Introduction to Data Science

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MODULE 3 QUIZ

Question 1

Let's say you have a vector x < -1:4 and y < -2:3. What is produced by the expression x + y?

- (a) an error
- (b) a numeric vector with the values 3, 5, 3, 4
- (c) an integer vector with the values 3, 5, 5, 7
- (d) an integer vector with the values 3, 5, 3, 4

Question 2

Suppose we define the following function in R

```
cube <- function(x, n) {
    x^3
}</pre>
```

What is the result of running the following function call?

```
cube(3)
```

- (a) A warning message is given with no value returned
- (b) The user is prompted to specify the value of "n"
- (c) An error is returned because "n" is not specified in the call to "cube"
- (d) The number 27 is returned

Question 3

The following code will produce a warning in R. Why?

```
x < -1:10
if (x > 5) {
x < -0
```

- (a) "x" is a vector of length 10 and "if" can only test a single logical statement
- (b) The syntax of this R expression is incorrect
- (c) The expression uses curly brackets
- (d) You cannot set "x" to 0 because "x" is a vector and 0 is a scalar
- (e) There are no elements in "x" that are greater than 5

Question 4

What is the difference between the sapply() function and the lapply() function?

- (a) lapply() always returns an atomic vector and sapply() always returns a list
- (b) sapply() always returns a 2-dimensional matrix while lapply() returns a list
- (c) There is no difference; sapply() and lapply() are two names for the same function
- (d) lapply() always returns a list while sapply() attempts to simplify the result

Question 5

What is the value of the variable i after executing the following repeat loop?

```
i <- 1
repeat{
    i <- i+4
    if(i > 10) break
}
i
```

- (a) 13
- (b) 8
- (c) 3