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R for beginners

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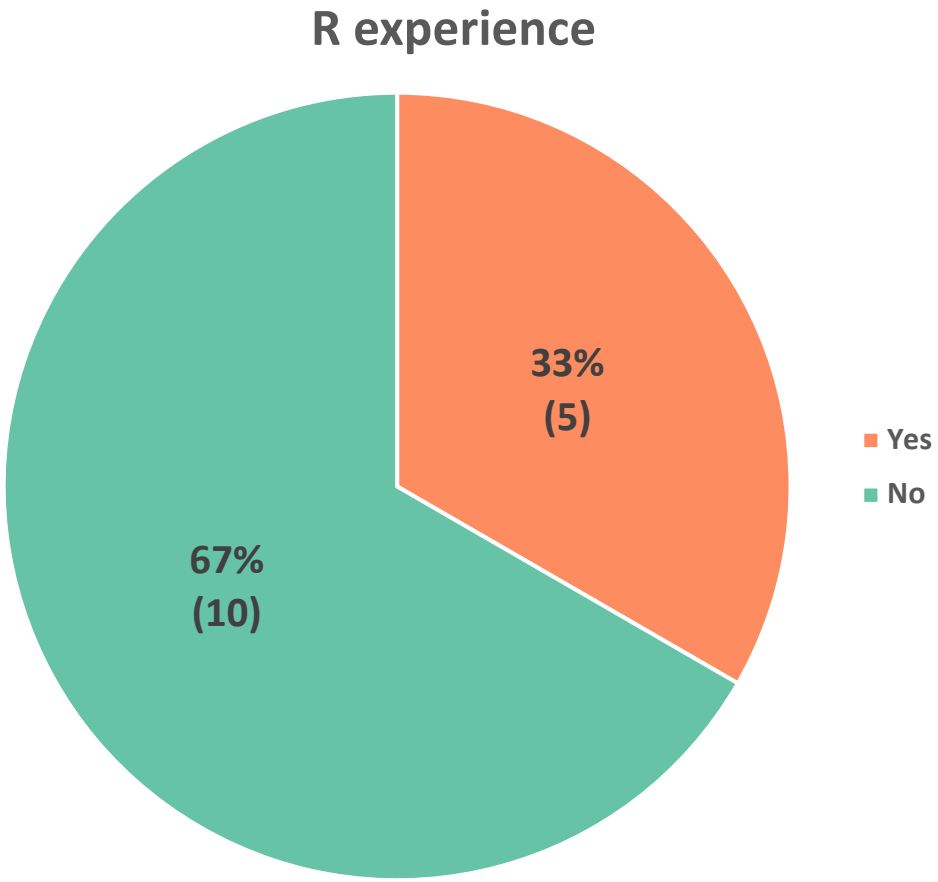

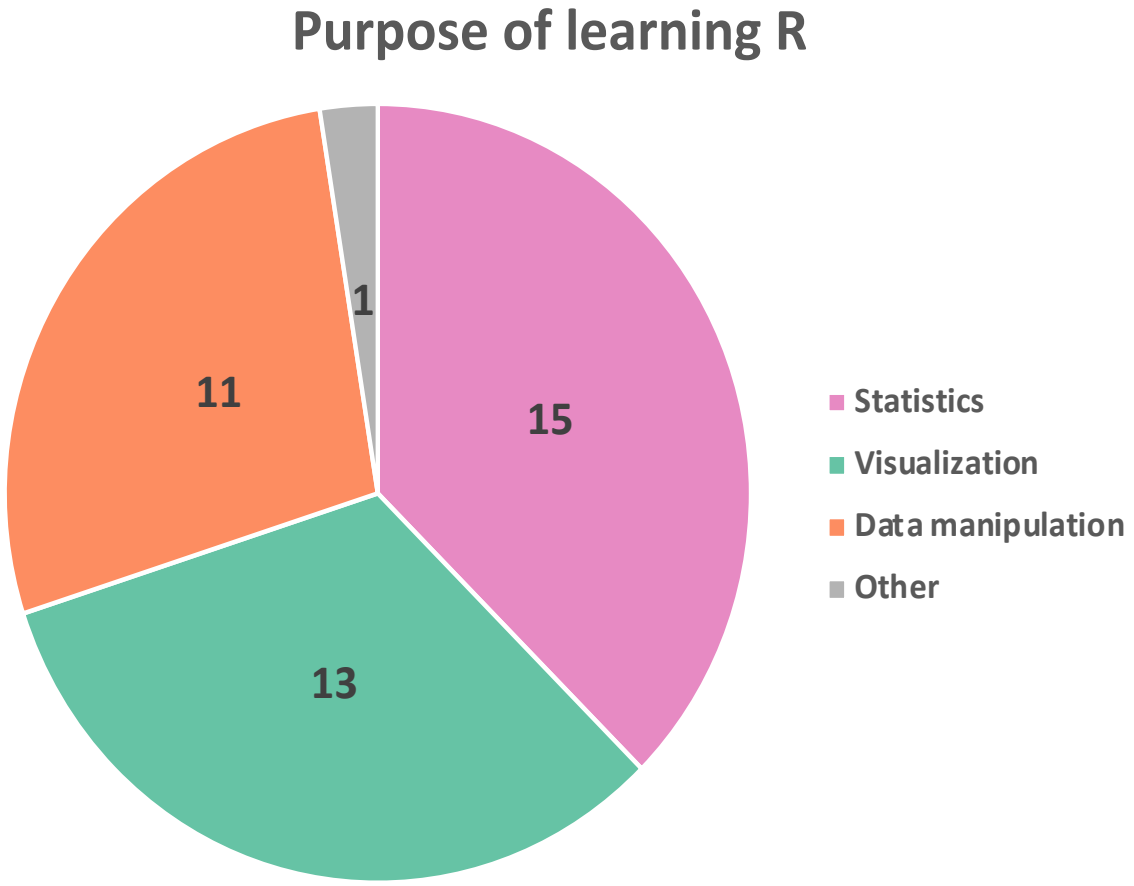

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- Please do not be shy!
- We are friends
- No stupid questions ☺
- Please be interactive!
- One of you will be chosen to help me or to answer questions during sessions

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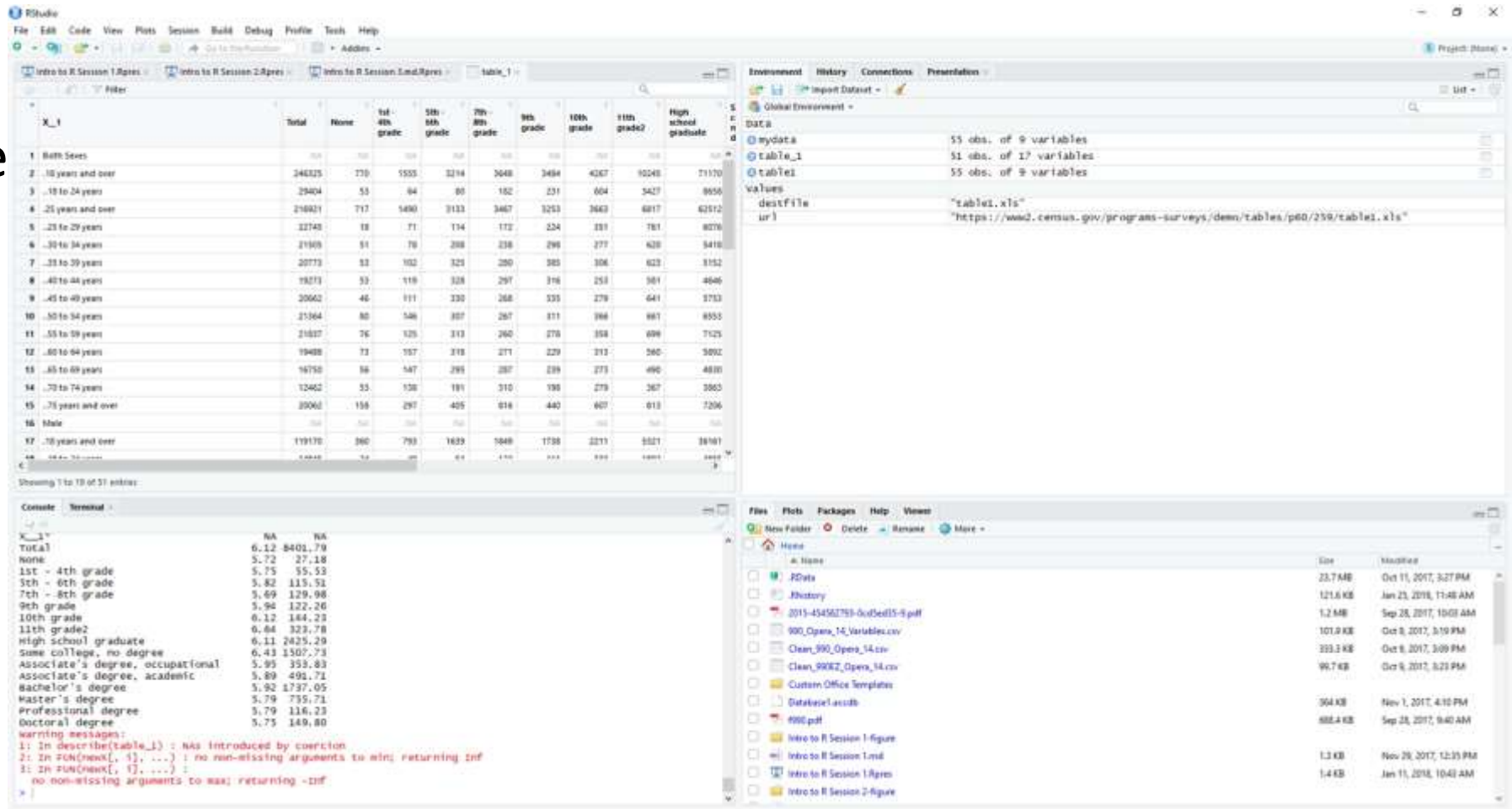

Basic R

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Basic R

- Basic calculation

Process	Equation	Run
Addition	2+2	[Hit enter]
Subtraction	10-2	[Hit enter]
Multiplication	2*2	[Hit enter]
Division	10/2	[Hit enter]
log	log(100)	[Hit enter]
Square root	sqrt(4)	[Hit enter]
Exponentiation	2^2	[Hit enter]

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Another example

```
name <- " Write your name"
```

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What is the output of this code?

x = 9

y = 3

x = y

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3. Boolean a <- 10 a < 10

Relational operator

1. > greater than

2. < less than

3. <= less than or equal to

4. >= greater than or equal to

5. == equal

6. != not equal

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If a = 10. Choose the answer

a != 2

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If a = 10. Choose the answer

a < 6 | 12

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Data structure

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When working with data sets, we need to use **data structures** to **store** and **manipulate** data.

R provides several data structures that provide functions to **manipulate** and **manage** the data they store.

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a <- "Hi"

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paste (a , b)

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How to manipulate this?

paste (a, b, sep=???)

Data structure

Numeric

a <- 10

b <- 5

How to manipulate this?

a*12 + b/3

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```
names[2]
```

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How to access and store John in a separate variable?

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```

```
ages[2:4]
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```
n = c(8, 4, 2, 3, 5)
x = n[2:4]
x = x[-1]
x[1]
```

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```
a <- c(2, 6, 1, 5)
b <- c(5, 3, 4, 8)

#addition
a+b

#subtraction
a-b

#multiplication
a*b

#division
a/b
```

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How to change 6 to 7?

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```
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For example,

a <- list("James", "Bob", c(2, 4, 8), 42)

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What is the type of the 2nd element of this list?

```
list("ABC", c(1, 2, 3), 42)
```

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a <- **matrix**(c(1,2,3,4,5,6), nrow = 2, ncol = 3)

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Mean to specific column

```
mean(a$age)
median(a$id)
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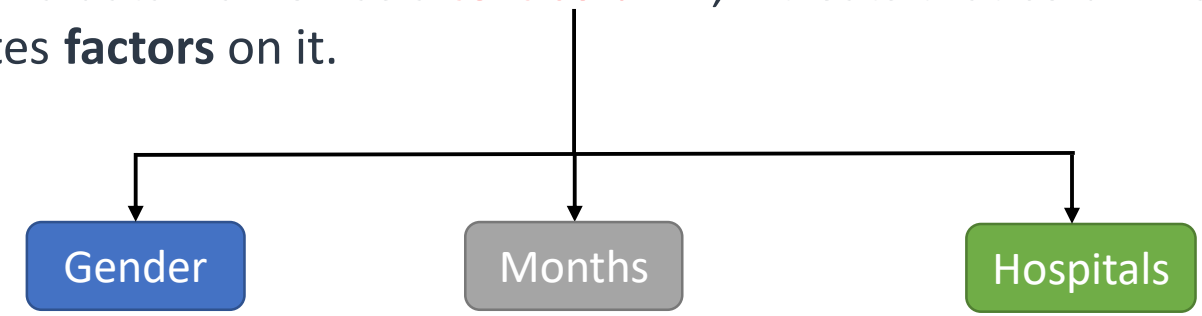

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Can you change a$name to a factor?

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Which of the following data structures allows you to store elements of different types?

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Which of the following statements is true?

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