

Exercise 1 - Brief introduction to R, Combinatorics

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First we will go through some basics of R.

Brief introduction to R

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In [1]: # simple arithmetic operations
2+4
5/2
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6
2.5

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In [2]: # BEWARE of brackets! Only round ones are used for counting!
# Square and compound have a different role in R.
(((10+2)*(340-33))-2)/3
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1227.333333333333

```
In [3]: # combination number, factorials
choose(10,2)
factorial(4)
```

45
24

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In [4]: # data types -> numeric, character, logical, (complex)
# the class function determines the type of the object
a=2+3i
class(a)
```

'numeric'

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In [5]: b="some text"
class(b)
```

'character'

```
In [6]: c=(1>3)
class(c)
```

'logical'

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In [7]: d=3+1i
class(d)
```

'complex'

data structures in R

- vector (column vector)
- factor (special case of vector)
- matrix (matrix with dimensions n x m)
- data.frame (data frame with columns representing different types of informations and rows representing single records)

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In [8]: # vector definition
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a = c(3,4,6,7)
a <- c(3,4,6,7)
a[2]
```

4

```
In [9]: # other options
rep(1,4) # creates a vector with four ones
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1 · 1 · 1 · 1

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In [10]: seq(1,10,2) # sequence from 1 to 10 with step 2
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1 · 3 · 5 · 7 · 9

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In [11]: 1:10 # sequence from 1 to 10 with step 1
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1 · 2 · 3 · 4 · 5 · 6 · 7 · 8 · 9 · 10

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In [12]: b=c("A", "B", "C", "D")
b
```

'A' · 'B' · 'C' · 'D'

```
In [13]: class(b)
```

'character'

```
In [14]: # redefining an object to another type - eg as.vector, as.matrix, as.factor,...
b=as.factor(b)
b
```

A · B · C · D

► Levels:

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In [15]: # working with vectors - merging by columns/rows
cbind(a,b)
```

A
matrix:
4 × 2
of type
dbl

a	b
3	1
4	2
6	3
7	4

```
In [16]: rbind(a,b)
```

A matrix: 2 × 4 of
type dbl

a	3	4	6	7
b	1	2	3	4

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In [17]: c(a,b)
```

3 · 4 · 6 · 7 · 1 · 2 · 3 · 4

```
In [18]: # matrix definition
A=matrix(c(3,4,6,7,3,2),nrow=2,ncol=3)
B=matrix(c(3,4,6,7,3,2),nrow=2,ncol=3,byrow=TRUE)
C=matrix(c(3,4,6,7,3,2),nrow=3,ncol=2)
```

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In [19]:
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```
A
B
```

A matrix:

2 × 3 of
type dbl

```
3  6  3
```

```
4  7  2
```

A matrix:

2 × 3 of
type dbl

```
3  4  6
```

```
7  3  2
```

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In [20]:
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B[1,3]
```

```
6
```

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In [21]:
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```
A[1,]
```

```
3 · 6 · 3
```

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In [22]:
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```
A[,2:3]
```

A

matrix:

2 × 2

of type

dbl

```
6  3
```

```
7  2
```

```
In [23]:
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# diagonal matrix
diag(4)
```

A matrix: 4 ×

4 of type dbl

```
1  0  0  0
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0  1  0  0
```

```
0  0  1  0
```

```
0  0  0  1
```

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In [24]:
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diag(4,2)
```

A

matrix:

2 × 2

of type

dbl

```
4  0
```

```
0  4
```

```
In [25]:
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# matrix operations - pay attention to matrix multiplication -> %*%
A*B
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```
A matrix: 2 ×
```

```
3 of type dbl
```

```
6 10 9
```

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11 10 4
```

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In [26]:
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```
A-B
```

```
A matrix: 2
```

```
× 3 of type
```

```
dbl
```

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0 2 -3
```

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-3 4 0
```

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In [27]:
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A*B
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```
A matrix: 2 × 3
```

```
of type dbl
```

```
9 24 18
```

```
28 21 4
```

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In [28]:
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A%*%C
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A matrix:
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```
2 × 2 of
```

```
type dbl
```

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51 45
```

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52 53
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