

BIOS 512- Homework 2

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```
library(tidyverse);  
tinytex::install_tinytex(force = TRUE)
```

Question 1

What are three ways that we can assign the value of 25 to y?

```
y <- 25  
y=25  
y <<- 25  
  
y
```

```
## [1] 25
```

Question 2

How would I print the following line, including the quotes, in R?

He said, "I'm Garth Marengi. Author. Dreamweaver. Visionary. Plus actor."

```
cat("He said, \"I'm Garth Marengi. Author. Dreamweaver. Visionary. Plus actor.\")
```

```
## He said, "I'm Garth Marengi. Author. Dreamweaver. Visionary. Plus actor."
```

Question 3

What if I wanted to add backslashes into the statement from Question 1 to make the statement below?

He said, "I'm Garth Marengi. Author\Dreamweaver\Visionary. Plus actor."

```
cat("He said, \"I'm Garth Marengi. Author\\Dreamweaver\\Visionary. Plus actor.\")
```

```
## He said, "I'm Garth Marengi. Author\Dreamweaver\Visionary. Plus actor."
```

Question 4

Show two ways to get the following array: 1 2 3

```
1:3
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3
```

```
c(1,2,3)
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3
```

Question 5

What does R call things like +, -, sin(), c(), etc? What about <-?

+, -, sin(), c() are functions and <- is an assignment operator or function/special operator that creates variable bindings

Question 6

What's the difference in the way R processes the while() and the for() below?

```
x <- 0;
while (x <= 3) {
  x <- x + 1;
}
x
```

```
## [1] 4
```

```
for(y in c(1,2,3)) {
  y <- y + 1;
}
y
```

```
## [1] 4
```

In the while loop R reevaluates the function condition each time and updates x in place until the condition fails. The for loop iterates over the values given in the sequence and inside each iteration, y is binded to the current element and then it changes the loop variable. After the for loop, y just keeps the last changed value. So, while loops depend on a loop condition and continuously updates the variable binding and for loops iterate across a sequence of values where it binds the loop variable each time.

Question 7

Create the Pythagorean formula and evaluate it with a=3 and b=4. Print the output.

```
a <- 3
b <- 4
c <- sqrt(a^2 + b^2)
c
```

```
## [1] 5
```

Question 8

Load the help for the built in `sin()` function.

```
?sin
```

```
## starting httpd help server ... done
```

Question 9

Which version of the counter function works? What is the difference in the way R processes the two functions?

```
counter1 <- function(start, step){  
  val <- start;  
  function(){  
    old_val <- val;  
    val <- val + step;  
    old_val;  
  }  
}  
counter_from_1 <- counter1(1,1);  
counter_from_1()
```

```
## [1] 1
```

```
counter_from_1()
```

```
## [1] 1
```

```
counter2 <- function(start, step){  
  val <- start;  
  function(){  
    old_val <- val;  
    val <<- val + step;  
    old_val;  
  }  
}  
counter_from_1 <- counter2(1,1);  
counter_from_1()
```

```
## [1] 1
```

```
counter_from_1()
```

```
## [1] 2
```

Counter 2 works because it uses `<<-` the super assignment so it modifies the closest binding in the original environment so the value gets updated Counter 1 doesn't work because it uses `<-` in the inside function, so it creates a new variable binding instead of updating the other val variable so it keeps returning 1

Question 10

- Use `read_csv` the `cars.csv` and store it in a data frame.
- Then, group the data frame by `Make`, get averages across the numeric variables, and then sort by `Volume` in descending order. Hint: Use `summarise(across(c(), mean))` to get the averages.

```
library(tidyverse)

df.cars <- read_csv("cars.csv")

## Rows: 36 Columns: 5
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (2): Make, Model
## dbl (3): Volume, Weight, CO2
##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
```

```
cars_summary <- df.cars %>%
  group_by(Make) %>%
  summarise(
    across(c(Volume, Weight, CO2), mean))%>%
  arrange(desc(Volume))

cars_summary
```

```
## # A tibble: 17 x 4
##   Make      Volume Weight   CO2
##   <chr>    <dbl>  <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 Mazda      2200    1280   104
## 2 Mercedes    1940    1439   106.
## 3 Audi       1867.   1455   106.
## 4 Volvo       1867.   1561.   108.
## 5 BMW         1733.   1487.   107
## 6 Opel        1733.   1388.   102.
## 7 Honda       1600    1252    94
## 8 Hundai      1600    1326    97
## 9 Ford        1540    1274.   100
## 10 Mini        1500    1140   105
## 11 Skoda       1400    1143    97
## 12 Suzuki     1300     990   101
## 13 Mitsubishi 1200    1160    95
## 14 Hyundai    1100     980    99
## 15 Toyoty     1000     790    99
## 16 VW         1000     929   105
## 17 Fiat        900     865    90
```

Question 11

Make a function that returns the Fibonacci sequence, then call it 7 times to return the first 7 values of the sequence. Use the correct counter function from question 9 for inspiration.

```
fibonacci_Sequence <- function(a0 = 0, b0 = 1) {  
  a <- a0; b <- b0  
  function() {  
    output <- a  
    next_b <- a + b  
    a <<- b  
    b <<- next_b  
    output  
  }  
}  
  
fib_seq <- fibonacci_Sequence(0, 1)  
vals <- vapply(1:7, function(i) fib_seq(), numeric(1))  
vals
```

```
## [1] 0 1 1 2 3 5 8
```