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UNIT II

R is a flexible and powerful open-source implementation of the language S (for statistics) developed by John Chambers and others at Bell Labs.

Why R?

Five reasons to learn and use R:

- ✓ R is open source and completely free. R community members regularly contribute packages to increase R's functionality.
- ✓ R is as good as commercially available statistical packages like SPSS, SAS, and Minitab.
- ✓ R has extensive statistical and graphing capabilities. R provides hundreds of built-in statistical functions as well as its own built-in programming language.
- ✓ R is used in teaching and performing computational statistics. It is the language of choice for many academics who teach computational statistics.
- ✓ Getting help from the R user community is easy. There are readily available online tutorials, data sets, and discussion forums about R.

R uses:

- ✓ R combines aspects of functional and object-oriented programming.
- ✓ R can use in interactive mode
- ✓ It is an interpreted language rather than a compiled one.
- ✓ Finding and fixing mistakes is typically much easier in R than in many other languages.

R Features:-

- ✓ Programming language for graphics and statistical computations
- ✓ Available freely under the GNU public license

First R program: Using R as calculator:

R commands can run in two ways:

- 1) Type at console and press enter to see the output. Output will get at console only in R studio.
- 2) Open new R Script file and write the command, keep the cursor on the same line and press Ctrl+enter or click on Run. Then see the output at console along with command.

At console:

R as a calculator, typing commands directly into the R Console. Launch R and type the following code, pressing

< Enter > after
each command.
Type an
expression on
console. R -

Assignment

Operators:

<- or = for assignment and == to test equality.

At the outer side <- and = can be used similar. But we should be careful while using them in combined. In precise '<-' is prioritized than '='. The operators <- and = assign into the environment in which they are evaluated. The operator <- can be used anywhere, whereas the operator = is only allowed at the top level (e.g., in the complete expression typed at the command prompt) or as one of the subexpressions in a braced list of expressions.

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x <- y <- 5
x = y = 5
x = y <- 5
x <- y = 5
# Error in (x <- y) = 5 : could not find function "<-<-"
```

Example Exercise1:

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> 2 * 2 ## Multiplication
[1] 4
> 2 / 2 ## Division
[1] 1
> 2 + 2 ## addition
[1] 4
> 2 - 2 ## subtraction
[1] 0
> 2 ^ 2 ## exponentiation
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> Certain variable names are reserved for particular purposes. Some reserved symbols are: **c q t C D F I T**

> ### meaning of c q t C D F I T

> ? ## to see help document

> ?c ## c means Combine Values into a Vector or List

> ?q ## q means Terminate an R Session

> ?t ## t means Matrix Transpose

> ?C ## C means sets contrast for a factor

> ?D ## D means Symbolic and Algorithmic Derivatives of Simple Expressions

> ?F ## F means logical vector Character strings

> c("T", "TRUE", "True", "true") are regarded as true, c("F", "FALSE", "False", "false") as false, and all others as NA.

> >F ##[1] FALSE

> ?I ##Inhibit Interpretation/Conversion of Objects

> Working on variables:
Operators in R:

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Table - Arithmetic operators		Table. Logical operators	
Operator	Description	Operator	Description
+	Addition	<	less than
-	Subtraction	<=	less than or equal to
*	Multiplication	>	greater than
/	Division	>=	greater than or equal to
^ or **	Exponentiation	==	exactly equal to
x %% y	modulus (x mod y) 5%%2 is 1	!=	not equal to
x %/% y	integer division 5%/%2 is 2	!x	Not x
		x y	x OR y
		x & y	x AND y
		isTRUE(x)	test if X is TRUE