



Week 1 Quiz



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1.

R was developed by statisticians working at

- ☐ The University of New South Wales
- ☐ Harvard University
- ☐ Bell Labs
- ☒ The University of Auckland

Well done!

The R language was developed by Ross Ihaka and Robert Gentleman who were statisticians at the University of Auckland in New Zealand.



2.

The definition of free software consists of four freedoms (freedoms 0 through 3). Which of the following is NOT one of the freedoms that are part of the definition? Select all that apply.

- ☐ The freedom to study how the program works, and adapt it to your needs.

Well done!

This is freedom 1.

- ☒ The freedom to prevent users from using the software for undesirable purposes.

Well done!

This is not part of the free software definition. Freedom 0 requires that the users of free software be free to use the software for any purpose.

- ☒ The freedom to sell the software for any price.

Well done!

This is not part of the free software definition. The free software definition does not mention anything about selling software (although it does not disallow it).

- ☐ The freedom to redistribute copies so you can help your neighbor.

Well done!

This is freedom 2.

- ☐
- The freedom to improve the program, and release your improvements to the public, so that the whole community benefits.

Well done!

This is freedom 3.

- ☒
- The freedom to restrict access to the source code for the software.

Well done!

This is not part of the free software definition. Freedoms 1 and 3 require access to the source code.

- ☐
- The freedom to run the program, for any purpose.

Well done!

This is freedom 0.



3.

In R the following are all atomic data types EXCEPT: (Select all that apply)

- ☐
- character

Well done!

- ☒
- matrix

Well done!

'matrix' is not an atomic data type in R.

- ☒
- array

Well done!

'array' is not an atomic data type in R.

- ☒
- list

Well done!

'list' is not an atomic data type in R.

- ☐
- logical

Well done!

- ☐
- numeric

Well done!

- ☐
- integer

Well done!

☐ complex

Well done!

☐ data frame

Well done!

'data frame' is not an atomic data type in R.

☐ table

Well done!

'table' is not an atomic data type in R.



4.

If I execute the expression `x <- 4` in R, what is the class of the object ``x'` as determined by the ``class()'` function?

- ☐ complex
- ☐ integer
- ☒ numeric

Well done!

- ☐ matrix
- ☐ real
- ☐ list
- ☐ vector



5.

What is the class of the object defined by `x <- c(4, TRUE)`?

- ☐ logical
- ☐ character
- ☐ list
- ☐ matrix
- ☒ numeric

Well done!

The numeric class is the "lowest common denominator" here and so all elements will be coerced into that class.

- ☐ integer



6.

If I have two vectors `x <- c(1,3, 5)` and `y <- c(3, 2, 10)`, what is produced by the expression `cbind(x, y)`?

- ☐ a 3 by 3 matrix
- ☐ a 2 by 3 matrix
- ☐ a 2 by 2 matrix
- ☒ a matrix with 2 columns and 3 rows

Well done!

The 'cbind' function treats vectors as if they were columns of a matrix. It then takes those vectors and binds them together column-wise to create a matrix.

- ☐ a vector of length 2
- ☐ a vector of length 3



7.

A key property of vectors in R is that

- ☐ the length of a vector must be less than 32,768
- ☐ elements of a vector can be of different classes
- ☒ elements of a vector all must be of the same class

Well done!

- ☐ elements of a vector can only be character or numeric
- ☐ a vector cannot have have attributes like dimensions



8.

Suppose I have a list defined as `x <- list(2, "a", "b", TRUE)`. What does `x[[2]]` give me? Select all that apply.

- ☒ a character vector of length 1.

Well done!

- ☐ a list containing the number 2 and the letter "a".

Well done!

- ☒ a character vector containing the letter "a".

Well done!

- ☐ a list containing character vector with the letter "a".

Well done!

- ☐ a character vector with the elements "a" and "b".

Well done!



9.

Suppose I have a vector `x <- 1:4` and a vector `y <- 2`. What is produced by the expression `x + y`?

- ☒ an integer vector with elements 3, 2, 3, 6.
- ☐ an integer vector with elements 3, 2, 3, 4.
- ☐ a numeric vector with elements 3, 2, 3, 6.
- ☐ a numeric vector with elements 3, 2, 3, 4.
- ☐ a numeric vector with elements 1, 2, 3, 6.
- ☐ a numeric vector with elements 3, 4, 5, 6.

Well done!



10.

Suppose I have a vector `x <- c(17, 14, 4, 5, 13, 12, 10)` and I want to set all elements of this vector that are greater than 10 to be equal to 4. What R code achieves this? Select all that apply.

☐ `x[x >= 10] <- 4`

Well done!
This takes the elements of `x` that are greater than or equal to 10 and sets them to 4.

☒ `x[x > 10] <- 4`

Well done!
You can create a logical vector with the expression `x > 10` and then use the `[]` operator to subset the original vector `x`.

☐ `x[x == 10] <- 4`

Well done!
This takes the elements of `x` that are equal to 10 and sets them to 4.

☐ `x[x < 10] <- 4`

Well done!
This takes the elements of `x` that are less than 10 and sets them to 4.

☐ `x[x > 10] == 4`

Well done!
This takes the elements of `x` that are greater than 10 and tests whether they are equal to 4 or not.

☐ `x[x > 4] <- 10`

Well done!
This takes the elements of `x` that are greater than 4 and sets them to 10.

☒ `x[x >= 11] <- 4`

Well done!
You can create a logical vector with the expression `x >= 11` and then use the `[]` operator to subset the original vector `x`.

☐ `x[x == 4] > 10`

Well done!
This takes the elements that are equal to 4 and tests whether they are greater than 10 or not.

 11.

Use the Week 1 Quiz Data Set (https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/rprog/data/quiz1_data.zip) to answer questions 11-20.

In the dataset provided for this Quiz, what are the column names of the dataset?

- ☐ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- ☐ Ozone, Solar.R, Wind
- ☐ Month, Day, Temp, Wind
- ☒ Ozone, Solar.R, Wind, Temp, Month, Day

Well done!
You can get the column names of a data frame with the ``names()`` function.

 12.

Extract the first 2 rows of the data frame and print them to the console. What does the output look like?

- ☐

	Ozone	Solar.R	Wind	Temp	Month	Day
1	18	224	13.8	67	9	17
2	NA	258	9.7	81	7	22
- ☐

	Ozone	Solar.R	Wind	Temp	Month	Day
1	9	24	10.9	71	9	14
2	18	131	8.0	76	9	29
- ☐

	Ozone	Solar.R	Wind	Temp	Month	Day
1	7	NA	6.9	74	5	11
2	35	274	10.3	82	7	17
- ☒

	Ozone	Solar.R	Wind	Temp	Month	Day
1	41	190	7.4	67	5	1
2	36	118	8.0	72	5	2

Well done!
You can extract the first two rows using the `[]` operator and an integer sequence to index the rows.

 13.

How many observations (i.e. rows) are in this data frame?

- ☐ 45
- ☐ 160
- ☒ 153

Well done!
You can use the ``nrows()`` function to compute the number of rows in a data frame.

- ☐ 129

 14.

Extract the *last* 2 rows of the data frame and print them to the console. What does the output look like?

- ☐

	Ozone	Solar.R	Wind	Temp	Month	Day
152	34	307	12.0	66	5	17
153	13	27	10.3	76	9	18
- ☒

	Ozone	Solar.R	Wind	Temp	Month	Day
152	18	131	8.0	76	9	29
153	20	223	11.5	68	9	30

Well done!
The ``tail()`` function is an easy way to extract the last few elements of an R object.

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	Ozone	Solar.R	Wind	Temp	Month	Day
152	31	244	10.9	78	8	19
153	29	127	9.7	82	6	7
- ☐

	Ozone	Solar.R	Wind	Temp	Month	Day
152	11	44	9.7	62	5	20
153	108	223	8.0	85	7	25

 15.

What is the value of Ozone in the 47th row?

- ☐ 18
- ☒ 21

Well done!
The single bracket `[` operator can be used to extract individual rows of a data frame.

- ☐ 63
- ☐ 34

 16.

How many missing values are in the Ozone column of this data frame?

- ☐ 43
- ☐ 78

☒ 37

Well done!
The ``is.na'` function can be used to test for missing values.

☐ 9

 17.

What is the mean of the Ozone column in this dataset? Exclude missing values (coded as NA) from this calculation.

☐ 53.2

☐ 31.5

☐ 18.0

☒ 42.1

Well done!
The ``mean'` function can be used to calculate the mean.

 18.

Extract the subset of rows of the data frame where Ozone values are above 31 and Temp values are above 90. What is the mean of Solar.R in this subset?

☒ 212.8

Well done!
You need to construct a logical vector in R to match the question's requirements. Then use that logical vector to subset the data frame.

☐ 205.0

☐ 334.0

☐ 185.9

 19.

What is the mean of "Temp" when "Month" is equal to 6?

☐ 75.3

☒ 79.1

Well done!

☐ 85.6

☐ 90.2

 20.

What was the maximum ozone value in the month of May (i.e. Month is equal to 5)?

- ☐ 18
- ☐ 100
- ☐ 97
- ☒ 115

Well done!

