greece | UK | Finland | Belgium | Austria |
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- What is the adequate data structure to store these values? Answer : A vector
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```
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    gr=9.3,uk=11.4,fi=10.9,be=12.1,au=9.1)
prices
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\#\# & 10.3 & 10.6 & 11.5 & 12.3 & 9.9 & 9.3 & 11.4 & 10.9 & 12.1 & 9.1
\end{tabular}
```


## Solutions to Exercise 3

```
prices
## pt es it fr de gr uk fi be au
## 10.3 10.6 11.5 12.3 9.9 9.9.3 11.4 10.9 12.1 
```

Obtain another vector with the prices after VAT.

```
prices*1.23
```



```
or if we wish to store the result,
pricesVAT <- prices*1.23
pricesVAT
\begin{tabular}{rrrrrrrrrrrr} 
\#\# & pt & es & it & fr & de & gr & uk & fi & be & au \\
\#\# & 12.67 & 13.04 & 14.14 & 15.13 & 12.18 & 11.44 & 14.02 & 13.41 & 14.88 & 11.19
\end{tabular}
```


## Solutions to Exercises 4 and 5

```
prices
```



- Which countries have prices above 10?

```
prices[prices > 10]
## pt es it fr uk fi be
## 10.3 10.6 11.5 12.3 11.4 10.9 12.1
```

- Which countries have prices above the average?

```
prices[prices > mean(prices)]
## it fr uk fi be
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```


## Solutions to Exercises 6 and 7

```
prices
## pt es it fr de gr uk fi be au
## 10.3 10.6 11.5 12.3 9.9 9.3 11.4 10.9 12.1 
```

- Which countries have prices between 10 and 11 euros?

```
prices[prices > 10 & prices < 11]
## pt es fi
## 10.3 10.6 10.9
```

- How would you raise the prices by $10 \%$ ?

```
prices <- prices*1.1
prices
\begin{tabular}{lrrrrrrrrrr} 
\#\# & pt & es & it & fr & de & gr & uk & fi & be & au \\
\#\# & 11.33 & 11.66 & 12.65 & 13.53 & 10.89 & 10.23 & 12.54 & 11.99 & 13.31 & 10.01
\end{tabular}
```


## Solutions to Exercise 8

```
prices
\begin{tabular}{rrrrrrrrrrr} 
\#\# & pt & es & it & fr & de & gr & uk & fi & be & au \\
\#\# & 11.33 & 11.66 & 12.65 & 13.53 & 10.89 & 10.23 & 12.54 & 11.99 & 13.31 & 10.01
\end{tabular}
```

- How would you decrease by $2.5 \%$, the prices of the countries with price above the average?

```
prices[prices > mean(prices)] <- prices[prices > mean(prices)]*0.975
prices
\begin{tabular}{rrrrrrrrrrr} 
\#\# & pt & es & it & fr & de & gr & uk & fi & be & au \\
\#\# & 11.33 & 11.66 & 12.33 & 13.19 & 10.89 & 10.23 & 12.23 & 11.69 & 12.98 & 10.01
\end{tabular}
```


## Hands On 2

Go to the site http: / /www.xe.com and create a vector with the information you obtain there concerning the exchange rate between some currencies. You may use the ones appearing at the opening page.

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## Solution to exercise 1

```
exchg <- c(usd=1.35402, gbp=0.82477, aud=1.54171,
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```
conv <- function(eur,curr) eur*exchg[curr] # depends on "exchg"
conv(234,"jpy")
## jpy
## 33030
```


## Solution to exercise 1 (cont.)

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```
conv2 <- function(eur,curr, camb) eur*camb[curr]
conv2 (234," jpy", exchg)
## jpy
## 33030
```


## Solution to exercise 2

```
exchg
\begin{tabular}{rrrrrrr} 
\#\# & usd & gbp & aud & cad & nzd & jpy \\
\#\# & 1.3540 & 0.8248 & 1.5417 & 1.4844 & 1.6393 & 141.1550
\end{tabular}
```

- What happens if we make a mistake when specifying the currency name? Try.

```
conv(2356,"ukd")
## <NA>
## NA
```


## Solution to exercise 3

```
exchg
\begin{tabular}{lrrrrrr} 
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\end{tabular}
```

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```
conv(c(235,46576,675,453,234),"usd")
## [1] 318.2 63064.8 914.0 613.4 316.8
```


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prc[, 2]
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```


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## worten 
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```


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


## Indexing Arrays

Similar to matrices and vectors but now with multiple dimensions

```
a[1, 2, 1]
## [1] 4
a[1, , 2]
## [1] 7 10
a[, , 1]
\begin{tabular}{rrrr} 
\#\# & & {\([, 1]\)} & {\([, 2]\)} \\
\#\# & {\([1]\),} & 1 & 4 \\
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lst
## $id
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##
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##
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    names=c("Ana","John"),
    grades=c(13.4, 7. 2))
stud
## nrs names grades
## 1 43534543 Ana 13.4
## 2 32456534 John 7.2
```


## Create Data Frames (2)

- If we have too many data to introduce it is more practical to add new information using a spreadsheet like editor,

```
stud <- edit(stud)
```



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## [1] 7.2
stud[1,"names"]
## [1] Ana
## Levels: Ana John
```


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```
stud[,c("names","grades")]
## names grades
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## 2 John 7.2
```


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```
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```


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- Or
```

```
stud[stud$grades <= 9.5, c("names","grades")]
```

stud[stud\$grades <= 9.5, c("names","grades")]

## names grades

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## 2 John 7.2

```
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```


## Querying the data (cont.)

Function subset () can be used to easily query the data set

```
subset(stud,grades > 13,names)
## names
## 1 Ana
subset(stud,grades <= 9.5,c(nrs,names))
## nrs names
## 2 32456534 John
```


## Hands On Data Frames - Boston Housing

Load in the data set named "Boston" that comes with the package MASS. This data set describes the median house price in 506 different regions of Boston. You may load the data doing:
data (Boston, package=' MASS'). This should create a data frame named Boston. You may know more about this data set doing help (Boston, package=' MASS'). With respect to this data answer the following questions:
1 What are the data on the regions with an median price higher than 45?
2 What are the values of nox and tax for the regions with an average number of rooms (rm) above 8 ?
3. Which regions have an average median price between 10 and 15 ?

4 What is the average criminality rate (crim) for the regiops with a number of rooms above 6 ?

## Solution to Exercise 1

- What are the data on the regions with an median price higher than 45?

```
data(Boston,package="MASS")
subset(Boston,medv > 45)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \# \# & & m & zn & indus & chas & x & rm & & d & ra & & O b \\
\hline & 162 & 1.46336 & 0 & 19.58 & 0 & 0.6050 & 7.489 & 90.8 & 1.971 & 5 & 403 & 14.7374 \\
\hline & 163 & 1.83377 & 0 & 19.58 & 1 & 0.6050 & 7.802 & 98.2 & 2.041 & 5 & 403 & 14.7389 \\
\hline & 164 & 1.51902 & 0 & 19.58 & 1 & 0.6050 & 8.375 & 93.9 & 2.162 & 5 & 403 & 14.7388 \\
\hline & 167 & 2.01019 & 0 & 19.58 & 0 & 0.6050 & 7.929 & 96.2 & 2.046 & 5 & 403 & 14.7369 \\
\hline & 187 & 0.05602 & 0 & 2.46 & 0 & 0.4880 & 7.831 & 53.6 & 3.199 & 3 & 193 & 17.8392 \\
\hline & 196 & 0.01381 & 80 & 0.46 & 0 & 0.4220 & 7.875 & 32.0 & 5.648 & 4 & 255 & 14.4394 \\
\hline & 204 & 0.03510 & 95 & 2.68 & 0 & 0.4161 & 7.853 & 33.2 & 5.118 & 4 & 224 & 14.7392 \\
\hline & 205 & 0.02009 & 95 & 2.68 & 0 & 0.4161 & 8.034 & 31.9 & 5.118 & 4 & 224 & 14.7390 \\
\hline & 226 & 0.52693 & 0 & 6.20 & 0 & 0.5040 & 8.725 & 83.0 & 2.894 & 8 & 307 & 17.4382 \\
\hline & 229 & 0.29819 & 0 & 6.20 & 0 & 0.5040 & 7.686 & 17.0 & 3.375 & 8 & 307 & 17.4377 \\
\hline & 234 & 0.33147 & 0 & 6.20 & 0 & 0.5070 & 8.247 & 70.4 & 3.652 & 8 & 307 & 17.4378 \\
\hline & 258 & 0.61154 & 20 & 3.97 & 0 & 0.6470 & 8.704 & 86.9 & 1.801 & 5 & 264 & 13.0389 \\
\hline & 263 & 0.52014 & 20 & 3.97 & 0 & 0.6470 & 8.398 & 91.5 & 2.288 & 5 & 264 & 13.0386 \\
\hline & 268 & 0.57834 & 20 & 3.97 & 0 & 0.5750 & 8.297 & 67.0 & 2.422 & 5 & 264 & 13.0388 \\
\hline \#\# & 281 & 0.03578 & 20 & 3.33 & 0 & 0.4429 & 7.820 & 64.5 & 4.695 & 5 & 216 & 14.9387 \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{© L.Torgo (DCC-FCUP)} & & Basic & oncepts & & & & & \(201458 / 94\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
```


## Solution to Exercise 2

- What are the values of nox and tax for the regions with an average number of rooms (rm) above 8?

```
subset(Boston,rm > 8,c(nox,tax))
\begin{tabular}{llrr} 
\#\# & & nox & tax \\
\#\# & 98 & 0.4450 & 276 \\
\#\# & 164 & 0.6050 & 403 \\
\#\# & 205 & 0.4161 & 224 \\
\#\# & 225 & 0.5040 & 307 \\
\#\# & 226 & 0.5040 & 307 \\
\#\# & 227 & 0.5040 & 307 \\
\#\# & 233 & 0.5070 & 307 \\
\#\# & 234 & 0.5070 & 307 \\
\#\# & 254 & 0.4310 & 330 \\
\#\# & 258 & 0.6470 & 264 \\
\#\# & 263 & 0.6470 & 264 \\
\#\# & 268 & 0.5750 & 264 \\
\#\# & 365 & 0.7180 & 666
\end{tabular}
```


## Solution to Exercise 3

Which regions have an average median price between 10 and 15 ?
subset (Boston, medv > 10 \& medv < 15)

| \#\# | crim | zn | indus | chas | nox | m | age | dis | rad | tax | pt |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \#\# 21 | 1.25179 | 0 | 8.14 | 0 | 0.538 | 5.570 | 98.1 | 3.798 | 4 | 307 | 21.0 | 376 |
| \#\# 24 | 0.98843 | 0 | 8.14 | 0 | 0.538 | 5.813 | 100.0 | 4.095 | 4 | 307 | 21. | 394 |
| \#\# 26 | 0.84054 | 0 | 8.14 | 0 | 0.538 | 5.599 | 85.7 | 4.455 | 4 | 307 | 21.0 | 303 |
| 28 | 0.95577 | 0 | 8.14 | 0 | 0.538 | 6.047 | 88.8 | 4.453 | 4 | 307 | 21 | 306 |
| \#\# 31 | 1.13081 | 0 | 8.14 | 0 | 0.538 | 5.713 | 94.1 | 4.233 | 4 | 307 | 21 | 360 |
| \#\# 32 | 1.35472 | 0 | 8.14 | 0 | 0.538 | 6.072 | 100.0 | 4.175 | 4 | 307 | 21 | 376 |
| \#\# 33 | 1.38799 | 0 | 8.14 | 0 | 0.538 | 5.950 | 82.0 | 3.990 | 4 | 307 | 21. | 232 |
| 34 | 1.15172 | 0 | 8.14 | 0 | 0.538 | 5.701 | 95.0 | 3.787 | 4 | 307 | 21 | 358 |
| \#\# 35 | 1.61282 | 0 | 8.14 | 0 | 0.538 | 6.096 | 96.9 | 3.760 | 4 | 307 | 21.0 | 248 |
| \#\# 49 | 0.25387 | 0 | 6.91 | 0 | 0.448 | 5.399 | 95.3 | 5.870 | 3 | 233 | 17. | 396 |
| \#\# 130 | 0.88125 | 0 | 21.89 | 0 | 0.624 | 5.637 | 94.7 | 1.980 | 4 | 437 | 21 | 396 |
| \#\# 139 | 0.24980 | 0 | 21.89 | 0 | 0.624 | 5.857 | 98.2 | 1.669 | 4 | 437 | 21 | 392 |
| \#\# 141 | 0.29090 | 0 | 21.89 | 0 | 0.624 | 6.174 | 93.6 | 1.612 | 4 | 437 | 21.2 | 388 |
| \#\# 142 | 1.62864 | 0 | 21.89 | 0 | 0.624 | 5.019 | 100.0 | 1.439 | 4 | 437 | 21. | 396 |
| \#\# 143 | 3.32105 | 0 | 19.58 | 1 | 0.871 | 5.403 | 100.0 | 1.322 | 5 | 403 | 14.7 | 396 |
| \#\# 145 | 2.77974 | 0 | 19.58 | 0 | 0.871 | 4.903 | 97.8 | 1.346 | 5 | 403 | 14.7 | 39:6 |
| \#\# 146 | 2.37934 | 0 | 19.58 | 0 | 0.871 | 6.130 | 100.0 | 1.419 | 5 | 403 | 14.7 | 172 |

## Solution to Exercise 4

- What is the average criminality rate (crim) for the regions with a number of rooms above 6 ?

```
colMeans(subset(Boston, rm > 6, crim))
## crim
## 2.535
```


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```
library(xts)
sp500
## [,1]
## 2010-02-25 1102.94
## 2010-02-26 1104.49
## 2010-03-01 1115.71
## 2010-03-02 1118.31
```

$\operatorname{sp} 500<-x t s(c(1102.94,1104.49,1115.71,1118.31)$,
as.Date (c ("2010-02-25", "2010-02-26",
"2010-03-01", "2010-03-02")))

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## 2010-03-02 1118.31
sp500["2010-03"]
## [,1]
## 2010-03-01 1115.71
## 2010-03-02 1118.31
```


## Indexing Time Series (2)

```
sp500["2010-02-26/"]
## [,1]
## 2010-02-26 1104.49
## 2010-03-01 1115.71
## 2010-03-02 1118.31
sp500["2010-02-26/2010-03-01"]
## [,1]
## 2010-02-26 1104.49
## 2010-03-01 1115.71
```

- The index is a string that may represent intervals using the symbol / or by omitting part of a date. You may also use : : instead of $/$ /emas


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```
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```



## Hands On Time Series

Package quantmod (an extra package that you need to install) contains several facilities to handle financial time series. Among them, the function getmetals allows you to download the prices of metals from oanda. com. Explore the help page of the function to try to understand how it works, and the answer the following:

1 Obtain the prices of gold of the current year
2 Show the prices in January
3 Show the prices from February 10 till March 15
4 Obtain the prices of silver in the last 30 days Tip: explore the function seq. Date ()
5 Plot the prices of silver in the last 7 days
Tip: explore the function last () on package xts $\qquad$

## Solution to Exercise 1

- Obtain the prices of gold of the current year

```
library (quantmod)
getMetals("gold",from="2014-01-01",base.currency="EUR")
## [1] "XAUEUR"
```


## Solution to Exercise 2

- Show the prices in January

```
XAUEUR["2014-01"]
\begin{tabular}{lrr} 
\#\# & & XAU.EUR \\
\#\# & 2014-01-01 & 871.1 \\
\#\# & 2014-01-02 & 874.2 \\
\#\# & \(2014-01-03\) & 889.2 \\
\#\# & 2014-01-04 & 903.4 \\
\#\# & \(2014-01-05\) & 911.1 \\
\#\# & \(2014-01-06\) & 911.1 \\
\#\# & \(2014-01-07\) & 911.3 \\
\#\# & \(2014-01-08\) & 907.8 \\
\#\# & \(2014-01-09\) & 901.9 \\
\#\# & \(2014-01-10\) & 903.2 \\
\#\# & \(2014-01-11\) & 907.6 \\
\#\# & \(2014-01-12\) & 913.8 \\
\#\# & \(2014-01-13\) & 913.9 \\
\#\# & \(2014-01-14\) & 914.6 \\
\#\# & \(2014-01-15\) & 914.6 \\
\#\# & \(2014-01-16\) & 910.4 \\
\#\# & \(2014-01-17\) & 911.7
\end{tabular}
```


## Solution to Exercise 3

- Show the prices from February 10 till March 15

```
XAUEUR["2014-02-10/2014-03-15"]
\begin{tabular}{lrr} 
\#\# & & XAU.EUR \\
\#\# & 2014-02-10 & 930.3 \\
\#\# & 2014-02-11 & 933.2 \\
\#\# 2014-02-12 & 940.1 \\
\#\# & 2014-02-13 & 947.0 \\
\#\# 2014-02-14 & 948.2 \\
\#\# & 2014-02-15 & 957.4 \\
\#\# 2014-02-16 & 964.0 \\
\#\# & \(2014-02-17\) & 964.0 \\
\#\# & \(2014-02-18\) & 967.6 \\
\#\# & \(2014-02-19\) & 963.2 \\
\#\# & \(2014-02-20\) & 959.0 \\
\#\# & \(2014-02-21\) & 957.7 \\
\#\# & \(2014-02-22\) & 963.1 \\
\#\# & \(2014-02-23\) & 964.7 \\
\#\# & \(2014-02-24\) & 964.8 \\
\#\# & \(2014-02-25\) & 968.0 \\
\#\# & \(2014-02-26\) & 972.8
\end{tabular}
```


## Solution to Exercise 4

- Obtain the prices of silver in the last 30 days

```
fstDate <- Sys.Date() - 30
getMetals("silver",from=fstDate,base.currency="EUR")
## [1] "XAGEUR"
```

or a more general setting
fstDate <- seq.Date(from=Sys.Date(),by="-30 days", length.out=2) [2]
getMetals("silver", from=fstDate,base.currency="EUR")

## Solution to Exercise 5

- Plot the prices of silver in the last 7 days

```
plot(last(XAGEUR,"7 days"),main="Silver in the Last 7 days")
```

Silver in the Last 7 days


## The Package dplyr

- dplyr is a package that greatly facilitates manipulating data in $R$
- It has several interesting features like:
- Implements the most basic data manipulation operations
- Is able to handle several data sources (e.g. standard data frames, data bases, etc.)
- Very fast


## Data sources

- Data frame table
- A wrapper for a local R data frame
- Main advantage is printing

```
```

library(dplyr)

```
```

library(dplyr)
data(iris)
data(iris)
ir <- tbl_df(iris)
ir <- tbl_df(iris)
ir
ir

## Source: local data frame [150 x 5]

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## 

## 

## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species

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## 1 5.1 3.5 1.4 0.2 setosa

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## 1

## 1

## 3 4.7 3.2 1.3 0.2 setosa

## 3 4.7 3.2 1.3 0.2 setosa

## 4

## 4

## 5

## 5

## 6

## 6

## 7

## 7

## 8

## 8

## 9

## 9

## 10

## 10

## 

```
##
```

```
    4.6 3.1 1.5 0.2 setosa
```

    4.6 3.1 1.5 0.2 setosa
    5.0 3.6 1.4 0.2 setosa
    5.0 3.6 1.4 0.2 setosa
    5.4 3.9 1.7 0.4 setosa
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    ```
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```

- Similar functions for other data sources (e.g. databases)


## The basic operations

- filter - show only a subset of the rows
- select - show only a subset of the columns
- arrange - reorder the rows
- mutate - add new columns
- summarise - summarise the values of a column


## The structure of the basic operations

- First argument is a data frame table
- Remaining arguments describe what to do with the data
- Return an object of the same type as the first argument (except summarise)
- Never change the object in the first argument


## Filtering rows

filter (data, cond1, cond2, ...) corresponds to the rows of data that satisfy ALL indicated conditions.

```
filter(ir,Sepal.Length > 6,Sepal.Width > 3.5)
## Source: local data frame [3 x 5]
##
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
\begin{tabular}{lllll} 
\#\# 1 & 7.2 & 3.6 & 6.1 & 2.5 virginica \\
\(\# \#\) & 2 & 7.7 & 3.8 & 6.7 \\
\hline v & 7.2 virginica
\end{tabular}
## 3 7.9 3.8 6.4 2.0 virginica
filter(ir,Sepal.Length > 7.7 | Sepal.Length < 4.4)
## Source: local data frame [2 x 5]
##
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1 4.3 3.0 1.1 0.1 setosa
## 2 7.9 3.8 6.4 2.0 virginica
```


## Ordering rows

## arrange (data, col1, col2, ...) re-arranges the rows of data by ordering them by coll, then by col2, etc.

```
arrange(ir,Species,Petal.Width)
## Source: local data frame [150 x 5]
##
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1 4.9 3.1 0.1 0.1 setosa
## 2 4.8 3.0 1.4 0.1 setosa
## 3
## 4 5.2 4.1 1.5 0.1 setosa
## 5 4.9 3.6 1.4 0.1 setosa
## 6 5.1 3.5 1.4 0.2 setosa
## 7 4.9 3.0 1.4 0.2 setosa
## 8 4.7 3.2 1.3 0.2 setosa
## 9 4.6 3.1 0.1 1.5 0.2 setosa
## 10 5.0 3.6 1.4 0.2 setosa
## ..
    ... ..
    ..
```


## Ordering rows - 2

```
arrange(ir,desc(Sepal.Width), Petal.Length)
## Source: local data frame [150 x 5]
##
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1 5.7 4.4 1.4 l
## 2 5.5 4.2 1.4 0.2 setosa
## 3 5.2 4.1 1.5 0.1 setosa
## 4 5.8 4.0 1.2 0.2 setosa
## 5 5.4 3.9 0.9 1.3 0.4 setosa
## 6 5.4 3.9 1.7 0.4 setosa
## 7 5.1 3.8 0.8 1.5 0.3 setosa
## 8 5.1 3.8 0.8 1.6 0.2 setosa
## 9 5.7 3.8 1.7 0.3 setosa
```



```
## .. ... .. ... ... ...
```


## Selecting columns

select (data, col1, col2, ...) shows the values of columns col1, col2, etc. of data

```
select(ir,Sepal.Length,Species)
    Source: local data frame [150 x 2]
##
## Sepal.Length Species
## 1 5.1 setosa
    4.9 setosa
    4.7 setosa
    4.6 setosa
    5.0 setosa
    5.4 setosa
    4.6 setosa
    5.0 setosa
    4.4 setosa
    4.9 setosa
```


## Selecting columns - 2

```
select(ir, - (Sepal.Length:Sepal.Width))
## Source: local data frame [150 x 3]
##
## Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1 1.4 0.2 setosa
## 2 1.4 0.2 setosa
## 3 1.3 0.2 setosa
## 4 1.5 0.2 setosa
## 5 1.4 0.2 setosa
## 6 1.7 0.4 setosa
## 7 1.4 0.3 setosa
## 8 1.5 0.2 setosa
## 9 1.4 0.2 setosa
## 10 1.5 0.1 setosa
## ..
    .. ... ...
```


## Selecting columns - 3

```
select(ir,starts_with("Sepal"))
## Source: local data frame [150 x 2]
##
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width
## 1 5.1 3.5
## 2 4.9 3.0
## 3 4.7 3.2
## 4 4.6 3.1
## 5 5.0 3.6
## 6 5.4 3.9
## 7 4.6 3.4
## 8 5.0 3.4
## 9 4.4 2.9
## 10 4.9 3.1
## ..
```


## Adding new columns

```
mutate(data, newcol1, newcol2, ...) adds the new columns
newcol1, newcol2, etc.
mutate(ir,sr=Sepal.Length/Sepal.Width,pr=Petal.Length/Petal.Width,rat=sr/pr)
## Source: local data frame [150 x 8]
```



## NOTE: It does not change the original data!

## Several Operations

```
select(filter(ir,Petal.Width > 2.3),Sepal.Length,Species)
## Source: local data frame [6 x 2]
##
## Sepal.Length Species
## 1 6.3 virginica
## 2 7.2 virginica
## 3 5.8 virginica
## 4 6.3 virginica
## 5 6.7 virginica
## 6 6.7 virginica
```


## Several Operations (cont.)

## Function composition can become hard to understand...

```
arrange(
    select(
        filter(
            mutate(ir,sr=Sepal.Length/Sepal.Width),
            sr > 1.6),
        Sepal.Length,Species),
    Species,desc(Sepal.Length))
## Source: local data frame [103 x 2]
##
    Sepal.Length Species
    5.0 setosa
    4.9 setosa
    4.5 setosa
    7.0 versicolor
    6 . 9 ~ v e r s i c o l o r ~
    6 . 8 ~ v e r s i c o l o r ~
    6.7 versicolor
    6.7 versicolor
    6.7 versicolor
    6.6 versicolor
```


## The Chaining Operator as Alternative

```
mutate(ir,sr=Sepal.Length/Sepal.Width) % %% filter(sr > 1.6) %>%
    select (Sepal.Length,Species) %>% arrange(Species,desc(Sepal.Length))
## Source: local data frame [103 x 2]
##
## Sepal.Length Species
## 1 5.0 setosa
## 2 4.9 setosa
## 3 4.5 setosa
##4 7.0 versicolor
## 5 6.9 versicolor
## 6 6.8 versicolor
## 7 6.7 versicolor
## 8 6.7 versicolor
## 9 6.7 versicolor
## 10 6.6 versicolor
##.
```


## Summarizing a set of rows

# summarise (data, sumF1, sumF2, ...) summarises the rows in dat a using the provided functions 

```
summarise(ir, avgPL= mean(Petal.Length),varSW = var(Sepal.Width))
## Source: local data frame [1 x 2]
##
## avgPL varSW
## 1 3.758 0.19
```


## Forming sub-groups of rows

group_by (data, crit1, crit2, ...) creates groups of rows of dat a according to the indicated criteria, applied one over the other (in case of draws)

```
sps <- group_by(ir,Species)
sps
## Source: local data frame [150 x 5]
## Groups: Species
##
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
```



```
## 3 4.7 3.2 1.3 0.2 setosa
## 4 4.6 3.1 1. 4. 1.5 0.2 setosa
## 5 5.0 3.6 1.4 0.4 0.2 setosa
## 6 5.4 3.9 1.7 0.4 setosa
## 7 4.6 3.4 1.4 0.3 setosa
## 8 5.0 3.4 1.4 1.5 0.2 setosa
```



```
## ..
.. ... ... .. ..
```


## Summarization over groups

```
group_by(ir,Species) %>% summarise(mPL=mean(Petal.Length))
## Source: local data frame [3 x 2]
##
## Species mPL
## 1 setosa 1.462
## 2 versicolor 4.260
## 3 virginica 5.552
```


## Hands On Data Manipulation with dplyr

Package mlbench (an extra package that you need to install) contains several data sets (from UCI repository). After loading the data set Zoo answer the following questions;

1 Create a data frame table with the data for easier manipulation
$\square$
2 What is the average number of legs for the different types of animals?

3 Show the information on the airborne predators
4 For each combination of hair and eggs count how many animals exist

## Solution to Exercise 1

- Create a data frame table with the data for easier manipulation

```
data(Zoo,package="mlbench")
library(dplyr)
z <- tbl_df(ZOO)
```


## Solution to Exercise 2

- What is the average number of legs for the different types of animals?

```
group_by(z,type) %>% summarize(avgL=mean(legs))
## Source: local data frame [l % 2 ]
##
## type avgL
## 1 mammal 3.366
## 2 bird 2.000
## 3 reptile 1.600
## 4 fish 0.000
## 5 amphibian 4.000
## 6 insect 6.000
## 7 mollusc.et.al 3.700
```


## Solution to Exercise 3

- Show the information on the airborne predators

```
filter(z,predator,airborne)
## Source: local data frame [7 x 17]
##
## hair feathers eggs milk airborne aquatic predator toothed backbone
## 1 FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE
## 2 FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE
## 3 FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE
## 4 FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE
## 5 FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE
## 6 FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE
## 7 FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE
## Variables not shown: breathes (lgl), venomous (lgl), fins (lgl), legs
## (int), tail (lgl), domestic (lgl), catsize (lgl), type (fctr)
```


## Solution to Exercise 4

- For each combination of hair and eggs count how many animals exist

```
group_by(z,hair, eggs) %>% summarise(nAnimals=n())
## Source: local data frame [l4 x 3}
## Groups: hair
##
## hair eggs nAnimals
## 1 EALSE FALSE 4
## 2 FALSE TRUE 54
## 3 TRUE FALSE 38
##4 TRUE TRUE 5
```

