

# Laboratory Exercise Week 2

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## Directions:

- Write your R code inside the code chunks after each question.
- Write your answer comments after the # sign.
- To generate the word document output, click the button Knit and wait for the word document to appear.
- RStudio will prompt you (only once) to install the knitr package.
- Submit your completed laboratory exercise using Blackboard's Turnitin feature. Your Turnitin upload link is found on your Blackboard Course shell under the Laboratory folder.

*My Custom functions used from my local lab projects .Rprofile*

```
source(".././.Rprofile", chdir = TRUE)
```

```
catXWithString
```

```
## function (string, x, nl = TRUE, sep = " ")
## {
##   if (nl) {
##     cat(paste(string, toString(x), "\n", sep = sep))
##   }
##   else {
##     cat(paste(string, toString(x), sep = sep))
##   }
## }
```

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1. You will work with a matrix whose entries are all prime numbers below 30.
    - i) Create this matrix using the function `matrix()` with five rows. Save the matrix as P.
    - ii) Extract the second and third row out of P.
    - iii) Extract the entry in the fourth row and first column of P.
    - iv) Generate the transpose of the matrix using the function `t()`. What is the new dimension of this matrix.

## Code chunk

```
P <- matrix(c(2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29), nrow = 5)
P

##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,]    2   13
```

```
## [2,]    3   17
## [3,]    5   19
## [4,]    7   23
## [5,]   11   29

cat("SECOND AND THIRD ROWS: \n")

## SECOND AND THIRD ROWS:
P[c(2,3),]

##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,]    3   17
## [2,]    5   19

cat("\n")

P[4,1] |> catXWithString(string = "ITEM AT ROW 4 COLUMN 1:")

## ITEM AT ROW 4 COLUMN 1: 7
tP <- t(P)
cat("Transposed Matrix: \n")

## Transposed Matrix:
tP

##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]    2    3    5    7   11
## [2,]   13   17   19   23   29

cat("\n")

catXWithString(nrow(tP), string = "NUM ROWS:")

## NUM ROWS: 2

catXWithString(ncol(tP), string = "NUM COL:")

## NUM COL: 5
```

2. Create and manipulate a data frame.

i) Create a `data.frame` named `my.trees` that has the following columns:

- `Girth = c(8.3, 8.6, 8.8, 10.5, 10.7, 10.8, 11.0)`
- `Height = c(70, 65, 63, 72, 81, 83, 66)`
- `Volume = c(10.3, 10.3, 10.2, 16.4, 18.8, 19.7, 15.6)`

ii) Extract the fifth observational unit.

iii) Extract the `Girth` column referring to it by name.

iv) Print out a data frame of all the observations except for the last observation.

#### Code chunk

```
my.trees <-
  data.frame(
    Girth = c(8.3, 8.6, 8.8, 10.5, 10.7, 10.8, 11.0),
```

```

    Height = c(70, 65, 63, 72, 81, 83, 66),
    Volume = c(10.3, 10.3, 10.2, 16.4, 18.8, 19.7, 15.6)
  )
cat("5th Observational Unit")

```

```
## 5th Observational Unit
```

```
my.trees[5,]
```

```
##   Girth Height Volume
## 5  10.7     81  18.8
```

```
cat("\n")
```

```
cat("GIRTH COLUMN: ")
```

```
## GIRTH COLUMN:
```

```
my.trees["Girth"]
```

```
##   Girth
## 1   8.3
## 2   8.6
## 3   8.8
## 4  10.5
## 5  10.7
## 6  10.8
## 7  11.0
```

```
cat("\n")
```

```
cat("ALL EXCEPT LAST OBSERVATION: ")
```

```
## ALL EXCEPT LAST OBSERVATION:
```

```
my.trees[1:(nrow(my.trees) - 1),]
```

```
##   Girth Height Volume
## 1   8.3     70  10.3
## 2   8.6     65  10.3
## 3   8.8     63  10.2
## 4  10.5     72  16.4
## 5  10.7     81  18.8
## 6  10.8     83  19.7
```

```
cat("\n")
```

3. The popular `iris` data set gives the measurements in centimeters of the variables sepal length and width and petal length and width, respectively, for 50 flowers from each of 3 species of iris. The species are *Iris setosa*, *versicolor*, and *virginica*. The `iris` data set is included with every R installation.

- i) Check the structure of the `iris` data.
- ii) How many variables and observations are in the data set?
- iii) Which variables are `numeric` type?
- iv) Display the first 4 rows of the data.

### Code chunk

```
ncol(iris) |> catXWithString(string = "How many variables: ")

## How many variables: 5
nrow(iris) |> catXWithString(string = "How many observations: ")

## How many observations: 150
is.numeric(iris$Sepal.Length) |> catXWithString(string = "Sepal.Length is Numeric: ")

## Sepal.Length is Numeric: TRUE
is.numeric(iris$Sepal.Width) |> catXWithString(string = "Sepal.Width is Numeric: ")

## Sepal.Width is Numeric: TRUE
is.numeric(iris$Petal.Length) |> catXWithString(string = "Petal.Length is Numeric: ")

## Petal.Length is Numeric: TRUE
is.numeric(iris$Petal.Width) |> catXWithString(string = "Petal.Width is Numeric: ")

## Petal.Width is Numeric: TRUE
is.numeric(iris$Species) |> catXWithString(string = "Species is Numeric: ")

## Species is Numeric: FALSE
cat("FIRST 4 ROWS: ")

## FIRST 4 ROWS:
iris[1:4,]

##   Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1          5.1          3.5          1.4          0.2   setosa
## 2          4.9          3.0          1.4          0.2   setosa
## 3          4.7          3.2          1.3          0.2   setosa
## 4          4.6          3.1          1.5          0.2   setosa
```

4. You will work with the passenger Titanic data found on this link.
  - i) Read this data directly from the web using its URL.
  - ii) Read this data by saving it first into your working directory. Check your working directory using `getwd()` or change its location using the steps covered in the lesson.
  - iii) How many passengers and what variables are in the data set?
  - iv) Display the first 5 rows of the data.

### Code chunk

```
titanic.remote <- read.csv("https://goo.gl/NHb1Pg")
titanic.local <- read.csv("./titanic.csv")
nrow(titanic.remote) |> catXWithString(string = "NUM PASSENGERS: ")

## NUM PASSENGERS: 1316
```

```
names(titanic.remote) |> catXWithString(string = "VARIABLES: ")
```

```
## VARIABLES:  X, class, age, sex, survived
```

```
titanic.remote[1:5,]
```

```
##   X      class    age sex survived
## 1 1 1st class adults man      yes
## 2 2 1st class adults man      yes
## 3 3 1st class adults man      yes
## 4 4 1st class adults man      yes
## 5 5 1st class adults man      yes
```