

FishR 101 – Functions

Homework Answers

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Answers to Questions:

First, load your libraries!

```
library(tidyverse)
library(here)
```

NOTE: For this homework, also refer to the PDF version. There are helpful graphics included in the PDF version!

1 If-else statements

1.1 Performance: was this a good trawl?

If the weather is **excellent** or **good**, the performance of the trawl is 0 if the weather is **fair**, the performance of the trawl is 1 if the weather is **poor**, the performance of the trawl is -1

Write the following as an:

- `if() / if()}{else{} / if()}{else if(){} }` statement (whichever you see fit),
- in an `ifelse()` function,
- using `dplyr::if_else()`, and
- using `dplyr::case_when()`

Test your scripts with `weather <- "good"` and solve for the parameter.

Which do you think is the most sensible approach?

Hint: `dplyr` depends (and `ifelse()` can use) on `data.frames` (and other types of tables) so you might use this `data.frame`:

```
dat<-data.frame(weather = c("excellent", "good", "fair", "poor"))
```

```
weather <- "good"
```

```
#### - if() / if()}{else{} / if()}{else if(){} } statement (whichever you see fit),
if (weather %in% c("excellent", "good")) {
  performance <- 0
} else if (weather == "fair") {
  performance <- 1
} else if (weather == "poor") {
  performance <- -1
}
performance
```

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

```
# alternatively:
if (weather == "excellent" | weather == "good") {
  performance <- 0
} else if (weather == "fair") {
  performance <- 1
} else {
  performance <- -1
}
performance
```

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

```
# - in an ifelse() function,

# with one variable
performance<-ifelse(weather %in% c("excellent", "good"), 0,
                     ifelse(weather %in% "fair", 1,
                             ifelse(weather %in% "poor", -1, NA)))
performance
```

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

```
# alternatively
performance<-ifelse(weather %in% c("excellent", "good"), 0,
                     ifelse(weather %in% "fair", 1, -1))
performance
```

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

```
# with a data.frame
performance<-ifelse(dat$weather %in% c("excellent", "good"), 0,
                     ifelse(dat$weather %in% "fair", 1,
                             ifelse(dat$weather %in% "poor", -1, NA)))
performance
```

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

```
# - using dplyr::if_else(), and
dat1 <- dat %>%
  dplyr::mutate(performance =
    dplyr::if_else(weather %in% c("excellent", "good"), 0,
    dplyr::if_else(weather %in% "fair", 1, -1)))
dat1
```

weather	performance
excellent	0
good	0
fair	1
poor	-1

```
dat1<-dat %>%
  dplyr::mutate(performance =
    dplyr::if_else(weather %in% c("excellent", "good"), 0,
      dplyr::if_else(weather %in% "fair", 1,
        -1)))
dat1
```

weather	performance
excellent	0
good	0
fair	1
poor	-1

```
# - using dplyr::case_when()
dat1<-dat %>%
  dplyr::mutate(performance =
    dplyr::case_when(weather %in% c("excellent", "good") ~ 0,
      weather %in% "fair" ~ 1,
      weather %in% "poor" ~ -1))
dat1
```

weather	performance
excellent	0
good	0
fair	1
poor	-1

```
# Which do you think is the most sensible approach?
# I would argue that the dplyr::case_when() is the cleanest solution,
# but as you can see, they all work!
# Whichever one suits your fancy.
```

2 For loops

2.1 Improve the following code by putting it into a for loop!

Let's use a for loop to estimate the average the result of a roll of a die.

```
nsides = 6
ntrials = 1000
```

A non-loop version of this for the first variable would be:

```
trials <- c()
j <- 1
trials <- c(trials, sample(1:nsides,1))
trials
```

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

```
# once you write your loop, you can use the following to calculate the average the result of a roll of a  
mean(trials) # NOTE: because we are taking a random sample (sample()) you will not get the same answer
```

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

```
for (j in 1:ntrials) {  
  trials <- c(trials,  
             sample(1:nsides,1)) # We get one sample at a time  
}  
head(trials)
```

```
## [1] 1 1 5 6 2 5
```

```
mean(trials) # NOTE: because we are taking a random sample (sample()) you will not get the same answer
```

```
## [1] 3.51049
```

3 Functions

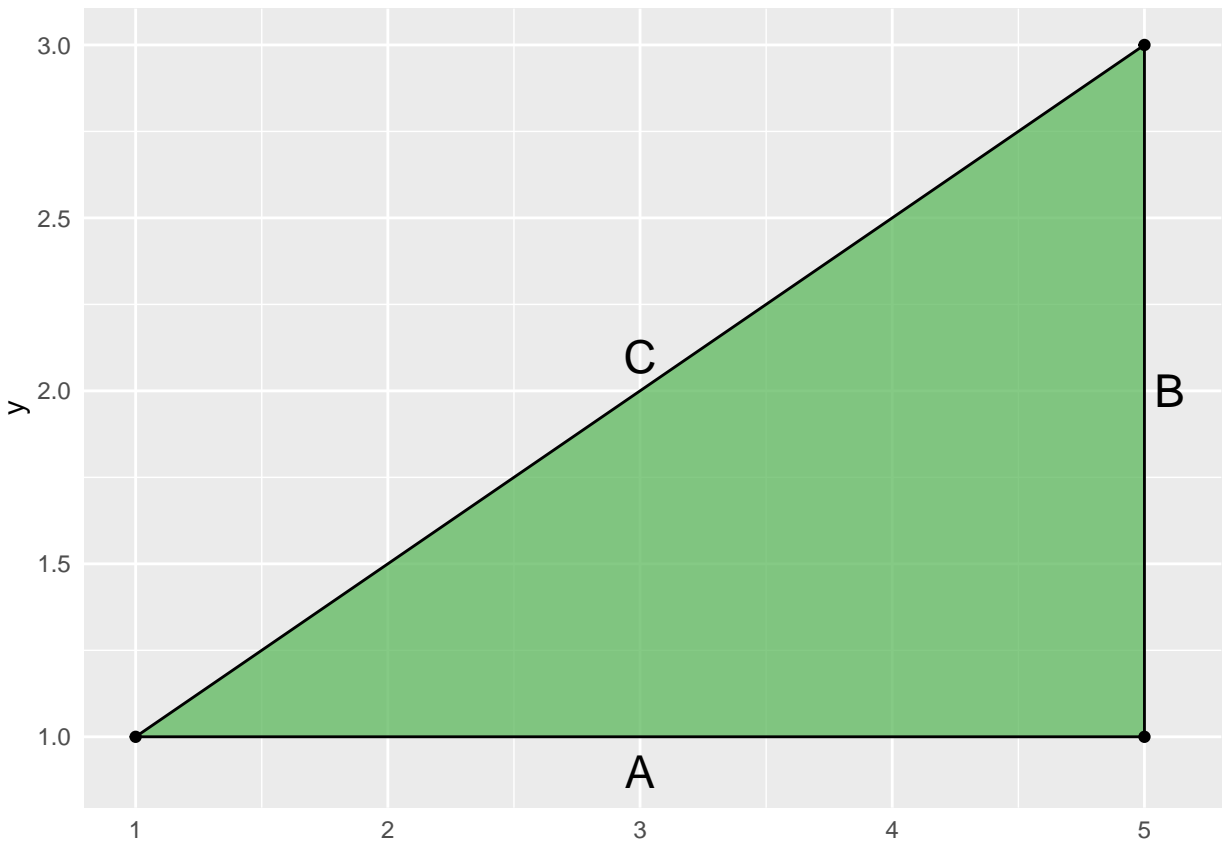
Though you can use functions to automate processes like we did in the coursework, I am going to take a slightly different take here and focus on using functions for, well, mathematical functions!

3.1 The Pythagorean Theorem

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

Where:

- a is the length of leg A
- b is leg length of leg B
- c is the length of leg C, otherwise known as the hypotenuse



If $a = 5$ and $b = 3$, solve for c and include {roxygen2} skeletons!

```
## The Pythagorean Theorem
##
## @param a1 A numeric. The first leg of a right triangle.
## @param b1 A numeric. The second leg of a right triangle.
##
## @return A numeric. The hypotenuse of the triangle.
## @export
##
## @examples
## pythagoreanTheorem(a1 = 5, b1 = 3)
pythagoreanTheorem <- function(a1, b1) {

  c2 <- a1^2 + b1^2

  c0 <- c2^(1/2) # could also use sqrt()

  return(c0)
}

pythagoreanTheorem(a1 = 5, b1 = 3)
```

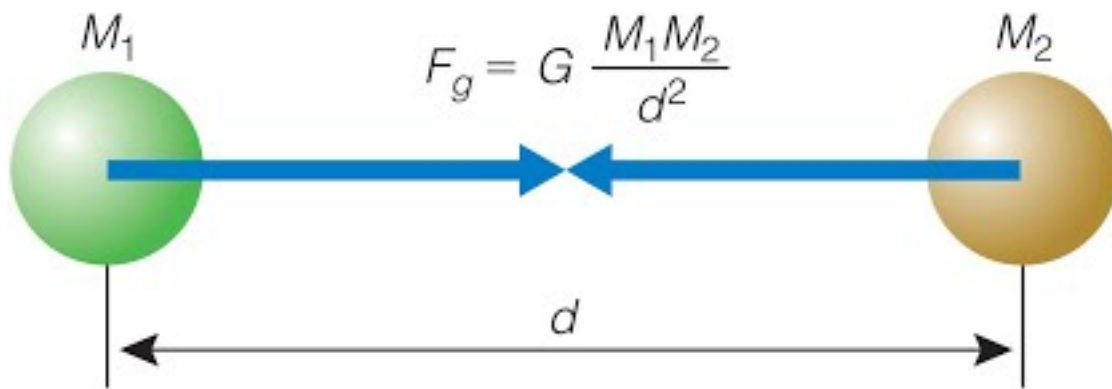
```
## [1] 5.830952
```

3.2 Newton's Universal Law of Gravitation

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{d^2}$$

Where:

- F = force
- G = gravitational constant ($6.67430 * 10^{-11}$)
- m_1 = mass of object 1
- m_2 = mass of object 2
- r = distance between centers of the masses



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Figure 1: Newton's Universal Law of Gravitation

Let the mass of object 1 (m_1) = 5, mass of object 2 (m_2) = 3, and distance between the two masses (d) = 2. Solve for force (F) and include {roxygen2} skeletons:

Hint! The Gravitational Constant Shouldn't change, unless you are testing this out on other planets. To save time, add the gravitational constant to where you call your arguments in your function.

```
#' Calculate Newton's Universal Law of Gravitation
#'
#' @param G0 A numeric. The gravitational constant. The default is 6.67430*10^-11.
#' @param m_1 A numeric. Mass of the first object.
#' @param m_2 A numeric. Mass of the second object.
#' @param d2 A numeric. distance between centers of the masses.
#'
#' @return A numeric. The force.
#' @export
```

```

#'
#' @examples
#' NewtonGrav(m_1 = 5, m_2 = 3, d2 = 2)
NewtonGrav <- function(G0 = 6.67430*10^-11,
                        m_1,
                        m_2,
                        d2){

  F1 = G0 * (m_1*m_2)/d2

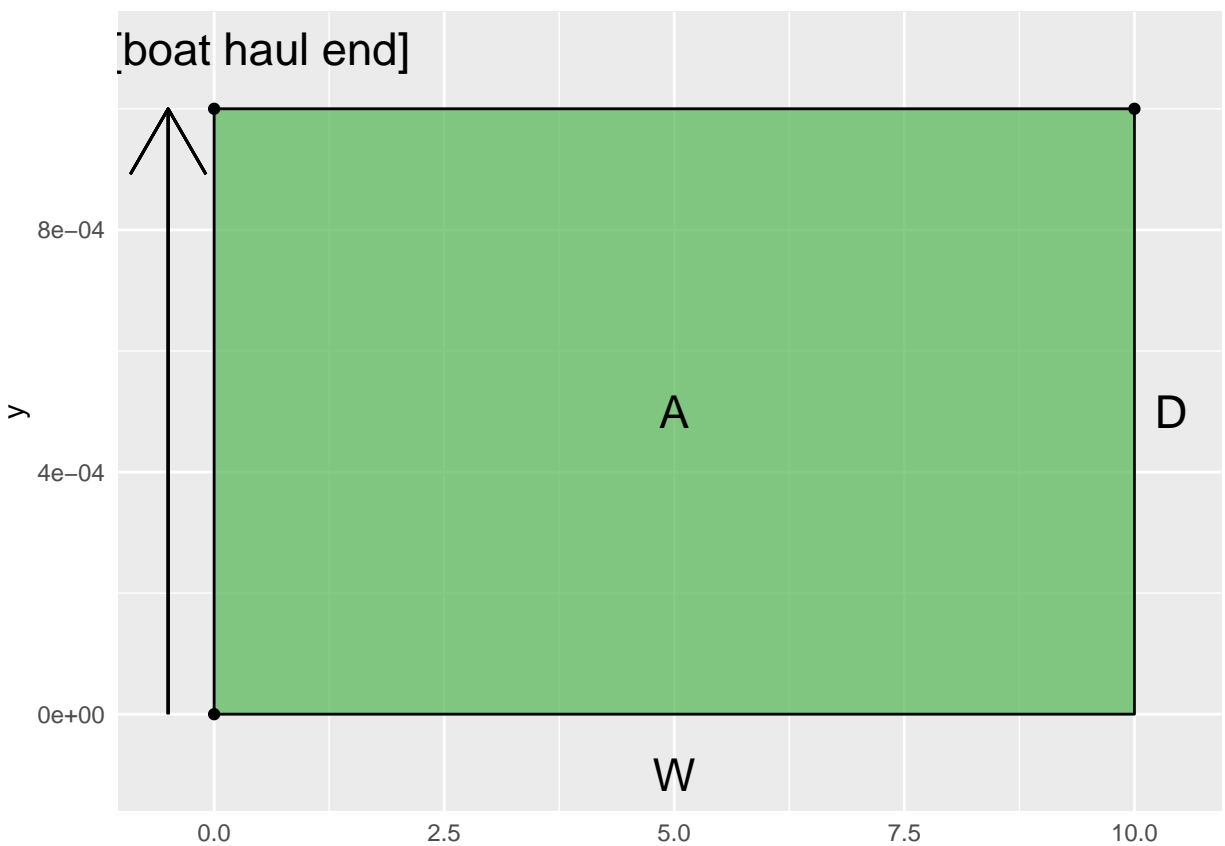
  return(F1)
}

NewtonGrav(m_1 = 5,
            m_2 = 3,
            d2 = 2)

```

```
## [1] 5.005725e-10
```

3.3 Area Swept (from our surveys!)



This is the area sampled for each observation when we survey. Often we can assume this number is low (e.g., 0.001). In our case, we need to add some conversions to make this useful to the survey outputs. Here I'll write without variables to make it easier to read:

$$AreaSwept(km^2) = DistanceFished(hectare) * (NetWidth(m) * 0.001(\frac{km}{m})) * 100(\frac{km}{hectare})$$

But for writing our function, we'll simplify to the core of this equation:

$$area = distance * width$$

3.3.1 Write a function for this equation and solve for $AreaSwept(km^2)$. Use `a0 = Area`, `d0 = Distance (.001)`, `w0 = Width (10)`. Solve for Area (`a0`) and include `{roxygen2}` skeletons.

```
#' Area Swept
#'
#' @param d0 A numeric. distnace of survey.
#' @param w0 A numeric. Width of net.
#'
#' @return
#' @export
#'
#' @examples AreaSwept()
AreaSwept<-function(d0, w0) {
  a0<-d0*(w0*0.001)*100
  return(a0)
}

AreaSwept(d0 = .001, w0 = 10)
```

```
## [1] 0.001
```

3.3.2 Now we will apply this function to some real data! Here I've combined two datasets, *haul* and *catch* for Eastern Bering Sea data.

Here is *catch* and *haul* joined:

```
EBS<-read_csv(file = here("data", "haul_catch.csv"))
EBS <- subset(x = EBS,
  subset = (YEAR == 2017),
  select = c("YEAR", "SPECIES_CODE", "WEIGHT", "NUMBER_FISH",
    "REGION", "VESSEL", "HAUL",
    "STRATUM", "PERFORMANCE", "START_TIME",
    "DURATION", "DISTANCE_FISHED", "NET_WIDTH", "NET_HEIGHT"))
kable(head(EBS))
```

YEAR	SPECIES_CODE	WEIGHT	NUMBER_FISH	REGION	VESSEL	HAUL	STRATUM	PERFORM
2017	471	129.200	25	BS	162	126	62	
2017	21390	0.060	1	BS	162	127	43	
2017	10285	96.964	99	BS	162	25	31	
2017	10112	4.600	19	BS	162	30	50	
2017	10120	20.972	20	BS	162	6	10	
2017	21368	2.000	1	BS	162	42	31	

```
EBS$AreaSwept<-AreaSwept(d0 = EBS$DISTANCE_FISHED, w0 = EBS$NET_WIDTH)
summary(EBS)
```

```
##      YEAR      SPECIES_CODE      WEIGHT      NUMBER_FISH      REGION      VESSEL
## Min.   :2017    Min.   : 320    Min.   : 0.002    Min.   : 1.0    Length:4698    Min.   : 94.
## 1st Qu.:2017    1st Qu.:10120    1st Qu.: 3.741    1st Qu.: 4.0    Class :character    1st Qu.: 94.
## Median :2017    Median :10270    Median : 19.225    Median : 17.0    Mode  :character    Median : 94.
## Mean   :2017    Mean   :18154    Mean   :105.054    Mean   : 318.6                                Mean   :123.
## 3rd Qu.:2017    3rd Qu.:21438    3rd Qu.: 77.986    3rd Qu.: 134.2                                3rd Qu.:162.
## Max.   :2017    Max.   :81742    Max.   :6699.338    Max.   :28160.0                                Max.   :162.
##
##      NA's :2
## PERFORMANCE      START_TIME      DURATION      DISTANCE_FISHED      NET_WIDTH
## Min.   :0.00000    Min.   :2017-06-04 07:35:41    Min.   :0.2470    Min.   :1.337    Min.   :13.61
## 1st Qu.:0.00000    1st Qu.:2017-06-20 13:39:02    1st Qu.:0.5120    1st Qu.:2.768    1st Qu.:16.31
## Median :0.00000    Median :2017-07-03 09:06:40    Median :0.5180    Median :2.827    Median :16.92
## Mean   :0.07264    Mean   :2017-07-04 09:11:26    Mean   :0.5144    Mean   :2.815    Mean   :16.97
## 3rd Qu.:0.00000    3rd Qu.:2017-07-20 12:37:52    3rd Qu.:0.5240    3rd Qu.:2.897    3rd Qu.:17.62
## Max.   :4.50000    Max.   :2017-07-31 18:29:36    Max.   :0.6090    Max.   :3.439    Max.   :20.12
```

3.4 Catch Per Unit Effort (CPUE)

CPUE is calculated by dividing the catch of each fishing trip by the number of hours fished during that trip. This gives CPUE in units of kilograms per hour.

$$CPUE = \frac{Catch_{trips}(kg)}{time_{trips}(hr)}$$

3.4.1 Write a function for this equation and solve for CPUE. Use catch = catch from the survey (catch = EBSNUMBER_FISH), time = time in hours from the survey (EBSDURATION), trips = number of trips taken during survey (EBS\$HAUL). Solve for CPUE (CPUE) and include {roxygen2} skeleton.

Hint: This question is meant to challenge you. You'll need to use an for loop to cycle through unique trips.

```
##' Calculate CPUE of Survey
##'
##' @param catch A numeric or a vector. Catch from the fishing trip.
##' @param time A numeric or a vector. Time in hours. Number of hours fished during that trip.
##' @param trips
##'
##' @return A numeric or a vector of CPUE.
##' @export
##'
##' @examples
##' CPUE0<-CPUE(trips = 3,
##'             time = 100,
##'             catch = 1000)
CPUE <- function(catch, time, trips){
```

```

trip_unq<-unique(trips)
CPUE0 <- data.frame(TRIP = trip_unq,
                    CPUE = NA)

for (i in 1:length(trip_unq)) {
  trip_idx<-which(trips %in% trip_unq[i])
  CPUE0$CPUE[i]<-sum(catch[trip_idx])/sum(time[trip_idx])
}

return(CPUE0)
}

CPUE0<-CPUE(trips = EBS$HAUL,
            time = EBS$DURATION,
            catch = EBS$NUMBER_FISH)

head(CPUE0)

```

TRIP	CPUE
126	239.4721
127	277.7416
25	816.5289
30	795.5340
6	785.0103
42	1642.2331