

1. Let's create some aRt!

- (a) Install the **aRtsy** package. Provide the code in an R chunk that does not run. You only need to install it one time.

**Solution:**

```
#Code to install the aRtsy package  
install.packages("aRtsy")
```

- (b) Load the **aRtsy** package. Provide the code in an R chunk that does run. We need to load the library each time it is run.

**Solution:**

```
#To load library  
library(aRtsy)
```

- (c) Running `demo("aRtsy")` or `vignette("aRtsy")` don't return any helpful demos or tutorials. However, if you run `help("aRtsy")` you will find a link to a tutorial. Recreate the first figure they make using `canvas_collatz()`. Make sure to update the caption.

**Solution:**

```
#Sets seed and colorPalette to specified value  
set.seed(1)  
canvas_collatz(colors = colorPalette("tuscan3"))  
# help("aRtsy")
```



Figure 1: Modified drawing

- (d) Change the randomization seed to 1313, which will change the random numbers generated to create the plot. Can you see the difference? Make sure to update the caption.

**Solution:**

```
#Changes seed  
#Creates arrangement and shape of some strands  
set.seed(1313)  
canvas_collatz(colors = colorPalette("tuscan3"))
```



Figure 2: Drawing with seed of 1313

- (e) Now, create a new Collatz conjecture plot by specifying the following arguments. Note you will find the help file for the `canvas_collatz()` function to be rather helpful. Make sure to update the caption.
- Use the `vrolik4` color palette. Note you can find other by running `?colorPalette` in the console.
  - Make the background grey. Note a hexcode for grey is `#dbdbdb`.
  - Specify that there should be 72 strands.
  - Specify the angle used for bending the sequence for odd numbers as `-0.05`.
  - Specify the angle used for bending the sequence for even numbers as `0.0145` (note this is the default).

**Solution:**

```
set.seed(1313)
canvas_collatz(colors = colorPalette("vrolik4"),
background = "#dbdbdb", n = 72, , angle.odd = -.05, angle.even = 0.0145)
```

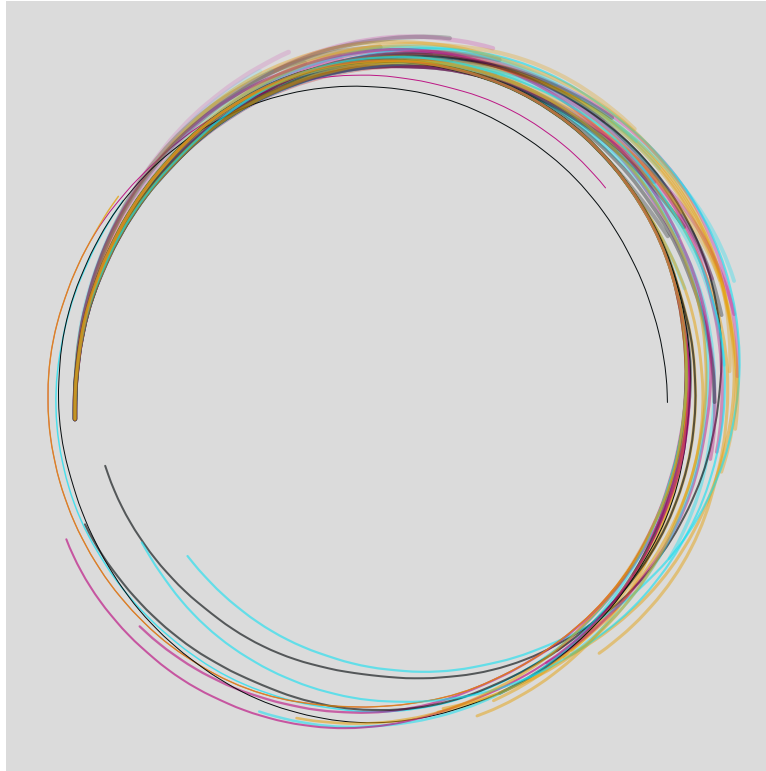
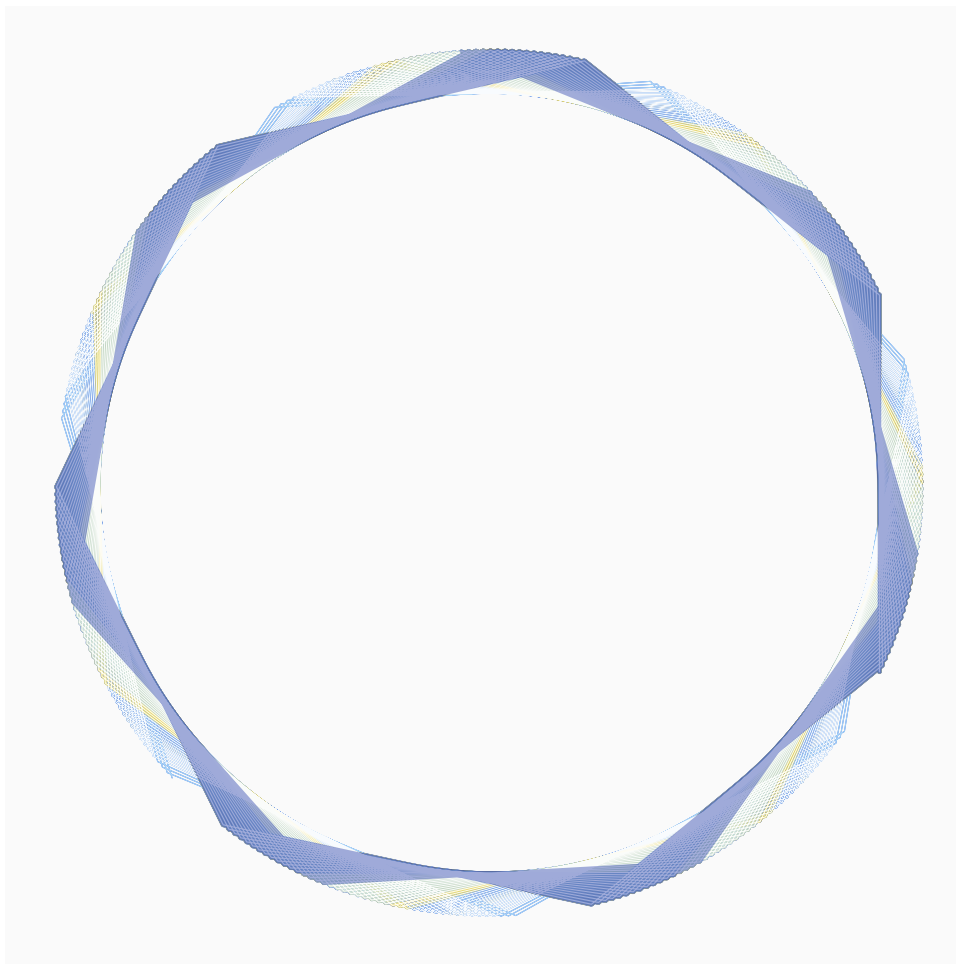


Figure 3: Circular strands

- (f) Make another plot using the tutorial – feel free to be creative here! Note that I leave creating the R chunk and figure environment to you here. Make sure that your code is well-formatted and your plot is appropriately scaled.

**Solution:**

```
#Self created plot  
set.seed(2)  
canvas_collatz(colors = colorPalette("azul"), background = "#fafafa",  
n = 100, angle.odd = .9, angle.even = -.9)
```



- (g) Use `citation()` to get the BiBTeX citation for the `aRtsy` package and use `\citep{}` to add a parenthetical citation to the end of the sentence below.

**Solution:** We created the generative art in Question 1 using the `aRtsy` package for R(Derks, 2024).

## References

Derks, K. (2024). *aRtsy: Generative Art with 'ggplot2'*. R package version 1.0.0.

2. Suppose we wanted to solve  $2^{x+1} + 2^{x-1} = 40$  for  $x$ . While this is a pretty straightforward algebra problem, it's useful for demonstrating the use of objects in R.

- (a) Create a numeric vector containing the integers from 0 to 10 inclusive. Hint – the solution to this problem is one of these values.

**Solution:**

```
vector = seq(from = 0, to = 10, by = 1)
vector

## [1] 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

- (b) Complete the algebra to compute  $2^{x+1} + 2^{x-1}$  for each value in the numerical vector created in step 1. Make sure to save the result to a new numeric vector.

**Solution:**

```
#Performs computations for each vector value
result = 2^(vector + 1) + 2^(vector-1)
result

## [1] 2.5 5.0 10.0 20.0 40.0 80.0 160.0 320.0 640.0 1280.0
## [11] 2560.0
```

- (c) Use the which() function to ask which result is 40.

**Solution:**

```
#Uses which function to find index that contains 40
#which produces 40 in the equation
index = which(result == 40.0)
index

## [1] 5
```

- (d) What is the solution? That is, what value of  $x$  yields  $2^{x+1} + 2^{x-1} = 40$ ?

**Solution:**

```
index - 1

## [1] 4
```

- (e) Explain why this approach wouldn't work for something like  $3^{x+2} + 5(3^x) = 84$  where the solution is  $x \approx 1.6309$ .

**Solution:** This approach wouldn't work using the vector approach because  $x$  needs to be an index, which means that it has to be a whole number.