

cufunctions Crib Sheet (rev. Mar 2024) *Red Italics mean changeable*

In Excel, variable **name** at top of each column – with NO SPACES, hyphens, or special characters except underscore _
Highlight data (easy to do columns – use **skip/nrows** below if columns have other stuff), copy, go into RStudio.

Read Data into R: *Met* = `curead()`

NEJM = `curead(skip=S, nrows=N)` to skip *S* lines, to read *N* lines of data (after variable names)

Always check #variables, #observations in `curead` output. Proofread. To see if any missing, `str(na.omit(NEJM))`

`attach(NEJM)` to avoid unnecessary typing like *NEJM*\$variable or `data=NEJM`

To switch to a second dataset, you need to `detach(NEJM)` before next `attach`, but only if variable names repeat

No need to `attach` for `curepmeas`, `culinreg`, `culogist`, `cucox`.

If you save workspace when you quit RStudio with `q("yes")`, you can later resume where you left off.

This is especially convenient if your Excel data don't change, so you read into RStudio with `curead` just once.

Help available if you type `? cufunction-name` <http://biomath.net/cufunctions.html> to list all **cufunctions**

To generate R commands for *cufunctions* with many arguments, <http://biomath.net/resources/cufun-rgen.html> may help.

Esc Hit the Esc key in the middle of typing a command if you want to start over (especially if you see a “+”)

Summary: `str(NEJM)` for overview of dataset (what `curead` puts out)

`cutable1(tgstudy)` for single variable, `cutable1(NEJM, brief=T)` for entire dataset briefly

`cutable1(tgstudy, Diet)` `cutable1(NEJM, Diet, compare=T)` to summarize, compare subgroups

`hist(tcpre, breaks=#)` for histogram (optional parameter `breaks` to set # of cut points)

Correlations for some: `rcorr(cbind(tcpre, tgpre, hcpre))` for Pearson parametric correlation

`rcorr(cbind(tcpre, tgpre, hcpre), type="spearman")` for Spearman rank correlation

Correlations for all: `cutable1(NEJM, docorr=T)`

To define new variables: *NEJM*\$*tcpmm* = *NEJM*\$*tcpre*/38.67

NEJM\$*tgpcat* = `cut(NEJM$tgpre, c(0,75,100,150,200))`

To select a subgroup with all variables: `nolean = subset(Met, WTCAT == "overwt" | WTCAT == "obese")`

To select a few variables with all subjects: `metfew = Met[, c("TG", "WTCAT", "Metsyn")]`

cufunctions for **Continuous Variables** (<http://biomath.net/resources/cufun-rgen.html> may be of use):

Get complete list of optional arguments with `? cufunction-name`

Scatter plot: `cuscatteer(tcstudy, tcpre)`

Single Factor (one-way): `cu1way(tcchange, Diet)` for one-way anova + FisherLSD group comparisons + bar graph

`.ebars=1` (default) for SD on graph, `2` for SE, `3` for Conf.Int, *or* `4` for nonparametric Dunn (IQR)

`.dots=1` for data points as well; `.fill="grey" = "black"` etc for single color

`.plot="box"` for boxplot `= "violin"` for violin plot `= "no"` for no plot

`.psignif=P` for Compact Letter Display on bars to indicate $p < P$ (`0` for no CLD)

`.g1order=c("name1", "name2", "...")` for reordering the factor levels

`.padj="bonferroni"` for Bonferroni; `.padj="holm"` for Holm (default is `none`)

Two Factors (two-way): `cu2way(tcchange, Diet, sex)` [options as with `cu1way`; `g2order` for 2nd factor]

`.interact=T` (default) for *Diet***sex* interaction model; `=F` for no-interaction model

Anal. of Covariance: `cu1way(tcstudy, tcpre, Diet)` for regression (no interaction), plot, contrasts

Ancova w. Interaction: `cu1way(tcstudy, tcpre, Diet, c(150,220))` for regression, plot, contrasts at *150,220*

Ancova with 2nd factor: `cu2way(tcstudy, tcpre, Diet, sex)` for regression, plot, contrasts

`.interact=T` (default) for *Diet***sex* interaction model; `=F` for no-interaction model

Ancova w. 2nd factor & Interaction w. covariate: `cu2way(tcstudy, tcpre, Diet, sex, c(150,220))` for regression, plot, etc

Repeated Measures: `curepmeas(delta, "TG", "Diet", "sex", cov="age+sex*age", interact=T, sumdiff=I, mainx=I)`

(1 line per subject, with a *TG* for each level of *Diet*: *TG.AAD TG.LowSat TG.Step1*)

"sex" optional second fixed factor [other options as with `cu2way`, `cu1way` above]

`.cov=` optional covariates besides the second fixed factor (in double quotes) as in `culinreg`

`.sumdiff=1` (default) or `=-1` for difference bar graph; `=0` for no difference bar graph

`.mainx=1` (default); `=2` to interchange the two factors in bar graph

Multiple Regression: `culinreg(Met, "LDL", "TG+TC+HDL+LN_TG+BMI")`

display/dredge Options for `curepmeas` and `culinreg`: same as for `culogist` (Logistic Regression)

cufunctions for **Categorical Variables** (<http://biomath.net/resources/cufun-rgen.html> may be of use):

Get complete list of optional arguments with ? *cufunction-name*

Chi-square/Fisher for 2x2s: *cu1way*, *cu2way*, *curepmeas* as described above under continuous variables

,*ordinal*=c("...") to treat variable as ordinal; ,*scale*="percent" to show % instead of n

Kaplan-Meier: *cukm*(*time*, *status*, *Treatment*) for survival curves (default)

,*kmtype*="ci" for cumulative incidence curves

,*pvalue*=F to not show p-value on graph; ,*censor*=F to not show censored points;

,*scale*="percent" for % instead of fraction; ,*legend*="bottom"/"left"/"right"/ instead of "top"

Logistic Regression: *culogist*(*Met*, "*MetSyn*", "*HDL+LN_TG+BMI+GLUC+INS*") to model odds
, *logitlog*="log" to model risk

display Options: , *xs*=c(0.4, 0.6) list of probability cut points for 2x2 tables (besides 0.5)

, *printfit*=T (default) to get (T) or not get (F) all fitted values/probabilities/risk-scores

, *ndecfit*=0 (default) to specify decimals in fitted value display (not for *cucox*)

, *color*="blue" (default "red") for ROC curve color

dredge Options: , *dodredge*=T (default) to get (T) or not get (F) all possible models

, *usemod*=2 to use the usemod-th best found by dredge (default 1)

, *m.min*=2, *m.max*=3 only models with at least 2 and at most 3 predictors

, *fixed*=c("INS", "BMI") only models that contain both INS and BMI

, *subset*="!(HDL&LN_TG)" no models that contain both HDL and LN_TG

Cox Proportional Hazards:

cucox(*coxdata*, "*TimeToEvent*", "*Outcome*", "*C.Index + scale(LVEF) + scale(BNP) + gender*")

,*fun*="pct"(default) to graph % survival; ="event" for cumulative events; ="cumhaz" for cumulative hazard

display/dredge Options: same as for *culogist* (Logistic Regression)

Propensity Matching: *require*(*MatchIt*) once in a session, then

matched.pro = *match.data*(*matchit*(*tertiary* ~ *score*, *data*=*propen*, *method*="exact", *ratio*=1))

To use *matched* dataset, add ,*wtnam*="weights": *culogist*(*matched.pro*, "*outcome*", "*tertiary*", *wtnam*="weights")

cucox(*matched.pro*, "*TimeToEvent*", "*Outcome*", "*C.Index + scale(LVEF) + scale(BNP) + gender*", *wtnam*="weights")

A Few Other R Functions to Know:

One Group:

1-sample t-test: *t.test*(*NEJM*\$*tcpre*, *mu*=180) to compare baseline with 180 mg/dL

Paired t-test: *t.test*(*MM*\$*tcpre*, *MM*\$*tcstudy*, *paired*=T) same as *t.test*(*MM*\$*tcchange*)

Wilcoxon signed rank: *wilcox.test*(*MM*\$*tcpre*, *MM*\$*tcstudy*, *paired*=T) same as *wilcox.test*(*MM*\$*tcchange*)

Binomial test of observed proportion: *binom.test*(*#in one group*, *#total*, *expected proportion*)

Two Groups:

Unpaired t-test: *t.test*(*tcchange* ~ *Diet*, *var.equal*=T, *data*=*AM*)

Wilcoxon rank sum: *wilcox.test*(*tcchange* ~ *Diet*, *data*=*AM*)

To clean out workspace: *remove*(*list*=*ls*()), then *ls*() to confirm workspace is empty, then **Quit** saving workspace.

Exporting R Output:

Console output: Highlight text, copy to clipboard, paste elsewhere

Graphs: Export/Copy to Clipboard, paste elsewhere; *Editable Graphs in Windows*: choose **Metafile**

Editable Graphs on Mac, add argument: ,*emf*=T to create *cufunction-name*.emf; =*name.emf* (to change name)

"Open-Office" Presentation: Insert/Picture/from File; Right-click/Break; Save as PowerPoint

When installing *RStudio* for the first time, install needed add-on packages and .Rprofile:

```
reqpac = c("e1071", "dunn.test", "ggplot2", "gmodels", "ROCR", "Hmisc", "MuMIn", "MatchIt", "car", "survminer", "devEMF")
```

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install.packages(reqpac, dependencies=T, type="binary", quiet=T, verbose=F)
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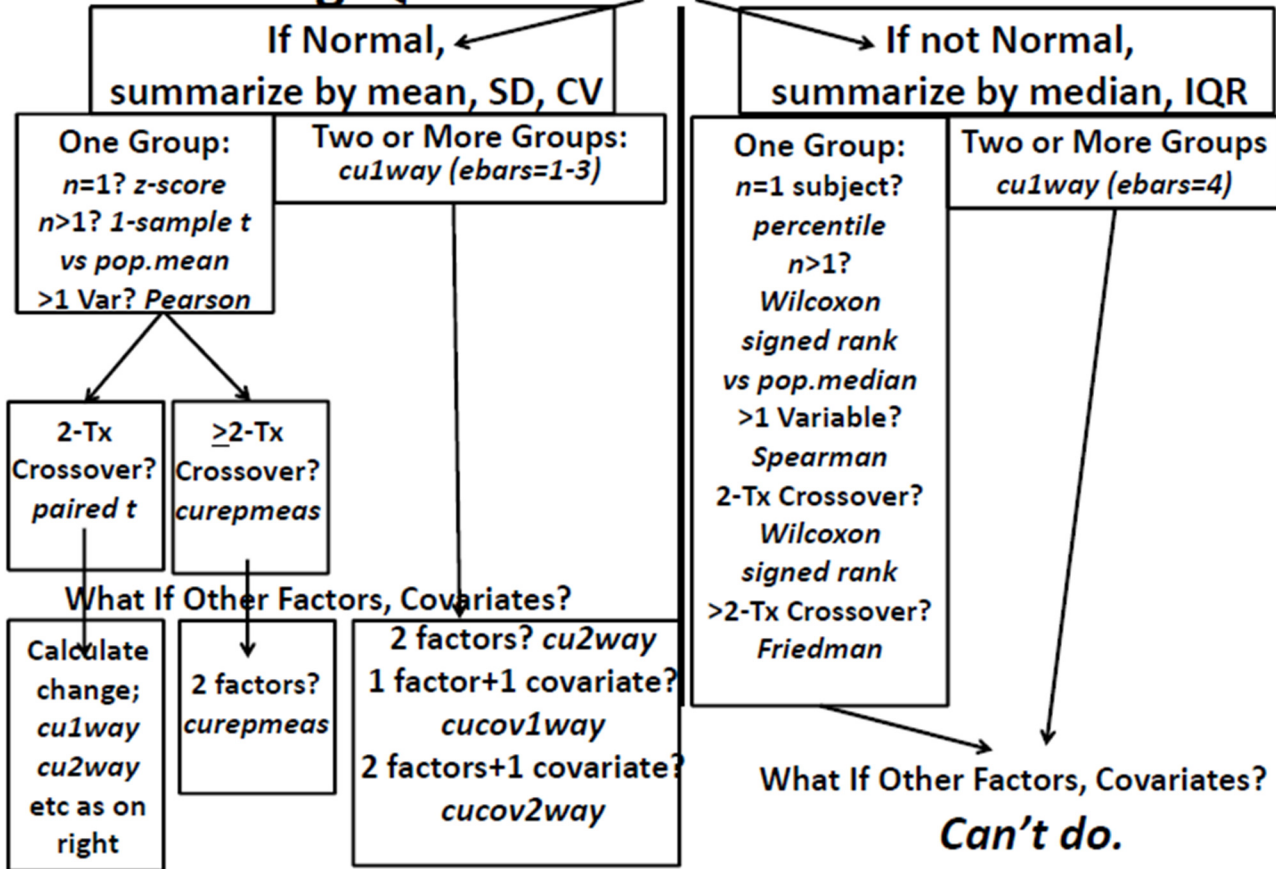
```
download.file("http://biomath.net/resources/.Rprofile", ".Rprofile", quiet=T)
```

Installing or Updating our cufunctions package:

```
install.packages("http://biomath.net/resources/cufunctions.tar.gz", repos=NULL, type="source")
```

[For the new installation to take effect, you have to exit *RStudio* and relaunch. Same for updating other packages.]

Asking Questions of Continuous Data



Extending 2x2 Analysis

biomath.net/stat/, $cu1way, cu2way, curepmeas$

	Control	Case
Risk Factor Low		
Risk Factor High		

What If >1 Factor?

Logistic Regression

$culogist$

Time to Caseness?

Censored Data?

Kaplan-Meier Analysis

$cukm$

If >1 factor AND time to caseness
Cox Proportional Hazards Modeling
 $cucox$