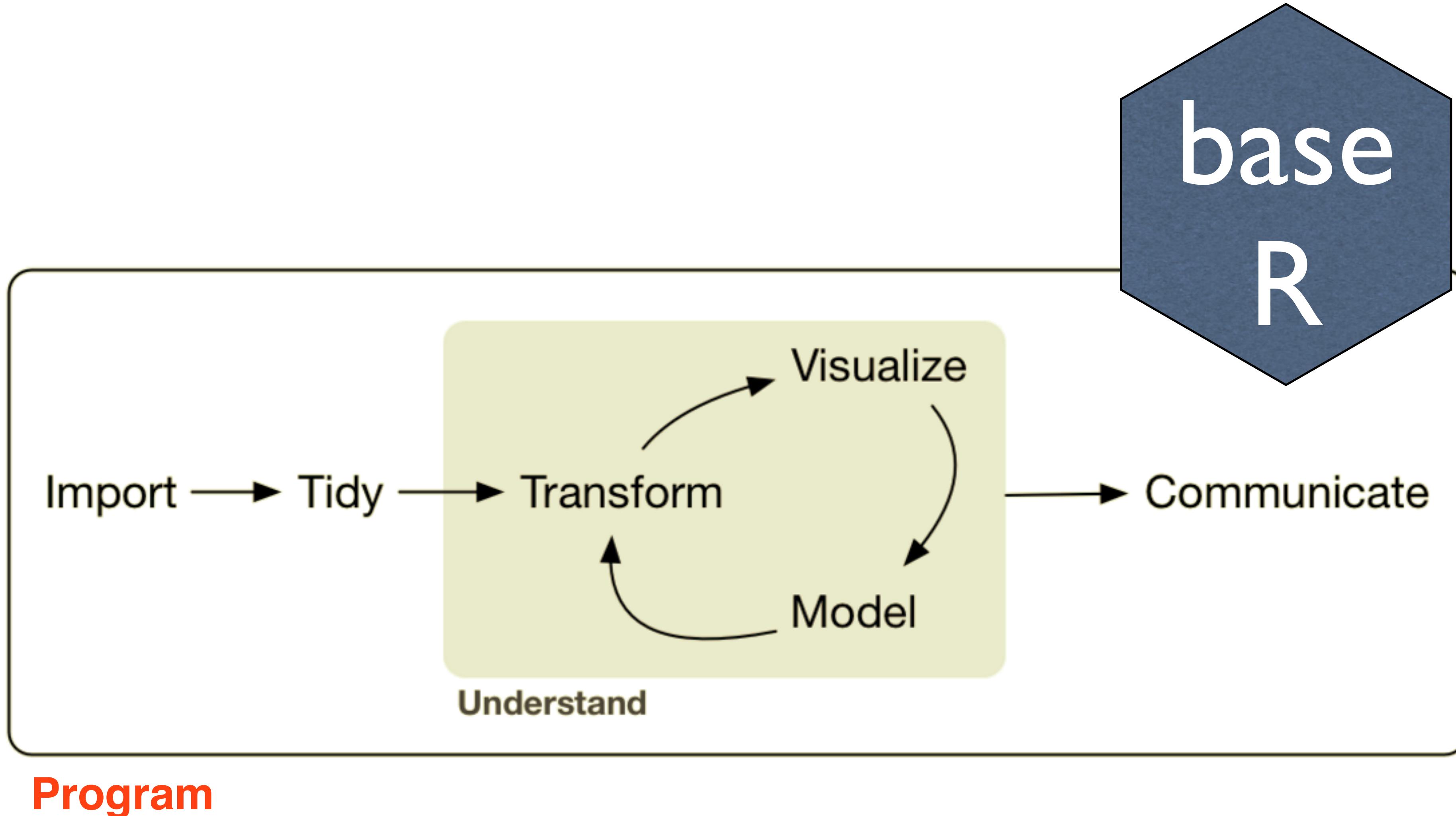


More on Data Types and Syntax — transitioning to programming in R

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Data Types in R

1. Vectors
2. Matrices
3. Data types
4. Coercion



From *R for Data Science* by Hadley Wickham and Garrett Grolemund.

Your Turn 1

Look at the R object
WorldPhones (by typing its name
in your notebook or the Console
and hitting enter).

What is inside of WorldPhones?



WorldPhones

	N.Amer	Europe	Asia	S.Amer	Oceania	Africa	Mid.Amer
1951	45939	21574	2876	1815	1646	89	555
1956	60423	29990	4708	2568	2366	1411	733
1957	64721	32510	5230	2695	2526	1546	773
1958	68484	35218	6662	2845	2691	1663	836
1959	71799	37598	6856	3000	2868	1769	911
1960	76036	40341	8220	3145	3054	1905	1008
1961	79831	43173	9053	3338	3224	2005	1076

You can save more than a single number in an object by creating a *vector*, *matrix*, or *array*.

vectors

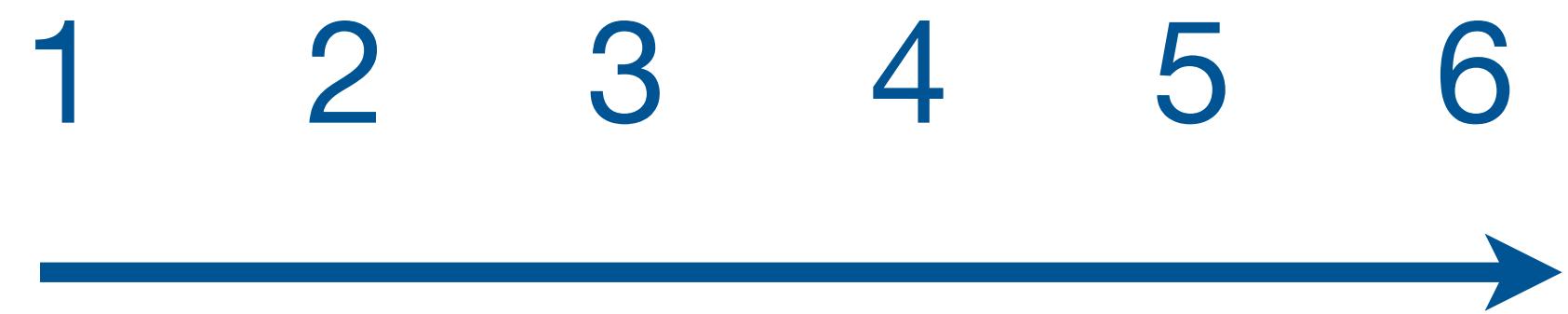
Your turn

How many dimensions does a vector have?

1 2 3 4 5 6

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How many dimensions does a vector have?



vectors

Combine multiple elements into a one dimensional array.

Create with the `c` function (for "concatenate").

```
vec <- c(1, 2, 3, 10, 100)
```

```
vec
```

Your turn

What happens in your Environment
when you run this code?

In your Notebook?

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```
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```
vec
```

```
# 1 2 3 10 100
```



Matrices

Uncommon, but good to know

Your turn

How many dimensions does a matrix have?

1	2	3	4	5	6
2	3	4	5	6	7
3	4	5	6	7	8
4	5	6	7	8	9

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How many dimensions does a matrix have?

	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	3	4	5	6	7	
3	4	5	6	7	8	
4	5	6	7	8	9	

Your turn

The matrix below is named **M**.
What is the value of **M₃₄**?

0	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23

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	18	19	20	21	22	23

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6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23

matrices

multiple elements stored in a two dimensional array.

Create with the `matrix` function.

```
mat <- matrix(c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), nrow = 2)
```

```
mat
```

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

```
# [1,] 1 3 5
```

```
# [2,] 2 4 6
```

matrices

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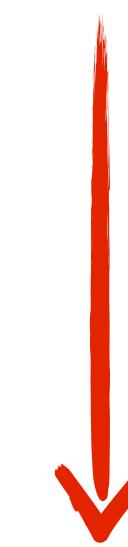
```
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```

```
mat
```

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

```
# [1,]   1   3   5
```

```
# [2,]   2   4   6
```



vector of elements to
go in the matrix

```
matrix(c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), nrow = 2)
```

```
#      [,1] [,2] [,3]  
# [1,]    1    3    5  
# [2,]    2    4    6
```

number of rows for
matrix

```
matrix(c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), nrow = 2)
```

```
#      [,1] [,2] [,3]  
# [1,]    1    3    5  
# [2,]    2    4    6
```

```
matrix(c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), nrow = 3)
```

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

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

```
# [2,]   2   5
```

```
# [3,]   3   6
```

R as a
calculator
(again)

Math: element-wise

vec + 4

5 6 7 14 104

vec * 4

4 8 12 40 400

vec * vec

1 4 9 100 10000

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface. In the top-left pane, there are three tabs: 'bechdel', '02-Visualization.Rmd', and '03-Syntax.Rmd'. The main code editor pane contains the following R code:

```
27 matrix(c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), nrow = 3)
28 ``
29
30 ## Math with vectors and matrices
31
32 ``{r}
33 vec + 4
34 vec * 4
35 vec * vec # element-wise multiplication
36
37 vec %*% vec # matrix multiplication (inner)
38 vec %o% vec # matrix multiplication (outer)
39
40 mat
41 t(mat) # transpose
42 ``
43
44 ## Arrays
45
46 ``{r}
47 array(c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), dim = c(2, 2, 3))
48 ````
```

The code editor shows syntax highlighting where comments are in green. In the top-right pane, the 'Global Environment' tab is selected, displaying the following objects:

Type	Object	Description
bechdel	1794 obs. of 15 ...	Global environment object
mat	num [1:2, 1:3] 1...	A numeric matrix
vec	num [1:5] 1 2 3 10...	A numeric vector

Green text indicates a code "comment," another way to document what you're doing. Comments aren't executed by R when you run a line.

vec * vec

1 4 9 100 10000

vec

1

*

vec

1

=

1

2

*

2

=

4

3

*

3

=

9

10

*

10

=

100

100

*

100

=

10000

Matrix multiplication

```
vec %*% vec # inner
```

```
# [,1]
```

```
# [1,] 10114
```

```
vec %o% vec # outer
```

```
# [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
```

```
# [1,] 1 2 3 10 100
```

```
# [2,] 2 4 6 20 200
```

```
# [3,] 3 6 9 30 300
```

```
# [4,] 10 20 30 100 1000
```

```
# [5,] 100 200 300 1000 10000
```

mat

```
# [,1] [,2] [,3]  
# [1,] 1 3 5  
# [2,] 2 4 6
```

t(mat)

```
# [,1] [,2]  
# [1,] 1 2  
# [2,] 3 4  
# [3,] 5 6
```

arrays

Combine multiple elements into an array
that has three or more dimensions.

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array(c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), dim = c(2, 2, 3))
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Another Uncommon
Structure

Data types

Warm up

	A	B	C	D
1	date	president	democrat	unemploy
2	Mar 31, 1968	Lyndon Johnson	TRUE	2709
3	Apr 30, 1968	Lyndon Johnson	TRUE	2740
4	May 31, 1968	Lyndon Johnson	TRUE	2938
5	Jun 30, 1968	Lyndon Johnson	TRUE	2883
6	Jul 31, 1968	Lyndon Johnson	TRUE	2768
7	Aug 31, 1968	Lyndon Johnson	TRUE	2686
8	Sep 30, 1968	Lyndon Johnson	TRUE	2689
9	Oct 31, 1968	Lyndon Johnson	TRUE	2715
10	Nov 30, 1968	Lyndon Johnson	TRUE	2685
11	Dec 31, 1968	Lyndon Johnson	TRUE	2718
12	Jan 31, 1969	Richard Nixon	FALSE	2692
13	Feb 28, 1969	Richard Nixon	FALSE	2712
14	Mar 31, 1969	Richard Nixon	FALSE	2758
15	Apr 30, 1969	Richard Nixon	FALSE	2713
16	May 31, 1969	Richard Nixon	FALSE	2816
17	Jun 30, 1969	Richard Nixon	FALSE	2868
18	Jul 31, 1969	Richard Nixon	FALSE	2868
19	Aug 31, 1969	Richard Nixon	FALSE	2868
20	Sep 30, 1969	Richard Nixon	FALSE	2868
21	Oct 31, 1969	Richard Nixon	FALSE	2868
22	Nov 30, 1969	Richard Nixon	FALSE	2868

What types of data appear
in this spreadsheet?

data types

Like Excel, Numbers, etc., R can recognize different types of data.

We'll look at four basic types:

- numbers
- character strings (text)
- logical
- factor

numeric

Any number, no quotes.

Appropriate for math.

1 + 1

3000000

class(0.00001)

"numeric"

character

Any symbols surrounded by quotes.

Appropriate for words, variable names,
messages, any text.

"hello"

class("hello")

"character"

```
"hello" + "world"
```

```
# Error
```

```
nchar("hello")
```

```
# 5
```

```
paste("hello", "world")
```

```
# "hello world"
```

Your turn

Which of these are numbers? **What
are the others?** How can you tell?

1

"1"

"one"



logical

TRUE or FALSE

R's form of binary data. Useful for logical tests.

`3 < 4`

`# TRUE`

`class(TRUE)`

`# "logical"`

`class(T)`

`# "logical"`

factor

R's form of categorical data. Saved as an integer with a set of labels (e.g. levels).

```
fac <- factor(c("a", "b", "c"))
```

```
fac
```

```
# a b c
```

```
# Levels: a b c
```

```
class(fac)
```

```
# factor
```

Use great caution with
factors

Quiz

`x <- c(1, 2, 3)`

What is the difference between these?

`x`

`"x"`

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Type	Examples
numeric	0, 1, -2, 3.1415, 0.0005
character	"Amelia", "Agree", "31"
logical	TRUE, FALSE
factor	a c c b Levels: a b c

Your turn 2

Make a vector that contains the number 1, the letter R, and the logical TRUE.

What class of data is the vector?

```
vec <- c(1, "R", TRUE)  
class(vec)  
# "character"
```

```
vec  
# "1"   "R"   "TRUE"
```

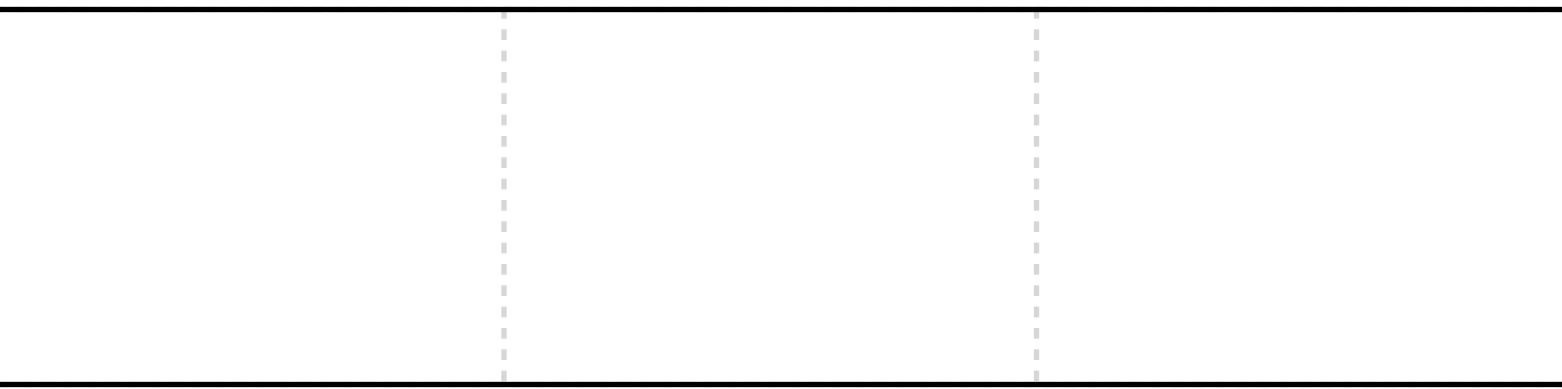
What is R doing?

Your turn

Another way to see the class of an object is in the Environment pane. Does the Environment agree with what you found using `class()`?



Vector



Vector

1	2	3
---	---	---

Vector

1	2	3
---	---	---

numeric

Vector

"a"	"R"	"b"
-----	-----	-----

character

Vector

TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
------	------	------

logical

Vector

1	"R"	TRUE
---	-----	------

?

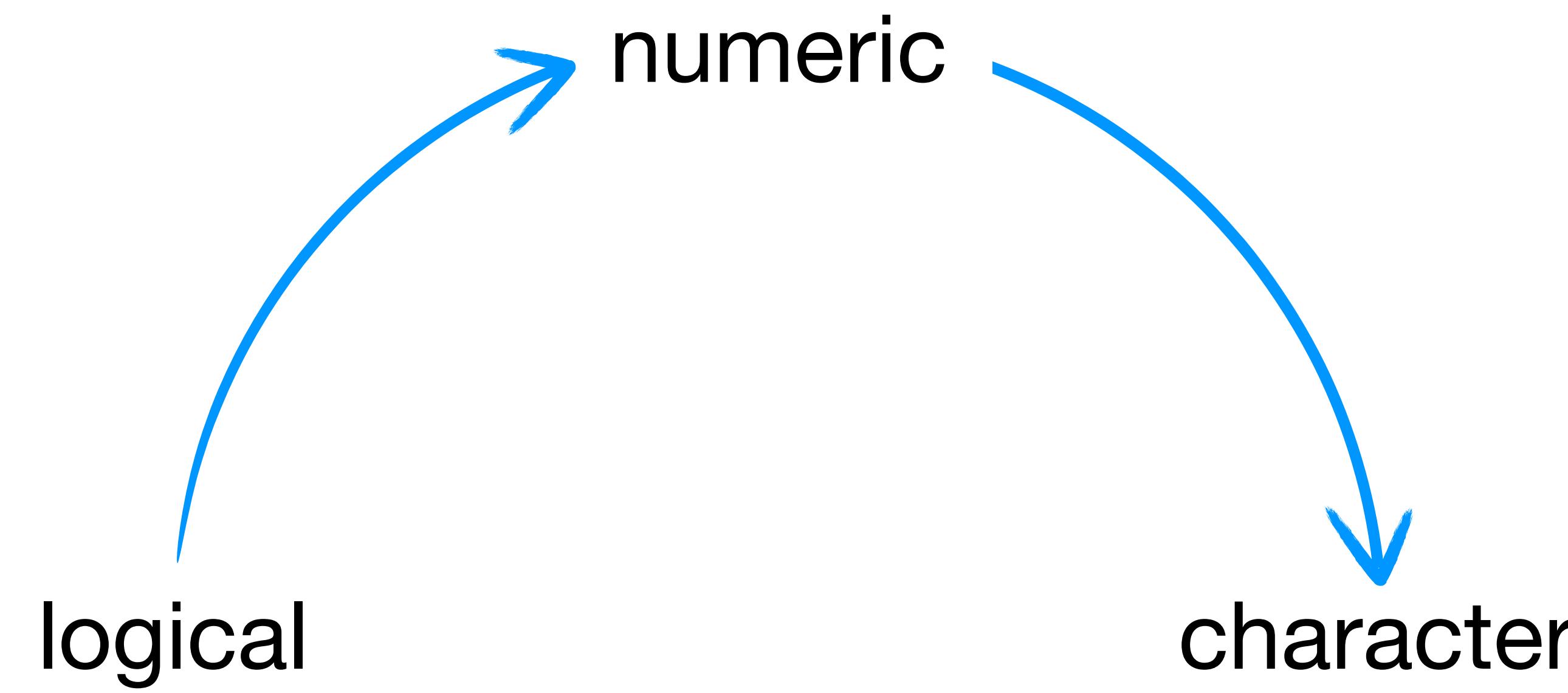
Vector

"1"	"R"	"TRUE"
-----	-----	--------

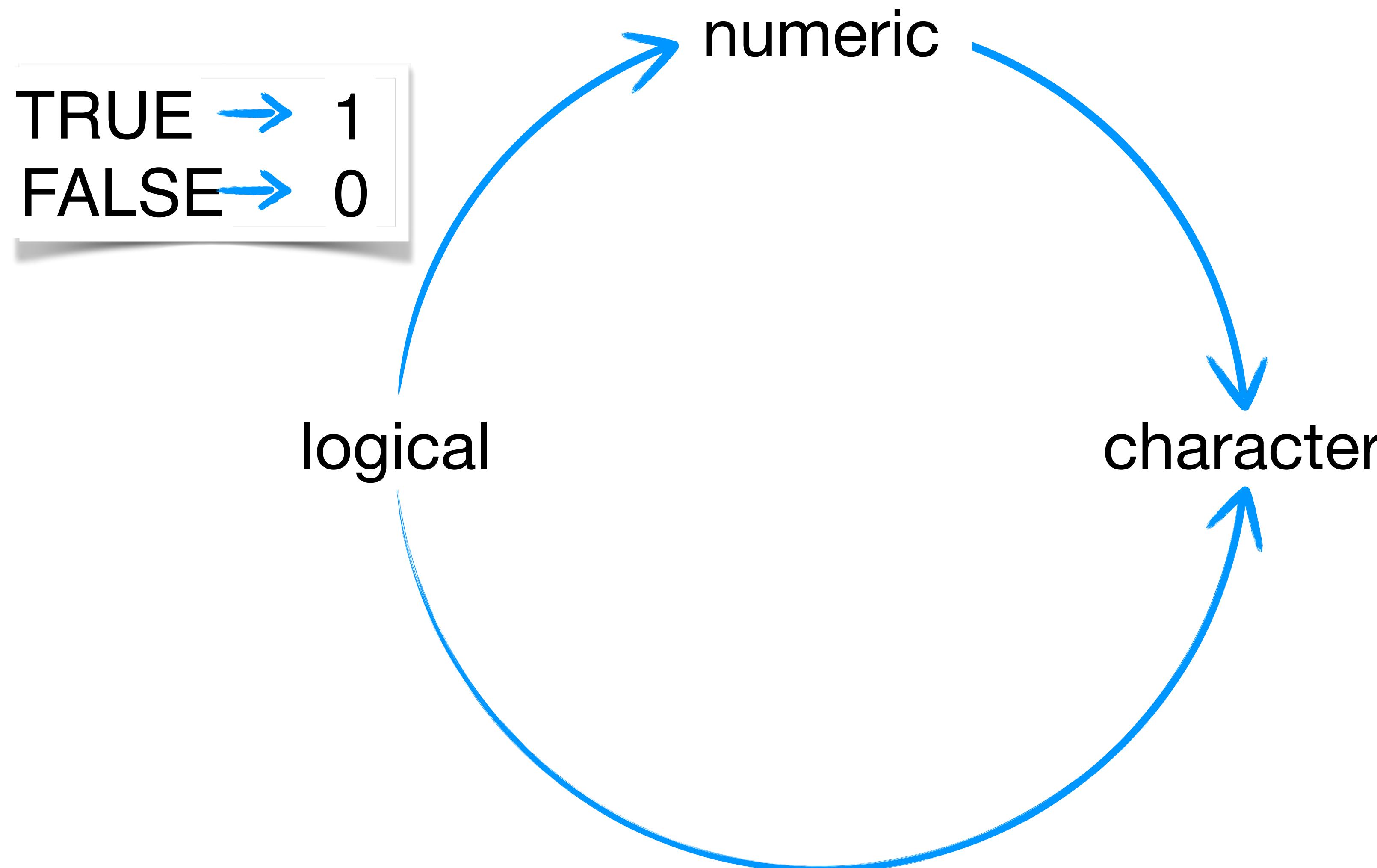
character

Coercion

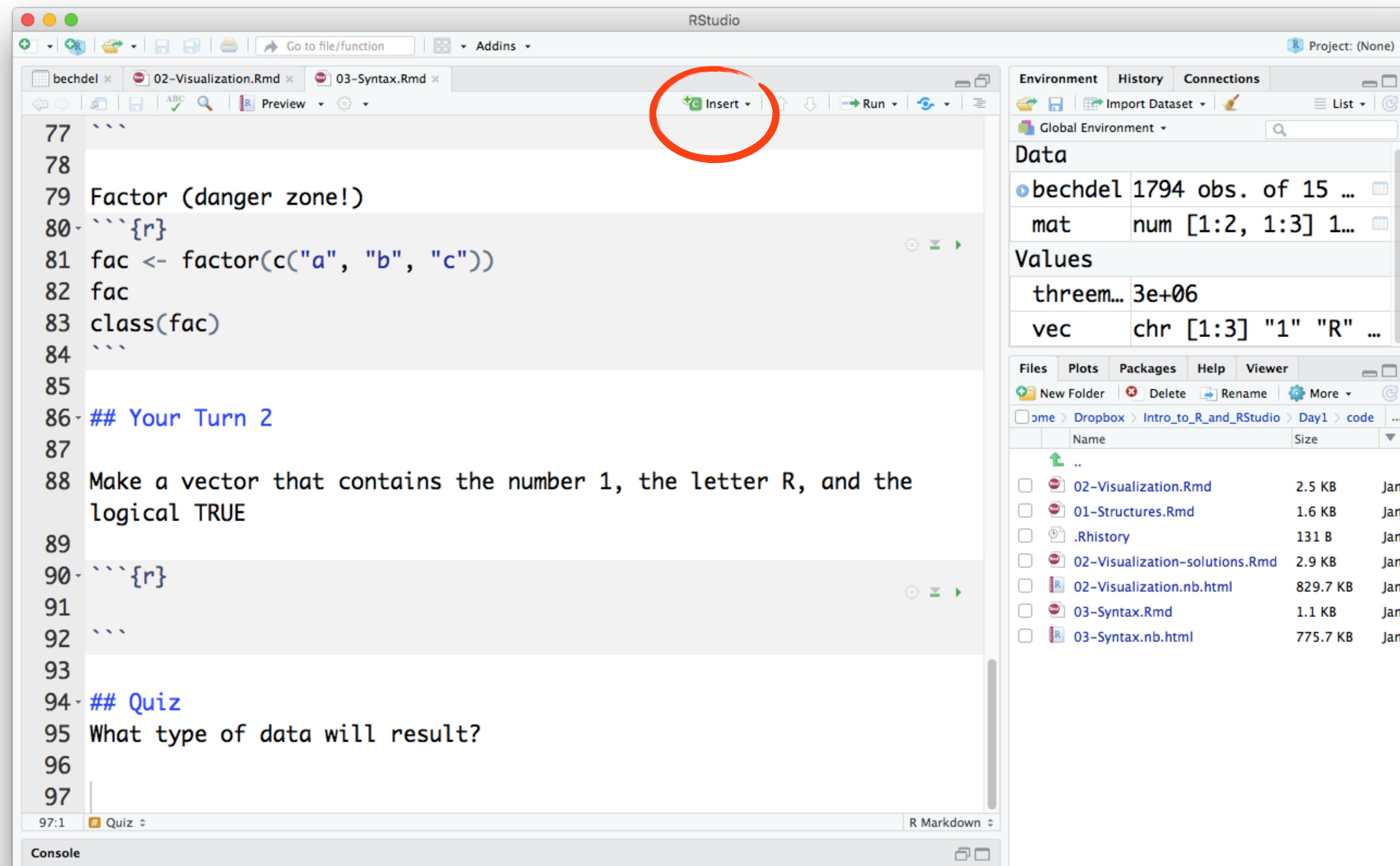
coercion



coercion

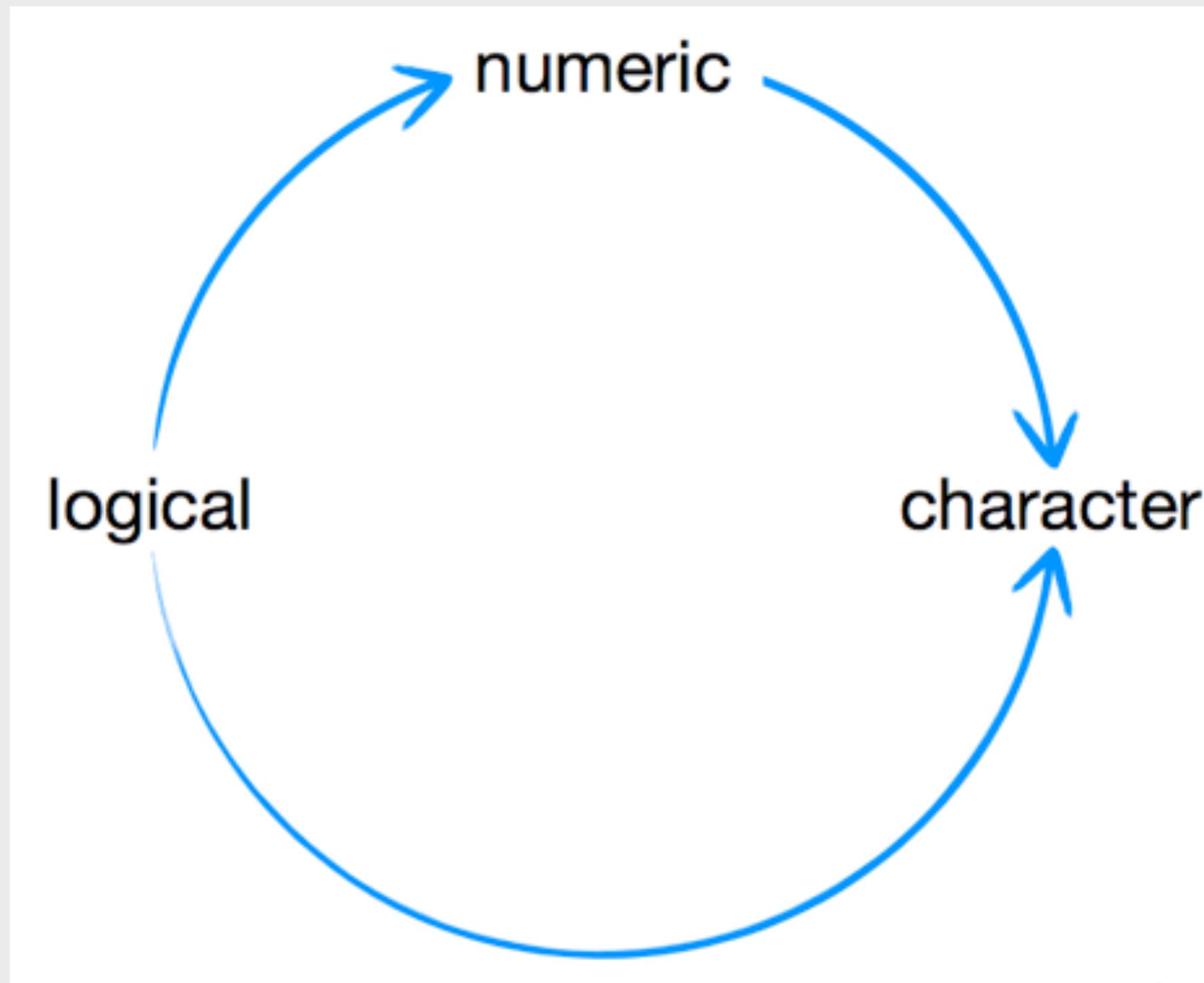


I'm going to give you a "quiz", and you might want to create your own chunk to try out some code. Use the Insert button to insert one



Quiz

What type of data will result?



`c(5, "two")`

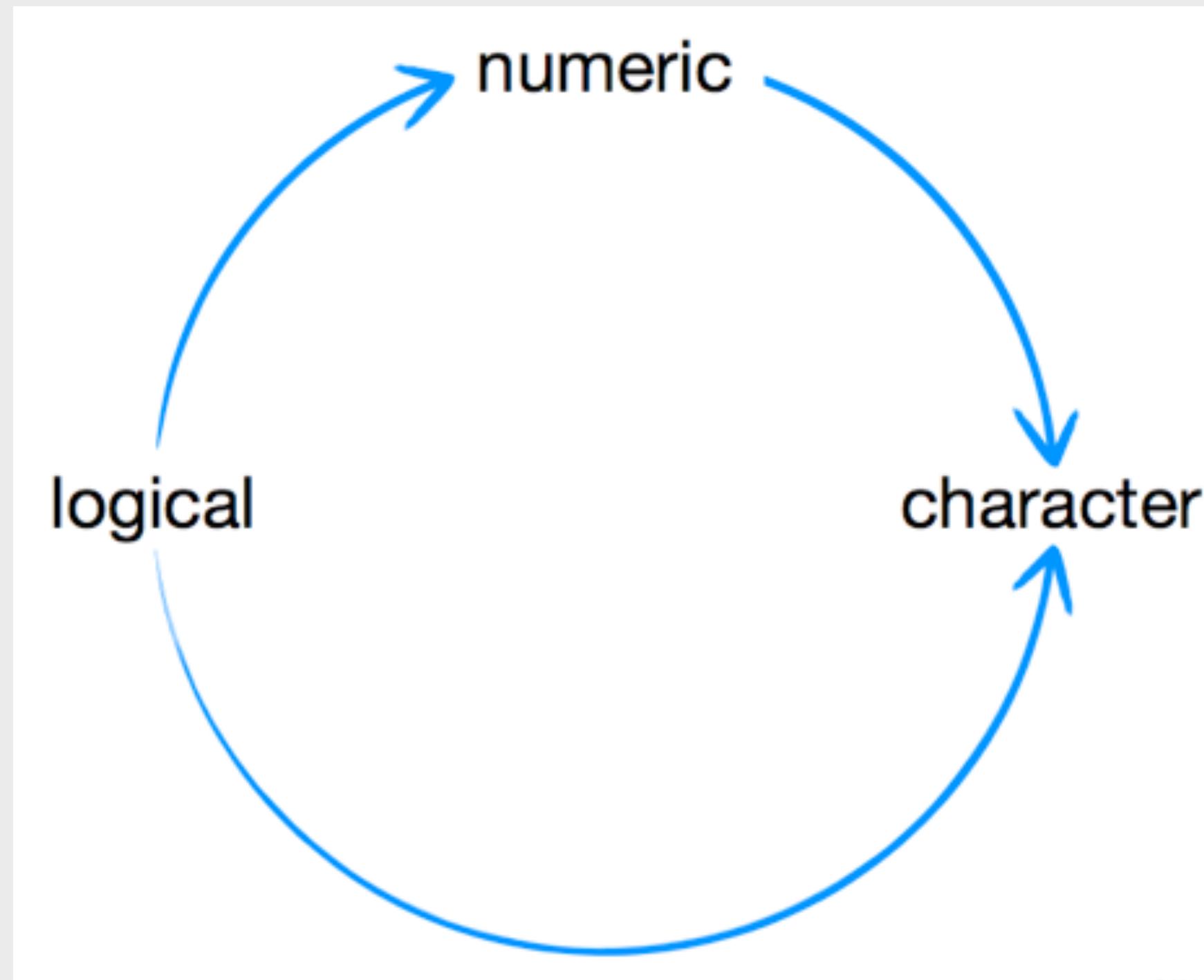
`c(TRUE, "a")`

`c(1, "TRUE")`

`TRUE + 5`

Quiz

What type of data will result?



`c(5, "two")`
character

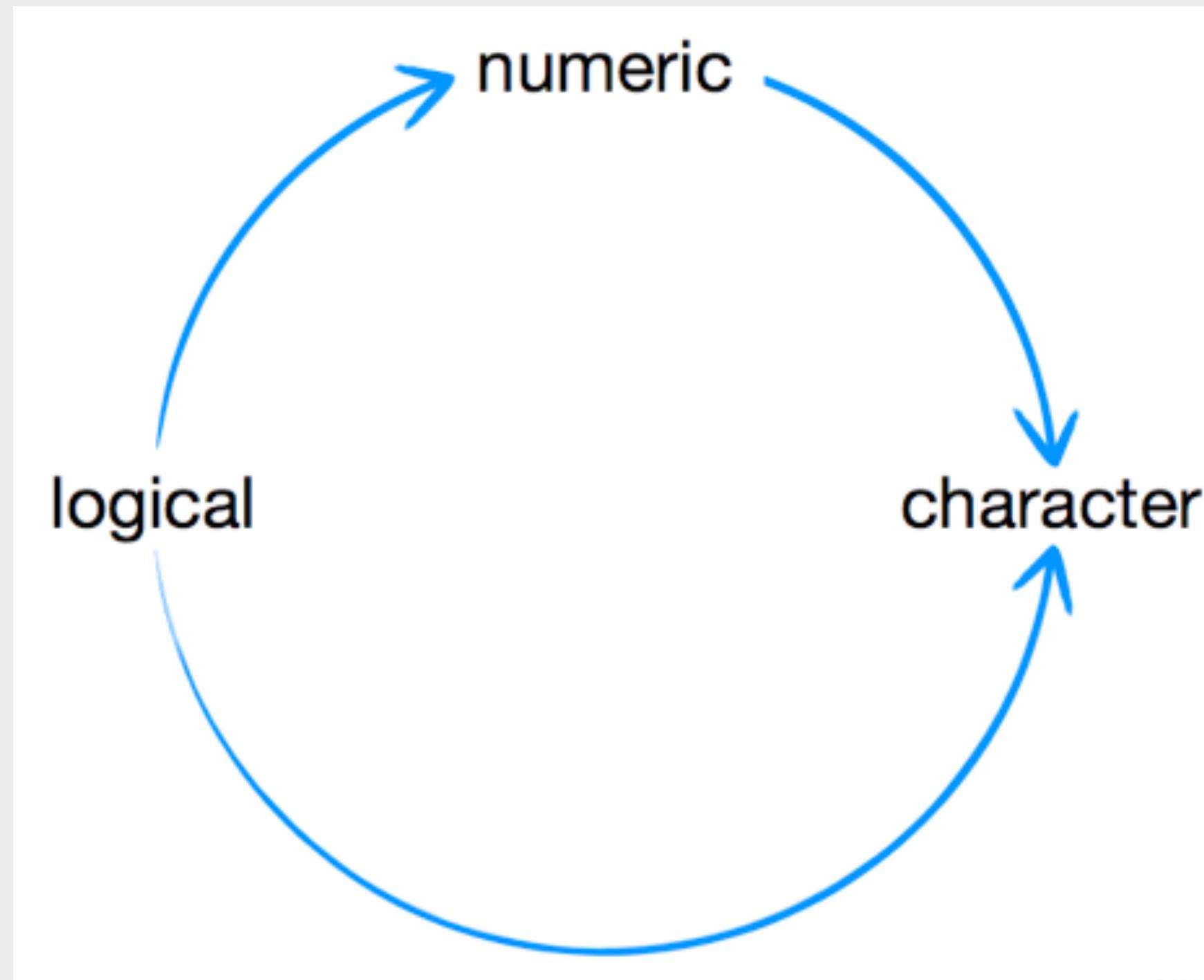
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Quiz

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character

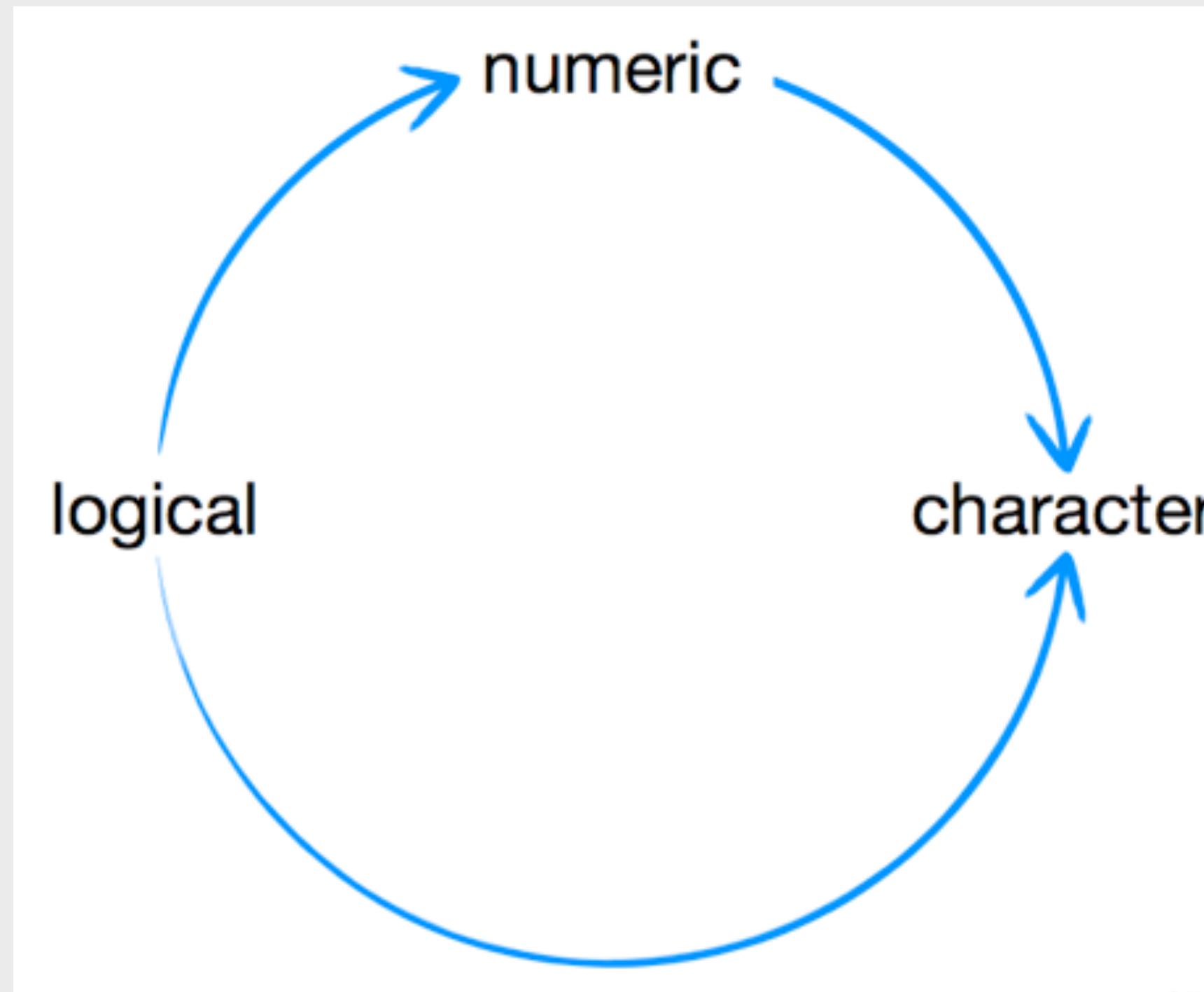
`c(TRUE, "a")`
character

`c(1, "TRUE")`

`TRUE + 5`

Quiz

What type of data will result?



`c(5, "two")`
character

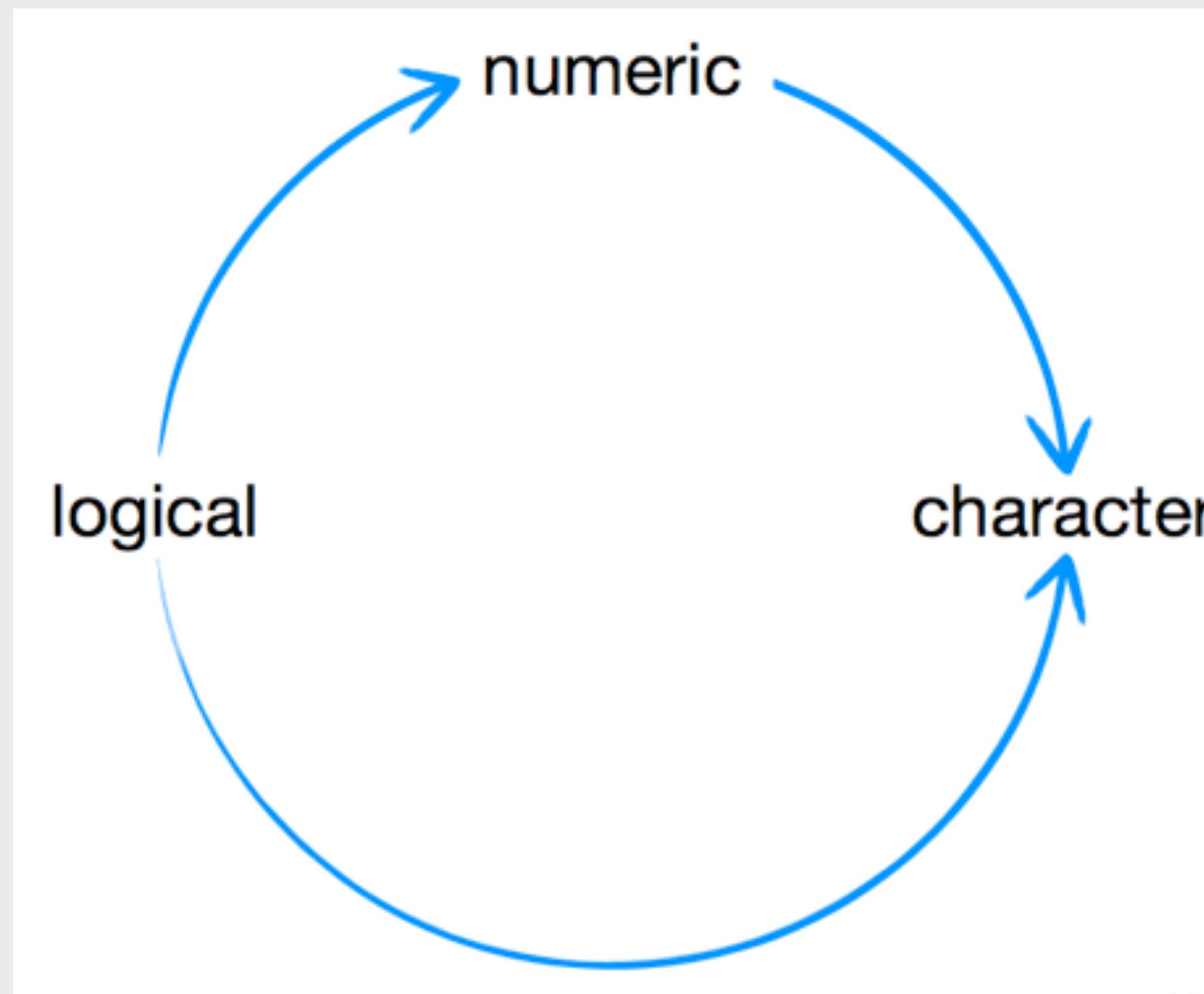
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character

`c(1, "TRUE")`
character

`TRUE + 5`

Quiz

What type of data will result?



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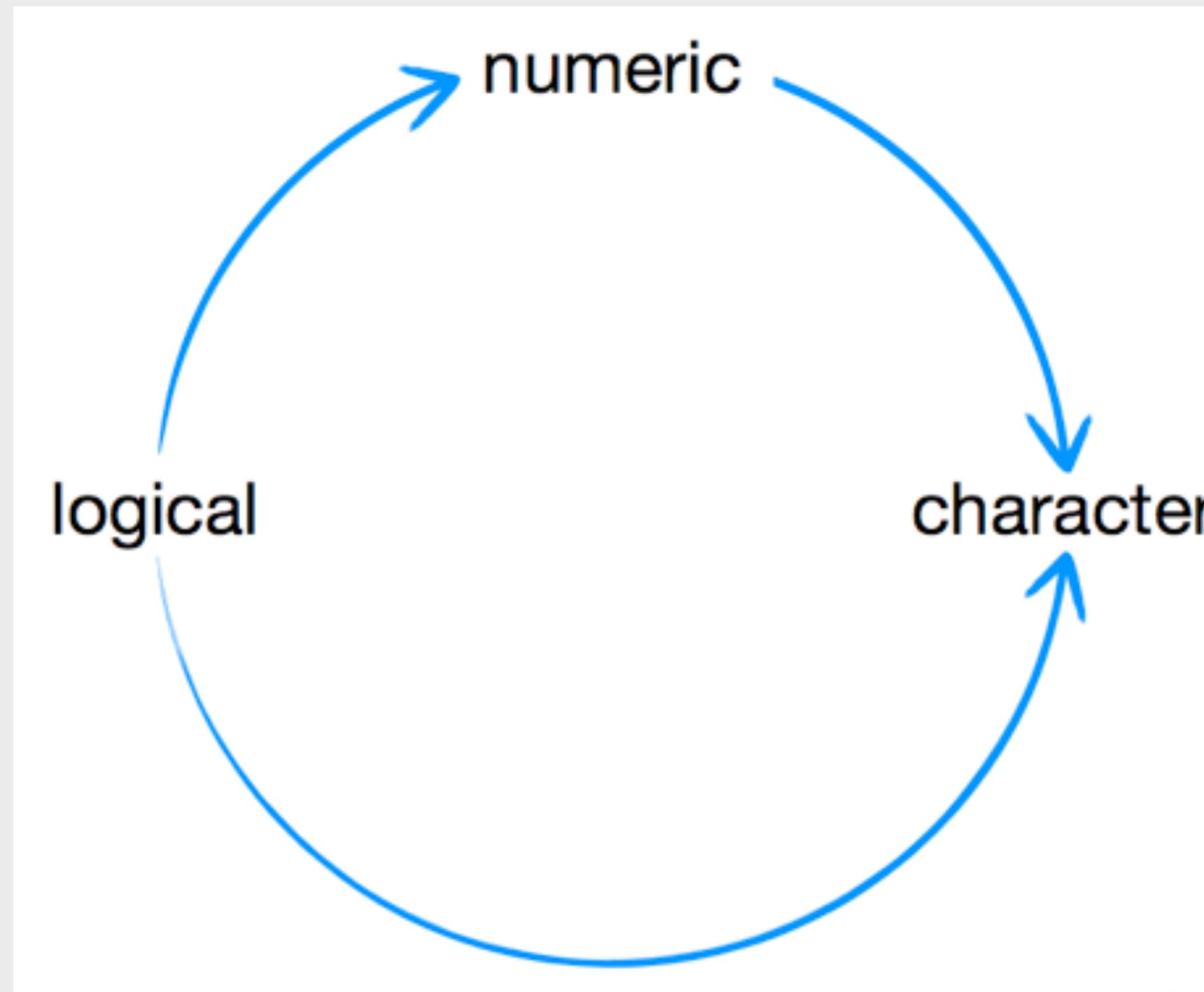
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character

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character

`TRUE + 5`

Quiz

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`c(5, "two")`
character

`c(TRUE, "a")`
character

`c(1, "TRUE")`
character

`TRUE + 5`
numeric

manual coercion

function	coerces data to
as.numeric	numeric
as.character	character
as.logical	logical
as.factor	factor

```
as.numeric("1")
```

```
as.character(TRUE)
```

Matrix

1	"R"	TRUE
2	"S"	FALSE
3	"T"	TRUE

?

Matrix

"1"	"R"	"TRUE"
"2"	"S"	"FALSE"
"3"	"T"	"TRUE"

character

Matrix

"1"	"R"	"TRUE"
"2"	"S"	"FALSE"
"3"	"T"	"TRUE"

What if you want different data types in the same object?

Lists and data frames

lists and data frames

lists and *data frames* generalize vectors and matrices to allow multiple types of data

Lists

lists

A list is a one dimensional group of R objects.

Create lists with `list`

```
lst <- list(1, "R", TRUE)
```

```
class(lst)
```

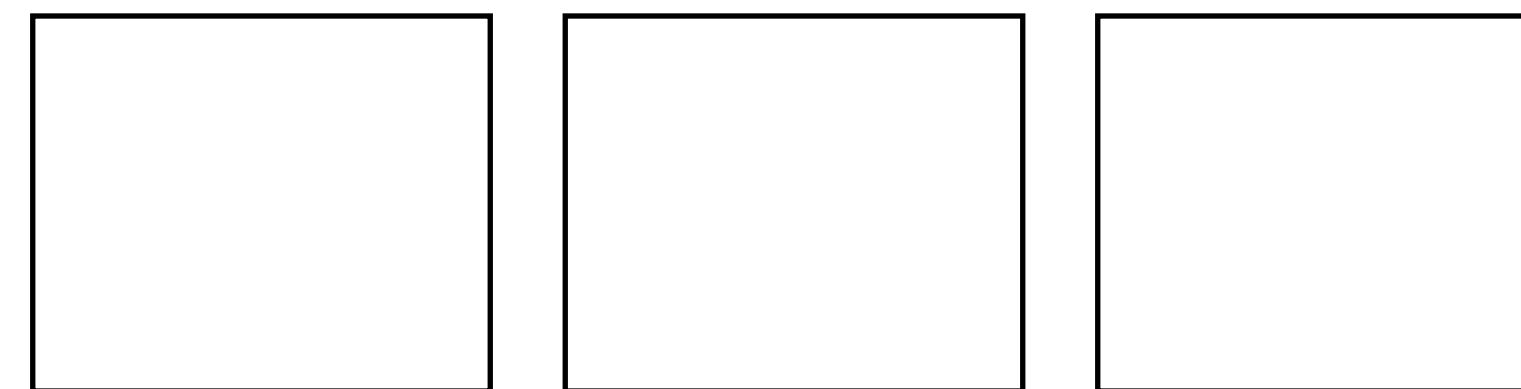
```
# "list"
```

Vector

"1"	"R"	"TRUE"
-----	-----	--------

character

List

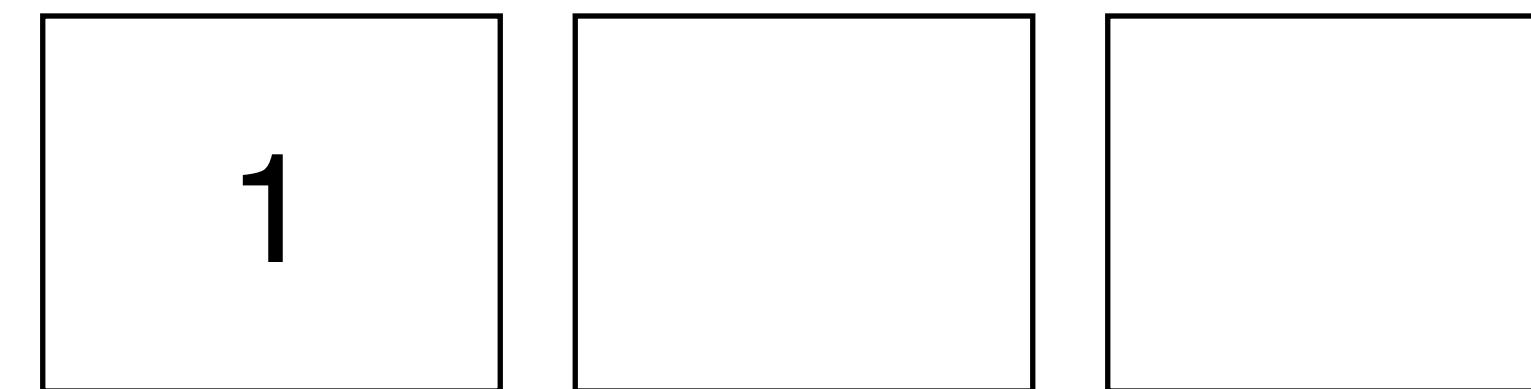


Vector

"1"	"R"	"TRUE"
-----	-----	--------

character

List



Vector

"1"	"R"	"TRUE"
-----	-----	--------

character

List

1		
---	--	--

numeric

Vector

"1"	"R"	"TRUE"
-----	-----	--------

character

List

1	"R"	
---	-----	--

numeric

Vector

"1"	"R"	"TRUE"
-----	-----	--------

character

List

1	"R"	
---	-----	--

numeric character

Vector

"1"	"R"	"TRUE"
-----	-----	--------

character

List

1	"R"	TRUE
---	-----	------

numeric character

Vector

"1"	"R"	"TRUE"
-----	-----	--------

character

List

1	"R"	TRUE
---	-----	------

numeric character logical

The elements of a list can be anything. Even vectors or other lists.

```
list(c(1, 2), TRUE, c("a", "b", "c"))
```

List

c(1, 2)

TRUE

c("a", "b", "c")

List viewer in RStudio

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with a code editor on the left and a list viewer on the right.

Code Editor (Left):

```
94 ## Quiz
95 What type of data will result?
96
97 ## Lists
98
99 ``{r}
100 lst <- list(1, "R", TRUE)
101 class(lst)
102 ``
103
104 ## Data frames
105 ``{r}
106 df <- data.frame(c(1, 2, 3),
107 c("R", "S", "T"), c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE))
108 class(df)
109 ``
110
111 ## Naming
112 ``{r}
113 nvec <- c(one = 1, two = 2, three = 3)
114 nlst <- list(one = 1, two = 2, many = c(3, 4, 5))
115 ````
```

List Viewer (Right):

Data

Object	Type	Description
bechdel	1794 obs. of 15 variables	
df	3 obs. of 3 variables	
lst	List of 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">: num 1: chr "R": logi TRUE
mat	num [1:2, 1:3] 1 2 3 4 5 6	
nlst	List of 3	

Values

Object	Type	Description
nvec	Named num [1:3] 1 2 3	
threemill...	3e+06	
vec	chr [1:3] "1" "R" "TRUE"	

Files

Name	Size	Modified
..		
02-Visualization.Rmd	2.5 KB	Jan 30, 2018, 5:33 PM
01-Structures.Rmd	1.6 KB	Jan 30, 2018, 5:11 PM
.Rhistory	131 B	Jan 28, 2018, 4:36 PM
02-Visualization-solutions.Rmd	2.9 KB	Jan 30, 2018, 5:11 PM
02-Visualization.nb.html	829.7 KB	Jan 30, 2018, 5:33 PM
03-Syntax.Rmd	1.3 KB	Jan 30, 2018, 6:56 PM

Data frames

data frame

A data frame is a two dimensional group of R objects.

Each column in a data frame can be a different type

```
df <- data.frame(c(1, 2, 3),  
                  c("R","S","T"), c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE))
```

```
class(df)
```

```
# "data.frame"
```

Your turn

We've already seen a data frame today. What was it called? What kinds of data were in it?

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Matrix

"1"	"R"	"TRUE"
"2"	"S"	"FALSE"
"3"	"T"	"TRUE"

character

data frame

1		
2		
3		

Matrix

"1"	"R"	"TRUE"
"2"	"S"	"FALSE"
"3"	"T"	"TRUE"

character

data frame

1		
2		
3		

numeric

Matrix

"1"	"R"	"TRUE"
"2"	"S"	"FALSE"
"3"	"T"	"TRUE"

character

data frame

1	"R"	
2	"S"	
3	"T"	

numeric

Matrix

"1"	"R"	"TRUE"
"2"	"S"	"FALSE"
"3"	"T"	"TRUE"

character

data frame

1	"R"	
2	"S"	
3	"T"	

numeric

character

Matrix

"1"	"R"	"TRUE"
"2"	"S"	"FALSE"
"3"	"T"	"TRUE"

character

data frame

1	"R"	TRUE
2	"S"	FALSE
3	"T"	TRUE

numeric

character

Matrix

"1"	"R"	"TRUE"
"2"	"S"	"FALSE"
"3"	"T"	"TRUE"

character

data frame

1	"R"	TRUE
2	"S"	FALSE
3	"T"	TRUE

numeric

character

logical

names

You can name the elements of a vector, list, or data frame when you create them.

```
nvec <- c(one = 1, two = 2, three = 3)
```

```
nvec
```

```
# one two three  
# 1 2 3
```

```
nlst <- list(one = 1, two = 2,  
             many = c(3, 4, 5))
```

```
nlst  
# $one  
# [1] 1  
#  
# $two  
# [1] 2  
#  
# $many  
# [1] 3 4 5
```

```
ndf <- data.frame(numbers = c(1, 2, 3),  
                   letters = c("R", "S", "T"),  
                   logic = c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE))
```

```
ndf  
#   numbers letters logic  
# 1      1        R    TRUE  
# 2      2        S   FALSE  
# 3      3        T    TRUE
```

Your turn

Use the RStudio data preview to compare df and ndf

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RStudio

Go to file/function Addins

bechdel 02-Visualization.Rmd 03-Syntax.Rmd* ndf df

Filter

	numbers	letters	logic
1	1	R	TRUE
2	2	S	FALSE
3	3	T	TRUE

Showing 1 to 3 of 3 entries

Console Terminal R Markdown

~/Dropbox/Intro_to_R_and_RStudio/Day1/code/ ↵

```
> df <- data.frame(c(1, 2, 3),
```

Environment

Global Envir

Data

- bechde
- df
- lst

mat

nvec

threem

vec

Files Plots

New Folder

You can also see the names with names

```
names(ndf)
```

```
# [1] "numbers" "letters" "logic"
```

```
names(nvec)
```

```
# [1] "one"  "two"  "three"
```

single type

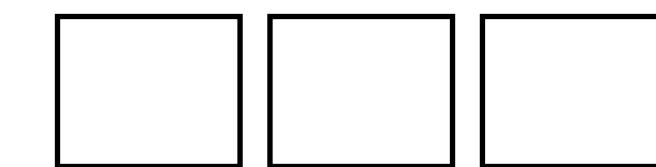
multiple types

1D

Vector



List

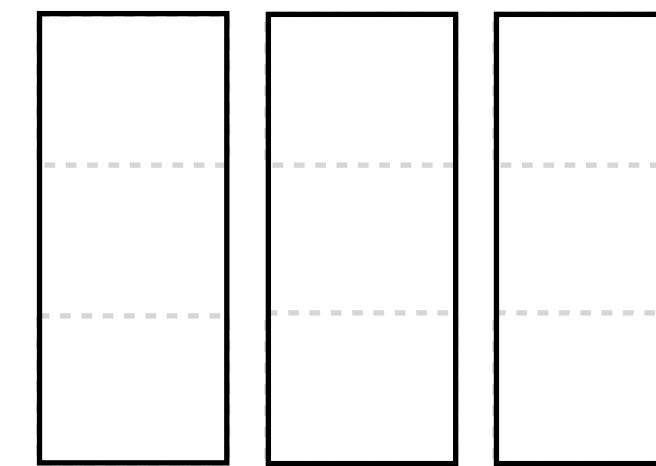


2D

Matrix

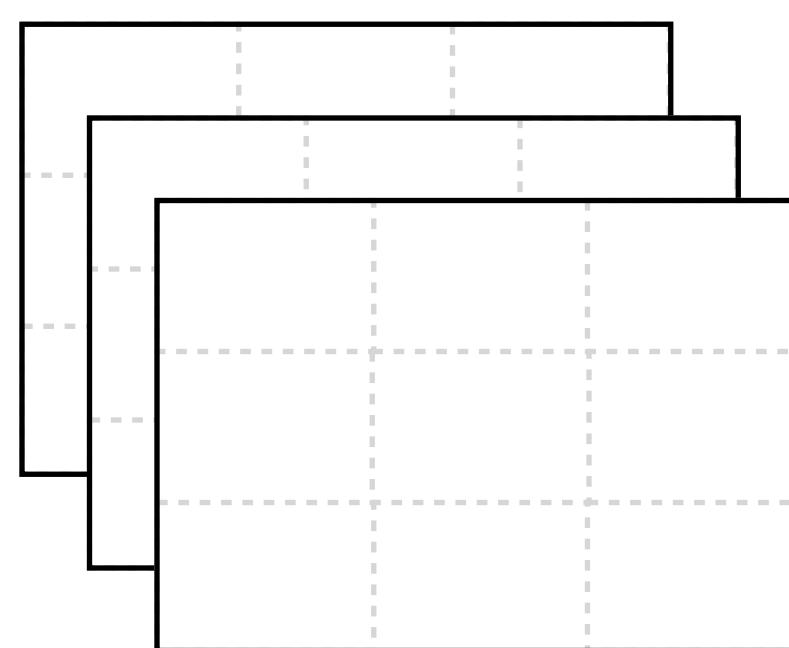


Data frame



nD

Array



How R makes a data frame

List

```
c("a","b","c","d")
```

```
c(1, 2, 3, 4)
```

```
c(T, F, T, F)
```

List

```
c(  
  "a",  
  "b", "c"  
  , "d")
```

```
c(  
  1,  
  2,  
  3,  
  4)
```

```
c(  
  T,  
  F,  
  T,  
  F)
```

List

```
c(  
  "a",  
  "b", "c"  
  , "d")
```

```
c(  
  1,  
  2,  
  3,  
  4)
```

```
c(  
  T,  
  F,  
  T,  
  F)
```

List
data frame

```
c(  
  "a",  
  "b",  
  "c",  
  "d")
```

```
c(  
  1,  
  2,  
  3,  
  4)
```

```
c(  
  T,  
  F,  
  T,  
  F)
```

helper functions for data structures

	create	change to	check	get names	get dimensions
vector	c, vector	as.vector	is.vector	names	length
matrix	matrix	as.matrix	is.matrix	rownames, colnames	dim, nrow, ncol
array	array	as.array	is.array	dimnames	dim
list	list	as.list	is.list	names	length
data frame	data.frame	as.data.frame	is.data.frame	names	dim, nrow, ncol

Syntax

Syntax is the set of rules that govern what code works and doesn't work in a programming language. Most programming languages offer one standardized syntax, but R allows package developers to specify their own syntax. As a result, there is a large variety of (equally valid) R syntaxes.

R Syntax Comparison :: CHEAT SHEET

Dollar sign syntax

```
goal(data$x, data$y)
```

SUMMARY STATISTICS:

one continuous variable:
`mean(mtcars$mpg)`

one categorical variable:
`table(mtcars$cyl)`

two categorical variables:
`table(mtcars$cyl, mtcars$am)`

one continuous, one categorical:
`mean(mtcars$mpg[mtcars$cyl==4])`
`mean(mtcars$mpg[mtcars$cyl==6])`
`mean(mtcars$mpg[mtcars$cyl==8])`

PLOTTING:
one continuous variable:
`hist(mtcars$disp)`
`boxplot(mtcars$disp)`

one categorical variable:
`barplot(table(mtcars$cyl))`

two continuous variables:
`plot(mtcars$disp, mtcars$mpg)`

two categorical variables:
`mosaicplot(table(mtcars$am, mtcars$cyl))`

one continuous, one categorical:
`histogram(mtcars$disp[mtcars$cyl==4])`
`histogram(mtcars$disp[mtcars$cyl==6])`
`histogram(mtcars$disp[mtcars$cyl==8])`

WRANGLING:
subsetting:
`mtcars[mtcars$mpg>30,]`

making a new variable:
`mtcars$efficient[mtcars$mpg>30] <- TRUE`
`mtcars$efficient[mtcars$mpg<30] <- FALSE`

Formula syntax

```
goal(y~x|z, data=data, group=w)
```

SUMMARY STATISTICS:

one continuous variable:
`mosaic::mean(~mpg, data=mtcars)`

one categorical variable:
`mosaic::tally(~cyl, data=mtcars)`

two categorical variables:
`mosaic::tally(cyl~am, data=mtcars)`

one continuous, one categorical:
`mosaic::mean(mpg~cyl, data=mtcars)`

tilde

PLOTTING:
one continuous variable:
`lattice::histogram(~disp, data=mtcars)`
`lattice::bwplot(~disp, data=mtcars)`

one categorical variable:
`mosaic::bargraph(~cyl, data=mtcars)`

two continuous variables:
`lattice::xyplot(mpg~disp, data=mtcars)`

two categorical variables:
`mosaic::bargraph(~am, data=mtcars, group=cyl)`

one continuous, one categorical:
`lattice::histogram(~disp|cyl, data=mtcars)`
`lattice::bwplot(cyl~disp, data=mtcars)`

The variety of R syntaxes give you many ways to “say” the same thing

read across the cheatsheet to see how different syntaxes approach the same problem

Tidyverse syntax

```
data %>% goal(x)
```

SUMMARY STATISTICS:

one continuous variable:
`mtcars %>% dplyr::summarize(mean(mpg))`

one categorical variable:
`mtcars %>% dplyr::group_by(cyl) %>%
dplyr::summarize(n())`

the pipe

two categorical variables:
`mtcars %>% dplyr::group_by(cyl, am) %>%
dplyr::summarize(n())`

one continuous, one categorical:
`mtcars %>% dplyr::group_by(cyl) %>%
dplyr::summarize(mean(mpg))`

PLOTTING:
one continuous variable:
`ggplot2::qplot(x=mpg, data=mtcars, geom = "histogram")`
`ggplot2::qplot(y=disp, x=1, data=mtcars, geom="boxplot")`

one categorical variable:
`ggplot2::qplot(x=cyl, data=mtcars, geom="bar")`

two continuous variables:
`ggplot2::qplot(x=disp, y=mpg, data=mtcars, geom="point")`

two categorical variables:
`ggplot2::qplot(x=factor(cyl), data=mtcars, geom="bar") +
facet_grid(.~am)`

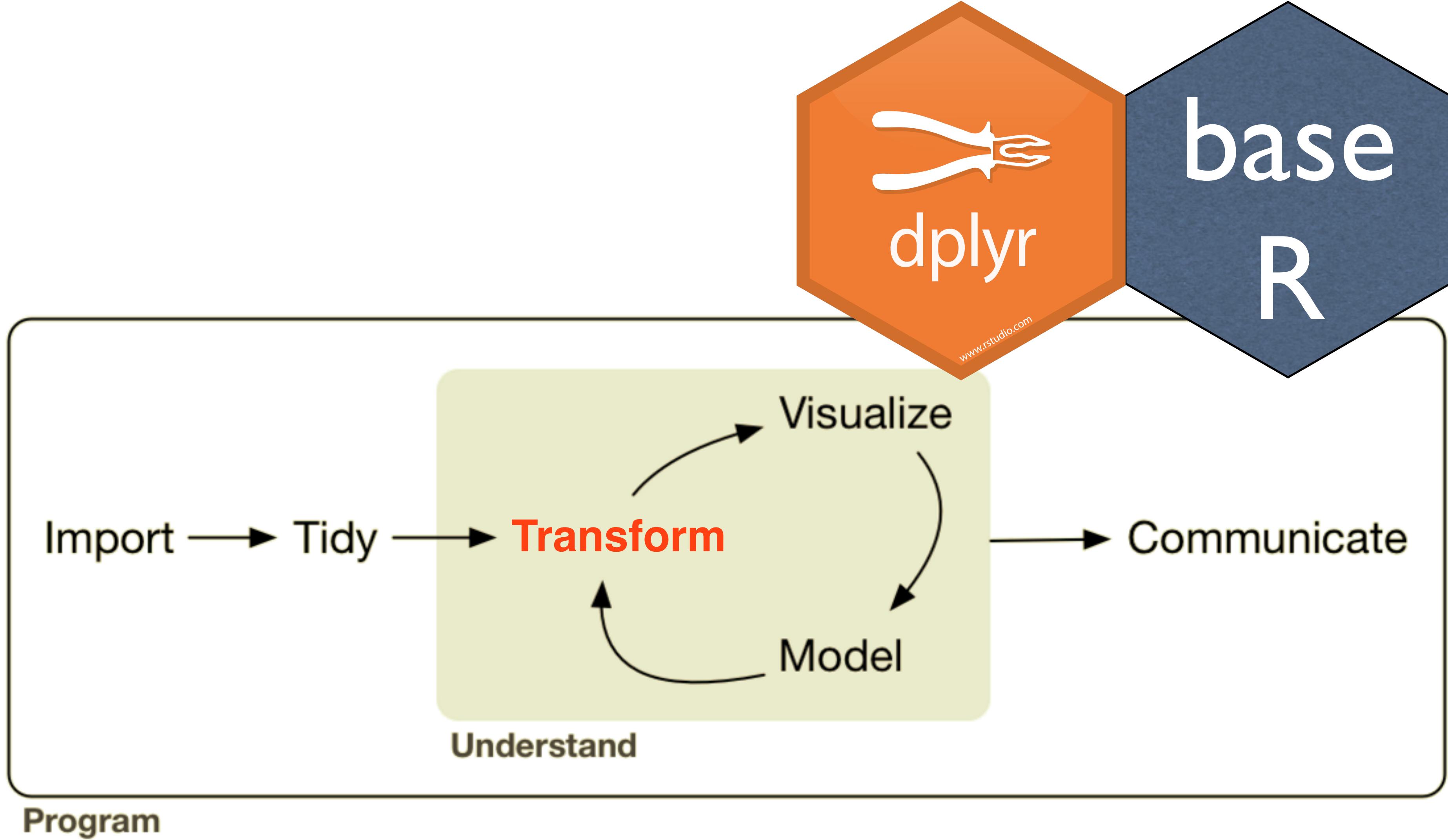
one continuous, one categorical:
`ggplot2::qplot(x=disp, data=mtcars, geom = "histogram") +
facet_grid(.~cyl)`

`ggplot2::qplot(y=disp, x=factor(cyl), data=mtcars,
geom="boxplot")`

WRANGLING:
subsetting:
`mtcars %>% dplyr::filter(mpg>30)`

making a new variable:
`mtcars <- mtcars %>%
dplyr::mutate(efficient = if_else(mpg>30, TRUE, FALSE))`

Subsetting



From *R for Data Science* by Hadley Wickham and Garrett Grolemund.

Toy data

```
beatles <- data.frame(  
  name = c("John", "Paul", "George", "Ringo"),  
  birth = c(1940, 1942, 1943, 1940),  
  instrument = c("guitar", "bass", "guitar", "drums"))
```

First— the
tidyverse way:
dplyr

dplyr methods for isolating data

select() - extract **variables**

filter() - extract **cases**

arrange() - reorder **cases**



`select()`

Extract columns by name.

```
select(.data, ...)
```

**data frame
to
transform**

**name(s) of columns to
extract**
(or a select helper function)



select()

Extract columns by name.

```
select(beatles, name, birth)
```

name	birth	instrument
John	1940	guitar
Paul	1942	base
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums



name	birth
John	1940
Paul	1942
George	1943
Ringo	1940



Your Turn

Alter the code to select just the **instrument** column:

```
select(beatles, name, birth)
```



select() helpers

: - Select range of columns

```
select(storms, storm:pressure)
```

- - Select every column but

```
select(storms, -c(storm, pressure))
```

starts_with() - Select columns that start with...

```
select(storms, starts_with("w"))
```

ends_with() - Select columns that end with...

```
select(storms, ends_with("e"))
```



select() helpers

contains() - Select columns whose names contain...

```
select(storms, contains("d"))
```

matches() - Select columns whose names match regular expression

```
select(storms, matches("^.{4}"))
```

one_of() - Select columns whose names are one of a set

```
select(storms, one_of(c("storm", "storms", "Storm")))
```

num_range() - Select columns named in prefix, number style

```
select(storms, num_range("x", 1:5))
```



select() helpers

Data Transformation with dplyr :: CHEAT SHEET

dplyr functions work with pipes and expect **tidy data**. In tidy data:



Summarise Cases

These apply **summary functions** to columns to create a new table. Summary functions take vectors as input and return one value (see back).



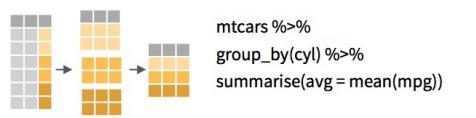
`summarise(...)` Compute table of summaries. Also `summarise_(...)`, `summarise_if(..., wt = NULL, sort = FALSE)` Count number of rows in each group defined by the variables in ... Also `tally(..., .by = c(...))`.

`count(..., wt = NULL, sort = FALSE)` Count number of rows in each group defined by the variables in ... Also `tally(..., .by = c(...))`.

`summarise_all(...)` - Apply funs to every column.
`summarise_at(...)` - Apply funs to specific columns.
`summarise_if(...)` - Apply funs to all cols of one type.

Group Cases

Use `group_by()` to create a "grouped" copy of a table. dplyr functions will manipulate each "group" separately and then combine the results.



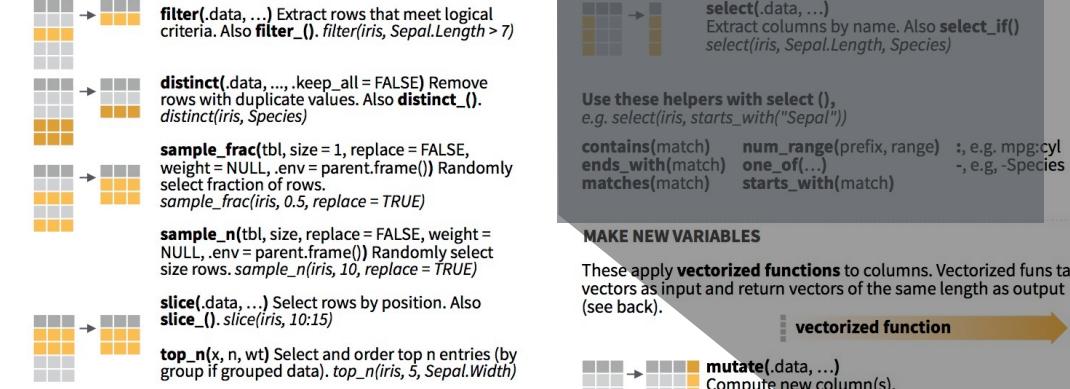
`group_by(data, ..., add = FALSE)` Returns copy of table grouped by ...
`g_iris <- group_by(iris, Species)`



Manipulate Cases

EXTRACT CASES

Row functions return a subset of rows as a new table. Use a variant that ends in _ for non-standard evaluation friendly code.



Logical and boolean operators to use with filter()

< <= is.na() %in% | xor()
> >= !is.na() ! &
See ?base::logic and ?Comparison for help.

ARRANGE CASES

`arrange(data, ...)` Orders rows by values of a column (column 1 low to high), use with `desc()` to order from high to low.
`arrange(mtcars, mpg)`
`arrange(mtcars, desc(mpg))`

ADD CASES

`add_row(data, ..., before = NULL, after = NULL)` Add one or more rows to a table.
`add_row(faithful, eruptions = 1, waiting = 1)`
`add_column(data, ..., before = NULL, after = NULL)` Add new column(s).
`add_column(mtcars, new = 1:32)`
`rename(data, ...)` Rename columns.
`rename(iris, Length = Sepal.Length)`



Column functions return a set of columns as a new table. Use a variant that ends in _ for non-standard evaluation friendly code.



select(.data, ...)

Extract columns by name. Also **select_if()**
select(iris, Sepal.Length, Species)

Use these helpers with **select ()**,
e.g. `select(iris, starts_with("Sepal"))`

contains(match)
ends_with(match)
matches(match)

num_range(prefix, range) : e.g. `mpg:cyl`
one_of(...) - e.g. `-Species`
starts_with(match)



Now, the base R
way: brackets
and dollar signs

Base R bracket subset notation

in base R, you use the same syntax to
extract **variables**
extract **cases**

name of object
to subset

brackets
(brackets always mean
subset)

`vec[]`

Subset notation

name of object
to subset

vec

Subset notation

name of object
to subset

brackets
(brackets always mean
subset)

vec[?]

an index
(that tells R which
elements to include)

Each dimension needs its own index!

vec[?]

6	1	3	6	10	5
---	---	---	---	----	---

Each dimension needs its own index!

vec[?]

6	1	3	6	10	5
---	---	---	---	----	---

Each dimension needs its own index!

vec[?]
beatles[?,?]

John	1940	guitar
Paul	1941	bass
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums

Each dimension needs its own index!

`vec[?]`
`beatles[?,?]`

which
rows to
include

John	1940	guitar
Paul	1941	bass
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums

Each dimension needs its own index!

`vec[?]`
`beatles[?,?]`

which
rows to
include

John	1940	guitar
Paul	1941	bass
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums

which
columns
to include

Each dimension needs its own index!

`vec[?]`

`beatles[?,?]`

which
rows to
include

separate
dimensions
with a
comma

which
columns
to include

John	1940	guitar
Paul	1941	bass
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums

Each dimension needs its own index!

`vec[?]`
`beatles[?,?]`

John	1940	guitar
Paul	1941	bass
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums

What goes in the indexes?

Four ways to subset

1. Integers
2. Blank spaces
3. Names
4. Logical vectors (TRUE and FALSE)

Integers (positive)

Positive integers behave just like ij notation in linear algebra

beatles[?,?]

John	1940	guitar
Paul	1941	bass
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums

Integers (positive)

Positive integers behave just like ij notation in linear algebra

beatles[2,?]



John	1940	guitar
Paul	1941	bass
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums

Integers (positive)

Positive integers behave just like ij notation in linear algebra

beatles[2,3]



John	1940	guitar
Paul	1941	bass
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums

Integers (positive)

Positive integers behave just like ij notation in linear algebra

beatles[2,3]

John	1940	guitar
Paul	1941	bass
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums

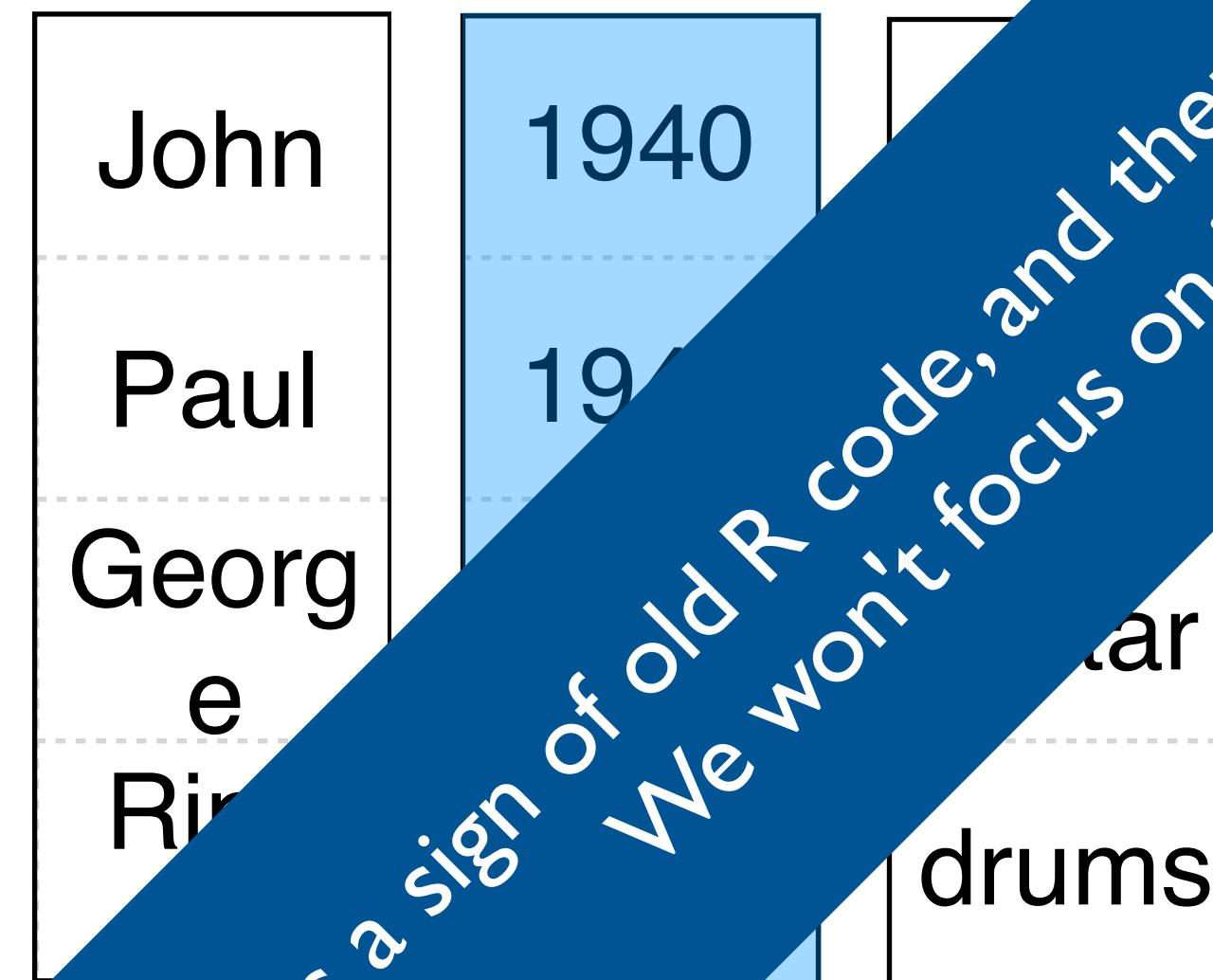
```
c("John", "Paul",  
  "George", "Ringo")
```

```
c(1940, 1942,  
  1943, 1940)
```

```
c("gu",  
  "co",  
  "dr",  
  "ar",  
  "drums")
```

Numeric indexing is a sign of old R code, and there are few good use cases
We won't focus on it

beatles[2]



Names

If your object has names, you can ask for elements or columns back by name.

`beatles[, "birth"]`

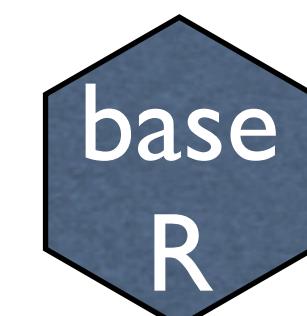
	name	birth	instrument
John		1940	guitar
Paul		1941	bass
George		1943	guitar
Ringo		1940	drums

Names

If your object has names, you can ask for elements or columns back by name.

```
beatles[ ,c("name","birth")]
```

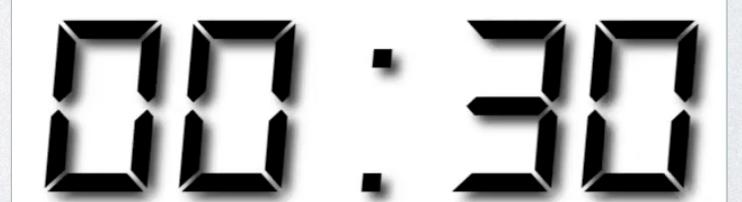
	name	birth	instrument
John	1940	guitar	
Paul	1941	bass	
George	1943	guitar	
Ringo	1940	drums	



Your Turn

Modify the code below to select just the instrument column

```
beatles[, "birth"]
```



\$

The most common syntax for subsetting lists
and data frames

name	birth	instrument
John	1940	guitar
Paul	1941	bass
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums

beatles\$birth

name	birth	instrument
John	1940	guitar
Paul	1941	bass
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums

beatles\$birth

name of
data frame



name	birth	instrument
John	1940	guitar
Paul	1941	bass
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums

beatles\$birth

name of
data frame

\$



name	birth	instrument
John	1940	guitar
Paul	1941	bass
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums

beatles\$birth

name of
data frame

\$

name of column
(no quotes)



name	birth	instrument
John	1940	guitar
Paul	1941	bass
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums

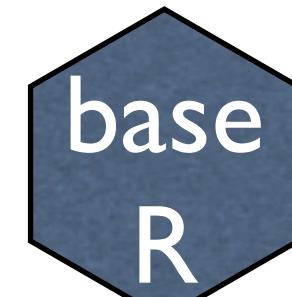
`c(1940, 1941, 1943, 1940)`

`beatles$birth`

name of
data frame

\$

name of column
(no quotes)



Your Turn

Modify the code below to select just the instrument column

```
beatles$birth
```

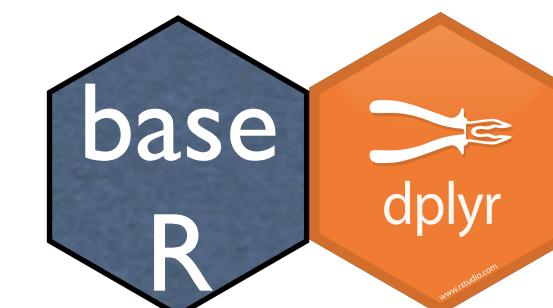


Logical
comparisons

Logical comparisons

?Comparison

<code>x < y</code>	Less than
<code>x > y</code>	Greater than
<code>x == y</code>	Equal to
<code>x <= y</code>	Less than or equal to
<code>x >= y</code>	Greater than or equal to
<code>x != y</code>	Not equal to
<code>x %in% y</code>	Group membership
<code>is.na(x)</code>	Is NA
<code>!is.na(x)</code>	Is not NA



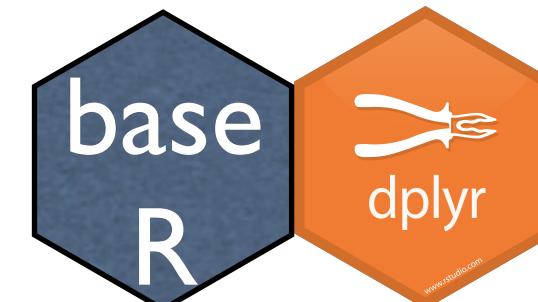
Logical comparisons

What will these return?

`1 < 3`

`1 > 3`

`c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) > 3`



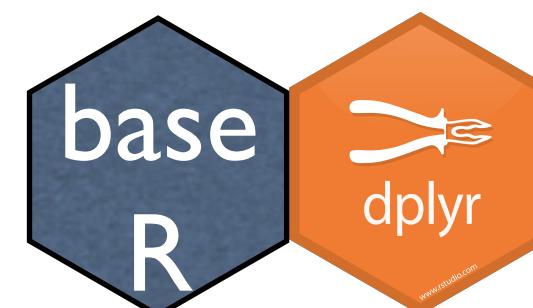
%in%

What does this do?

1 %in% c(1, 2, 3, 4)

1 %in% c(2, 3, 4)

c(3,4,5,6) %in% c(2, 3, 4)



%in%

%in% tests whether the object on the left is a member of the group on the right.

```
1 %in% c(1, 2, 3, 4)
```

```
# TRUE
```

```
1 %in% c(2, 3, 4)
```

```
# FALSE
```

```
c(3,4,5,6) %in% c(2, 3, 4)
```

```
# TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE
```



Your turn

`x <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)`

Operator	Result	Comparison
<code>x > 3</code>	<code>c(F, F, F, T, T)</code>	greater than
<code>x >= 3</code>		
<code>x < 3</code>		
<code>x <= 3</code>		
<code>x == 3</code>		
<code>x != 3</code>		
<code>x = 3</code>		

Your turn

`x <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)`

Operator	Result	Comparison
<code>x > 3</code>	<code>c(F, F, F, T, T)</code>	greater than
<code>x >= 3</code>	<code>c(F, F, T, T, T)</code>	greater than or equal to
<code>x < 3</code>		
<code>x <= 3</code>		
<code>x == 3</code>		
<code>x != 3</code>		
<code>x = 3</code>		

Your turn

`x <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)`

Operator	Result	Comparison
<code>x > 3</code>	<code>c(F, F, F, T, T)</code>	greater than
<code>x >= 3</code>	<code>c(F, F, T, T, T)</code>	greater than or equal to
<code>x < 3</code>	<code>c(T, T, F, F, F)</code>	less than
<code>x <= 3</code>		
<code>x == 3</code>		
<code>x != 3</code>		
<code>x = 3</code>		

Your turn

`x <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)`

Operator	Result	Comparison
<code>x > 3</code>	<code>c(F, F, F, T, T)</code>	greater than
<code>x >= 3</code>	<code>c(F, F, T, T, T)</code>	greater than or equal to
<code>x < 3</code>	<code>c(T, T, F, F, F)</code>	less than
<code>x <= 3</code>	<code>c(T, T, T, F, F)</code>	less than or equal to
<code>x == 3</code>		
<code>x != 3</code>		
<code>x = 3</code>		

Your turn

`x <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)`

Operator	Result	Comparison
<code>x > 3</code>	<code>c(F, F, F, T, T)</code>	greater than
<code>x >= 3</code>	<code>c(F, F, T, T, T)</code>	greater than or equal to
<code>x < 3</code>	<code>c(T, T, F, F, F)</code>	less than
<code>x <= 3</code>	<code>c(T, T, T, F, F)</code>	less than or equal to
<code>x == 3</code>	<code>c(F, F, T, F, F)</code>	equal to
<code>x != 3</code>		
<code>x = 3</code>		

Your turn

`x <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)`

Operator	Result	Comparison
<code>x > 3</code>	<code>c(F, F, F, T, T)</code>	greater than
<code>x >= 3</code>	<code>c(F, F, T, T, T)</code>	greater than or equal to
<code>x < 3</code>	<code>c(T, T, F, F, F)</code>	less than
<code>x <= 3</code>	<code>c(T, T, T, F, F)</code>	less than or equal to
<code>x == 3</code>	<code>c(F, F, T, F, F)</code>	equal to
<code>x != 3</code>	<code>c(T, T, F, T, T)</code>	not equal to
<code>x = 3</code>		

Your turn

`x <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)`

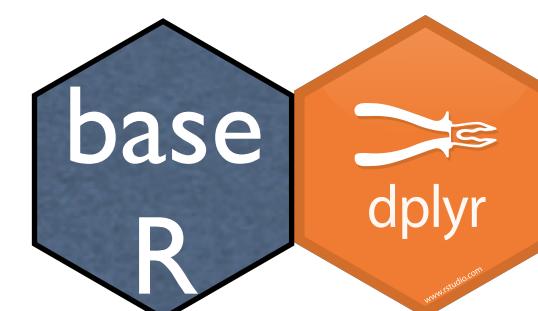
Operator	Result	Comparison
<code>x > 3</code>	<code>c(F, F, F, T, T)</code>	greater than
<code>x >= 3</code>	<code>c(F, F, T, T, T)</code>	greater than or equal to
<code>x < 3</code>	<code>c(T, T, F, F, F)</code>	less than
<code>x <= 3</code>	<code>c(T, T, T, F, F)</code>	less than or equal to
<code>x == 3</code>	<code>c(F, F, T, F, F)</code>	equal to
<code>x != 3</code>	<code>c(T, T, F, T, T)</code>	not equal to
<code>x = 3</code>		same as <-

Boolean
operators

Boolean operators

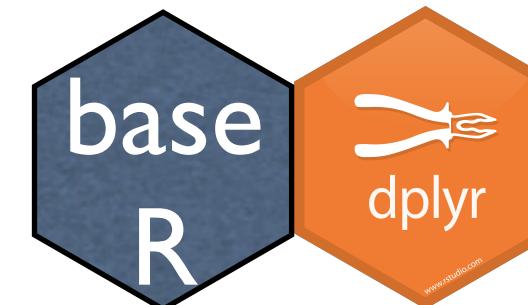
?base::Logic

$a \ \& \ b$	and
$a \mid b$	or
<code>xor(a,b)</code>	exactly or
$\mathbf{!}a$	not



Boolean operators

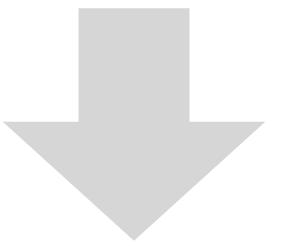
You can combine logical tests with &, |, xor, !, any, and all

$$x > 2 \ \& \ x < 9$$


Boolean operators

You can combine logical tests with &, |, xor, !, any, and all

`x > 2 & x < 9`

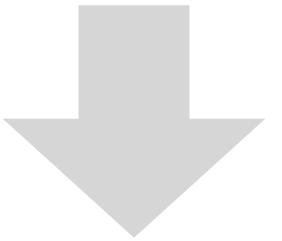


`TRUE &`

Boolean operators

You can combine logical tests with &, |, xor, !, any, and all

$x > 2 \ \& \ x < 9$

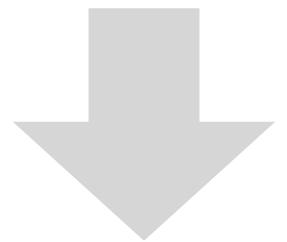


TRUE & TRUE

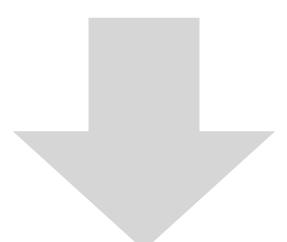
Boolean operators

You can combine logical tests with &, |, xor, !, any, and all

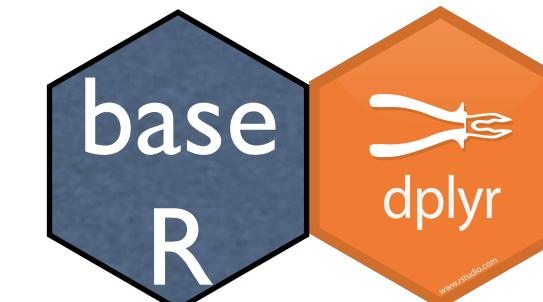
$x > 2 \ \& \ x < 9$



TRUE & TRUE



TRUE



&

Are both condition 1 **and** condition 2 true?

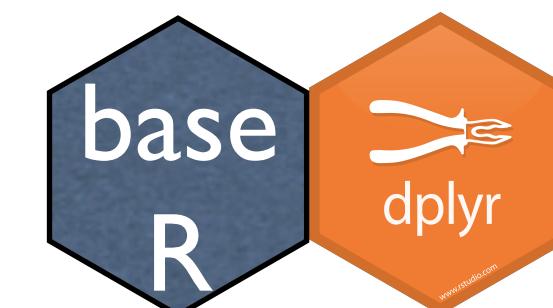
expression	outcome
TRUE & TRUE	TRUE
TRUE & FALSE	FALSE
FALSE & TRUE	FALSE
FALSE & FALSE	FALSE



|

Is either condition 1 **or** condition 2 true?

expression	outcome
TRUE TRUE	TRUE
TRUE FALSE	TRUE
FALSE TRUE	TRUE
FALSE FALSE	FALSE



xor

Is either condition 1 **or** condition 2 true, **but not both**?

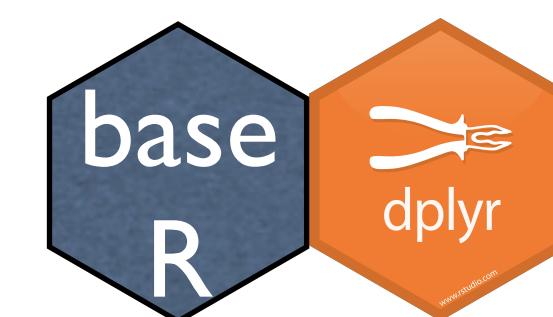
expression	outcome
<code>xor(TRUE, TRUE)</code>	FALSE
<code>xor(TRUE, FALSE)</code>	TRUE
<code>xor(FALSE, TRUE)</code>	TRUE
<code>xor(FALSE, FALSE)</code>	FALSE



!

Negation

expression	outcome
<code>!(TRUE)</code>	FALSE
<code>!(FALSE)</code>	TRUE

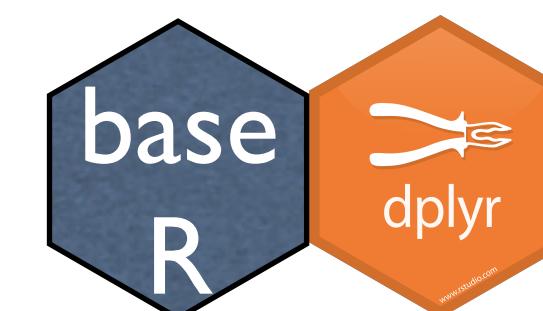


Boolean
operators

Boolean operators

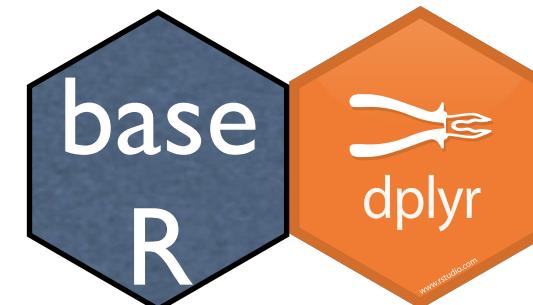
?base::Logic

$a \ \& \ b$	and
$a \mid b$	or
<code>xor(a,b)</code>	exactly or
$\mathbf{!}a$	not



Boolean operators

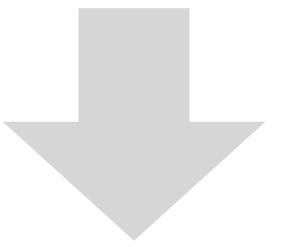
You can combine logical tests with &, |, xor, !, any, and all

$$x > 2 \ \& \ x < 9$$


Boolean operators

You can combine logical tests with &, |, xor, !, any, and all

`x > 2 & x < 9`



`TRUE &`

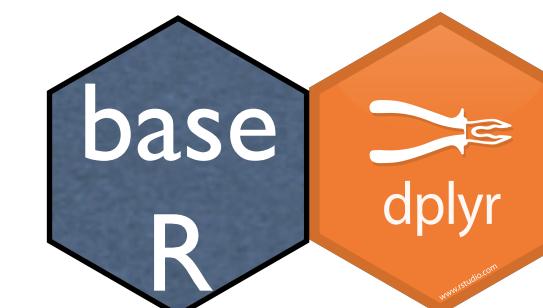
Boolean operators

You can combine logical tests with &, |, xor, !, any, and all

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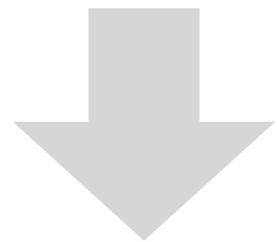
TRUE & TRUE



Boolean operators

You can combine logical tests with &, |, xor, !, any, and all

$x > 2 \ \& \ x < 9$



TRUE & TRUE



TRUE



&

Are both condition 1 **and** condition 2 true?

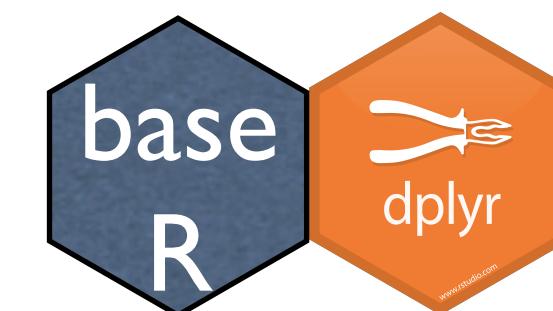
expression	outcome
TRUE & TRUE	TRUE
TRUE & FALSE	FALSE
FALSE & TRUE	FALSE
FALSE & FALSE	FALSE



|

Is either condition 1 **or** condition 2 true?

expression	outcome
TRUE TRUE	TRUE
TRUE FALSE	TRUE
FALSE TRUE	TRUE
FALSE FALSE	FALSE



xor

Is either condition 1 **or** condition 2 true, **but not both**?

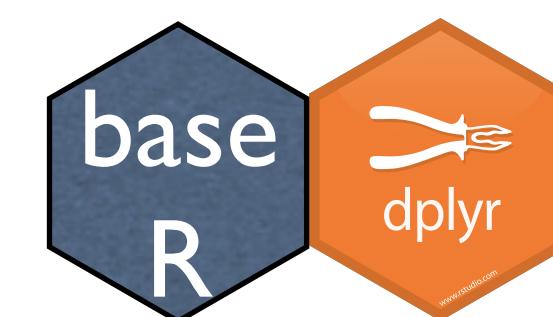
expression	outcome
<code>xor(TRUE, TRUE)</code>	FALSE
<code>xor(TRUE, FALSE)</code>	TRUE
<code>xor(FALSE, TRUE)</code>	TRUE
<code>xor(FALSE, FALSE)</code>	FALSE



!

Negation

expression	outcome
<code>!(TRUE)</code>	FALSE
<code>!(FALSE)</code>	TRUE



filter()

Extract rows that meet every logical criteria.

```
filter(beatles, birth==1940 & instrument == "guitar")
```

name	birth	instrument
John	1940	guitar
Paul	1942	base
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums



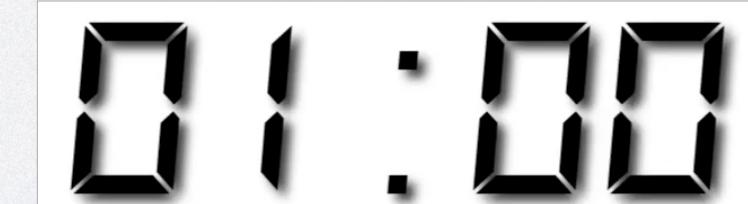
John	1940	guitar
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Your Turn

Modify the code below to filter out the rows for which birth is 1943 or instrument is drums

```
filter(beatles, birth==1940 & instrument == "guitar")
```



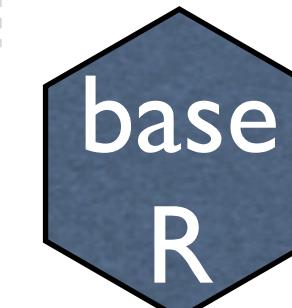
Base R

Logical

You can subset with a logical vector of the same length as the dimension you are subsetting. Each element that corresponds to a TRUE will be returned.

```
beatles[c(FALSE,TRUE,TRUE,FALSE), ]
```

John	1940	guitar
Paul	1941	bass
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums



Logical

You can subset with a logical vector of the same length as the dimension you are subsetting. Each element that corresponds to a TRUE will be returned.

```
beatles[c(FALSE,TRUE,TRUE,FALSE), ]
```

John	1940	guitar
Paul	1941	bass
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums



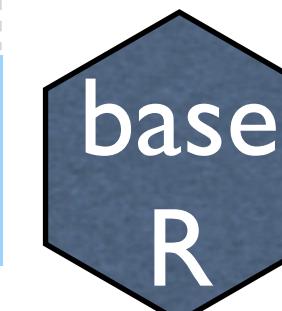
Logical

You can provide a statement that **evaluates** to a logical to get something similar to a dplyr filter() statement.

```
beatles[beatles$birth == 1940, ]
```

```
beatles[c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE), ]
```

John	1940	guitar
Paul	1941	bass
George	1943	guitar
Ringo	1940	drums



Your Turn

Modify the code below to filter out rows where birth is 1943 or instrument is drums

```
beatles[beatles$birth == 1940, ]
```



More lists

Quiz

What is the difference between an atomic vector and a list?

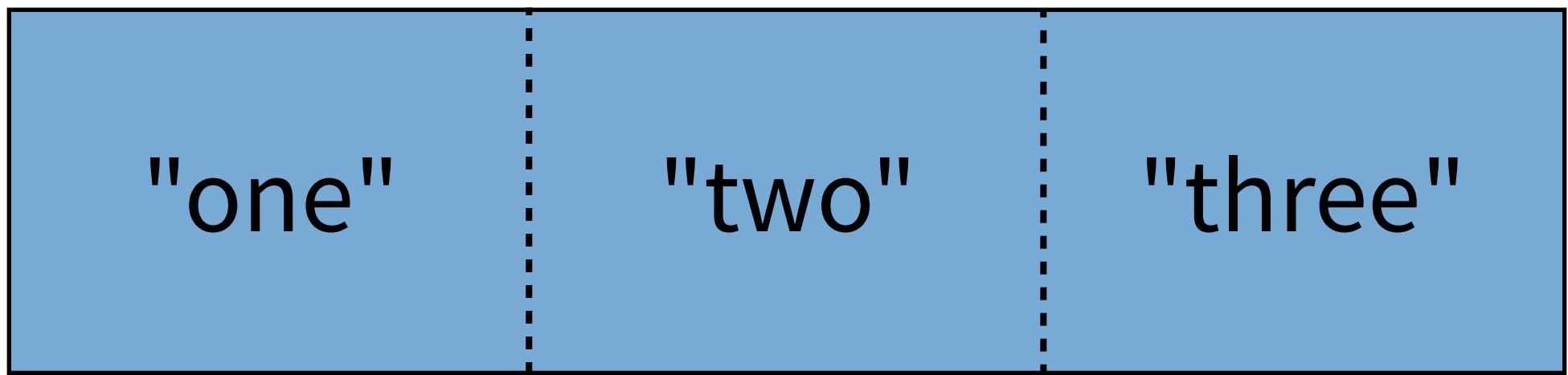
Atomic Vector



type



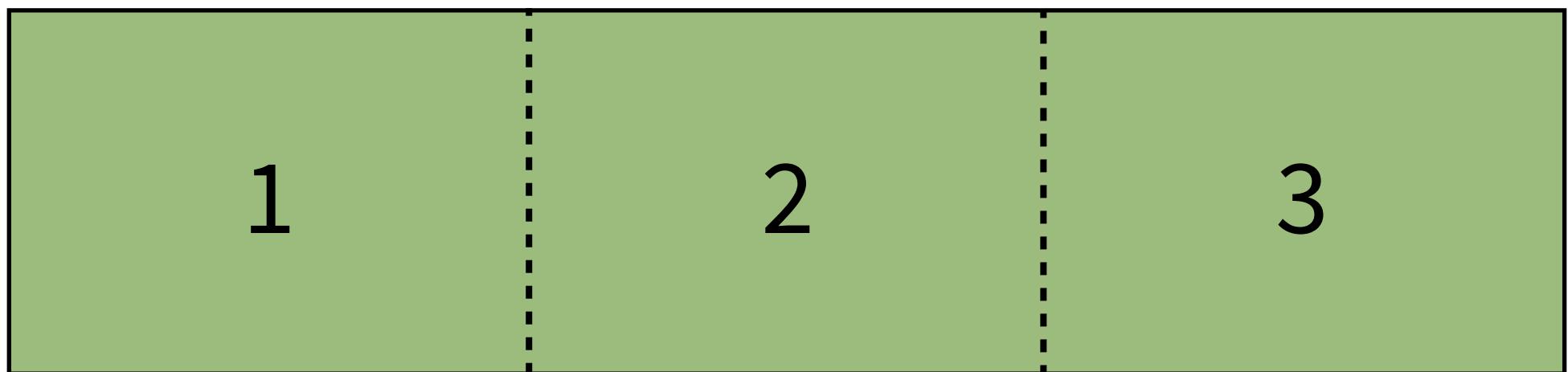
Atomic Vector



character



Atomic Vector



double



Atomic Vector

TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
------	-------	-------

logical



Atomic Vector

1	"two"	FALSE
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?



Atomic Vector

"1"	"two"	"FALSE"
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character

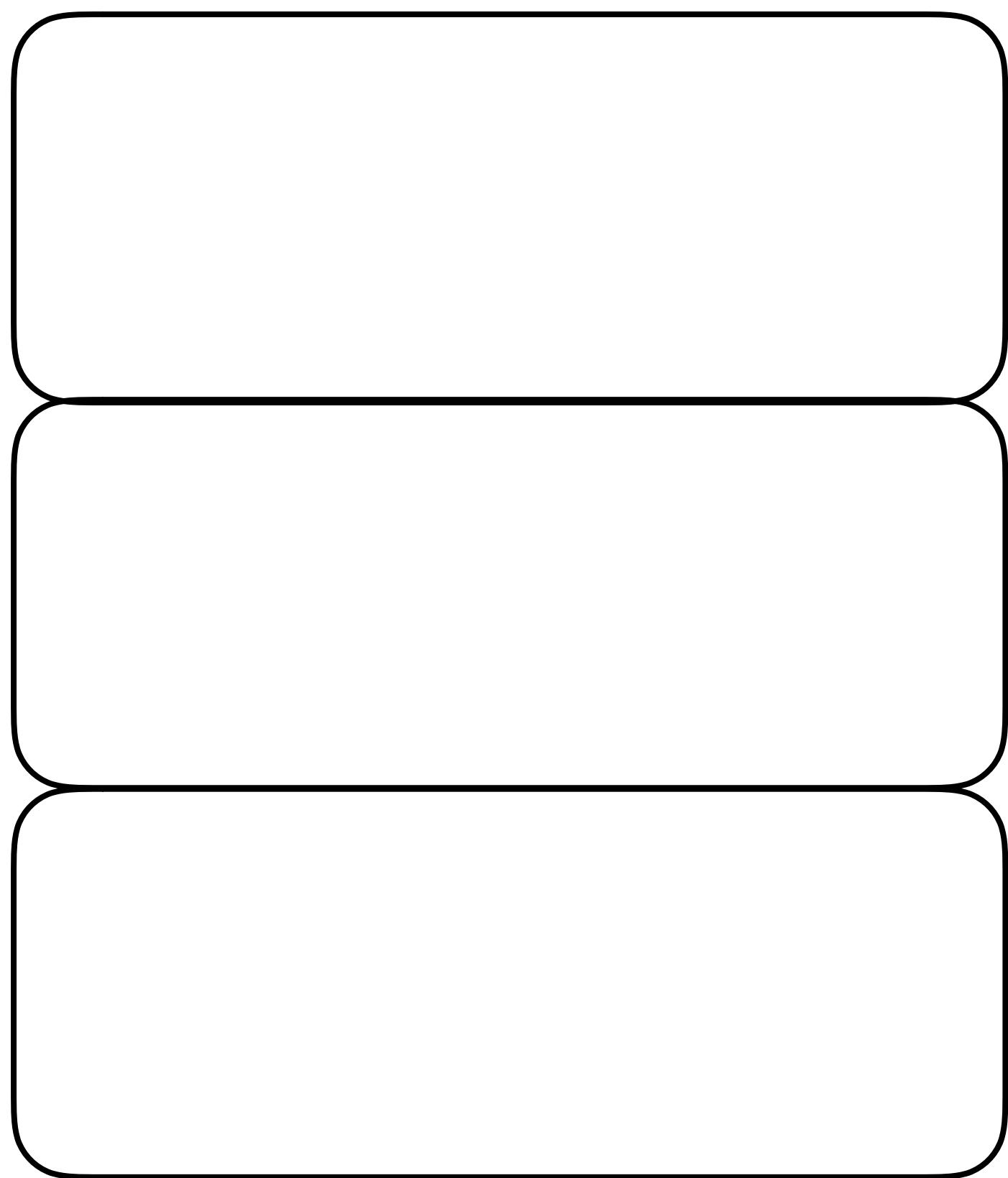


Atomic Vector

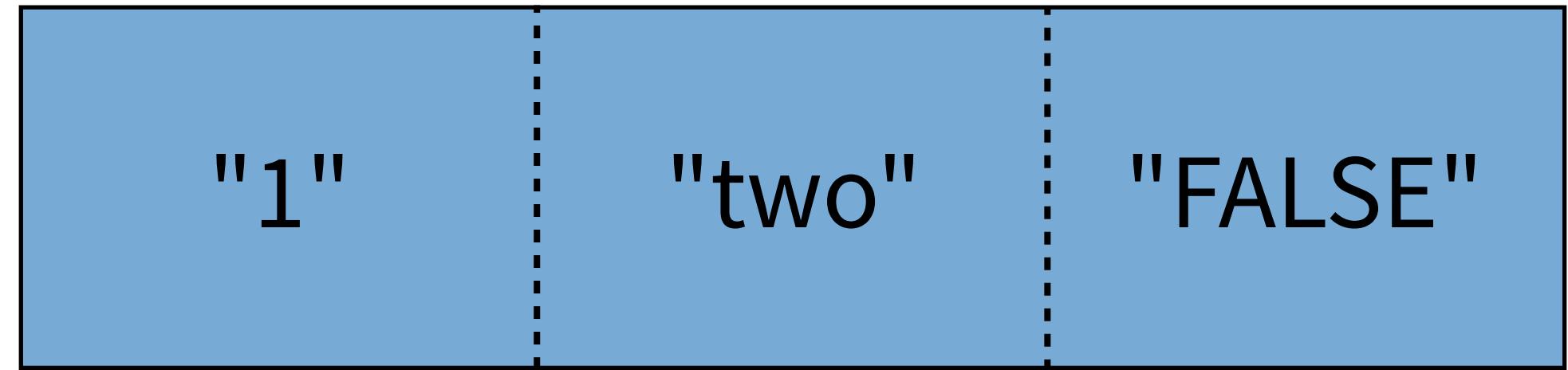


type

List

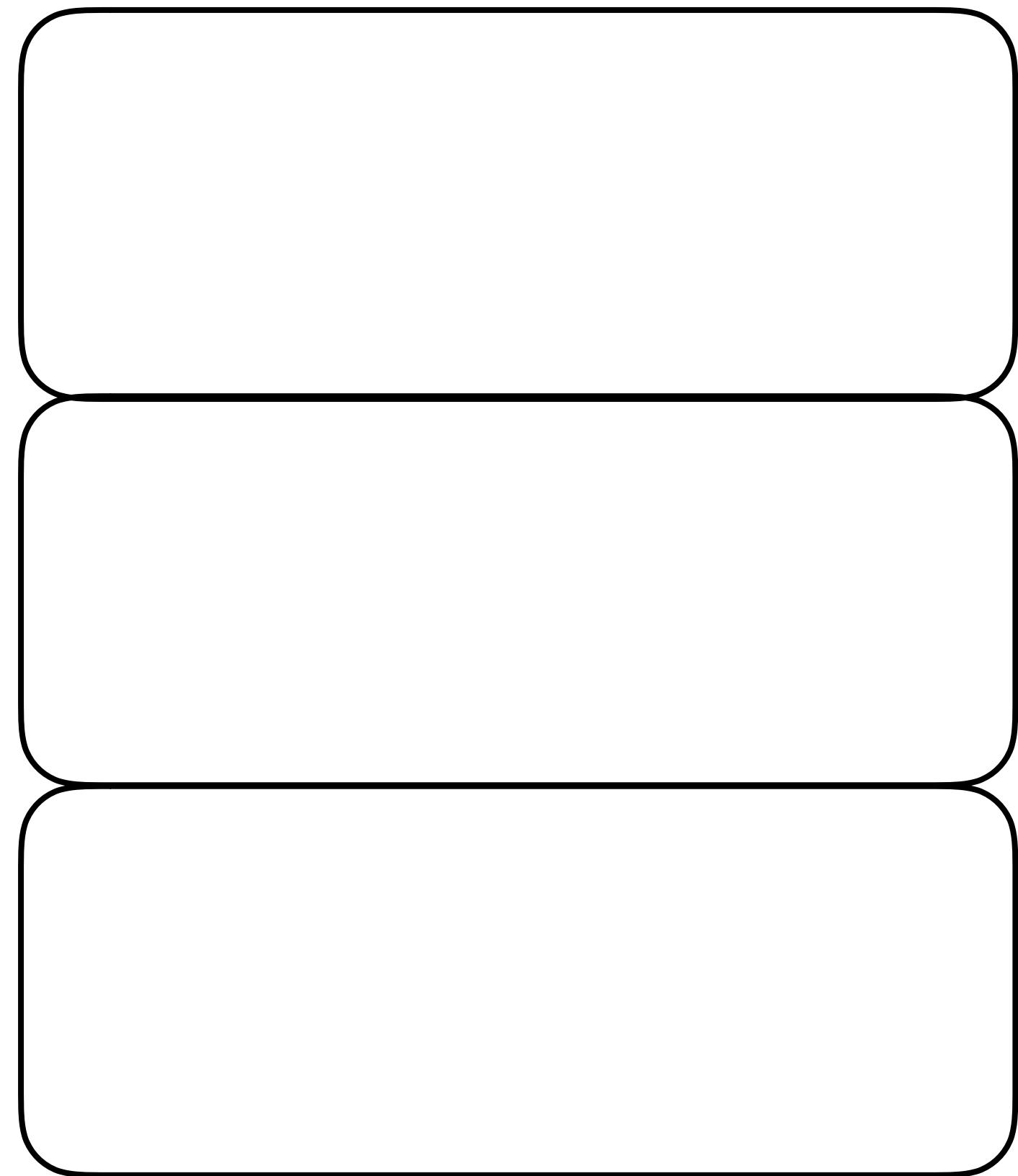


Atomic Vector

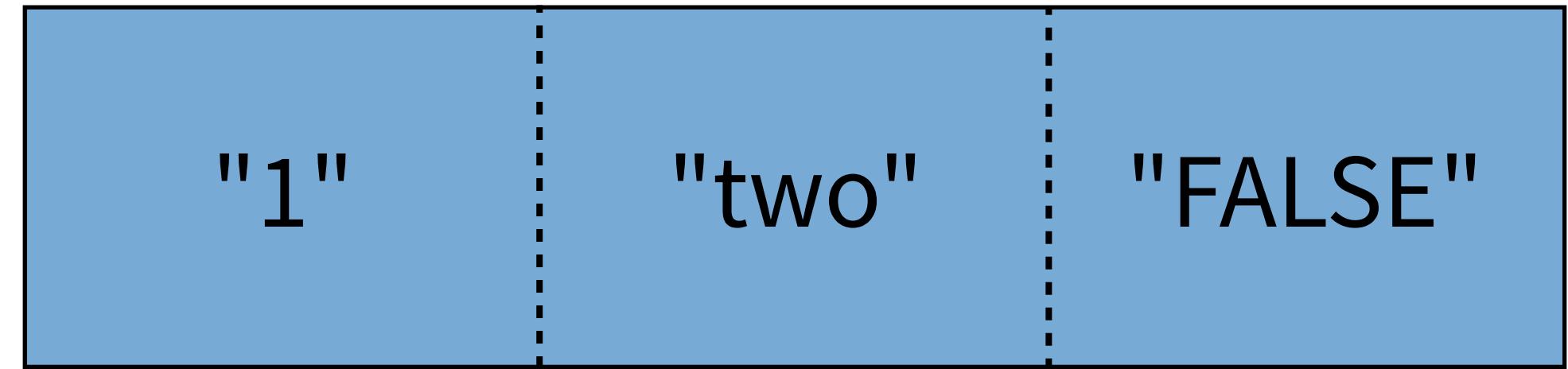


character

List

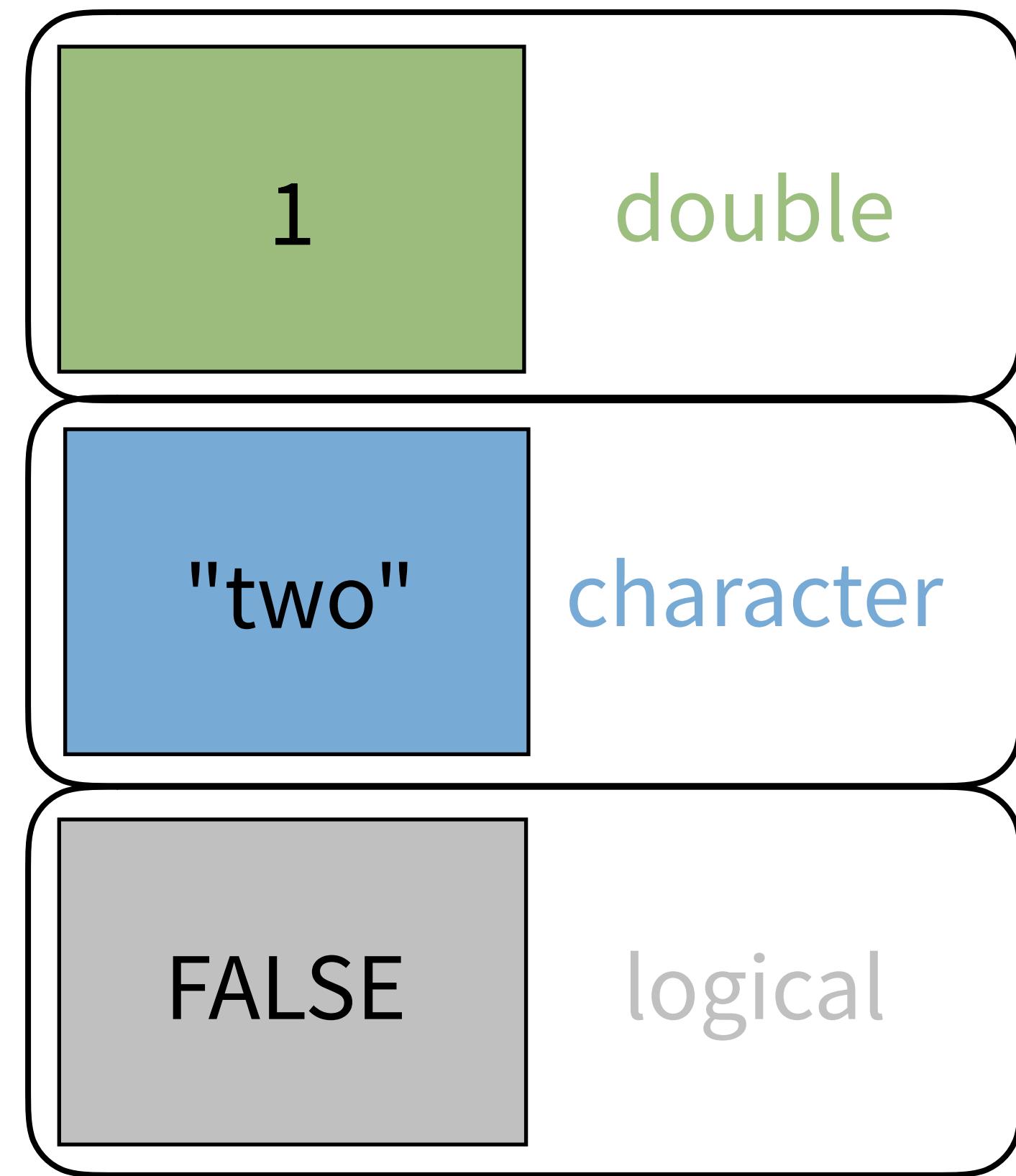


Atomic Vector

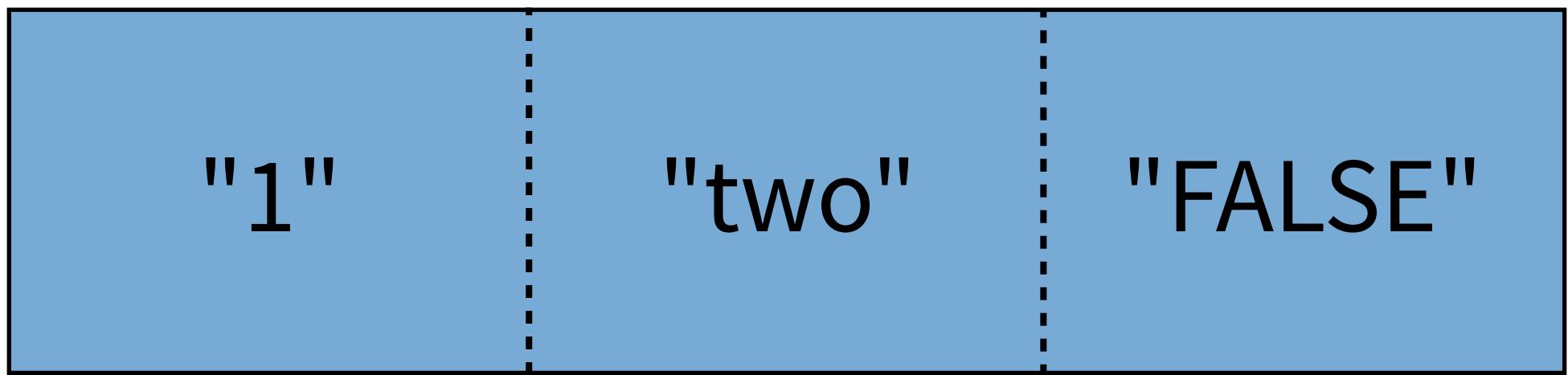


character

List

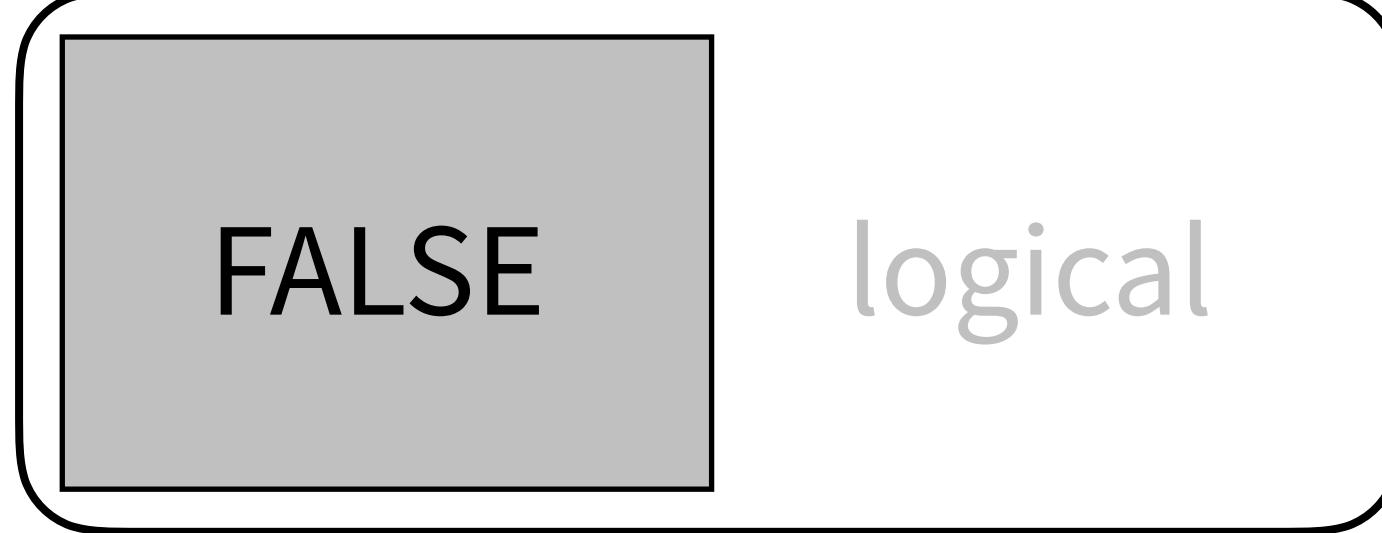
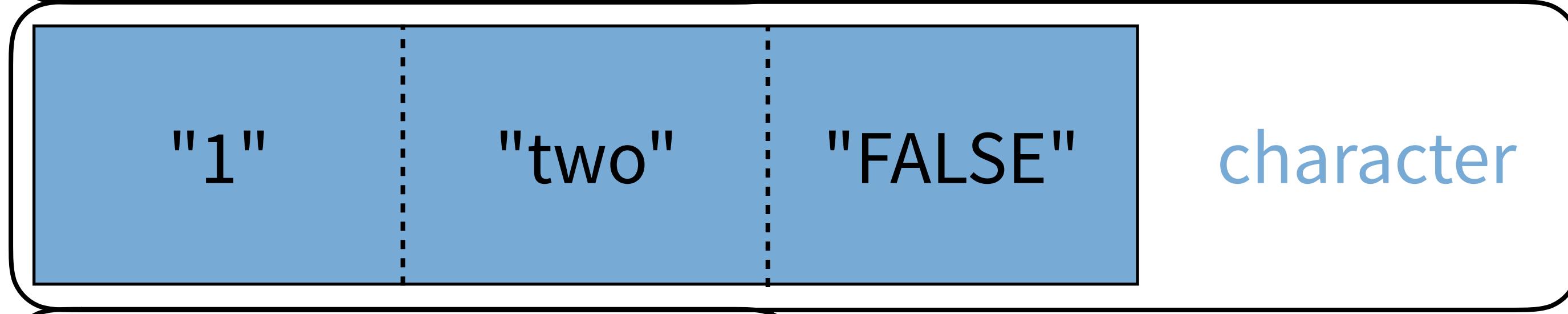
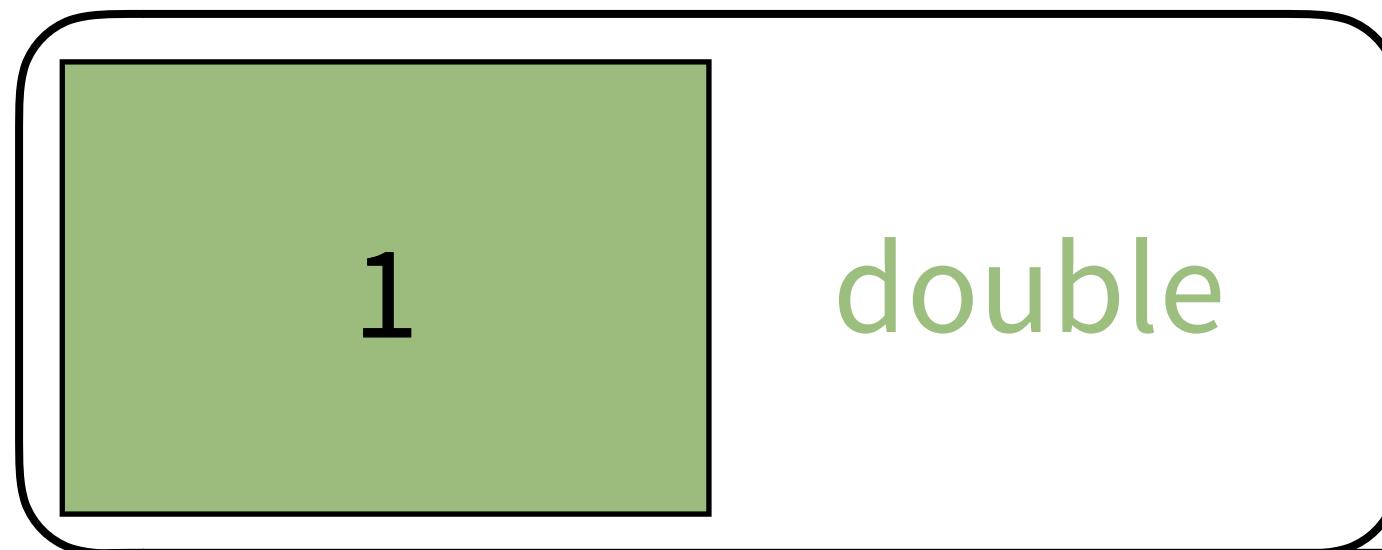


Atomic Vector

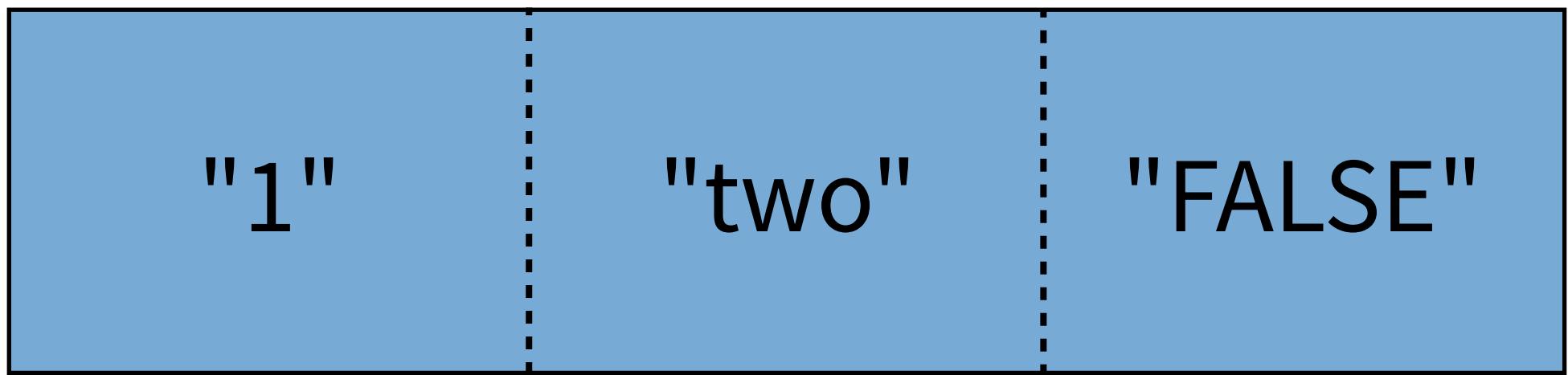


character

List

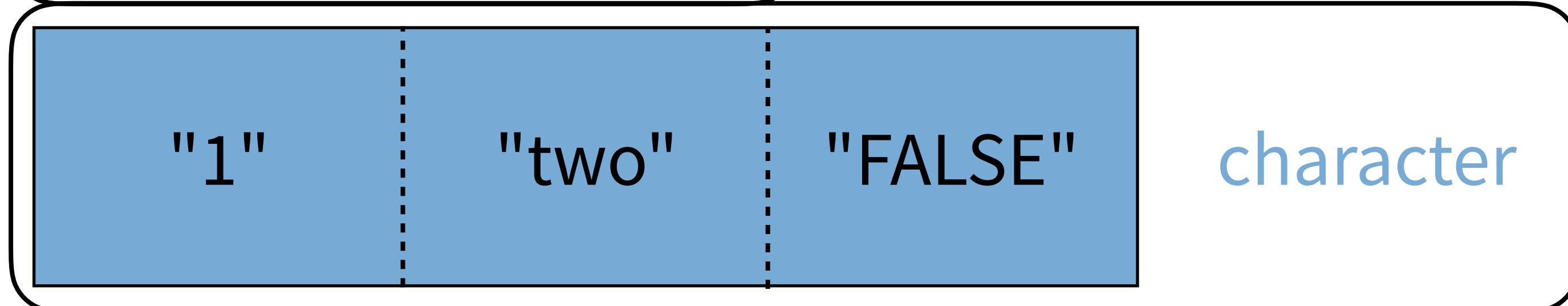
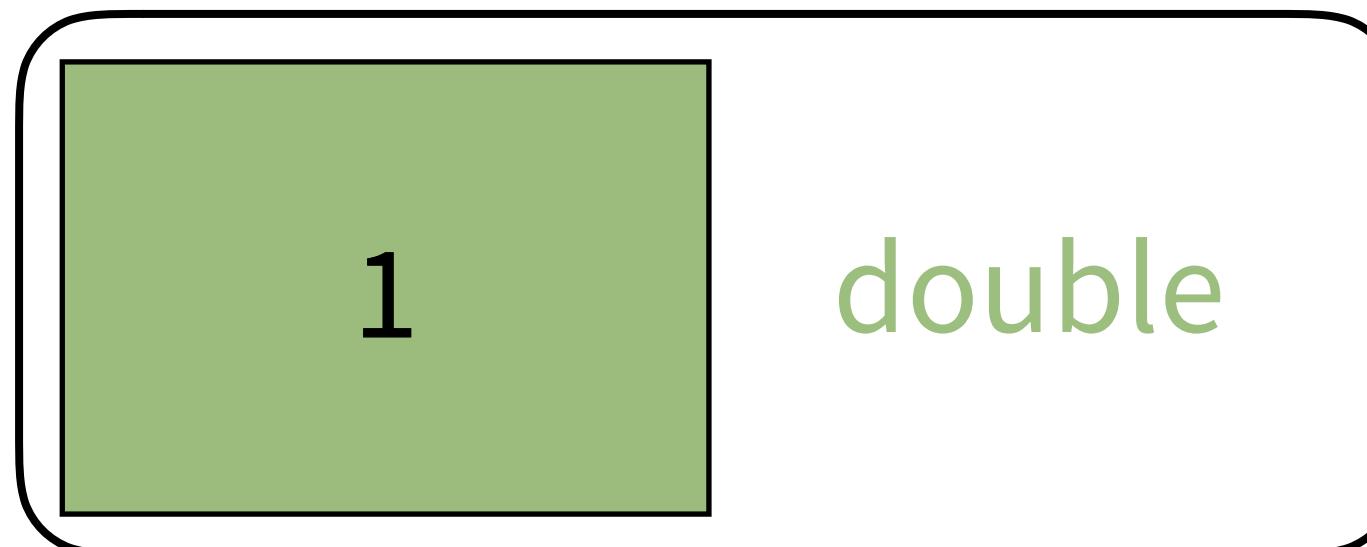


Atomic Vector

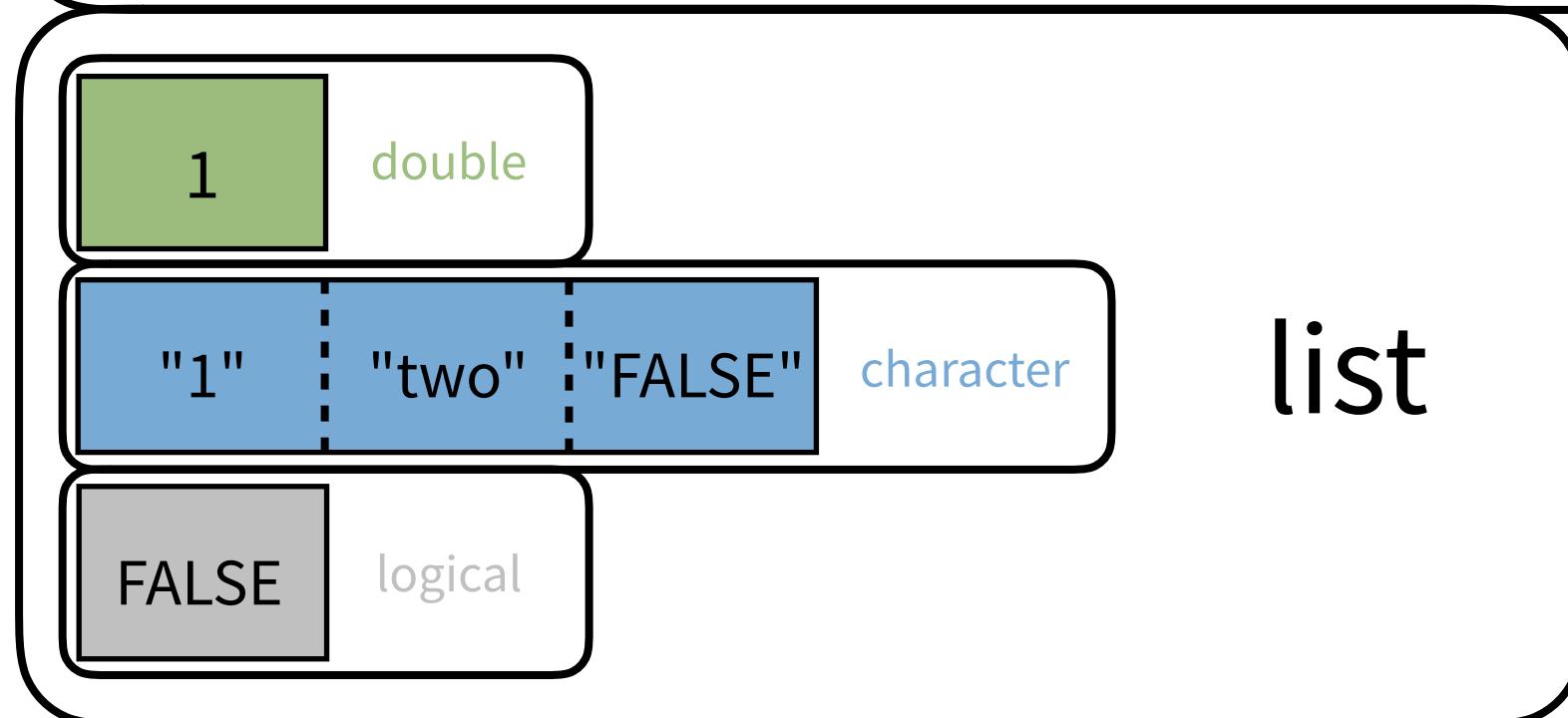


character

List



character



Your Turn 1

Here is a list:

```
a_list <- list(num = c(8, 9),  
                 log = TRUE,  
                 cha = c("a", "b", "c"))
```

Here are two subsetting commands. Do they return the same values? Run the code chunks to confirm

```
a_list["num"]  
a_list[["num"]]
```

```
a_list["num"]
```

```
$num  
[1] 8 9
```

A list

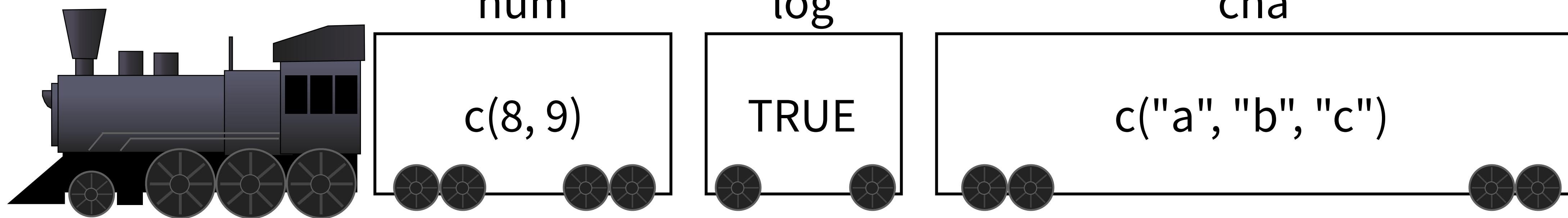
(with one element named num that contains an atomic vector)

```
a_list[["num"]]
```

```
[1] 8 9
```

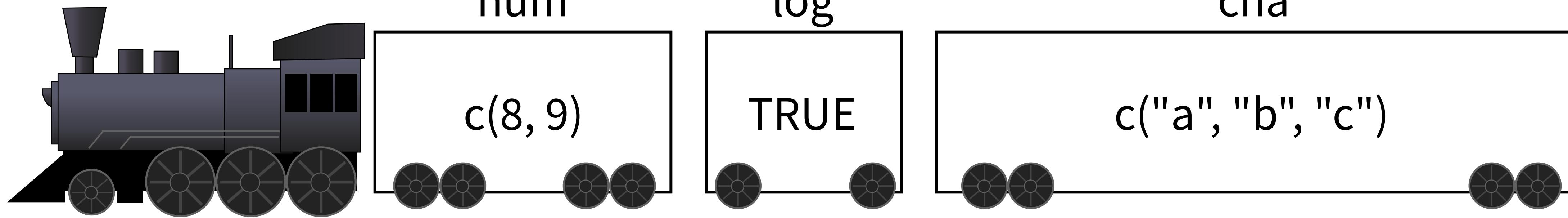
An atomic vector



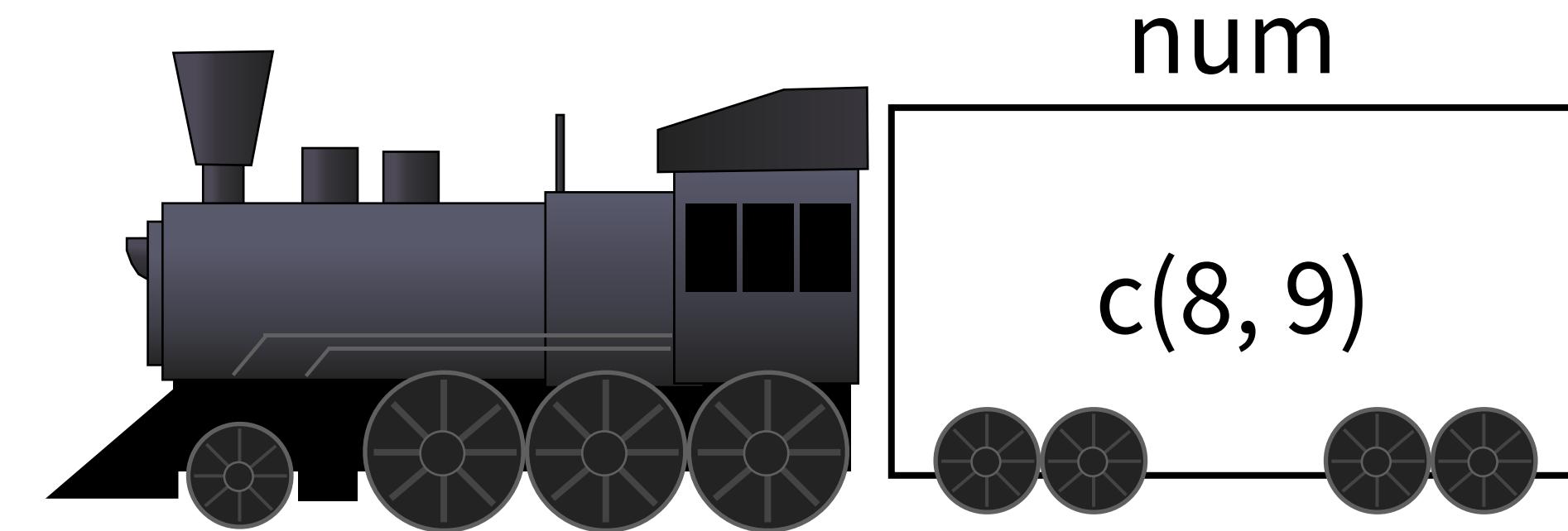


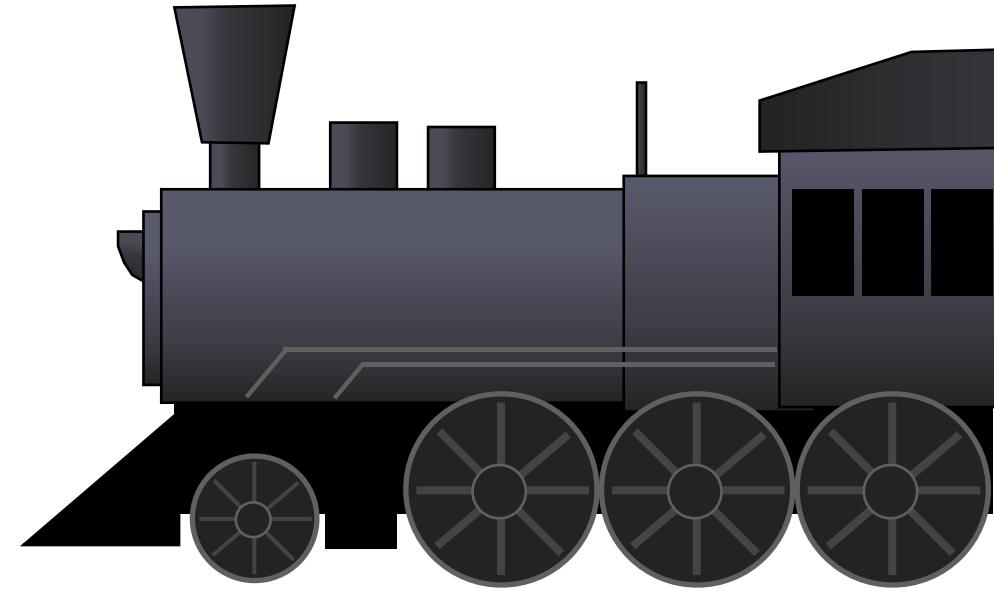
```
a_list <- list(num = c(8,9), log = TRUE, cha = c("a", "b", "c"))
```





a_list["num"]





num

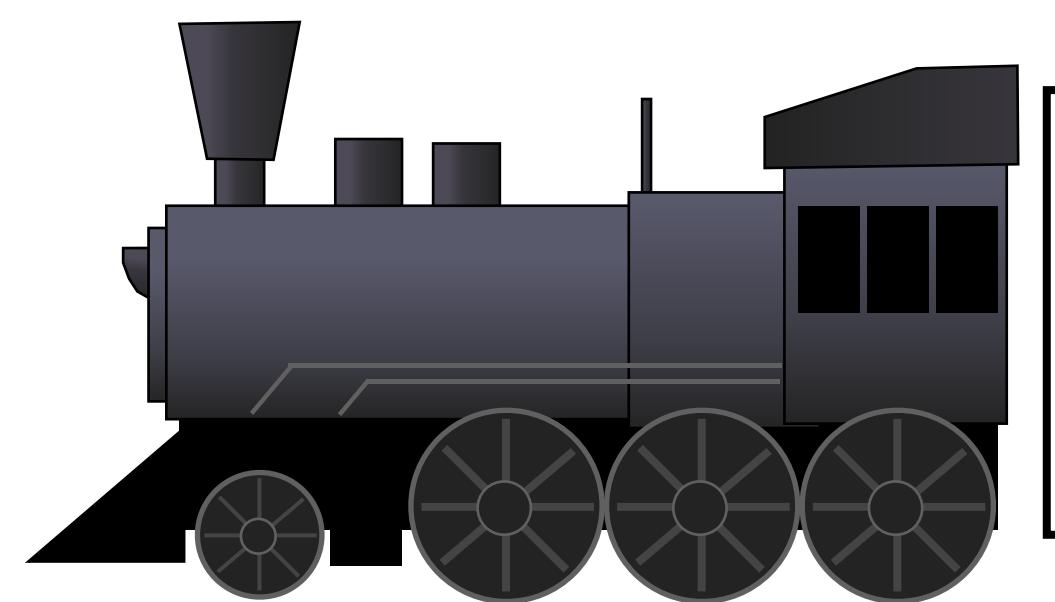
c(8, 9)

log

TRUE

cha

c("a", "b", "c")



num

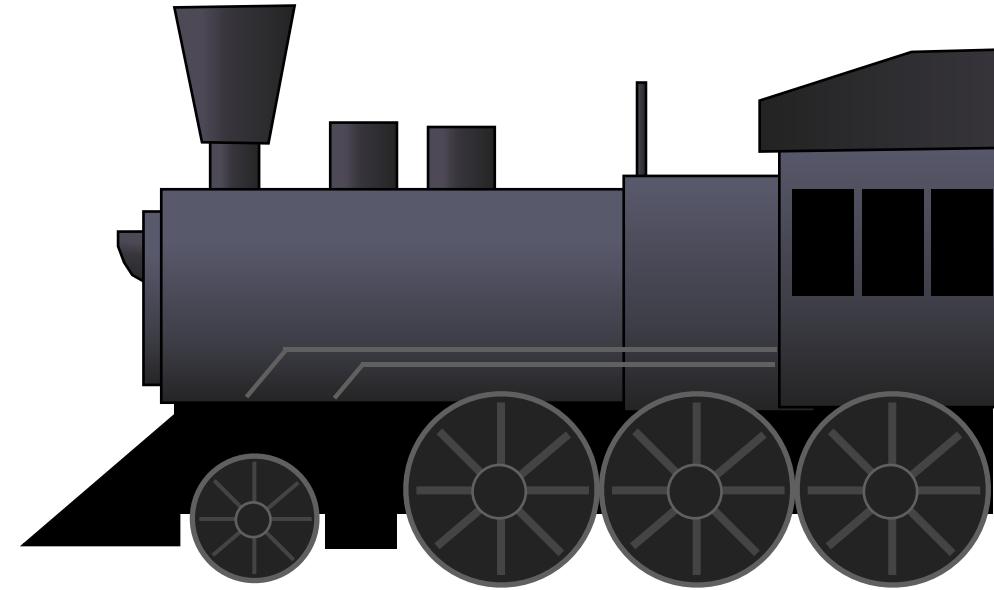
c(8, 9)

a_list["num"]

a_list[["num"]]

c(8, 9)





num

c(8, 9)

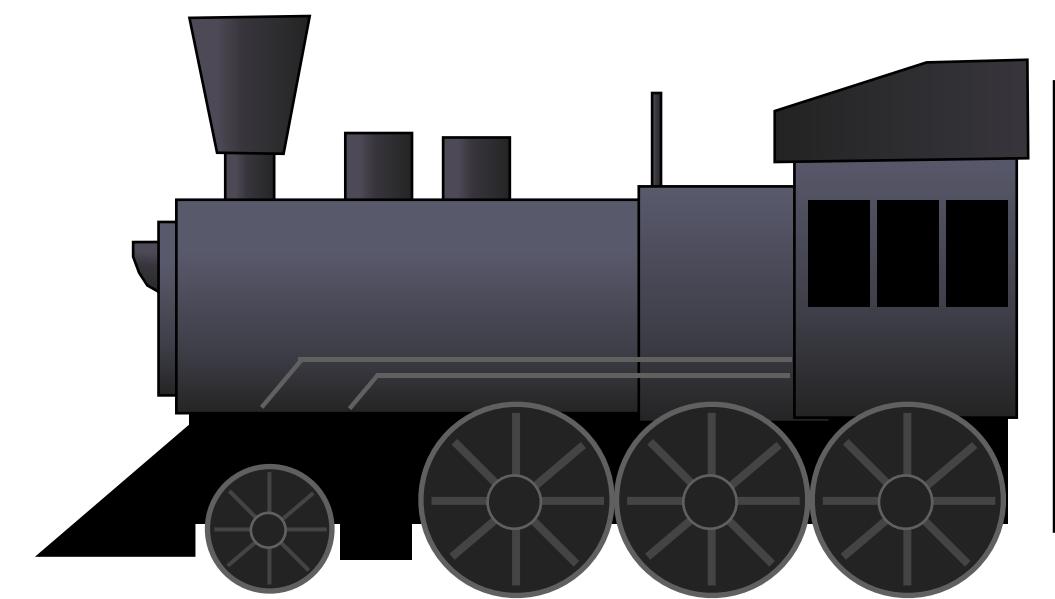
log

TRUE

cha

c("a", "b", "c")

a_list["num"]



num

c(8, 9)

a_list[["num"]]

c(8, 9)

a_list\$num

c(8, 9)

