

# R Commands Summary

## Basic manipulations

### In & Out

q	load	help.search
ls	dump	library
rm	source	search
save	history	getwd
save.image	help	dir

### Manipulate objects

c	apply/tapply/sapply	rep
cbind	sweep	which
rbind	sort	table
names	seq	

**Object Types** -- can use `is.xx()` and `as.xx()`

matrix	factor	logical
numeric	character	

### Indexing:

*x & y numeric vectors, z a factor vector, b a matrix or data frame*

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      x [ i ] = ith element of array
      x [ 1 : n ] = vector elements from 1 to n
x[ c( 2 , 3 , 5 , 6 , 11 ) ] = vector of elements nos 2,3,5,6,11
      x[ y <= 30 ] = vector of elements of x with indices
                    matching the indices in y that are less
                    than 30
      x[ z == "male" ] = vector of elements of x with indices
                       matching the indices in z that are
                       "male"
      b [ i , j ] = element in ith row and jth column
      b [ i , ] = vector of all elements in row i
      b [ , j ] = vector of all element in column j
      b$colname = vector of column named "colname"
                 (only if b is a data frame)
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# Basic functions

## Arithmetic, Logical, & Mathematical

+	!=	log10
-	<	exp
*	>	sin
/	<=	cos
^	>=	tan
% / %	is.na	asin
%%	&	acos
t		atan
crossprod	!	
==	log	

## Summary Functions

sum	range	cor
mean	min	summary
var	max	quantile
sd	median	

## Importing/Exporting Data

scan	read.csv	write.table
read.table	read.delim	attach
readLines	data.entry	detach

## Common/Important Options for Bringing In Data:

header	file	which
skip	sep	na.strings

## Navigating Directories Moving R Objects

save	load	setwd
save.image	getwd	

## Probability Calculations

binom	t	wilcox
pois	norm	exp
f	chisq	

**Prefixes for these probability functions:**

d (density)  
 p (cdf)  
 q (quantile)  
 r (random generation)

**Plots**

plot	x11()	postscript
hist	stripchart	pdf
boxplot	par(mfrow=c(x,y))	jpeg
barplot	par(mfcol=c(x,y))	bmp
matplot	points	dev.off
stemandleaf	lines	
qqnorm	legend	
qqline	abline	

**Common options on plots**

breaks (hist)	las	col.main
xlab, ylab	font	col.sub
main	bg	cex
lty	col	mex
pch	col.lab	

**Statistical Tests**

help(package=ctest)	chisq.test	power.prop.test
prop.test	var.test	fisher.test
binom.test	kruskal.test	mcnemar.test
t.test	cor.test	
wilcox.test	power.t.test	

**Important options on statistical tests**

p	paired	var.equal
mu	type	
alternative	conf.level	

## **ANOVA / Regression Commands**

anova	fit.contrast (gregmisc)	cut
aov	TukeyHSD	levels
lm	factor / as.factor	fitted
residuals	gl	predict

## **Useful R web pages:**

Useful summary of commands by June Hill:  
[http://www.student.uwa.edu.au/~junehill/useR\\_00.html](http://www.student.uwa.edu.au/~junehill/useR_00.html)

Official R Website with Good Manuals:  
<http://www.r-project.org/>

Various Labs on Elizabeth Purdom's website:  
<http://www-stat.stanford.edu/~epurdom/>