Programming in R A Short Introduction

Thomas Girke

December 5, 2014

Programming in R Slide 1/65

Programming in R

Control Structures

Loops

Functions

Useful Utilities

Calling External Software

Running R Scripts

Building R Packages

Exercises

Git and GitHub

LAT_EX

Documents and References

Sweave: R/Latex Hybrid Code for Reproducible Research Examples

Programming in R Slide 2/65

Programming in R

Control Structures

Loops

Functions

Useful Utilities

Calling External Software

Running R Scripts

Building R Packages

Exercises

Git and GitHub

MTFX

Documents and References

Sweave: R/Latex Hybrid Code for Reproducible Research Examples

Why Programming in R?

- Complete statistical environment and programming language
- Reproducible research
- Efficient data structures make programming very easy
- Ease of implementing custom functions
- Powerful graphics
- Access to fast growing number of analysis packages
- Most widely used language in bioinformatics
- Is standard for data mining and biostatistical analysis
- Technical advantages: free, open-source, available for all OSs

Programming in R Programming in R Slide 4/65

Programming in R

Control Structures

Loops

Functions

Useful Utilities

Calling External Software

Running R Scripts

Building R Packages

Exercises

Git and GitHul

MTEX

Documents and References

Sweave: R/Latex Hybrid Code for Reproducible Research Examples

Programming in R Control Structures Slide 5/65

Overview of Important Operators

- Comparison operators
 - == (equal)
 - != (not equal)
 - > (greater than)
 - >= (greater than or equal)
 - < (less than)</pre>
 - <= (less than or equal)</pre>
- Logical operators
 - & (and)
 - | (or)
 - ! (not)

Programming in R Control Structures Slide 6/65

Conditional Executions: if statements

An if statement operates on length-one logical vectors.

Syntax

Example

```
> if(1==0) {
+     print(1)
+ } else {
+     print(2)
+ }
[1] 2
```

Programming in R Control Structures Slide 7/65

Conditional Executions: ifelse Statements

The ifelse statement operates on vectors.

Syntax

```
> ifelse(test, true_value, false_value)
```

Example

```
> x <- 1:10
> ifelse(x<5, x, 0)
```

[1] 1 2 3 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Programming in R

Control Structures

Loops

Functions

Useful Utilities

Calling External Software

Running R Scripts

Building R Packages

Exercises

Git and GitHub

IATEX

Documents and References

Sweave: R/Latex Hybrid Code for Reproducible Research Examples

Programming in R Loops Slide 9/65

for Loops

Iterates over elements of a looping vector.

```
Syntax
```

```
> for(variable in sequence) {
+         statements
+ }
```

Example

[1] 3.333333 3.100000 3.066667 3.066667 3.333333 3.666667 3.133333 3.300000

Inject into objecs is much faster than append approach with c, cbind, etc.

[1] 3.333333 3.100000 3.066667 3.066667 3.333333 3.666667 3.133333 3.300000

Conditional Stop of Loops

The stop function can be used to break out of a loop (or a function) when a condition becomes TRUE and print an error message.

Example

while Loops

Iterates as long as a condition is true.

Syntax

[1] 6

The apply Function Family: apply

Syntax

> apply(X, MARGIN, FUN, ARGs)

Arguments

- X: array, matrix or data.frame
- MARGIN: 1 for rows, 2 for columns
- FUN: one or more functions
- ARGs: possible arguments for functions

Example

```
> apply(iris[1:8,1:3], 1, mean)
```

```
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
3.33333 3.100000 3.066667 3.066667 3.333333 3.666667 3.133333 3.300000
```

Programming in R Loops Slide 13/65

The apply Function Family: tapply

Applies a function to vector components that are defined by a factor.

Syntax

```
> tapply(vector, factor, FUN)
```

Example

```
> iris[1:2,]
```

```
        Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species

        1
        5.1
        3.5
        1.4
        0.2
        setosa

        2
        4.9
        3.0
        1.4
        0.2
        setosa
```

> tapply(iris\$Sepal.Length, iris\$Species, mean)

```
setosa versicolor virginica
5.006 5.936 6.588
```

Programming in R Loops Slide 14/65

The apply Function Family: sapply and lapply

Both apply a function to vector or list objects. The function lapply always returns a list object, while sapply tries to return vector or matrix objects when this is possible.

Examples

```
> x < -1ist(a = 1:10, beta = exp(-3:3), logic = c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE))
> lapply(x, mean)
$a
[1] 5.5
$beta
[1] 4.535125
$logic
Γ1] 0.5
> sapply(x, mean)
             beta
                      logic
5.500000 4.535125 0.500000
Often used in combination with a function definition
> lapply(names(x), function(x) mean(x))
> sapply(names(x), function(x) mean(x))
```

Programming in R Loops Slide 15/65

Programming in R

Control Structures

Loops

Functions

Useful Utilities

Calling External Software

Running R Scripts

Building R Packages

Exercises

Git and GitHub

MTFX

Documents and References

Sweave: R/Latex Hybrid Code for Reproducible Research Examples

Programming in R Functions Slide 16/65

Function Overview

A very useful feature of the R environment is the possibility to expand existing functions and to easily write custom functions. In fact, most of the R software can be viewed as a series of R functions.

Syntax to define functions

```
> myfct <- function(arg1, arg2, ...) {
+ function_body
+ }</pre>
```

Syntax to call functions

```
> myfct(arg1=..., arg2=...)
```

Function Syntax Rules

- General Functions are defined by (1) assignment with the keyword function, (2) the declaration of arguments/variables (arg1, arg2, ...) and (3) the definition of operations (function_body) that perform computations on the provided arguments. A function name needs to be assigned to call the function.
- Naming Function names can be almost anything. However, the usage of names of existing functions should be avoided.
- Arguments It is often useful to provide default values for arguments (e.g.: arg1=1:10).

 This way they don't need to be provided in a function call. The argument list can also be left empty (myfct <- function() fct_body) when a function is expected to return always the same value(s). The argument '...' can be used to allow one function to pass on argument settings to another.
 - Body The actual expressions (commands/operations) are defined in the function body which should be enclosed by braces. The individual commands are separated by semicolons or new lines (preferred).
 - Usage Functions are called by their name followed by parentheses containing possible argument names. Empty parenthesis after the function name will result in an error message when a function requires certain arguments to be provided by the user. The function name alone will print the definition of a function.
 - Scope Variables created inside a function exist only for the life time of a function. Thus, they are not accessible outside of the function. To force variables in functions to exist globally, one can use the double assignment operator: $^{\prime}<<-^{\prime}$.

Programming in R Functions Slide 18/65

Function: Examples

Define sample function

> # myfct

```
> myfct <- function(x1, x2=5) {
      z1 < -x1 / x1
         z2 < -x2 *x2
         myvec \leftarrow c(z1, z2)
         return(myvec)
+
Function usage
> ## Apply function to values 2 and 5
> myfct(x1=2, x2=5)
[1] 1 25
> ## Run without argument names
> myfct(2, 5)
[1] 1 25
> ## Makes use of default value '5'
> myfct(x1=2)
[1] 1 25
> ## Print function definition
```

Programming in R Functions Slide 19/65

Programming in R

Control Structures

Loops

Functions

Useful Utilities

Calling External Software

Running R Scripts

Building R Packages

Exercises

Git and GitHub

MTEX

Documents and References

Sweave: R/Latex Hybrid Code for Reproducible Research Examples

Programming in R Useful Utilities Slide 20/65

Debugging Utilities

Several debugging utilities are available for R. They include:

- traceback
- browser
- options(error=recover)
- options(error=NULL)
- debug

The Debugging in R page Link provides an overview of the available resources.

Regular Expressions

R's regular expression utilities work similar as in other languages. To learn how to use them in R, one can consult the main help page on this topic with ?regexp.

```
> ## The grep function can be used for finding patterns in strings, here letter > ## ^{\text{A}} in vector ^{\text{month.name}}.
```

> month.name[grep("A", month.name)]

```
[1] "April" "August"
```

- > ## Example for using regular expressions to substitute a pattern by another
- > ## one using a back reference. Remember: single escapes $\ensuremath{}^{\mbox{\tiny 1}}$ need to be double
- > ## escaped '\\' in R.
- > $gsub('(i.*a)', 'xxx_\1', "virginica", perl = TRUE)$
- [1] "vxxx_irginica"

Interpreting a Character String as Expression

Some useful examples

```
> ## Generates vector of object names in session
> mylist <- ls()
> ## Prints name of 1st entry
> mylist[1]
[1] "i"
> ## Executes 1st entry as expression
> get(mylist[1])
[1] 150
> # Alternative approach
> eval(parse(text=mylist[1]))
[1] 150
```

Replacement, Split and Paste Functions for Strings

Selected examples

```
> ## Substitution with back reference which inserts in this example
> ## an '_' character
> x <- gsub("(a)","\\1_", month.name[1], perl=T)
> x
[1] "Ja_nua_ry"
> ## Split string on inserted character from above
> strsplit(x,"_")
[[1]]
[1] "Ja" "nua" "ry"
> ## Reverse a character string by splitting first all characters
> ## into vector fields
> paste(rev(unlist(strsplit(x, NULL))), collapse="")
[1] "vr aun aJ"
```

Time, Date and Sleep

Selected examples

Programming in R Useful Utilities Slide 25/65

Import of Specific File Lines with Regular Expression

The following example demonstrates the retrieval of specific lines from an external file with a regular expression. First, an external file is created with the cat function, all lines of this file are imported into a vector with readLines, the specific elements (lines) are then retieved with the grep function, and the resulting lines are split into vector fields with strsplit.

```
> cat(month.name, file="zzz.txt", sep="\n")
> x <- readLines("zzz.txt")
> x[1:6]
[1] "January" "February" "March" "April"
                                                      "May"
                                                                  "June"
> x \leftarrow x[c(grep("^J", as.character(x), perl = TRUE))]
> t(as.data.frame(strsplit(x, "u")))
                  \lceil .1 \rceil \lceil .2 \rceil
c..Jan....ary.. "Jan" "arv"
                        "ne"
c..J....ne..
                  "J"
c..J....ly..
                 ".T"
                       "lv"
```

Programming in R Useful Utilities Slide 26/65

Programming in R

Control Structures

Loops

Functions

Useful Utilities

Calling External Software

Running R Scripts

Building R Packages

Exercises

Git and GitHul

LAT_EX

Documents and References

Sweave: R/Latex Hybrid Code for Reproducible Research Examples

Programming in R Calling External Software Slide 27/65

Run External Command-line Software

Example for running blastall from R

> system("blastall -p blastp -i seq.fasta -d uniprot -o seq.blastp")

Programming in R Calling External Software Slide 28/65

Programming in R

Control Structures

Loops

Functions

Useful Utilities

Calling External Software

Running R Scripts

Building R Packages

Exercises

Git and GitHub

MTFX

Documents and References

Sweave: R/Latex Hybrid Code for Reproducible Research Examples

Programming in R Running R Scripts Slide 29/65

Options to Execute R Scripts

Executing R scripts from the R console

```
> source("my_script.R")
```

Rscript test.R 10

Execute an R script from command-line

```
Rscript my_script.R # or just ./myscript.R after making it executable R CMD BATCH my_script.R # Alternative way 1 R --slave < my_script.R # Alternative way 2
```

Passing command-line arguments to R programs. In the given example the number 10 is passed on from the command-line as an argument to the R script which is used to return to STDOUT the first 10 rows of the iris sample data. If several arguments are provided, they will be interpreted as one string and need to be split in R with the strsplit function. A more detailed example can be found here: Link

Programming in R Running R Scripts Slide 30/65

Programming in R

Control Structures

Loops

Functions

Useful Utilities

Calling External Software

Running R Scripts

Building R Packages

Exercises

Git and GitHub

MTFX

Documents and References

Sweave: R/Latex Hybrid Code for Reproducible Research Examples

Programming in R Building R Packages Slide 31/65

Short Overview of Package Building Process

Automatic package building with the package.skeleton function. The given example will create a directory named mypackage containing the skeleton of the package for all functions, methods and classes defined in the R script(s) passed on to the code_files argument. The basic structure of the package directory is described here: Link. The package directory will also contain a file named Read-and-delete-me with instructions for completing the package:

> package.skeleton(name="mypackage", code_files=c("script1.R", "script2.R"))

Once a package skeleton is available one can build the package from the command-line (Linux/OS X). This will create a tarball of the package with its version number encoded in the file name. Subequently, the package tarball needs to be checked for errors with:

```
R CMD build mypackage
R CMD check mypackage_1.0.tar.gz
```

Install package from source

> install.packages("mypackage_1.0.tar.gz", repos=NULL)

For more details see here: Link

Programming in R

Control Structures

Loops

Functions

Useful Utilities

Calling External Software

Running R Scripts

Building R Packages

Exercises

Git and GitHub

MTEX

Documents and References

Sweave: R/Latex Hybrid Code for Reproducible Research Examples

Programming in R Exercises Slide 33/65

Exercise 1: for loop

Task 1.1: Compute the mean of each row in myMA by applying the mean function in a for loop

```
> myMA <- matrix(rnorm(500), 100, 5, dimnames=list(1:100, paste("C", 1:5, sep=""
> myve_for <- NULL
> for(i in seg(along=myMA[,1])) {
         myve_for <- c(myve_for, mean(as.numeric(myMA[i, ])))</pre>
+ }
> myResult <- cbind(myMA, mean_for=myve_for)</pre>
> myResult[1:4, ]
          C1
                       C2
                                  C3
                                             C4
                                                        C5
                                                             mean_for
1 -0.6592941 2.352441345 -0.1456537 2.4572565 1.0862656 1.01820312
2 0.5287459 1.340274328 0.3276844 0.3755140 -2.1750698 0.07942976
3 0.2635144 0.261592693 0.3927853 0.9317759 0.1823045 0.40639458
4 0.6070491 -0.008121598 0.4753948 -1.3174256 0.6644683 0.08427300
```

Programming in R Exercises Slide 34/65

Exercise 1: while loop

Task 1.2: Compute the mean of each row in myMA by applying the mean function in a while loop

```
> z <- 1
> myve_while <- NULL
> while(z <= length(myMA[,1])) {</pre>
         myve_while <- c(myve_while, mean(as.numeric(myMA[z, ])))</pre>
+
         z < -z + 1
+ }
> myResult <- cbind(myMA, mean_for=myve_for, mean_while=myve_while)
> myResult[1:4, -c(1,2)]
          C3
                     C4
                                C5
                                     mean_for mean_while
1 -0.1456537 2.4572565 1.0862656 1.01820312 1.01820312
2 0.3276844 0.3755140 -2.1750698 0.07942976 0.07942976
3 0.3927853 0.9317759 0.1823045 0.40639458 0.40639458
  0.4753948 -1.3174256 0.6644683 0.08427300 0.08427300
```

Task 1.3: Confirm that the results from both mean calculations are identical

```
> all(myResult[,6] == myResult[,7])
[1] TRUE
```

Exercise 1: apply loop and avoiding loops in R

Task 1.4: Compute the mean of each row in myMA by applying the mean function in an apply loop

```
> myve_apply <- apply(myMA, 1, mean)
> myResult <- cbind(myMA, mean_for=myve_for, mean_while=myve_while, mean_apply=m
> myResult[1:4, -c(1,2)]
```

```
C3 C4 C5 mean_for mean_while mean_apply
1 -0.1456537 2.4572565 1.0862656 1.01820312 1.01820312 1.01820312
2 0.3276844 0.3755140 -2.1750698 0.07942976 0.07942976 0.07942976
3 0.3927853 0.9317759 0.1823045 0.40639458 0.40639458 0.40639458
4 0.4753948 -1.3174256 0.6644683 0.08427300 0.08427300 0.08427300
```

Task 1.5: When operating on large data sets it is much faster to use the rowMeans function

```
> mymean <- rowMeans(myMA)</pre>
```

> myResult <- cbind(myMA, mean_for=myve_for, mean_while=myve_while, mean_apply=m

```
> myResult[1:4, -c(1,2,3)]
```

```
C4 C5 mean_for mean_while mean_apply mean_int
1 2.4572565 1.0862656 1.01820312 1.01820312 1.01820312 1.01820312
2 0.3755140 -2.1750698 0.07942976 0.07942976 0.07942976
```

3 0.9317759 0.1823045 0.40639458 0.40639458 0.40639458 0.40639458

4 -1.3174256 0.6644683 0.08427300 0.08427300 0.08427300 0.08427300

Exercise 2: functions

Task 2.1: Use the following code as basis to implement a function that allows the user to compute the mean for any combination of columns in a matrix or data frame. The first argument of this function should specify the input data set, the second the mathematical function to be passed on (e.g. mean, sd, max) and the third one should allow the selection of the columns by providing a grouping vector.

```
> myMA <- matrix(rnorm(100000), 10000, 10, dimnames=list(1:10000, paste("C", 1:1
> myMA[1:2,]
          C1
                                C3
                                           C4
                                                                  C6
                     C2
                                                       C5
                                                                              C7
1 -1.0031265 -0.5716986 -0.5018299 -1.1932212 0.02666608 0.4149434 -0.5134161
2 0.5016274 0.5126865 2.4037213 -0.9751479 -2.94053440 -0.2629856 -0.5291323
> myList <- tapply(colnames(myMA), c(1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,4,4), list)
> names(myList) <- sapply(myList, paste, collapse="_")</pre>
> myMAmean <- sapply(myList, function(x) apply(myMA[, x, drop=FALSE], 1, mean))
> myMAmean[1:4,]
   C1 C2 C3
              C4 C5 C6
                               C7 C8
                                         C9 C10
1 -0.6922183 -0.25053727 0.04269614 -0.1394368
```

2 1.1393451 -1.39288929 -0.49985455 -0.8217462 3 -0.5003290 -0.71385017 -1.73730820 -0.3918644 4 -0.2499292 -0.08088524 0.31853612 0.5770666

Exercise 3: nested loops to generate similarity matrices

Task 3.1: Create a sample list populated with character vectors of different lengths

```
> setlist <- lapply(11:30, function(x) sample(letters, x, replace=TRUE))
> names(setlist) <- paste("S", seq(along=setlist), sep="")</pre>
> setlist[1:6]
$S1
 [1] "s" "q" "w" "z" "g" "d" "o" "n" "e" "w" "b"
$S2
 [1] "q" "d" "g" "o" "y" "n" "z" "c" "d" "f" "i" "w"
$S3
 [1] "o" "b" "e" "s" "l" "p" "p" "t" "v" "w" "z" "h" "p"
$S4
     "h" "j" "h" "v" "j" "u" "j" "o" "o" "x" "n" "h" "a" "j"
$S5
     "m" "s" "c" "z" "h" "h" "w" "l" "n" "t" "j" "g" "q" "e" "t"
$S6
 [1] "b" "m" "q" "i" "y" "l" "y" "r" "a" "l" "a" "m" "m" "i" "v" "p"
```

Programming in R Exercises Slide 38/65

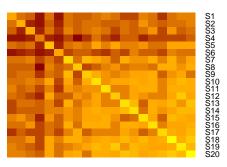
Exercise 3: nested loops to generate similarity matrices

Task 3.2: Compute the length for all pairwise intersects of the vectors stored in setlist. The intersects can be determined with the %in% function like this: sum(setlist[[1]] %in% setlist[[2]])

```
> setlist <- sapply(setlist, unique)</pre>
> olMA <- sapply(names(setlist), function(x) sapply(names(setlist),</pre>
                   function(y) sum(setlist[[x]] %in% setlist[[y]])))
> olMA[1:12,]
    S1 S2 S3 S4 S5 S6 S7 S8 S9 S10 S11 S12 S13 S14 S15 S16 S17 S18 S19 S20
S1
    10
               2
                                          8
                                                   5
                                                       5
                                                            8
                                                                              8
                                                                                  8
S2
               2
                   6
                      3
                         7
                                                                                  8
     7 11
            3
                                              6
                                                  7
                                                       6
                                                            9
                                                                     6
                                                                              7
S3
        3
           11
               3
                  7
                      4
                         8
                             6
                                                           7
                                                                     5
                                                                              6
S4
            3
               8
                   3
                      2
                         5
                                4
                                                                              5
S5
            7
               3 13
                      3
                                    10
                                             10
                                                                        10
                                                                             10
                                                                                 10
S6
     2
            4
               2
                     10
                                     5
                                              6
                                                       8
                                                            6
                                                                6
                                                                     5
                                                                         8
                                                                              7
                                                                                  7
S7
     7
         7
            8
               5
                        15
                                    10
                                              6
                                                  11
                                                            9
                                                               11
                                                                        11
                                                                              8
                                                                                 10
S8
            6
                   8
                            14
                                     6
                                              9
                                                  7
                                                       8
                                                           8
                                                                7
                                                                    11
                                                                        11
                                                                              9
                                                                                 11
                      6
S9
                      6 12
                             5 14
                                    11
                                              8
                                                  9
                                                      10
                                                           10
                                                               11
                                                                         9
                                                                             10
                                                                                  7
S10
                  10
                        10
                             6 11
                                    16
                                                      11
                                                                        10
                                                                             12
                                             10
                                                  10
                                                           10
                                                               11
                                                                                 11
S11
                  8
                                     9
                                         16
                                              8
                                                      10
                         9
                             8
                                9
                                                  8
                                                           11
                                                               11
                                                                     8
                                                                        11
                                                                             11
                                                                                 11
S12
               3 10
                         6
                             9
                                8
                                    10
                                          8
                                             14
                                                   8
                                                      10
                                                            9
                                                                8
                                                                        10
                                                                             14
                                                                                 10
```

Exercise 3: nested loops to generate similarity matrices

Task 3.3: Plot the resulting intersect matrix as heat map. The heatmap.2 function from the gplots library can be used for this.



Value

Exercise 4: build your own R package

- Task 4.1: Save one or more of your functions to a file called script.R and build the package with the package.skeleton function.
 - > package.skeleton(name="mypackage", code_files=c("script1.R"))
- Task 4.2: Build tarball, install and use package
 - > system("R CMD build mypackage") # or from command-line: R CMD build mypackage
 - > install.packages("mypackage_1.0.tar.gz", repos=NULL, type="source")
 - > library(mypackage)
 - > ?myMAcomp # Opens help for function defined by mypackage

Programming in R Exercises Slide 41/65

Additional Exercises

See here: Link



Outline

Programming in R

Control Structures

Loops

Functions

Useful Utilities

Calling External Software

Running R Scripts

Building R Packages

Exercises

Git and GitHub

MTFX

Documents and References

Sweave: R/Latex Hybrid Code for Reproducible Research Examples

Programming in R Slide 43/65

What are Git and GitHub?

- Git is a distributed version control system similar to SVN.
- GitHub is an online social coding service based on Git.

Programming in R Git and GitHub Slide 44/65

Installing Git

- Install Link on Windows, OS X and Linux
- When using it from RStudio, it needs to find the Git executable

Programming in R Git and GitHub Slide 45/65

Git Basics from Command-Line

- Finding help from command-line git <command> -help
- Initialize a directory as a Git repository git init
- Add files to Git repository (staging area) git add myfile
- After editing file(s) in your repos, record a snapshot of the staging area git commit -am "some edits"

Programming in R Git and GitHub Slide 46/65

Using GitHub from RStudio

• After installing Git, set path to Git executable in Rstudio:

```
Tools > Global Options > Git/SVN
```

- If needed, login to GitHub account and create repository. Use option 'Initialize this repository with a README'.
- Clone repository by copying & pasting URL from repository into RStudio's 'Clone Git Repository' window:

```
Project (triangle on top right) > New Project > Version Control > Git > Provide URL
```

- Now do some work (e.g. add an R script), commit and push changes as follows:
 Tools > Version Control > Commit
- Check files in staging area and press Commit Button
- To commit changes to GitHub, press Push Button
- Shortcuts to automate above routines Link

Programming in R Git and GitHub Slide 47/65

GitHub Education

• GitHub Education Link just became available. It provides now free private repositories for students and faculty

Programming in R Git and GitHub Slide 48/65

Outline



Documents and References

Programming in R ETEX Slide 49/65

What Is LATEX?

- Originally developed in the early 1980s by Leslie Lamport.
- LATEX is a document markup language and document preparation system for the TeX typesetting program.
- Developed for mathematicians, statisticians, engineers and computer scientists.
- High quality of typesetting for scientific articles.
- Programmable environment.
- Many efficient cross-referencing facilities for equations, tables, figures, bibliographies, etc.

How Does It Work?

- Write in your favourite text editor, e.g.: Vim or Emacs.
- Install LATEX distribution for your OS
 - Windows: MiKTeX
 - Linux: Latex Project Site
 - Mac OS X: TexShop
- LATEX manuals (very incomplete selection)
 - List of Manuals on Latex Project Site
 - The Not So Short Introduction to LaTeX
 - Getting to grips with LaTeX
- Packages
 - An almost complete list: Online TeX Catalogue

Outline

Programming in R

Control Structures

Loops

Functions

Useful Utilities

Calling External Software

Running R Scripts

Building R Packages

Exercises

Git and GitHub



Documents and References

Sweave: R/Latex Hybrid Code for Reproducible Research Examples

Bibtex: The Ultimate Reference Management Tool

- Sample Latex file: example.tex
- Convert to PDF with command: pdflatex example.tex
- To include references from MyBibTex.bib database, the following command sequence needs to be executed: pdflatex example.tex; bibtex example; pdflatex example.tex

Programming in R **ETFX** Documents and References Slide 53/65

Examples of BibTex Citations

- Citation in parentheses (Grant et al., 2006; Schwacke et al., 2003; Miteva et al., 2006)
- Citation of Grant et al. (2006); Schwacke et al. (2003);
 Miteva et al. (2006)
- Extended citation (Grant et al., 2006, J Chem Inf Model, 46, 1912-1918)
- Footnote citation with more detail (Grant et al., 2006)¹
- ...

The reference list for these citations appears automatically at a defined position, here the end of the document.

Programming in R BTEX Documents and References Slide 54/65

¹(Grant et al., 2006, J Chem Inf Model)

Outline

Programming in R

Control Structures

Loops

Functions

Useful Utilities

Calling External Software

Running R Scripts

Building R Packages

Exercises

Git and GitHub

LAT_EX

Documents and References

Sweave: R/Latex Hybrid Code for Reproducible Research Examples

R's Sweave Function Integrates R with Latex

- 'Sweave' provides a flexible framework for mixing Latex and R code for automatic generation of scientific documents.
- It does this by identifying R code chunks starting with <<>>= and ending with @ - and replaces them with the corresponding R output in LaTEX format, e.g. commands, data objects, plots.
- The user organizes the hybrid code in a *.Rnw file, while the Sweave() function converts this file into a typical Latex *.tex file.
- A quick learning exercise:
 - Download sample hybrid file Sweave-test-1.Rnw
 - Run in R command Sweave("Sweave-test-1.Rnw")
 - Convert generated Sweave-test-1.tex to PDF with pdflatex Sweave-test-1.tex
- Sweave User Manual

Outline

Programming in R

Control Structures

Loops

Functions

Useful Utilities

Calling External Software

Running R Scripts

Building R Packages

Exercises

Git and GitHuh

MTEX

Documents and References

Sweave: R/Latex Hybrid Code for Reproducible Research Examples

Structure of *.Rnw Hybrid File

Latex \Sexpr{pi} Latex L

Latex Latex

<<>>=

Convert *.Rnw to *.tex to *.pdf

- Create *.tex file
 - > Sweave("mydoc.Rnw")
- 2 Create R source file with code chunks (optional)
 - > Stangle("mydoc.Rnw")
- Gernerate PDF with bibliography
 - > system("pdflatex mydoc.tex; bibtex mydoc; pdflatex mydoc.tex")

Code Chunk Options

Important options that can be included in code chunk start tag:

label: optional name for code chunk.

echo: shows command if set to TRUE. Default is TRUE.

fig: shows plots automatically if set to TRUE. Alternatively, one can use standard R code to save graphics to files and point to them in Latex source code.

eval: if FALSE, the variables and functions in code chunk are not evaluated.

prefix: if TRUE, generated file names have a common prefix.

Printing R Commands and Output

Beamer Slide Setting

```
\begin { frame } [ contains verbatim ]
```

R Code Chunks

```
> <<echo=TRUE>>=
> 1:10
> @
```

Result in PDF

```
> 1:10
```

[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Including Tables with xtable()

Code Chunk

```
<<echo=FALSE>>=
library(xtable)
xtable(iris[1:4,])
@
```

Result in PDF

	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
1	5.10	3.50	1.40	0.20	setosa
2	4.90	3.00	1.40	0.20	setosa
3	4.70	3.20	1.30	0.20	setosa
4	4.60	3.10	1.50	0.20	setosa

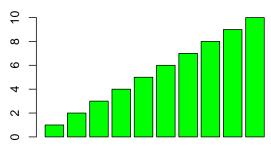
Including Graphics

Code Chunk

```
<\!< fig=true, width=4.5, height=3.5, eval=TRUE, echo=TRUE>>= barplot (1:10, beside=TRUE, col="green") @
```

Result in PDF

> barplot(1:10, beside=TRUE, col="green")



Session Information

```
> sessionInfo()
R version 3.1.2 (2014-10-31)
Platform: x86 64-unknown-linux-gnu (64-bit)
locale:
[1] C
attached base packages:
[1] stats
             graphics utils datasets grDevices
[6] methods
             hase
other attached packages:
[1] xtable_1.7-4 gplots_2.14.2
loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
[1] KernSmooth_2.23-13 bitops_1.0-6
                                         caTools_1.17.1
[4] gdata_2.13.3
                      gtools 3.4.1
                                        tools 3.1.2
```

Bibliography: to Demo BibTeX I

- Grant, J. A., Haigh, J. A., Pickup, B. T., Nicholls, A., Sayle, R. A., Sep-Oct 2006. Lingos, finite state machines, and fast similarity searching. J Chem Inf Model 46 (5), 1912–1918.
 - URL http://www.hubmed.org/display.cgi?uids=16995721
- Miteva, M. A., Violas, S., Montes, M., Gomez, D., Tuffery, P., Villoutreix, B. O., Jul 2006. FAF-Drugs: free ADME/tox filtering of compound collections. Nucleic Acids Res 34 (Web Server issue), 738–744.
 - URL http://www.hubmed.org/display.cgi?uids=16845110
- Schwacke, R., Schneider, A., van der Graaff, E., Fischer, K., Catoni, E., Desimone, M., Frommer, W. B., Flügge, U. I., Kunze, R., Jan 2003. ARAMEMNON, a novel database for Arabidopsis integral membrane proteins. Plant Physiol 131 (1), 16–26. URL http://www.hubmed.org/display.cgi?uids=12529511