

# R reference card

## extracted from Tinn-R file Rcard.xml

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## **1 Introduction**

A collection of R commands is available in Tinn-R. Here we will extract a list of functions from a XML file.

## **2 Reading XML file**

XML tree is in the file xmlFile. First we will read the file:

- Look at the node names.

- We are interested in the second node

- Convert xml tree into more R like object

- Convert it to a data.frame

- Exclude Programming examples

`code` description

### 3 Basic and help

**?topic** Documentation on topic

**apropos('topic')** The names of all objects in the search list matching the regular expression 'topic' the regular expression 'topic'

**attach(x)** Database x to the R search path; x can be a list, data frame, or R data file created with save. Use search() to show the search path

**detach(x)** x from the R search path; x can be a name or character string of an object previously attached or a package

**dir()** Show files in the current directory

**example(command)** Examples of command

**help(package=mva)** Help with (e.g.) package mva

**help(topic)** Documentation on topic

**help.search('topic')** Search the help system

**help.start()** Start the HTML version of help

**library(x)** Load add-on packages; library(help=x) lists datasets and functions in package x

**ls()** Show objects in the search path; specify pat='pat' to search on a pattern

**ls.str()** str() for each variable in the search path

**methods(a)** Shows S3 methods of a

**methods(class=class(a))** Lists all the methods to handle objects of class a

**options(...)** Set or examine many global options; common ones: width, digits, error

**str(a)** Display the internal structure of an R object

**summary(a)** Gives a 'summary' of a, usually a statistical summary but it is generic meaning it has different operations for different classes of a

### 4 Data (creation)

**array(x, dim=)** Array with data x; specify dimensions like dim=c(3,4,2); elements of x recycle if x is not long enough

**c(...)** Generic function to combine arguments with the default forming a vector; with recursive=TRUE descends through lists combining all elements into one vector

**cbind(...)** Idem rbind(...) by columns

**data.frame(...)** Create a data frame of the named or unnamed arguments; `data.frame(v=1:4, ch=c('a', 'b', 'c', 'd'), n=10)`; shorter vectors are recycled to the length of the longest

**expand.grid()** A data frame from all combinations of the supplied vectors or factors

**factor(x, levels=)** Encodes a vector x as a factor

**from:to** Generates a sequence; ':' has operator priority; `1:4 + 1` is '2, 3, 4, 5'

**gl(n, k, length=n\*k, labels=1:n)** Generate levels (factors) by specifying the pattern of their levels; k is the number of levels, and n is the number of replications

**list(...)** Create a list of the named or unnamed arguments; `list(a=c(1, 2), b='hi', c=3i)`;

**matrix(x, nrow=, ncol=)** Matrix; elements of x recycle

**rbind(...)** Combine arguments by rows for matrices, data frames, and others

**rep(x, times)** Replicate x times; use 'each=' to repeat 'each' element of x each times; `rep(c(1, 2, 3), 2)` is 1 2 3 1 2 3; `rep(c(1, 2, 3), each=2)` is 1 1 2 2 3 3

**seq(along=x)** Generates 1, 2, ..., length(x); useful for for loops

**seq(from, to)** Generates a sequence 'by=' specifies increment; 'length=' specifies desired length

## 5 Data (load, read, write and save)

**data(x)** Loads specified data sets

**load()** Load the datasets written with save

**read.csv('file', header=TRUE)** Idem `read.table(file)`, but with defaults set for reading comma-delimited files

**read.delim('file', header=TRUE)** Idem `read.table(file)`, but with defaults set for reading tab-delimited files

**read.fwf('file', widths, header=FALSE, ...)** Read a table of fixed width formatted data into a 'data.frame'; widths is an integer vector, giving the widths of the fixed-width fields

**read.table('file')** Reads a file in table format and creates a data frame from it; the default separator `sep=' '` is any whitespace; use `header=TRUE` to read the first line as a header of column names; use `as.is=TRUE` to prevent character vectors from being converted to factors; use `comment.char=''` to prevent '#' from being interpreted as a comment; use `skip=n` to skip n lines before reading data; see the help for options on row naming, NA treatment, and others

**read.table(file('clipboard'), header=T)** Read a spreadsheet content from clipboard

**save('file', ...)** Saves the specified objects (...) in the XDR platformindependent binary format

**save.image('file')** Saves all objects

**write(object, 'file')** Writes object to fileName

**write.table(dataFrame, 'file')** Writes a table

**write.table(x, file=' ', row.names=TRUE, ...)** Prints x after converting to a data frame; if quote is TRUE, character or factor columns are surrounded by quotes ( ' '); sep is the field separator; eol is the end-of-line separator; na is the string for missing values; use col.names=NA to add a blank column header to get the column headers aligned correctly for spreadsheet input

## 6 Data (selection and manipulation)

**choose(n, k)** Computes the combinations of k events among n repetitions= $n! / [(n-k)!k!]$

**cut(x, breaks)** Divides x into intervals (factors); breaks is the number of cut intervals or a vector of cut points

**match(x, y)** Returns a vector of the same length than x with the elements of x which are in y (NA otherwise)

**na.fail(x)** Returns an error message if x contains at least one NA

**na.omit(x)** Suppresses the observations with missing data (NA) (suppresses the corresponding line if x is a matrix or a data frame)

**prop.table(x, margin=)** Table entries as fraction of marginal table

**rev(x)** Reverses the elements of x

**sample(x, size)** Resample randomly and without replacement size elements in the vector x, the option replace=TRUE allows to resample with replacement

**sort(x)** Sorts the elements of x in increasing order; to sort in decreasing order: rev(sort(x))

**subset(x, ...)** Returns a selection of x with respect to criteria (...), typically comparisons); if x is a data frame, the option select gives the variables to be kept or dropped using a minus sign

**table(x)** Returns a table with the numbers of the different values of x (typically for integers or factors)

**unique(x)** If x is a vector or a data frame, returns a similar object but with the duplicate elements suppressed

**which(x==a)** Returns a vector of the indices of x if the comparison operation is true (TRUE), in this example the values of i for which x[i]==a (the argument of this function must be a variable of mode logical)

**which.max(x)** Returns the index of the greatest element of x

**which.min(x)** Returns the index of the smallest element of x

## 7 Dates and times

**as.Date(s)** Convert to the respective class; `format(dt)` converts to a string representation. The default string format is '2001-02-21'. These accept a second argument to specify a format for conversion. Some common formats are: %a, %A Abbreviated and full weekday name; %b, %B Abbreviated and full month name; %d Day of the month (01-31); %H Hours (00-23); %I Hours (01-12); %j Day of year (001-366); %m Month (01-12); %M Minute (00-59); %p AM/PM indicator; %S Second as decimal number (00-61); %U Week (00-53); the first Sunday as day 1 of week 1; %w Weekday (0-6, Sunday is 0); %W Week (00-53); the first Monday as day 1 of week 1; %y Year without century (00-99). Don't use; %Y Year with century; %z (output only.) Offset from Greenwich; -0800 is 8 hours west of; %Z (output only.) Time zone as a character string (empty if not available)

**as.POSIXct(s)** Convert to the respective class; `format(dt)` converts to a string representation. The default string format is '2001-02-21'. These accept a second argument to specify a format for conversion. Some common formats are: %a, %A Abbreviated and full weekday name; %b, %B Abbreviated and full month name; %d Day of the month (01-31); %H Hours (00-23); %I Hours (01-12); %j Day of year (001-366); %m Month (01-12); %M Minute (00-59); %p AM/PM indicator; %S Second as decimal number (00-61); %U Week (00-53); the first Sunday as day 1 of week 1; %w Weekday (0-6, Sunday is 0); %W Week (00-53); the first Monday as day 1 of week 1; %y Year without century (00-99). Don't use; %Y Year with century; %z (output only.) Offset from Greenwich; -0800 is 8 hours west of; %Z (output only.) Time zone as a character string (empty if not available)

## 8 Distributions

**rbeta(n, shape1, shape2)** Beta

**rbinom(n, size, prob)** Binomial

**rcauchy(n, location=0, scale=1)** Cauchy

**rchisq(n, df)** Pearson

**rexp(n, rate=1)** Exponential

**rf(n, df1, df2)** Fisher-Snedecor

**rgamma(n, shape, scale=1)** Gamma

**rgeom(n, prob)** Geometric

**rhyper(nn, m, n, k)** Hypergeometric

**rlnorm(n, meanlog=0, sdlog=1)** Lognormal

**rlogis(n, location=0, scale=1)** Logistic

**rnbinom(n, size, prob)** Negative binomial

**rnorm(n, mean=0, sd=1)** Gaussian (normal)

**rpois(n, lambda)** Poisson

**rsignrank(nn, n)** Wilcoxon's statistics

**rt(n, df)** Student (t)

**runif(n, min=0, max=1)** Uniform

**rweibull(n, shape, scale=1)** Weibull

**rwilcox(nn, m, n)** Wilcoxon's statistics

## 9 Graphical (low-level commands)

**abline(a, b)** Draws a line of slope b and intercept a

**abline(h=y)** Draws a horizontal line at ordinate y

**abline(lm.obj)** Draws the regression line given by lm.obj

**abline(v=x)** Draws a vertical line at abscissa x

**arrows(x0, y0, x1, y1, angle=30, code=2)** Idem segments(x0, y0, x1, y1), but with arrows at points (x0, y0) if code=2, at points (x1, y1) if code=1, or both if code=3; angle controls the angle from the shaft of the arrow to the edge of the arrow head

**axis(side)** Adds an axis at the bottom (side=1), on the left (2), at the top (3), or on the right (4); at=vect (optional) gives the abscissa (or ordinates) where tick-marks are drawn

**box()** Draw a box around the current plot

**legend(x, y, legend)** Adds the legend at the point (x,y) with the symbols given by legend

**lines(x, y)** Adds lines (the option 'type=' can be used)

**locator(n, type='n', ...)** Returns the coordinates (x, y) after the user has clicked n times on the plot with the mouse; also draws symbols (type='p') or lines (type='l') with respect to optional graphic parameters (...); by default nothing is drawn (type='n')

**mtext(text, side=3, line=0, ...)** Adds text given by text in the margin specified by side (see axis()); line specifies the line from the plotting area

**points(x, y)** Adds points (the option 'type=' can be used)

**polygon(x, y)** Draws a polygon linking the points with coordinates given by x and y

**rect(x1, y1, x2, y2)** Draws a rectangle which left, right, bottom, and top limits are x1, x2, y1, and y2, respectively

**rug(x)** Draws the data x on the x-axis as small vertical lines

**segments(x0, y0, x1, y1)** Draws lines from points (x0, y0) to points (x1, y1)

**text(x, y, labels, ...)** Adds text given by labels at coordinates (x, y); a typical use is: plot(x, y, type='n'); text(x, y, names)

**title()** Adds a title and optionally a sub-title

## 10 Graphical (parameters)

**adj** Controls text justification (0 left-justified, 0.5 centred, 1 right-justified)

**bg** Specifies the colour of the background (ex. : bg='red', bg='blue', . . . the list of the 657 available colours is displayed with colors())

**bty** Controls the type of box drawn around the plot, allowed values are: 'o', 'l', '7', 'c', 'u' ou 'j' (the box looks like the corresponding character); if bty='n' the box is not drawn

**cex** A value controlling the size of texts and symbols with respect to the default; the following parameters have the same control for numbers on the axes, cex.axis, the axis labels, cex.lab, the title, cex.main, and the sub-title, cex.sub

**col** Controls the color of symbols and lines; use color names: 'red', 'blue' see colors() or as '#RRGGBB'; see rgb(), hsv(), gray(), and rainbow(); as for cex there are: col.axis, col.lab, col.main, col.sub

**font** An integer which controls the style of text (1: normal, 2: italics, 3: bold, 4: bold italics); as for cex there are: font.axis, font.lab, font.main, font.sub

**las** An integer which controls the orientation of the axis labels (0: parallel to the axes, 1: horizontal, 2: perpendicular to the axes, 3: vertical)

**lty** Controls the type of lines, can be an integer or string (1: 'solid', 2: 'dashed', 3: 'dotted', 4: 'dotdash', 5: 'longdash', 6: 'twodash', or a string of up to eight characters (between '0' and '9') which specifies alternatively the length, in points or pixels, of the drawn elements and the blanks, for example lty='44' will have the same effect than lty=2

**lwd** A numeric which controls the width of lines, default 1



- mar** A vector of 4 numeric values which control the space between the axes and the border of the graph of the form  $c(\text{bottom, left, top, right})$ , the default values are  $c(5.1, 4.1, 4.1, 2.1)$
- mfcol** A vector of the form  $c(\text{nr, nc})$  which partitions the graphic window as a matrix of nr lines and nc columns, the plots are then drawn in columns
- mfrow** Idem mfcol, but the plots are drawn by row
- pch** Controls the type of symbol, either an integer between 1 and 25, or any single character within ' '
- ps** An integer which controls the size in points of texts and symbols
- pty** A character which specifies the type of the plotting region, 's': square, 'm': maximal
- tck** A value which specifies the length of tick-marks on the axes as a fraction of the smallest of the width or height of the plot; if  $tck=1$  a grid is drawn
- tcl** A value which specifies the length of tick-marks on the axes as a fraction of the height of a line of text (by default  $tcl=-0.5$ )
- xaxis** Style of axis interval calculation; default 'r' for an extra space; 'i' for no extra space
- xaxt** If  $xaxt='n'$  the x-axis is set but not drawn (useful in conjunction with  $axis(\text{side}=1, \dots)$ )
- yaxis** Style of axis interval calculation; default 'r' for an extra space; 'i' for no extra space
- yaxt** If  $yaxt='n'$  the y-axis is set but not drawn (useful in conjunction with  $axis(\text{side}=2, \dots)$ )

## 11 Graphical (plotting)

- add=FALSE** Parameters are common to many plotting functions, if TRUE superposes the plot on the previous one (if it exists)
- assocplot(x)** Cohen-Friendly graph showing the deviations from independence of rows and columns in a two dimensional contingency table
- axes=TRUE** Parameters are common to many plotting functions, if FALSE does not draw the axes and the box
- barplot(x)** Histogram of the values of x; use  $horiz=FALSE$  for horizontal bars
- boxplot(x)** Box-and-whiskers plot
- contour(x, y, z)** Contour plot (data are interpolated to draw the curves), x and y must be vectors and z must be a matrix so that  $\text{dim}(z)=c(\text{length}(x), \text{length}(y))$  (x and y may be omitted)
- coplot(x y | z)** Bivariate plot of x and y for each value or interval of values of z

**dotchart(x)** If  $x$  is a data frame, plots a Cleveland dot plot (stacked plots line-by-line and column-by-column)

**filled.contour(x, y, z)** Idem `contour(x, y, z)`, but the areas between the contours are coloured, and a legend of the colours is drawn as well

**fourfoldplot(x)** Visualizes, with quarters of circles, the association between two dichotomous variables for different populations ( $x$  must be an array with  $\text{dim}=\text{c}(2, 2, k)$ , or a matrix with  $\text{dim}=\text{c}(2, 2)$  if  $k=1$ )

**hist(x)** Histogram of the frequencies of  $x$

**image(x, y, z)** Idem `contour(x, y, z)`, but with colours (actual data are plotted)

**interaction.plot(f1, f2, y)** If  $f1$  and  $f2$  are factors, plots the means of  $y$  (on the  $y$ -axis) with respect to the values of  $f1$  (on the  $x$ -axis) and of  $f2$  (different curves); the option `fun` allows to choose the summary statistic of  $y$  (by default `fun=mean`)

**main=** Parameters are common to many plotting functions, main title, must be a variable of mode character

**matplot(x, y)** Bivariate plot of the first column of  $x$  vs. the first one of  $y$ , the second one of  $x$  vs. the second one of  $y$ , etc.

**mosaicplot(x)** Mosaic graph of the residuals from a log-linear regression of a contingency table

**pairs(x)** If  $x$  is a matrix or a data frame, draws all possible bivariate plots between the columns of  $x$

**persp(x, y, z)** Idem `contour(x, y, z)`, but in perspective (actual data are plotted)

**pie(x)** Circular pie-chart

**plot(x)** Plot of the values of  $x$  (on the  $y$ -axis) ordered on the  $x$ -axis

**plot(x, y)** Bivariate plot of  $x$  (on the  $x$ -axis) and  $y$  (on the  $y$ -axis)

**plot.ts(x)** If  $x$  is an object of class 'ts', plot of  $x$  with respect to time,  $x$  may be multivariate but the series must have the same frequency and dates

**qqnorm(x)** Quantiles of  $x$  with respect to the values expected under a normal law

**qqplot(x, y)** Quantiles of  $y$  with respect to the quantiles of  $x$

**stars(x)** If  $x$  is a matrix or a data frame, draws a graph with segments or a star where each row of  $x$  is represented by a star and the columns are the lengths of the segments

**stem(x)** produces a stem-and-leaf plot of the values in 'x'

**stripplot(x)** Plot of the values of  $x$  on a line (an alternative to `boxplot()` for small sample sizes)

**sub=** Parameters are common to many plotting functions, sub-title (written in a smaller font)

**sunflowerplot(x, y)** Idem than plot() but the points with similar coordinates are drawn as flowers which petal number represents the number of points

**symbols(x, y, ...)** Draws, at the coordinates given by x and y, symbols (circles, squares, rectangles, stars, thermometres or 'boxplots') which sizes, colours . . . are specified by supplementary arguments

**termplot(mod.obj)** Plot of the (partial) effects of a regression model (mod.obj)

**ts.plot(x)** Idem plot.ts(x) but if x is multivariate the series may have different dates and must have the same frequency

**type='p'** Parameters are common to many plotting functions, specifies the type of plot, 'p': points, 'l': lines, 'b': points connected by lines, 'o': id. but the lines are over the points, 'h': vertical lines, 's': steps, the data are represented by the top of the vertical lines, 'S': id. but the data are represented by the bottom of the vertical lines

**xlab=** Parameters are common to many plotting functions, annotates the axes, must be variables of mode character

**xlim=** Parameters are common to many plotting functions, specifies the lower and upper limits of the axes, for example with xlim=c(1, 10) or xlim=range(x)

**ylab=** Parameters are common to many plotting functions, annotates the axes, must be variables of mode character

**ylim=** Parameters are common to many plotting functions, specifies the lower and upper limits of the axes, for example with ylim=c(1, 10) or ylim=range(x)

## 12 Graphics (devices)

**bitmap** See ?Devices

**dev.off()** Shuts down the specified (default is the current) graphics device; see also dev.cur, dev.set see also dev.cur, dev.set

**jpeg** See ?Devices

**pdf** See ?Devices

**pictex** See ?Devices

**png** See ?Devices

**postscript(file)** Starts the graphics device driver for producing PostScript graphics; use horizontal=FALSE, onefile=FALSE, paper='special' for EPS files; 'family=' specifies the font (AvantGarde, Bookman, Courier, Helvetica, Helvetica-Narrow, NewCenturySchoolbook, Palatino, Times, or ComputerModern); 'width=' and 'height=' specifies the size of the region in inches (for paper='special', these specify the paper size)

**ps.options()** Set and view (if called without arguments) default values for the arguments to postscript

**windows()** Open a graphics window

**x11()** Open a graphics window

**xfig** See ?Devices

## 13 Graphics (lattice)

**barchart(y x)** Histogram of the values of y with respect to those of x

**bwplot(y x)** Box-and-whiskers plot

**cloud(z x\*y|g1\*g2)** 3d scatter plot

**densityplot(x)** Density functions plot

**dotplot(y x)** Cleveland dot plot (stacked plots line-by-line and columnby-column)

**histogram(x)** Histogram of the frequencies of x

**levelplot(z x\*y|g1\*g2)** Coloured plot of the values of z at the coordinates given by x and y (x, y and z are all of the same length)

**parallel(x)** Parallel coordinates plot

**qq(y x)** Quantiles to compare two distributions, x must be numeric, y may be numeric, character, or factor but must have two 'levels'

**qqmath(x)** Quantiles of x with respect to the values expected under a theoretical distribution

**splom(x)** Matrix of bivariate plots

**stripplot(y x)** Single dimension plot, x must be numeric, y may be a factor

**wireframe(z x\*y|g1\*g2)** 3d surface plot

**xyplot(y x)** Bivariate plots (with many functionalities)

## 14 Indexing (data frames)

**x\$name** Column named 'name'

**x[['name' ]]** Column named 'name'

## 15 Indexing (lists)

`x$name` Element of the list named 'name'

`x[['name' ]]` Element of the list named 'name'

`x[[n ]]` Nth element of the list

`x[n ]` List with elements n

## 16 Indexing (matrices)

`x[, c(1, 3) ]` Columns 1 and 3

`x[, j ]` Column j

`x['name', ]` Row named 'name'

`x[i, ]` Row i

`x[i, j ]` Element at row i, column j

## 17 Indexing (vectors)

`x['name' ]` Element named 'name'

`x[-(1:n) ]` Elements from n+1 to the end

`x[1:n ]` First n elements

`x[c(1, 4, 2) ]` Specific elements

`x[-n ]` All but the nth element

`x[n ]` Nth element

`x[x %in% c('a', 'and', 'the')] ]` Elements in the given set

## 18 Input and output

`cat(..., file=' ', sep=' ')` Prints the arguments after coercing to character; sep is the character separator between arguments

`data.entry()` Spreadsheet

`download.file('url1')` From internet

`format(x, ...)` Format an R object for pretty printing

`print(a, ...)` Prints its arguments; generic, meaning it can have different methods for different objects

`read.table.url('url1')` Remote input

**scan(x)** Read a vector x

**sink(file)** Output to file, until sink()

**source('file')** Run the commands in file

**source(file('clipboard'))** Run the commands in clipboard

**url.show('url')** Remote input

## 19 Math

**acos**

**Arg(x)** Angle in radians of the complex number

**asin**

**atan**

**atan2**

**Conj(x)** Complex conjugate

**convolve(x, y)** Compute the several kinds of convolutions of two sequences

**cos**

**cov(x, y)** Covariance between x and y, or between the columns of x and those of y if they are matrices or data frames

**cummax(x)** A vector which ith element is the maximum from x[1] to x[i]

**cummin(x)** A vector which ith element is the minimum from x[1] to x[i]

**cumprod(x)** A vector which ith element is the product from x[1] to x[i]

**cumsum(x)** A vector which ith element is the sum from x[1] to x[i]

**diff(x)** Lagged and iterated differences of vector x

**exp**

**fft(x)** Fast Fourier Transform of an array

**filter(x, filter)** Applies linear filtering to a univariate time series or to each series separately of a multivariate time series

**Im(x)** Imaginary part

**intersect(x, y)** 'set' function

**is.element(el, set)** 'set' function

**log**

**log(x, base)** Computes the logarithm of x with base base

**log10**

**max(x)** Maximum of the elements of x

**min(x)** Minimum of the elements of x

**Mod(x)** Modulus; abs(x) is the same

**mvfft(x)** FFT of each column of a matrix

**pmax(x, y, ...)** A vector which ith element is the maximum of x[i], y[i], . . .

**pmin(x, y, ...)** A vector which ith element is the minimum of x[i], y[i], . . .

**prod(x)** Product of the elements of x

**range(x)** Idem then c(min(x), max(x))

**rank(x)** Ranks of the elements of x

**Re(x)** Real part of a complex number

**round(x, n)** Rounds the elements of x to n decimals

**scale(x)** If x is a matrix, centers and scales the data; to center only use the option scale=FALSE, to scale only center=FALSE (by default center=TRUE, scale=TRUE)

**setdiff(x, y)** 'set' function

**setequal(x, y)** 'set' function

**sin**

**sum(x)** Sum of the elements of x

**tan**

**union(x, y)** 'set' function

## 20 Matrices

**%\*%** Matrix multiplication

**colMeans(x)** Fast version of col means

**colsum(x)** Sum of cols for a matrix-like object; colSums(x) is a faster version

**diag(x)** Diagonal

**rowMeans(x)** Fast version of row means

**rowsum(x)** Sum of rows for a matrix-like object; rowSums(x) is a faster version

**solve(a)** Matrix inverse of a

**solve(a, b)** Solves a **%\*%** x=b for x

**t(x)** Transpose

## 21 Miscellaneous

= Assign

NA Missing data

q0 Quit R

setwd('dir') Set R working folder on 'dir'

## 22 Operators (arithmetic)

- Subtraction

%% Modulo

/% Integer divide

\* Multiplication

/ Division

Exponentiation

+ Addition

## 23 Operators (logical)

! Logical negation

!= Not equals

& Elementwise and

&& Control and

> Greater than

≥ Greater than or equal to

< Less than

≤ Less than or equal to

| Elementwise or

|| Control or

== Equals

xor Elementwise exclusive or



## 24 Optimization and model fitting

- AIC(fit)** Computes the Akaike information criterion or AIC
- approx(x, y=)** Linearly interpolate given data points; x can be an xy plotting structure
- coef(fit)** Returns the estimated coefficients (sometimes with their standard-errors)
- deviance(fit)** Returns the deviance
- df.residual(fit)** Returns the number of residual degrees of freedom
- fitted(fit)** Returns the fitted values
- glm(formula, family=)** Fit generalized linear models, specified by giving a symbolic description of the linear predictor and a description of the error distribution; family is a description of the error distribution and link function to be used in the model; see ?family
- lm(formula)** Fit linear models; formula is typically of the form response termA + termB + ...; use I(x\*y) + I(x<sup>2</sup>) for terms made of nonlinear components
- loess(formula)** Fit a polynomial surface using local fitting
- logLik(fit)** Computes the logarithm of the likelihood and the number of parameters
- nlm(f, p)** Minimize function f using a Newton-type algorithm with starting values p
- nls(formula)** Nonlinear least-squares estimates of the nonlinear model parameters
- optim(par, fn, method=c('Nelder', ...), ...)** General-purpose optimization; par is initial values, fn is function to optimize (normally minimize)
- predict(fit, ...)** Predictions from fit based on input data
- residuals(fit)** Returns the residuals
- spline(x, y=)** Cubic spline interpolation

## 25 Processing

- aggregate(x, by, FUN)** Splits the data frame x into subsets, computes summary statistics for each, and returns the result in a convenient form; by is a list of grouping elements, each as long as the variables in x
- apply(x, INDEX, FUN=)** A vector or array or list of values obtained by applying a function FUN to margins (INDEX) of x
- by(data, INDEX, FUN)** Apply FUN to data frame data subsetted by INDEX
- lapply(x, FUN)** Apply FUN to each element of the list x

**merge(a, b)** Merge two data frames by common columns or row names

**reshape(x, ...)** Reshapes a data frame between 'wide' format with repeated measurements in separate columns of the same record and 'long' format with the repeated measurements in separate records; use (direction='wide') or (direction='long')

**stack(x, ...)** Transform data available as separate columns in a data frame or list into a single column

**tapply(x, INDEX, FUN=)** Apply FUN to each cell of a ragged array given by x with indexes INDEX

**unstack(x, ...)** Inverse of stack()

**xtabs(a, b, data=x)** A contingency table from cross-classifying factors

## 26 Statistics (mva)

**cancor()** Canonical correlation

**factanal()** Factor analysis

**kmeans()** kmeans cluster analysis

**prcomp()** Principal components

## 27 Statistics

**anova(fit, ...)** Analysis of variance (or deviance) tables for one or more fitted model objects

**aov(formula)** Analysis of variance model

**binom.test()** Use help.search('test')

**chisq.test(x)** Chi-square test on matrix x

**cor(x)** Correlation matrix of x if it is a matrix or a data frame (1 if x is a vector)

**cor(x, y)** Linear correlation between x and y, or correlation matrix if they are matrices or data frames

**cor.test(a, b)** Test correlation

**cov(x)** Covariance of the elements of x (calculated on n-1); if x is a matrix or a data frame, the variance-covariance matrix is calculated

**density(x)** Kernel density estimates of x

**fisher.test()** Fisher exact test

**friedman.test()** Friedman test

**mean(x)** Mean of the elements of x

**median(x)** Median of the elements of x

**pairwise.t.test()** Use help.search('test')

**power.t.test()** Use help.search('test')

**prop.test()** Significance test

**quantile(x, probs=)** Sample quantiles corresponding to the given probabilities (defaults to 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1)

**sd(x)** Standard deviation of x

**t.test()** Use help.search('test')

**var(x)** Variance of the elements of x (calculated on n-1); if x is a matrix or a data frame, the variance-covariance matrix is calculated

**var(x, y)** Covariance between x and y, or between the columns of x and those of y if they are matrices or data frames

**weighted.mean(x, w)** Mean of x with weights w

## 28 Strings

**grep(pattern, x)** Searches for matches to pattern within x; see ?regex

**gsub(pattern, replacement, x)** Replacement of matches determined by regular expression matching sub() is the same but only replaces the first occurrence

**match(x, table)** A vector of the positions of first matches for the elements of x among table

**nchar(x)** Number of characters

**paste(...)** Concatenate vectors after converting to character; 'sep=' is the string to separate terms (a single space is the default); 'collapse=' is an optional string to separate 'collapsed' results

**pmatch(x, table)** Partial matches for the elements of x among table

**strsplit(x, split)** Split x according to the substring split

**substr(x, start, stop)** Substrings in a character vector; can also assign, as substr(x, start, stop)=value

**tolower(x)** Convert to lowercase

**toupper(x)** Convert to uppercase

**x %in% table** Idem match(x,table), but returns a logical vector

## 29 Variable (conversion)

**as.array(x)** Convert type; for a complete list, use methods(as)

**as.character(x)** Convert type; for a complete list, use methods(as)

**as.complex(x)** Convert type; for a complete list, use methods(as)

**as.data.frame(x)** Convert type; for a complete list, use methods(as)

**as.logical(x)** Convert type; for a complete list, use methods(as)

**as.numeric(x)** Convert type; for a complete list, use methods(as)

## 30 Variable (information)

**attr(x,which)** Get or set the attribute which of x

**attributes(obj)** Get or set the list of attributes of obj

**class(x)** Get or set the class of x; class(x)='myclass'

**dim(x)** Retrieve or set the dimension of an object; dim(x)=c(3,2)

**dimnames(x)** Retrieve or set the dimension names of an object

**is.array(x)** Test for type; for a complete list, use methods(is)

**is.character(x)** Test for type; for a complete list, use methods(is)

**is.complex(x)** Test for type; for a complete list, use methods(is)

**is.data.frame(x)** Test for type; for a complete list, use methods(is)

**is.na(x)** Test for type; for a complete list, use methods(is)

**is.null(x)** Test for type; for a complete list, use methods(is)

**is.numeric(x)** Test for type; for a complete list, use methods(is)

**length(x)** Number of elements in x

**ncol(x)** Number of columns; NCOL(x) is the same but treats a vector as a onerow matrix

**nrow(x)** Number of rows; NROW(x) is the same but treats a vector as a onerow matrix

**str(object)** Print useful information about object

## 31 Variable (managing)

**ls()** Show objects in the search path; specify pat='pat' to search on a pattern

**rm(object)** Remove object

**unclass(x)** Remove the class attribute of x

## SessionInfo

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- Locale: LC\_COLLATE=Slovenian\_Slovenia.1250,  
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LC\_TIME=Slovenian\_Slovenia.1250
- Base packages: base, datasets, graphics, grDevices, methods, splines, stats, utils
- Other packages: Hmisc 3.7-0, patchDVI 1.5, survival 2.35-8, XML 2.6-0
- Loaded via a namespace (and not attached): cluster 1.12.1, grid 2.10.0, lattice 0.18-3