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Installing packages in R

• To install an R package, one can use the R function function

install.packages()

• For example, to install the R package readr, one can use the following command

install.packages("readr")

• Write the install.packages("readr") in the R console

Then hit the enter key on keyboard

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Installing packages in R

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• This is because there are several CRAN mirror worldwide, which are frequently located at universities

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Then click the OK key

Loading an R package

• You load the R package readr as following

> library(readr)
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