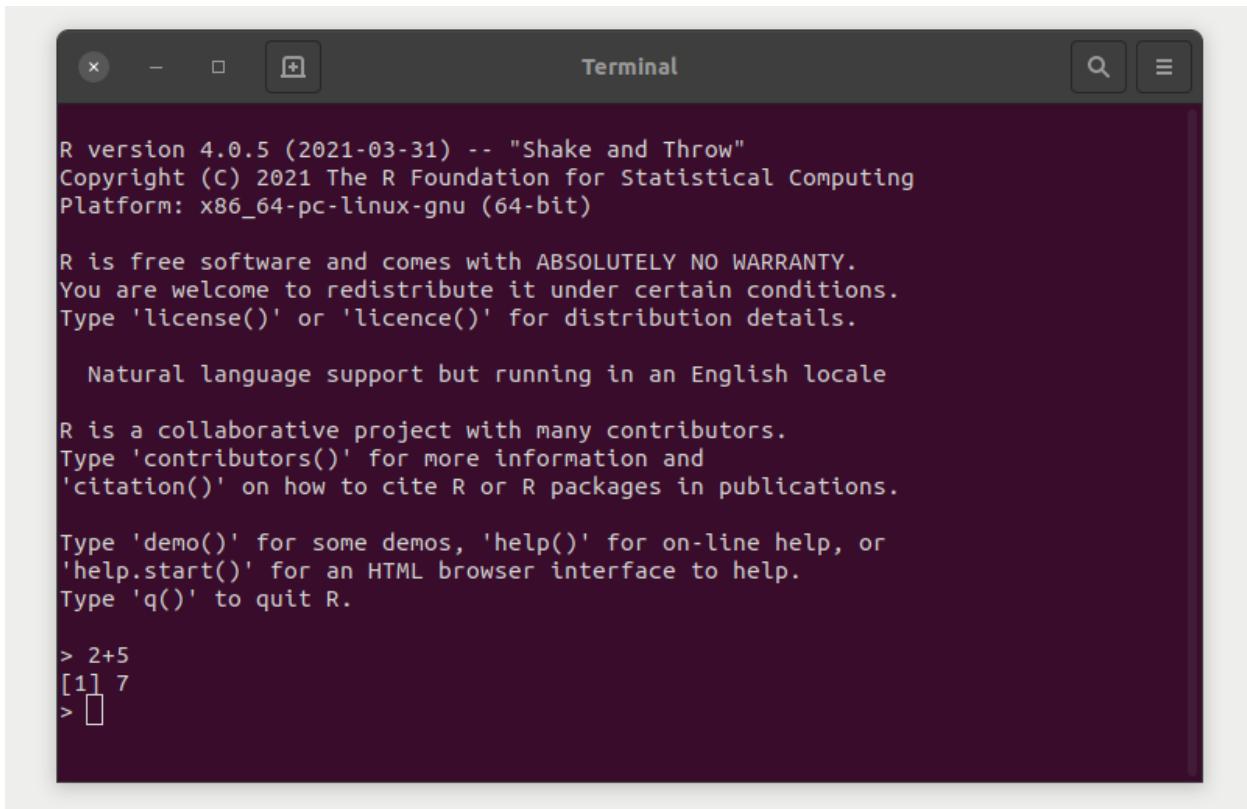


Introduction

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R interface



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "Terminal". The window shows the startup message for R version 4.0.5, followed by a simple calculation: > 2+5, resulting in [1] 7.

```
R version 4.0.5 (2021-03-31) -- "Shake and Throw"
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Platform: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu (64-bit)

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Natural language support but running in an English locale

R is a collaborative project with many contributors.
Type 'contributors()' for more information and
'citation()' on how to cite R or R packages in publications.

Type 'demo()' for some demos, 'help()' for on-line help, or
'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help.
Type 'q()' to quit R.

> 2+5
[1] 7
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Rstudio walkthrough

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- spell-check

R Basics

Getting started with help

- ?, help(), help.start(), help.search(), vignette()
- args
- example()
- setwd()
- getwd()

Printing on the screen

- Enter at the command prompt (>)
- print()
- cat()

Setting variables

- <- (less-than and hyphen with no space)
- dynamically typed language
- =
- ->

Listing variables

- ls()
- ls.str()
- ls(all.names=TRUE)

Deleting variables

- rm()
- rm(list = ls())

Creating Vectors

- c(...)

Basic statistics

- mean(x)
- median(x)
- sd(x)
- var(x)
- cor(x, y)
- cov(x, y)

Creating sequences

- n:m
- seq()
- rep()

Comparing vectors

- ==
- !=
- <
- >
- <=
- >=
- any()
- all()

Selecting elements

- []
- -
- TRUE/FALSE
- |
- &
- is.na()
- is.null()
- !
- names()

Vector arithmetic

- -/+/*//
- Implement sd() function

Saving workspace

- save()
- saveRDS()
- save.image()

Viewing command history

history()

Running an R script

- source()

Some common mistakes

- No parentheses after a function call
- < - instead of <-
- Incorrectly continuing expression to next lines
- = instead of ==
- 1:n+1 instead of 1:(n+1)
- Failing to load installed package
- Passing multiple arguments to a single-argument function
- Single backslash (\) in Windows paths

Packages and Package installation

Load a package

- `library()` vs `require()`

Remove loaded packages

- `detach()`

Access built-in datasets

- `data(dataname, package="pkgname")`

Install packages from CRAN

- `install.packages()`

Install packages from github

- `devtools`
- `remotes`