Working With Vectors

1	New Zealand	9.5
2	Denmark	9.4
3	Finland	9.4
4	Sweden	9.3
5	Singapore	9.2
6	Norway	9
7	Netherlands	8.9
8	Australia	8.8
9	Switzerland	8.8
10	Canada	8.7
11	Luxembourg	8.5
12	Hong Kong	8.4
13	Iceland	8.3
14	Germany	8
15	Japan	8
16	Austria	7.8

Methods to Combine Vectors

- cbind(*V1, V2*) – as columns
- rbind(*V1, V2*) – as rows
- data.frame(*V1, V2)* – into a data frame
- Recycling occurs when vectors of unequal length are combined

Combining Vectors into Tables

- Matrix
  - A vector of equal length vectors
  - All values must be of same type
- Data Frame
  - Matrix like structure
  - Ideal for mixed data types

Using the matrix Function

- Creates a matrix from a single vector
- General form

  matrix(*data*, *nrow*=n, *ncol*=n, *byrow*=FALSE)

  - *data:* a data vector to be converted
  - *nrow:* specify desired number of rows
  - *ncol:* specify desired number of columns
  - *byrow:* if FALSE matrix filled by columns, otherwise by rows

Using the matrix Function

- Example:

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mat1 <- matrix(1:12, nrow=4, byrow=TRUE)
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Accessing Multiple Dimensions

cpidf[??]

	Country	CPI
1	New Zealand	9.5
2	Denmark	9.4
3	Finland	9.4
4	Sweden	9.3
5	Singapore	9.2
6	Norway	9.0
7	Netherlands	8.9
8	Australia	8.8
9	Switzerland	8.8
10	Canada	8.7
11	Luxembourg	8.5
12	Hong Kong	8.4
13	Iceland	8.3
14	Germany	8.0
15	Japan	8.0
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cpicb[??]

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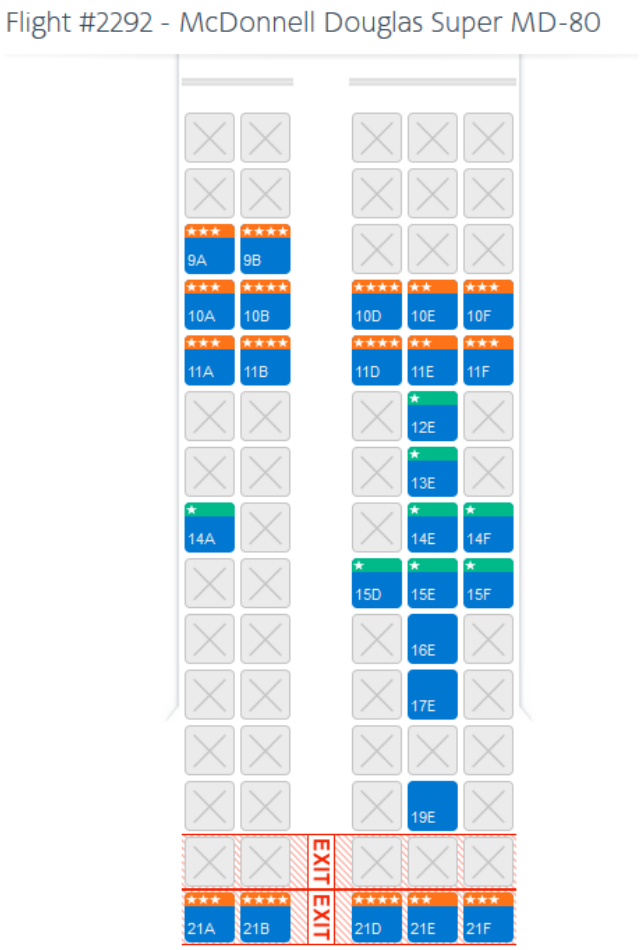
[3,]	"Finland"	"9.4"
[4,]	"Sweden"	"9.3"
[5,]	"Singapore"	"9.2"
[6,]	"Norway"	"9"
[7,]	"Netherlands"	"8.9"
[8,]	"Australia"	"8.8"
[9,]	"Switzerland"	"8.8"
[10,]	"Canada"	"8.7"
[11,]	"Luxembourg"	"8.5"
[12,]	"Hong Kong"	"8.4"
[13,]	"Iceland"	"8.3"
[14,]	"Germany"	"8"
[15,]	"Japan"	"8"
[16,]	"Austria"	"7.8"

Accessing Multiple Dimensions



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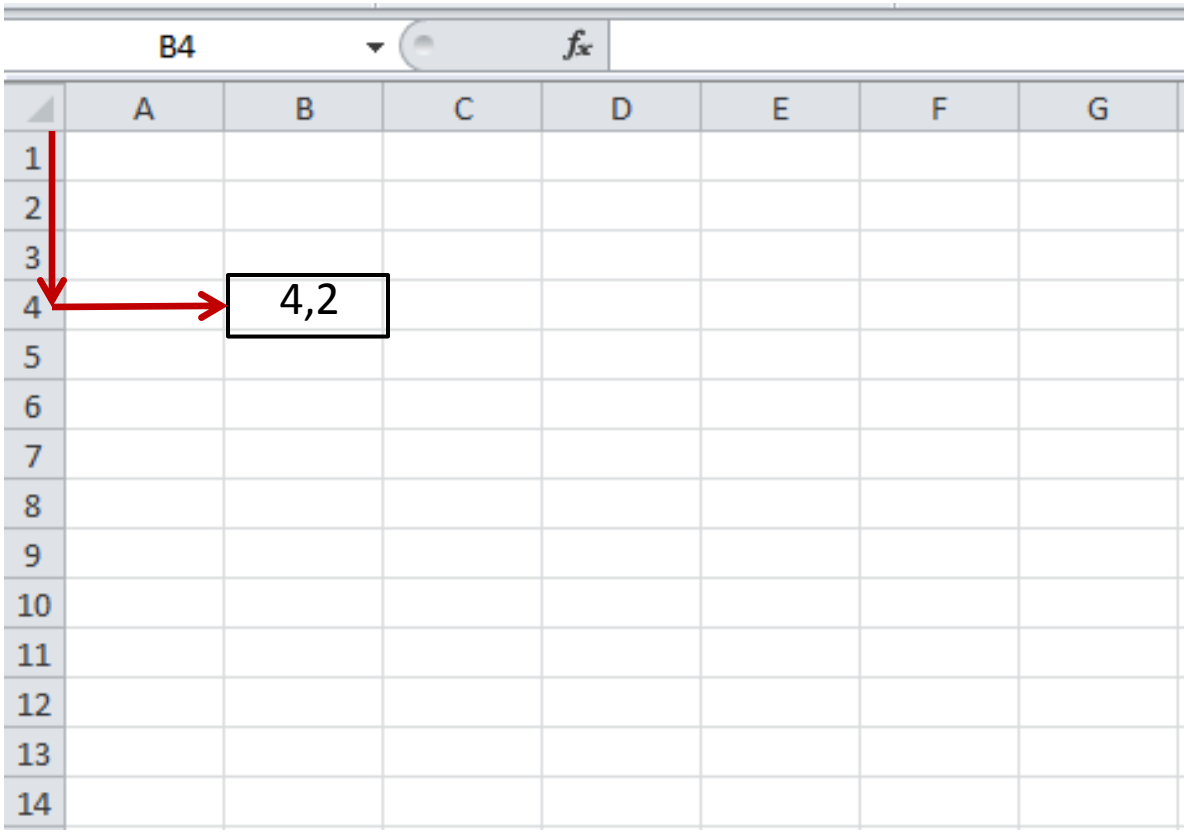
R is backwards compared to Excel



Accessing Multiple Dimensions

cpidf[row,col]

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[8,]	"Australia"	"8.8"
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[10,]	"Canada"	"8.7"
[11,]	"Luxembourg"	"8.5"
[12,]	"Hong Kong"	"8.4"
[13,]	"Iceland"	"8.3"
[14,]	"Germany"	"8"
[15,]	"Japan"	"8"
[16,]	"Austria"	"7.8"

Accessing Multiple Dimensions

- Accessing sub-elements (matrix or data frame):
  - mat1[2,3] *# element in the second row and third column*
  - mat1[1:2,2:3] *# sub-matrix of the first two rows and the second and third columns*
  - mat1[2,] *# the second row*
  - mat1[,2] *# the second column*
  - mat1[,-2] *# matrix with the second column removed*

Accessing Data Frames

- Treat a row as a vector: cpidf[row#,]
- Treat a column as a vector (all rows)
  1. FrameName[,col#]
  2. FrameName$ColName
  3. attach(FrameName)
  4. with(FrameName, ColName or function using Colname)
- Get all column names: names(FrameName)
- Get all row names: row.names(FrameName)

Additional Matrix Functions

- dim(mat1) – returns size of matrix
- rowSums(mat1)/colSums(mat1) - summarize
- rowMeans(mat1)/colMeans(mat1) - average
- apply(mat1,1,sum)
  - *not as fast as row…/col… but more robust in handling missing values*
  - *can perform other functions besides sum and means*
- NOTE: mat1 can also be indexes or expression

Applying Functions Across Data

- General form:
  apply(*array*, *rc*, *function*, …)
  - *array:* matrix or array to analyze (R coerces if needed)
    **Be sure to remove unwanted vectors
  - *rc:* specifies boundaries of application
    1=rows, 2=columns, c(1,2)=all cells
  - *function:* functions like mean, median, sqrt
  - *…:* additional arguments to the function
- sapply – apply for vectors
- lapply – apply for lists

Putting it all Together

- Indexing Vectors

  myvector[membernumbers]

  cpi$Country[1:5]

  cpi$Country[c(1,5)]

- Indexing Table-like structures

  mymatrix[rows, columns]

  cpi[, 2:16]

Applying Functions Across Data

- apply(, , ,)
  - matrix or array (R tries to coerce)
  - 1=rows, 2=columns, c(1,2)=all cells
  - functions like mean, median, sqrt
  - additional arguments to the function
- apply(mymatrix, 1 , sum , na.rm=TRUE)
- cpi[, 2:11]

Substituting Expressions

- cpi[, 2:11]

  Suppose we wanted to analyze only those years after 2005?

  names(cpi)>'y2005'