Module 13

Automation

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Now we are going to combine some "programming" with making automated tables/reports.

In the 'Reports.zip' folder on the webpage, there are 36 tables, one table per month, of new individuals joining a study. We are going to practice flexibly reading in many similarly-formatted tables at once.

Suppose you have many files of the same general format in one or more folders across your computer (or a server somewhere). We can use apply statements and for loops to automate the process of handling many datasets identically.

```
> files = list.files("Reports", full.names=T)
> length(files)

[1] 36

> head(files)

[1] "Reports/April_2009_Report.txt" "Reports/April_2010_Report.txt"
[3] "Reports/April_2011_Report.txt" "Reports/August_2009_Report.txt"
[5] "Reports/August_2010_Report.txt" "Reports/August_2011_Report.txt"
```

Now it's going to be useful to name the character vector files:

```
> name= sapply(strsplit(files,"/"), function(x) x[2])
> name = sapply(strsplit(name,"\\."), function(x) x[1])
> head(name)
[1] "April 2009 Report" "April 2010 Report" "April 2011 Report"
[4] "August 2009 Report" "August 2010 Report" "August 2011 Report"
> names(files) = name
> head(files)
               April 2009 Report
                                                April 2010 Report
 "Reports/April 2009 Report.txt" "Reports/April 2010 Report.txt"
               April 2011 Report
                                               August 2009 Report
 "Reports/April 2011 Report.txt" "Reports/August 2009 Report.txt"
              August 2010 Report
                                               August 2011 Report
"Reports/August 2010 Report.txt" "Reports/August 2011 Report.txt"
```

3 1074 Female

Male Case 52.52

4 1075

5 1076

6 1077

For this example, it's probably easier to use lapply, which performs a function on each element of a list or vector, and returns a list.

```
> fileList = lapply(files, read.delim, header=T, as.is=T)
> head(names(fileList))
[1] "April 2009 Report" "April 2010 Report" "April 2011 Report"
[4] "August 2009 Report" "August 2010 Report" "August 2011 Report"
> head(fileList[[1]])
                        age bgDrugs height weight block recruitDate
   id
          sex
                treat
                                                                      bmi
1 1072 Female Control 51.00 asprin 63.84 131.3
                                                      d
                                                                 21 22.64
2 1073 Female Control 54.81 tylenol 66.10 117.2
                                                                  1 18.85
                                                      b
```

none 70.36 170.0

a

b

b

a

Case 43.54 asprin 64.39 145.0

Male Case 43.12 advil 68.38 180.1

Male Case 37.54 asprin 70.16 172.5

28 24.59

8 24.13

18 27.08

24 24.63

```
> fileList = lapply(files, read.delim, header=T, as.is=T)
> head(names(fileList))
[1] "April 2009 Report" "April 2010 Report" "April 2011 Report"
[4] "August 2009 Report" "August 2010 Report" "August 2011 Report"
> lapply(fileList,head,2)
$April 2009 Report
        sex treat age bgDrugs height weight block recruitDate bmi
   id
1 1072 Female Control 51.00 asprin 63.84 131.3
                                                d
                                                          21 22.64
2 1073 Female Control 54.81 tylenol 66.10 117.2
                                                b
                                                          1 18.85
$April 2010 Report
        sex treat age bgDrugs height weight block recruitDate bmi
   id
1 4337 Female Case 46.91 none 64.95 140.6
                                              f
                                                        25 23.43
2 4338 Female Case 47.95 none 66.47 143.3 f
                                                       14 22.81
$April 2011 Report
   id sex treat age bgDrugs height weight block recruitDate
1 7780 Male Case 53.93 asprin 70.12 175.0
                                                       29 25.02
2 7781 Male Control 62.77 tylenol 71.02 153.1 b
                                                       29 21.34
$August 2009 Report
   id sex treat
                   age bgDrugs height weight block recruitDate
                                                            bmi
1 2051 Male Control 56.76 tylenol 70.47 168.0
                                                     2 23.78
2 2052 Male Case 50.14 asprin 69.56 172.3
                                                         1 25.04
$August 2010 Report
        sex treat age bgDrugs height weight block recruitDate bmi
   id
       Male Control 40.97 asprin 71.15 168.0
                                                           7 23.34
1 5481
                                                b
2 5482 Female Control 41.10
                           none 65.78 137.1 c
                                                          23 22.27
                                                                            6/38
```

Now we have 36 tables in a list. We can order that list chronologically, instead of alphabetically.

```
> month=sapply(strsplit(name, "_"), function(x) x[1])
> month = factor(month, levels = c("January", "February", "March", "April", "May", "June", "July", "Are the "September", "October", "November", "December"))
> year = as.integer(sapply(strsplit(name, "_"), function(x) x[2]))
> fileList = fileList[order(year, month)]
> names(fileList)
```

```
[1] "January 2009 Report"
                             "February 2009 Report"
 [3] "March 2009 Report"
                             "April 2009 Report"
 [5] "May 2009 Report"
                             "June 2009 Report"
 [7] "July 2009 Report"
                             "August 2009 Report"
 [9] "September 2009 Report" "October 2009 Report"
[11] "November 2009 Report"
                             "December 2009 Report"
[13] "January 2010 Report"
                             "February 2010 Report"
[15] "March 2010 Report"
                             "April 2010 Report"
                             "June 2010 Report"
[17] "May 2010 Report"
[19] "July 2010 Report"
                             "August 2010 Report"
[21] "September 2010 Report" "October 2010 Report"
[23] "November 2010 Report"
                             "December 2010 Report"
[25] "January 2011 Report"
                             "February 2011 Report"
[27] "March 2011 Report"
                             "April 2011 Report"
[29] "May 2011 Report"
                             "June 2011 Report"
                             "August 2011 Report"
[31] "July 2011 Report"
[33] "September 2011 Report" "October 2011 Report"
[35] "November 2011 Report"
                             "December 2011 Report"
```

How many entries are in each list? How many overall entries are there?

For this, sapply is very useful, because it is applied to a list, but tries to return a matrix.

```
> sapply(fileList, nrow)[1:10] # number of entries
```

```
January 2009 Report
                     February 2009 Report
                                                March 2009 Report
                 328
                                       359
                                                               384
  April 2009 Report
                           May 2009 Report
                                                 June 2009 Report
                 287
                                        226
                                                               264
   July 2009 Report
                        August 2009 Report September 2009 Report
                 202
                                       353
                                                              225
October 2009 Report
                341
```

```
> sum(sapply(fileList, nrow)) # all reports
```

```
[1] 10438
```

We can also tabulate variables across reports.

```
> sapply(fileList, function(x) table(x$sex))
```

```
January 2009 Report February 2009 Report March 2009 Report
Female
                        152
                                              189
                                                                 197
Male
                        176
                                              170
                                                                 187
       April 2009 Report May 2009 Report June 2009 Report July 2009 Report
Female
                      152
                                       110
                                                        132
                                                                           119
Male
                      135
                                      116
                                                        132
                                                                           83
       August 2009 Report September 2009 Report October 2009 Report
Female
                       167
                                              117
                                                                   151
                                              108
                       186
Male
                                                                   190
       November 2009 Report December 2009 Report January 2010 Report
Female
                         124
                                                                    152
                                               158
Male
                         108
                                               117
                                                                    161
       February 2010 Report March 2010 Report April 2010 Report
                         150
                                                               168
Female
                                            101
                         177
Male
                                            119
                                                               156
       May 2010 Report June 2010 Report July 2010 Report
Female
                    118
                                      185
                                                       134
Male
                                                       112
                    106
                                      165
       August 2010 Report September 2010 Report October 2010 Report
Female
                       156
                                              149
                                                                   137
                                                                   152
Male
                       213
                                              131
       November 2010 Report December 2010 Report January 2011 Report
Female
                         140
                                               141
                                                                    115
                                               136
                                                                    105
Male
                         145
                                                                                          9/38
       February 2011 Report March 2011 Report April 2011 Report
```

```
> sapply(fileList, function(x) table(x$treat))
```

```
January 2009 Report February 2009 Report March 2009 Report
                         176
Case
                                               184
                                                                  178
                         152
                                               175
                                                                  206
Control
        April 2009 Report May 2009 Report June 2009 Report
                                                          133
                                        104
Case
                       154
Control
                                        122
                       133
                                                          131
        July 2009 Report August 2009 Report September 2009 Report
                       91
                                          176
                                                                 113
Case
                      111
                                          177
Control
                                                                 112
        October 2009 Report November 2009 Report December 2009 Report
                         166
                                               115
                                                                      141
Case
                         175
                                               117
                                                                      134
Control
        January 2010 Report February 2010 Report March 2010 Report
                         142
                                               161
                                                                  122
Case
                         171
                                               166
                                                                   98
Control
        April 2010 Report May 2010 Report June 2010 Report
Case
                       161
                                        108
                                                          188
                       163
                                        116
                                                          162
Control
        July 2010 Report August 2010 Report September 2010 Report
Case
                      131
                                          179
                                                                 147
                      115
                                          190
                                                                 133
Control
        October 2010 Report November 2010 Report December 2010 Report
Case
                         160
                                               138
                                                                      128
Control
                         129
                                               147
                                                                      149
        January 2011 Report February 2011 Report March 2011 Report
                         121
                                               161
                                                                  112
Case
Control
                          99
                                               197
                                                                  109
        April 2011 Report May 2011 Report June 2011 Report
Case
                       173
                                         98
                                                          186
                       186
Control
                                        107
                                                          175
                                                                                          10/38
        July 2011 Report August 2011 Report September 2011 Report
```

	January_2009_Report	February_2009_Report	March_2009_Report			
advil	62	84	83			
asprin	107	95	88			
none	82	85	105			
tylenol	77	95	108			
	April_2009_Report Ma	ay_2009_Report June_20	009_Report			
advil	74	45	50			
asprin	60	62	77			
none	81	55	64			
tylenol	72	64	73			
	July_2009_Report Aug	gust_2009_Report Septe	ember_2009_Report			
advil	57	87	52			
asprin	50	82	65			
none	45	86	61			
tylenol	50	98	47			
	October_2009_Report	November_2009_Report	December_2009_Rep	ort		
advil	107	51		53		
asprin	78	70		66		
none	79	49		78		
tylenol	77	62		78		
	January_2010_Report February_2010_Report March_2010_Report					
advil	88	81	66			
asprin	82	76	51			
none	67	92	51			
tylenol	76	78	52			
	April_2010_Report May_2010_Report June_2010_Report					
advil	81	52	87			
asprin	74	63	96			
none	77	47	93			
tylenol	92	62	74	11/38		
July_2010_Report August_2010_Report September_2010_Report						

```
> sapply(fileList, function(x) table(x$block))
```

```
January 2009 Report February 2009 Report March 2009 Report
                     52
                                                                 75
                                            45
a
                     64
                                            82
                                                                 59
b
                     64
                                            66
                                                                 60
C
                     43
                                            64
                                                                 65
d
                     56
                                                                 71
                                            46
e
                                            56
                     49
                                                                 54
 April 2009 Report May 2009 Report June 2009 Report July 2009 Report
                   40
                                    33
                                                        59
                                                                           38
                   45
                                     39
                                                        48
                                                                           25
b
                   44
                                     35
                                                        41
                                                                           35
C
                   52
                                     36
                                                        32
                                                                          27
d
                   56
                                     46
                                                        40
                                                                           33
e
                   50
                                     37
                                                                           44
                                                        44
  August 2009 Report September 2009 Report October 2009 Report
                    71
                                            40
                                                                   67
a
                    49
                                            36
                                                                   51
b
                    57
                                            39
                                                                   71
C
                    55
                                                                   47
d
                                            44
                    56
                                            35
                                                                   54
                    65
                                            31
                                                                   51
 November 2009 Report December 2009 Report January 2010 Report
                      39
                                                                    37
                                              41
a
                      42
                                              52
                                                                    55
b
                      46
                                              46
                                                                    60
C
                      37
                                              39
                                                                    49
d
                      44
                                              53
                                                                    67
e
                      24
                                              44
                                                                    45
  February 2010 Report March 2010 Report April 2010 Report May 2010 Report
                      56
                                          29
                                                              53
                                                                                36
a
                                                                                               12/38
                      56
                                          41
                                                              58
                                                                                33
b
```

	January 2009 Report February	7 2009 Report Ma	arch 2009 Repo	ort		
0 용	24.51	24.48	23			
25 %	44.61	44.88	44.	.81		
50 %	50.16	50.60	50.	.51		
<mark>75</mark> %	55.17	56.30	56.85			
100%	67.49	75.50	82.	.73		
	April_2009_Report May_2009_F	Report June_2009	Report July	2009_Report		
0 왕	27.41	30.84	28.93	27.37		
25 %	43.99	44.27	44.16	44.65		
50 %	49.66	50.13	50.03	49.94		
75 %	55.03	55.88	55.41	54.80		
100%	71.70	72.81	70.36	73.26		
	August_2009_Report September	_2009_Report O	ctober_2009_Re	eport		
0 왕	23.16	32.96		21.76		
<mark>25</mark> %	44.60	44.89	4	14.80		
50 %	49.48	49.66	49.85			
75 %	54.59	55.50	55.41			
100%	73.93	67.81	73.14			
	November_2009_Report December		January_2010_E	Report		
0 왕	26.84	28.18		25.64		
25 %	43.04	44.09		44.69		
50%	49.49	49.89		50.46		
75 %	54.47	54.75		54.57		
100%	72.64	68.19		72.46		
	February_2010_Report March_2		i1_2010_Report			
0 %	26.39	19.84	18.34			
25 %	44.16	44.73	43.54			
50 %	49.83	49.46	48.90			
75 %	55.57	55.01	54.99			
100%	69.39	71.69	75.65		13/3	
	May_2010_Report June_2010_Report July_2010_Report August_2010_Report					

	January_2009_Report Febru	ary_2009_Report Mar	ch_2009_Report	
0 왕	62.76	62.47	62.09	
<mark>25</mark> %	65.05	65.09	65.07	
<mark>50</mark> %	68.41	66.55	67.13	
<mark>75</mark> %	70.13	70.07	70.12	
100%	73.53	72.54	72.73	
	April_2009_Report May_200	9_Report June_2009_1	Report July_2009_F	Report
0 왕	61.91	63.02	62.90	61.77
<mark>25</mark> %	64.88	64.92	65.01	64.73
50 %	66.67	68.01	67.73	66.06
<mark>75</mark> %	69.97	70.09	70.07	69.85
100%	72.86	73.01	74.01	72.91
	August_2009_Report Septem	ber_2009_Report Octo	ober_2009_Report	
0 용	62.32	62.75	62.00	
<mark>25</mark> %	65.20	64.94	65.03	
50 %	68.29	66.60	68.77	
<mark>75</mark> %	70.01	69.73	70.05	
100%	72.56	72.30	72.52	
	November_2009_Report Dece	mber_2009_Report Jan	nuary_2010_Report	
0 왕	62.15	62.77	62.27	
<mark>25</mark> %	64.82	64.78	64.91	
<mark>50</mark> %	66.46	66.04	68.21	
<mark>75</mark> %	69.92	69.89	70.15	
100%	72.04	72.31	72.88	
	February_2010_Report Marc	h_2010_Report April	_2010_Report	
0 %	61.61	62.53	62.59	
<mark>25</mark> %	65.09	64.87	64.97	
<mark>50</mark> %	68.59	68.56	66.97	
<mark>75</mark> %	70.08	70.25	69.80	
100%	72.21	73.16	72.25	1 4 / 2
	May_2010_Report June_2010	_Report July_2010_Re	eport August_2010	Report 14/3

	January 2009 Report Februar	cv 2009 Report Ma	rch 2009 Report		
0%	18.34	18.51	18.12		
25 %	22.72	22.63	22.53		
50%	23.96	23.77	23.79		
75 %	25.04	25.12	25.08	}	
100%	28.11	29.09	29.43	}	
	April 2009 Report May 2009	Report June 2009	Report July 20	09 Report	
0 응	18.71	17.94	 19.05	 17.74	
25 %	22.41	22.75	22.78	22.45	
50 %	23.72	24.03	23.85	23.67	
75 %	24.99	24.99	24.97	25.10	
100%	30.42	28.86	28.52	28.58	
	August 2009 Report September	er_2009_Report Oc	tober_2009_Repo	ort	
0 왕	17.42	18.09	_{_ 17} .	98	
25 %	22.71	22.69	22.	91	
50%	23.85	23.85	23.	99	
75 %	25.16	24.99	25.	24	
100%	29.33	28.83	28.	88	
	November_2009_Report December_	per_2009_Report J	anuary_2010_Rep	ort	
0 %	18.33	19.66	18	3.58	
25 %	22.59	22.65	22	2.73	
50%	24.01	23.87		3.83	
75 %	25.29	24.89		5.01	
100%	28.74	29.25		. 32	
	February_2010_Report March_	-			
0 응	18.85	19.04	18.77		
25 %	22.64	22.52	22.56		
50%	23.82	23.68	23.92		
75 %	25.06	25.09	25.08		
100%	29.31	28.86	29.37		15/38
	May_2010_Report June_2010_B	Report July_2010_	Report August_2	010_Report	13/30

"Table 1"

We can now use R to make a "table 1" containing each report. Let's use the first report as an example.

```
> y = fileList[[1]]
> y[1:5,]
```

```
age bgDrugs height weight block recruitDate
               treat
  id
        sex
                                                                        bmi
       Male Control 52.68
                              none 70.24 173.4
                                                                   25 24.70
                                                       f
2 2 Female Control 47.10
                              none 63.84 139.9
                                                       f
                                                                   24 24.13
3 3 Male Control 62.84 asprin 69.47 174.5 c
4 4 Female Control 49.51 tylenol 65.39 132.3 b
                                                                  8 25.42
                                                                   24 21.75
5 5 Male Control 54.42 advil 70.87 161.8
                                                                    7 22.64
```

```
> cIndexes = split(1:nrow(y), y$treat) # splits 1st vector by levels of the 2nd
> lapply(cIndexes, head) # indices for each outcome
```

```
$Case
[1] 6 9 13 14 15 19

$Control
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 7
```

We can use sapply() again here.

```
> mCont = sapply(cIndexes, function(x) colMeans(y[x,c("age","weight","height","bmi")]))
> mCont # mean of continuous variables by outcome
```

```
Case Control
age 49.45 50.34
weight 153.94 158.45
height 67.32 68.17
bmi 23.83 23.91
```

> sdCont =sapply(cIndexes, function(x) apply(y[x,c("age","weight","height","bmi")], 2 ,sd))
> sdCont # sd of continuous variables by outcome

```
Case Control
age 7.912 8.067
weight 17.854 17.833
height 2.793 2.587
bmi 1.820 1.711
```

Note that we now have the mean and sd for the continuous traits. Now we need to do some formatting, basically putting the SDs in parentheses.

```
> mat1 = matrix(paste(signif(mCont,4), " (SD=", signif(sdCont,2),")",sep=""), nc = 2)
> dimnames(mat1) = dimnames(mCont) # copies row and column names
> mat1
```

```
Case Control

age "49.45 (SD=7.9)" "50.34 (SD=8.1)"

weight "153.9 (SD=18)" "158.4 (SD=18)"

height "67.32 (SD=2.8)" "68.17 (SD=2.6)"

bmi "23.83 (SD=1.8)" "23.91 (SD=1.7)"
```

Now we can tabulate the binary sex variable.

```
> sex = sapply(cIndexes, function(x) table(y$sex[x]))
> sex

Case Control
Female 93 59
Male 83 93

> sexF= signif(prop.table(sex,2),3)
> sexF
```

And we can add the row to our existing 'table 1'

```
> mat1 = rbind(mat1,sexF[1,])
> rownames(mat1)[nrow(mat1)] = "Sex (Female)"
> mat1
```

```
Case Control

age "49.45 (SD=7.9)" "50.34 (SD=8.1)"

weight "153.9 (SD=18)" "158.4 (SD=18)"

height "67.32 (SD=2.8)" "68.17 (SD=2.6)"

bmi "23.83 (SD=1.8)" "23.91 (SD=1.7)"

Sex (Female) "0.528" "0.388"
```

Now we add the p-values. For continuous variables we will use a t-test and for sex we will use a chi-sqaured test.

```
> pv = apply(y[,c("age","weight","height","bmi")], 2, function(x) t.test(x~y$treat)$p.value)
> pv

    age weight height bmi
0.31571 0.02324 0.00436 0.69091

> pv = paste("p=",signif(pv,3),sep="")
> pv

[1] "p=0.316" "p=0.0232" "p=0.00436" "p=0.691"

> sexp = chisq.test(table(y$sex, y$treat))$p.value
> sexp = paste("p=",signif(sexp,3),sep="")
> sexp

[1] "p=0.0151"
```

And now we bind the p-values as a column to the current 'table 1'

```
> pv = c(pv,sexp)
> mat1 = cbind(mat1,pv)
> colnames(mat1)[ncol(mat1)] = "p-value"
> mat1
```

```
Case Control p-value

age "49.45 (SD=7.9)" "50.34 (SD=8.1)" "p=0.316"

weight "153.9 (SD=18)" "158.4 (SD=18)" "p=0.0232"

height "67.32 (SD=2.8)" "68.17 (SD=2.6)" "p=0.00436"

bmi "23.83 (SD=1.8)" "23.91 (SD=1.7)" "p=0.691"

Sex (Female) "0.528" "0.388" "p=0.0151"
```

Lastly, we will add the total N as the last row

```
> mat1 = rbind(mat1,c(sapply(cIndexes,length), nrow(y)))
> rownames(mat1)[nrow(mat1)] = "Number"
> mat1
```

```
Case
                              Control
                                               p-value
             "49.45 (SD=7.9)" "50.34 (SD=8.1)" "p=0.316"
age
             "153.9 (SD=18)" "158.4 (SD=18)" "p=0.0232"
weight
             "67.32 (SD=2.8)" "68.17 (SD=2.6)" "p=0.00436"
height
             "23.83 (SD=1.8)" "23.91 (SD=1.7)" "p=0.691"
bmi
Sex (Female) "0.528"
                              "0.388"
                                               "p=0.0151"
             "176"
                              "152"
                                               "328"
Number
```

Ta-da!

But that's not the best part. We can now do this to every element of the fileList list, using two different ways. The first way is to build a 'for' loop.

```
tableList=fileList # copy format/structure/names
for(i in seq(along=fileList)) {
   y = fileList[[i]]
   < copy all of the table making coding inside here, that starts with 'y' >
   tableList[[i]] = mat1
}
```

This would essentially make tableList a list of tables, one per report.

```
> # or we can write this as a general function
> makeTable1 = function(y) {
    cIndexes = split(1:nrow(y), y$treat)
+
    mCont = sapply(cIndexes, function(x) colMeans(y[x,c("age","weight","height","bmi")]))
    sdCont = sapply(cIndexes, function(x) apply(y[x,c("age", "weight", "height", "bmi")], 2 ,sd))
    mat1 = matrix(paste(signif(mCont,4), " (SD=", signif(sdCont,2),")",sep=""), nc = 2)
    dimnames (mat1) = dimnames (mCont)
    sex = sapply(cIndexes, function(x) table(y$sex[x]))
    sexF= signif(prop.table(sex,2),3)
    apply(sexF, 2, function(x) paste(x[1], "M/",x[2], "F", sep=""))
+
    mat1 = rbind(mat1,sexF[1,])
    rownames (mat1) [nrow (mat1)] = "Sex (Female)"
    pv = apply(y[,c("age","weight","height","bmi")], 2, function(x) t.test(x~y$treat)$p.value)
    pv = paste("p=", signif(pv,3), sep="")
    sexp = chisq.test(table(y$sex, y$treat))$p.value
+
    sexp = paste("p=", signif(sexp,3), sep="")
+
    pv = c(pv, sexp)
    mat1 = cbind(mat1,pv)
    colnames (mat1) [ncol (mat1)] = "p-value"
+
    mat1 = rbind(mat1,c(sapply(cIndexes,length), nrow(y)))
+
    rownames (mat1) [nrow (mat1)] = "Number"
    return (mat1)
+
+ }
```

With our general function, it's really easy to lapply this to our list of reports.

```
> tabList = lapply(fileList, makeTable1)
> lapply(tabList,head,2)
```

```
$January 2009 Report
                      Control
      Case
                                p-value
      "49.45 (SD=7.9)" "50.34 (SD=8.1)" "p=0.316"
age
weight "153.9 (SD=18)" "158.4 (SD=18)" "p=0.0232"
$February 2009 Report
      Case
                      Control
                                  p-value
      "50.68 (SD=8.5)" "50.37 (SD=7.5)" "p=0.71"
age
weight "154.7 (SD=19)" "154.7 (SD=18)" "p=0.997"
$March 2009 Report
                             p-value
      Case
                     Control
      "50.2 (SD=8.6)" "50.53 (SD=8.4)" "p=0.698"
age
weight "155.8 (SD=18)" "154 (SD=18)" "p=0.306"
$April 2009 Report
                      Control p-value
      Case
      "49.58 (SD=8.1)" "49.59 (SD=7.6)" "p=0.989"
age
weight "154.2 (SD=18)" "152.7 (SD=18)" "p=0.491"
$May 2009 Report
      Case
                      Control
                                 p-value
      "48.93 (SD=8.5)" "51.22 (SD=8)" "p=0.0398"
age
weight "157.6 (SD=17)" "153.3 (SD=20)" "p=0.0818"
$June 2009 Report
      Case
                               p-value
                      Control
      "50.05 (SD=8.2)" "49.53 (SD=8)" "p=0.603"
age
                                                                                 26/38
weight "155.1 (SD=17)" "155.8 (SD=18)" "p=0.768"
```

Now we can write out each 'Table 1' to a new file. Create a new folder in your current working directory called 'Tables'.

```
> for(i in seq(along=tabList)) {
> fn = paste("Tables/",names(tabList)[i],"_table1.txt",sep="")
> write.table(tabList[[i]], fn,quote=F, sep="\t")
> }
```

So we now have 36 tab-delimited tables written to our Tables/ directory Ta-da!

'Table 1'

We can also make one big data frame, combining each report. The do.call() function is very useful here, which 'constructs and executes a function call from a name or a function and a list of arguments to be passed to it'.

While the definition is a little confusing, you can see how it works in practice. This will row bind all of the list elements together into 1 data frame.

```
> bigTab = do.call("rbind",fileList)
> dim(bigTab)
[1] 10438
             10
> class(bigTab)
[1] "data.frame"
```

Note that 'rbind' will only work here if EVERY element of fileList has the same number of columns and likely the same column names.

> bigTab[1:10,]

```
id
                                        age bgDrugs height weight block
                                 treat
                           sex
                                                                     f
January 2009 Report.1
                          Male Control 52.68
                                               none 70.24 173.4
January 2009 Report.2
                      2 Female Control 47.10
                                              none 63.84 139.9
                                                                     f
January 2009 Report.3
                          Male Control 62.84 asprin 69.47 174.5
                                                                     C
January 2009 Report.4
                      4 Female Control 49.51 tylenol 65.39 132.3
                                                                     b
                          Male Control 54.42
January 2009 Report.5
                                                     70.87 161.8
                                              advil
                                                                     d
                                 Case 46.02 asprin 63.94 150.5
January 2009 Report.6
                      6 Female
                                                                     C
January 2009 Report.7 7 Female Control 60.98 tylenol 65.68 133.5
                                                                     b
                          Male Control 45.93
                                              none 69.39 183.9
January 2009 Report.8
                                                                     a
January 2009 Report.9
                      9 Female
                                 Case 50.37
                                              advil 64.80 144.5
                                                                     C
January 2009 Report.10 10
                          Male Control 50.08 tylenol 70.68 169.2
                                                                     b
                     recruitDate
                                  bmi
                              25 24.70
January 2009 Report.1
January 2009 Report.2
                              24 24.13
January 2009 Report.3
                             8 25.42
January 2009 Report.4
                            24 21.75
January 2009 Report.5
                             7 22.64
January 2009 Report.6
                             5 25.88
January 2009 Report.7
                             8 21.75
January 2009 Report.8
                           13 26.84
January 2009 Report.9
                            13 24.19
January 2009 Report.10
                             9 23.81
```

'Table 1'

And now we can use our custom function on the full data frame.

```
> makeTable1(bigTab)
```

```
Control
            Case
                                              p-value
            "49.85 (SD=8.2)" "50.07 (SD=8)" "p=0.169"
age
                             "154.7 (SD=18)" "p=0.409"
            "155 (SD=18)"
weight
            "67.5 (SD=2.7)" "67.49 (SD=2.7)" "p=0.87"
height
            "23.85 (SD=1.8)" "23.82 (SD=1.8)" "p=0.3"
bmi
Sex (Female) "0.502"
                             "0.504"
                                              "p=0.921"
Number
            "5234"
                             "5204"
                                              "10438"
```

Data Formatting

Let's fix up the row names from our big table.

```
> ss = function(x, pattern, slot=1,...) sapply(strsplit(x,pattern,...),function(y) y[slot])
> month = ss(rownames(bigTab), " ", 1)
> year = as.integer(ss(rownames(bigTab), " ", 2))
> rownames (bigTab) = NULL
> head(bigTab)
 id
                     age bgDrugs height weight block recruitDate
             treat
                                                                 bmi
       sex
      Male Control 52.68
                           none 70.24 173.4
                                                            25 24.70
 1
 2 Female Control 47.10
                           none 63.84 139.9
                                                            24 24.13
      Male Control 62.84 asprin 69.47 174.5
                                                            8 25.42
                                               b
  4 Female Control 49.51 tylenol 65.39 132.3
                                                            24 21.75
      Male Control 54.42
                          advil 70.87 161.8
                                                            7 22.64
 6 Female Case 46.02 asprin 63.94 150.5
                                                             5 25.88
> head (month)
```

[1] "January" "January" "January" "January" "January"

Data Formatting

We can clean up the date as well, and coerce it to the 'Date' class. See more information about formatting here: http://www.statmethods.net/input/dates.html

```
> date = paste(month, " ", bigTab$recruitDate, ", ", year,sep="")
> bigTab$Date = as.Date(date, format = "%B %d, %Y")
> bigTab = bigTab[,names(bigTab) != "recruitDate"]
> head(bigTab)
```

```
id
            treat
                   age bgDrugs height weight block
                                                  bmi
                                                            Date
       sex
      Male Control 52.68
                          none 70.24 173.4
                                               f 24.70 2009-01-25
                                               f 24.13 2009-01-24
 2 Female Control 47.10
                          none 63.84 139.9
      Male Control 62.84 asprin 69.47 174.5 c 25.42 2009-01-08
 4 Female Control 49.51 tylenol 65.39 132.3
                                              b 21.75 2009-01-24
      Male Control 54.42
                         advil 70.87 161.8
                                              d 22.64 2009-01-07
6 6 Female Case 46.02 asprin 63.94 150.5
                                              c 25.88 2009-01-05
```

Data Formatting

And we can order by date.

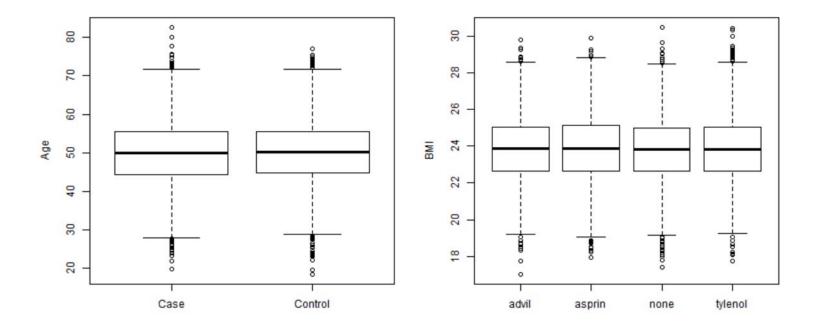
```
> bigTabDate = bigTab[order(bigTab$Date),]
> head(bigTabDate)
```

```
id
                        age bgDrugs height weight block
          sex
                treat
                                                          bmi
                                                                   Date
    29
                Case 54.56 tylenol 70.94 164.4
29
         Male
                                                      b 22.97 2009-01-01
56
    56 Female
                 Case 53.97 tylenol 64.58
                                            147.7
                                                      b 24.91 2009-01-01
68
    68 Female
                 Case 51.81
                              advil 63.58
                                           137.8
                                                      c 23.97 2009-01-01
70
     70
         Male Control 43.70
                              advil 69.00 169.0
                                                      c 24.95 2009-01-01
82
    82 Female Control 53.88
                               none 66.01 136.6
                                                     b 22.04 2009-01-01
                               none 71.16 170.2
                                                      c 23.63 2009-01-01
134 134
         Male
                 Case 57.16
```

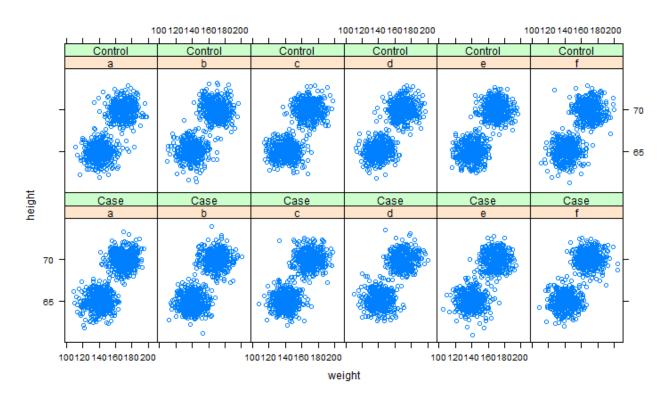
Data Exploration

Now we explore this data frame.

```
> par(mfrow = c(1,2))
> boxplot(age ~ treat, data=bigTab,ylab="Age")
> boxplot(bmi ~ bgDrugs, data=bigTab, ylab="BMI")
```



```
> par(mfrow=c(1,1))
> library(lattice)
> xyplot(height ~ weight | block*treat, data=bigTab)
```



```
> par(mfrow=c(1,1))
> library(lattice)
> xyplot(height ~ weight | bgDrugs*sex, data=bigTab)
```

