

hw_02

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HOMEWORK 2

Q1 (2 points) Fix each of the following common data frame subsetting errors:

1 `mtcars[mtcars$cyl < 6]`

2 `mtcars[-1:3,]`

3 `mtcars[mtcars$cyl = 8,]`

4 `mtcars[mtcars$cyl == 4 | 6,]`

1 Answer

```
mtcars[mtcars$cyl < 6, ]
```

```
##           mpg  cyl  disp  hp  drat    wt   qsec vs  am  gear  carb
## Datsun 710   22.8   4 108.0  93  3.85  2.320 18.61  1  1    4    1
## 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
## 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
## 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
## Volvo 142E   21.4   4 121.0 109  4.11  2.780 18.60  1  1    4    2
```

2 Answer

```
x <- mtcars[-c(1:3), ]
```

3 Answer

```
x <- mtcars[mtcars$cyl == 8, ]
```

4 Answer

```
x <- mtcars[mtcars$cyl == 4 | mtcars$cyl == 6, ]
```

Q2 (1 point) Why does the following code generated five missing values?

```
x = 1:5
```

```
x[NA]
```

Answer

Using “NA” command on dataframe X tells R to display “NA” for each of the five values that you specified when first creating the X dataframe.

Q3 (2 points) Why does `mtcars[1:15]` return an error? How does it differ from `mtcars[1:15,]`?

Answer

Running `mtcars[1:15]` gives an error because the code does not specify which column you want R to pull the data from.

Q4 (2 points) Explain how does the following code work.

```
x = matrix(c(1:3, NA, 5:7, NA, NA), nrow = 3)
```

```
x[is.na(x)] = 0
```

Answer

The first line of code creates a 3x3 matrix with missing values for positions 4, 8, and 9

the next second line of code assigned the value of 0 for any missing values in data matrix X

Q5 (3 points) Load the Car Road Tests dataset (in R, run `data("mtcars")`, `?mtcars`), then add a new column named as `mpg_2` for the `mtcars` data frame.

You can use `if ... else ...` or `ifelse` or any other functions that can get the job done.

This new column will categorize mpg into four categories using the thresholds below:

Answer

```
data("mtcars") ?mtcars
```

```
mpg2<-
  ifelse(mtcars$mpg < 16, "low",
        ifelse(mtcars$mpg < 21, "Low_intermediate",
              ifelse(mtcars$mpg < 26, "Intermediate_high", "High")))

mpg2
```

```
## [1] "Intermediate_high" "Intermediate_high" "Intermediate_high"
## [4] "Intermediate_high" "Low_intermediate" "Low_intermediate"
## [7] "low" "Intermediate_high" "Intermediate_high"
## [10] "Low_intermediate" "Low_intermediate" "Low_intermediate"
## [13] "Low_intermediate" "low" "low"
## [16] "low" "low" "High"
## [19] "High" "High" "Intermediate_high"
## [22] "low" "low" "low"
## [25] "Low_intermediate" "High" "High"
## [28] "High" "low" "Low_intermediate"
## [31] "low" "Intermediate_high"
```

```
newmtcars=data.frame(mpg2,mtcars)
newmtcars
```

| ## | | mpg2 | mpg | cyl | disp | hp | drat | wt | qsec | vs | am |
|----|---------------------|-------------------|------|-----|-------|-----|------|-------|-------|----|----|
| ## | Mazda RX4 | Intermediate_high | 21.0 | 6 | 160.0 | 110 | 3.90 | 2.620 | 16.46 | 0 | 1 |
| ## | Mazda RX4 Wag | Intermediate_high | 21.0 | 6 | 160.0 | 110 | 3.90 | 2.875 | 17.02 | 0 | 1 |
| ## | Datsun 710 | Intermediate_high | 22.8 | 4 | 108.0 | 93 | 3.85 | 2.320 | 18.61 | 1 | 1 |
| ## | Hornet 4 Drive | Intermediate_high | 21.4 | 6 | 258.0 | 110 | 3.08 | 3.215 | 19.44 | 1 | 0 |
| ## | Hornet Sportabout | Low_intermediate | 18.7 | 8 | 360.0 | 175 | 3.15 | 3.440 | 17.02 | 0 | 0 |
| ## | Valiant | Low_intermediate | 18.1 | 6 | 225.0 | 105 | 2.76 | 3.460 | 20.22 | 1 | 0 |
| ## | Duster 360 | low | 14.3 | 8 | 360.0 | 245 | 3.21 | 3.570 | 15.84 | 0 | 0 |
| ## | Merc 240D | Intermediate_high | 24.4 | 4 | 146.7 | 62 | 3.69 | 3.190 | 20.00 | 1 | 0 |
| ## | Merc 230 | Intermediate_high | 22.8 | 4 | 140.8 | 95 | 3.92 | 3.150 | 22.90 | 1 | 0 |
| ## | Merc 280 | Low_intermediate | 19.2 | 6 | 167.6 | 123 | 3.92 | 3.440 | 18.30 | 1 | 0 |
| ## | Merc 280C | Low_intermediate | 17.8 | 6 | 167.6 | 123 | 3.92 | 3.440 | 18.90 | 1 | 0 |
| ## | Merc 450SE | Low_intermediate | 16.4 | 8 | 275.8 | 180 | 3.07 | 4.070 | 17.40 | 0 | 0 |
| ## | Merc 450SL | Low_intermediate | 17.3 | 8 | 275.8 | 180 | 3.07 | 3.730 | 17.60 | 0 | 0 |
| ## | Merc 450SLC | low | 15.2 | 8 | 275.8 | 180 | 3.07 | 3.780 | 18.00 | 0 | 0 |
| ## | Cadillac Fleetwood | low | 10.4 | 8 | 472.0 | 205 | 2.93 | 5.250 | 17.98 | 0 | 0 |
| ## | Lincoln Continental | low | 10.4 | 8 | 460.0 | 215 | 3.00 | 5.424 | 17.82 | 0 | 0 |
| ## | Chrysler Imperial | low | 14.7 | 8 | 440.0 | 230 | 3.23 | 5.345 | 17.42 | 0 | 0 |
| ## | Fiat 128 | High | 32.4 | 4 | 78.7 | 66 | 4.08 | 2.200 | 19.47 | 1 | 1 |
| ## | Honda Civic | High | 30.4 | 4 | 75.7 | 52 | 4.93 | 1.615 | 18.52 | 1 | 1 |
| ## | Toyota Corolla | High | 33.9 | 4 | 71.1 | 65 | 4.22 | 1.835 | 19.90 | 1 | 1 |
| ## | Toyota Corona | Intermediate_high | 21.5 | 4 | 120.1 | 97 | 3.70 | 2.465 | 20.01 | 1 | 0 |
| ## | Dodge Challenger | low | 15.5 | 8 | 318.0 | 150 | 2.76 | 3.520 | 16.87 | 0 | 0 |
| ## | AMC Javelin | low | 15.2 | 8 | 304.0 | 150 | 3.15 | 3.435 | 17.30 | 0 | 0 |
| ## | Camaro Z28 | low | 13.3 | 8 | 350.0 | 245 | 3.73 | 3.840 | 15.41 | 0 | 0 |
| ## | Pontiac Firebird | Low_intermediate | 19.2 | 8 | 400.0 | 175 | 3.08 | 3.845 | 17.05 | 0 | 0 |
| ## | Fiat X1-9 | High | 27.3 | 4 | 79.0 | 66 | 4.08 | 1.935 | 18.90 | 1 | 1 |
| ## | Porsche 914-2 | High | 26.0 | 4 | 120.3 | 91 | 4.43 | 2.140 | 16.70 | 0 | 1 |
| ## | Lotus Europa | High | 30.4 | 4 | 95.1 | 113 | 3.77 | 1.513 | 16.90 | 1 | 1 |
| ## | Ford Pantera L | low | 15.8 | 8 | 351.0 | 264 | 4.22 | 3.170 | 14.50 | 0 | 1 |
| ## | Ferrari Dino | Low_intermediate | 19.7 | 6 | 145.0 | 175 | 3.62 | 2.770 | 15.50 | 0 | 1 |
| ## | Maserati Bora | low | 15.0 | 8 | 301.0 | 335 | 3.54 | 3.570 | 14.60 | 0 | 1 |
| ## | Volvo 142E | Intermediate_high | 21.4 | 4 | 121.0 | 109 | 4.11 | 2.780 | 18.60 | 1 | 1 |
| ## | | gear | carb | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Mazda RX4 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Mazda RX4 Wag | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Datsun 710 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Hornet 4 Drive | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Hornet Sportabout | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Valiant | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Duster 360 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Merc 240D | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Merc 230 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Merc 280 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Merc 280C | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Merc 450SE | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Merc 450SL | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Merc 450SLC | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Cadillac Fleetwood | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Lincoln Continental | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Chrysler Imperial | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Fiat 128 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Honda Civic | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | |

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|---------------------|---|---|
| ## Toyota Corolla | 4 | 1 |
| ## Toyota Corona | 3 | 1 |
| ## Dodge Challenger | 3 | 2 |
| ## AMC Javelin | 3 | 2 |
| ## Camaro Z28 | 3 | 4 |
| ## Pontiac Firebird | 3 | 2 |
| ## Fiat X1-9 | 4 | 1 |
| ## Porsche 914-2 | 5 | 2 |
| ## Lotus Europa | 5 | 2 |
| ## Ford Pantera L | 5 | 4 |
| ## Ferrari Dino | 5 | 6 |
| ## Maserati Bora | 5 | 8 |
| ## Volvo 142E | 4 | 2 |