

Operators

=	Assigns a value to an object
<-	
>	greater than
<	less than
>=	greater than or equal to
<=	less than or equal to
==	exactly equal to
!=	not equal to
!x	not x
x y	x OR y
x & y	x AND y
>	Sends something (e.g., dataframe or function output) to something else. i.e., it is an elegant way to nest tidyverse functions.

Example:

```
library(tidyverse)
msleep |>
  filter (co nse rvation == 'domes tic ated') |>
    summar ise(m = mean(b rainwt, na.rm = TRUE),
               s = sd(bra inwt, na.rm = TRUE),
               med = median (br ainwt, na.rm = TRUE)
            )
```

Note that `summar ise()` is nested within `filter()`, which is using info from the `msleep` dataframe.

Basic R Functions

Access a function's help file

```
?[function name]
```

Load a csv file

```
read.csv( " fi l e na me.c s v ", header = TRUE )
```

Install a library

```
install.packages( " l i b r a r y name")
```

Load an installed library

```
library( l i b r a r y name)
```

Resize images in Google Collab

```
options( rep.r.plot.width = x, repr.plot.height = y)
```

Return the amount of values in x

```
length(x)
```

Return the number of rows in a dataframe

```
nrow(d ata frame)
```

Return the absolute value(s) in x

```
abs(x)
```

Return the sum of all the values in x

```
sum(x)
```

Return the square-root of the value(s) in x

```
sqrt(x)
```



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Basic R Functions (cont)

Return the mean of the values in x with optional arguments for trimming and removing NAs

```
mean(x, tr = 0, na.rm = FALSE)
```

Return the median of the values in x with optional arguments removing NAs

```
median(x, na.rm = FALSE)
```

Return the sample standard deviation of values in x with optional argument for removing NAs

```
sd(x, na.rm = FALSE)
```

Return the sample variance of values in x with optional argument for removing NAs

```
var(x, na.rm = FALSE)
```

Return the quartiles for x with optional argument for removing NAs

```
quantile(x, na.rm = FALSE)
```

Sort the values of x into ascending order

```
sort(x)
```

Compute the median absolute deviation of x with optional argument to remove NAs

```
mad(x, na.rm = FALSE)
```

Find NA values in x (returns TRUE/FALSE)

```
is.na(x)
```

Paste things together into a single string

```
paste(x, y, z, sep = " ")
```

Create a table of counts

Examples:

```
table(x)
```

```
table(x, y)
```

Data Frames

Create a new data frame

```
col_1 <- c("A ", " B", " C")
col_2 <- c(21, 22, NA)
new_df <- data.frame(col_1, col_2)
```

Add a column

```
new_df$col_3 <- c(51, 52, 53)
```

Select a specific value (e.g., 52 = row 2, column 3)

```
new_df[2, 3]
```

Select a series of values (e.g., all of row 2)

```
new_df[2, c(1, 2, 3)]
```

or

```
new_df[2, ]
```

Select an entire column (e.g., column 2)

```
new_df$col_2
```

or

```
new_df[, 2]
```

Isolate values that are not NAs

```
new_df$col_2[!is.na(new_df$col_2)]
```

Filter Function

Used to select specific observations from a dataframe according to a rule you specify.

```
filter (dataframe, subset rule)
```

Example 1:

```
filter (heightData, Father < 60.1 | Father > 75.3)
```

Example 2:

```
heightData |> filter (Father < 60.1 | Father > 75.3)
```



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Subset Function

Used to select specific observations from a dataframe according to a rule you specify.

```
subset (dataframe, subset rule, select = ("columns to keep"))
```

Example:

```
outliers <- subset (heightData, Father < 60.1 | Father > 75.3, select = c("Father"))
```

Library Functions

library(tidyverse) or library(dplyr)

Aggregate data sets into a new dataframe.

For example...

```
msleep %>%
  group_by(vore, conservation) %>%
  summarise(m = mean(brainwt, na.rm = TRUE),
            s = sd(brainwt, na.rm = TRUE)
  )
```

library(rcompanion)

Calculates lambda for Tukey's ladder of powers

```
transformTukey(x, plotit = FALSE, returnLambda = TRUE)
```

library(WRS2)

Winsorized *variance* of x

```
winvar(x, tr = .2)
```

Distribution Functions

Return the the corresponding *quantile* for a given cumulative probability

Normal Distribution

```
qnorm (probability, mean, sd)
```

T Distribution

```
qt(probability, df, lower.tail)
```

F Distribution

```
qf(probability, df1, df2, lower.tail)
```

Chi-Square Distribution

```
qchisq (probability, df, lower.tail)
```

Return the the corresponding cumulative *probability* for a given quantile.

Normal Distribution

```
pnorm (quantile, mean, sd)
```

T Distribution

```
pt(quantile, df, lower.tail)
```

F Distribution

```
pf(quantile, df1, df2, lower.tail)
```

Chi-Square Distribution

```
pchisq (quantile, df, lower.tail)
```

Note:

- z-scores and t-scores (e.g. critical T and test statistics) are types of quantiles.

- The calculations are all performed from left to right by default unless you specify lower.tail = FALSE).

Plotting: library(ggplot2)

Histogram

```
ggplot (dataFrame, aes(x = Dep_Var)) +  
  geom_histogram( colour = "black",  
                 fill = "white")
```



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Plotting: library(ggplot2) (cont)

Density Plot

```
ggplot (da taF rame, aes(x = Dep_Var)) +
  geo m_d ens ity (colour = " bla ck",
                  fill = " pin k",
                  adjust = 1)
```

Boxplot - for one sample

```
ggplot (da taF rame, aes(y = Dep_Var,)) +
  geo m_b oxp lot()
```

Boxplot - for two or more samples

```
ggplot (da taF rame, aes(x = Indep_Var, y = Dep_Var)) +
  geo m_b oxp lot()
```

Barplot with errorbars

```
ggplot (pl otData, aes(x = Indep_Var, y = Dep_Var,
                      fill = Indep_ Var)) +
  geom_b ar(stat = " ide nti ty", colour = " bla ck") +
  geom_e rro rba r(a es(ymin = bottom _va lues,
                      ymax = top_va lues),
                 width = .25)
```

Q-Q Plot For two independent samples

Remove + facet_wrap() for a single sample

```
ggplot (da taF rame, aes(sample = Dep_Var)) +
  stat_qq() +
  stat_q q_l ine() +
  facet_ wrap(~ Indep_Var)
```

Line Plot of Means with Two Predictors

```
ggplot (pl otData, aes(x = Predic torA, y = Means, group = Predic torB, colour = Predic torB)) +
  geom_l ine (po sition = posi ti on_ dod ge( width = 0.4)) +
  geom_p oin t(p ositi on = posi ti on_ dod ge( width = 0.4))
```

Scatterplot with Regression Line

```
ggplot (da taf rame, aes(x = predictor, y = response)) +
  geom_p oint() +
  geom_a bli ne( int ercept = b0, slope = b1)
```

Note:

Indep_Var = Independent Variable

Dep_Var = Dependent Variable

plotData = Dataframe of aggregated values

R Style Guide (from the Tidyverse)

<https://style.tidyverse.org/>



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