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R functions

Simple EDA (Exploratory Data Analysis):

- `boxplot` - draws the boxplot of data; with argument `outline = TRUE` (default setting) draws also the outliers;
- `hist` - histogram with distribution of values in the variable;
- `qqnorm`, `qqline` - draws QQ plot (comparing the quantiles of values in variable `x` to quantiles of normal distribution) and adds the line for comparison.

Data transformation

- `sqrt`
- `log`, `log10`, `log1p`

Data standardization

- `scale`
- `decostand` (library `vegan`)

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