

# The Basics of R

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## The Basics Of R (Data Camp)

I have tried to incorporate a summary of The Basics of R in this file for future reference and practice.

### Little Arithmetics with R

```
3+4
```

```
## [1] 7
```

```
5-5
```

```
## [1] 0
```

```
3*5
```

```
## [1] 15
```

```
(5+5)/2
```

```
## [1] 5
```

```
2^5
```

```
## [1] 32
```

```
28%%6
```

```
## [1] 4
```

### Basic Data Types

```
my_numeric<- 42  
class(my_numeric)
```

```
## [1] "numeric"
```

```
my_character<-"forty two"  
class(my_character)
```

```
## [1] "character"
```

```
my_logical<-is.character(my_character)  
my_logical
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
class(my_logical)
```

```
## [1] "logical"
```

# Coercion

```
var1<-TRUE
var2<-3
var3<-"15"
var1_char<-as.character((var1))
var1_char
```

```
## [1] "TRUE"
```

```
var2_log<-as.logical((var2))
var2_log
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
var3_num<-as.numeric(var3)
var3_num
```

```
## [1] 15
```

# Vectors

```
numeric_vector<-c(1,2.3,4.2,5,10,49,67)
numeric_vector
```

```
## [1] 1.0 2.3 4.2 5.0 10.0 49.0 67.0
```

```
character_vector<-c("Chirantan","Ganguly","Calcutta")
character_vector
```

```
## [1] "Chirantan" "Ganguly" "Calcutta"
```

```
log_vector<-c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE)
log_vector
```

```
## [1] TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE
```

## Accessing Vector Elements

```
numeric_vector[3]
```

```
## [1] 4.2
```

```
character_vector[c(1,3)]
```

```
## [1] "Chirantan" "Calcutta"
```

```
log_vector[c(1:3)]
```

```
## [1] TRUE FALSE FALSE
```

# Selection by Comparison

```
larger_than_ten<-numeric_vector>10
larger_than_ten
```

```
## [1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE
```

```
numeric_vector[larger_than_ten]
```

```
## [1] 49 67
```

## Matrices

```
m<-matrix(1:20, byrow=TRUE, nrow=5, ncol=4)  
m
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]  
## [1,]    1    2    3    4  
## [2,]    5    6    7    8  
## [3,]    9   10   11   12  
## [4,]   13   14   15   16  
## [5,]   17   18   19   20
```

## Factor

Used to fix the number of possible values a vector can take

```
student_status<-c("student", "not student", "not student", "student", "student", "student")  
categorical_student<-factor(student_status)  
categorical_student
```

```
## [1] student      not student not student student      student      student  
## Levels: not student student
```

## DataFrames

```
mtcars
```

```
##          mpg cyl  disp  hp drat   wt  qsec vs am gear carb
## Mazda RX4      21.0   6  160.0  110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0  1    4    4
## Mazda RX4 Wag  21.0   6  160.0  110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0  1    4    4
## Datsun 710     22.8   4  108.0   93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1  1    4    1
## Hornet 4 Drive  21.4   6  258.0  110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1  0    3    1
## Hornet Sportabout 18.7   8  360.0  175 3.15 3.440 17.02 0  0    3    2
## Valiant        18.1   6  225.0  105 2.76 3.460 20.22 1  0    3    1
## Duster 360     14.3   8  360.0  245 3.21 3.570 15.84 0  0    3    4
## Merc 240D      24.4   4  146.7   62 3.69 3.190 20.00 1  0    4    2
## Merc 230       22.8   4  140.8   95 3.92 3.150 22.90 1  0    4    2
## Merc 280       19.2   6  167.6  123 3.92 3.440 18.30 1  0    4    4
## Merc 280C      17.8   6  167.6  123 3.92 3.440 18.90 1  0    4    4
## Merc 450SE     16.4   8  275.8  180 3.07 4.070 17.40 0  0    3    3
## Merc 450SL     17.3   8  275.8  180 3.07 3.730 17.60 0  0    3    3
## Merc 450SLC    15.2   8  275.8  180 3.07 3.780 18.00 0  0    3    3
## Cadillac Fleetwood 10.4   8  472.0  205 2.93 5.250 17.98 0  0    3    4
## Lincoln Continental 10.4   8  460.0  215 3.00 5.424 17.82 0  0    3    4
## Chrysler Imperial 14.7   8  440.0  230 3.23 5.345 17.42 0  0    3    4
## Fiat 128       32.4   4   78.7   66 4.08 2.200 19.47 1  1    4    1
## Honda Civic     30.4   4   75.7   52 4.93 1.615 18.52 1  1    4    2
## Toyota Corolla  33.9   4   71.1   65 4.22 1.835 19.90 1  1    4    1
## Toyota Corona   21.5   4  120.1   97 3.70 2.465 20.01 1  0    3    1
## Dodge Challenger 15.5   8  318.0  150 2.76 3.520 16.87 0  0    3    2
## AMC Javelin     15.2   8  304.0  150 3.15 3.435 17.30 0  0    3    2
## Camaro Z28      13.3   8  350.0  245 3.73 3.840 15.41 0  0    3    4
## Pontiac Firebird 19.2   8  400.0  175 3.08 3.845 17.05 0  0    3    2
## Fiat X1-9       27.3   4   79.0   66 4.08 1.935 18.90 1  1    4    1
## Porsche 914-2   26.0   4  120.3   91 4.43 2.140 16.70 0  1    5    2
## Lotus Europa    30.4   4   95.1  113 3.77 1.513 16.90 1  1    5    2
## Ford Pantera L  15.8   8  351.0  264 4.22 3.170 14.50 0  1    5    4
## Ferrari Dino    19.7   6  145.0  175 3.62 2.770 15.50 0  1    5    6
## Maserati Bora   15.0   8  301.0  335 3.54 3.570 14.60 0  1    5    8
## Volvo 142E     21.4   4  121.0  109 4.11 2.780 18.60 1  1    4    2
```

## Inspecting DataFrames

```
head(mtcars)
```

```
##          mpg cyl  disp  hp drat   wt  qsec vs am gear carb
## Mazda RX4      21.0   6  160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0  1    4    4
## Mazda RX4 Wag  21.0   6  160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0  1    4    4
## Datsun 710     22.8   4  108   93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1  1    4    1
## Hornet 4 Drive  21.4   6  258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1  0    3    1
## Hornet Sportabout 18.7   8  360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02 0  0    3    2
## Valiant        18.1   6  225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22 1  0    3    1
```

```
tail(mtcars)
```

```
##          mpg cyl  disp  hp drat   wt  qsec vs am gear carb
## Porsche 914-2   26.0   4  120.3   91 4.43 2.140 16.7  0  1    5    2
## Lotus Europa    30.4   4   95.1  113 3.77 1.513 16.9  1  1    5    2
## Ford Pantera L  15.8   8  351.0  264 4.22 3.170 14.5  0  1    5    4
## Ferrari Dino    19.7   6  145.0  175 3.62 2.770 15.5  0  1    5    6
## Maserati Bora   15.0   8  301.0  335 3.54 3.570 14.6  0  1    5    8
## Volvo 142E     21.4   4  121.0  109 4.11 2.780 18.6  1  1    4    2
```

```
str(mtcars)
```

```
## 'data.frame':   32 obs. of  11 variables:
## $ mpg : num  21 21 22.8 21.4 18.7 18.1 14.3 24.4 22.8 19.2 ...
## $ cyl : num   6  6  4  6  8  6  8  4  4  6 ...
## $ disp: num  160 160 108 258 360 ...
## $ hp  : num  110 110 93 110 175 105 245 62 95 123 ...
## $ drat: num   3.9 3.9 3.85 3.08 3.15 2.76 3.21 3.69 3.92 3.92 ...
## $ wt  : num   2.62 2.88 2.32 3.21 3.44 ...
## $ qsec: num   16.5 17 18.6 19.4 17 ...
## $ vs  : num   0  0  1  1  0  1  0  1  1  1 ...
## $ am  : num   1  1  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 ...
## $ gear: num   4  4  4  3  3  3  3  4  4  4 ...
## $ carb: num   4  4  1  1  2  1  4  2  2  4 ...
```

```
dim(mtcars)
```

```
## [1] 32 11
```

```
colnames(mtcars)
```

```
## [1] "mpg"  "cyl"  "disp" "hp"   "drat" "wt"   "qsec" "vs"   "am"   "gear"
## [11] "carb"
```

## Constructing Dataframe of your own

```
planets <- c("Mercury", "Venus", "Earth", "Mars", "Jupiter", "Saturn", "Uranus", "Neptune")
type <- c("Terrestrial planet", "Terrestrial planet", "Terrestrial planet", "Terrestrial planet", "Gas giant",
        "Gas giant", "Gas giant", "Gas giant")
diameter <- c(0.382, 0.949, 1, 0.532, 11.209, 9.449, 4.007, 3.883) #relative to earth
rotation <- c(58.64, -243.02, 1, 1.03, 0.41, 0.43, -0.72, 0.67) #relative to earth
rings <- c(FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE)
planet_df<-data.frame(planets, type, diameter, rotation, rings)
planet_df
```

```
##   planets          type diameter rotation rings
## 1 Mercury Terrestrial planet    0.382    58.64 FALSE
## 2  Venus Terrestrial planet    0.949   -243.02 FALSE
## 3  Earth Terrestrial planet    1.000     1.00 FALSE
## 4   Mars Terrestrial planet    0.532     1.03 FALSE
## 5 Jupiter      Gas giant   11.209     0.41  TRUE
## 6  Saturn      Gas giant    9.449     0.43  TRUE
## 7  Uranus      Gas giant    4.007    -0.72  TRUE
## 8 Neptune      Gas giant    3.883     0.67  TRUE
```

## Indexing and Selecting Columns from dataframe

```
planet_df[1,c(2,3)]
```

```
##           type diameter
## 1 Terrestrial planet    0.382
```

```
planet_df$diameter
```

```
## [1] 0.382 0.949 1.000 0.532 11.209 9.449 4.007 3.883
```

## Lists

```
my_vector <- 1:10
my_matrix <- matrix(1:9, ncol = 3)
my_df <- mtcars[1:10,]
my_list<-list(my_vector, my_matrix, my_df)
my_list
```

```
## [[1]]
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
##
## [[2]]
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    1    4    7
## [2,]    2    5    8
## [3,]    3    6    9
##
## [[3]]
##      mpg  cyl  disp  hp drat   wt  qsec vs am gear carb
## Mazda RX4      21.0   6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0  1   4   4
## Mazda RX4 Wag  21.0   6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0  1   4   4
## Datsun 710      22.8   4 108.0  93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1  1   4   1
## Hornet 4 Drive  21.4   6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1  0   3   1
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## Merc 230        22.8   4 140.8  95 3.92 3.150 22.90 1  0   4   2
## Merc 280        19.2   6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.30 1  0   4   4
```

## Selecting Elements from a List

```
my_list[2]
```

```
## [[1]]
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    1    4    7
## [2,]    2    5    8
## [3,]    3    6    9
```

```
my_list[[3]][,1]
```

```
## [1] 21.0 21.0 22.8 21.4 18.7 18.1 14.3 24.4 22.8 19.2
```