Lecture 1.6 – Vectors in R

Specific Learning Objectives:

- 1.1.9 Create vectors, arrays, matrices, lists, and data frames.
- 1.1.10 Understand vectors and vectorized calculations.
- 1.1.11 Understand the data classes of R.
- 1.1.12 Learn how to index vectors, arrays, matrices, lists, and data frames.





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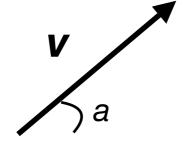
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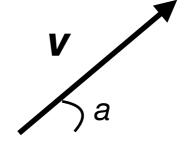
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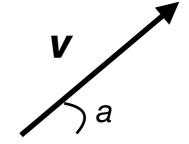
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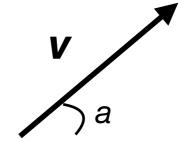
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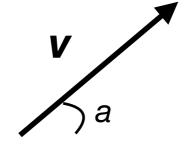
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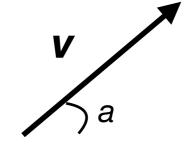
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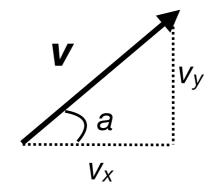
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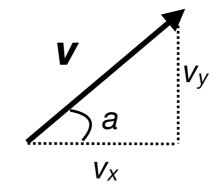
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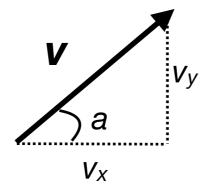


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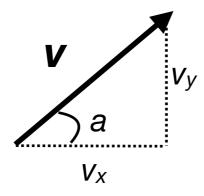


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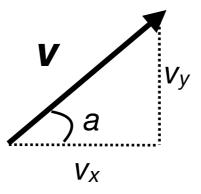


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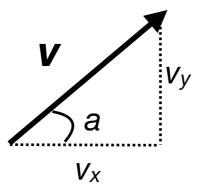


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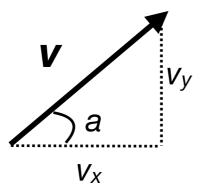


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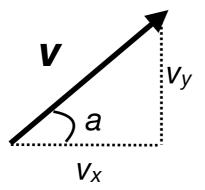


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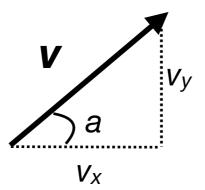


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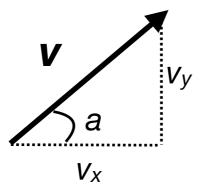


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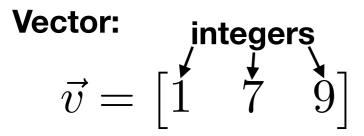
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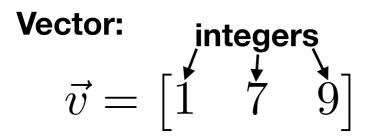


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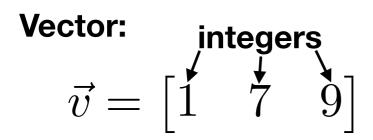
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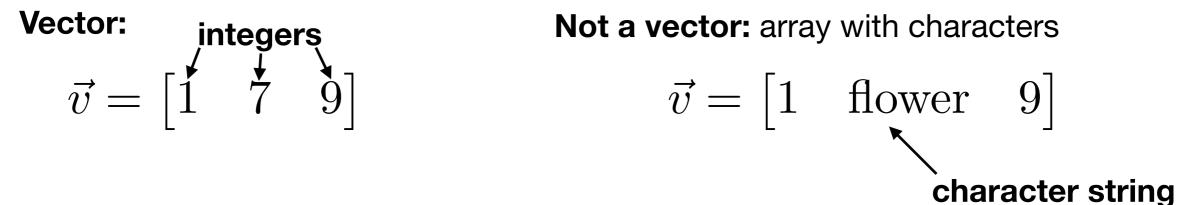
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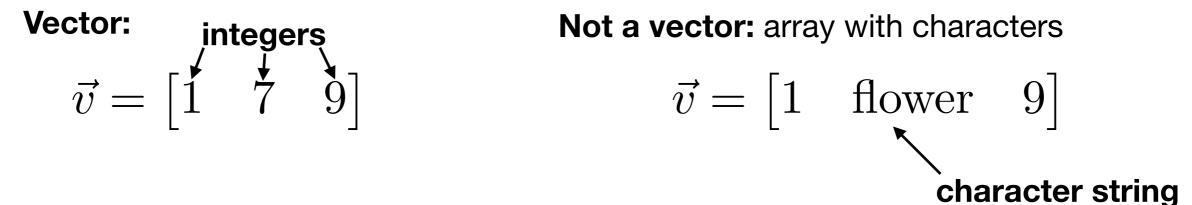
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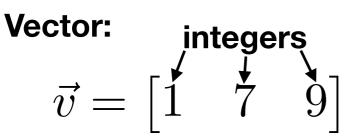
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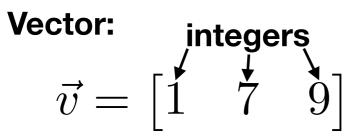
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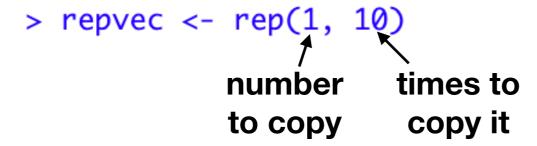
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Check Your Understanding

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Test whether or not boop and boop2 are the same using:

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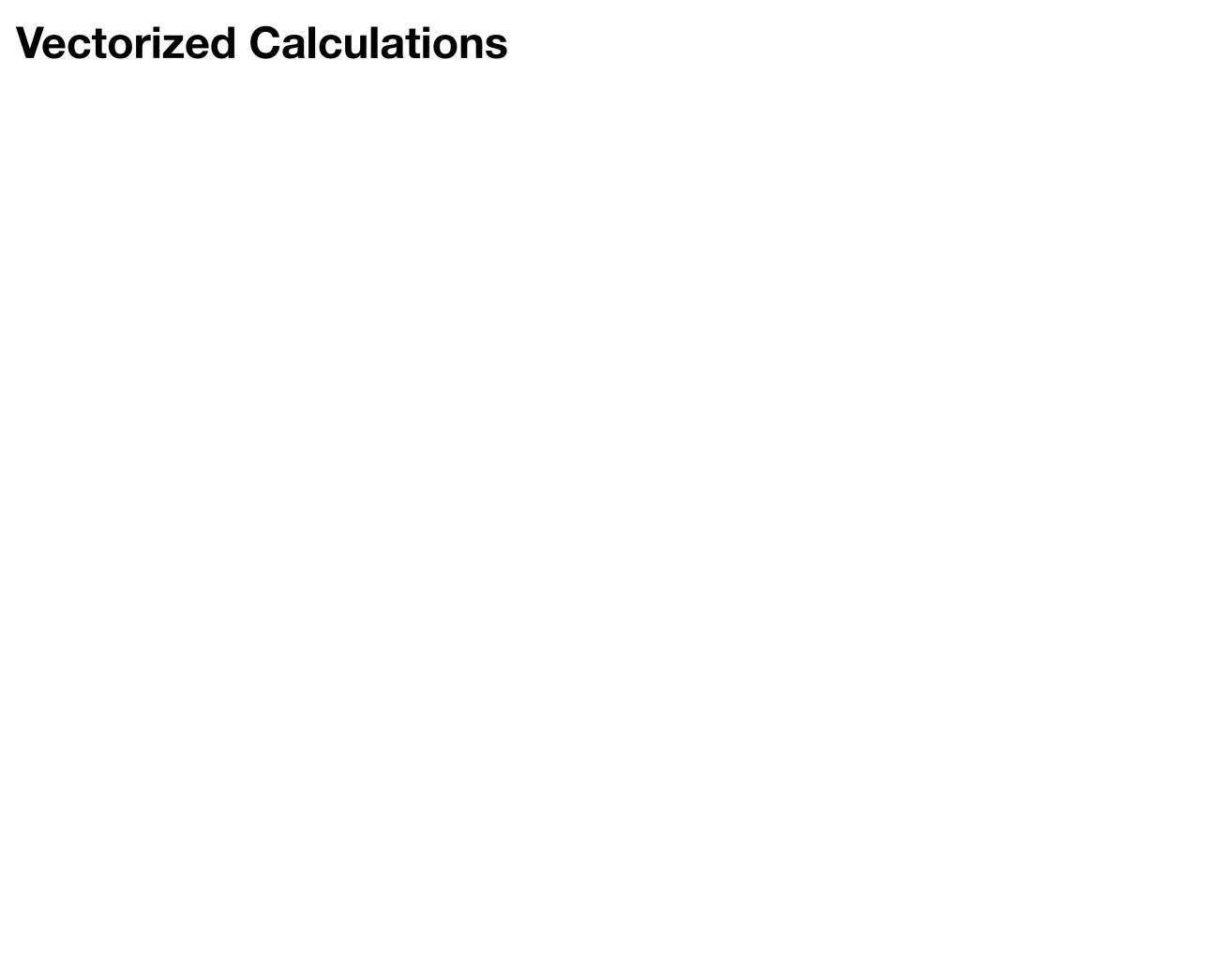
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Why is this useful?

Because otherwise
you'd have to do each
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one-by-one, which is
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Vectorized functions are
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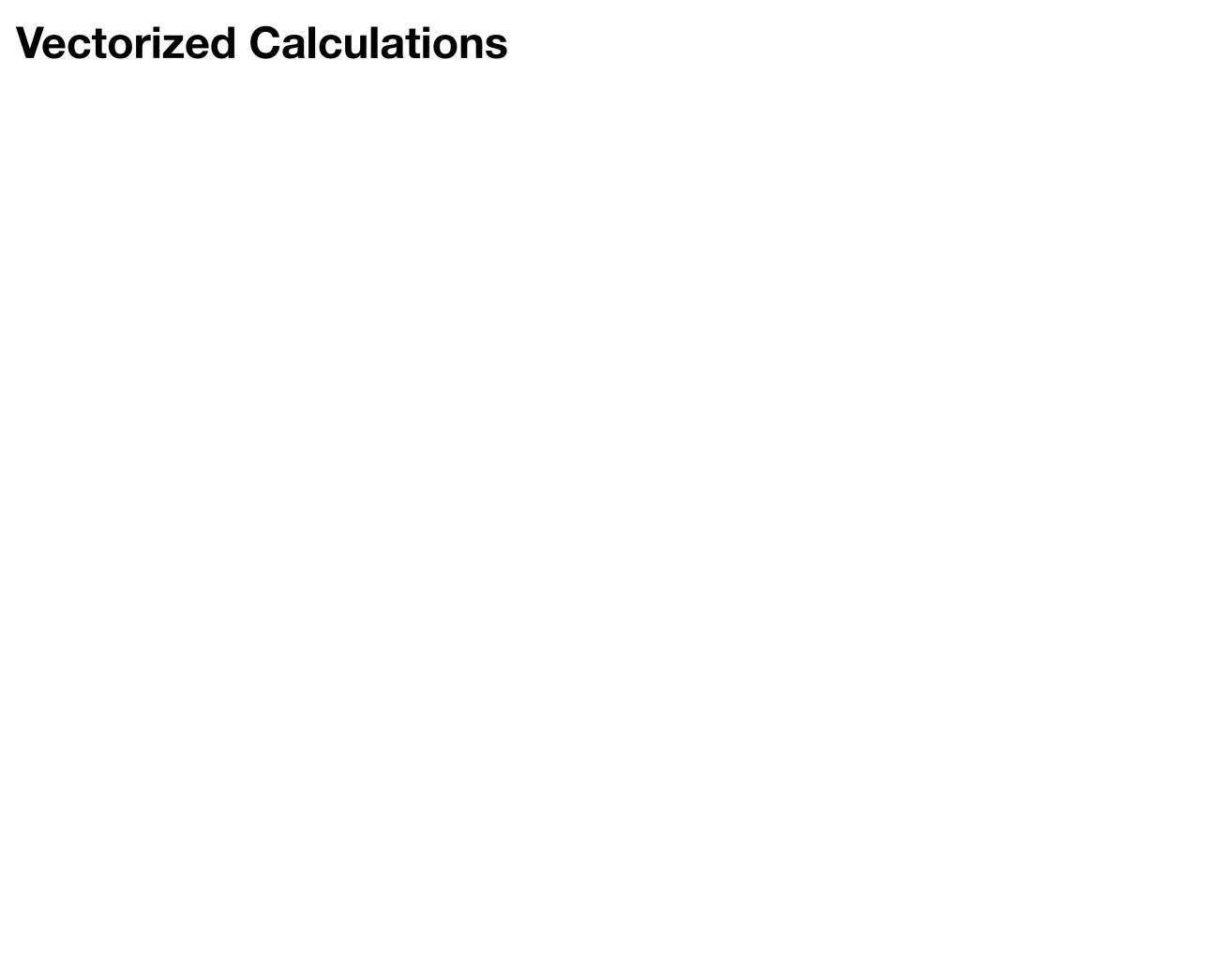
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Action Items