

class06

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Write a function to determine an overall grade from a vector of student homework assignment scores dropping the lowest single alignment score

```
# student 1
student1 <- c(100,100,100,100,100,100,100,90)
# student 2
student2 <- c(100,NA,90,90,90,90,97,80)
#student 3
student3 <- c(90, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA)
```

mean() to calculate average, na.rm can omit na values.

```
mean(student2)
```

```
[1] NA
```

```
mean(student2,na.rm=TRUE)
```

```
[1] 91
```

We cannot do it on student3 because student3 has too much NA.

we can replace the missed assignment NA values with zero. is.na()function can help

```
is.na(student2)
```

```
[1] FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

```
which(is.na(student2))
```

```
[1] 2
```

```
student2[is.na(student2)]
```

```
[1] NA
```

```
student2[!is.na(student2)]
```

```
[1] 100 90 90 90 90 97 80
```

replace na to zero

```
student2[is.na(student2)] <- 0
```

but this one modified the original vector

it is time to work with new temp object (called `temp`) so I would not screw up my original objects

```
temp <- student2  
temp[is.na(temp)] <- 0
```

```
temp
```

```
[1] 90 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

Finally, we want to drop the lowest score before calculating the mean. This is equivalent to allowing the student to drop their worst assignment.

```
min(temp)
```

```
[1] 0
```

```
which.min(temp)
```

```
[1] 2
```

```
#reverse selection
mean(temp[-which.min(temp)])
```

```
[1] 12.85714
```

Put this all back together make our working snippet:

```
temp <- student3
#Replace NA values to zero
temp[is.na(temp)] <- 0
#Exclude the lowest score; Calculate the mean
mean(temp[-which.min(temp)])
```

```
[1] 12.85714
```

Turn into a function called `grade()` Required 3 things: - **Name** of the function, in our case “grade” - **input argument** - **body**

```
grade <- function(x) {

  # Replace NA values to zero
  replaced_score <- replace(x,which(is.na(x)),0)

  #Exclude the lowest score; Calculate the mean
  mean(replaced_score[-which.min(replaced_score)])
}
```

```
grade01 <- function(x) {

  # Replace NA values to zero
  x[is.na(x)] <- 0

  #Exclude the lowest score; Calculate the mean
  mean(x[-which.min(x)])
}
```

```
grade(student2)
```

```
[1] 91
```

Read a gradebook form online:

```
hw <- read.csv("https://tinyurl.com/gradeinput", row.names = 1)
hw
```

| | hw1 | hw2 | hw3 | hw4 | hw5 |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| student-1 | 100 | 73 | 100 | 88 | 79 |
| student-2 | 85 | 64 | 78 | 89 | 78 |
| student-3 | 83 | 69 | 77 | 100 | 77 |
| student-4 | 88 | NA | 73 | 100 | 76 |
| student-5 | 88 | 100 | 75 | 86 | 79 |
| student-6 | 89 | 78 | 100 | 89 | 77 |
| student-7 | 89 | 100 | 74 | 87 | 100 |
| student-8 | 89 | 100 | 76 | 86 | 100 |
| student-9 | 86 | 100 | 77 | 88 | 77 |
| student-10 | 89 | 72 | 79 | NA | 76 |
| student-11 | 82 | 66 | 78 | 84 | 100 |
| student-12 | 100 | 70 | 75 | 92 | 100 |
| student-13 | 89 | 100 | 76 | 100 | 80 |
| student-14 | 85 | 100 | 77 | 89 | 76 |
| student-15 | 85 | 65 | 76 | 89 | NA |
| student-16 | 92 | 100 | 74 | 89 | 77 |
| student-17 | 88 | 63 | 100 | 86 | 78 |
| student-18 | 91 | NA | 100 | 87 | 100 |
| student-19 | 91 | 68 | 75 | 86 | 79 |
| student-20 | 91 | 68 | 76 | 88 | 76 |

We can use the `apply()` function to grade all the students in this class with our new `grade()` function.

The `apply()` function allows us to run any function over with rows or columns of a `data.frame`.

```
ans <- apply(hw, 1, grade01)
ans
```

| | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| student-1 | student-2 | student-3 | student-4 | student-5 | student-6 | student-7 |
| 91.75 | 82.50 | 84.25 | 84.25 | 88.25 | 89.00 | 94.00 |
| student-8 | student-9 | student-10 | student-11 | student-12 | student-13 | student-14 |
| 93.75 | 87.75 | 79.00 | 86.00 | 91.75 | 92.25 | 87.75 |
| student-15 | student-16 | student-17 | student-18 | student-19 | student-20 | |
| 78.75 | 89.50 | 88.00 | 94.50 | 82.75 | 82.75 | |

Q2: Using your `grade()` function and the supplied gradebook, Who is the top scoring student overall in the gradebook?

```
ans [which.max(ans)]
```

```
student-18  
94.5
```

Q3: From your analysis of the gradebook, which homework was toughest on students (i.e. obtained the lowest scores overall)?

```
hw_ans1 <- apply(hw, 2, mean, na.rm=TRUE)  
hw_ans1
```

```
hw1 hw2 hw3 hw4 hw5  
89.00000 80.88889 80.80000 89.63158 83.42105
```

```
hw_ans1[which.min(hw_ans1)]
```

```
hw3  
80.8
```

```
hw_ans2 <- apply(hw, 2, sum, na.rm=TRUE)  
hw_ans2
```

```
hw1 hw2 hw3 hw4 hw5  
1780 1456 1616 1703 1585
```

```
hw_ans2[which.min(hw_ans2)]
```

```
hw2  
1456
```

Q4. Optional Extension: From your analysis of the gradebook, which homework was most predictive of overall score (i.e. highest correlation with average grade score)?

```
cor(hw$hw1, ans)
```

```
[1] 0.4250204
```

```
cor(hw$hw2, ans)
```

```
[1] NA
```

If I try on hw2, I get NA on missing homeworks. I want to mask all na values to zero.

```
mask <- hw
mask[is.na(mask)] <- 0
mask
```

| | hw1 | hw2 | hw3 | hw4 | hw5 |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| student-1 | 100 | 73 | 100 | 88 | 79 |
| student-2 | 85 | 64 | 78 | 89 | 78 |
| student-3 | 83 | 69 | 77 | 100 | 77 |
| student-4 | 88 | 0 | 73 | 100 | 76 |
| student-5 | 88 | 100 | 75 | 86 | 79 |
| student-6 | 89 | 78 | 100 | 89 | 77 |
| student-7 | 89 | 100 | 74 | 87 | 100 |
| student-8 | 89 | 100 | 76 | 86 | 100 |
| student-9 | 86 | 100 | 77 | 88 | 77 |
| student-10 | 89 | 72 | 79 | 0 | 76 |
| student-11 | 82 | 66 | 78 | 84 | 100 |
| student-12 | 100 | 70 | 75 | 92 | 100 |
| student-13 | 89 | 100 | 76 | 100 | 80 |
| student-14 | 85 | 100 | 77 | 89 | 76 |
| student-15 | 85 | 65 | 76 | 89 | 0 |
| student-16 | 92 | 100 | 74 | 89 | 77 |
| student-17 | 88 | 63 | 100 | 86 | 78 |
| student-18 | 91 | 0 | 100 | 87 | 100 |
| student-19 | 91 | 68 | 75 | 86 | 79 |
| student-20 | 91 | 68 | 76 | 88 | 76 |

try:

```
correlation <- cor(mask[1:5], ans)
correlation
```

```
      [,1]
hw1 0.4250204
hw2 0.1767780
hw3 0.3042561
hw4 0.3810884
hw5 0.6325982
```

```
which.max(correlation)
```

```
[1] 5
```

```
correlation[which.max(correlation)]
```

```
[1] 0.6325982
```

we can use `apply()` function here on the columns of `hw`

```
correlation2 <- apply(mask,2,cor, y=ans)
correlation2
```

```
      hw1      hw2      hw3      hw4      hw5
0.4250204 0.1767780 0.3042561 0.3810884 0.6325982
```

```
correlation2[which.max(correlation2)]
```

```
      hw5
0.6325982
```