

Math 214

Applied Statistics

One way to PRINT R-stuff from a Mac

One way to get R graphics out to a printer is to save the graphics as PDF files. This is easy, but a bit convoluted, in R.

Try the following: Get some data and make a histogram.

```
> data(faithful)
> help(faithful) %% Shows info on the data
> attach(faithful) %% Loads the 'names' in faithful into R
> names(faithful)
```

Now that we have a picture, lets save it to a file on the desktop. Lets assume your login name on the mac is 'Meika'.

```
> dev.print(device=pdf,file='Users/Meika/Desktop/Eruptions.pdf')
```

Of course, you should change the 'Meika' to your login name, and the name of the file 'Eruptions.pdf' to be what you like/need.

Assuming you do that, you should see, magically, a pdf file appear on your desktop. Open that file by clicking on it. Then print from PREVIEW or whatever program you use to look at pdf files ... this should work. TRY IT.