



An introduction to R  
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## What is R?

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Installing R on your computer and adding packages

Installing for your operating system

R-Applications

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R is a language

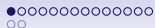
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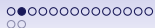


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## R: Statistics for all us

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4. Examples for psychologists
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  - basic statistics
  - advanced statistics
5. List of major commands and packages
6. Some basic programming concepts in R
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8. Extended practice on your data sets



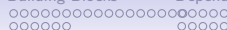
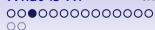


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## R: What is it?

1. R: An international collaboration
2. R: The open source - public domain version of S+
3. R: Written by statisticians (and some of us) for statisticians (and the rest of us)
4. R: Not just a statistics system, also an extensible language.
  - This means that as new statistics are developed they tend to appear in R far sooner than elsewhere.
  - R facilitates asking questions that have not already been asked.



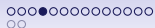


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## Statistical Programs for Psychologists

- General purpose programs
  - R
  - S+
  - SAS
  - SPSS
  - STATA
  - Systat
- Specialized programs
  - Mx
  - EQS
  - AMOS
  - LISREL
  - MPlus
  - Your favorite program



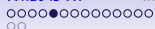


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  - \$P\$\$
  - \$TATA
  - \$y\$stat
- Specialized programs
  - Mx (OpenMx is part of R)
  - EQ\$
  - AMO\$
  - LI\$REL
  - MPlu\$
  - Your favorite program





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## R: A way of thinking

- “R is the lingua franca of statistical research. Work in all other languages should be discouraged.”
- “This is R. There is no if. Only how.”
- “Overall, SAS is about 11 years behind R and S-Plus in statistical capabilities (last year it was about 10 years behind) in my estimation.”
- Q: My institute has been heavily dependent on SAS for the past while, and SAS is starting to charge us a very deep amount for license renewal.... The team is [considering] switching to R, ... I am talking about the entire institute with considerable number of analysts using SAS their entire career. ... What kind of problems and challenges have you faced?  
A: “One of your challenges will be that with the increased productivity of the team you will have time for more intellectually challenging problems. That frustrates some people.”





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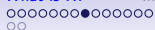
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## R is open source, how can you trust it?

- Q: “When you use it [R], since it is written by so many authors, how do you know that the results are trustable?”
- A: “The R engine [...] is pretty well uniformly excellent code but you have to take my word for that. Actually, you don’t. The whole engine is open source so, if you wish, you can check every line of it. If people were out to push dodgy software, this is not the way they’d go about it.”
- Q: Are R packages bug free?
- A: No. But bugs are fixed rapidly when identified.
- Q: How does function x work? May I adapt it for my functions.
- A: Look at the code. Borrow what you need.







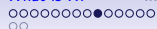
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## R is an integrated suite of software facilities for data manipulation, calculation and graphical display. It is:

1. an effective data handling and storage facility,
2. a suite of operators for calculations on arrays, in particular matrices,
3. a large, coherent, integrated collection of intermediate tools for data analysis,
4. graphical facilities for data analysis and display either on-screen or on hardcopy, and
5. a well-developed, simple and effective programming language which includes conditionals, loops, user-defined recursive functions and input and output facilities.

“Many users think of R as a statistics system. We prefer to think of it as an environment within which statistical techniques are implemented. R can be extended (easily) via packages ... available through the CRAN family of Internet sites covering a very wide range of modern statistics.” (Adapted from [r-project.org](http://r-project.org) web page)



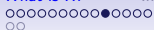


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## R: A brief history

- 1991-93: Ross Dhaka and Robert Gentleman begin work on R project for Macs at U. Auckland (S for Macs).
- 1995: R available by ftp under the General Public License.
- 96-97: mailing list and R core group is formed.
- 2000: John Chambers, designer of S joins the Rcore (wins a prize for best software from ACM for S)
- 2001-2018: Core team continues to improve base package with a new release every 6 months (now more like yearly).
- Many others contribute “packages” to supplement the functionality for particular problems.
  - 2003-04-01: 250 packages
  - 2004-10-01: 500 packages
  - 2007-04-12: 1,000 packages
  - 2009-10-04: 2,000 packages
  - 2011-05-12: 3,000 packages
  - 2014-05-16: 5,547 packages (on CRAN) + 824 bioinformatic packages on BioConductor
  - 2015-05-20 6,678 packages (on CRAN) + 1024 bioinformatic packages + ?,000s on GitHub
  - 2016-03-31 8,427 packages (on CRAN) + 1,104 bioinformatic packages + ?,000s on GitHub
  - 2017-05-21 10,677 packages (on CRAN) + 1,383 bioinformatic packages + ?,000s on GitHub
  - 2018-05-20 12,583 packages (on CRAN) + 1,560 bioinformatic packages + ?,000s on GitHub

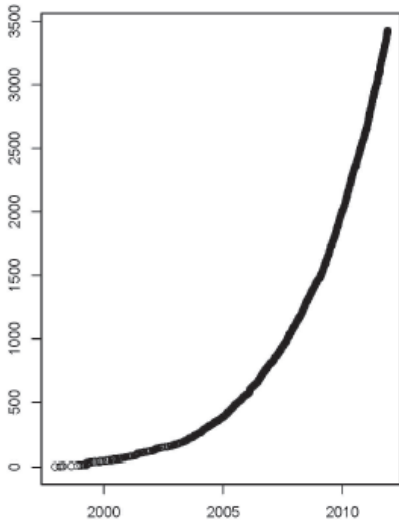




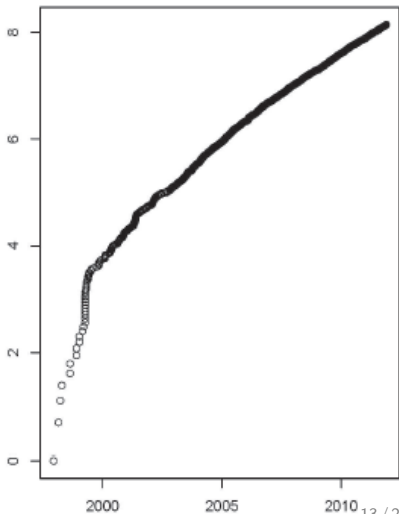
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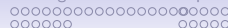
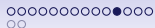
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Number of Active CRAN Packages



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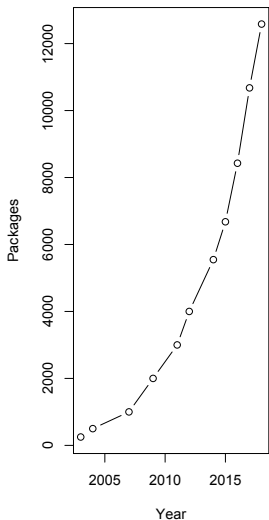




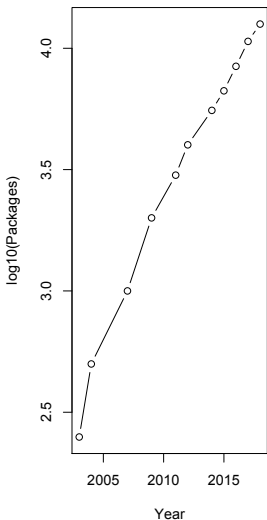
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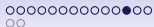
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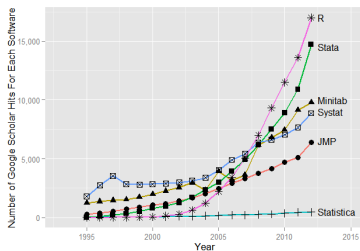
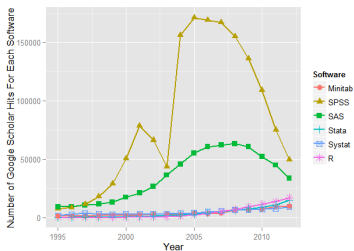
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## Popularity compared to other statistical packages

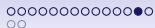


<http://r4stats.com/articles/popularity/> considers various measures of popularity

1. discussion groups
2. blogs
3. Google Scholar citations (> 117, K citations,  $\approx$  32K in 2017, 16K 2018)
4. Google Page rank
5. Number of downloads (see

<http://www.rpackages.io/packages> or





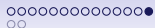
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## R as a way of facilitating replicable science

1. R is not just for statisticians, it is for all research oriented psychologists.
2. R scripts are published in psychology journals to show new methods:
  - *Psychological Methods*
  - *Psychological Science*
  - *Journal of Research in Personality*
3. R based data sets are now accompanying journal articles:
  - The *Journal of Research in Personality* now accepts R code and data sets.
  - JRP special issue in R,
4. By sharing our code and data the field can increase the possibility of doing replicable science.







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## Reproducible Research: Sweave and KnitR

*Sweave is a tool that allows to embed the R code for complete data analyses in  $\LaTeX$  documents. The purpose is to create dynamic reports, which can be updated automatically if data or analysis change. Instead of inserting a prefabricated graph or table into the report, the master document contains the R code necessary to obtain it. When run through R, all data analysis output (tables, graphs, etc.) is created on the fly and inserted into a final  $\LaTeX$  document. The report can be automatically updated if data or analysis change, which allows for truly reproducible research.*

Friedrich Leisch (2002). Sweave: Dynamic generation of statistical reports using literate data analysis. I

Supplementary material for journals can be written in Sweave/KnitR/ RMarkdown





## Misconception: R is hard to use

1. R doesn't have a GUI (Graphical User Interface)
  - Partly true, many use syntax.
  - Partly not true, GUIs exist (e.g., R Commander, R-Studio).
  - Quasi GUIs for Mac and PCs make syntax writing easier.
2. R syntax is hard to use
  - Not really, unless you think an iPhone is hard to use.
  - Easier to give instructions of 1-4 lines of syntax rather than pictures of menu after menu to pull down.
  - Keep a copy of your syntax, modify it for the next analysis.
3. R is not user friendly: A personological description of R
  - R is Introverted: it will tell you what you want to know if you ask, but not if you don't ask.
  - R is Conscientious: it wants commands to be correct.
  - R is not Agreeable: its error messages are at best cryptic.
  - R is Stable: it does not break down under stress.
  - R is Open: new ideas about statistics are easily developed.





## Misconceptions: R is hard to learn – some interesting facts

1. With a brief web based tutorial <http://personality-project.org/r>, 2nd and 3rd year undergraduates in psychological methods and personality research courses are using R for descriptive and inferential statistics and producing publication quality graphics.
2. More and more psychology departments are using it for graduate and undergraduate instruction.
3. R is easy to learn, hard to master
  - R-help newsgroup is very supportive (usually)
  - Multiple web based and pdf tutorials see (e.g., <http://www.r-project.org/>)
  - Short courses using R for many applications. (Look at APS program). Go to March, 2017 APS Observer article by Sara Weston and Debbie Yee.
4. Books and websites for SPSS and SAS users trying to learn R (e.g., <http://r4stats.com/>) by Bob Muenchen (look for link to free version).





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- The latest release (2018-04-23, Joy in Playing) [R-3.5.0.tar.gz](#), read [what's new](#) in the latest version.
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### R for Windows

Subdirectories:

[base](#)

Binaries for base distribution. This is what you want to [install R for the first time](#).

[contrib](#)

Binaries of contributed CRAN packages (for R >= 2.13.x; managed by Uwe Ligges). There is also information on [third party software](#) available for CRAN Windows services and corresponding environment and make variables.

[old contrib](#)

Binaries of contributed CRAN packages for outdated versions of R (for R < 2.13.x; managed by Uwe Ligges).

[Rtools](#)

Tools to build R and R packages. This is what you want to build your own packages on Windows, or to build R itself.

Please do not submit binaries to CRAN. Package developers might want to contact Uwe Ligges directly in case of questions / suggestions related to Windows binaries.

You may also want to read the [R FAQ](#) and [R for Windows FAQ](#).

Note: CRAN does some checks on these binaries for viruses, but cannot give guarantees. Use the normal precautions with downloaded executables.

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**R-3.5.0 for Windows (32/64 bit)**



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[New features in this version](#)

If you want to double-check that the package you have downloaded matches the package distributed by CRAN, you can compare the [md5sum](#) of the .exe to the [fingerprint](#) on the master server. You will need a version of md5sum for windows: both [graphical](#) and [command line versions](#) are available.

## Frequently asked questions

- [Does R run under my version of Windows?](#)
- [How do I update packages in my previous version of R?](#)
- [Should I run 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 [r-patched snapshot build](#).
- A build of the development version (which will eventually become the next major release of R) is available in the [r-devel snapshot build](#).
- [Previous releases](#)

Note to webmasters: A stable link which will redirect to the current Windows binary release is [<CRAN MIRROR>/bin/windows/base/release.htm](#).

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### R for Mac OS X

This directory contains binaries for a base distribution and packages to run on Mac OS X (release 10.6 and above). Mac OS 8.6 to 9.2 (and Mac OS X 10.1) are no longer supported but you can find the last supported release of R for these systems (which is R 1.7.1) [here](#). Releases for old Mac OS X systems (through Mac OS X 10.5) and PowerPC Macs can be found in the [old](#) directory.

Note: CRAN does not have Mac OS X systems and cannot check these binaries for viruses. Although we take precautions when assembling binaries, please use the normal precautions with downloaded executables.

As of 2016/03/01 package binaries for R versions older than 2.12.0 are only available from the [CRAN archive](#) so users of such versions should adjust the CRAN mirror setting accordingly.

### R 3.5.0 "Joy in Playing" released on 2018/04/24

**Important:** since R 3.4.0 release we are now providing binaries for OS X 10.11 (El Capitan) and higher using non-Apple toolkit to provide support for OpenMP and C++17 standard features. To compile packages you may have to download tools from the [tools](#) directory and read the corresponding note below.

Please check the MD5 checksum of the downloaded image to ensure that it has not been tampered with or corrupted during the mirroring process. For example type

```
md5 R-3.5.0.pkg
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in the *Terminal* application to print the MD5 checksum for the R-3.5.0.pkg image. On Mac OS X 10.7 and later you can also validate the signature using

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pkgutil --check-signature R-3.5.0.pkg
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### Latest release:

#### [R-3.5.0.pkg](#)

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**R 3.5.0** binary for OS X 10.11 (El Capitan) and higher, signed package. Contains R 3.5.0 framework, R.app GUI 1.70 in 64-bit for Intel Macs, Tcl/Tk 8.6.6 X11 libraries and Texinfo 5.2. The latter two components are optional and can be omitted when choosing "custom install" they are only needed if you want to



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## Starting R on a PC

RGui (64-bit)

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R Console

```
R version 3.5.0 (2018-04-23) -- "Joy in Playing"
Copyright (C) 2018 The R Foundation for Statistical Computing
Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
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R is free software and comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.
You are welcome to redistribute it under certain conditions.
Type 'license()' or 'licence()' for distribution details.
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'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help.
Type 'q()' to quit R.
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## Start up R and get ready to play (most recent Mac version)

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[Workspace restored from /Users/wr/.RData]
[History restored from /Users/wr/.Rapp.history]
Good morning Bill.
Are you ready to have fun?
```



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## Check the version number for R $\geq$ 3.5.0) and for psych ( $\geq$ 1.8.4

**R code**

```
sessionInfo()
```

```
R version 3.5.0 (2018-04-23)
```

```
Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin15.6.0 (64-bit)
```

```
Running under: macOS High Sierra 10.13.4
```

```
Matrix products: default
```

```
BLAS: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/3.5/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
```

```
LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/3.5/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib
```

```
locale:
```

```
[1] en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/C/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8
```

```
attached base packages:
```

```
[1] stats graphics grDevices utils datasets methods base
```

```
other attached packages:
```

```
[1] psych_1.8.4
```

```
loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
```

```
[1] compiler_3.5.0 tools_3.5.0 parallel_3.5.0 foreign_0.8-70 nlme_3.1-137 mnormt_1.
```

```
[7] grid_3.5.0 lattice_0.20-35
```

```
other attached packages:
```





## Various ways to run R

1. UNIX (and \*NIX like) environments
  - Can be scripted for use on remote servers
  - Particularly fast if on remote processors with many cores
  - RStudio Server as “Integrated Development Environment” (IDE)
2. PC
  - quasi GUI + text editor of choice
  - RStudio as “Integrated Development Environment” (IDE) (recommended by Sara)
3. Mac
  - R.app + text editor of choice (preferred by Bill)
  - RStudio as “Integrated Development Environment” (IDE) (recommended by David)
  - allows for multiple cores for parallel processing
4. From the web
  - allows remote R (but R = 3.4 and psych = 1.7.8)
  - Rdocumentation is helpful for package search





## R-Applications

## R Studio is a useful “Integrated Development Environment” (IDE)

The screenshot displays the RStudio IDE with the following components:

- Source Editor:** Contains R code for loading the 'psych' package, creating a data frame 'myData' from 'sat.act', and cleaning it with 'scrub(myData, "ACT", min=5)'. The code is:
 

```
1 library(psych)
2 myData <- sat.act
3 pairs.panels(myData)
4 describe(myData)
5 cleaned <- scrub(myData, "ACT", min=5)
6 describe(cleaned)
```
- Console:** Shows the output of the code execution, including summary statistics for 'myData' and 'cleaned', and an error message: "Error in `[.data.frame`(x, , 1) : undefined columns selected" when attempting to describe the 'ACT' variable.
 

	vars	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mod	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
gender	1	700	1.65	0.48	2	1.68	0.00	1	2	1	-0.61	-1.62	0.02
education	2	700	3.16	1.43	3	3.31	1.48	0	5	5	-0.68	-0.07	0.05
age	3	700	25.59	9.50	22	23.86	5.93	13	65	52	1.64	2.42	0.36
ACT	4	700	28.55	4.82	29	28.84	4.45	3	36	33	-0.66	0.53	0.18
SATV	5	700	612.23	112.90	620	619.45	118.61	200	800	600	-0.64	0.33	4.27
SATQ	6	687	610.22	115.64	620	617.25	118.61	200	800	600	-0.59	-0.02	4.41
- Environment:** Shows the 'cleaned' data frame with 700 observations and 6 variables (gender, education, age, ACT, SATV, SATQ).
- Plots:** A pairs.panels plot is displayed, showing histograms and scatter plots for the variables: gender, education, age, ACT, SATV, and SATQ. The diagonal cells of the plot contain correlation coefficients.



## R Studio may be run on a remote server

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface on a remote server. The script editor contains the following R code:

```

4 library(psych)
5 mediate
6 mediate(1,2,3,sobel,n.iter=50) #The example in Preacher and Hayes
7 mod.k2 <- mediate(y="OccupAsp",x=c("Intelligence","Siblings","FatherEd","FatherOcc"),
8                 m=c(5;6),data=R.kerch,n.obs=767,n.iter=50)
9 mediate.diagram(mod.k2,show.c=FALSE) #simpler output
10

```

The console output shows the following tables:

Direct effect estimates (c')

	OccupAsp	se	t	Prob
Intelligence	0.05	0.04	1.29	1.98e-01
Siblings	-0.08	0.03	-2.59	9.91e-03
FatherEd	0.05	0.04	1.35	1.77e-01
FatherOcc	0.18	0.04	4.70	3.03e-06
Grades	0.38	0.04	10.03	0.00e+00

'a' effect estimates

	Intelligence	se	t	Prob
Siblings	-0.10	0.04	-2.78	0
FatherEd	0.28	0.03	7.97	0
FatherOcc	0.25	0.04	7.14	0
Grades	0.57	0.03	19.29	0

'b' effect estimates

	OccupAsp	se	t	Prob
Siblings	-0.08	0.03	-2.59	9.91e-03
FatherEd	0.05	0.04	1.35	1.77e-01
FatherOcc	0.18	0.04	4.70	3.03e-06
Grades	0.38	0.04	10.03	0.00e+00

'ab' effect estimates

	OccupAsp	boot	sd	lower	upper
Intelligence	0.29	0.35	0.03	0.28	0.4

The plot window displays a mediation model diagram with the following paths and coefficients:

- Intelligence to Siblings: -0.1
- Intelligence to FatherEd: 0.28
- Intelligence to FatherOcc: 0.25
- Intelligence to Grades: 0.57
- Siblings to FatherEd: -0.08
- Siblings to FatherOcc: 0.05
- FatherEd to OccupAsp: 0.18
- FatherOcc to OccupAsp: 0.38
- Grades to OccupAsp: 0.38
- Direct effect of Intelligence on OccupAsp: c' = 0.34
- Direct effect of Intelligence on OccupAsp: c' = 0.05



## R-Applications

<https://rdrr.io> allows to run on a remote server  
(but R = 3.4.0 and psych = 1.7.8)

rdrr.io
🔍 Find an R package
📖 R language docs
▶ Run R in your browser
📄 R Notebooks

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## Snippets

Run any R code you like. There are over three thousand R packages preloaded.

```
library(psych)
omega(ability,4)
```

Run (Cmd-Enter)

Any scripts or data that you put into this service are public.

```

Loading required namespace: GPArotation
Omega
Call: omega(m = ability, nfactors = 4)
Alpha:          0.83
G.6:            0.84
Omega Hierarchical: 0.66
Omega H asymptotic: 0.77
Omega Total     0.86

Schmid Leiman Factor loadings greater than 0.2
      g  F1*  F2*  F3*  F4*  h2  u2  p2
reason.4 0.50          0.28  0.35 0.65 0.74
reason.16 0.42          0.21  0.23 0.77 0.76

```

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## What are packages

### R is extensible: The use of “packages”

1. More than 12,583 packages are available for at CRAN (and growing daily. It was 10,677 last year and 8,427 two years ago).
2. Can search all packages that do a particular operation by using the `sos` package (probably disappearing soon).
  - `install.packages("sos")` #if you haven't already
  - `library(sos)` # make it active once you have it
    - `findFn("X")` #will search a web data base for all packages/functions that have "X"
    - `findFn("principal components")` #will return 2,318 matches from 180 packages and reports the top 400
    - `findFn("Item Response Theory")` # will return 394 matches in 93 packages
    - `findFn("INDSCAL ")` # will return 18 matches in 6 packages.
3. `install.packages("X")` will install a particular package (add it to your R library (you need to do this just once)
4. `library(X)` #will make the package X available to use if it has been installed (and thus in your library)





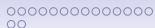


## What are packages

# A small subset of very useful packages

- General use
  - core R
  - MASS
  - lattice
  - lme4 (core)
  - psych
  - Zelig
- Special use
  - ltm/eRm/mirt
  - sem
  - lavaan/OpenMx
  - GPArotation
  - mvtnorm
  - > 15,180 known
  - + ?
- General applications
  - most descriptive and inferential stats
  - Modern Applied Statistics with S
  - Lattice or Trellis graphics
  - Linear mixed-effects models
  - Personality/psychometrics/general purpose
  - General purpose toolkit
- More specialized packages
  - Latent Trait Model (IRT)
  - SEM and CFA ( RAM path notation)
  - SEM and CFA (multiple groups )
  - Jennrich rotations
  - Multivariate distributions
  - Thousands of more packages on CRAN
  - Code on GitHub/ webpages/journal articles





## What are packages

# Even more very useful packages (see also Computer World list)

- General use
  - devtools
  - readxl
  - foreign
  - RMySQL
  - readr
  - rio
- Special use
  - plyr & dplyr
  - data.table
  - knitr
  - sweave
  - ggplot2
  - > 12,500
  - + ?
- General applications
  - Development tools from GitHub
  - input from excel
  - input from SPSS, , etc. (part of Core)
  - input from MySQL
  - fast input for very large csv files
  - simple to use integrated input/output
- More specialized packages
  - reshape from wide to long etc.
  - faster data handling for large data sets
  - integrate markdown documentation with R
  - integrate  $\text{\LaTeX}$  documentation with R
  - powerful grammar of graphics
  - Thousands of more packages on CRAN
  - Code on webpages/journal articles





## Ok, how do I get it: Getting started with R

- Download from R Cran (<http://cran.r-project.org/>)
  - Choose appropriate operating system and download compiled R
- Install R (current version is 3.5.0) (See a tutorial on how to install R and various packages at <http://personality-project.org/r/psych>)
- Start R
- Add useful packages (just need to do this once)
  - `install.packages("ctv")` #this downloads the task view package
  - `library(ctv)` #this activates the ctv package
  - `install.views("Psychometrics")` #among others
  - Take a 5 minute break
- Activate the package(s) you want to use today (e.g., *psych*)
  - `library(psych)` #necessary for most of today's examples
- Use R





## Installing packages

## Annotated installation guide: don't type the &gt;

```
# just install a few packages
> install.packages("psych",
  dependencies=TRUE)
#which installs psych and its
  required packages

> install.packages("GPArotation")
> install.packages("mnormt")

#or
> install.packages("ctv")

> library(ctv)

> install.views("Psychometrics")
```

- Just install one package (e.g., psych) You might have to choose a “mirror” site.
- as well as a few suggested packages that add functionality for factor rotation, multivariate normal distributions, etc.
- Install the task view installer package.
- Make it active
- If you want to install all the packages in the “Psychometrics” task view.



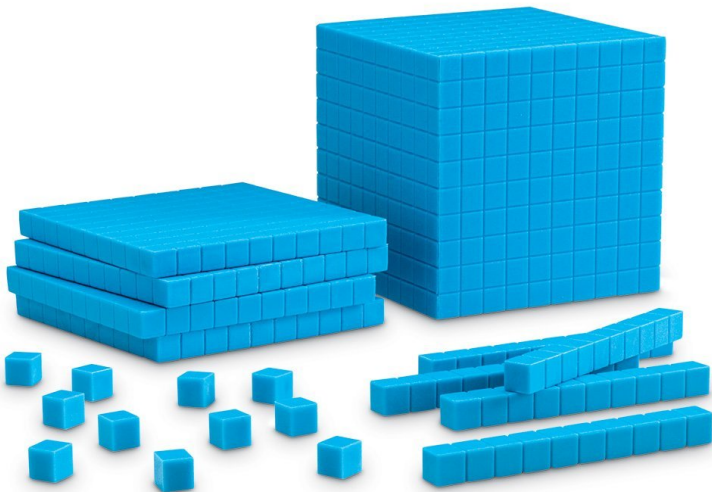
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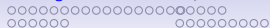
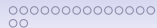
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# Building Blocks





## R Basics

R is an **object-oriented** programming language.





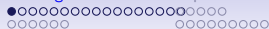
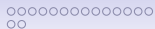
## R is a language

- Think of R like having a conversation with a specific person.
- They (R) have their own language, and you need to learn how to speak it.
- R is not very forgiving of mistakes, so pay attention to grammar and punctuation.

R is an **object-oriented** programming **language**.

What is an object? // Everything!





## Single-value objects

- The most basic object contains a single value.

```
4
```

- Objects can be numbers, strings, or logical values.

```
4
```

```
"female"
```

```
TRUE
```

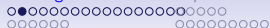
- We can save objects to our environment by assigning them to names.
- Note, although better style is to use the “get” command, you can also use the = (which means replace) command.

```
happy <- 4          #read as happy gets 4, or  
                  happy is given the value of 4  
gender = "female"  
              #read as gender is given the value of 4
```

- The *only way* to create or change an object is to assign it to a name.







## Single-value objects (aka in some languages as scalars)

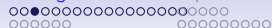
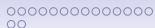
You can call objects using their name. Writing the name of an object will print its value to your console.

```
happy  
[1] 4
```

You can also use the name of an object as a substitute for its value.

```
happy + 8  
[1] 12
```





## Vectors

A **vector** is an ordered set of values. Some of us would call this an ordered n-tuplet.

```
genders <- c("male", "male", "female", "male",
             "male", "male")
```

```
emotions <- c(4, 7, happy, 7, 3, 8)
```

(We use the `c` for the *concatenate* operator).

Important rules:

- Order matters
- Each element included in the vector is of the same class (numerical, logical, character) which will be the class of the object

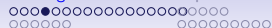
```
class(emotions)
```

```
[1] "numeric"
```

```
class(genders)
```

```
[1] "character"
```





## Vectors and character strings

A **vector** is an ordered set of values. Some of us would call this an ordered n-tuplet.

```
genders <- c("male", "male", "female", "male",
             "male", "male")
```

```
#this uses the c() function for concatenation,
#and we need to delimitate each element with " "
```

```
#alternatively, use the cs() function which takes C
genders <- cs(male, male, female, male, male, male)
```

```
#show this
```

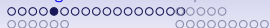
```
genders
```

```
"male" "male" "female" "male" "male" "male"
```

```
emotions <- c(4, 7, happy, 7, 3, 8)
```

(We use the `c` for the *concatenate* operator) or the `cs` for the *character string* operator.





## Order matters

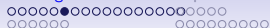
Values in a vector are given a specific position and they will always be printed in that position.

(Hence the term **ordered** n-tuplet.)

```
emotions
```

```
[1] 4 7 4 7 3 8
```





## Same class

You cannot mix numbers and strings and logical values in a single vector.

```
bad.vector = c(7, 9, "2")
```

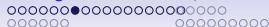
#by typing the name, we are asking for its contents

```
bad.vector
```

the numerical values have become characters!

```
[1] "7" "9" "2"
```





## Indexing vectors

**Indexing** is when you want to refer to specific parts or values of a vector.

Usually we index with square brackets.

You can refer to the **positions** of the values by their number.

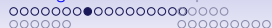
```
> emotions[1:3]
```

```
[1] 4 7 4
```

```
emotions[c(1,5)] #concatenate 1 and 5
```

```
[1] 4 3
```





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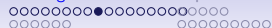
You can refer to the **names** of the values by their number, if they have names.

```
names(emotions) <- cs(Bill, David, Sara,
                      Dan, Josh, Pat)

emotions["Sara"]
Sara
  4

emotions[cs(Bill, "David")]
Bill David
  4      7
```





## Indexing vectors

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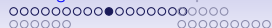
Usually we index with square brackets.

You can use **logical statements** to select values that meet certain criteria.

```
emotions[emotions > 6]
David    Dan    Pat
      7     7     8
```







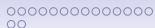
## Data frames

**Data frames** are lists of vectors which are related to one another  
(Think “spreadsheets”)

Features:

- Data frames have two dimension: rows and columns.
- (Usually) Columns represent variables.
- Every value in a column is the same class (numeric, character, etc)
- (Usually) Rows represent observations (people, mice, time points, etc).
- Values in rows can be different classes.
- The length of each vector must be the same.





## Data frames

Because data frames are simply collections of vectors, you can create a data frame using vectors.

```
data.example = data.frame(GENDER = genders,
+                           EMOTIONS = emotions)
```

```
data.example
  GENDER EMOTIONS
Bill   male      4
David  male      7
Sara   female    4
Dan    male      7
Josh   male      3
Pat    male      8
```





## Indexing data frames

We can use the same methods to select specific parts of data frames. The trick is data frames have two dimensions, not one. So we have to separate selecting rows from selecting columns.

### Using numbers

#### Indexing a vector

```
emotions[1:3]
[1] 4 7 4
```

#### Indexing a data frame

```
data.example[1:3, 1:2]
  GENDER EMOTIONS
1  male      4
2  male      7
3 female      4
```



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## Objects

## Indexing data frames

We can use the same methods to select specific parts of data frames. The trick is data frames have two dimensions, not one. So we have to separate selecting rows from selecting columns. But, we can specify that we want all of either a row or column by leaving it blank

### Indexing a data frame

```
> data.example[,1] #give me the entire first column (as a vector)
[1] male   male   female male   male   male
Levels: female male
```

```
> data.example[,1,drop=FALSE] #give me the entire first column neatly
  GENDER
Bill    male
David   male
Sara   female
Dan     male
Josh    male
Pat     male
```

Try it (example 2)





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### Using names

#### Indexing a vector

```
emotions[c("Josh", "Pat")]
Josh Pat
  3   8
```

#### Indexing a data frame

```
data.example[, "GENDER"] #refer to the column by name
[1] male male female male male male
Levels: female male
```



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Objects

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### Using logical statements

#### Indexing a vector

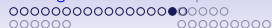
```
emotions[emotions < 7]
Bill Sara Josh
  4    4    3
```

#### Indexing a data frame

```
data.example[data.example$GENDER == "female", ]
  GENDER EMOTIONS
Sara female      4
```

We looked for equality by using the == operator (read as equals)





## Indexing data frames

Data frames can also be indexed using the dollar sign \$.

```
data.example$EMOTIONS  
[1] 4 7 4 7 3 8
```

This is read as “from the data frame called data.example, give me the variable called EMOTIONS.”





## Other kinds of objects

### Lists

- Like vectors, but each element can be *anything* (value, vector, data frame, another list)
- Output of analysis functions
- Can index using \$
- Can index by name
- or, can index by [ ] for the name and content of the vector or [[ ]] for the contents

### Matrices

- Like data frames but every value has to be the same class (character, numeric, logical)
- Useful for matrix algebra (i.e., lots of correlation and regression analyses)
- Operations are faster on matrices than data frames (for large data sets)







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- They (R) have their own language, and you need to learn how to speak it.
- R is not very forgiving of mistakes, so pay attention to grammar and punctuation.



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R is a language

## Translating R

```
catch(x = ball)
```





## Nouns

Subject: R is the subject of every sentence.

Object: Objects are objects of the sentence!





## Verbs

- **Functions** are the verbs of sentences.

```
catch(x = ball)
```

- Functions are always followed by parentheses.

```
mean(data.example$EMOTIONS)
```

```
[1] 5.5
```

- Functions can be nested. This is like a run-on sentence.

```
round(mean(emotions))
```

```
[1] 6
```

*Find the mean of the values in emotion, then round that number.*





## Adverbs and other modifiers

To be more specific or change the default way of doing something, specify arguments. These are like adverbs or clauses.

```
catch(x = ball, how = "smoothly",
      where = "beach",
      with = friends)
```

Arguments might be character values, numbers, more data, anything. The documentation (`help`) for a function will tell you what arguments are available to be changed and what values they can or should take.

```
help(t.test) # or
?t.test
```

```
t.test(x = groupA, y = groupB, paired = T, mu = 5)
```





## Punctuation

- Spaces – you can put as many spaces as you want between words and symbols, but not within them.

```
mean(      data) #ok
```

```
me      an( data) #not ok
```

- Parentheses – It's easy to forget one or put one in the wrong place when nesting.

```
round(x = mean(data, digits = 3) #this is wrong
```

```
round(x = mean(data), digits = 3) #this is ok
```

- Capitalization – MATTERS

```
data != DATA != Data
```





## The power of R: Objects can act upon objects

1. Every function returns an object.
  - This object can contain objects.
  - To see what is in an object use the `str` command to see the **structure** of an object.
2. Other functions can then act upon those objects to create objects
  - `mean()`, `sd()`, `median()` each return objects as values
  - `describe()` then packages those objects to return a general set of useful statistics.
3. It is this ability to use the output object from one function as the input to the next function that makes R so powerful.



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Objects act on objects

## Functions act upon the output of other functions

R code

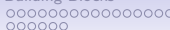
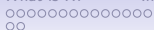
```
m <- mean(sat.act$SATV, na.rm=TRUE)
s <- sd(sat.act$SATQ, na.rm=TRUE)
md <- median(sat.act[,3], na.rm=TRUE)
describe(sat.act) #combines these prior three and more
```

```
describe(sat.act) #combines these prior three functions and more
```

	vars	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mad	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
gender	1	700	1.65	0.48	2	1.68	0.00	1	2	1	-0.61	-1.62	0.02
education	2	700	3.16	1.43	3	3.31	1.48	0	5	5	-0.68	-0.07	0.05
age	3	700	25.59	9.50	22	23.86	5.93	13	65	52	1.64	2.42	0.36
ACT	4	700	28.55	4.82	29	28.84	4.45	3	36	33	-0.66	0.53	0.18
SATV	5	700	612.23	112.90	620	619.45	118.61	200	800	600	-0.64	0.33	4.27
SATQ	6	687	610.22	115.64	620	617.25	118.61	200	800	600	-0.59	-0.02	4.41







Objects act on objects

## Use str to see the structure of an object

R code

```
d <- describe(sat.act) #form a new object
names(d) #just the names of the objects
str(d) #the detailed structure of those objects
d #the objects organized in a pretty way for display
```

```
d <- describe(sat.act) #form a new object
> names(d) #just the names of the objects
[1] "vars"      "n"          "mean"       "sd"         "median"     "trimmed"   "mad"        "min"
[10] "range"     "skew"       "kurtosis"   "se"
> str(d) #the detailed structure of those objects
Classes ?psych?, ?describe? and 'data.frame':      6 obs. of  13 variables:
 $ vars      : int  1 2 3 4 5 6
 $ n         : num  700 700 700 700 700 687
 $ mean      : num  1.65 3.16 25.59 28.55 612.23 ...
 $ sd        : num  0.478 1.425 9.499 4.824 112.903 ...
 $ median    : num  2 3 22 29 620 620
 $ trimmed   : num  1.68 3.31 23.86 28.84 619.45 ...
 $ mad       : num  0 1.48 5.93 4.45 118.61 ...
 $ min       : num  1 0 13 3 200 200
 $ max       : num  2 5 65 36 800 800
 $ range     : num  1 5 52 33 600 600
 $ skew      : num  -0.615 -0.681 1.643 -0.656 -0.644 ...
 $ kurtosis  : num  -1.6247 -0.0749 2.4243 0.535 0.3252 ...
 $ se        : num  0.0181 0.0539 0.359 0.1823 4.2673 ...
> d #the objects organized in a pretty way for display
   vars  n mean sd median trimmed mad min max range skew kurtosis se
gender  1 700  1.65 0.48  2  1.68  0.00  1  2  1 -0.61 -1.62 0.02
education 2 700  3.16 1.43  3  3.31  1.48  0  5  5 -0.68 -0.07 0.05
age 3 700 25.59 9.50 22 23.86 5.93 13 65 52 1.64 2.42 0.36
act 4 700 28.55 4.82 29 28.84 4.45 3 36 33 -0.66 0.53 0.18
```





Objects act on objects

## Several ways to see the contents of an object

R code

```
headTail(sat.act) #shows the first and last
                  n rows of the data frame
quickView(sat.act) #opens a window showing the first and last n rows
                   of the data frame (scrollable)
view(sat.act) #opens a window to show all the rows and
              columns of the data frame (scrollable)
```

	gender	education	age	ACT	SATV	SATQ
29442	2	3	19	24	500	500
29457	2	3	23	35	600	500
29498	2	3	20	21	480	470
29503	1	4	27	26	550	520
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39937	1	4	40	27	613	630
39951	2	3	24	31	700	630
39961	1	4	35	32	700	780
39985	1	5	25	25	600	600



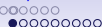


## Objects act on objects

X Data: x[c(1:top, (NROW(x) + 1 - bottom):NROW(x)), from:to]

	row.names	gender	education	age	ACT	SATV	SATQ
1	29442	2	3	19	24	500	500
2	29457	2	3	23	35	600	500
3	29498	2	3	20	21	480	470
4	29503	1	4	27	26	550	520
5	29504	1	2	33	31	600	550
6	29518	1	5	26	28	640	640
7	29527	2	5	30	36	610	500
8	29529	1	3	19	22	520	560
9	39848	2	2	25	26	700	700
10	39890	2	3	25	27	640	660
11	39904	2	3	20	26	710	680
12	39915	1	3	25	30	500	500
13	39937	1	4	40	27	613	630
14	39951	2	3	24	31	700	630
15	39961	1	4	35	32	700	780
16	39985	1	5	25	25	600	600
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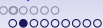




## Packages extend the power of R

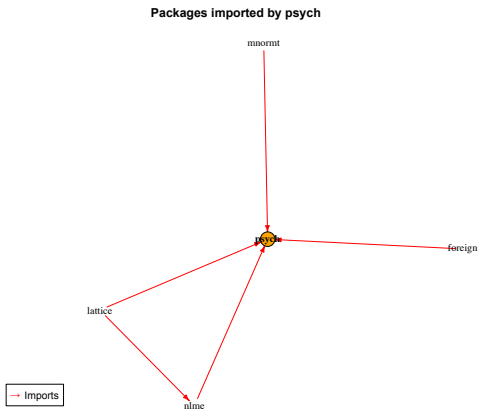
1. Just as functions can take the output from another function, so can packages build upon other packages.
2. Core packages come with the R installation
  - *base*-R includes 1220 different functions and then also loads in 5-8 other core packages:
  - e.g., *stats* includes 447 functions (commands) that do most of those basic statistics not done by base;
  - *foreign* handles different input and output formats from “foreign” languages (e.g., SPSS)
3. The Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN) is the repository for the other 12,560 packages that people have contributed
4. Most of these packages depend, in turn, on other packages. They all depend upon core-R.





## Package dependencies

## Dependencies of the psych package

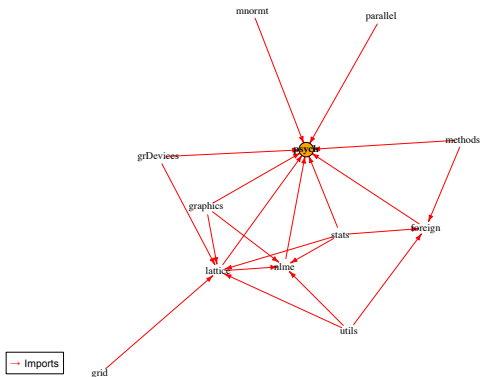




## Package dependencies

# Dependencies of the psych package including base R

Packages imported by psych (including Base R)

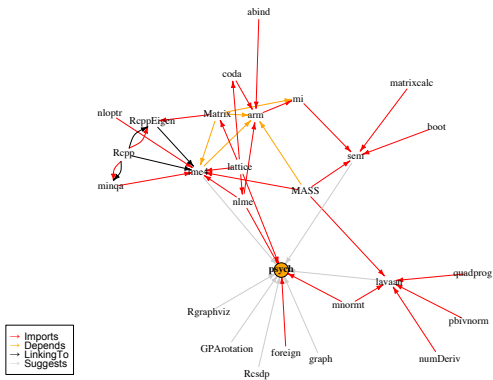




## Package dependencies

# Packages can “suggest” other useful packages which in turn “require” other packages

Packages suggested by psych

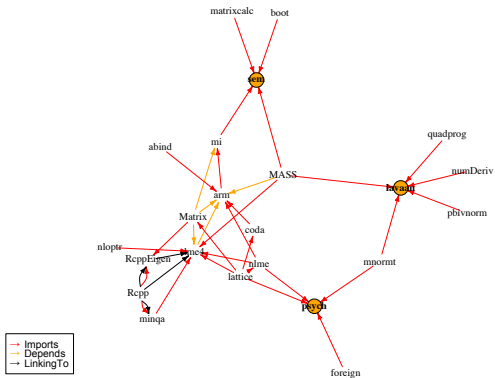




## Package dependencies

# psych, lavaan and sem require other useful packages

Packages required by psych, lavaan and sem



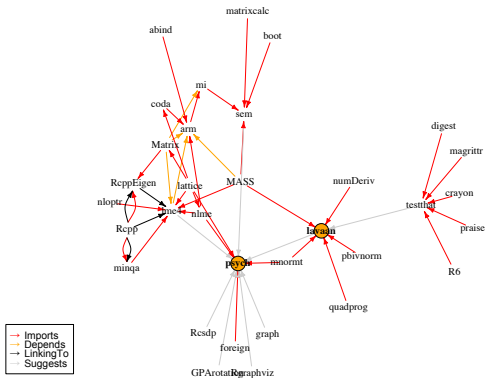




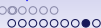
## Package dependencies

# psych and lavaan suggest other useful packages

Packages suggested by psych and lavaan



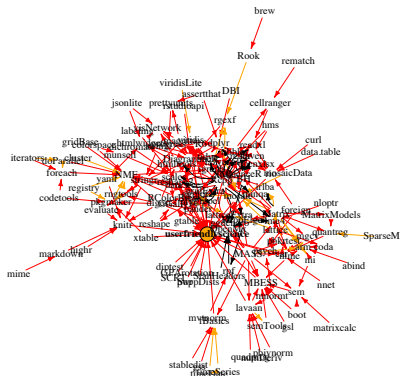


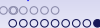


## Package dependencies

## Some packages require many others to be helpful wrapper packages (e.g. userfriendlyscience)

Packages required by userfriendlyscience

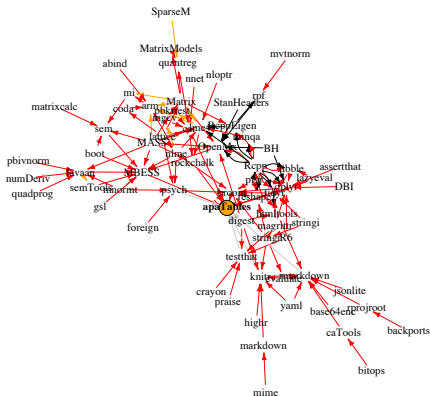




## Package dependencies

# apatables require many others to be a helpful wrapper

Packages suggested by apaTables



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# Questions?



## Outline

### Part I: What is R, where did it come from, why use it

- Installing R and adding packages: the building blocks of R

### Part II: A brief introduction – an overview

- R is just a fancy (very fancy) calculator
- Descriptive data analysis
- Some inferential analysis

### Part III R is a powerful statistical system

- Data entry (detail and practice)
- Descriptive (again)
- Inferential (t and F with more practice)
- Regression
- Basic R commands

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- Reliability and its discontents
- EFA, CFA, SEM

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- List of useful commands

### Part VI: The psych package and more practice



## Outline of Part II

-> Part I: What is R

Basic R: A brief example

Basic R capabilities: Calculation, Statistical tables

Basic Graphics

A brief example of exploratory and confirmatory data analysis

Data preparation, descriptive statistics, data cleaning,  
correlation plots: (Examples part ii)

Inferential statistics

Multiple regression modeling and graphics

-> Part III: Basic statistics and graphics



**Basic R commands – remember don't enter the >**

R is just a fancy calculator. Add, subtract, sum, products, group

```
> 2 + 2          #sum two numbers
```

```
[1] 4           #show the output
```

```
> 3^4           #3 raised to the 4th
```

```
[1] 81          #that was easy
```

```
> sum(1:10)     #find the sum of the first 10 numbers
```

```
[1] 55          #the answer
```

```
> prod(c(1, 2, 3, 5, 7)) #the product of the concatenated (c) numbers
```

```
[1] 210         #Note how we combined product with concatenate
```

It is also a statistics table ( the normal distribution, the t, the F, the  $\chi^2$  distribution, the xyz distribution)

```
> pnorm(q = 1)  #the probability of a normal with value of 1 sd
```

```
[1] 0.8413447    #
```

```
> pt(q = 2, df = 20) #what about the probability of a t-test value of
```

```
[1] 0.9703672    #this is the upper tail
```





## R is a set of distributions. Don't buy a stats book with tables!

**Table:** To obtain the density, prefix with  $d$ , probability with  $p$ , quantiles with  $q$  and to generate random values with  $r$ . (e.g., the normal distribution may be chosen by using `dnorm`, `pnorm`, `qnorm`, or `rnorm`.) Each function can be modified with various parameters.

Distribution	base name	P 1	P 2	P 3	example application
<i>Normal</i>	norm	mean	sigma		Most data
<i>Multivariate normal</i>	mvnorm	mean	r	sigma	Most data
<i>Log Normal</i>	lnorm	log mean	log sigma		income or reaction time
<i>Uniform</i>	unif	min	max		rectangular distributions
<i>Binomial</i>	binom	size	prob		Bernuilli trials (e.g. coin flips)
<i>Student's t</i>	t	df		nc	Finding significance of a t-test
<i>Multivariate t</i>	mvt	df	corr	nc	Multivariate applications
<i>Fisher's F</i>	f	df1	df2	nc	Testing for significance of F test
$\chi^2$	chisq	df		nc	Testing for significance of $\chi^2$
<i>Exponential</i>	exp	rate			Exponential decay
<i>Gamma</i>	gamma	shape	rate	scale	distribution theoryh
<i>Hypergeometric</i>	hyper	m	n	k	
<i>Logistic</i>	logis	location	scale		Item Response Theory
<i>Poisson</i>	pois	lambda			Count data
<i>Weibull</i>	weibull	shape	scale		Reaction time distributions



## An example of using r, p, and q for a distributions

### R code

```
set.seed(42) #set the random seed to get the same sequence
x <- rnorm(5) #find 5 randomly distributed normals
round(x,2) #show them, rounded to 2 decimals
round(pnorm(x),2) #show their probabilities to 2 decimals
round(qnorm(pnorm(x)),2) #find the quantiles of the normal
```

Produces this output

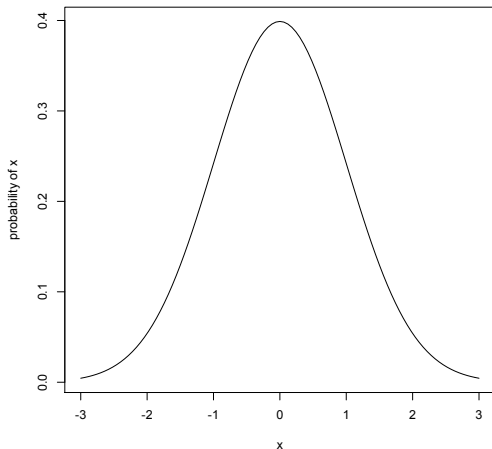
```
> set.seed(42) #set the random seed to get the same sequence
> x <- rnorm(5) #find 5 randomly distributed normals
> round(x,2) #show them, rounded to 2 decimals
[1] 1.37 -0.56 0.36 0.63 0.40
> round(pnorm(x),2) #show their probabilities to 2 decimals
[1] 0.91 0.29 0.64 0.74 0.66
> round(qnorm(pnorm(x)),2) #find the quantiles of the normal
[1] 1.37 -0.56 0.36 0.63 0.40
```

See ( Example 2)



## R can draw distributions

A normal curve



(Example 3)

We do this by using the `curve` function to which we pass the values of the `dnorm` function.

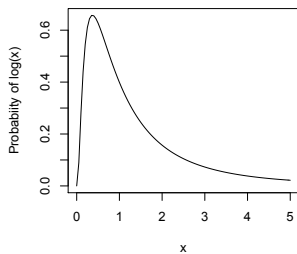
```
curve(dnormal(x),-3,3,  
      ylab="probability of  
x",main="A normal  
curve")
```



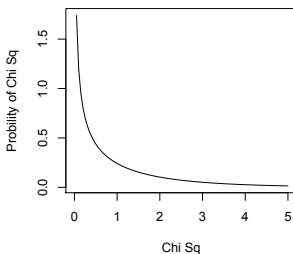
## Basic Graphics

## R can draw more interesting distributions

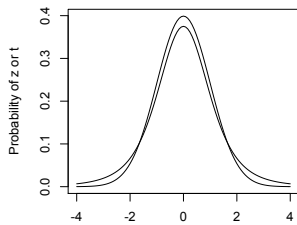
Log normal



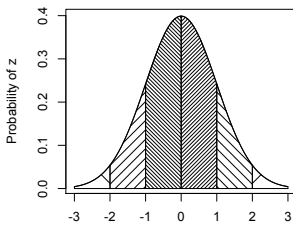
Chi Square distribution



Normal and t with 4 df



The normal curve



## R is also a graphics calculator

R code

```

op <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))      #set up a 2 x 2 graph
curve(dlnorm(x),0,5,ylab='Probability of log(x)',main='Log normal')
curve(dchisq(x,1),0,5,ylab='Probability of Chi Sq',xlab='Chi Sq',main='Chi Square distribution')
curve(dnorm(x),-4,4,ylab='Probability of z or t',xlab='z or t',main='Normal and t with 4 df')
curve(dt(x,4),add=TRUE)
#
#somewhat more complicated
#first draw the normal curve
curve(dnorm(x),-3,3,xlab="",ylab="Probability of z") #the range of x
title(main="The normal curve",outer=FALSE) #the title
#add the cross hatching by using polygons
xvals <- seq(-3,-2,length=100) #From -3 to 2 with 100 points
dvals <- dnorm(xvals)
polygon(c(xvals,rev(xvals)),c(rep(0,100),rev(dvals)),density=2,angle=-45)
xvals <- seq(-2,-1,length=100)
dvals <- dnorm(xvals)
polygon(c(xvals,rev(xvals)),c(rep(0,100),rev(dvals)),density=14,angle=45)
xvals <- seq(-1,-0,length=100)
dvals <- dnorm(xvals)
polygon(c(xvals,rev(xvals)),c(rep(0,100),rev(dvals)),density=34,angle=-45)
xvals <- seq(2,3,length=100)
dvals <- dnorm(xvals)
polygon(c(xvals,rev(xvals)),c(rep(0,100),rev(dvals)),density=2,angle=45)
xvals <- seq(1,2,length=100)
dvals <- dnorm(xvals)
polygon(c(xvals,rev(xvals)),c(rep(0,100),rev(dvals)),density=14,angle=-45)
xvals <- seq(0,1,length=100)
dvals <- dnorm(xvals)
polygon(c(xvals,rev(xvals)),c(rep(0,100),rev(dvals)),density=34,angle=45)
op <- par(mfrow=c(1,1)) #back to a normal 1 x 1 graph

```



## R can help teach with 100s of example data sets.

```
> data()
```

```
> data(package="psych")
```

```
#see the names of the 526 data sets
```

```
> data(Titanic)
```

```
> ? Titanic
```

```
> data(cushny)
```

```
> ? cushny
```

```
> data(UCBAdmissions)
```

```
> ? UCBAdmissions
```

1. This opens up a separate text window and lists all of the data sets in the currently loaded packages.
2. Show the data sets available in a particular package (e.g., *psych*).
3. Gets the particular data set with its help file (e.g., the survival rates on the Titanic cross classified by age, gender and class).
4. Another original data set used by "student" (Gossett) for the t-test.
5. The UC Berkeley example of "sex discrimination" as a Simpson paradox

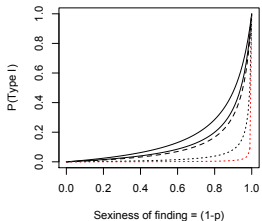


## Basic Graphics

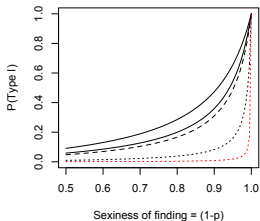
## R can show current statistical concepts:

**Type I Errors: It is not the power, it is the prior likelihood**  
**dashed/dotted lines reflect  $\alpha = .05, .01, .001$  with power = 1**

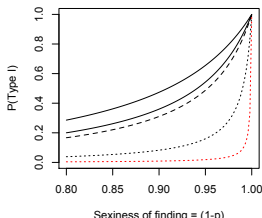
P(Type I) given alpha, power, sexiness



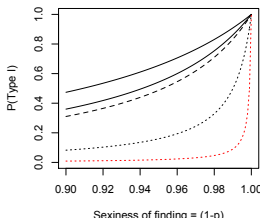
P(Type I) given alpha, power, sexiness



P(Type I) given alpha, power, sexiness



P(Type I) given alpha, power, sexiness



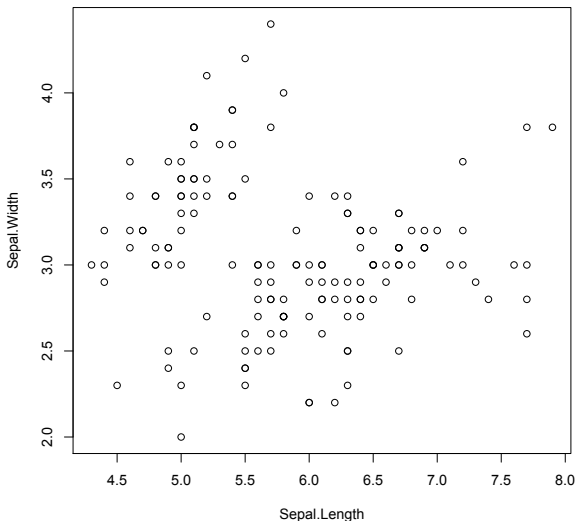
1. Extreme claims require extreme probabilities
2. Given that a finding is "significant", what is the likelihood that it is a Type I error?
3. Depends upon the prior likelihood (the 'sexiness') of the claim.



## Basic Graphics

A simple scatter plot using `plot` with Fisher's Iris data set.

Fisher Iris data



R code

```
plot(iris[1:2], xlab="Sepal.Length",
     ylab="Sepal.Width",
     main="Fisher Iris data")
```

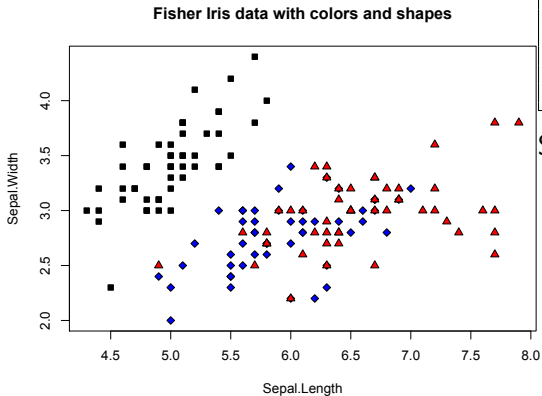
## Set parameters

1. `xlab` for x axis label
2. `ylab` for y axis label
3. `main` for title
4. (Example 4)





## A simple scatter plot using plot with some colors and shapes



### R code

```
plot(iris[1:2], xlab="Sepal.Length",
     ylab="Sepal.Width",
     main="Fisher Iris data with
     colors and shapes",
     bg=c("black", "blue",
         "red")[iris[, "Species"]],
     pch=21+ as.numeric(iris[,5]))
```

### Set parameters

1. bg for background colors of symbols
2. pch chooses the plot character
3. Note how these depend upon `iris[,5]` which is the species

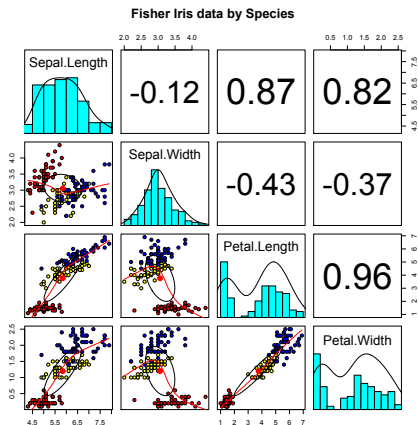


## Show the various graphic options for plot character (pch)

plot symbols : points (... pch = \*, cex = 3)



## Basic Graphics

A scatter plot matrix plot with loess regressions using `pairs.panels`

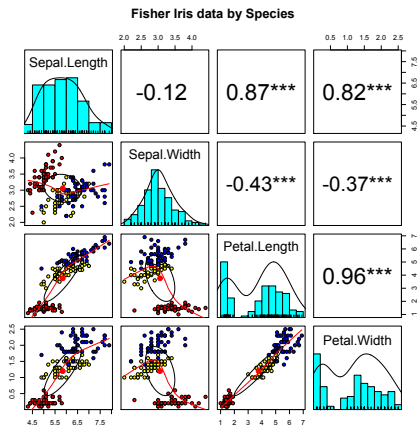
1. Correlations above the diagonal
2. Diagonal shows histograms and densities
3. scatter plots below the diagonal with correlation ellipse
4. locally smoothed (loess) regressions for each pair
5. optional color coding of grouping variables.

```
pairs.panels(iris[1:4],bg=c("red","yellow","blue")
[iris$Species],pch=21,main="Fisher Iris data by
Species")
```



## Basic Graphics

## A scatter plot matrix plot with loess regressions using pairs.panels



Show “significance” using magic asterisks

```
pairs.panels(iris[1:4],bg=c("red","yellow","blue")
[iris$Species],pch=21,main="Fisher Iris data by
Species",stars=TRUE)
```



## A brief example with real data - example 5

1. Get the data
2. Descriptive statistics
  - Graphic
  - Numerical
3. Inferential statistics using the linear model
  - regressions
4. More graphic displays

Data preparation, descriptive statistics, data cleaning, correlation plots: (Examples part ii)

## Get the data and describe it

1. First read the data, either from a built in data set, a local file, a remote file, or from the clipboard.
2. Describe the data using the describe function from *psych*

R code

```
my.data <- sat.act #an example data file that is part of psych
#or
#my.data <-read.file() #look for it on your hard drive
#or
file.name <- "http://personality-project.org/r/aps/sat.act.txt"
#now read it either locally or remotely
my.data <- read.file(file.name)
#or if you have copied the data to the clipboard
# my.data <- read.clipboard() #you can read it from there
describe(my.data) #report basic descriptive statistics
```

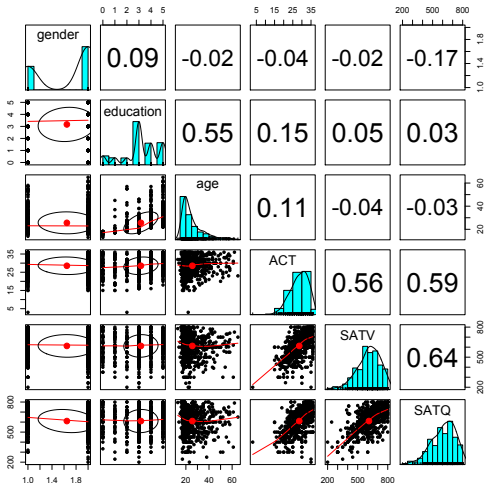
	var	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mad	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
gender	1	700	1.65	0.48	2	1.68	0.00	1	2	1	-0.61	-1.62	0.02
education	2	700	3.16	1.43	3	3.31	1.48	0	5	5	-0.68	-0.06	0.05
age	3	700	25.59	9.50	22	23.86	5.93	13	65	52	1.64	2.47	0.36
ACT	4	700	28.55	4.82	29	28.84	4.45	3	36	33	-0.66	0.56	0.18
SATV	5	700	612.23	112.90	620	619.45	118.61	200	800	600	-0.64	0.35	4.27
SATQ	6	687	610.22	115.64	620	617.25	118.61	200	800	600	-0.59	0.00	4.41



Data preparation, descriptive statistics, data cleaning, correlation plots: (Examples part ii)

## Graphic display of data using `pairs.panels`

`pairs.panels(my.data)` #Note the outlier for ACT



Data preparation, descriptive statistics, data cleaning, correlation plots: (Examples part ii)

## Clean up the data using scrub. Use ?scrub for help on the parameters.

We noticed an outlier in the ACT data in the previous graph (you always graph your data, don't you).

We also noticed that the minimum value for ACT was unlikely (of course, you always describe your data).

So we change any case below 4 on the ACT to be missing (NA).

### R code

```
cleaned <- scrub(my.data, "ACT", min=4) #what data set,
#which variable, what value to fix
describe(cleaned) #look at the data again
pairs.panels(cleaned)
```

	var	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mad	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
gender	1	700	1.65	0.48	2	1.68	0.00	1	2	1	-0.61	-1.62	0.02
education	2	700	3.16	1.43	3	3.31	1.48	0	5	5	-0.68	-0.06	0.05
age	3	700	25.59	9.50	22	23.86	5.93	13	65	52	1.64	2.47	0.36
ACT	4	699	28.58	4.73	29	28.85	4.45	15	36	21	-0.50	-0.36	0.18
SATV	5	700	612.23	112.90	620	619.45	118.61	200	800	600	-0.64	0.35	4.27
SATQ	6	687	610.22	115.64	620	617.25	118.61	200	800	600	-0.59	0.00	4.41

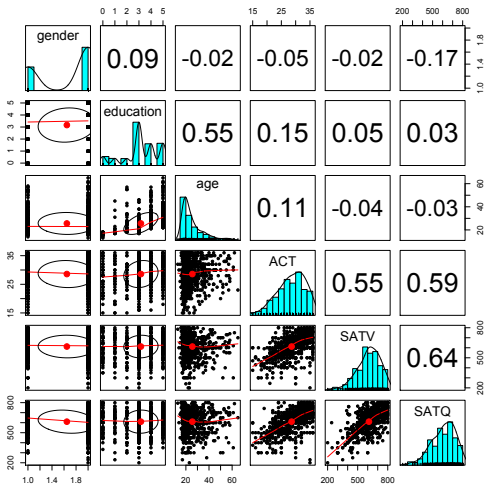






Data preparation, descriptive statistics, data cleaning, correlation plots: (Examples part ii)

## Graphic display of cleaned data using pairs.panels



Data preparation, descriptive statistics, data cleaning, correlation plots: (Examples part ii)

## Find the pairwise correlations, round to 2 decimals

This also shows how two functions can be nested. We are rounding the output of the cor function.

R code

```
#specify all the parameters being passed
round(cor(x=sat.act,use="pairwise"),digits=2)
#the short way to specify the rounding parameter
round(cor(cleaned,use="pairwise"),2)
```

	gender	education	age	ACT	SATV	SATQ
gender	1.00	0.09	-0.02	-0.05	-0.02	-0.17
education	0.09	1.00	0.55	0.15	0.05	0.03
age	-0.02	0.55	1.00	0.11	-0.04	-0.03
ACT	-0.05	0.15	0.11	1.00	0.55	0.59
SATV	-0.02	0.05	-0.04	0.55	1.00	0.64
SATQ	-0.17	0.03	-0.03	0.59	0.64	1.00



Data preparation, descriptive statistics, data cleaning, correlation plots: (Examples part ii)

## Display it differently using the lowerCor function

Operations that are done a lot may be made into your own functions. Thus, `lowerCor` finds the pairwise correlations, rounds to 2 decimals, displays the lower half of the correlation matrix, and then abbreviates the column labels to make them line up nicely

R code

```
lowerCor(cleaned)
```

	<b>gendr</b>	<b>edctn</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>SATV</b>	<b>SATQ</b>
<b>gender</b>	1.00					
<b>education</b>	0.09	1.00				
<b>age</b>	-0.02	0.55	1.00			
<b>ACT</b>	-0.05	0.15	0.11	1.00		
<b>SATV</b>	-0.02	0.05	-0.04	0.55	1.00	
<b>SATQ</b>	-0.17	0.03	-0.03	0.59	0.64	1.00



Data preparation, descriptive statistics, data cleaning, correlation plots: (Examples part ii)

## Testing the significance of one correlation using `cor.test`.

R code

```
cor.test(my.data$ACT, my.data$SATQ)
```

Pearson's product-moment correlation

```
data: my.data$ACT and my.data$SATQ
t = 18.9822, df = 685, p-value < 2.2e-16
alternative hypothesis: true correlation
is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.5358435 0.6340672
sample estimates:
      cor
0.5871122
```

1. Specify the variables to correlate
2. Various statistics associated with the correlation.
3. But what if you want to do many tests?  
Use `corr.test`



## Test many correlations for significance using `corr.test`

R code

```
corr.test(cleaned)
```

```
all:corr.test(x = cleaned)
```

```
Correlation matrix
```

	gender	education	age	ACT	SATV	SATQ
gender	1.00	0.09	-0.02	-0.05	-0.02	-0.17
education	0.09	1.00	0.55	0.15	0.05	0.03
age	-0.02	0.55	1.00	0.11	-0.04	-0.03
ACT	-0.05	0.15	0.11	1.00	0.55	0.59
SATV	-0.02	0.05	-0.04	0.55	1.00	0.64
SATQ	-0.17	0.03	-0.03	0.59	0.64	1.00

```
Sample Size
```

	gender	education	age	ACT	SATV	SATQ
gender	700	700	700	699	700	687
...						
SATQ	687	687	687	686	687	687

Probability values (Entries above the diagonal are adjusted for multiple tests.)

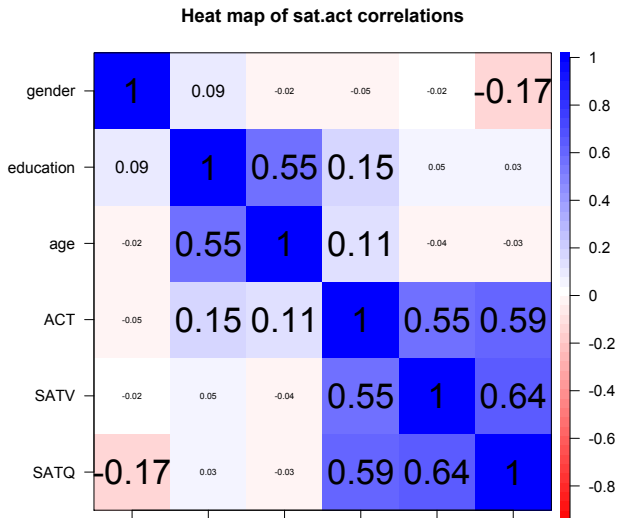
	gender	education	age	ACT	SATV	SATQ
gender	0.00	0.17	1.00	1.00	1	0
education	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1
age	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.03	1	1
ACT	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0



## Inferential statistics

## The SAT.ACT correlations. Confidence values from resampling

```
ci <- cor.ci(cleaned,main='Heat map of sat.act')
```

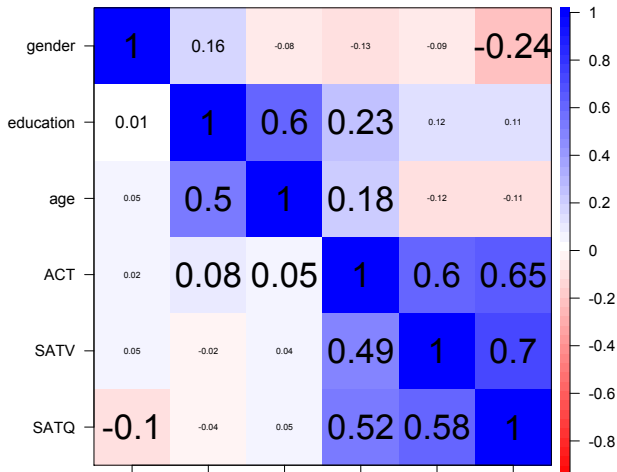


## Inferential statistics

## The SAT.ACT bootstrapped confidence intervals of correlation

```
cor.plot.upperLowerCi(ci,main="Heat map of sat.act")
```

confidence values of the sat.act data



## Are education and gender independent? $\chi^2$ Test of association

```
T <- with(my.data, table(gender, education))
```

```
> T
```

	education					
gender	0	1	2	3	4	5
1	27	20	23	80	51	46
2	30	25	21	195	87	95

```
> chisq.test(T)
```

```
Pearson's Chi-squared test
```

```
data: T
```

```
X-squared = 16.0851, df = 5, p-value = 0.006605
```

1. First create a table of associations

- Do this on our data (my.data)
- Use the “with” command to specify the data set

2. Show the table

3. Apply  $\chi^2$  test





## Finding $\chi^2$ from a table of data

- Consider the effect of a treatment on later arrest (From Ashley Kendall, 2016)

Condition	Arrested	Not Arrested
Control	14	21
Treatment	3	23

R code

```
ak.df <- data.frame(Control=c(14,21), Treated =c(3,23))
rownames(ak.df) <- c("Arrested", "Not Arrested")
ak.df #show the data frame
chisq.test(ak.df) #Test it using the Yates continuity correction
```

```
> ak.df #show the data frame
```

```
      Control Treated
Arrested    14      3
Not Arrested 21     23
```

```
> chisq.test(ak.df) #Test it using the Yates continuity correction
```

```
      Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
```

```
data: ak.df
```

```
X-squared = 4.6791, df = 1, p-value = 0.03053
```

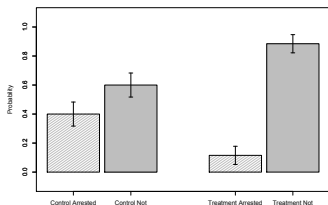


## Graph the tabled data showing confidence intervals of proportions

### R code

```
ak.df <- data.frame(Control=c(14,21),Treated =c(3,23))
ak.p <- t(t(ak.df)/colSums(ak.df)) #convert to probabilities
standard.error <- sqrt(ak.p[1,] * ak.p[2,]/colSums(ak.df))
stats <- data.frame(mean=as.vector(ak.p),
                    se=rep(standard.error, each=2))
rownames(stats) <- c("Control Arrested", "Control Not",
                    "Treatment Arrested", "Treatment Not")
error.bars(stats=stats, bars=TRUE, space=c(.1, .1, 1, .1),
           density=c(20, -10, 20, -10), ylab="Probability",
           xlab="Control vs Treatment",
           main="Effect of Treatment on subsequent arrest (95% confidence)")
```

Effect of Treatment on subsequent arrest (95% confidence)



```
round(stats, 2)
```

	mean	se
Control Arrested	0.40	0.08
Control Not	0.60	0.08
Treatment Arrested	0.12	0.06
Treatment Not	0.88	0.06



## Multiple regression and the general linear model

1. Use the sat.act data example
2. Do the linear model
3. Summarize the results

R code

```
mod1 <- lm(SATV ~ education + gender + SATQ, data=my.data)
summary(mod1, digits=2)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = SATV ~ education + gender + SATQ, data = my.data)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-372.91	-49.08	2.30	53.68	251.93

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	180.87348	23.41019	7.726	3.96e-14	***
education	1.24043	2.32361	0.534	0.59363	
gender	20.69271	6.99651	2.958	0.00321	**
SATQ	0.64489	0.02891	22.309	< 2e-16	***

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

Residual standard error: 86.24 on 683 degrees of freedom

(13 observations deleted due to missingness)

Multiple R-squared: 0.4231, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4205

F-statistic: 167 on 3 and 683 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16



## Zero center the data before examining interactions

In order to examine interactions using multiple regression, we must first “zero center” the data. This may be done using the `scale` function. By default, `scale` will standardize the variables. So to keep the original metric, we make the scaling parameter `FALSE`.

R code

```
csat <- data.frame(scale(my.data, scale=FALSE))
describe(csat) #centered not standardized data
```

	vars	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mad	min	max
gender	1	700	0	0.48	0.35	0.04	0.00	-0.65	0.35
education	2	700	0	1.43	-0.16	0.14	1.48	-3.16	1.84
age	3	700	0	9.50	-3.59	-1.73	5.93	-12.59	39.43
ACT	4	700	0	4.82	0.45	0.30	4.45	-25.55	7.43
SATV	5	700	0	112.90	7.77	7.22	118.61	-412.23	187.77
SATQ	6	687	0	115.64	9.78	7.04	118.61	-410.22	189.78

Note that we need to take the output of `scale` (which comes back as a matrix) and make it into a `data.frame` if we want to use the linear model on it.



## Zero center the data before examining interactions

R code

```
csat <- data.frame(scale(my.data, scale=FALSE))
mod2 <- lm(SATV ~ education * gender * SATQ, data=csat)
summary(mod2)
```

Call:

all:

```
lm(formula = SATV ~ education * gender * SATQ, data = csat)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-372.53	-48.76	3.33	51.24	238.50

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	0.773576	3.304938	0.234	0.81500
education	2.517314	2.337889	1.077	0.28198
gender	18.485906	6.964694	2.654	0.00814 **
SATQ	0.620527	0.028925	21.453	< 2e-16 ***
education:gender	1.249926	4.759374	0.263	0.79292
education:SATQ	-0.101444	0.020100	-5.047	5.77e-07 ***
gender:SATQ	0.007339	0.060850	0.121	0.90404
education:gender:SATQ	0.035822	0.041192	0.870	0.38481

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

```
Residual standard error: 84.69 on 679 degrees of freedom
(13 observations deleted due to missingness)
```

```
Multiple R-squared:  0.4469,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.4412
```

```
F-statistic: 78.37 on 7 and 679 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```



## Compare model 1 and model 2 using anova

Test the difference between the two linear models

R code

```
anova(mod1, mod2)
```

```
Analysis of Variance Table
```

```
Analysis of Variance Table
```

```
Model 1: SATV ~ education + gender + SATQ
```

```
Model 2: SATV ~ education * gender * SATQ
```

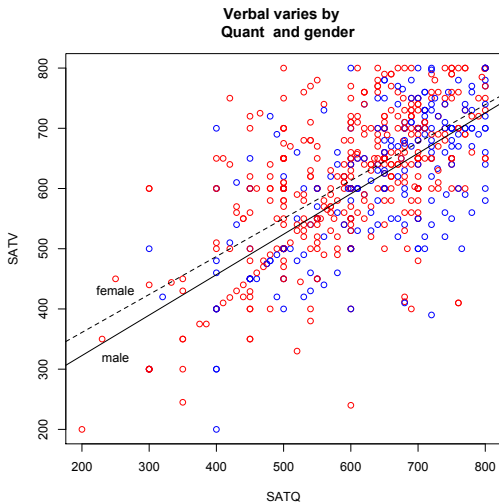
	Res.Df	RSS	Df	Sum of Sq	F	Pr(>F)
1	683	5079984				
2	679	4870243	4	209742	7.3104	9.115e-06 ***

```
---
```

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



## Show the regression lines by gender



First plot all the data.

Then add the regression lines.

Then put a title on the whole thing.

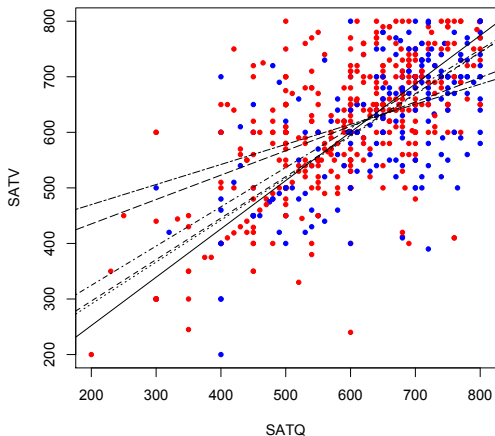
### R code

```
#first plot the data points
with(my.data,plot(SATV~SATQ,
  col=c("blue","red")[gender]))
#add the regression lines
by(my.data,my.data$gender,
  function(x) abline
    (lm(SATV~SATQ,data=x),
     lty=c("solid","dashed"
       )[x$gender]))
#add a title
title("Verbal varies by
  Quant and gender")
#label the lines
text(250,320,"male")
text(250,430,"female")
```



## Show the regression lines by education

Verbal varies by Quant  
and education



Do this again, but for levels of education as the moderator.

R code

```
with(my.data, plot(SATV~SATQ,
  col=c("blue", "red")[gender],
  pch=20)) #plot character
by(my.data, my.data$education,
  function(x) abline
  (lm(SATV~SATQ, data=x),
  lty=c("solid", "dashed", "dotted",
  "dotdash", "longdash",
  "twodash")[x$education+1]))

title("Verbal varies by Quant
and education")
```





## Questions?



## Outline

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4 steps: read, explore, test, graph

## Using R for psychological statistics: Basic statistics

1. Writing syntax
  - For a single line, just type it
  - Mistakes can be redone by using the up arrow key
  - For longer code, use a text editor (built into some GUIs)
2. Data entry
  - Using built in data sets for examples
  - Copying from another program
  - Reading a text or csv file
  - Importing from SPSS or SAS
  - Simulate it (using various simulation routines)
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  - the t test
  - the F test
  - the linear model



4 steps: read, explore, test, graph

## Data entry overview

- Using built in data sets for examples
  - `data()` will list > 100 data sets in the `datasets` package as well as all sets in loaded packages.
  - Most packages have associated data sets used as examples
  - psych* has > 50 example data sets
- Copying from another program
  - use copy and paste into R using `read.clipboard` and its variations
- Reading a text or csv file
  - read a local or remote file
- Importing from SPSS or SAS
  - Use either the *foreign*, *haven* or *rio* packages
- Simulate it (using various simulation routines)
- Model it using simulations (e.g., `cta` (Revelle & Condon, 2015))



4 steps: read, explore, test, graph

## Examples of built in data sets from the psych package

```
> data(package="psych")
```

ability	16 multiple choice IQ items from the ICAR project (Condon & Revelle, 2014)
Bechtoldt	Seven data sets showing a bifactor solution (Bechtoldt, 1961; Holzinger & Swineford, 1937; Thurstone & Thurstone, 1941).
Dwyer	8 cognitive variables used by Dwyer (1937) for an example.
Reise	Seven data sets showing a bifactor solution (Reise, Morizot & Hays, 2007).
affect	Data sets of affect and arousal scores as a function of personality and movie conditions (Smillie, Cooper, Wilt & Revelle, 2012)
income	US family income from US census 2008
bfi	25 Personality items representing 5 factors (N=2800)
blot	Bond's Logical Operations Test - BLOT (N=150) (Bond, 1995)
burt	11 emotional variables from Burt (1915)
cities	Distances between 11 US cities
epi.bfi	13 scales from the Eysenck Personality Inventory and Big 5 inventory
income	US family income from US census 2008
msq	75 mood items from the Motivational State Questionnaire for N=3896
neo	NEO correlation matrix from the NEOPI-R manual (Costa & McCrae, 1985)
sat.act	3 Measures of ability: SATV, SATQ, ACT (N=700)
Thurstone	Seven data sets showing a bifactor solution.
veg (vegetables)	Paired comparison of preferences for 9 vegetables (Guilford, 1954)



4 steps: read, explore, test, graph

## Reading data from another program –using the clipboard

1. Read the data in your favorite spreadsheet or text editor
2. Copy to the clipboard
3. Execute the appropriate `read.clipboard` function with or without various options specified

```
my.data <- read.clipboard() #assumes headers and tab or space delimit
my.data <- read.clipboard.csv() #assumes headers and comma delimit
my.data <- read.clipboard.tab() #assumes headers and tab delimit
                                (e.g., from Excel)
my.data <- read.clipboard.lower() #read in a matrix given the lower
my.data <- read.clipboard.upper() # or upper off diagonal
my.data <- read.clipboard.fwf() #read in data using a fixed format
                                (see read.fwf for instruct.
```

4. `read.clipboard()` has default values for the most common cases and these do not need to be specified. Consult `?read.clipboard` for details. In particular, are headers provided for each column of input?



4 steps: read, explore, test, graph

## Reading from a local or remote file

- Perhaps the standard way of reading in data is using the read command.
  - First must specify the location of the file
  - Can either type this in directly or use the `file.choose` function. This goes to your normal system file handler.
  - The file name/location can be a remote URL.
- Two examples of reading data

R code

```
file.name <- file.choose() #this opens a window to allow you find the file
#or
file.name="http://personality-project.org/r/datasets/R.appendix1.data"
my.data <- read.file(file.name)
#or
my.data = read.table(file.name,header=TRUE) #the conventional way
dim(my.data) #find the dimensionality of our data
describe(my.data) #describe it to check the means, ranges, etc.
```

```
> dim(my.data) #what are the dimensions of what we read?
[1] 18 2
```

```
> describe(my.data) #do the data look right?
```

	var	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mad	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
Dosage*	1	18	1.89	0.76	2	1.88	1.48	1	3	2	0.16	-1.12	0.18
Alertness	2	18	27.67	6.82	27	27.50	8.15	17	41	24	0.25	-0.68	1.61





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## Put it all together: read, show, describe

R code

```
datafilename="http://personality-project.org/r/datasets/R.appendix1.data"
data.ex1<- read.file(datafilename)
dim(data.ex1) #what are the dimensions of what we read?
data.ex1 #show the data
headTail(data.ex1) #just the top and bottom lines
describe(data.ex1) #descriptive stats
```

```
      Dosage Alertness
1         a         30
2         a         38
... (rows deleted by hand)
17        c         20
18        c         19

> headTail(data.ex1) #just the top and bottom lines
      Dosage Alertness
1         a         30
2         a         38 'head' rows
3         a         35
4         a         41
... <NA> ... (rows automatically deleted)
15        c         17
16        c         21
17        c         20 'tail' rows
18        c         19

> describe(data.ex1) #descriptive stats
      vars n mean sd median trimmed mad min max range skew kurtosis se
Dosage*  1 18  1.89 0.76      2   1.88 1.48  1  3    2 0.16   -1.35 0.18
Alertness 2 18 27.67 6.82     27  27.50 8.15 17 41   24 0.25   -1.06 1.61
```

1. Read the data from a remote file
2. Show all the cases (problematic if there are 100s – 1000s)
3. Just show the first and last (4) lines
4. Find descriptive statistics



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## However, some might want to Import SAS or SPSS files

The first thing to try is the `read.file` function. For more complicated data sets, there are several different packages that make importing SPSS, SAS, Systat, etc. files possible to do.

- read.file** Function in `psych` to read `.txt`, `.csv`, `.sav`, `.xpt`, `.r`, `.rda`, `.text` (etc.)
- foreign** Read data stored by Minitab, S, SAS, SPSS, Stata, Systat, Weka, dBase. Comes installed with R. Somewhat complicated syntax.
- haven** Reads/writes SPSS and Stata files. Handles SPSS labels nicely (keeps the item labels, but converts the data to factors).
- rio** A general purpose package that requires installation of many of the other packages used for data import. Easiest to use, but overkill if just reading in one type of file. Basically a front end to many import/export packages. It determines which package to use based



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## Read a “foreign” file e.g., an SPSS sav file, using foreign package

`read.spss` Reads a file stored by the SPSS save or export commands. (The defaults lead to problems, make sure to specify that you want `use.value.labels = FALSE`, `to.data.frame = TRUE`)

```
read.spss(file, use.value.labels = FALSE, to.data.frame = TRUE,
          max.value.labels = Inf, trim.factor.names = FALSE,
          trim_values = TRUE, reencode = NA, use.missings = to.data.frame)
```

- `file` Character string: the name of the file or URL to read.
- `use.value.labels` Convert variables with value labels into R factors with those levels? Should be `FALSE`
- `to.data.frame` return a data frame? Defaults to `FALSE`, probably should be `TRUE` in most cases.
- `max.value.labels` Only variables with value labels and at most this many unique values will be converted to factors if `use.value.labels = TRUE`.
- `trim.factor.names` Logical: trim trailing spaces from factor levels?
  - `trim_values` logical: should values and value labels have trailing spaces ignored when matching for `use.value.labels = TRUE`?
- `use.missings` logical: should information on user-defined missing values be used to set the corresponding values to `NA`?



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## An example of reading from an SPSS file using foreign

```
> library(foreign)

> datafilename <- "http://personality-project.org/r/datasets/finkel.sav"

> eli <- read.spss(datafilename,to.data.frame=TRUE,
                  use.value.labels=FALSE)

> headTail(eli,2,2)

> describe(eli,skew=FALSE)
```

	USER	HAPPY	SOULMATE	ENJOYDEX	UPSET
1	"001"	4	7	7	1
2	"003"	6	5	7	0
...	<NA>	...	...	...	...
68	"076"	7	7	7	0
69	"078"	2	7	7	1

	var	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mad	min	max	range	skew
USER*	1	69	35.00	20.06	35	35.00	25.20	1	69	68	2.42
HAPPY	2	69	5.71	1.04	6	5.82	0.00	2	7	5	0.13
SOULMATE	3	69	5.09	1.80	5	5.32	1.48	1	7	6	0.22
ENJOYDEX	4	68	6.47	1.01	7	6.70	0.00	2	7	5	0.12
UPSET	5	69	0.41	0.49	0	0.39	0.00	0	1	1	0.06

1. Make the *foreign* package active
2. Specify the name (and location) of the file to read
3. Read from a SPSS file
4. Show the top and bottom 2 cases
5. Describe it to make sure it is right



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## An example of reading from an SPSS file using rio

```
> library(rio)

> datafilename <- "http://personality-project.org/r/datasets/finkel.sav"

> eli <- import(datafilename) #note that it figures out what to do
> headTail(eli,2,2) #The first and last 2
> describe(eli,skew=FALSE)
```

```
      USER HAPPY SOULMATE ENJOYDEX UPSET
1  "001"      4         7         7      1
2  "003"      6         5         7      0
... <NA>      ...         ...         ...
68 "076"      7         7         7      0
69 "078"      2         7         7      1
>
```

```
      var  n  mean  sd  median trimmed  mad  min  max  range  se
USER*   1  69 35.00 20.06    35  35.00 25.20  1  69    68 2.45
HAPPY   2  69  5.71  1.04     6  5.82  0.00  2   7    5 0.13
SOULMATE 3  69  5.09  1.80     5  5.32  1.48  1   7    6 0.22
ENJOYDEX 4  68  6.47  1.01     7  6.70  0.00  2   7    5 0.12
UPSET   5  69  0.41  0.49     0  0.39  0.00  0   1    1 0.06
```

1. Make the *rio* package active
2. Specify the name (and location) of the file to read
3. Import from a SPSS file
4. Show the top and bottom 2 cases
5. Describe it to make sure it is right



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## An example of reading from an SPSS file using haven

```
> library(haven)

> datafilename <- "http://personality-project.org/r/datasets/finkel.sav"

> eli <- read_spss(datafilename) #note that it figures out what to do
> headTail(eli,3,2) The first 3 and last 2
> describe(eli,skew=FALSE)
```

	USER	HAPPY	SOULMATE	ENJOYDEX	UPSET
1	"001"	4	7	7	1
2	"003"	6	5	7	0
3	"004"	6	7	7	0
...	<NA>	...	...	...	...
68	"076"	7	7	7	0
69	"078"	2	7	7	1

	var	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mad	min	max	range	se
USER*	1	69	35.00	20.06	35	35.00	25.20	1	69	68	2.42
HAPPY	2	69	5.71	1.04	6	5.82	0.00	2	7	5	0.15
SOULMATE	3	69	5.09	1.80	5	5.32	1.48	1	7	6	0.22
ENJOYDEX	4	68	6.47	1.01	7	6.70	0.00	2	7	5	0.12
UPSET	5	69	0.41	0.49	0	0.39	0.00	0	1	1	0.06

1. Make the *haven* package active
2. Specify the name (and location) of the file to read
3. Import from a SPSS file
4. Show the top 3 and bottom 2 cases
5. Describe it to make sure it is right



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## read.file as a convenient solution to reading files

1. Combines file.choose and read.table
2. Also, based upon the suffix of the data, will choose the most likely way to read a SPSS, csv, text, rds or SAS export file.
3. Not as powerful as *foreign* or *rio* but easier.
4. Automatically reads SPSS .sav files as numeric values but can read them with the item information as well.

```
eli <- read.file(). #goes off and searches for a local file
datafilename <- "http://personality-project.org/r/datasets/finkel.sav"
eli <- read.file(datafilename). #uses that remote address to get it
ashley <- read.file() #a file from Ashley Kendall on my computer
kendall <- read.file(read.file(use.value.labels=TRUE) #keep the labels
ashley[1:3,8:17]
kendall[1:3,8:17]
```

```
ashley[1:3,8:17]
```

	HighNA	LowPA	LowNA	Active	Alert	Nervs	Frust	Worried	Irrit	Stress
1	8	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	2
2	6	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	1
3	1	7	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0

```
> kendall[1:3,8:17]
```

	HighNA	LowPA	LowNA	Active	Alert	Nervs	Frust	Worried	Irrit	Stress
1	8	3	0	a little	0	a little	somewhat	0	very much	somewhat
2	6	1	0	not at all	2	not at all	very much	0	somewhat	a little
3	1	7	0	very much	3	a little	not at all	0	not at all	not at all



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## Simulate data (Remember to always call them simulated!)

For many demonstration purposes, it is convenient to generate simulated data with a certain defined structure. The *psych* package has a number of built in simulation functions. Here are a few of them.

### 1. Simulate various item structures

**sim.congeneric** A one factor congeneric measure model

**sim.items** A two factor structure with either simple structure or a circumplex structure.

**sim.rasch** Generate items for a one parameter IRT model.

**sim.irt** Generate items for a one-four parameter IRT Model

### 2. Simulate various factor structures

**sim.simplex** Default is a four factor structure with a three time point simplex structure.

**sim.hierarchical** Default is 9 variables with three correlated factors.







## Now find the descriptive statistics for this data set

R code

```
describe(epi.bfi)
```

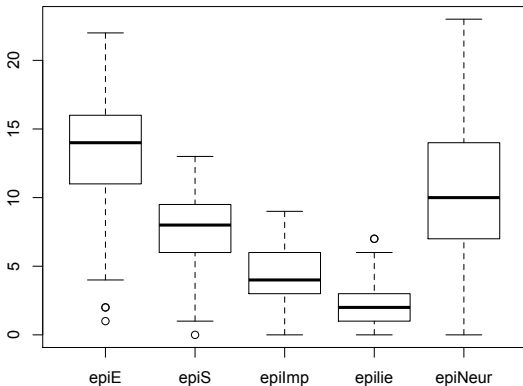
	var	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mad	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
epiE	1	231	13.33	4.14	14	13.49	4.45	1	22	21	-0.33	-0.01	0.27
epiS	2	231	7.58	2.69	8	7.77	2.97	0	13	13	-0.57	0.04	0.18
epiImp	3	231	4.37	1.88	4	4.36	1.48	0	9	9	0.06	-0.59	0.12
epilie	4	231	2.38	1.50	2	2.27	1.48	0	7	7	0.66	0.30	0.10
epiNeur	5	231	10.41	4.90	10	10.39	4.45	0	23	23	0.06	-0.46	0.32
bfragee	6	231	125.00	18.14	126	125.26	17.79	74	167	93	-0.21	-0.22	1.19
bfcon	7	231	113.25	21.88	114	113.42	22.24	53	178	125	-0.02	0.29	1.44
bfext	8	231	102.18	26.45	104	102.99	22.24	8	168	160	-0.41	0.58	1.74
bfneur	9	231	87.97	23.34	90	87.70	23.72	34	152	118	0.07	-0.51	1.54
bfopen	10	231	123.43	20.51	125	123.78	20.76	73	173	100	-0.16	-0.11	1.35
bdi	11	231	6.78	5.78	6	5.97	4.45	0	27	27	1.29	1.60	0.38
traitanx	12	231	39.01	9.52	38	38.36	8.90	22	71	49	0.67	0.54	0.63
stateanx	13	231	39.85	11.48	38	38.92	10.38	21	79	58	0.72	0.04	0.76



## Boxplots are a convenient descriptive device

Show the Tukey “boxplot” for the Eysenck Personality Inventory

Boxplots of EPI scales

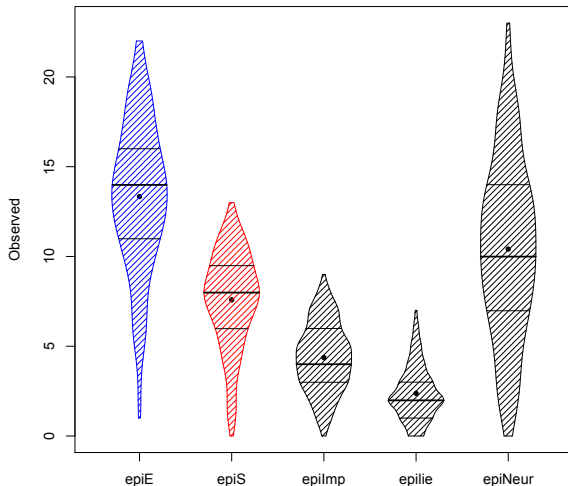


Use the box plot function and select the first five variables.

```
my.data <- epi.bfi
boxplot(my.data[1:5])
```

## An alternative display is a 'violin' plot (available as `violinBy`)

Density plot

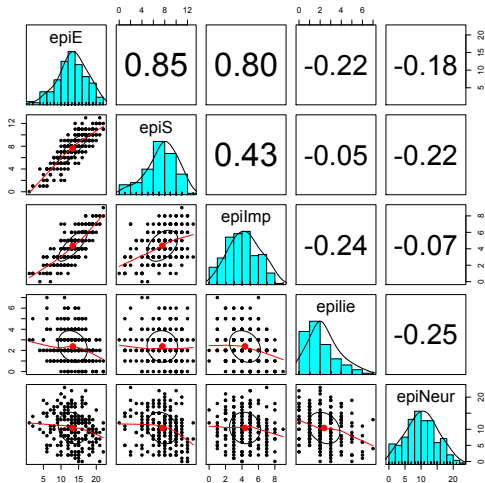


Use the `violinBy`  
function from  
*psych*

```
violinBy(my.data[1:5])
```

## Graphic displays

Plot the scatter plot matrix (SPLOM) of the first 5 variables using the `pairs.panels` function. Note that the plotting points overlap because of the polytomous nature of the data.

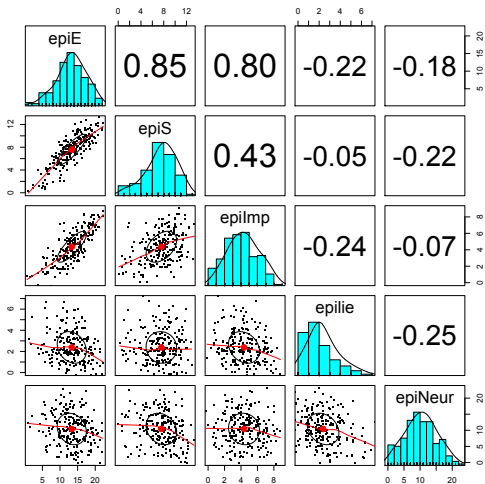


Use the `pairs.panels` function from *psych*

```
pairs.panels(my.data[1:5])
```

Graphic displays

Plot the scatter plot matrix (SPLOM) of the first 5 variables using the `pairs.panels` function but with smaller plot character (`pch`) and jittering the points in order to better show the distributions.



Use the `pairs.panels` function from *psych*

```
pairs.panels(my.data[1:5],pch='.',
             jiggle=TRUE)
```



## Correlations

Find the correlations for this data set, round off to 2 decimal places.

Because we have some missing data, we use “pairwise complete” correlations. For the purists amongst us, it is irritating that the columns are not equally spaced.

R code

```
round(cor(my.data, use = "pairwise"), 2)
```

	epiE	epiS	epiImp	epilie	epiNeur	bfagree	bfcon	bfext	bfneur	bfopen	bdi	traitanx	stateanx
epiE	1.00	0.85	0.80	-0.22	-0.18	0.18	-0.11	0.54	-0.09	0.14	-0.16	-0.23	-0.13
epiS	0.85	1.00	0.43	-0.05	-0.22	0.20	0.05	0.58	-0.07	0.15	-0.13	-0.26	-0.12
epiImp	0.80	0.43	1.00	-0.24	-0.07	0.08	-0.24	0.35	-0.09	0.07	-0.11	-0.12	-0.09
epilie	-0.22	-0.05	-0.24	1.00	-0.25	0.17	0.23	-0.04	-0.22	-0.03	-0.20	-0.23	-0.15
epiNeur	-0.18	-0.22	-0.07	-0.25	1.00	-0.08	-0.13	-0.17	0.63	0.09	0.58	0.73	0.49
bfagree	0.18	0.20	0.08	0.17	-0.08	1.00	0.45	0.48	-0.04	0.39	-0.14	-0.31	-0.19
bfcon	-0.11	0.05	-0.24	0.23	-0.13	0.45	1.00	0.27	0.04	0.31	-0.18	-0.29	-0.14
bfext	0.54	0.58	0.35	-0.04	-0.17	0.48	0.27	1.00	0.04	0.46	-0.14	-0.39	-0.15
bfneur	-0.09	-0.07	-0.09	-0.22	0.63	-0.04	0.04	0.04	1.00	0.29	0.47	0.59	0.49
bfopen	0.14	0.15	0.07	-0.03	0.09	0.39	0.31	0.46	0.29	1.00	-0.08	-0.11	-0.04
bdi	-0.16	-0.13	-0.11	-0.20	0.58	-0.14	-0.18	-0.14	0.47	-0.08	1.00	0.65	0.61
traitanx	-0.23	-0.26	-0.12	-0.23	0.73	-0.31	-0.29	-0.39	0.59	-0.11	0.65	1.00	0.65
stateanx	-0.13	-0.12	-0.09	-0.15	0.49	-0.19	-0.14	-0.15	0.49	-0.04	0.61	0.65	1.00



Correlations

Find the correlations for this data set, round off to 2 decimal places using lowerCor

This is just a wrapper for `round(cor(x,use='pairwise'),2)` that has been prettied up with lowerMat.

R code

```
lowerCor(my.data)
```

```

      epiE  epiS  epImp  epili  epiNr  bfragr  bfcon  bfext  bfner  bfopn  bdi   trtnx  sttnx
epiE      1.00
epiS      0.85  1.00
epiImp    0.80  0.43  1.00
epilie   -0.22 -0.05 -0.24  1.00
epiNeur  -0.18 -0.22 -0.07 -0.25  1.00
bfragree  0.18  0.20  0.08  0.17 -0.08  1.00
bfcon    -0.11  0.05 -0.24  0.23 -0.13  0.45  1.00
bfext    0.54  0.58  0.35 -0.04 -0.17  0.48  0.27  1.00
bfneur   -0.09 -0.07 -0.09 -0.22  0.63 -0.04  0.04  0.04  1.00
bfopen   0.14  0.15  0.07 -0.03  0.09  0.39  0.31  0.46  0.29  1.00
bdi      -0.16 -0.13 -0.11 -0.20  0.58 -0.14 -0.18 -0.14  0.47 -0.08  1.00
traitanx -0.23 -0.26 -0.12 -0.23  0.73 -0.31 -0.29 -0.39  0.59 -0.11  0.65  1.00
stateanx -0.13 -0.12 -0.09 -0.15  0.49 -0.19 -0.14 -0.15  0.49 -0.04  0.61  0.57  1.00

```





## Test the significance and use Holm correction for multiple tests

R code

```
corr.test(my.data)
```

```
Call:corr.test(x = my.data)
```

```
Correlation matrix
```

	epiE	epiS	epiImp	epilie	epiNeur	bfaqree	bfcon	bfext	bfneur	bfopen	bdi	traitanx	stateanx
epiE	1.00	0.85	0.80	-0.22	-0.18	0.18	-0.11	0.54	-0.09	0.14	-0.16	-0.23	
epiS	0.85	1.00	0.43	-0.05	-0.22	0.20	0.05	0.58	-0.07	0.15	-0.13	-0.26	
epiImp	0.80	0.43	1.00	-0.24	-0.07	0.08	-0.24	0.35	-0.09	0.07	-0.11	-0.12	
epilie				1.00									
epiNeur					1.00								
bfaqree						1.00							
bfcon							1.00						
bfext								1.00					
bfneur									1.00				
bfopen										1.00			
bdi											1.00		
traitanx												1.00	
stateanx	-0.13	-0.12	-0.09	-0.15	0.49	-0.19	-0.14	-0.15	0.49	-0.04	0.61	0.57	1.00

```
Sample Size
```

	epiE	epiS	epiImp	epilie	epiNeur	bfaqree	bfcon	bfext	bfneur	bfopen	bdi	traitanx	stateanx
epiE	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231
epiS		231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231
epiImp			231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231
epilie				231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231
epiNeur					231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231
bfaqree						231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231
bfcon							231	231	231	231	231	231	231
bfext								231	231	231	231	231	231
bfneur									231	231	231	231	231
bfopen										231	231	231	231
bdi											231	231	231
traitanx												231	231
stateanx													231

```
Probability values (Entries above the diagonal are adjusted for multiple tests.)
```

	epiE	epiS	epiImp	epilie	epiNeur	bfaqree	bfcon	bfext	bfneur	bfopen	bdi	traitanx	stateanx
epiE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.27	0.27	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.59	0.02	
epiS	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.04	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.62	1.00	0.00	
epiImp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.00	1.00	0.01	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
epilie	0.00	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.32	0.03	1.00	0.03	1.00	0.08	0.02	
epiNeur	0.01	0.00	0.26	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.33	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	
bfaqree	0.01	0.00	0.23	0.01	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.95	0.00	
bfcon	0.08	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	
bfext	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.99	0.00	
bfneur	0.15	0.30	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
bfopen	0.04	0.02	0.30	0.70	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	
bdi	0.02	0.04	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	
traitanx	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00	
stateanx	0.05	0.07	0.18	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.52	0.00	0.00	

&gt;

The t-test

## t.test demonstration with Student's data using `cushny` dataset

William Gossett, publishing under the name Student reported a small sample approximation (t) to the large sample z test. His first example was a data set on the different effect of optical isomers of hyoscyamine hydrobromide reported by Cushny & Peebles (1905). The sleep of 10 patients was measured without any drug and then following administration of D. and L isomers. The data from Cushny are available as the `cushny` data set.

Variable	Cntrl	drug1	drg2L	drg2R	delt1	dlt2L	dlt2R
1	0.60	1.3	2.50	2.10	0.70	1.90	1.50
2	3.00	1.4	3.80	4.40	-1.60	0.80	1.40
3	4.70	4.5	5.80	4.70	-0.20	1.10	0.00
4	5.50	4.3	5.60	4.80	-1.20	0.10	-0.70
5	6.20	6.1	6.10	6.70	-0.10	-0.10	0.50
6	3.20	6.6	7.60	8.30	3.40	4.40	5.10
7	2.50	6.2	8.00	8.20	3.70	5.50	5.70
8	2.80	3.6	4.40	4.30	0.80	1.60	1.50
9	1.10	1.1	5.70	5.80	0.00	4.60	4.70
10	2.90	4.9	6.30	6.40	2.00	3.40	3.50
Mean	3.25	4.0	5.58	5.57	0.75	2.33	2.32
Sd	1.78	2.1	1.66	1.91	1.79	2.00	2.27

R code

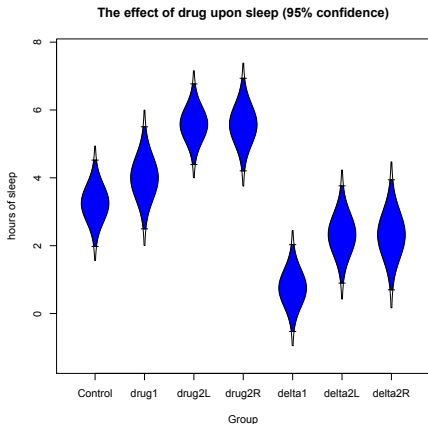
```
error.bars(cushny, xlab="Group", ylab="hours of sleep",
           main="The effect of drug upon sleep (95% confidence)")
```



## The cushny data set with error bars (Cushny & Peebles, 1905)

R code

```
error.bars(cushny, xlab="Group", ylab="hours of sleep",
           main="The effect of drug upon sleep (95% confidence)")
```



We can show these data graphically using the `error.bars` function. We pass labels to the x and y axis using the `xlab` and `ylab` parameters, and then supply an appropriate figure title.

We will use these data to show how to do t-tests as well as the generalization to Analysis of Variance.



## The t-test

## Student's t.test: As done by Student

R code

```
with(cushny,t.test(delta1)) #control versus drug 1 difference scores
with(cushny,t.test(delta2L)) #control versus drug2L difference scores
with(cushny,t.test(delta1,delta2L,paired=TRUE)) #difference of differences
```

```
> with(cushny,t.test(delta1)) #control versus drug 1 difference scores
  One Sample t-test
data: delta1
t = 1.3257, df = 9, p-value = 0.2176
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -0.5297804 2.0297804
sample estimates:
mean of x
 0.75
with(cushny,t.test(delta2L)) #control versus drug2L difference scores
  One Sample t-test
data: delta2L
t = 3.6799, df = 9, p-value = 0.005076
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.8976775 3.7623225
sample estimates:
mean of x
 2.33
> with(cushny,t.test(delta1,delta2L,paired=TRUE)) #difference of differences
  Paired t-test
data: delta1 and delta2L
t = -4.0621, df = 9, p-value = 0.002833
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -2.4598858 -0.7001142
```



## Two ways of organizing the data: Wide versus long

We can take the wide format of the `cushny` data set and make it long.

```
cushny[c("delta1", "delta2L")]
  delta1 delta2L
1     0.7     1.9
2    -1.6     0.8
3    -0.2     1.1
4    -1.2     0.1
5    -0.1    -0.1
6     3.4     4.4
7     3.7     5.5
8     0.8     1.6
9     0.0     4.6
10    2.0     3.4
```

R code

```
long.sleep <-
  stack(cushny[c("delta1", "delta2L")])
long.sleep
```

```
      values      ind
1         0.7 delta1
2        -1.6 delta1
3         -0.2 delta1
4         -1.2 delta1
5         -0.1 delta1
6          3.4 delta1
7          3.7 delta1
8          0.8 delta1
9          0.0 delta1
10         2.0 delta1
11         1.9 delta2L
12         0.8 delta2L
13         1.1 delta2L
14         0.1 delta2L
15        -0.1 delta2L
16         4.4 delta2L
17         5.5 delta2L
18         1.6 delta2L
19         4.6 delta2L
20         3.4 delta2L
```



## The t-test

## R code

```
long.sleep <-
+ stack(cushny[c("delta1",
+               "delta2L")])
```

```
> long.sleep
  values ind
1    0.7 delta1
2   -1.6 delta1
3   -0.2 delta1
4   -1.2 delta1
5   -0.1 delta1
6    3.4 delta1
7    3.7 delta1
8    0.8 delta1
9    0.0 delta1
10   2.0 delta1
11   1.9 delta2L
12   0.8 delta2L
13   1.1 delta2L
14   0.1 delta2L
15  -0.1 delta2L
16   4.4 delta2L
17   5.5 delta2L
18   1.6 delta2L
19   4.6 delta2L
20   3.4 delta2L
```

## R code

```
t.test(values ~ ind, data=long.sleep)
```

```
Welch Two Sample t-test
data: values by ind
t = -1.8608, df = 17.776, p-value = 0.07939
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -3.3654832  0.2054832
sample estimates:
mean in group delta1 mean in group delta2L
                0.75                2.33
```

But, the data were paired

## R code

```
t.test(values ~ ind, data=long.sleep,
paired=TRUE)
```

```
data: values by ind
t = -4.0621, df = 9, p-value = 0.002833
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -2.4598858 -0.7001142
sample estimates:
mean of the differences
                -1.58
```



## The t-test

## t.test demonstration with Student's data (from the sleep dataset)

Sleep data set is  
just 2 columns of  
cushny

R code

sleep

```
> sleep
  extra group ID
1    0.7      1  1
2   -1.6      1  2
3   -0.2      1  3
4   -1.2      1  4
5   -0.1      1  5
6    3.4      1  6
7    3.7      1  7
8    0.8      1  8
9    0.0      1  9
10   2.0      1 10
11   1.9      2  1
12   0.8      2  2
13   1.1      2  3
14   0.1      2  4
15  -0.1      2  5
16   4.4      2  6
17   5.5      2  7
18   1.6      2  8
19   4.6      2  9
20   3.4      2 10
```

R code

```
with(sleep,t.test(extra~group))
with(sleep,t.test(extra~group,var.equal=TRUE))
```

```
Welch Two Sample t-test
data:  extra by group
t = -1.8608, df = 17.776, p-value = 0.07939 <-- default value
t = -1.8608, df = 18, p-value = 0.07919. <-- equal variances
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -3.3654832  0.2054832
sample estimates:
mean in group 1 mean in group 2
      0.75          2.33
```

But the data were actually paired. Do it for a paired t-test

R code

```
with(sleep,t.test(extra~group,paired=TRUE))
```

```
Paired t-test
data:  extra by group
t = -4.0621, df = 9, p-value = 0.002833
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -2.4598858 -0.7001142
sample estimates:
mean of the differences
      -1.58
```



## Analysis of Variance as special case of linear model

1. aov provides a wrapper to lm for fitting linear models to balanced or unbalanced experimental designs.
2. The main difference from lm is in the way print, summary and so on handle the fit: this is expressed in the traditional language of the analysis of variance rather than that of linear models.
3. If the formula contains a single Error term, this is used to specify error strata, and appropriate models are fitted within each error stratum.
4. The formula can specify multiple responses.
5. aov is designed for balanced designs, and the results can be hard to interpret without balance: beware that missing values in the response(s) will likely lose the balance.
6. If there are two or more error strata, the methods used are statistically inefficient without balance, and it may be better to use lme in package nlme.





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## aov of the sleep data set: compare with the t.test results

R code

```
> sleep
```

```
extra group ID
1 0.7 1 1
2 -1.6 1 2
3 -0.2 1 3
4 -1.2 1 4
5 -0.1 1 5
6 3.4 1 6
7 3.7 1 7
8 0.8 1 8
9 0.0 1 9
10 2.0 1 10
11 1.9 2 1
12 0.8 2 2
13 1.1 2 3
14 0.1 2 4
15 -0.1 2 5
16 4.4 2 6
17 5.5 2 7
18 1.6 2 8
19 4.6 2 9
20 3.4 2 10
```

R code

```
#independent subjects
summary(aov(extra ~ group, data=sleep))
```

```
> summary(aov(extra ~ group, data=sleep))
              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
group          1  12.48  12.482   3.463 0.0792 .
Residuals     18  64.89   3.605
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
t = -1.8608, df = 17.776, p-value = 0.07939. <--
t = -1.8608, df = 18, p-value = 0.07919. <- equal variances
```

R code

```
#correlated subjects
summary(aov(extra~group + Error(ID), data=sleep))
```

```
> summary(aov(extra~group + Error(ID), data=sleep))

Error: ID
              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
Residuals     9  58.08   6.453

Error: Within
              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
group          1  12.482  12.482  16.5 0.00283 **
Residuals     9   6.808   0.756
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
t = -4.0621, df = 9, p-value = 0.002833. <----
```



## ANOVA

## aov: an example of chemicals upon the growth of peas.

R code

npk #from Venables

	block	N	P	K	yield
1	1	0	1	1	49.5
2	1	1	1	0	62.8
3	1	0	0	0	46.8
4	1	1	0	1	57.0
5	2	1	0	0	59.8
6	2	1	1	1	58.5
7	2	0	0	1	55.5
8	2	0	1	0	56.0
9	3	0	1	0	62.8
10	3	1	1	1	55.8
11	3	1	0	0	69.5
12	3	0	0	1	55.0
13	4	1	0	0	62.0
14	4	1	1	1	48.8
15	4	0	0	1	45.5
16	4	0	1	0	44.2
17	5	1	1	0	52.0
18	5	0	0	0	51.5
19	5	1	0	1	49.8
20	5	0	1	1	48.8
21	6	1	0	1	57.2
22	6	1	1	0	59.0
23	6	0	1	1	53.2
24	6	0	0	0	56.0

## Several models

R code

```
mod1 <- aov(yield ~ N, data=npk)
mod2 <- aov(yield ~ N+ P + N*P, data=npk)
mod2a <- aov(yield ~N*P, data=npk)
mod3 <- aov(yield ~ N*P*K, data=npk)
mod4 <- aov(yield ~ block + N*P*K, data=npk)
```

&gt; summary(mod1)

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
N	1	189.3	189.28	6.061	0.0221 *
Residuals	22	687.1	31.23		

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

&gt; summary(mod4)

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
block	5	343.3	68.66	4.447	0.01594 *
N	1	189.3	189.28	12.259	0.00437 **
P	1	8.4	8.40	0.544	0.47490
K	1	95.2	95.20	6.166	0.02880 *
N:P	1	21.3	21.28	1.378	0.26317
N:K	1	33.1	33.13	2.146	0.16865
P:K	1	0.5	0.48	0.031	0.86275
Residuals	12	185.3	15.44		

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



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## Analysis of Variance: Another example

aov is designed for balanced designs, and the results can be hard to interpret without balance: beware that missing values in the response(s) will likely lose the balance.

R code

```
datafilename="http://personality-project.org/r/datasets/R.appendix2.data"
data.ex2=read.file(datafilename) #read the data into a data.frame
data.ex2 #show the data
```

data.ex2

Observation	Gender	Dosage	Alertness
1	m	a	8
2	m	a	12
3	m	a	13
4	m	a	12
5	m	b	6
6	m	b	7
7	m	b	23
8	m	b	14
9	f	a	15
10	f	a	12
11	f	a	22
12	f	a	14
13	f	b	15
14	f	b	12
15	f	b	18
16	f	b	22

R code

```
#do the analysis of variance
aov.ex2 = aov(Alertness~Gender+Dosage,data=data.ex2)
summary(aov.ex2) #show the summary table
```

Call:

```
summary(aov.ex2) #show the summary table
          Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
Gender    1  76.56   76.56  2.952  0.111
Dosage    1   5.06    5.06  0.195  0.666
Gender:Dosage 1   0.06    0.06  0.002  0.962
Residuals 12 311.25   25.94
```



## ANOVA

## Analysis of Variance

Do the analysis of variances and show the table of results.

R code

```
#do the analysis of variance
aov.ex2 <- aov(Alertness ~ Gender * Dosage, data=data.ex2)

summary(aov.ex2)          #show the summary table
aov.ex2. #This shows the coefficients
```

```
>aov.ex2 <- aov(Alertness ~ Gender * Dosage, data=data.ex2)
> summary(aov.ex2)          #show the summary table
```

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Gender	1	76.56	76.56	2.952	0.111
Dosage	1	5.06	5.06	0.195	0.666
Gender:Dosage	1	0.06	0.06	0.002	0.962
Residuals	12	311.25	25.94		

```
aov(formula = Alertness ~ Gender * Dosage, data = data.ex2)
```

Terms:

	Gender	Dosage	Gender:Dosage	Residuals
Sum of Squares	76.5625	5.0625	0.0625	311.2500
Deg. of Freedom	1	1	1	12

Residual standard error: 5.092887

Estimated effects may be unbalanced



## Show the results table

R code

```
print(model.tables(aov.ex2, "means"), digits=3)
```

```
> print(model.tables(aov.ex2, "means"), digits=3)
```

```
Tables of means
```

```
Grand mean
```

```
14.0625
```

```
Gender
```

```
Gender
```

```
  f      m
```

```
16.25 11.88
```

```
Dosage
```

```
Dosage
```

```
  a      b
```

```
13.50 14.62
```

```
Gender : Dosage
```

```
  Dosage
```

```
Gender a      b
```

```
  f 15.75 16.75
```

```
  m 11.25 12.50
```



## Analysis of Variance: Within subjects

1. Somewhat more complicated because we need to convert “wide” data.frames to “long” or “narrow” data.frames.
2. This can be done by using the `stack` function. Some data sets are already in the long format.
3. A detailed discussion of how to work with repeated measures designs is at <http://personality-project.org/r/r.anova.html> and at <http://personality-project.org/r>
4. See also the tutorial by Jason French at <http://jason-french.com/tutorials/repeatedmeasures.html>
5. Many within subject designs can be treated as multi-level designs. For a discussion of analyzing multilevel data (particularly for personality dynamics), see <http://personality-project.org/revelle/publications/rw.paid.17.final.pdf>



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# Analysis of variance within subjects: Getting and showing the data

R code

```
filename="http://personality-project.org/r/datasets/R.appendix5.data"
data.ex5=read.file(filename) #read the data into a data.frame
headTail(data.ex5,6,12) #show the data (first 6, last 12)
```

Obs	Subject	Gender	Dosage	Task	Valence	Recall
1	1	A	M	A	F	Neg 8
2	2	A	M	A	F	Neu 9
3	3	A	M	A	F	Pos 5
4	4	A	M	A	C	N eg 7
5	5	A	M	A	C	Neu 9
6	6	A	M	A	C	Pos 10
...	...	<NA>	<NA>	<NA>	<NA>	...
97	97	Q	F	C	F	Neg 18
98	98	Q	F	C	F	Neu 17
99	99	Q	F	C	F	Pos 18
100	100	Q	F	C	C	Neg 17
101	101	Q	F	C	C	Neu 19
102	102	Q	F	C	C	Pos 19
103	103	R	F	C	F	Neg 19
104	104	R	F	C	F	Neu 17
105	105	R	F	C	F	Pos 19
106	106	R	F	C	C	Neg 22
107	107	R	F	C	C	Neu 21
108	108	R	F	C	C	Pos 20



## Describe the data

R code

```
describe(data.ex5)
```

	vars	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mad	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
Obs	1	108	54.50	31.32	54.5	54.50	40.03	1	108	107	0.00	-1.23	3.01
Subject*	2	108	9.50	5.21	9.5	9.50	6.67	1	18	17	0.00	-1.24	0.50
Gender*	3	108	1.50	0.50	1.5	1.50	0.74	1	2	1	0.00	-2.02	0.05
Dosage*	4	108	2.00	0.82	2.0	2.00	1.48	1	3	2	0.00	-1.53	0.08
Task*	5	108	1.50	0.50	1.5	1.50	0.74	1	2	1	0.00	-2.02	0.05
Valence*	6	108	2.00	0.82	2.0	2.00	1.48	1	3	2	0.00	-1.53	0.08
Recall	7	108	15.63	5.07	15.0	15.74	4.45	4	25	21	-0.13	-0.64	0.49

The \* signify that the entries are not numerical, but rather categorical or logical.





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## Analysis of variance within subjects

R code

```
filename="http://personality-project.org/r/datasets/R.appendix5.data"
data.ex5=read.table(filename,header=TRUE) #read the data into a table
#do the anova
aov.ex5 = aov(Recall~(Task*Valence*Gender*Dosage)+Error(Subject/(Task*Valence))+
  (Gender*Dosage),data.ex5)
#look at the output
summary(aov.ex5)
```

Error: Subject

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Gender	1	542.3	542.3	5.685	0.0345 *
Dosage	2	694.9	347.5	3.643	0.0580 .
Gender: Dosage	2	70.8	35.4	0.371	0.6976
Residuals	12	1144.6	95.4		

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

Error: Subject:Task

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Task	1	96.33	96.33	39.862	3.87e-05 ***
Task: Gender	1	1.33	1.33	0.552	0.472
Task: Dosage	2	8.17	4.08	1.690	0.226
Task: Gender: Dosage	2	3.17	1.58	0.655	0.537
Residuals	12	29.00	2.42		

---  
 Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1  
 + lots more



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## Analysis of variance within subjects output (continued)

Error: Subject:Valence

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F	value	Pr(>F)
Valence	2	14.69	7.343	2.998	0.0688	.
Valence:Gender	2	3.91	1.954	0.798	0.4619	
Valence:Dosage	4	20.26	5.065	2.068	0.1166	
Valence:Gender:Dosage	4	1.04	0.259	0.106	0.9793	
Residuals	24	58.78	2.449			

---

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

Error: Subject:Task:Valence

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F	value	Pr(>F)
Task:Valence	2	5.39	2.6944	1.320	0.286	
Task:Valence:Gender	2	2.17	1.0833	0.531	0.595	
Task:Valence:Dosage	4	2.78	0.6944	0.340	0.848	
Task:Valence:Gender:Dosage	4	2.67	0.6667	0.327	0.857	
Residuals	24	49.00	2.0417			



## Multiple regression

1. Use the Garcia data set from *psych* (protest in Hayes (2013))
2. Do the linear model. (See the Garcia example)
3. Summarize the results

```
mod1 <- lm(respappr ~ prot2 + sexism ,data=Garcia)
summary(mod1)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = respappr ~ prot2 + sexism, data = Garcia)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-3.5636	-0.8091	0.1281	0.9028	2.3069

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	3.69100	0.69826	5.286	5.33e-07 ***
prot2	1.43715	0.22273	6.452	2.15e-09 ***
sexism	0.03809	0.13284	0.287	0.775

---

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

Residual standard error: 1.177 on 126 degrees of freedom



Regression from the raw data

## However, zero center the data before examining interactions

```
Garcia.centered<- data.frame(scale(Garcia,scale=FALSE))
mod2 <- lm( respappr ~ prot2 * sexism + sexism, data=Garcia.centered)
summary(mod2)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = respappr ~ prot2 * sexism + sexism, data = Garcia.centere
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-3.4984	-0.7540	0.0801	0.8301	3.1853

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	-0.01184	0.10085	-0.117	0.90671
prot2	1.45803	0.21670	6.728	5.52e-10 ***
sexism	0.02354	0.12927	0.182	0.85579
prot2:sexism	0.80998	0.28191	2.873	0.00478 **

---

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

Residual standard error: 1.144 on 125 degrees of freedom  
 Multiple R-squared: 0.2962, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2793



## Compare model 1 and model 2

Test the difference between the two linear models

*anova(mod1, mod2)*

Analysis of Variance Table

Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: respappr ~ prot2 + sexism

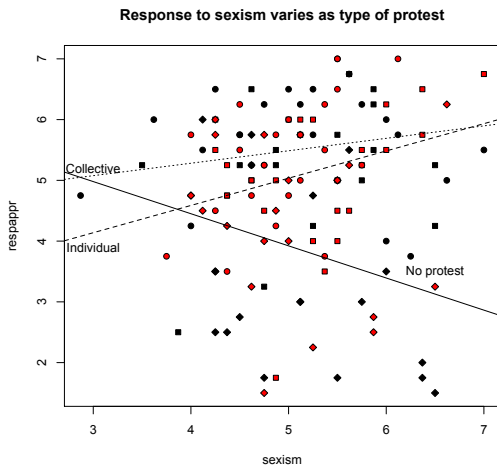
Model 2: respappr ~ prot2 \* sexism + sexism

	Res.Df	RSS	Df	Sum of Sq	F	Pr(>F)	
1	126	174.54					
2	125	163.73	1	10.813	8.2551	0.004776	**
---							
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.'							



## Regression from the raw data

## Show the regression lines by protest



```
plot(respappr ~ sexism, pch = 23-
  data=Garcia, main = "Response to
by(Garcia,Garcia$protest, function
  data =x),lty=c("solid","dashed"
text(6.5,3.5,"No protest")
text(3,3.9,"Individual")
text(3,5.2,"Collective")
```

(See Examples: Garcia)



## Regression from covariance/correlation matrices

1. Although most regression examples use the raw data, it is also possible to do this from the correlation/covariance matrices.
2. This is particularly useful for analyzing text book examples or data sets that come from synthetic covariance matrices (SAPA data).
3. Two functions do this
  - 3.1 `setCor` will find (and draw the paths) between a set of X variables and a set of Y variables from either the raw data or from a correlation matrix.
  - 3.2 `mediate` will show path diagrams in a way to highlight “mediated” (indirect) and direct effects. The significance of the indirect effect is found by bootstrapped confidence intervals
4. Both of these functions just use the standard matrix equation
$$\beta_{xy} = \mathbf{R}^{-1}r_{xy}$$
5. The two examples are taken from the PMI example in Hayes (2013) which is saved as the `Ta1_0r` dataset and used in the `mediate` help file.



## setCor finds regressions from covariances

### R code

```
C.pmi <- cov(Tal_Or) #just to show how we can do this
lowerMat(C.pmi) #show it
setCor(2:4, c(1, 5, 6), data=C.pmi)
```

```
> lowerCor(Tal_Or)
      cond pmi  imprt rectn gendr age
cond   0.25
pmi    0.12  1.75
import 0.16 0.65 3.02
reaction 0.12 0.91 1.25 2.40
gender  0.03 0.01 -0.02 -0.01 0.23
age     0.07 -0.04 0.74 -0.75 0.88 33.65
```

### Multiple Regression from matrix input

#### Beta weights

	pmi	import	reaction
cond	0.18	0.19	0.16
gender	0.00	-0.08	-0.01
age	-0.01	0.09	-0.09

#### Multiple R

	pmi	import	reaction
pmi	0.18	0.21	0.18
multiple R2	0.033	0.043	0.033

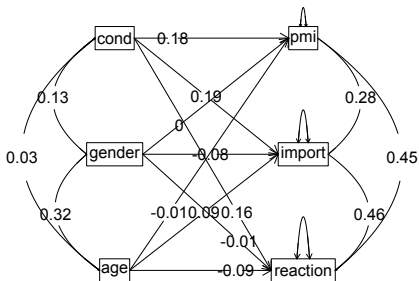
(Specify n.obs if you want the standard errors , t, and probabilities of the estimates.)





# Regressions from a covariance matrix

## Regression Models



unweighted matrix correlation = 0.11



## A mediation example from TalOr (2010) included in Hayes (2013)

R code

```
mediate(y="reaction", x = "cond", m=c("pmi", "import"), data=pmi, n.obs=123, n.iter=5000)
```

```
Call: mediate(y = "reaction", x = "cond", m = c("pmi", "import"), data = C.pmi,
  n.obs = 123, n.iter = 50)
```

```
The DV (Y) was reaction . The IV (X) was cond . The mediating variable(s) = pmi import .
Total Direct effect(c) of cond on reaction = 0.5 S.E. = 0.28 t direct = 1.79 with
Direct effect (c') of cond on reaction removing pmi import = 0.1 S.E. = 0.24 t dire
Indirect effect (ab) of cond on reaction through pmi import = 0.39
Mean bootstrapped indirect effect = 0.4 with standard error = 0.13 Lower CI = 0.19 Up
R2 of model = 0.33
```

To see the longer output, specify short = FALSE in the print statement

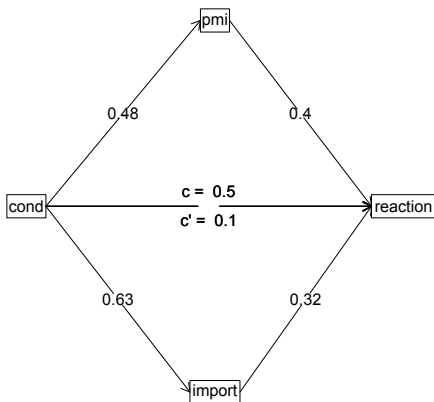
Full output

```
Total effect estimates (c)
  reaction se t Prob
cond      0.5 0.28 1.79 0.0766
Direct effect estimates (c')
  reaction se t Prob
cond      0.10 0.24 0.43 6.66e-01
pmi       0.40 0.09 4.26 4.04e-05
import    0.32 0.07 4.59 1.13e-05
'a' effect estimates
  cond se t Prob
pmi   0.48 0.24 2.02 0.0452
import 0.63 0.31 2.02 0.0452
'b' effect estimates
  reaction se t Prob
pmi       0.40 0.09 4.26 4.04e-05
import    0.32 0.07 4.59 1.13e-05
'ab' effect estimates
  reaction boot sd lower upper
cond      0.39 0.4 0.13 0.19 0.63
```



## A mediation example from Hayes (2013)

### Mediation model



## A brief technical interlude

1. Data structures
  - The basic: scalars, vectors, matrices
  - More advanced data frames and lists
  - Showing the data
2. Getting the length, dimensions and structure of a data structure
  - `length(x)`, `dim(x)`, `str(x)`
3. Objects and Functions
  - Functions act upon objects
  - Functions actually are objects themselves
  - Getting help for a function (`?function`) or `?? function`
4. Vignettes for help on the entire package (available either as part of the help file, or as a web page supplement to the package).



## The basic types of data structures

### 1. Scalars (characters, integers, reals, complex)

```
> A <- 1      #Assign the value 1 to the object A
> B <- 2      #Assign the value 2 to the object B
```

### 2. Vectors (of scalars, all of one type) have length

```
> C <- month.name[1:5] #Assign the names of the first 5 months to C
> D <- 12:24          #assign the numbers 12 to 24 to D
> length(D)          #how many numbers are in D?
```

```
[1] 13
```

### 3. Matrices (all of one type) have dimensions

```
> E <- matrix(1:20, ncol = 4)
> dim(E) #number of rows and columns of E
```

```
[1] 5 4
```



## Show values by entering the variable name

```
> A      #what is the value of A?
[1] 1
> B      #and of B?
[1] 2
> C      #and C
[1] "January" "February" "March" "April" "May"
> D
[1] 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
> E
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    1    6   11   16
[2,]    2    7   12   17
[3,]    3    8   13   18
[4,]    4    9   14   19
[5,]    5   10   15   20
```



## More complicated (and useful) types: Data frames and Lists

1. Data frames are collections of vectors and may be of different type. They have two dimensions.

```
> E.df <- data.frame(names = C, values = c(31, 28, 31, 30, 31))
> dim(E.df)

[1] 5 2
```

2. Lists are collections of what ever you want. They have length, but do not have dimensions.

```
> F <- list(first = A, a.vector = C, a.matrix = E)
> length(F)

[1] 3
```



## Show values by entering the variable name

```
> E.df
```

```
      names values
1  January     31
2  February    28
3   March     31
4   April     30
5    May     31
```

```
> F
```

```
$first
[1] 1
```

```
$a.vector
```

```
[1] "January" "February" "March" "April" "May"
```

```
$a.matrix
```

```
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    1    6   11   16
[2,]    2    7   12   17
[3,]    3    8   13   18
[4,]    4    9   14   19
[5,]    5   10   15   20
```





## Basic R

1. To show the structure of a list, use `str`

```
> str(F)
```

```
List of 3
```

```
$ first : num 1
```

```
$ a.vector: chr [1:5] "January" "February" "March" "April" ...
```

```
$ a.matrix: int [1:5, 1:4] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
```

2. To address an element of a list, call it by name or number, to get a row or column of a matrix specify the row, column or both.

```
> F[[2]]
```

```
[1] "January" "February" "March" "April"
```

```
> F[["a.matrix"]][, 2]
```

```
[1] 6 7 8 9 10
```

```
> F[["a.matrix"]][2, ]
```

```
[1] 2 7 12 17
```



## Addressing the elements of a data.frame or matrix

Setting row and column names using paste

```
> E <- matrix(1:20, ncol = 4)
> colnames(E) <- paste("C", 1:ncol(E), sep = "")
> rownames(E) <- paste("R", 1:nrow(E), sep = "")
> E
      C1 C2 C3 C4
R1    1  6 11 16
R2    2  7 12 17
R3    3  8 13 18
R4    4  9 14 19
R5    5 10 15 20
> E["R2", ]
      C1 C2 C3 C4
      2  7 12 17
> E[, 3:4]
      C3 C4
R1   11 16
R2   12 17
R3   13 18
R4   14 19
R5   15 20
```





## Getting help

- All functions have a help menu
  - `help(the function)` or just `? the function`
  - Most function help pages have examples to show how to use the function
- Many packages have “vignettes” that give overviews of all the functions in the package and are somewhat more readable than the help for a specific function.
  - The examples are longer, somewhat more readable. (e.g., the vignette for *psych* is available either from the menu (Mac) or from <http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/psych/vignettes/overview.pdf>
- To find a function in the entire R space, use `findFn` in the `sos` package.
- Online tutorials (e.g., <http://Rpad.org> for a list of important commands, <http://personality-project.org/r>) for a tutorial for psychologists.
- Online and hard copy books



## Objects and Functions

## A few of the most useful data manipulations functions (adapted from Rpad-refcard). Use ? for details

<code>file.choose</code> ( )	find a file	<code>dim</code> (x)	dimensions of x
<code>file.choose</code> (new=TRUE)	create a new file	<code>str</code> (x)	Structure of an object
<code>read.table</code> (filename)		<code>list</code> (...)	create a list
<code>read.csv</code> (filename)	reads a comma separated file	<code>colnames</code> (x)	set or find column names
<code>read.delim</code> (filename)	reads a tab delimited file	<code>rownames</code> (x)	set or find row names
<code>c</code> (...)	combine arguments	<code>ncol(x), nrow(x)</code>	number of row, columns
<code>from:to</code>	e.g., 4:8	<code>rbind</code> (...)	combine by rows
<code>seq</code> (from,to, by)		<code>cbind</code> (...)	combine by columns
<code>rep</code> (x,times,each)	repeat x	<code>is.na</code> (x)	also is.null(x), is...
<code>gl</code> (n,k,...)	generate factor levels	<code>na.omit</code> (x)	ignore missing data
<code>matrix</code> (x,nrow=,ncol= )	create a matrix	<code>table</code> (x)	
<code>data.frame</code> (...)	create a data frame	<code>merge</code> (x,y)	
		<code>apply</code> (x,rc,FUNCTION)	
		<code>ls</code> ( )	show workspace
		<code>rm</code> ( )	remove variables from workspace



## Objects and Functions

## More useful statistical functions, Use ? for details

Selected functions from *psych* package

<code>mean</code>	(x)	<code>describe</code>	(x) descriptive stats
<code>is.na</code>	(x) also <code>is.null(x)</code> , is...	<code>describeBy</code>	(x,y) descriptives by group
<code>na.omit</code>	(x) ignore missing data	<code>pairs.panels</code>	(x) SPLOM
<code>sum</code>	(x)	<code>error.bars</code>	(x) means + error bars
<code>rowSums</code>	(x) see also <code>colSums(x)</code>	<code>error.bars.by</code>	(x) Error bars by groups
<code>min</code>	(x)	<code>fa</code>	(x,n) Factor analysis
<code>max</code>	(x)	<code>principal</code>	(x,n) Principal components
<code>range</code>	(x)	<code>iclust</code>	(x) Item cluster analysis
<code>table</code>	(x)	<code>scoreItems</code>	(x) score multiple scales
<code>summary</code>	(x) depends upon x	<code>score.multiple.choice</code>	(x) score multiple choice scales
<code>sd</code>	(x) standard deviation	<code>alpha</code>	(x) Cronbach's alpha
<code>cor</code>	(x) correlation	<code>omega</code>	(x) MacDonald's omega
<code>cov</code>	(x) covariance	<code>irt.fa</code>	(x) Item response theory through factor analysis
<code>solve</code>	(x) inverse of x	<code>bestScales</code>	empirical scale construction
<code>lm</code>	(y~x) linear model		
<code>aov</code>	(y~x) ANOVA		

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## Psychometrics

1. Classical test theory measures of reliability
  - Scoring tests
  - Reliability (alpha, beta, omega)
2. Multivariate Analysis
  - Factor Analysis
  - Components analysis
  - Multidimensional scaling
  - Structural Equation Modeling
3. Item Response Theory
  - One parameter (Rasch) models
  - 2PL and 2PN models



## Classical Test Theory estimates of reliability

### 1. Alternative estimates of reliability

**alpha**  $\alpha$  reliability of a single scale finds the average split half reliability. (some items may be reversed keyed).

**omega**  $\omega_h$  reliability of a single scale estimates the general factor saturation of the test.

**guttman** Find the 6 Guttman reliability estimates

**splitHalf** Find the range of split half reliabilities

### 2. Scoring tests with multiple scales

**scoreItems** Score 1 ... n scales using a set of keys and finding the simple sum or average of items. Reversed items are indicated by -1

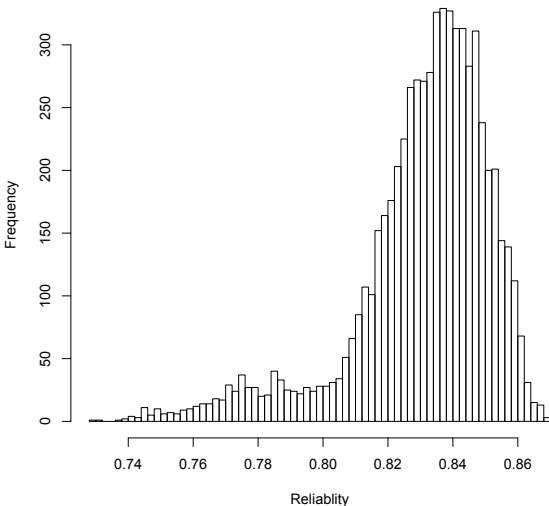
**score.multiple.choice** Score multiple choice items by first converting to 0 or 1 and then proceeding to score the items.



Split Half Reliability and  $\alpha$ 

# 6,435 split half reliabilities of a 16 item ability test

## Split half reliabilities of 16 ability measures

**R code**

```
sp <- splitHalf(ability,  
  raw=TRUE, brute=TRUE)  
hist(sp$raw,breaks=50)
```

Split Half Reliability and  $\alpha$ 

## Finding coefficient $\alpha$ for a scale (see Revelle and Zinbarg, 2009, however, for why you should not)

R code

```
alpha(ability)
```

```
Reliability analysis
```

```
Call: alpha(x = ability)
```

```
raw_alpha std.alpha G6(smc) average_r S/N ase mean sd
0.83      0.83      0.84      0.23 4.9 0.0086 0.51 0.25
```

```
lower alpha upper      95% confidence boundaries
0.81 0.83 0.85
```

```
Reliability if an item is dropped:
```

```
raw_alpha std.alpha G6(smc) average_r S/N alpha se
reason.4   0.82      0.82      0.82      0.23 4.5 0.0093
reason.16  0.82      0.82      0.83      0.24 4.7 0.0091
...
rotate.6   0.82      0.82      0.82      0.23 4.5 0.0092
rotate.8   0.82      0.82      0.83      0.24 4.6 0.0091
```

```
Item statistics
```

```
      n      r r.cor r.drop mean  sd
reason.4 1442 0.58 0.54 0.50 0.68 0.47
reason.16 1463 0.50 0.44 0.41 0.73 0.45
r...
rotate.4  1460 0.58 0.56 0.48 0.22 0.42
rotate.6  1456 0.56 0.53 0.46 0.31 0.46
rotate.8  1460 0.51 0.47 0.41 0.19 0.39
```



## Using scoreItems to score 25 Big 5 items (see bfi example)

### R code

```
keys.list <- list(Agree=c(-1,2:5),Conscientious=c(6:8,-9,-10),
Extraversion=c(-11,-12,13:15), Neuroticism=c(16:20),Openness = c(21,-22,23,24,-25))
keys <- make.keys(bfi,keys.list)
scores <- scoreItems(keys,bfi)
```

Call: score.items(keys = keys, items = bfi)

(Unstandardized) Alpha:

	Agree	Conscientious	Extraversion	Neuroticism	Openness
alpha	0.7	0.72	0.76	0.81	0.6

Average item correlation:

	Agree	Conscientious	Extraversion	Neuroticism	Openness
average.r	0.32	0.34	0.39	0.46	0.23

Guttman 6\* reliability:

	Agree	Conscientious	Extraversion	Neuroticism	Openness
Lambda.6	0.7	0.72	0.76	0.81	0.6

Scale intercorrelations corrected for attenuation

raw correlations below the diagonal, alpha on the diagonal

corrected correlations above the diagonal:

	Agree	Conscientious	Extraversion	Neuroticism	Openness
Agree	0.70	0.36	0.63	-0.245	0.23
Conscientious	0.26	0.72	0.35	-0.305	0.30
Extraversion	0.46	0.26	0.76	-0.284	0.32
Neuroticism	-0.18	-0.23	-0.22	0.812	-0.12
Openness	0.15	0.19	0.22	-0.086	0.60



## Multiple Scales

## score.items output, continued

Item by scale correlations:

corrected for item overlap and scale reliability

	Agree	Conscientious	Extraversion	Neuroticism	Openness
A1	-0.40	-0.06	-0.11	0.14	-0.14
A2	0.67	0.23	0.40	-0.07	0.17
A3	0.70	0.22	0.48	-0.11	0.17
A4	0.49	0.29	0.30	-0.14	0.01
A5	0.62	0.23	0.55	-0.23	0.18
C1	0.13	0.53	0.19	-0.08	0.28
C2	0.21	0.61	0.17	0.00	0.20
C3	0.21	0.54	0.14	-0.09	0.08
C4	-0.24	-0.66	-0.23	0.31	-0.23
C5	-0.26	-0.59	-0.29	0.36	-0.10
E1	-0.30	-0.06	-0.59	0.11	-0.16
E2	-0.39	-0.25	-0.70	0.34	-0.15
E3	0.44	0.20	0.60	-0.10	0.37
E4	0.51	0.23	0.68	-0.22	0.04
E5	0.34	0.40	0.55	-0.10	0.31
N1	-0.22	-0.21	-0.11	0.76	-0.12
N2	-0.22	-0.19	-0.12	0.74	-0.06
N3	-0.14	-0.20	-0.14	0.74	-0.03
N4	-0.22	-0.30	-0.39	0.62	-0.02
N5	-0.04	-0.14	-0.19	0.55	-0.18
O1	0.16	0.20	0.31	-0.09	0.52
O2	-0.01	-0.18	-0.07	0.19	-0.45
O3	0.26	0.20	0.42	-0.07	0.61
O4	0.06	-0.02	-0.10	0.21	0.32
O5	-0.09	-0.14	-0.11	0.11	-0.53
gender	0.25	0.11	0.12	0.14	-0.07
education	0.06	0.03	0.01	-0.06	0.13
age	0.22	0.14	0.07	-0.13	0.10

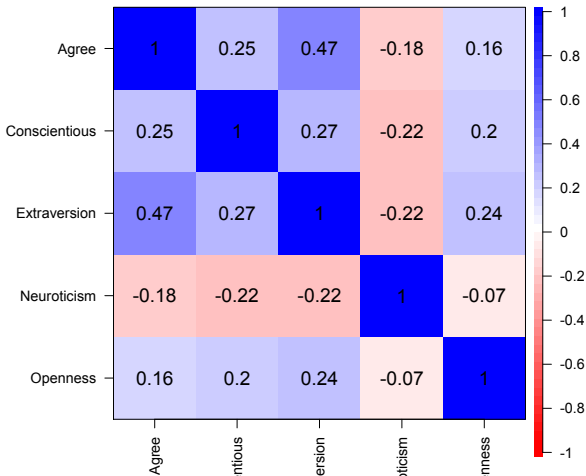


## Multiple Scales

## Correlations of composite scores based upon item correlations

```
ci <- cor.ci(bfi,keys=keys,main='Correlations of composite scales')
```

Correlations of composite scales

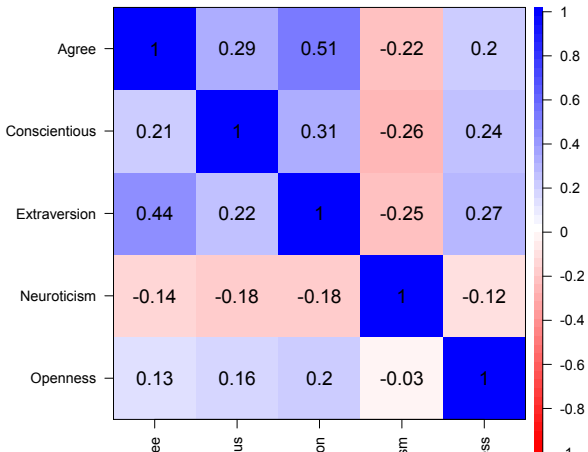


## Multiple Scales

## Upper and Lower bounds of Correlations of composite scores based upon item correlations and bootstrap resampling

cor.plot.upperLowerCi(ci,main='Upper and lower bounds of Big 5 correlations')

Upper and lower bounds of Big 5 correlations





## Factor analysis of Thurstone 9 variable problem

### R code

```
f3 <- fa(Thurstone, nfactors=3) #use this built in dataset
f3 #we keep the output as an object to use later
```

Factor Analysis using method = minres

Call: fa(r = Thurstone, nfactores = 3)

Standardized loadings (pattern matrix) based upon correlation matrix

	MR1	MR2	MR3	h2	u2	com
Sentences	0.91	-0.04	0.04	0.82	0.18	1.0
Vocabulary	0.89	0.06	-0.03	0.84	0.16	1.0
Sent.Completion	0.83	0.04	0.00	0.73	0.27	1.0
First.Letters	0.00	0.86	0.00	0.73	0.27	1.0
4.Letter.Words	-0.01	0.74	0.10	0.63	0.37	1.0
Suffixes	0.18	0.63	-0.08	0.50	0.50	1.2
Letter.Series	0.03	-0.01	0.84	0.72	0.28	1.0
Pedigrees	0.37	-0.05	0.47	0.50	0.50	1.9
Letter.Group	-0.06	0.21	0.64	0.53	0.47	1.2

	MR1	MR2	MR3
SS loadings	2.64	1.86	1.50
Proportion Var	0.29	0.21	0.17
Cumulative Var	0.29	0.50	0.67
Proportion Explained	0.44	0.31	0.25
Cumulative Proportion	0.44	0.75	1.00

With factor correlations of

	MR1	MR2	MR3
MR1	1.00	0.59	0.54
MR2	0.59	1.00	0.52
MR3	0.54	0.52	1.00



## Factor analysis output, continued

With factor correlations of

	MR1	MR2	MR3
MR1	1.00	0.59	0.54
MR2	0.59	1.00	0.52
MR3	0.54	0.52	1.00

Mean item complexity = 1.2

Test of the hypothesis that 3 factors are sufficient.

The degrees of freedom for the null model are 36 and the objective function was 5.2

The degrees of freedom for the model are 12 and the objective function was 0.01

The root mean square of the residuals (RMSR) is 0.01

The df corrected root mean square of the residuals is 0.01

Fit based upon off diagonal values = 1

Measures of factor score adequacy

	MR1	MR2	MR3
Correlation of scores with factors	0.96	0.92	0.90
Multiple R square of scores with factors	0.93	0.85	0.81
Minimum correlation of possible factor scores	0.86	0.71	0.63



## Bootstrapped confidence intervals

R code

```
fa(Thurstone, 3, n.obs=213, n.iter=20) #to do bootstrapping
```

...

Coefficients and bootstrapped confidence intervals

	low	MR1	upper	low	MR2	upper	low	MR3	upper
Sentences	0.83	0.91	0.97	-0.10	-0.04	0.06	-0.02	0.04	0.00
Vocabulary	0.80	0.89	0.98	0.00	0.06	0.15	-0.12	-0.03	0.00
Sent.Completion	0.75	0.83	0.90	-0.05	0.04	0.11	-0.08	0.00	0.00
First.Letters	-0.08	0.00	0.09	0.68	0.86	0.97	-0.09	0.00	0.00
4.Letter.Words	-0.13	-0.01	0.12	0.57	0.74	0.90	-0.01	0.10	0.00
Suffixes	0.07	0.18	0.26	0.50	0.63	0.76	-0.23	-0.08	0.00
Letter.Series	-0.09	0.03	0.13	-0.06	-0.01	0.08	0.68	0.84	0.00
Pedigrees	0.27	0.37	0.52	-0.17	-0.05	0.04	0.33	0.47	0.00
Letter.Group	-0.16	-0.06	0.08	0.12	0.21	0.29	0.41	0.64	0.00

Interfactor correlations and bootstrapped confidence intervals

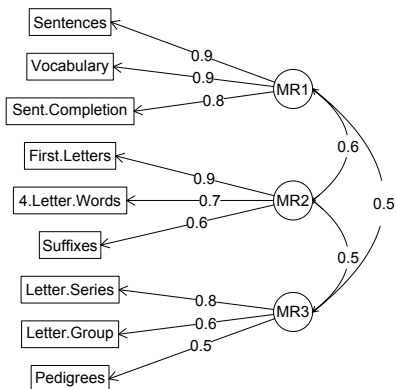
	lower	estimate	upper
MR1-MR2	0.47	0.59	0.68
MR1-MR3	0.39	0.54	0.61
MR2-MR3	0.30	0.52	0.64



## The simple factor structure

`factor.diagram(f3) # show the diagram`

### Factor Analysis

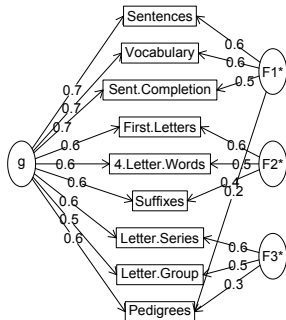


## Two ways of viewing the higher order structure

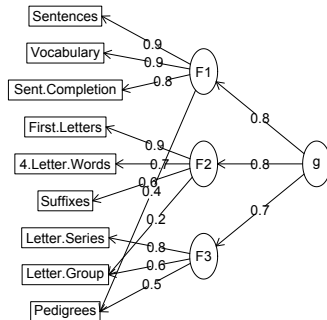
```
om <- omega(Thurstone)
```

```
omega.diagram(om,sl=FALSE)
```

**Omega**

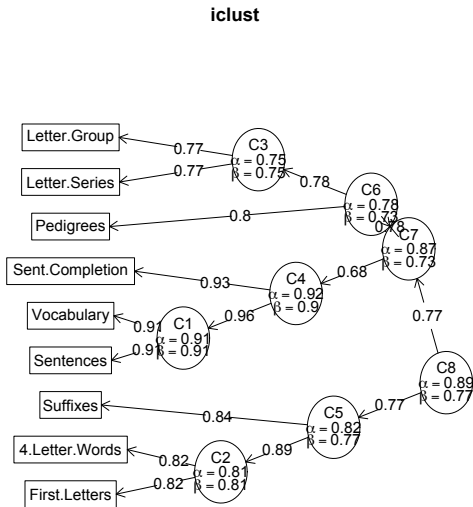


**Hierarchical (multilevel) Structure**



## A hierarchical cluster structure found by iclust

iclust(Thurstone)



## Structural Equation modeling packages

1. **sem** (Fox, Nie & Byrnes, 2013)
  - uses RAM notation
2. **lavaan** (Rosseel, 2012)
  - Mimics as much as possible MPLUS output
  - Allows for multiple groups
  - Easy syntax
3. **OpenMx** (Neale, Hunter, Pritikin, Zahery, Brick, Kickpatrick, Estabrook, Bates, Maes & Boker, 2016)
  - Open source and R version of Mx
  - Allows for multiple groups (and almost anything else)
  - Complicated syntax



## Mutiple packages to do Item Response Theory analysis

1. *psych* uses a factor analytic procedure to estimate item discriminations and locations
  - `irt.fa` finds either tetrachoric or polychoric correlation matrices
    - converts factor loadings to discriminations
  - `plot.irt` plots item information and item characteristic functions
  - look at examples for `irt.fa`
  - two example data sets: `ability` and `bfi`
2. Other packages to do more conventional IRT include *ltm*, *eRm*, *mirt*, + others

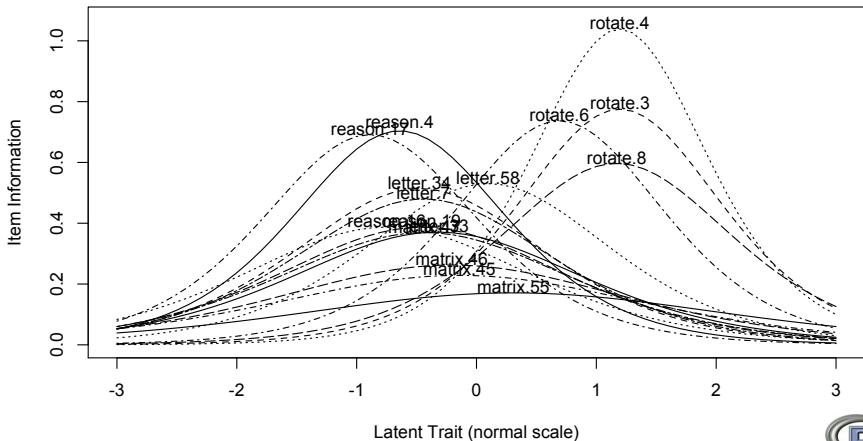




IRT from factor analysis: the irt.fa function in psych

## Item Response Information curves for 16 ability items from ICAR

Item information from factor analysis



IRT from factor analysis: the `irt.fa` function in psych

## Questions?



## A few of the most useful data manipulations functions (adapted from Rpad-refcard). Use ? for details

<code>file.choose</code> ( )	find a file	<code>dim</code> (x)	dimensions of x
<code>file.choose</code> (new=TRUE)	create a new file	<code>str</code> (x)	Structure of an object
<code>read.table</code> (filename)		<code>list</code> (...)	create a list
<code>read.csv</code> (filename)	reads a comma separated file	<code>colnames</code> (x)	set or find column names
<code>read.delim</code> (filename)	reads a tab delimited file	<code>rownames</code> (x)	set or find row names
<code>c</code> (...)	combine arguments	<code>ncol(x), nrow(z)</code>	number of row, columns
<code>from:to</code>	e.g., 4:8	<code>rbind</code> (...)	combine by rows
<code>seq</code> (from,to, by)		<code>cbind</code> (...)	combine by columns
<code>rep</code> (x,times,each)	repeat x	<code>is.na</code> (x)	also is.null(x), is...
<code>gl</code> (n,k,...)	generate factor levels	<code>na.omit</code> (x)	ignore missing data
<code>matrix</code> (x,nrow=,ncol= )	create a matrix	<code>table</code> (x)	
<code>data.frame</code> (...)	create a data frame	<code>merge</code> (x,y)	
		<code>apply</code> (x,rc,FUNCTION)	
		<code>ls</code> ( )	show workspace
		<code>rm</code> ( )	remove variables from workspace



## More useful statistical functions, Use ? for details

<code>mean</code>	( <code>x</code> , <code>na.rm=TRUE</code> ) *	Selected functions from <i>psych</i> package
<code>is.na</code>	( <code>x</code> ) also <code>is.null(x)</code> , <code>is...</code>	<code>describe</code>
<code>na.omit</code>	( <code>x</code> ) ignore missing data	( <code>x</code> ) descriptive stats
<code>sum</code>	( <code>x</code> )	<code>describeBy</code>
<code>rowSums</code>	( <code>x</code> ) see also <code>colSums(x)</code>	( <code>x</code> , <code>y</code> ) descriptives by group
<code>colSums</code>	( <code>x</code> ) see also <code>rowSums(x)</code>	<code>pairs.panels</code>
<code>min</code>	( <code>x</code> , <code>na.rm=TRUE</code> )*	( <code>x</code> ) SPLOM
<code>max</code>	( <code>x</code> ) *ignores NA values	<code>error.bars</code>
<code>range</code>	( <code>x</code> )	( <code>x</code> ) means + error bars
<code>table</code>	( <code>x</code> )	<code>error.bars.by</code>
<code>summary</code>	( <code>x</code> ) depends upon <code>x</code>	( <code>x</code> ) Error bars by groups
<code>sd</code>	( <code>x</code> ) standard deviation	<code>fa</code>
<code>cor</code>	( <code>x</code> , <code>use="pairwise"</code> ) correlation	( <code>x</code> , <code>n</code> ) Factor analysis
<code>cov</code>	( <code>x</code> ) covariance	<code>principal</code>
<code>solve</code>	( <code>x</code> ) inverse of <code>x</code>	( <code>x</code> , <code>n</code> ) Principal components
<code>lm</code>	( <code>y~x</code> ) linear model	<code>iclust</code>
<code>aoa</code>	( <code>y~x</code> ) ANOVA	( <code>x</code> ) Item cluster analysis
		<code>scoreItems</code>
		( <code>x</code> ) score multiple scales
		<code>score.multiple.choice</code>
		( <code>x</code> ) score multiple choice scales
		<code>alpha</code>
		( <code>x</code> ) Cronbach's alpha
		<code>omega</code>
		( <code>x</code> ) MacDonald's omega
		<code>irt.fa</code>
		( <code>x</code> ) Item response theory through factor analysis
		<code>mediate</code>
		( <code>y</code> , <code>x</code> , <code>m</code> , <code>data</code> ) Mediation/moderation



## More help

1. An introduction to R as HTML, PDF or EPUB from <http://cran.r-project.org/manuals.html> (many different links on this page)
2. FAQ General and then Mac and PC specific
3. R reference card <http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Baggott-refcard-v2.pdf>
4. Various “cheat sheets” from RStudio <http://www.rstudio.com/resources/cheatsheets/>
5. Using R for psychology <http://personality-project.org/r/>
6. Package vignettes (e.g., <http://personality-project.org/r/psych/vignettes/overview.pdf>)
7. R listserv, StackOverflow, your students and colleagues



## An introduction to the psych package



## Outline

### Part I: What is R, where did it come from, why use it

- Installing R and adding packages: the building blocks of R

### Part II: A brief introduction – an overview

- R is just a fancy (very fancy) calculator
- Descriptive data analysis
- Some inferential analysis

### Part III R is a powerful statistical system

- Data entry (detail and practice)
- Descriptive (again)
- Inferential (t and F with more practice)
- Regression
- Basic R commands

### Part IV: Psychometrics

- Reliability and its discontents
- EFA, CFA, SEM

### Part V: Help and More Help

- List of useful commands

### Part VI: The psych package and more practice



## The psych package

1. Developed at NU over the past 12 years to make using R easier for psychologists
2. Basically does the kind of statistics that my students and I find useful for personality, motivation and cognitive psychology
3. Available at CRAN for PCs and Macs
4. Development version (for Macs) is always available at the <http://personality-project.org/r> repository.
5. Bugs are fixed and new versions with new toys (functions) are released about every 4-6 months.
6. Version number reflects the year and month of release (1.8.4)
7. Has several vignettes to describe what it does:
  - <http://personality-project.org/r/psych/vignettes/intro.pdf> An introduction
  - <http://personality-project.org/r/psych/vignettes/overview.pdf> An overview
  - [http://personality-project.org/r/psych/vignettes/psych\\_for\\_sem.pdf](http://personality-project.org/r/psych/vignettes/psych_for_sem.pdf) as a front end to doing sem





## Show all the functions in the psych package objects("package:psych")

```
objects("package:psych")
 [1] "%+%"          "ability"          "affect"           "all.income"
 [5] "alpha"        "anova.psych"     "autoR"            "Bechtoldt"
 ...
[49] "cohen.kappa"   "comorbidity"     "con2cat"          "congeneric.s
[53] "cor.ci"        "cor.plot"        "cor.plot.upperLowerCi" "cor.smooth"
 ...
[81] "cushny"        "d2r"             "densityBy"       "describe"
 ...
[109] "epi.dictionary" "equamax"         "error.bars"      "error.bars.l
 ...
[177] "ICC2latex"     "iclust"          "ICLUST"          "ICLUST.clust
 ...
[201] "irt.fa"        "irt.item.diff.rasch" "irt.person.rasch" "irt.respons
 ...
[241] "mixed.cor"     "mixedCor"        "mlArrange"       "mlPlot"
 ...
[253] "omega"         "omega.diagram"   "omega.graph"     "omega2latex
 ...
[309] "read.clipboard.upper" "read.file"       "read.file.csv"   "read.https"
 ...
[329] "score.alpha"   "score.irt"       "score.irt.2"     "score.irt.p
[333] "score.items"   "score.multiple.choice" "scoreFast"       "scoreIrt"
 ...
[405] "Thurstone"    "Thurstone.33"   "topBottom"       "tr"
[409] "Tucker"       "unidim"          "varimin"         "veg"
 ...
```



## Get your data: using `read.file` or `read.clipboard`

From a website: define the file name

R code

```
fn <- "http://personality-project.org/r/datasets/Maps.mixx.ms1.epi.bf.txt"
fn #show it to check
[1] "http://personality-project.org/r/datasets/Maps.mixx.ms1.epi.bf.txt"
mydata <- read.file(fn,header=TRUE)
```

From a local file: find the file using `read.file`

R code

```
> my.data <- read.file() #will open a search window, read the file
#depending upon the suffix, will read .sav, .csv, .txt, .rds,
.rDa, etc.
```

From the clipboard: (first, go to the remote site, copy to the clipboard and then use the `read.clipboard` function).

R code

```
mydata <- read.clipboard() #or
mydata <- read.clipboard.tab() #if an excel file
my.data <- read.clipboard.csv() #if a tab delimited file
```



## Checking the data using describe

```
> dim(mydata)
[1] 231 86
> describe(mydata)
```

	vars	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mad	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
id	1	231	66.82	45.13	58	64.14	50.41	1	160	159	0.45	-0.96	2.97
delighted	2	231	0.82	1.05	1	0.68	1.48	0	9	9	2.46	14.15	0.07
sociable	3	231	1.32	0.96	1	1.28	1.48	0	3	3	0.06	-1.03	0.06
jittery	4	231	0.55	0.78	0	0.39	0.00	0	3	3	1.37	1.23	0.05
hostile	5	231	0.35	0.85	0	0.17	0.00	0	9	9	5.34	45.21	0.06
sluggish	6	231	1.21	0.96	1	1.14	1.48	0	3	3	0.47	-0.70	0.06
depressed	7	231	0.56	0.83	0	0.39	0.00	0	3	3	1.45	1.37	0.05
...													
ashamed	71	231	0.32	1.15	0	0.06	0.00	0	9	9	5.92	40.25	0.08
anxious	72	231	0.75	1.26	0	0.53	0.00	0	9	9	3.85	21.39	0.08
idle	73	231	0.98	1.15	1	0.83	1.48	0	9	9	3.11	18.20	0.08
epiE	74	231	13.33	4.14	14	13.49	4.45	1	22	21	-0.33	-0.06	0.27
epiS	75	231	7.58	2.69	8	7.77	2.97	0	13	13	-0.57	-0.02	0.18
epiImp	76	231	4.37	1.88	4	4.36	1.48	0	9	9	0.06	-0.62	0.12
epilie	77	231	2.38	1.50	2	2.27	1.48	0	7	7	0.66	0.24	0.10
...													
traitanx	85	231	39.01	9.52	38	38.36	8.90	22	71	49	0.67	0.47	0.63
stateanx	86	231	39.85	11.48	38	38.92	10.38	21	79	58	0.72	-0.01	0.76



## Cleaning the data using scrub

We want to change 9s in variables 2 - 73 into NA

```
> cleaned <- scrub(mydata, where=2:73, isvalue=9, newvalue=NA)
> describe(cleaned)
```

	vars	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mad	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
id	1	231	66.82	45.13	58.0	64.14	50.41	1	160	159	0.45	-0.96	2.97
delighted	2	230	0.78	0.90	1.0	0.67	1.48	0	3	3	0.79	-0.52	0.06
sociable	3	231	1.32	0.96	1.0	1.28	1.48	0	3	3	0.06	-1.03	0.06
jittery	4	231	0.55	0.78	0.0	0.39	0.00	0	3	3	1.37	1.23	0.05
hostile	5	230	0.31	0.63	0.0	0.17	0.00	0	3	3	2.12	4.19	0.04
sluggish	6	231	1.21	0.96	1.0	1.14	1.48	0	3	3	0.47	-0.70	0.06
depressed	7	231	0.56	0.83	0.0	0.39	0.00	0	3	3	1.45	1.37	0.05
...													
ashamed	71	228	0.21	0.57	0.0	0.05	0.00	0	3	3	3.00	8.95	0.04
anxious	72	228	0.64	0.84	0.0	0.51	0.00	0	3	3	1.11	0.32	0.06
idle	73	229	0.91	0.88	1.0	0.82	1.48	0	3	3	0.64	-0.42	0.06
epiE	74	231	13.33	4.14	14.0	13.49	4.45	1	22	21	-0.33	-0.06	0.27
epiS	75	231	7.58	2.69	8.0	7.77	2.97	0	13	13	-0.57	-0.02	0.18
epiImp	76	231	4.37	1.88	4.0	4.36	1.48	0	9	9	0.06	-0.62	0.12
epilie	77	231	2.38	1.50	2.0	2.27	1.48	0	7	7	0.66	0.24	0.10
...													
traitanx	85	231	39.01	9.52	38.0	38.36	8.90	22	71	49	0.67	0.47	0.63
stateanx	86	231	39.85	11.48	38.0	38.92	10.38	21	79	58	0.72	-0.01	0.76

## Multiple ways to graphically display data

1. box.plots (Core R)
2. Violin plots (`violinBy` in *psych* )
3. Scatter Plot Matrix (SPLOM) plots (`pairs.panels` in *psych*)

First, lets just make a smaller data.frame and then issue two different graphic commands.

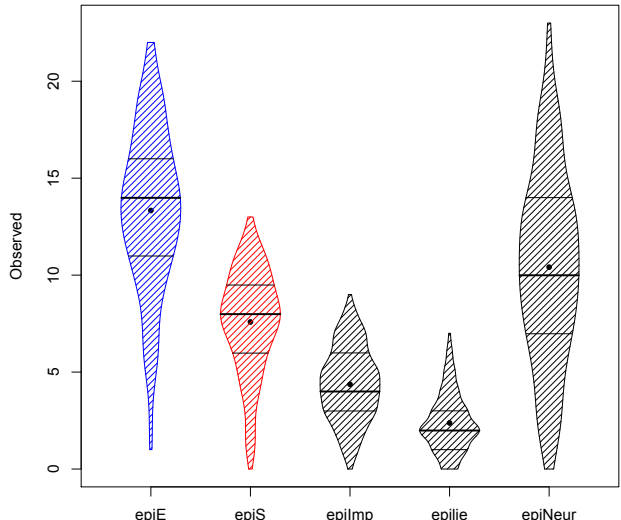
R code

```
my.scales <- cleaned[74:86]
violinBy(my.scales[1:5])
pairs.panels(my.scales[c(1, 4, 5:10)], gap=0, pch=" ")
```



## Violin Plot `violinBy(my.scales[1:5])`

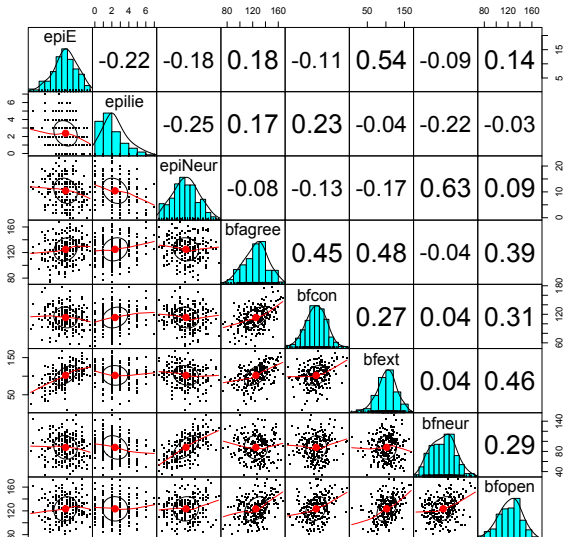
Density plot



## Graphical displays

## Scatter Plot of Matrices (SPLOM) of select variables

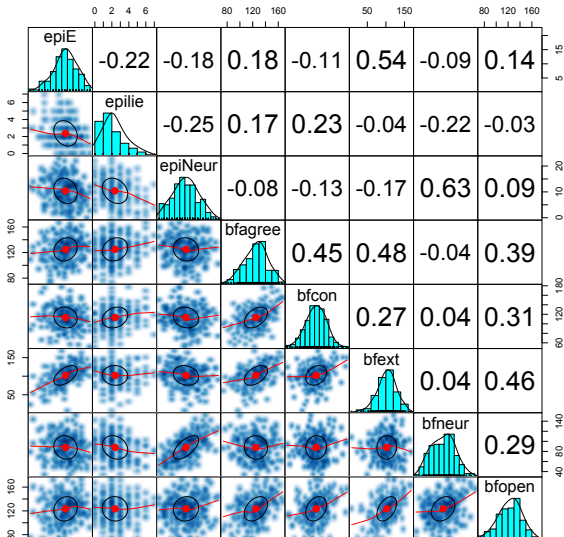
`pairs.panels(my.scales[c(1,4,5:10)], gap=0, pch=".")`



Graphical displays

## Scatter Plot of Matrices (SPLOM) of select variables

`pairs.panels(my.scales[c(1,4,5:10)], gap=0, pch=".", smoother=TRUE`





## Show a table of correlations

### R code

```
R <- lowerCor(my.scales[c(1,4,5:10)])
cor.plot(R, numbers=TRUE)
```

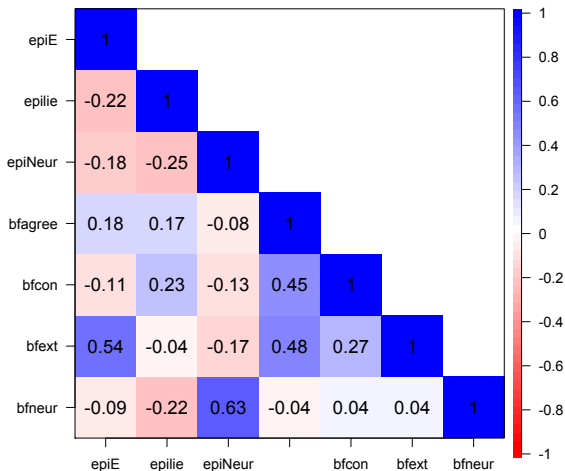
	epiE	epili	epiNr	bfagr	bfcon	bfext	bfner	bfopn
epiE	1.00							
epilie	-0.22	1.00						
epiNeur	-0.18	-0.25	1.00					
bfagree	0.18	0.17	-0.08	1.00				
bfcon	-0.11	0.23	-0.13	0.45	1.00			
bfext	0.54	-0.04	-0.17	0.48	0.27	1.00		
bfneur	-0.09	-0.22	0.63	-0.04	0.04	0.04	1.00	
bfopen	0.14	-0.03	0.09	0.39	0.31	0.46	0.29	1.00

Automatically calls the `cor` and `round` functions with default parameters and then does a pretty print out using `lowerMat`. Invisibly returns the full (square) matrix of unrounded values.



## A simple heat map using `cor.plot`

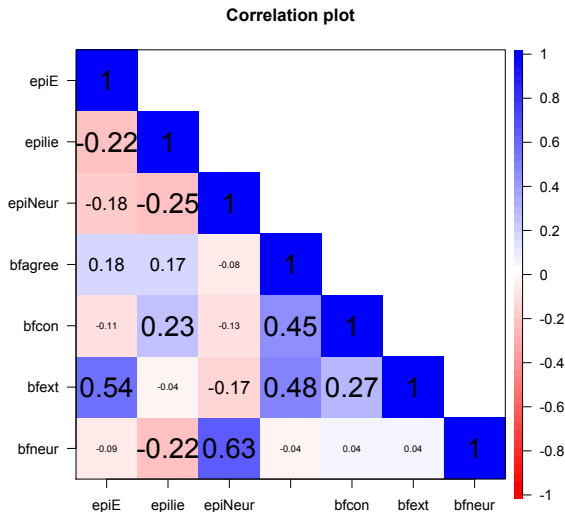
Correlation plot



R code

```
cor.plot(epi.bfi[c(1,4:9)],
numbers=TRUE, upper=FALSE,
scale=FALSE)
```

## Graphical displays

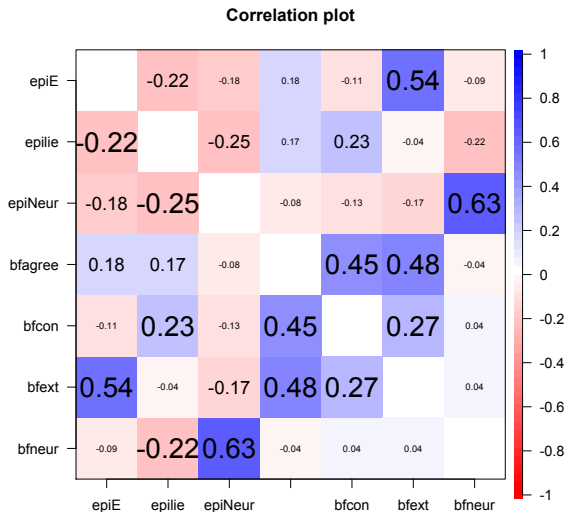
Scale the correlations using `cor.plot`

R code

```
cor.plot(epi.bfi[c(1, 4:9)],
         numbers=TRUE, upper=FALSE)
```



## Show the whole matrix cor.plot



R code  

```
cor.plot(epi.bfi[c(1, 4:9)],
numbers=TRUE, diag=FALSE)
```



## Testing and displaying the “significance” of a set of correlations

### 1. Normal theory `corr.test`

- raw probabilities as well as with a Holm adjusted for multiple correlations

### 2. Display these with `cor.plot`

### 3. Boot strapped confidence intervals based significance using `cor.ci`

- Graphic displays correlations scaled by “significance”
- Graphic displays of probability of correlation using `plot.cor.upperLowerCi`

Code for the next slides

R code

```
my.scales <- epi.bfi[c(1,4:10)]  
corr.test(my.scales)  
ci <- cor.ci(my.scales)  
cor.plot.upperLowerCi(ci)
```



## Normal theory test of correlations using `corr.test`

R code

```
corr.test(my.scales)
```

```
> corr.test(my.scales)
Call:corr.test(x = my.scales)
Correlation matrix
      epiE  epiIie  epiNeur  bfgree  bfcon  bfext  bfneur  bfopen
epiE    1.00 -0.22  -0.18    0.18 -0.11  0.54  -0.09  0.14
epiIie -0.22  1.00  -0.25    0.17  0.23 -0.04  -0.22 -0.03
epiNeur -0.18 -0.25  1.00   -0.08 -0.13 -0.17  0.63  0.09
bfgree  0.18  0.17  -0.08    1.00  0.45  0.48  -0.04  0.39
bfcon  -0.11  0.23  -0.13    0.45  1.00  0.27  0.04  0.31
bfext   0.54 -0.04  -0.17    0.48  0.27  1.00  0.04  0.46
bfneur -0.09 -0.22  0.63   -0.04  0.04  0.04  1.00  0.29
bfopen  0.14 -0.03  0.09    0.39  0.31  0.46  0.29  1.00
Sample Size
[1] 231
Probability values (Entries above the diagonal are adjusted for multiple tests.)
      epiE  epiIie  epiNeur  bfgree  bfcon  bfext  bfneur  bfopen
epiE    0.00  0.01  0.11    0.11  0.75  0.00  1.00  0.4
epiIie  0.00  0.00  0.00    0.12  0.01  1.00  0.01  1.0
epiNeur 0.01  0.00  0.00    1.00  0.43  0.12  0.00  1.0
bfgree  0.01  0.01  0.21    0.00  0.00  0.00  1.00  0.0
bfcon   0.08  0.00  0.04    0.00  0.00  0.00  1.00  0.0
bfext   0.00  0.50  0.01    0.00  0.00  0.00  1.00  0.0
bfneur  0.15  0.00  0.00    0.50  0.50  0.57  0.00  0.0
bfopen  0.04  0.70  0.19    0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.0
```

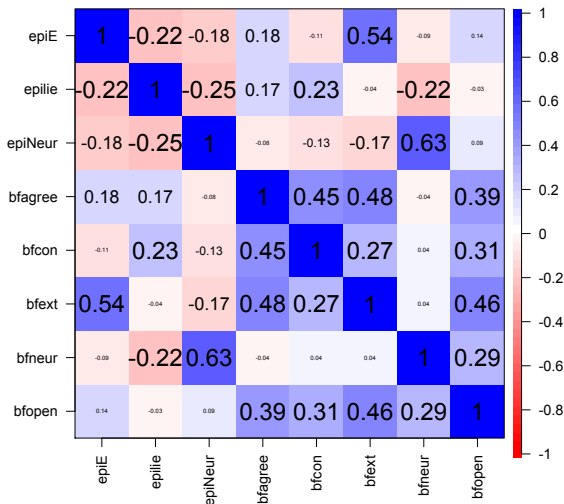
To see confidence intervals of the correlations, print with the `short=FALSE` option



Some inferential statistics – testing correlations

## Heat map scaled by “significance” using cor.ci

Correlation plot

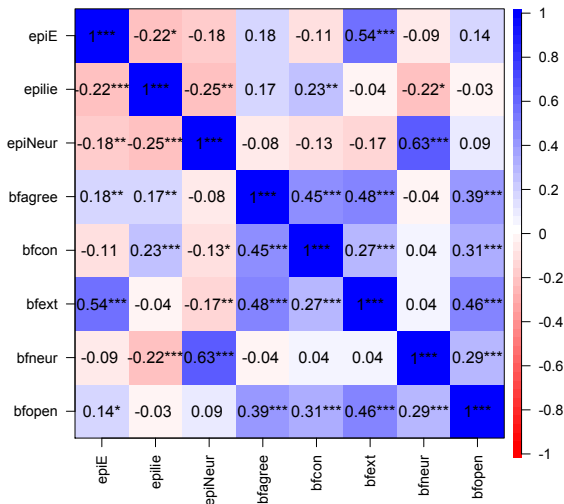


```
R code
corPlot (ci, numbers=TRUE)
```



## Heat map scaled by “significance” and showing magic asterisks

P values above the diagonal are Holm corrected



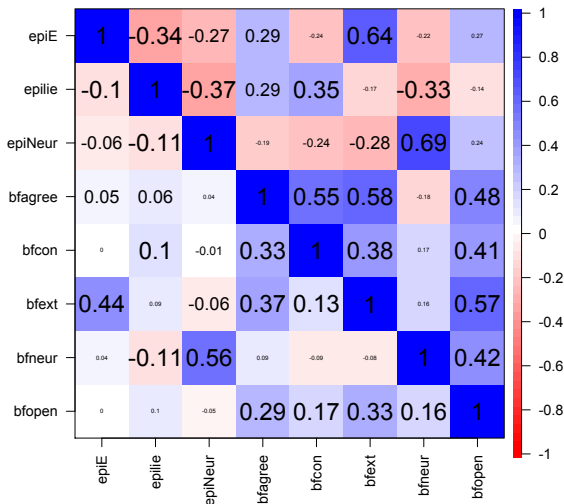
```
R code
corPlot(my.scales, stars=TRUE,
numbers=TRUE, xlas=3,
main="P values above the
diagonal are Holm corrected")
```





## Heat map scaled by “significance” and showing confidence intervals

Upper and lower confidence intervals of correlations



R code  
`cor.plot.upperLowerCi (ci)`



## Multiple types of reliability

1. Internal consistency estimates
  - $\alpha, \lambda_6$  , use the alpha function
  - $\omega_{hierarchical}$  and  $\omega_{total}$  use the omega function
2. IntraClass coefficients
  - ICC
3. Rater agreement use wkappa function (finds Cohen's kappa and weighted kappa)
4. Multilevel reliability and generalizability, use mlr or multilevel.reliability



## For the next examples we will use a built in data set

1. `bfi` consists of 25 personality items measuring 5 factors as well as some demographics.
2. The data were collected as part of the SAPA project and have 2,800 subjects.
3. For help on this data set, `?bfi`
4. To see all of the *psych* data sets: `data(package="psych")`



## First, we intentionally misspecify the data

R code

```
alpha(bfi[1:5]) #score the first five items
```

Some items ( A1 ) were negatively correlated with the total scale and probably should be reversed.

To do this, run the function again with the 'check.keys=TRUE' option

Reliability analysis

Call: alpha(x = bfi[1:5])

```
raw_alpha std.alpha G6(smc) average_r S/N ase mean sd median_r
0.43      0.46      0.53      0.15 0.85 0.016 4.2 0.74 0.32
```

```
lower alpha upper      95% confidence boundaries
0.4 0.43 0.46
```

Reliability if an item is dropped:

```
raw_alpha std.alpha G6(smc) average_r S/N alpha se var.r med.r
A1      0.72      0.73      0.67      0.398 2.64 0.0087 0.0065 0.376
A2      0.28      0.30      0.39      0.097 0.43 0.0219 0.1098 0.081
A3      0.18      0.21      0.31      0.061 0.26 0.0249 0.1015 0.081
A4      0.25      0.31      0.44      0.099 0.44 0.0229 0.1607 0.105
A5      0.21      0.24      0.36      0.072 0.31 0.0238 0.1311 0.095
```

Item statistics

```
n raw.r std.r r.cor r.drop mean sd
A1 2784 0.066 0.024 -0.39 -0.31 2.4 1.4
A2 2773 0.630 0.666 0.58 0.37 4.8 1.2
A3 2774 0.724 0.742 0.72 0.48 4.6 1.3
A4 2781 0.686 0.661 0.50 0.37 4.7 1.5
A5 2784 0.700 0.719 0.64 0.45 4.6 1.3
```

<-- need to rekey this item



## Try it again. Turn on automatic reversals. Get the scores

R code

```
scores <- alpha(bfi[1:5], check.keys = TRUE)
```

Reliability analysis

Call: alpha(x = bfi[1:5], check.keys = TRUE)

raw_alpha	std.alpha	G6(smc)	average_r	S/N	ase	mean	sd	median_r
0.7	0.71	0.68	0.33	2.5	0.009	4.7	0.9	0.34

lower alpha upper      95% confidence boundaries  
0.69 0.7 0.72

Reliability if an item is dropped:

	raw_alpha	std.alpha	G6(smc)	average_r	S/N	alpha se	var.r	med.r
A1-	0.72	0.73	0.67	0.40	2.6	0.0087	0.0065	0.38
A2	0.62	0.63	0.58	0.29	1.7	0.0119	0.0169	0.29
A3	0.60	0.61	0.56	0.28	1.6	0.0124	0.0094	0.32
A4	0.69	0.69	0.65	0.36	2.3	0.0098	0.0159	0.37
A5	0.64	0.66	0.61	0.32	1.9	0.0111	0.0126	0.34

Item statistics

	n	raw.r	std.r	r.cor	r.drop	mean	sd
A1-	2784	0.58	0.57	0.38	0.31	4.6	1.4
A2	2773	0.73	0.75	0.67	0.56	4.8	1.2
A3	2774	0.76	0.77	0.71	0.59	4.6	1.3
A4	2781	0.65	0.63	0.47	0.39	4.7	1.5
A5	2784	0.69	0.70	0.60	0.49	4.6	1.3
...							

Warning message:

In alpha(bfi[1:5], check.keys = TRUE) :



## R functions will return objects without necessarily telling you

1. The basic logic of R is that you can do lots of calculations, but you might not want all the output.
2. The output is there, to be processed by other functions if you want, but you probably don't want to see all of it unless you ask.
3. Thus, `alpha` returns the scores based upon the scales you asked for, but doesn't show them, because they are so many,
4. The `str` command tells you the structure of an object. The `names` will just list the names of the objects.



## names and str of alpha output

R code

```
names(scores)
str(scores)
```

```
names(scores)
[1] "total"          "alpha.drop"      "item.stats"      "response.freq"  "keys"
     "scores"        "nvar"            "boot.ci"         "response.freq"  "keys"
[9] "boot"          "Unidim"         "Fit"             "call"           "title"

  $ total      : 'data.frame':      1 obs. of  8 variables:
..$ raw_alpha: num 0.703
..$ std.alpha: num 0.713
..$ G6(smc)   : num 0.683
..$ average_r: num 0.332
..$ S/N      : num 2.48
..$ ase      : num 0.00895
..$ mean     : num 4.65
..$ sd       : num 0.898
$ alpha.drop  : 'data.frame':      5 obs. of  6 variables:
..$ raw_alpha: num [1:5] 0.719 0.617 0.6 0.686 0.643
..$ std.alpha: num [1:5] 0.726 0.626 0.613 0.694 0.656
..$ G6(smc)   : num [1:5] 0.673 0.579 0.558 0.65 0.605
..$ average_r: num [1:5] 0.398 0.295 0.284 0.361 0.322
..$ S/N      : num [1:5] 2.64 1.67 1.58 2.26 1.9
..$ alpha se : num [1:5] 0.00873 0.0119 0.01244 0.00983 0.01115
$ item.stats  : 'data.frame':      5 obs. of  7 variables:
..$ n        : num [1:5] 2784 2773 2774 2781 2784
..$ raw.r    : num [1:5] 0.581 0.728 0.76 0.654 0.687
..$ std.r    : num [1:5] 0.566 0.748 0.767 0.631 0.699
..$ r.cor    : num [1:5] 0.376 0.667 0.709 0.471 0.596
..$ r.drop   : num [1:5] 0.308 0.564 0.587 0.394 0.489
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## Reliability

## One of the objects of alpha is the scores object

R code

```
describe(scores$scores)
```

But, since there are scores for all subjects, but just one score, this is not very interesting.

```
describe(scores$scores)
  vars      n mean  sd median trimmed  mad min max range  skew kurtosis
x1    1 2800 4.65 0.9   4.8   4.73 0.89   1  6   5 -0.76
>
```

Note that alpha has the option of doing cumulative scores (adding up items, or scoring in the unit of the items (the default).

R code

```
scores <- alpha(bfi[1:5], check.keys=TRUE, cumulative=TRUE)
#set the cumulative option to be true
describe(scores$scores)
```

```
describe(scores$scores)
  vars      n mean  sd median trimmed  mad min max range  skew kurtosis
x1    1 2800 23.08 4.54   24  23.43 4.45   5 30  25 -0.73
```





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## Scoring Scales

## Perhaps a more useful case: scoring multiple scales using scoreItems

First, define the scoring keys, and then call scoreItems Use the msq data set

R code

```
keys <- make.keys(msq[1:75],list(
  EA = c("active", "energetic", "vigorous", "wakeful", "wide.awake", "full.of.pep",
        "lively", "-sleepy", "-tired", "-drowsy"),
  TA = c("intense", "jittery", "fearful", "tense", "clutched.up", "-quiet", "-still",
        "-placid", "-calm", "-at.rest"),
  PA = c("active", "excited", "strong", "inspired", "determined", "attentive",
        "interested", "enthusiastic", "proud", "alert"),
  Naf = c("jittery", "nervous", "scared", "afraid", "guilty", "ashamed", "distressed",
        "upset", "hostile", "irritable" ))
)
msq.scores <- scoreItems(keys,msq[1:75])
msq.scores
```

Call: scoreItems(keys = keys, items = msq[1:75])

(Unstandardized) Alpha:

	EA	TA	PA	Naf
alpha	0.93	0.75	0.92	0.83

Standard errors of unstandardized Alpha:

	EA	TA	PA	Naf
ASE	0.004	0.0082	0.0044	0.0064

Average item correlation:

	EA	TA	PA	Naf
average.r	0.58	0.23	0.52	0.33



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## Scoring Scales

## Score multiple scales (continued)

Standard errors of unstandardized Alpha:

	EA	TA	PA	NAf
ASE	0.004	0.0082	0.0044	0.0064

Average item correlation:

	EA	TA	PA	NAf
average.r	0.58	0.23	0.52	0.33

Median item correlation:

	EA	TA	PA	NAf
	0.59	0.24	0.52	0.40

Guttman 6\* reliability:

	EA	TA	PA	NAf
Lambda.6	0.95	0.8	0.93	0.87

Signal/Noise based upon av.r :

	EA	TA	PA	NAf
Signal/Noise	14	3	11	4.9

Scale intercorrelations corrected for attenuation

raw correlations below the diagonal, alpha on the diagonal

corrected correlations above the diagonal:

	EA	TA	PA	NAf
EA	0.932	0.29	0.870	-0.069
TA	0.238	0.75	0.226	0.710
PA	0.804	0.19	0.915	0.044
NAf	-0.061	0.56	0.039	0.831



## Scoring Scales

## More detailed item statistics

R code

```
print(msq.scores, short=FALSE)
```

Item by scale correlations:

corrected for item overlap and scale reliability

Non missing response frequency for each item

0 1 2 3 miss

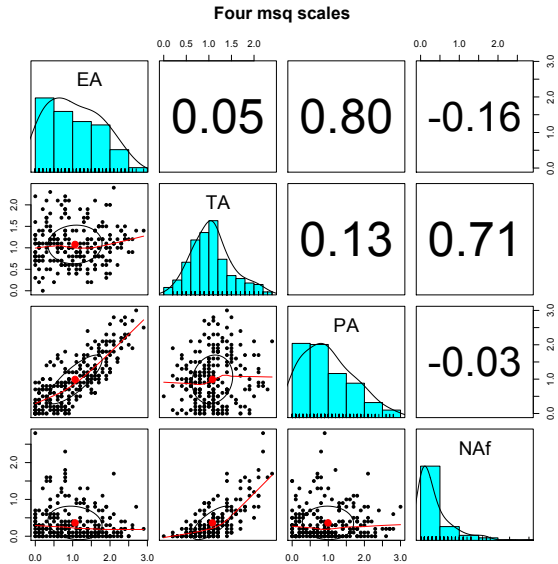
	EA	TA	PA	Naf
delighted	0.56	0.04	0.67	-0.17
sociable	0.57	0.06	0.64	-0.15
jittery	0.15	0.52	0.23	0.46
hostile	-0.21	0.37	-0.13	0.58
sluggish	-0.65	-0.02	-0.40	0.21
depressed	-0.30	0.44	-0.26	0.67
satisfied	0.54	-0.23	0.62	-0.35
relaxed	0.35	-0.56	0.40	-0.51
warmhearted	0.47	-0.09	0.66	-0.19
blue	-0.23	0.40	-0.19	0.64
intense	0.25	0.42	0.44	0.47
strong	0.55	0.00	0.69	-0.03
scared	-0.05	0.61	0.08	0.75
enthusiastic	0.69	0.16	0.83	-0.07
proud	0.57	0.05	0.73	-0.11
sad	-0.22	0.46	-0.18	0.73
active	0.71	0.18	0.83	-0.05
full.of.pep	0.80	0.05	0.80	-0.15
unhappy	-0.30	0.44	-0.26	0.70
lively	0.78	0.04	0.81	-0.13

delighted	0.50	0.27	0.19	0.04	0.00
sociable	0.24	0.30	0.35	0.11	0.00
jittery	0.60	0.28	0.09	0.03	0.00
hostile	0.77	0.17	0.05	0.01	0.00
sluggish	0.24	0.44	0.19	0.13	0.00
depressed	0.61	0.26	0.08	0.05	0.00
satisfied	0.22	0.29	0.38	0.12	0.00
relaxed	0.13	0.20	0.43	0.24	0.00
warmhearted	0.17	0.23	0.37	0.22	0.00
blue	0.60	0.30	0.08	0.02	0.00
intense	0.54	0.28	0.15	0.03	0.00
strong	0.31	0.26	0.32	0.11	0.00
scared	0.80	0.15	0.04	0.01	0.00
enthusiastic	0.43	0.29	0.19	0.08	0.00
proud	0.41	0.24	0.26	0.10	0.00
sad	0.66	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.00
active	0.38	0.32	0.22	0.08	0.00
full.of.pep	0.54	0.21	0.20	0.05	0.00
unhappy	0.65	0.24	0.07	0.04	0.00
lively	0.44	0.28	0.22	0.06	0.00



Scoring Scales

Show the SPLOM of the msq scales using pairs.panels



## But what if we have overlapping scales?

1. Sometimes we are interested in how higher order scales relate to lower order scales.
2. The problem is, the items overlap.
3. Some people solve this problem by dropping the overlapping items. But this changes the meaning of the scales.
4. A fairly straightforward procedure is estimate the overlapping variances with the best estimate of shared (common) variance, similar to what is done when finding coefficient  $\alpha$ .
5. Need to do this on the correlation matrix of the items, not the raw data.
6. See ?scoreOverlap



## Correcting for item overlap using scoreOverlap

R code

```
small.msq <- msq[ c("active", "energetic", "vigorous", "wakeful",  
  "wide.awake", "full.of.pep", "lively", "sleepy", "tired", "drowsy",  
  "intense", "jittery", "fearful", "tense", "clutched.up", "quiet",  
  "still", "placid", "calm", "at.rest") ]  
small.R <- cor(small.msq, use="pairwise")  
keys.list <- list(  
  EA = c("active", "energetic", "vigorous", "wakeful", "wide.awake",  
  "full.of.pep", "lively", "-sleepy", "-tired", "-drowsy"),  
  TA = c("intense", "jittery", "fearful", "tense", "clutched.up",  
  "-quiet", "-still", "-placid", "-calm", "-at.rest") ,  
  high.EA = c("active", "energetic", "vigorous", "wakeful",  
  "wide.awake", "full.of.pep", "lively"),  
  low.EA = c("sleepy", "tired", "drowsy"),  
  lowTA = c("quiet", "still", "placid", "calm", "at.rest"),  
  highTA = c("intense", "jittery", "fearful", "tense", "clutched.up")  
  )  
  
keys <- make.keys(small.R, keys.list)  
  
adjusted.scales <- scoreOverlap(keys.list, small.R)
```



## Correcting for item overlap using scoreOverlap. (continued)

Call: scoreOverlap(keys = keys.list, r = small.R)

(Standardized) Alpha:

EA	TA	high.EA	low.EA	lowTA	highTA
0.93	0.75	0.94	0.93	0.73	0.76

(Standardized) G6\*:

EA	TA	high.EA	low.EA	lowTA	highTA
0.88	0.68	0.94	0.90	0.73	0.75

Average item correlation:

EA	TA	high.EA	low.EA	lowTA	highTA
0.59	0.23	0.68	0.81	0.35	0.38

Number of items:

EA	TA	high.EA	low.EA	lowTA	highTA
10	10	7	3	5	5

Signal to Noise ratio based upon average r and n

EA	TA	high.EA	low.EA	lowTA	highTA
14.1	3.0	14.8	12.9	2.7	3.1

Scale intercorrelations corrected for item overlap and attenuation  
adjusted for overlap correlations below the diagonal, alpha on the diagonal  
corrected correlations above the diagonal:

	EA	TA	high.EA	low.EA	lowTA	highTA
EA	0.93	0.27	0.965	-0.803	-0.18	0.253
TA	0.23	0.75	0.282	-0.167	-0.81	0.821
high.EA	0.90	0.24	0.937	-0.620	-0.12	0.324
low.EA	-0.75	-0.14	-0.579	0.928	0.25	-0.023
lowTA	-0.15	-0.60	-0.098	0.204	0.73	-0.335
highTA	0.25	0.68	0.278	0.210	0.25	0.755



## Compare scoreOverlap with non-adjusted

R code

```
adjusted.scales <- scoreOverlap(keys.list, small.R)
raw <- scoreItems(keys.list, small.R)
```

Scale intercorrelations corrected for item overlap and attenuation  
adjusted for overlap correlations below the diagonal, alpha on the diagonal  
corrected correlations above the diagonal:

	EA	TA	high.EA	low.EA	lowTA	highTA
EA	0.93	0.27	0.965	-0.803	-0.18	0.253
TA	0.23	0.75	0.282	-0.167	-0.81	0.821
high.EA	0.90	0.24	0.937	-0.620	-0.12	0.324
low.EA	-0.75	-0.14	-0.579	0.928	0.25	-0.023
lowTA	-0.15	-0.60	-0.098	0.204	0.73	-0.335
highTA	0.21	0.62	0.273	-0.019	-0.25	0.757

Scale intercorrelations corrected for attenuation  
raw correlations below the diagonal, alpha on the diagonal  
corrected correlations above the diagonal:

	EA	TA	high.EA	low.EA	lowTA	highTA
EA	0.93	0.27	1.024	-0.848	-0.18	0.253
TA	0.23	0.75	0.282	-0.167	-1.06	1.056
high.EA	0.96	0.24	0.937	-0.620	-0.12	0.324
low.EA	-0.79	-0.14	-0.579	0.928	0.25	-0.023
lowTA	-0.15	-0.78	-0.098	0.204	0.73	-0.335
highTA	0.21	0.80	0.273	-0.019	-0.25	0.757





## $\alpha$ , $\omega_{hierarchical}$ and $\beta$ as alternative measures of internal consistency

1.  $\alpha$  as the mean split half reliability
  - alpha to find  $\alpha$
  - `splitHalf` to find all (if  $n \leq 16$ ) or 10,000 random possible split half reliabilities (  $n > 16$ )
2.  $\omega_{hierarchical}$  and  $\omega_{total}$  as factor based reliabilities
  - $\omega_{hierarchical}$  estimates general factor saturation
  - Found using `omega` and `omegaSem`
3.  $\beta$  as worst split half reliability as an alternative estimate of the general factor saturation.
  - Found using a hierarchical clustering algorithm (`iclust`).
  - `iclust` is also useful for scale construction.



## $\alpha$ from alpha and all split halves found using splitHalf

Find  $\alpha$  and all split half reliabilities of 5 Agreeableness items and 5 Conscientiousness items from the bfi data set included in *psych*.

R code

```
alpha(bfi[1:10], check.keys=TRUE) #find alpha, let it automatically r
splitHalf(bfi[1:10], key=c(1,9,10)) #reverse 3 items
```

### Reliability analysis

```
Call: alpha(x = bfi[1:10])
```

raw_alpha	std.alpha	G6(smc)	average_r	S/N	ase	mean	sd
0.73	0.74	0.76	0.22	2.8	0.01	4.5	0.73

lower alpha upper      95% confidence boundaries

```
0.71 0.73 0.75
```

### Split half reliabilities

```
Call: splitHalf(r = bfi[1:10], key = c(1, 9, 10))
```

Maximum split half reliability (lambda 4) = 0.81

Guttman lambda 6 = 0.76

Average split half reliability = 0.73

Guttman lambda 3 (alpha) = 0.74

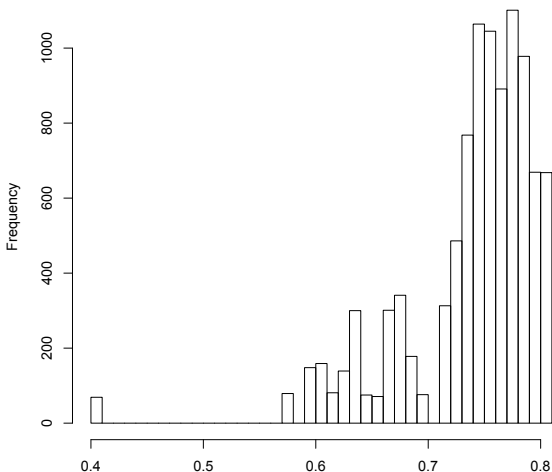
Minimum split half reliability (beta) = 0.41

Average interitem r = 0.22 with median = 0.17



All possible split halves of 5 agreeableness and 5 conscientiousness items. Note the one worst one! This is not one construct.

All split half reliabilities of bfi[1:10]



Estimating  $\omega_{hierarchical}$  and  $\omega_{total}$  using omega

## Using the omega function

R code

```
omega(ability, 4)
```

Omega

```
Call: omega(m = ability, nfactors = 4)
```

```
Alpha:          0.83
G.6:            0.84
Omega Hierarchical: 0.65
Omega H asymptotic: 0.76
Omega Total     0.86
```

Schmid Leiman Factor loadings greater than 0.2

	g	F1*	F2*	F3*	F4*	h2	u2	p2
reason.4	0.50			0.27		0.34	0.66	0.73
reason.16	0.42			0.21		0.23	0.77	0.76
reason.17	0.55			0.47		0.52	0.48	0.57
reason.19	0.44			0.21		0.25	0.75	0.77
letter.7	0.52		0.35			0.39	0.61	0.69
letter.33	0.46		0.30			0.31	0.69	0.70
letter.34	0.54		0.38			0.43	0.57	0.67
letter.58	0.47		0.20			0.28	0.72	0.78
matrix.45	0.40				0.66	0.59	0.41	0.27
matrix.46	0.40				0.26	0.24	0.76	0.65
matrix.47	0.42					0.23	0.77	0.79
matrix.55	0.28					0.12	0.88	0.65
rotate.3	0.36	0.61				0.50	0.50	0.26
rotate.4	0.41	0.61				0.54	0.46	0.31
rotate.6	0.40	0.49				0.41	0.59	0.39
rotate.8	0.32	0.53				0.40	0.60	0.26

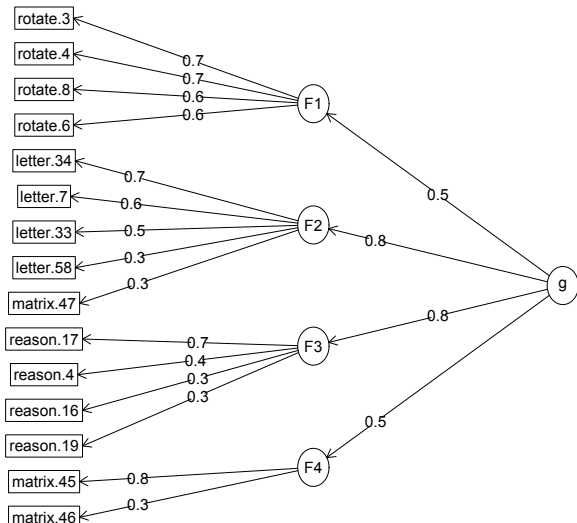
With eigenvalues of:

```
g F1* F2* F3* F4*
```



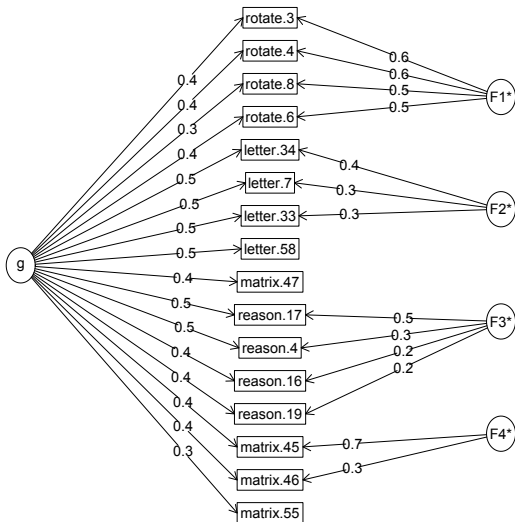
Estimating  $\omega_{hierarchical}$  and  $\omega_{total}$  using omega

## 16 ability items from the International Cognitive Ability Resource general ability and 4 subfactors of ICAR data



Estimating  $\omega_{hierarchical}$  and  $\omega_{total}$  using omega

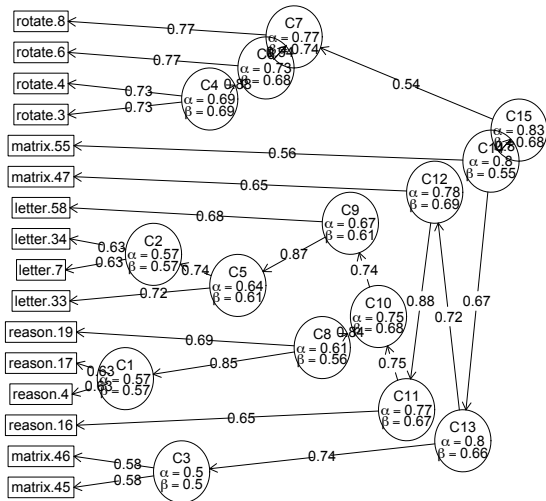
**general ability and 4 subfactors of ICAR data**



Estimating  $\omega_{hierarchical}$  and  $\omega_{total}$  using omega

## Hierarchical clustering of 16 ICAR ability items: iclust(ability)

Hierarchical clustering of 16 ability items using iclust



## Exploratory Factor Analysis

1. How many factors: an unsolved problem
  - Parallel analysis, MAPS, VSS, BIC, RMSEA, etc. available in `nfactors` and `fa.parallel`
2. Factor extraction algorithms available in the `fa` function
  - maximum likelihood, minimum residual, principal factor, ...
3. Factor rotation procedures are done using *GPArotation* package
  - orthogonal: `varimax`, `quartimax`, `bifactor`, ...
  - oblique: `oblimin`, `geomin`, `biquartimin`, ...
4. Displaying the solutions using `fa.plot`

Note, that EFA is not the same as Principal Components Analysis and the two should not be confused.

1. PCA done using `principal`





## The number of factors problem is easy and hard

No best rule, one worst rule

“Solving the number of factors problem is easy, I do it everyday before breakfast. But knowing the right solution is harder.” (Henry Kaiser)

1. Parallel analysis (Extract factors until the eigen values are less than those of a random matrix).
  - Although a good rule for 100-500 subjects, this will not do as well with many (>1000) subjects.
2. Velicer's Minimum Average Partial (MAP) is pretty good
3. For items, the Very Simple Structure (VSS) criterion is pretty good.
4. Multiple statistical tests, many have problems with sample size.
  - If you want few factors, run few subjects
  - If you want many factors, run many subjects
5. One worst rule is the eigen value of 1.0 rule.



How many factors are in the mood data

## What about parallel analysis? Pearson R or polychoric $\rho$ ?

Of the raw (Pearson) correlations compared to the polychoric correlations

R code

```
fa.parallel(cleaned[2:73])
Parallel analysis suggests that the number of factors = 5
and the number of components = 5

#use polychoric correlations
fa.parallel(cleaned[2:73], cor="poly")

> fa.parallel(cleaned[2:73], cor="poly")
some warnings are issued
The items do not have an equal number of response
alternatives, global set to FALSE
Parallel analysis suggests that the number of factors = 4
and the number of components = 4
Warning message:
In cor.smooth(mat) : Matrix was not positive definite,
smoothing was done

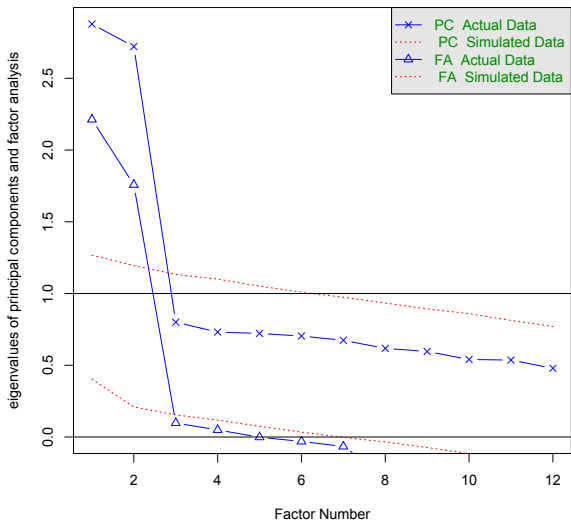
>
```



How many factors are in the mood data

## Parallel analysis with Pearson correlations

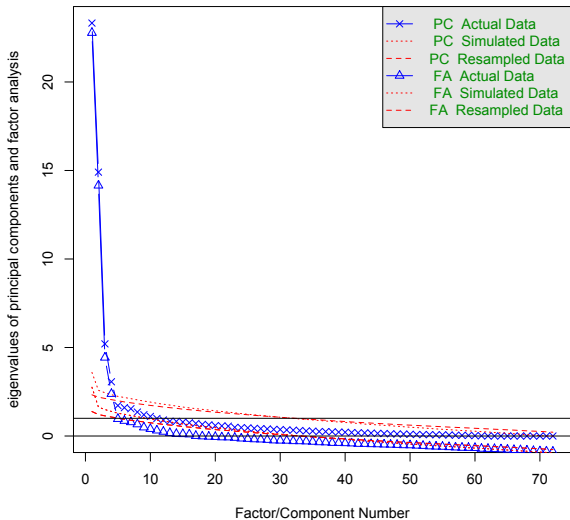
Parallel Analysis Scree Plots



How many factors are in the mood data

## Parallel analysis with polychoric correlations (takes somewhat longer)

Parallel Analysis Scree Plots



How many factors are in the mood data

## How many factors: what does nfactors tell us?

```
> nfactors(cleaned[2:73])
```

Number of factors

```
Call: vss(x = x, n = n, rotate = rotate, diagonal = diagonal, fm = fm,
  n.obs = n.obs, plot = FALSE, title = title, use = use, cor = cor)
```

VSS complexity 1 achieves a maximum of 0.74 with 2 factors

VSS complexity 2 achieves a maximum of 0.91 with 3 factors

The Velicer MAP achieves a minimum of 0.01 with 9 factors

Empirical BIC achieves a minimum of -10081.25 with 6 factors

Sample Size adjusted BIC achieves a minimum of -1843.62 with 11 factors

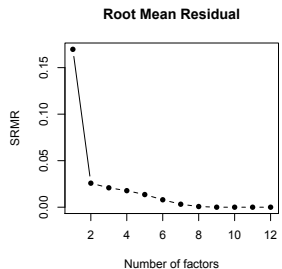
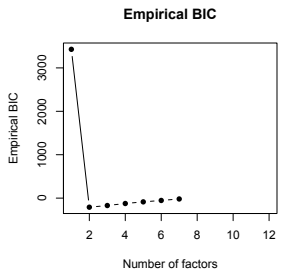
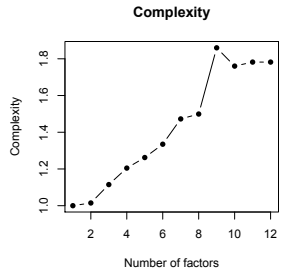
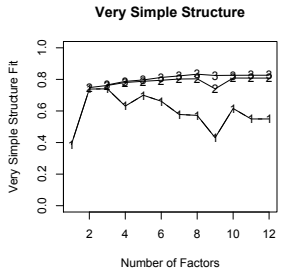
Statistics by number of factors

	vss1	vss2	map	dof	chisq	prob	sqresid	fit	RMSEA	BIC	SABIC	complex	eChisq	SRMR	es
1	0.68	0.00	0.0552	2484	8907	0.0e+00	192.3	0.68	0.115	-4612	3261	1.0	35253	0.173	0
2	0.74	0.90	0.0179	2413	5827	2.9e-282	58.9	0.90	0.087	-7305	343	1.2	7619	0.080	0
3	0.69	0.91	0.0145	2343	4928	8.6e-186	40.3	0.93	0.077	-7823	-397	1.4	4442	0.061	0
4	0.66	0.86	0.0110	2274	4095	1.7e-107	29.0	0.95	0.067	-8281	-1074	1.5	2532	0.046	0
5	0.62	0.85	0.0101	2206	3587	1.9e-69	24.9	0.96	0.061	-8419	-1427	1.7	1933	0.040	0
6	0.63	0.84	0.0094	2139	3274	4.1e-51	22.0	0.96	0.057	-8367	-1588	1.8	1560	0.036	0
7	0.63	0.83	0.0094	2073	3047	2.1e-40	19.7	0.97	0.055	-8235	-1665	1.9	1314	0.033	0
8	0.63	0.82	0.0091	2008	2810	7.0e-30	17.9	0.97	0.052	-8118	-1754	2.0	1100	0.031	0
...															
18	0.53	0.78	0.0105	1413	1467	1.5e-01	9.2	0.98	0.032	-6223	-1745	2.6	324	0.017	0
19	0.52	0.78	0.0108	1359	1371	4.0e-01	8.7	0.99	0.030	-6025	-1718	2.6	291	0.016	0
20	0.52	0.77	0.0111	1306	1284	6.6e-01	8.2	0.99	0.028	-5824	-1685	2.7	258	0.015	0



How many factors are in the mood data

# The number of factors from nfactors



How many factors are in the mood data

## What if we use polychoric correlations

```
> nfactors(cleaned[2:73], cor="poly")
The items do not have an equal number of response alternatives, global set to FALSE
```

Number of factors

```
Call: vss(x = x, n = n, rotate = rotate, diagonal = diagonal, fm = fm,
  n.obs = n.obs, plot = FALSE, title = title, use = use, cor = cor)
```

VSS complexity 1 achieves a maximum of 0.76 with 2 factors

VSS complexity 2 achieves a maximum of 0.93 with 2 factors

The Velicer MAP achieves a minimum of 0.02 with 9 factors

Empirical BIC achieves a minimum of -9764.2 with 5 factors

Sample Size adjusted BIC achieves a minimum of 39801.49 with 20 factors

Statistics by number of factors

	vss1	vss2	map	dof	chisq	prob	sqresid	fit	RMSEA	BIC	SABIC	complex	eChisq	SRMR	eCRMS
1	0.66	0.00	0.099	2484	56503	0	280.2	0.66	0.33	42984	50857	1.0	56472	0.219	0.222
2	0.76	0.93	0.027	2413	51500	0	58.1	0.93	0.32	38368	46016	1.3	9088	0.088	0.090
3	0.70	0.92	0.023	2343	50169	0	31.0	0.96	0.32	37417	44843	1.4	4295	0.060	0.063
4	0.67	0.89	0.018	2274	48889	0	21.6	0.97	0.32	36513	43721	1.5	2649	0.047	0.050
5	0.67	0.89	0.018	2206	48230	0	18.6	0.98	0.32	36224	43216	1.7	2242	0.044	0.047
6	0.66	0.87	0.018	2139	47695	0	16.0	0.98	0.33	36053	42833	1.8	1930	0.040	0.044
7	0.64	0.86	0.017	2073	47098	0	13.7	0.98	0.33	35816	42386	1.9	1612	0.037	0.041
8	0.65	0.84	0.017	2008	46595	0	11.8	0.99	0.33	35666	42031	1.9	1391	0.034	0.039
...															
19	0.59	0.82	0.022	1359	43055	0	3.5	1.00	0.40	35659	39966	2.6	462	0.020	0.027
20	0.56	0.82	0.022	1306	42770	0	3.1	1.00	0.41	35662	39801	2.6	419	0.019	0.026

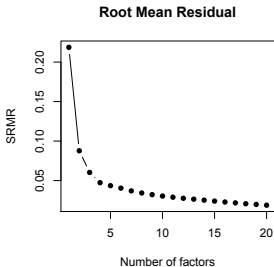
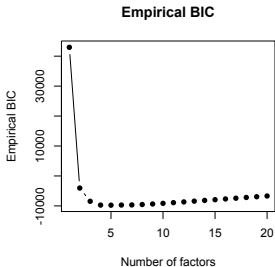
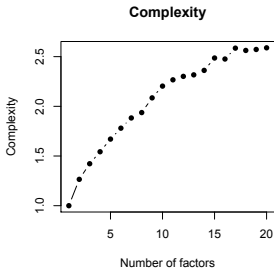
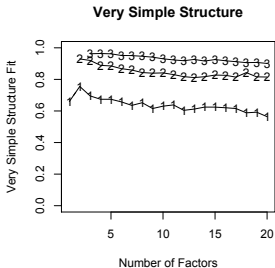
Warning message:

```
In cor.smooth(mat) : Matrix was not positive definite, smoothing was done
```



How many factors are in the mood data

## The number of factors from nfactors





## EFA of the Motivational State Questionnaire

R code

```
f2 <- fa(msq[1:72], 2)  
summary(f2)
```

```
ummary(f2)
```

```
Factor analysis with Call: fa(r = msq[1:72], nfactors = 2)
```

```
Test of the hypothesis that 2 factors are sufficient.
```

```
The degrees of freedom for the model is 2413 and the objective fun
```

```
The number of observations was 3896 with Chi Square = 67730.13
```

```
The root mean square of the residuals (RMSA) is 0.09
```

```
The df corrected root mean square of the residuals is 0.09
```

```
Tucker Lewis Index of factoring reliability = 0.637
```

```
RMSEA index = 0.083 and the 90 % confidence intervals are 0.083
```

```
BIC = 47780.16
```

```
With factor correlations of
```

```
MR1 MR2
```

```
MR1 1.00 -0.13
```

```
MR2 -0.13 1.00
```



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## Factor extraction and graphical displays

## Show the factors, sorted by factor loadings

```
> print(f2, sort=TRUE)
Factor Analysis using method = minres
Call: fa(r = msq[1:72], nfactors = 2, cor = "poly")
Standardized loadings (pattern matrix) based upon correlation matrix
```

	item	MR1	MR2	h2	u2	com	
	lively	20	0.89	-0.05	0.811	0.19	1.0
	energetic	55	0.89	0.05	0.789	0.21	1.0
	full.of.pep	18	0.89	-0.05	0.800	0.20	1.0
...							
	sluggish	5	-0.52	0.22	0.348	0.65	1.4
	sleepy	59	-0.48	0.15	0.274	0.73	1.2
	tired	28	-0.45	0.23	0.285	0.71	1.5
	drowsy	51	-0.40	0.13	0.189	0.81	1.2
...							
	tense	69	0.14	0.85	0.714	0.29	1.1
	frustrated	65	-0.10	0.83	0.718	0.28	1.0
	ashamed	70	0.12	0.83	0.676	0.32	1.0
	upset	48	-0.13	0.82	0.714	0.29	1.1
...							
	relaxed	8	0.44	-0.52	0.519	0.48	1.9
	calm	50	0.26	-0.50	0.354	0.65	1.5
	at.rest	26	0.38	-0.43	0.378	0.62	2.0
...							

```

SS loadings          MR1    MR2
Proportion Var      0.29    0.24
Cumulative Var      0.29    0.53
Proportion Explained 0.55    0.45
Cumulative Proportion 0.55    1.00
```



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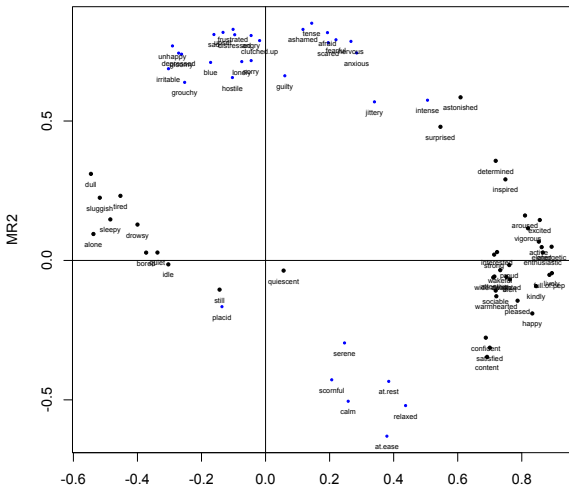
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Factor extraction and graphical displays

`fa.plot(f2, labels=colnames(msq[1:72]), cex=.5, title="2 dimensions of the Motivational State Questionnaire")`

2 dimensions of the Motivational State Questionnaire



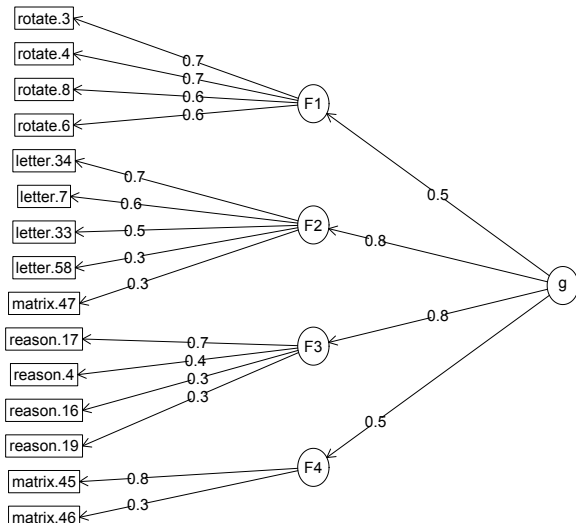
## Convert to and sort polar coordinates `round(polar(f2),2)`

	Var	theta21	vec121
<b>strong</b>	12	1.68	0.51
<b>enthusiastic</b>	14	1.89	0.75
...			
<b>anxious</b>	71	69.09	0.63
<b>nervous</b>	45	71.26	0.69
...			
<b>angry</b>	44	93.20	0.65
<b>sorry</b>	58	93.59	0.52
...			
<b>sad</b>	16	101.25	0.68
<b>blue</b>	10	103.59	0.53
...			
<b>drowsy</b>	51	162.17	0.18
<b>sleepy</b>	59	163.11	0.26
...			
<b>relaxed</b>	8	310.03	0.46
<b>at.rest</b>	26	311.56	0.34
..			
<b>happy</b>	61	347.14	0.73
<b>pleased</b>	60	349.61	0.64
...			
<b>alert</b>	52	354.89	0.59



## 16 ability items from the International Cognitive Ability Resource

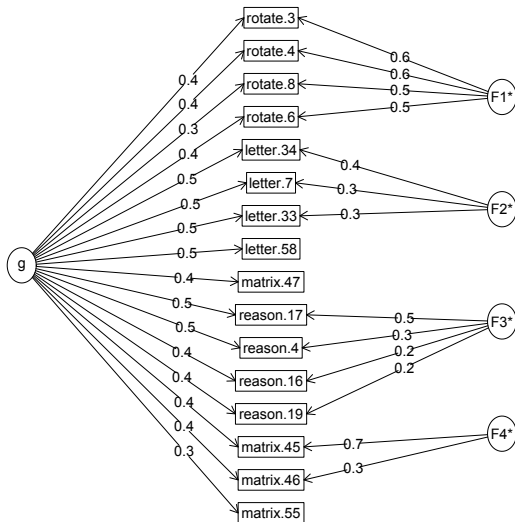
general ability and 4 subfactors of ICAR data



## Graphical displays of hierarchical analysis

## Schmid Leiman transformation of 16 ability items from ICAR

general ability and 4 subfactors of ICAR data



## More types of reliability

1.  $\alpha$  is a hodgepodge ratio of general factor and group factor reliability
2.  $\omega_h$  (omega hierarchical) is an estimate of the general factor variance of a test
3.  $\omega_t$  (omega total) is an estimate of the total reliable variance of a test
4. When do we use these?
  - When estimating how much of a test measures one thing.  
*omega<sub>h</sub>*
  - When estimating what is the total reliable variance in a test (when adjusting for test reliability in an SEM context)



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## Graphical displays of hierarchical analysis

 $\omega_h$  and  $\omega_t$  reliabilities

R code

```
om <- omega(ability, nfactors=4)
```

```
om
Omega
Call: omega(m = ability, nfactors = 4)
Alpha:          0.83
G.6:           0.84
Omega Hierarchical: 0.65
Omega H asymptotic: 0.76
Omega Total     0.86

Schmid Leiman Factor loadings greater than 0.2
```

	g	F1*	F2*	F3*	F4*	h2	u2	p2
reason.4	0.50			0.27		0.34	0.66	0.73
reason.16	0.42			0.21		0.23	0.77	0.76
reason.17	0.55			0.47		0.52	0.48	0.57
reason.19	0.44			0.21		0.25	0.75	0.77
letter.7	0.52		0.35			0.39	0.61	0.69
letter.33	0.46		0.30			0.31	0.69	0.70
letter.34	0.54		0.38			0.43	0.57	0.66
letter.58	0.47		0.20			0.28	0.72	0.78
matrix.45	0.40				0.66	0.59	0.41	0.27
matrix.46	0.40				0.26	0.24	0.76	0.65
matrix.47	0.42					0.23	0.77	0.79
matrix.55	0.28					0.12	0.88	0.65
rotate.3	0.36	0.61				0.50	0.50	0.26
rotate.4	0.41	0.61				0.54	0.46	0.31
rotate.6	0.40	0.49				0.41	0.59	0.39
rotate.8	0.32	0.53				0.40	0.60	0.26





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## Graphical displays of hierarchical analysis

 $\omega$  continued

With eigenvalues of:

g	F1*	F2*	F3*	F4*
3.04	1.32	0.46	0.42	0.55

general/max 2.3 max/min = 3.17

mean percent general = 0.58 with sd = 0.2 and cv of 0.35

Explained Common Variance of the general factor = 0.53

The degrees of freedom are 62 and the fit is 0.05

The number of observations was 1525 with Chi Square = 70.19 with prob &lt; 0.22

The root mean square of the residuals is 0.01

The df corrected root mean square of the residuals is 0.02

RMSEA index = 0.009 and the 90 % confidence intervals are 0 0.014

BIC = -384.25

Compare this with the adequacy of just a general factor and no group factors

The degrees of freedom for just the general factor are 104 and the fit is 0.78

The number of observations was 1525 with Chi Square = 1186.18 with prob &lt; 5e-183

The root mean square of the residuals is 0.09

The df corrected root mean square of the residuals is 0.09

RMSEA index = 0.083 and the 90 % confidence intervals are 0.078 0.085

BIC = 423.88

Measures of factor score adequacy

	g	F1*	F2*	F3*	F4*
Correlation of scores with factors	0.83	0.80	0.53	0.56	0.71
Multiple R square of scores with factors	0.69	0.64	0.28	0.32	0.50
Minimum correlation of factor score estimates	0.37	0.28	-0.44	-0.37	0.00

Total, General and Subset omega for each subset



## Data set from Preacher & Hayes (2004)

R code

```
# from Preacher and Hayes (2004)
sobel <- structure(list(SATIS = c(-0.59, 1.3, 0.02, 0.01, 0.79, -0.35,
-0.03, 1.75, -0.8, -1.2, -1.27, 0.7, -1.59, 0.68, -0.39, 1.33,
...
"Therapy", "Attributional Positivity"), .Names = c("SATIS", "THERAPY",
"ATTRIB")))
#n.iter set to 50 (instead of default of 5000) for speed of example
mediate(1,2,3,sobel,n.iter=50) #The example in Preacher and Hayes
```

The DV (Y) was SATIS . The IV (X) was THERAPY . The mediating variable(s) = ATTRIB .

Total Direct effect(c) of THERAPY on SATIS = 0.76 S.E. = 0.31 t direct = 2.5  
 Direct effect (c') of THERAPY on SATIS removing ATTRIB = 0.43 S.E. = 0.32 t di  
 Indirect effect (ab) of THERAPY on SATIS through ATTRIB = 0.33  
 Mean bootstrapped indirect effect = 0.31 with standard error = 0.16 Lower CI = 0.07  
 R2 of model = 0.31

To see the longer output, specify short = FALSE in the print statement

Full output

Total effect estimates (c)

	SATIS	se	t	Prob
THERAPY	0.76	0.31	2.5	0.0186

Direct effect estimates (c')

	SATIS	se	t	Prob
THERAPY	0.43	0.32	1.35	0.190
ATTRIB	0.40	0.18	2.23	0.034

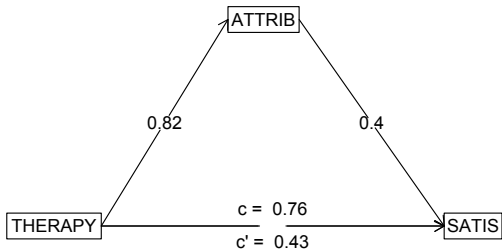
'a' effect estimates

	THERAPY	se	t	Prob
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## The Preacher mediation example

### Mediation model



## Take the data example from Hayes (2013)

R code

```
C.pmi <- cov(Tal_Or)
#n.iter set to 50 (instead of default of 5000) for speed of example
mediate(y="reaction", x = "cond", m=c("pmi", "import"), data=C.pmi, n.obs=123, n.iter=50)
```

```
Call: mediate(y = "reaction", x = "cond", m = c("pmi", "import"), data = C.pmi,
             n.obs = 123, n.iter = 50)
```

The DV (Y) was reaction . The IV (X) was cond . The mediating variable(s) = pmi import

```
Total Direct effect(c) of cond on reaction = 0.5   S.E. = 0.28  t direct = 1.79
Direct effect (c') of cond on reaction removing pmi import = 0.1   S.E. = 0.24  t
Indirect effect (ab) of cond on reaction through pmi import = 0.39
Mean bootstrapped indirect effect = 0.7 with standard error = 0.17 Lower CI = 0.39
R2 of model = 0.33
```

To see the longer output, specify short = FALSE in the print statement

Full output

```
Total effect estimates (c)
      reaction  se    t  Prob
cond      0.5 0.28 1.79 0.0766

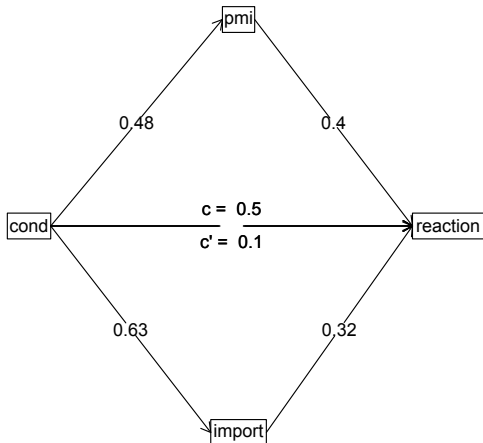
Direct effect estimates      (c')
      reaction  se    t    Prob
cond      0.10 0.24 0.43 6.66e-01
pmi       0.40 0.09 4.26 4.04e-05
import    0.32 0.07 4.59 1.13e-05

'a' effect estimates
      cond  se    t  Prob
```



## The Hayes (2013) example mediation

### Mediation model



## The “New” Psychometrics

1. Classical Test theory examines responses assuming items are equivalent, or at least congeneric equivalent
2. Item Response Theory models item difficulty as well as item discrimination
3. Although seemingly very different models, factor analysis of categorical items (using tetrachoric or polychoric correlations) is equivalent to IRT 2 PL models.
4. Rasch model is just a 1 PL model where items differ in difficulty, but not discrimination.
5. 2PL has difficulty and discrimination estimated from factor analysis of tetrachoric/polychoric items.



R code

```
f1 <- irt.fa(ability)
```

```
f1 <- irt.fa(ability)
```

```
> f1
```

```
Item Response Analysis using Factor Analysis
```

```
Call: irt.fa(x = ability)
```

```
Item Response Analysis using Factor Analysis
```

```
Summary information by factor and item
```

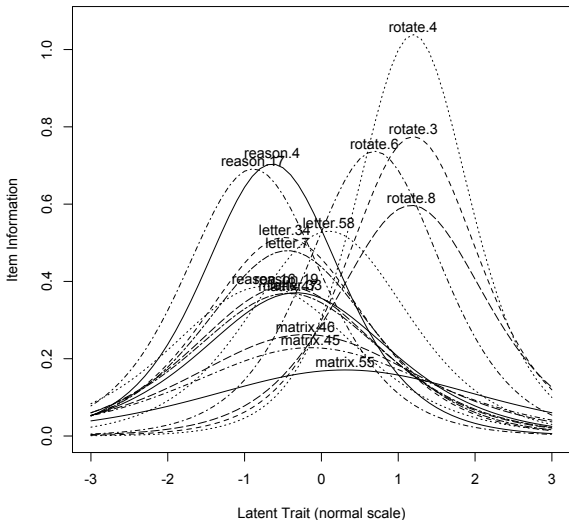
```
Factor = 1
```

	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
reason.4	0.05	0.24	0.64	0.53	0.16	0.03	0.01
reason.16	0.08	0.22	0.38	0.31	0.14	0.05	0.01
reason.17	0.08	0.33	0.69	0.42	0.11	0.02	0.00
reason.19	0.06	0.17	0.35	0.36	0.19	0.07	0.02
letter.7	0.05	0.18	0.41	0.44	0.20	0.06	0.02
letter.33	0.05	0.15	0.31	0.36	0.20	0.08	0.02
letter.34	0.05	0.19	0.45	0.46	0.20	0.06	0.01
letter.58	0.02	0.09	0.30	0.53	0.35	0.12	0.03
matrix.45	0.05	0.11	0.19	0.23	0.17	0.09	0.04
...							
Test Info	0.67	2.11	4.73	5.83	5.28	2.55	0.69



## FA solution with tetrachoric correlations

Item information from factor analysis





## IRT based scoring and Classical Test Theory based scoring

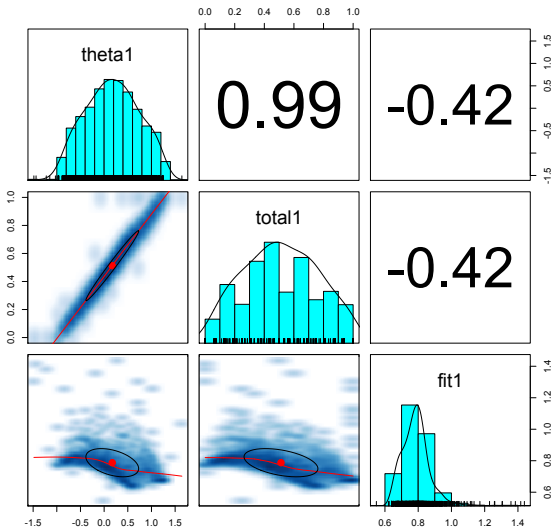
1. CTT and IRT based scores correlate almost perfectly without missing data
2. With lots of missing data, and different items for different people, IRT based scores provide more subtle distinctions.
3. `scoreIrt.2p1` and `scoreIrt.1p1` will do IRT based scores.
4. By default, will find the irt based parameters and then do the scoring.

R code

```
ability.irt <- irt.fa(ability)
ability.scores <- scoreIrt(ability.irt,ability)
pairs.panels(ability.scores,smoother=TRUE)
```



## CTT and IRT based scores are almost identical



## Multilevel reliability

1. Classic reliability measures assess the variance of between person differences compared to error of the measurement.

$$\rho_{xx} = \frac{1 - \sigma_e^2}{\sigma_x^2} \quad (1)$$

2. Multilevel reliability is a series of generalizability coefficients, generalizing over items, over time, time x items,

$$R_{kF} = \frac{\sigma_{id}^2 + (\sigma_{id \times items}^2 / m)}{\sigma_{id}^2 + (\sigma_{id \times items}^2 / m) + \sigma_{error}^2 / (km)} \quad (2)$$

From Equation 6 (Shrout & Lane, 2012, p 310). See Shrout & Lane (2012) for five other generalizability formula.

3. Implemented in *psych* as `mlr` or `multilevel.reliability`
4. Also simulations using `sim.multi`
5. I show the data from Fisher (2015) who reports 10 subjects measured over 60 (or more) days on 28 affect items.
6. (Download the R data files. minor rearrangement and

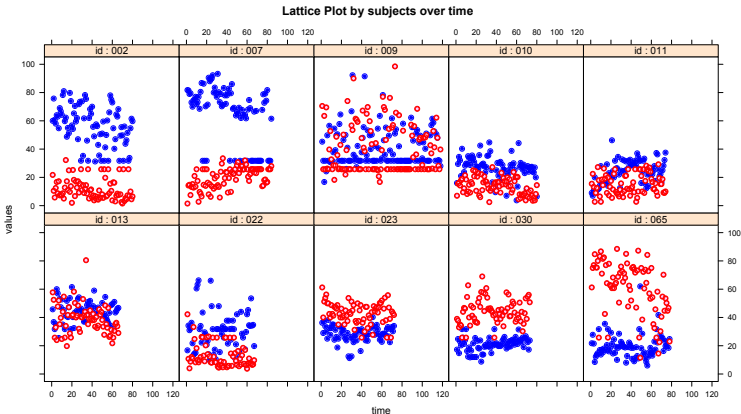


**Table:** The `multilevel.reliability` function estimates of the generalizability coefficients for the positively and negatively valenced items from Fisher (2015). RkF is the reliability of average of all ratings across all items and times (Fixed time effects), R1R is the generalizability of a single time point across all items (Random time effects), RkR is the generalizability of average time points across all items (Random time effects), Rc is the generalizability of change (fixed time points, fixed items), RkRn is the generalizability of between person differences averaged over time (time nested within people) and Rcn is the generalizability of within person variations averaged over items (time nested within people).

Multilevel reliability estimates		
Coefficient	Positive items	Negative items
RkF	1.00	1.00
R1R	0.80	0.77
RkR	1.00	1.00
Rc	0.72	0.71
RkRn	1.00	1.00
Rcn	0.64	0.59



# Assessing reliability of within subject differences in affect. Data from Fisher (2015)



## psych includes some very old ideas

1. Schmid-Leiman (Schmid & Leiman, 1957) transformations from correlated factor structures to higher order structures.
2. Dwyer extension (Dwyer, 1937; Mosier, 1938; Horn, 1973) to extend a factor solution to more variables.
3. This can be used to extend other variables into a factor space, or to relate two domains to each other.



## Extend a data set into another

First, create the data set

R code

```
set.seed(42)
d <- sim.item(12)      #two orthogonal factors
R <- cor(d)
Ro <- R[c(1,2,4,5,7,8,10,11),c(1,2,4,5,7,8,10,11)]
Roe <- R[c(1,2,4,5,7,8,10,11),c(3,6,9,12)]
fo <- fa(Ro,2)
fe <- fa.extension(Roe,fo)
fa.diagram(fo,fe=fe)
```

fe

Call: fa.extension(Roe = Roe, fo = fo)

Standardized loadings (pattern matrix) based upon correlation matrix

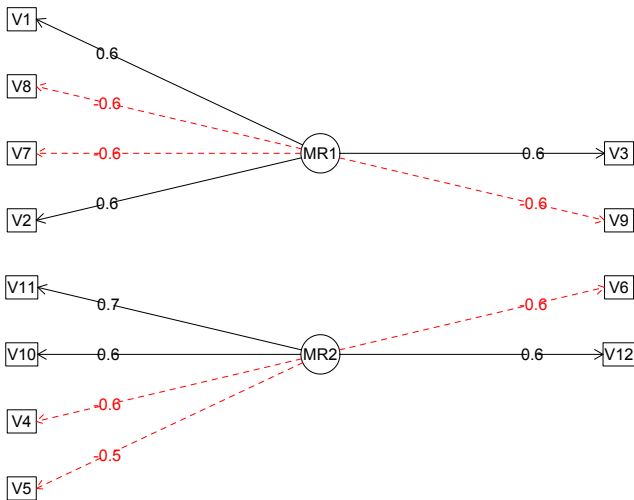
	MR1	MR2	h2	u2
V3	0.63	-0.02	0.39	0.61
V6	0.04	-0.61	0.37	0.63
V9	-0.61	0.01	0.38	0.62
V12	-0.06	0.58	0.33	0.67

	MR1	MR2
SS loadings	0.77	0.69
Proportion Var	0.19	0.17
Cumulative Var	0.19	0.37
Proportion Explained	0.53	0.47
Cumulative Proportion	0.53	1.00



## Factor extension

### Factor analysis and extension





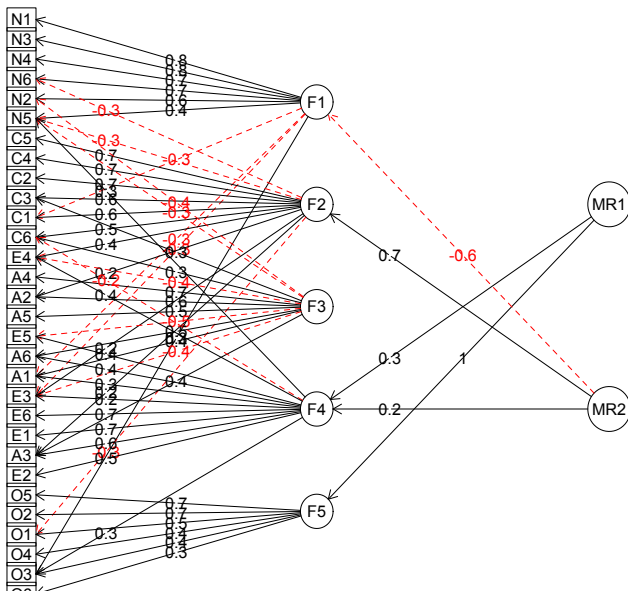
## Hierarchical factor analysis

R code

```
neo52 <- fa.multi(neo, 5, 2)
fa.multi.diagram(neo52)
```



### Hierarchical (multilevel) Structure



ESEM

## ESEM can be thought of as factor extension from A to B and B to A

1. If we have two sets of variables that show factor structures within each set
2. And then link the factor structures.
3. Tjhis can be done in SEM, but here show how to do exploratory SEM
4. We make up a toy data set



R code

```
#make up a sem like problem using sim.structure
fx <-matrix(c( .9, .8, .6, rep(0,4) , .6, .8, -.7), ncol=2)
fy <- matrix(c(.6, .5, .4), ncol=1)
rownames(fx) <- c("V", "Q", "A", "nach", "Anx")
rownames(fy) <- c("gpa", "Pre", "MA")
Phi <-matrix( c(1,0, .7, .0, 1, .7, .7, .7, 1), ncol=3)
gre.gpa <- sim.structural(fx, Phi, fy)
print(gre.gpa)
```

Call: sim.structural(fx = fx, Phi = Phi, fy = fy)

```
$model (Population correlation matrix)
      V      Q      A nach  Anx  gpa  Pre  MA
V    1.00 0.72 0.54 0.00 0.00 0.38 0.32 0.25
Q    0.72 1.00 0.48 0.00 0.00 0.34 0.28 0.22
A    0.54 0.48 1.00 0.48 -0.42 0.50 0.42 0.34
nach 0.00 0.00 0.48 1.00 -0.56 0.34 0.28 0.22
Anx  0.00 0.00 -0.42 -0.56 1.00 -0.29 -0.24 -0.20
gpa  0.38 0.34 0.50 0.34 -0.29 1.00 0.30 0.24
Pre  0.32 0.28 0.42 0.28 -0.24 0.30 1.00 0.20
MA   0.25 0.22 0.34 0.22 -0.20 0.24 0.20 1.00
```

```
$reliability (population reliability)
      V      Q      A nach  Anx  gpa  Pre  MA
```



## Exploratory Structural Equation Modling

R code

```
example <- esem(gre.gpa$model, varsX=1:5, varsY=6:8, nfX=2, nfY=1,
n.obs=1000, plot=FALSE)
```

```
> example
```

```
Exploratory Structural Equation Modeling Analysis using method = minres
```

```
Call: esem(r = gre.gpa$model, varsX = 1:5, varsY = 6:8, nfX = 2, nfY = 1,
n.obs = 1000, plot = FALSE)
```

```
For the 'X' set:
```

	MR1	MR2
V	0.91	-0.06
Q	0.81	-0.05
A	0.53	0.57
nach	-0.10	0.81
Anx	0.08	-0.71

```
For the 'Y' set:
```

	MR1
gpa	0.6
Pre	0.5
MA	0.4

```
Correlations between the X and Y sets.
```

	X1	X2	Y1
X1	1.00	0.19	0.68
X2	0.19	1.00	0.67
Y1	0.68	0.67	1.00

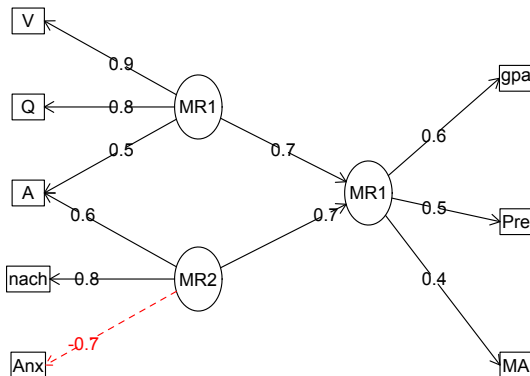
```
The degrees of freedom for the null model are 56 and the empirical chi square function
```

```
The degrees of freedom for the model are 7 and the empirical chi square function
```



## ESEM of our toy problem

### Exploratory Structural Model



## Outline

### Part I: What is R, where did it come from, why use it

- Installing R and adding packages: the building blocks of R

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- Descriptive data analysis
- Some inferential analysis

### Part III R is a powerful statistical system

- Data entry (detail and practice)
- Descriptive (again)
- Inferential (t and F with more practice)
- Regression
- Basic R commands

### Part IV: Psychometrics

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- EFA, CFA, SEM

### Part V: Help and More Help

- List of useful commands

### Part VI: The psych package and more practice



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