

Feedback — Week 3 Quiz

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Question 1

Take a look at the 'iris' dataset that comes with R. The data can be loaded with the code:

```
library(datasets)
data(iris)
```

A description of the dataset can be found by running

```
?iris
```

There will be an object called 'iris' in your workspace. In this dataset, what is the mean of 'Sepal.Length' for the species *virginica*? (Please only enter the numeric result and nothing else.)

You entered:

**Your
Answer**

Score

Explanation

6.588



1.00

To get the answer here, you can use 'tapply' to calculate the mean of 'Sepal.Length' within each species.

Total

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Question 2

Continuing with the 'iris' dataset from the previous Question, what R code returns a vector of the means of the variables 'Sepal.Length', 'Sepal.Width', 'Petal.Length', and 'Petal.Width'?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> <code>apply(iris, 1, mean)</code>		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> <code>apply(iris[, 1:4], 2, mean)</code>	✓ 1.00	
<input type="radio"/> <code>apply(iris[, 1:4], 1, mean)</code>		
<input type="radio"/> <code>apply(iris, 2, mean)</code>		
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question 3

Load the 'mtcars' dataset in R with the following code

```
library(datasets)
data(mtcars)
```

There will be an object names 'mtcars' in your workspace. You can find some information about the dataset by running

```
?mtcars
```

How can one calculate the average miles per gallon (mpg) by number of cylinders in the car (cyl)?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> <code>mean(mtcars\$mpg, mtcars\$cyl)</code>		
<input type="radio"/> <code>lapply(mtcars, mean)</code>		
<input type="radio"/> <code>split(mtcars, mtcars\$cyl)</code>		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> <code>tapply(mtcars\$mpg, mtcars\$cyl, mean)</code>	✓ 1.00	
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question 4

Continuing with the 'mtcars' dataset from the previous Question, what is the absolute difference between the average horsepower of 4-cylinder cars and the average horsepower of 8-cylinder cars?

You entered:

Your Answer		Score	Explanation
126.5779	✓	1.00	
Total		1.00 / 1.00	

Question 5

If you run

what happens when you next call the 'ls' function?

Your Answer		Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> The 'ls' function will return an error.			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Execution of 'ls' will suspend at the beginning of the function and you will be in the browser.	✓	1.00	
<input type="radio"/> You will be prompted to specify at which line of the function you would like to suspend execution and enter the browser.			
<input type="radio"/> The 'ls' function will execute as usual.			
Total		1.00 / 1.00	

