

Attributes and Data Types

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Attributes & Data Types

NOIR

NOIR Attributes Types

- NOIR stands for Nominal, Ordinal, Integer and Ration
- Below are the chrematistic of each of them

	Categorical (Qualitative)		Numeric (Quantitative)	
	Nominal	Ordinal	Interval	Ratio
Definition	The values represent labels that distinguish one from another	Attributes that imply sequence	The difference between two values is meaningful,	Both the difference and the ratio of two values is meaningful
Example	ZIP code, nationality, street names, employee ID numbers, TRUE or FALSE	Quality of Diamond, academic grades, magnitude of earthquakes, etc.	Temperature in Celsius, Fahrenheit, Calendar dates, latitudes	Age, temperature in Kelvin, counts, length, weight
Associated Operations	=, ≠	=, ≠ <, ≤, >, ≥	=, ≠ <, ≤, >, ≥ +, -	=, ≠ <, ≤, >, ≥ +, -, ×, ÷

Numeric, Character, and Logical Data Types

- R supports numeric, character, and Logical (Boolean) data types
- Example of such code

```
66 # Numeric, Character, and Logical Data Types
67 i <- 1 # create a numeric variable
68 sport <- "football" # create a character variable
69 flag <- TRUE # create a logical variable
70
71 class(i) # returns "numeric"
72 typeof(i) # returns "double"
73 class(sport) # returns "character"
74 typeof(sport) # returns "character"
75 class(flag) # returns "logical"
76 typeof(flag) # returns "logical"
77
78 is.integer(i) # returns FALSE
79 j <- as.integer(i) # coerces contents of i into an integer
80 is.integer(j) # returns TRUE
81
```

77:1 (Top Level) R Script

```
Console c:/data/
> flag <- TRUE # create a logical variable
> flag <- TRUE # create a logical variable
> i <- 1 # create a numeric variable
> sport <- "football" # create a character variable
> flag <- TRUE # create a logical variable
>
> class(i) # returns "numeric"
[1] "numeric"
> typeof(i) # returns "double"
[1] "double"
> class(sport) # returns "character"
[1] "character"
> typeof(sport) # returns "character"
[1] "character"
> class(flag) # returns "logical"
[1] "logical"
> typeof(flag) # returns "logical"
[1] "logical"
>
```

Coerce a variable into a specific type

is.integer() function can check if a variable is integer or not?

as.integer() can coerce content of a variable into integer
(see R code highlights below)

```
//
78 is.integer(i)           # returns FALSE
79 j <- as.integer(i)      # coerces contents of i into an integer
80 is.integer(j)           # returns TRUE
81

80:43 (Top Level) R Script

Console c:/data/
>
> class(i)                # returns "numeric"
[1] "numeric"
> typeof(i)               # returns "double"
[1] "double"
> class(sport)             # returns "character"
[1] "character"
> typeof(sport)            # returns "character"
[1] "character"
> class(flag)              # returns "logical"
[1] "logical"
> typeof(flag)             # returns "logical"
[1] "logical"
> is.integer(i)            # returns FALSE
[1] FALSE
> j <- as.integer(i)       # coerces contents of i into an integer
> is.integer(j)            # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
>
```

length() function

`length()` function reveals the length of a variable. In the example below even Sport ("Football") variable has a length of 1 because it is an element of a vector

```
81
82 length(i)           # returns 1
83 length(flag)        # returns 1
84 length(sport)       # returns 1 (not 8 for "football")
85
86
87 # Vectors
88 is.vector(i)        # returns TRUE
89 is.vector(flag)     # returns TRUE
84:63 (Top Level) ↕ R Script ↕
```

```
Console c:/data/ ↕
[1] "character"
> typeof(sport)      # returns "character"
[1] "character"
> class(flag)        # returns "logical"
[1] "logical"
> typeof(flag)       # returns "logical"
[1] "logical"
> is.integer(i)      # returns FALSE
[1] FALSE
> j <- as.integer(i) # coerces contents of i into an integer
> is.integer(j)      # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
> length(i)          # returns 1
[1] 1
> length(flag)       # returns 1
[1] 1
> length(sport)      # returns 1 (not 8 for "football")
[1] 1
>
```

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VECTORS

Vectors

- Vectors are basic building block for data in R
- A vector can only consist of values in the same class
e.g. Vector days (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun)

```
87 # Vectors
88 is.vector(i)           # returns TRUE
89 is.vector(flag)        # returns TRUE
90 is.vector(sport)       # returns TRUE
91
92 u <- c("red", "yellow", "blue") # create a vector "red" "yellow" "blue"
93 u                         # returns "red" "yellow" "blue"
94 u[1]                     # returns "red" (1st element in u)
95 v <- 1:5                 # create a vector 1 2 3 4 5
96 v                         # returns 1 2 3 4 5
97 sum(v)                  # returns 15
90:43 (Top Level) ⇅ R Script ⇅
```

```
Console c:/data/ ⇅
> is.integer(i)           # returns FALSE
[1] FALSE
> j <- as.integer(i)      # coerces contents of i into an integer
> is.integer(j)           # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
> length(i)               # returns 1
[1] 1
> length(flag)            # returns 1
[1] 1
> length(sport)           # returns 1 (not 8 for "football")
[1] 1
> # Vectors
> is.vector(i)            # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
> is.vector(flag)         # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
> is.vector(sport)        # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
>
```

Create a vector and operate on it

Example below shows creation and operations on vectors data type

```
92 u <- c("red", "yellow", "blue") # create a vector "red" "yellow" "blue"
93 u                               # returns "red" "yellow" "blue"
94 u[1]                             # returns "red" (1st element in u)
95 v <- 1:5                         # create a vector 1 2 3 4 5
96 v                               # returns 1 2 3 4 5
97 sum(v)                           # returns 15
98 w <- v * 2                       # create a vector 2 4 6 8 10
99 w                               # returns 2 4 6 8 10
100 w[3]                            # returns 6 (the 3rd element of w)
101 z <- v + w                       # sums two vectors element by element
102 z                               # returns 3 6 9 12 15
103 z > 8                            # returns FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE
104 z[z > 8]                        # returns 9 12 15
105 z[z > 8 | z < 5]                # returns 3 9 12 15 ("|" denotes "or")

106:1 (Top Level) ↕ R Script
```

```
Console c:/data/ ↗
> # Vectors
> is.vector(i)                     # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
> is.vector(flag)                  # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
> is.vector(sport)                 # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
> u <- c("red", "yellow", "blue") # create a vector "red" "yellow" "blue"
> u                               # returns "red" "yellow" "blue"
[1] "red" "yellow" "blue"
> u[1]                             # returns "red" (1st element in u)
[1] "red"
> v <- 1:5                         # create a vector 1 2 3 4 5
> v                               # returns 1 2 3 4 5
[1] 1 2 3 4 5
> sum(v)                           # returns 15
[1] 15
> w <- v * 2                       # create a vector 2 4 6 8 10
> w                               # returns 2 4 6 8 10
[1] 2 4 6 8 10

> w[3]                            # returns 6 (the 3rd element of w)
[1] 6
> z <- v + w                       # sums two vectors element by element
> z                               # returns 3 6 9 12 15
[1] 3 6 9 12 15
> z > 8                            # returns FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE
[1] FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE
> z[z > 8]                        # returns 9 12 15
[1] 9 12 15
> z[z > 8 | z < 5]                # returns 3 9 12 15 ("|" denotes "or")
[1] 3 9 12 15
>
```

Create a Vector with fixed length

- `Vector(length="value")` function create a logical vector in which length could be fixed like in the example below
- You can add new values in the vector
- A vector can be of a different type by using `mode` parameter as shown below

```
107 a <- vector(length=3)      # create a logical vector of length 3
108 a                          # returns FALSE FALSE FALSE
109 b <- vector(mode="numeric", 3) # create a numeric vector of length 3
110 typeof(b)                  # returns "double"
111 b[2] <- 3.1                # assign 3.1 to the 2nd element
112 b                          # returns 0.0 3.1 0.0
113 c <- vector(mode="integer", 0) # create an integer vector of length 0
114 c                          # returns integer(0)
115 length(c)                  # returns 0
116 length(b)                  # returns 3
```

115:44 (Top Level) ↕ R Script ↕

```
Console c:/data/ ↗
> a <- vector(length=3)      # create a logical vector of length 3
> a                          # returns FALSE FALSE FALSE
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE
> b <- vector(mode="numeric", 3) # create a numeric vector of length 3
> typeof(b)                  # returns "double"
[1] "double"
> b[2] <- 3.1                # assign 3.1 to the 2nd element
> b                          # returns 0.0 3.1 0.0
[1] 0.0 3.1 0.0
> c <- vector(mode="integer", 0) # create an integer vector of length 0
> c                          # returns integer(0)
integer(0)
> length(c)                  # returns 0
```

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ARRAYS and MATRICES

Arrays

`arrays()` function can be used to restructure a vector as an array
Highlighted R code below builds a three dimensional array to hold the quarterly sales for three region over two-year period

```
119 # Arrays and Matrices
120
121 # the dimensions are 3 regions, 4 quarters, and 2 years
122 quarterly_sales <- array(0, dim=c(3,4,2))
123 quarterly_sales[2,1,1] <- 158000
124 quarterly_sales
125
126 sales_matrix <- matrix(0, nrow = 3, ncol = 4)
```

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Console c:/data/ ↗

```
> dim(0)
# Returns NULL (an undefined value)
NULL
> # the dimensions are 3 regions, 4 quarters, and 2 years
> quarterly_sales <- array(0, dim=c(3,4,2))
> quarterly_sales[2,1,1] <- 158000
> quarterly_sales
, , 1
   [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    0    0    0    0
[2,] 158000    0    0    0
[3,]    0    0    0    0

, , 2
   [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    0    0    0    0
[2,]    0    0    0    0
[3,]    0    0    0    0
```

Matrix

- A two dimension array is known as a **matrix**
- The following R code initializes a matrix to hold the quarterly sale for three regions. It uses `matrix()` function with `nrow` & `ncol` as parameters to define number of rows and columns respectively for *Sales_matrix*

```
126 sales_matrix <- matrix(0, nrow = 3, ncol = 4)
127 sales_matrix
128
129 install.packages("matrixcalc") # install, if necessary
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```

Console c:/data/ ↗

```
, , 1
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    0    0    0    0
[2,] 158000    0    0    0
[3,]    0    0    0    0

, , 2
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    0    0    0    0
[2,]    0    0    0    0
[3,]    0    0    0    0

> sales_matrix <- matrix(0, nrow = 3, ncol = 4)
> sales_matrix
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    0    0    0    0
[2,]    0    0    0    0
[3,]    0    0    0    0
```

Operations on Matrix

- R provides the standard matrix operations such as addition, subtraction, and multiplication as well the transpose function `t()` and the inverse matrix function *`matrix.inverse()`*
- For this to run you need to include *the `matrixcalc`* package

```
129 install.packages("matrixcalc") # install, if necessary
130 library(matrixcalc)
131 M <- matrix(c(1,3,3,5,0,4,3,3,3),nrow = 3,ncol = 3) # build a 3x3 matrix
132 M %%% matrix.inverse(M) # multiply M by inverse(M)
133
134 # Data Frames
```

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Console c:/data/ ↕

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]
[1,]	0	0	0	0
[2,]	0	0	0	0
[3,]	0	0	0	0

```
> install.packages("matrixcalc") # install, if necessary
trying URL 'https://cran.rstudio.com/bin/windows/contrib/3.2/matrixcalc_1.0-3.zip'
Content type 'application/zip' length 163030 bytes (159 KB)
downloaded 159 KB

package 'matrixcalc' successfully unpacked and MD5 sums checked

The downloaded binary packages are in
  C:\Users\Z9701\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpQrZ7dG\downloaded_packages
> library(matrixcalc)
> M <- matrix(c(1,3,3,5,0,4,3,3,3),nrow = 3,ncol = 3) # build a 3x3 matrix
> M %%% matrix.inverse(M) # multiply M by inverse(M)
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]  1  0  0
[2,]  0  1  0
[3,]  0  0  1
```

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Data Frames

Data Frames

- Similar to the concepts, data frames provide a structure for storing and accessing several variables of different data types,
- In fact `read.csv()` in the accompanying R example created data frames containing different variable e.g. `cust_ID`, `sales_total`, `gender`, etc..

```
133
134 # Data Frames
135
136 #import a CSV file of the total annual sales for each customer
137 sales <- read.csv("c:/data/yearly_sales.csv")
138 is.data.frame(sales) # returns TRUE
139
140 length(sales$num_of_orders) # returns 10000 (number of customers)
```

```
Console c:/data/
> install.packages("matrixcalc") # install, if necessary
trying URL 'https://cran.rstudio.com/bin/windows/contrib/3.2/matrixcalc_1.0-3.zip'
Content type 'application/zip' length 163030 bytes (159 KB)
downloaded 159 KB
```

package 'matrixcalc' successfully unpacked and MD5 sums checked

The downloaded binary packages are in
C:\Users\Z9701\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpQrZ7dG\downloaded_packages

```
> library(matrixcalc)
> M <- matrix(c(1,3,3,5,0,4,3,3,3),nrow = 3,ncol = 3) # build a 3x3 matrix
> M %*% matrix.inverse(M) # multiply M by inverse(M)
```

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

```
> #import a CSV file of the total annual sales for each customer
> sales <- read.csv("c:/data/yearly_sales.csv")
> is.data.frame(sales) # returns TRUE
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

	cust_id	sales_total	num_of_orders	gender
1	100001	800.64000	3	F
2	100002	217.53000	3	F
3	100003	74.58000	2	M
4	100004	498.60000	3	M
5	100005	723.11000	4	F
6	100006	69.43000	2	F
7	100007	40.15000	2	M
8	100008	58.61000	2	M
9	100009	384.63000	3	F

Showing 1 to 9 of 10,000 entries

Access through \$ notation

- The data stored in data frame can be accessed using \$ notation,

The screenshot displays the RStudio interface. The top pane shows R code being executed, and the bottom-left pane shows the console output. Red arrows point from the code in the top pane to the corresponding output in the console and to a data frame preview in the bottom-right pane.

```
140 length(sales$num_of_orders) # returns 10000 (number of customers)
141 is.vector(sales$cust_id)    # returns TRUE
142 is.vector(sales$sales_total) # returns TRUE
143 is.vector(sales$num_of_orders) # returns TRUE
144 is.vector(sales$gender)      # returns FALSE
145 is.factor(sales$gender)     # returns TRUE
146
```

Console output:

```
[1,] 1 0 0
[2,] 0 1 0
[3,] 0 0 1
> #import a csv file of the total annual sales for each customer
> sales <- read.csv("c:/data/yearly_sales.csv")
> is.data.frame(sales) # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
> length(sales$num_of_orders) # returns 10000 (number of customers)
[1] 10000
> is.vector(sales$cust_id) # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
> is.vector(sales$sales_total) # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
> is.vector(sales$num_of_orders) # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
> is.vector(sales$gender) # returns FALSE
[1] FALSE
> is.factor(sales$gender) # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
```

Data frame preview (sales):

	cust_id	sales_total	num_of_orders	gender
1	100001	800.64000	3	F
2	100002	217.53000	3	F
3	100003	74.58000	2	M
4	100004	498.60000	3	M
5	100005	723.11000	4	F
6	100006	69.43000	2	F
7	100007	40.15000	2	M
8	100008	58.61000	2	M
9	100009	264.62000	2	F

Showing 1 to 9 of 10,000 entries

str() function

- Because of their flexibility to handle many data types, are the preferred input format for many of the modelling function,
- `str()` function display the structure & values of the data frame e.g. *Sales below*,
- This function identifies integer and numeric (double) data types, the factor variable and levels, as well as first value of each variable

```
147 str(sales) # display structure of the data frame object
148
149 # extract the fourth column of the sales data frame
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```

```
Console c:/data/ ↗
[1] TRUE
> length(sales$num_of_orders) # returns 10000 (number of customers)
[1] 10000
> is.vector(sales$cust_id) # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
> is.vector(sales$sales_total) # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
> is.vector(sales$num_of_orders) # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
> is.vector(sales$gender) # returns FALSE
[1] FALSE
> is.factor(sales$gender) # returns TRUE
[1] TRUE
> str(sales) # display structure of the data frame object
'data.frame': 10000 obs. of 4 variables:
 $ cust_id : int 100001 100002 100003 100004 100005 100006 100007 100008 100009 100010 ...
 $ sales_total : num 800.6 217.5 74.6 498.6 723.1 ...
 $ num_of_orders: int 3 3 2 3 4 2 2 2 2 2 ...
 $ gender : Factor w/ 2 levels "F","M": 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 2 ...
```

Sales Data Frames

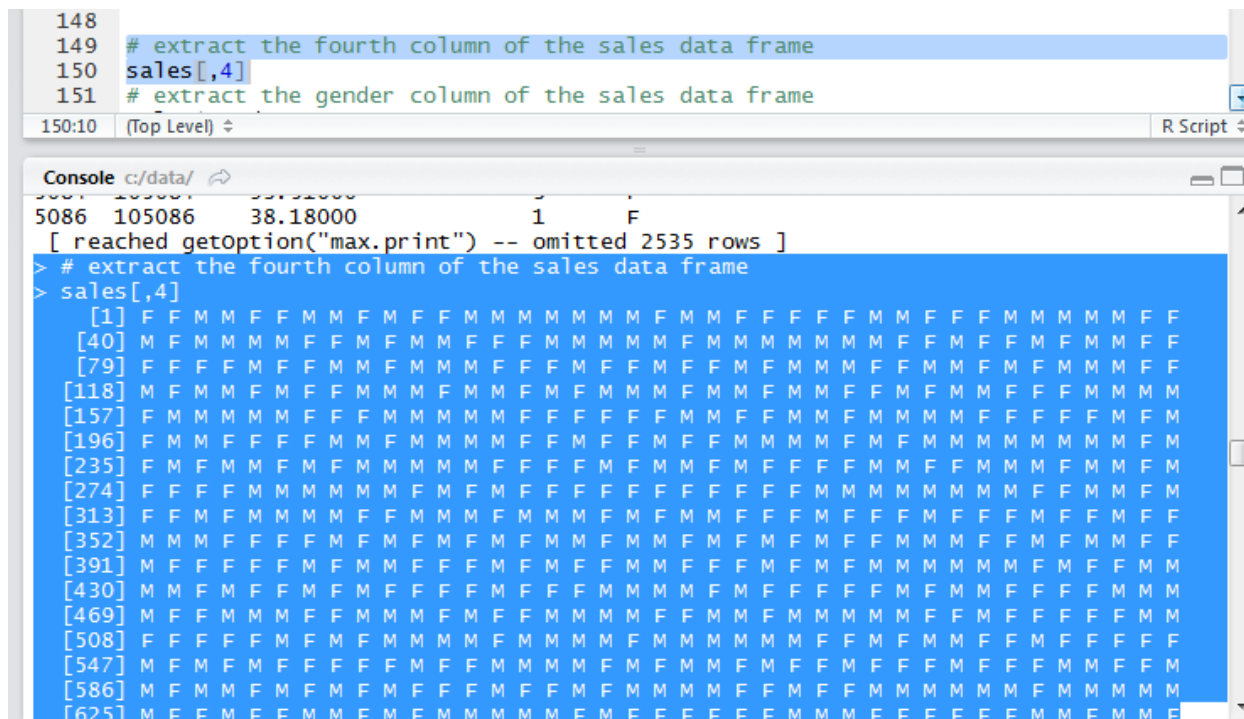
	cust_id	sales_total	num_of_orders	gender
1	100001	800.64000	3	F
2	100002	217.53000	3	F
3	100003	74.58000	2	M
4	100004	498.60000	4	F
5	100005	723.10000	2	F
6	100006	69.43000	2	F
7	100007	40.15000	2	M
8	100008	58.61000	2	M
9	100009	264.62000	3	F

Showing 1 to 9 of 10,000 entries

Retrieve values/data from data frames

- Data frames are lists of variables of the same length,
- Subset of the data frame can be retrieved from **sub-setting operators**
- R's sub-setting operators are powerful as they allow complex operations to retrieve subset of the data set

`sales[,4]`: Extract the fourth Column of Sales



```
148
149 # extract the fourth column of the sales data frame
150 sales[,4]
151 # extract the gender column of the sales data frame

150:10 (Top Level) R Script

Console c:/data/
5086 105086 38.18000 1 F
[ reached getoption("max.print") -- omitted 2535 rows ]
> # extract the fourth column of the sales data frame
> sales[,4]
[1] F F M M F F M M F M F F M M M M M M F M M F F F F M M F F F M M M M M F F
[40] M F M M M M F F M F M M F F F M M M M M F M M M M M M F F M F F M M M F F
[79] F F F F M F F M M F M M M F F F M F F M F F M M M F F M M F M M M F F
[118] M F M M F M F F M M M F M M F M M F M M F F M F M M F F M F M M M M
[157] F M M M M M F F F M M M M F F F F F M M F F M M F M M M M F F F F M F M
[196] F M M F F F F M M F M M M M F F F M F F M M M M M M M M M M M M M M
[235] F M F M M F M F M M M M F F F F M F M M F F F F M M M M M M M M M M M
[274] F F F F M M M M M F M F M F F F F F F F F F M M M M M M M M M M M M
[313] F F M F M M M M F F M M M F M M M F F F M F F F M F F F M F F M F F
[352] M M M F F F F M F M F M F M M F M M F M M F F M M M F F M F M M M F F
[391] M F F F F M F M M F F F M M M F F F M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M
[430] M M F M F F M F M F F F F M M M M F M F F F F F M F M M F F F F M M M
[469] M F F M M M F F M M M F M F M M M F M M F M M M M F F M F F F F M M
[508] F F F F F M F M M M M F M M M M M M M M M F F M F M M F F F F F F
[547] M F M F M F F F F M F M M M M F M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M
[586] F M M M F M F M M F F F M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M
[625] M F F M F F M M M F M M M M M F F F F F F M M M M M M M M M M M M
```

`sales$gender` retrieves gender column as shown below

```
151 # extract the gender column of the sales data frame
152 sales$gender
153 # retrieve the first two rows of the data frame
154 sales[1:2,]
```

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Console c:/data/ ↗

```
[9322] M M F M F F M M F F F F F F M F F F M M M M M F M F M M F F F M F M F F
[9361] M M F F M M M M F F F M M F M F F M F M F F F F M F M M F M F F F F M F
[9400] F F M F F M M M F F F F F M M M F M F M F M F F F F F M M M M F M M
[9439] M M F M M M F F F M M M M F M M F F M F M F F M M F F F F F M F F F
[9478] M F M M F M M M F F M M M F F F F M M F M F F M F M F F M M M F F M M M F
[9517] M M F M M F M M M M M F M M M M F M F M F F F F F M M F F M F F F F F F M
[9556] F M F M M M F F F F M M M F M F M M F F F F F M M M M F M F F F F M F M M
[9595] F M M F M M F M M F F M F F F M M M M M M F F F M M M F M F M F F F M F F
[9634] M M M F M F M F M M F F F M M F M M M M M F M M M F M M M F M F F F M F M
[9673] M M F F F M F M M F M M M F F F F F F F M F F F M M M F M M F M F M M M
[9712] M F M M M F M F M F F F F F M F M F M M F M M M F M M M F F M M M F F F F
[9751] F M F F F M F F M M F M F F M F M M M F M F M M F F F F M F M F M M F M M
[9790] M F F F M M M F F M F F M M F F M M F F F M F F F F F F M F F F M M F F
[9829] M F F M F M F F F M M M M F F M F F F F M F M F F F M F F M M M M F M F F
[9868] F F M M M F M F F F M M M F M F M F F F M M M M F F F M F F F F M M M F M
[9907] F M F M F M F M M M M M F F F F F F F F M M F F M M M M F F M F M M F M F
[9946] M F M F M M M M M F M F M F F F F F F M M M M M M F F M M F M M F F M F M
[9985] M F F F M F F F F F M M F F M M M
```

Levels: F M

Retrieve rows

sales[1:2,] retrieves the first two rows

```
153 # retrieve the first two rows of the data frame
154 sales[1:2,]
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```

Console c:/data/

```
[9439] M M F M M M M F F M M M F F F M M F M F F M F M F M F F M M M F F M M M F
[9478] M F M M F M M M F F M M M F F F M M F M F F M F M F M F F M M M F F M M M F
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[9985] M F F F M F F F F M M F F M M M
```

Levels: F M

```
> sales[1:2,]
  cust_id sales_total num_of_orders gender
1  100001      800.64           3      F
2  100002      217.53           3      F
```

Retrieve selected Columns

- `sales[,c(1,2,3)]` retrieves 1, 2, and 3rd columns

```
155 # retrieve the first, third, and fourth columns
156 sales[,c(1,3,4)]
157 # retrieve both the cust.id and the sales total columns
156:17 (Top Level) R Script
```

Console c:/data/

2335	102335	3	M
2336	102336	1	M
2337	102337	1	M
2338	102338	1	F
2339	102339	2	F
2340	102340	2	F
2341	102341	2	F
2342	102342	1	M
2343	102343	1	F
2344	102344	2	F
2345	102345	2	M
2346	102346	3	M
2347	102347	4	F
2348	102348	3	F
2349	102349	2	M
2350	102350	4	F
2351	102351	2	F
2352	102352	2	M
2353	102353	1	F
2354	102354	4	M
2355	102355	1	M

Retrieve named Columns

`sales[,c("cust_id", "sales_total")]` retrieves `cust_id` and `sales_total` columns

```
157 # retrieve both the cust_id and the sales_total columns
158 sales[,c("cust_id", "sales_total")]
159 # retrieve all the records whose gender is female
```

158:36 (Top Level) R Script

Console c:/data/

4002	104002	46.36000
4003	104003	147.94000
4004	104004	41.44000
4005	104005	66.76000
4006	104006	63.58000
4007	104007	80.05000
4008	104008	128.03000
4009	104009	198.38000
4010	104010	100.96000
4011	104011	40.82000
4012	104012	693.41000
4013	104013	230.96000
4014	104014	69.66000
4015	104015	1558.03000
4016	104016	94.47000
4017	104017	136.53000
4018	104018	33.23000
4019	104019	208.12000
4020	104020	236.27000
4021	104021	1086.78000
4022	104022	557.65000

Retrieve Columns based on a predicate

`sales[sales$gender=="F",]` retrieves records whose gender is female i.e. "F"

```
158 sales[,c("cust_id", "sales_total")]
159 # retrieve all the records whose gender is female
160 sales[sales$gender=="F",]
161
162 class(sales)
160:26 (Top Level) ↕ R Script ↕
```

Console c:/data/ ↕

3071	103071	82.41000	1	F
3073	103073	132.36000	2	F
3075	103075	6428.06000	20	F
3076	103076	481.97000	3	F
3079	103079	225.31000	2	F
3080	103080	353.02000	3	F
3081	103081	262.37000	4	F
3082	103082	113.28000	1	F
3085	103085	81.77000	1	F
3091	103091	133.23000	3	F
3092	103092	212.32000	2	F
3093	103093	232.55000	3	F
3095	103095	49.46600	2	F
3097	103097	149.12000	1	F
3099	103099	156.95000	2	F
3101	103101	56.80000	2	F
3103	103103	256.48000	1	F
3104	103104	67.73000	3	F
3106	103106	531.52000	5	F
3107	103107	49.31000	1	F
3108	103108	117.05000	1	F

Attributes & Data Type **here**

LISTS

Lists

- A list is a collection of objects that can be of various type, including other lists
- `list()` function is used to create lists
- Using the Vector **v** and the Matrix **M** created in earlier example, the following R code creates assortments which is a list of different object types

```
169 # build an assorted list of a string, a numeric, a list, a vector,  
170 # and a matrix  
171 housing <- list("own", "rent")  
172 assortment <- list("football", 7.5, housing, v, M)  
173 assortment  
174
```

173:11 (Top Level) R Script

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```
> # data frame  
> class(sales)  
[1] "data.frame"  
> # But with list type  
> typeof(sales)  
[1] "list"  
> # build an assorted list of a string, a numeric, a list, a vector,  
> # and a matrix  
> housing <- list("own", "rent")  
> assortment <- list("football", 7.5, housing, v, M)  
> assortment  
[[1]]  
[1] "football"  
  
[[2]]  
[1] 7.5  
  
[[3]]  
[[3]][[1]]  
[1] "own"  
  
[[3]][[2]]  
[1] "rent"  
  
[[4]]  
[1] 1 2 3 4 5  
  
[[5]]  
  [,1] [,2] [,3]  
[1,] 1    5    3  
[2,] 3    0    3  
[3,] 3    4    3
```

Displaying Content of a List

- Single bracket [] in the list() function only accesses an item not its content,
- Double bracket [[]] instead is used to access the content
- See highlighted R code and results below where [] and [[]] are used giving items and content respectively

```
175 # examine the fifth object, M, in the list
176 class(assortment[5])           # returns "list"
177 length(assortment[5])         # returns 1
178 class(assortment[[5]])        # returns "matrix"
179 length(assortment[[5]])       # returns 9 (for the 3x3 matrix)
180
```

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```
[[4]]
[1] 1 2 3 4 5

[[5]]
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    1    5    3
[2,]    3    0    3
[3,]    3    4    3

> # examine the fifth object, M, in the list
> class(assortment[5])           # returns "list"
[1] "list"
> length(assortment[5])         # returns 1
[1] 1
> class(assortment[[5]])        # returns "matrix"
[1] "matrix"
> length(assortment[[5]])       # returns 9 (for the 3x3 matrix)
[1] 9
```

Use of str() function in Lists

- *str()* function display details of the structure of the list

```
181 str(assortment)
182
181:16 (Top Level) R Script
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> # examine the fifth object, M, in the list
> class(assortment[5])           # returns "list"
[1] "list"
> length(assortment[5])         # returns 1
[1] 1
> class(assortment[[5]])        # returns "matrix"
[1] "matrix"
> length(assortment[[5]])       # returns 9 (for the 3x3 matrix)
[1] 9
> str(assortment)
List of 5
 $ : chr "football"
 $ : num 7.5
 $ :List of 2
  ..$ : chr "own"
  ..$ : chr "rent"
 $ : int [1:5] 1 2 3 4 5
 $ : num [1:3, 1:3] 1 3 3 5 0 4 3 3 3
```

Descriptive Statistics

- It has already been shown that the `summary()` function provides several descriptive statistics, such as the mean and median, about a variable such as the *sales* data frame.
- The following code provides some common R functions that include descriptive statistics. In parentheses, the comments describe the functions.

Descriptive Statistics

```
# to simplify the function calls, assign
x <- sales$sales_total
y <- sales$num_of_orders
cor(x,y) # returns 0.7508015 (correlation)
cov(x,y) # returns 345.2111 (covariance)
IQR(x) # returns 215.21 (interquartile range)
mean(x) # returns 249.4557 (mean)
median(x) # returns 151.65 (median)
range(x) # returns 30.02 7606.09 (min max)
sd(x) # returns 319.0508 (std. dev.)
var(x) # returns 101793.4 (variance)
```

Descriptive Statistics

- The function `apply()` is useful when the same function is to be applied to several variables in a data frame. For example, the following R code calculates the standard deviation for the first three variables in *sales*.
- `apply(sales[,c(1:3)], MARGIN=2, FUN=sd)`

<code>cust_id</code>	<code>sales_total</code>	<code>num_of_orders</code>
2886.895680	319.050782	1.441119