R Download and Installation Instructions

►How to download and install R?

R is a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics, which is extremely flexible and powerful.

To install **R (Version 2.13.1)** on your Windows computer, you need to follow the steps below:

- ✓ Go to the website http://cran.stat.sfu.ca/.

- ✓ Click on the link Download R for Windows, which is located under the heading **Download and Install R.**

- ✓ Choose the subdirectory base in the window titled **R for Windows.**

- ✓ Select the link Download R 2.13.1 for Windows in the window **R-2.13.1 for Windows** and save the setup file **R-2.13.1-win.exe** on your computer.

- ✓ Launch the setup file **R-2.13.1-win.exe** and then follow the step-by-step installation instructions provided by the **R for Windows Setup Wizard.** Select all the default installation options (simply click the **Next** button on each setup wizard screen).

To install **R (Version 2.13.1)** on your Mac computer, you need to follow the steps below:
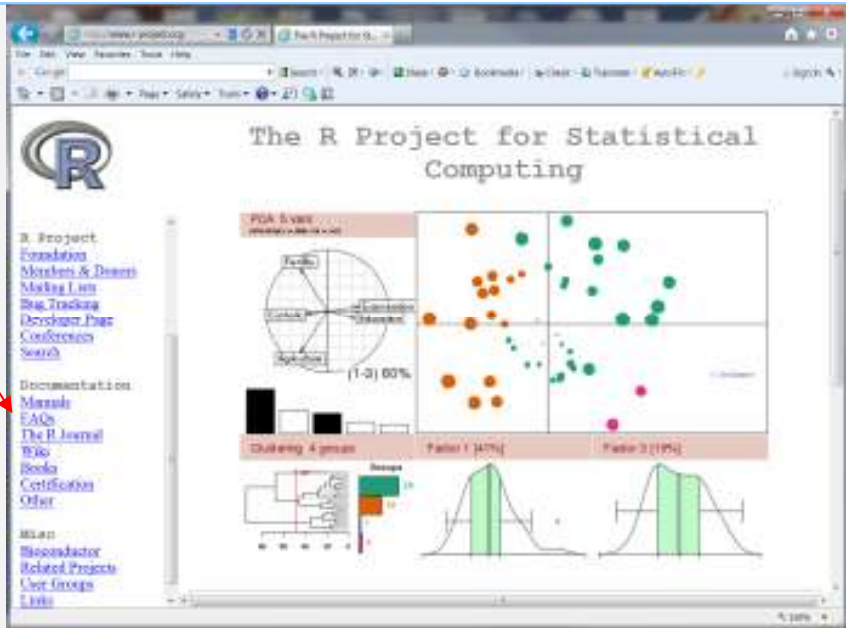
- ✓ Go to the website http://cran.stat.sfu.ca/.

- ✓ Click on the link Download R for MacOS X, which is located under the heading **Download and Install R.**

- ✓ Click on the link R-2.13.1.pkg to download the Installer package for **R 2.13.1** for Mac OS X 10.5 (Leopard) and higher. The Installer package can be installed by double-clicking.

► How to troubleshoot R installation problems?

If you encounter any difficulties during or after the **R** installation process, you may wish to refer to the answers for the **R for Windows FAQ**. See below for details on where to locate these answers.

⌨ Go to the website
http://www.r-project.org/.

⌨ Select the link
FAQs, which is listed
under the heading
Documentation.

⌨ In the window titled
**Frequently Asked
Questions**, select the link
R Windows FAQ if you work
on a Windows computer or
the link R MacOS X FAQ if
you work on a Mac computer.
Both of these links provide
answers to various R
installation questions.