# Assignment 2: Coding Basics

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### **OVERVIEW**

This exercise accompanies the lessons in Environmental Data Analytics on coding basics.

#### **Directions**

- 1. Rename this file <FirstLast>\_A02\_CodingBasics.Rmd (replacing <FirstLast> with your first and last name).
- 2. Change "Student Name" on line 3 (above) with your name.
- 3. Work through the steps, **creating code and output** that fulfill each instruction.
- 4. Be sure to **answer the questions** in this assignment document.
- 5. When you have completed the assignment, **Knit** the text and code into a single PDF file.
- 6. After Knitting, submit the completed exercise (PDF file) to Sakai.

## Basics, Part 1

- 1. Generate a sequence of numbers from one to 30, increasing by threes. Assign this sequence a name.
- 2. Compute the mean and median of this sequence.
- 3. Ask R to determine whether the mean is greater than the median.
- 4. Insert comments in your code to describe what you are doing.

```
#1. Sequence 1 (I defined seq(1,30.3) as sequence 1)
seq(1,30,3)

## [1] 1 4 7 10 13 16 19 22 25 28

sequence1<-seq(1,30,3)

#2. Mean and Median (I got mean and median of Sequence 1 that I defined above)
mean(sequence1)

## [1] 14.5
```

```
## [1] 14.5
```

median(sequence1)

```
#3. Mean > Median ? (I got 14.5 for both mean and median)
14.5>14.5
```

## [1] FALSE

## Basics, Part 2

- 5. Create a series of vectors, each with four components, consisting of (a) names of students, (b) test scores out of a total 100 points, and (c) whether or not they have passed the test (TRUE or FALSE) with a passing grade of 50.
- 6. Label each vector with a comment on what type of vector it is.
- 7. Combine each of the vectors into a data frame. Assign the data frame an informative name.
- 8. Label the columns of your data frame with informative titles.

```
#test score
#Name of Student
student = c("Anne", "Marie", "Jack", "Wilson")
#Test score
testscore = c(45,70,80,90)
#Pass or Fail
pass<-(testscore>50)
#Test score/student name/pass
test score<-testscore
student_name <-student
pass<-pass
#Data frame for Test Score
class(test_score)
## [1] "numeric"
df_test_score <- as.data.frame(test_score)</pre>
df_test_score
##
     test_score
## 1
             45
## 2
             70
## 3
             80
## 4
             90
#Data frame for Student Names
class(student_name)
```

## [1] "character"

```
df_student_name <-as.data.frame(student_name)</pre>
df_student_name
##
   student_name
## 1
            Anne
## 2
           Marie
## 3
             Jack
## 4
           Wilson
#Data frame for 'Pass or Fail'
class(pass)
## [1] "logical"
df_pass <-as.data.frame(pass)</pre>
df_pass
##
      pass
## 1 FALSE
## 2 TRUE
## 3 TRUE
## 4 TRUE
#Adding Columns
df<-cbind(df_student_name,df_test_score,df_pass)</pre>
class(df)
## [1] "data.frame"
df
##
     student_name test_score pass
## 1
            Anne 45 FALSE
## 2
           Marie
                         70 TRUE
## 3
            Jack
                         80 TRUE
## 4
           Wilson
                         90 TRUE
names(df)<-"Test Scores of Students"</pre>
#Name
names(df_student_name) <- "Student"</pre>
names(df_test_score)<-"Score"</pre>
names(df_pass)<-"Pass"</pre>
df
     Test Scores of Students NA
##
                                   NA
## 1
                        Anne 45 FALSE
## 2
                      Marie 70 TRUE
## 3
                       Jack 80 TRUE
## 4
                     Wilson 90 TRUE
```

9. QUESTION: How is this data frame different from a matrix?

Answer: #Answer: with a data frame, I can combine data sets and show in a one chart.

10. Create a function with an if/else statement. Your function should take a **vector** of test scores and print (not return) whether a given test score is a passing grade of 50 or above (TRUE or FALSE). You will need to choose either the **if** and **else** statements or the **ifelse** statement.

#Function for Marie, Jack, and Wilson df\_test\_score<-x if(x>50){ "Pass" } #Function for Anne df\_test\_score<-x if(x<50){ 'fail' } 11. Apply your function to the vector with test scores that you created in number 5.

```
#Test score for Anne
df test score <-45
if (df_test_score<50){</pre>
  'Fail'
}
## [1] "Fail"
#Test score for Marie
df_test_score<-70
if(df_test_score>50){
  'pass'
}
## [1] "pass"
#Test score for Jack
df_test_score <-80</pre>
if(df_test_score>50){
  'pass'
}
## [1] "pass"
#Test score for Wilson
df_test_score<-90
if(df_test_score>50){
  'pass'
}
```

12. QUESTION: Which option of if and else vs. ifelse worked? Why?

## [1] "pass"

Answer: The 'if' option worked for me. I used different function for Anne's score. I put x<50 for Anne's score and x>50 for the scores of Marie, Jack, and Wilson. I thought, for Anne's score, the combination of 'if' and 'else' would work, but it didn't. so I decided to put x<50 for Anne's case.