

R is widely used free software similar to *Splus*. (The link **Cran** gives *R* support.) *R* can be downloaded from (www.r-project.org/).

In the computer lab, click on the *Rgui* icon to get into *R*. Then typing *q()* gets you out of *R*.

Least squares is used to fit linear models such as ANOVA. The function *lm* can be used, and much of the output can be obtained with the function **lsfit**. The main *R* function for obtaining ANOVA models is **aov**.

help(fn) and *args(fn)* give information about function *fn*, eg if *fn* = *aov*.

The following data set considers the number of warp breaks per loom, where the factor is tension (low, medium or high).

Type the following commands:

```
help(warpbreaks)
out <- aov(breaks ~ tension, data = warpbreaks)
out
summary(out)
plot(out$fit,out$residuals)
title("Residual Plot")
```

Highlight the ANOVA table by pressing the left mouse key and dragging the cursor over the ANOVA table. Then use the menu commands “Edit> Copy.” Enter *Word* and use the menu commands “Edit>Paste.”

Click on the plot, hit the *Ctrl* and *c* keys at the same time. Enter *Word* and use the menu commands “Edit>Paste.”

Type the following commands:

```
warpbreaks[1,]
plot(out$fit,warpbreaks[,1])
abline(0,1)
title("Response Plot")
```

Click on the plot, hit the *Ctrl* and *c* keys at the same time. Enter *Word* and use the menu commands “Edit>Paste.”

The first term in the plot command is always the horizontal axis while the 2nd is the vertical axis. The terms *out\$fit* and *out\$resid* give the fitted values and residuals respectively.

Making functions in R is easy.

For example, type the following commands:

```
mysquare <- function(x){
# this function squares x
r <- x^2
r }
```

The second line in the function above is how you put comments into functions.

Modifying your function is easy.

Use the fix command: `fix(mysquare)` This will open an editor such as *Notepad* and allow you to make changes.

To save data or a function, when you exit, say *yes* to “save worksheet.” When you reenter *R*, type `ls()`. This will show you what is saved. You should hardly ever save anything. To remove unwanted items from the worksheet, eg *x*, type `rm(x)`.

`pairs(x)` makes a scatterplot matrix of the columns of *x*.

`hist(y)` makes a histogram of *y*.

`boxplot(y)` makes a boxplot of *y*.

`stem(y)` makes a stem and leaf plot of *y*.

`scan()`, `source()`, and `sink()` are useful on a *Unix* machine.

To type a simple list, use `y <- c(1,2,3.5)`.

`mean(y)`, `median(y)`, `var(y)` are self explanatory.

Adding to scatterplot created by `plot(x,y)`.

`lines(x,y)`, `lines(lowess(x,y,f=.2))`

`identify(x,y)`

`abline(out$coef)`, `abline(0,1)`

The command `par(mfrow=c(2,1))` allows one to put two graphs on one plot.

The usual arithmetic operators $2 + 4$, $3 - 7$, $8 * 4$, $8/4$, 2^3 .

The *i*th element of vector *y* is `y[i]` while the *ij* element of matrix *x* is `x[i,j]`. `x[2,]` is the 2nd row of *x*. `x[,4]` is the 4th column of *x*. `t(x)` is the transpose of *x*.

`apply(x,1,fn)` will compute the row means if `fn = mean`.

`apply(x,2,fn)` will compute the column variances if `fn = var`.

`cbind` and `rbind` allow one to add columns and rows to a matrix

Useful websites:

<http://www.stat.cmu.edu/~larry/=stat326.02/>

<https://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Verzani-SimpleR.pdf>

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