

### ### Exercise 2

# Run the following two lines to create vectors x and y:

```
x <- c(0, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20)
```

```
y <- c(3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5)
```

# 1. Combine the first 5 elements of vector x with the 2nd to 12th element

# of vector y to the new vector z.

```
z <- c(x[1:5], y[2:12])
```

```
z
```

# 2. Set every third value of y to zero.

```
y[seq(from = 3, to = 12, by = 3)] <- 0
```

```
y
```

# Run the following line:

```
polint <- sample(rep(c(1:3, NA), c(55, 89, 78, 45)), 267)
```

```
polint
```

# Suppose polint is a variable measuring political interest on a sample of

# 267 survey respondents using a scale from 1 (not interested) to 3 (very

# interested).

# 3. Delete all missing values from polint.

```
polint3 <- polint[!is.na(polint)]
```

```
polint3
```

# 4. Convert polint to a factor with levels: low, mid, high

```
fp <- factor(polint3) #converts to factor
```

```
fp
```

```
levels(fp) <- c("low", "mid", "high") #assign cat/levels
```

```
fp
```