

Basic-R Programming

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Identifiers

Rules for writing Identifiers in R

Identifiers can be a combination of letters, digits, period (.) and underscore (_). It must start with a letter or a period. If it starts with a period, it cannot be followed by a digit. Reserved words in R cannot be used as identifiers.

```
# Example for Identifier
# variable
.a_number<-344
print(.a_number)

## [1] 344
```

Valid identifiers in R

total, Sum, .fine.with.dot, this_is_acceptable, Number5

Invalid identifiers in R

tot@l, 5um, _fine, TRUE, .0ne

Best Practices

- Earlier versions of R used underscore (_) as an assignment operator. So, the period (.) was used extensively in variable names having multiple words.
- Current versions of R support underscore as a valid identifier but it is good practice to use period as word separators.
- For example, `a.variable.name` is preferred over `a_variable_name` or alternatively we could use camel case as `aVariableName`

Reserved Words in R

```
#print(?reserved)
```

if else repeat while function for in next break

TRUE FALSE NULL Inf NaN NA NA_integer_ NA_real_ NA_complex_ NA_character_

Constants in R

- Constants, as the name suggests, are entities whose value cannot be altered.
- Basic types of constant are numeric constants and character constants.

Numeric Constants

- All numbers fall under this category. They can be of type integer, double or complex.
- It can be checked with the `typeof()` function.
- Numeric constants followed by `L` are regarded as integer and those followed by `i` are regarded as complex.

```
typeof(5)
## [1] "double"
typeof(5L)
## [1] "integer"
typeof(5i)
## [1] "complex"
```

Character Constants

Character constants can be represented using either single quotes (`'`) or double quotes (`"`) as delimiters.

```
typeof("5")
## [1] "character"
name<- 'Edubridge'
typeof(name)
## [1] "character"
```

Built-in Constants

Some of the built-in constants defined in R along with their values is shown below

```
print(LETTERS)
## [1] "A" "B" "C" "D" "E" "F" "G" "H" "I" "J" "K" "L" "M" "N" "O" "P" "Q"
## [2] "R" "S"
## [20] "T" "U" "V" "W" "X" "Y" "Z"
print(letters)
## [1] "a" "b" "c" "d" "e" "f" "g" "h" "i" "j" "k" "l" "m" "n" "o" "p" "q"
## [2] "r" "s"
## [20] "t" "u" "v" "w" "x" "y" "z"
print(pi)
## [1] 3.141593
print(month.abb)
```

```
## [1] "Jan" "Feb" "Mar" "Apr" "May" "Jun" "Jul" "Aug" "Sep" "Oct" "Nov"
"Dec"

print(month.name)

## [1] "January" "February" "March" "April" "May" "June"
## [7] "July" "August" "September" "October" "November"
"December"
```

DATA TYPES

In contrast to other programming languages like C and java in R, the variables are not declared as some data type. The variables are assigned with R-Objects and the data type of the R-object becomes the data type of the variable. There are many types of R-objects. The frequently used ones are –

Vectors
Lists
Matrices
Arrays
Factors
Data Frames

Basic Data Types:

1.Vector:

- Vector is a basic data structure in R that contains element of similar ie. Homogeneous type.
- Vectors can be of all basic data types i.e. logical, integer, double, character, complex and raw.
- Vector can be created by using function `c()`.
- In R using the function, `typeof()` one can check the data type of vector.
- function `length()` gives us the number of elements in the vector. ##### integer

```
#integer
v1<-35L
typeof(v1)

## [1] "integer"

class(v1)

## [1] "integer"

is.vector(v1)

## [1] TRUE
```

double/numeric

#double/numeric

```
v2<-569
```

```
typeof(v2)
```

```
## [1] "double"
```

```
class(v2)
```

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

complex

#complex

```
v3<-4+3i
```

```
cat(typeof(v3),class(v3))
```

```
## complex complex
```

Logical

Boolean Value can be TRUE/T FALSE/F

```
TRUE->b1  #b1<-TRUE
```

```
b2<-F
```

```
cat(typeof(b1),class(b2))
```

```
## logical logical
```

Character

```
c1<-'Edubridge'
```

```
c2<-"Data Analytics"
```

```
cat(typeof(c1),class(c1))
```

```
## character character
```

```
cat(typeof(c2),class(c2))
```

```
## character character
```

Raw

```
v <- charToRaw("Hello")
```

```
print(v)
```

```
## [1] 48 65 6c 6c 6f
```

```
cat(typeof(v),class(v))
```

```
## raw raw
```

creating Vector using c()

```
a.vector1<-c(12,15,'a',3L) # coerced to a common type
```

```
print(a.vector1)
```

```
## [1] "12" "15" "a"  "3"
```

```
typeof(a.vector1)
## [1] "character"
```

Creating Vector Using vector()

```
vector(mode='character',length = 4)
## [1] "" "" "" ""
```

Creating Vector using seq()

```
#seq(from, to, by= )
even<-seq(10,20,2)
print(even)

## [1] 10 12 14 16 18 20

print(typeof(even))

## [1] "double"
```

checking Vector or not using is.vector()

```
even<-seq(10,20,2)
print(even)

## [1] 10 12 14 16 18 20

print(is.vector(even))

## [1] TRUE
```

Creating Vector Using colon operator with numeric data

```
#from:to
v.1<-2:10
print(v.1)

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

cat(typeof(v.1),is.vector(v.1))

## integer TRUE
```

Indexing of Vectors in R

- Indexing is used to extract, updating the individual or multiple values from the vector.
- In R, the indexing starts with 1. If we want to select a range of elements from the vector we can use [starting point : Ending Point]. There is concept of negative indexing as well,
- in R we use negative indexing to exclude the element while performing any action.

```
int.vector<-c(3L,5L,7L,8L,10L)
typeof(int.vector)

## [1] "integer"
```

```

#access the element using index
print(int.vector[1:3]) #indexing starts with 1.

## [1] 3 5 7

print(int.vector[-3])

## [1] 3 5 8 10

print(int.vector[c(1,3,15)]) #select the values in given index vector

## [1] 3 7 NA

print(int.vector[c(-1,-3,-4)]) # drop the values in given index vector

## [1] 5 10

days <- c("Sun","Mon","Tue","Wed","Thurs","Fri","Sat")
days[-2:-4]

## [1] "Sun" "Thurs" "Fri" "Sat"

```

Logical Index

```

days <- c("Sun","Mon","Tue","Wed","Thurs","Fri","Sat")
days=="Sun"

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

days[days=="Sun"]

## [1] "Sun"

int.vector<-c(3L,5L,7L,8L,10L)
int.vector<8

## [1] TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE

int.vector[int.vector<8]

## [1] 3 5 7

```

Modifying a vector

- Modification of a Vector is the process of applying some operation on an individual element of a vector to change its value in the vector. There are different ways through which we can modify a vector:

```

X <- c(2, 7, 9, 7, 8, 2)
X[1:3]<-10
print(X)

## [1] 10 10 10 7 8 2

```

Vector Manipulation

- Vector arithmetic

- Two vectors of same length can be added, subtracted, multiplied or divided giving the result as a vector output.

```
v1 <- c(3,8,4,5,3,2,1,7)
v2 <- c(4,11,0,8)
v1%%v2

## [1] 3 8 NaN 5 3 2 NaN 7

sort(v1,decreasing = TRUE)

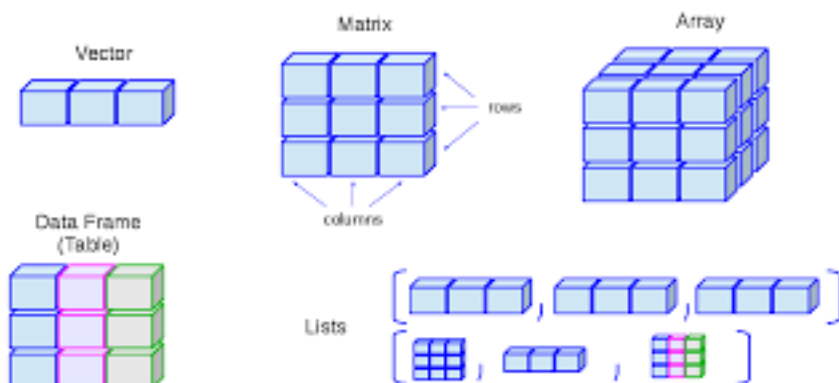
## [1] 8 7 5 4 3 3 2 1

rep(v1,3)

## [1] 3 8 4 5 3 2 1 7 3 8 4 5 3 2 1 7 3 8 4 5 3 2 1 7
```

Matrix

Matrix is a rectangular arrangement of numbers in rows and columns. In a matrix, as we know rows are the ones that run horizontally and columns are the ones that run vertically. In R programming, matrices are two-dimensional, homogeneous data structures



Creating a Matrix

- To create a matrix in R you need to use the function called `matrix()`.
- The arguments to this `matrix()` are the set of elements in the vector. You have to pass how many numbers of rows and how many numbers of columns you want to have in your matrix.
- Note: By default, matrices are in column-wise order.

```
mdat <- matrix(c(1,2,3,11,12,13), nrow = 2, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
mdat

##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]  1   2   3
## [2,] 11  12  13
```

Logical Matrix

```
m1 <- matrix(c(T, T, F, F, T, F), nrow = 3)
m1

##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,]  TRUE FALSE
## [2,]  TRUE  TRUE
## [3,] FALSE FALSE

#column-wise
m2 <- matrix(c("a", "b", "c", "d"), nrow = 2, byrow = F)
m2

##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,] "a"  "c"
## [2,] "b"  "d"

#row-wise
m2 <- matrix(c("a", "b", "c", "d"), nrow = 2, byrow = T)
m2

##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,] "a"  "b"
## [2,] "c"  "d"
```

checking matrix or not using is.matrix()

```
m2 <- matrix(c("a", "b", "c", "d"), nrow = 2, byrow = T)
m2

##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,] "a"  "b"
## [2,] "c"  "d"

is.matrix(m2)

## [1] TRUE

is.vector(m2)

## [1] FALSE
```

typecast Matrix to vector

```
char.vect<-as.vector(m2)
char.vect

## [1] "a" "c" "b" "d"

is.vector(char.vect)

## [1] TRUE
```

Example:


```
# R program to create a matrix
A = matrix(1:9,nrow = 3,ncol = 3,byrow =
TRUE,dimnames=list(c('a','b','c'),c('d','e','f')))
print(A)

##    d e f
## a 1 2 3
## b 4 5 6
## c 7 8 9

list(c('a','b','c'),c('d','e','f'))

## [[1]]
## [1] "a" "b" "c"
##
## [[2]]
## [1] "d" "e" "f"
```

row and Column names

```
print(row.names(A))

## [1] "a" "b" "c"

print(colnames(A))

## [1] "d" "e" "f"
```

Modifiy the Row and Columns names

```
row.names(A)=c('AX','BX','CX')
colnames(A)=c('DY','EY','FY')
print(A)

##      DY EY FY
## AX   1  2  3
## BX   4  5  6
## CX   7  8  9
```

Acessing Matrix Elements using index

```
# matrix[row-index,column-index]
A[c(1,2,3),c(2,3)]

##      EY FY
## AX   2  3
## BX   5  6
## CX   8  9
```

Matrix metrics

- dimension of the Matrix
- rows
- columns

- elements

```
# Create a 3x3 matrix
A = matrix(c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9), nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
cat("The 3x3 matrix:\n")
```

```
## The 3x3 matrix:
```

```
print(A)
```

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

```
### Dimension of the matrix
```

```
dim(A)
```

```
## [1] 3 3
```

Number of rows

```
nrow(A)
```

```
## [1] 3
```

Number of columns

```
ncol(A)
```

```
## [1] 3
```

Number of elements

```
length(A)
```

```
## [1] 9
```

```
prod(dim(A))
```

```
## [1] 9
```

Creating constant filled matrices

- R allows creation of various different types of matrices with the use of arguments passed to the matrix() function.
- Matrix where all rows and columns are filled by a single constant 'k'
 - Syntax: matrix(k, m, n) Parameters:
 - k: the constant
 - m: no of rows
 - n: no of columns

```
matrix(100,4,5)
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,] 100 100 100 100 100
```

```
## [2,] 100 100 100 100 100
## [3,] 100 100 100 100 100
## [4,] 100 100 100 100 100
```

Diagonal matrix:

- A diagonal matrix is a matrix in which the entries outside the main diagonal are all zero. To create such a matrix the syntax is given below
- Syntax: `diag(k, m, n)`
 - Parameters:
 - `k`: the constants/array
 - `m`: no of rows
 - `n`: no of columns

```
diag(c(10,20,30),4,4)
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]  10   0   0   0
## [2,]   0  20   0   0
## [3,]   0   0  30   0
## [4,]   0   0   0  10
```

Identity matrix:

- A square matrix in which all the elements of the principal diagonal are ones and all other elements are zeros. To create such a matrix the syntax is given below:
- Syntax: `diag(k, m, n)`
 - Parameters:
 - `k`: 1
 - `m`: no of rows
 - `n`: no of columns

```
diag(1,3,3)
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]   1   0   0
## [2,]   0   1   0
## [3,]   0   0   1
```

Matrix Computations

- Various mathematical operations are performed on the matrices using the R operators.
- The result of the operation is also a matrix.
- The dimensions (number of rows and columns) should be same for the matrices involved in the operation.

Matrix Addition

```
# Create two 2x3 matrices.
matrix1 <- matrix(c(3,9,-1,4,2,6), nrow =2)
print(matrix1)
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    3   -1    2
## [2,]    9    4    6

matrix2 <- matrix(c(5,2,0,9,3,4), nrow =2)
print(matrix2)

##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    5    0    3
## [2,]    2    9    4
```

Matrix Operation

```
matrix1+matrix2
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    8   -1    5
## [2,]   11   13   10
```

Element wise Multilication

```
matrix1*matrix2
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]   15    0    6
## [2,]   18   36   24
```

Product Multiplication

```
matrix1%*%t(matrix2)
```

```
##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,]   21    5
## [2,]   63   78
```

Matrix Concatenation

- Matrix concatenation refers to the merging of rows or columns of an existing matrix.

Concatenation of a row:

- The concatenation of a row to a matrix is done using `rbind()`.

```
A = matrix(c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9),nrow = 3,ncol = 3,byrow = TRUE)
cat("The 3x3 matrix:\n")
```

```
## The 3x3 matrix:
```

```
print(A)
```

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

```
B = matrix(c(10, 11, 12),nrow = 1,ncol = 3)
cat("The 1x3 matrix:\n")
```

```
## The 1x3 matrix:

print(B)

##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]  10  11  12

# Add a new row using rbind()
C = rbind(A, B)
cat("After concatenation of a row:\n")

## After concatenation of a row:

print(C)

##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    1    2    3
## [2,]    4    5    6
## [3,]    7    8    9
## [4,]   10   11   12
```

Concatenation of a column:

- The concatenation of a column to a matrix is done using `cbind()`.

```
B = matrix(c(10, 11, 12),nrow = 3,ncol = 1,byrow = TRUE)
cat("The 3x1 matrix:\n")

## The 3x1 matrix:

print(B)

##      [,1]
## [1,]   10
## [2,]   11
## [3,]   12

# Add a new column using cbind()
C = cbind(A,B)
cat("After concatenation of a column:\n")

## After concatenation of a column:

print(C)

##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]    1    2    3   10
## [2,]    4    5    6   11
## [3,]    7    8    9   12
```

Lists

- A list is a data structure, much like a vector, in that it is used for storing an ordered set of elements.

- However, where a vector requires all its elements to be the same type, a list allows different types of elements to be collected.
- Due to this flexibility, lists are often used to store various types of input and output data and sets of configuration parameters for machine learning models.

Create a list

- The List is been created using list() Function in R.

```
list1<-list(c(3,5,6),c(T,F,F),4+5i,"Edubridge")
print(list1)

## [[1]]
## [1] 3 5 6
##
## [[2]]
## [1] TRUE FALSE FALSE
##
## [[3]]
## [1] 4+5i
##
## [[4]]
## [1] "Edubridge"
```

Access list Elements using index

```
list1[1] # output as list

## [[1]]
## [1] 3 5 6

list1[[1]] #output as a element type

## [1] 3 5 6

typeof(list1[[4]])

## [1] "character"
```

structure of List object in R using str()

```
str(list1)

## List of 4
## $ : num [1:3] 3 5 6
## $ : logi [1:3] TRUE FALSE FALSE
## $ : cplx 4+5i
## $ : chr "Edubridge"
```

checking list or not using is.list()

```
is.list(list1)

## [1] TRUE
```

Example

```
# creating Employee List
empId <- c(1, 2, 3, 4)
empName <- c("Debi", "Sandeep", "Subham", "Shiba")
numberOfEmp = 4
emplist<-list(empId,empName,numberOfEmp)
print(emplist)

## [[1]]
## [1] 1 2 3 4
##
## [[2]]
## [1] "Debi" "Sandeep" "Subham" "Shiba"
##
## [[3]]
## [1] 4

print(str(emplist))

## List of 3
## $ : num [1:4] 1 2 3 4
## $ : chr [1:4] "Debi" "Sandeep" "Subham" "Shiba"
## $ : num 4
## NULL
```

Naming List Elements

- Access components by names: All the components of a list can be named and we can use those names to access the components of the list using the dollar\$ command.

```
names(emplist)<-c('empId', 'empName', 'numberOfEmp')
print(emplist)

## $empId
## [1] 1 2 3 4
##
## $empName
## [1] "Debi" "Sandeep" "Subham" "Shiba"
##
## $numberOfEmp
## [1] 4
```

Access the list element using \$names of the elements

```
emplist$empId

## [1] 1 2 3 4

emplist$empName

## [1] "Debi" "Sandeep" "Subham" "Shiba"

emplist$numberOfEmp
```

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

To add an item to the end of the list, use the append() function:

```
salary<-c(12,15.5,10.2,8.4)
list2<-list(income=salary)
list2

## $income
## [1] 12.0 15.5 10.2 8.4

append(emplist,list2,after=1) #default after = length(List Obj)

## $empId
## [1] 1 2 3 4
##
## $income
## [1] 12.0 15.5 10.2 8.4
##
## $empName
## [1] "Debi" "Sandeep" "Subham" "Shiba"
##
## $numberOfEmp
## [1] 4
```

Concatenation/Merge of lists

Two lists can be concatenated using the concatenation function. So, when we want to concatenate two lists we have to use the concatenation operator.

```
c(emplist,list2)

## $empId
## [1] 1 2 3 4
##
## $empName
## [1] "Debi" "Sandeep" "Subham" "Shiba"
##
## $numberOfEmp
## [1] 4
##
## $income
## [1] 12.0 15.5 10.2 8.4
```

Converting List to Vector

Here we are going to convert the list to vector, for this we will create a list first and then unlist the list into the vector.

```
unlist.vector<-unlist(emplist)
unlist.vector
```



```
##      empId1      empId2      empId3      empId4      empName1      empName2
##      "1"        "2"        "3"        "4"        "Debi"        "Sandeep"
##      empName3      empName4      numberOfEmp
##      "Subham"      "Shiba"        "4"
```

```
typeof(unlist.vector)
```

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

```
names(unlist.vector)
```

```
## [1] "empId1"      "empId2"      "empId3"      "empId4"      "empName1"
```

```
## [6] "empName2"      "empName3"      "empName4"      "numberOfEmp"
```

```
str(unlist.vector)
```

```
##  Named chr [1:9] "1" "2" "3" "4" "Debi" "Sandeep" "Subham" "Shiba" "4"
```

```
## - attr(*, "names")= chr [1:9] "empId1" "empId2" "empId3" "empId4" ...
```