

# Lab2

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## Part I: Introduction to modeling using basic R syntax

*Congratulations, you have puppy fever! As someone who is inflicted with puppy fever, you would like to buy as many puppies as you perceivable can. To help you determine if you can afford all of the puppies you want or to determine how many puppies you can afford, you opt to use R to help you. In this exercise, please print the contents of each variable after you declare it.*

**Integer:** *puppies* variable holds the number of puppies you'd like to have.

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## puppies = 12
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**Integer:** *max\_puppies* variable holds Qty of puppies you can afford for \$1,000.

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## max_puppies = 1
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**Numeric:** *puppy\_price* variable holds the price of a single puppy.

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## puppy_price = 1.01
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**Numeric:** *total\_cost* variable holds the total price of all puppies.

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## total_cost = 1.01
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**Logical-Bool** *too\_expensive* Variables return TRUE if the cost is greater than \$1,000.

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## too_expensive= FALSE
```

## Part II: Manipulating variables and learning how to use new functions

You work as a data analyst for a new company and are asked to create id tags for everyone at work. Your goal is to make it informative as well as personal to help facilitate collaboration in the work place. To do this, you first want to gather information about each employee.

**2a.Character** *my\_name* This assigns your name to the variable. Assign *my\_name* to a variable in (4) different ways.

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## [1] "Sal F"
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**2b.Character** *favorite\_day* holds your favorite day of the week.

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## -----
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## My favorite day is: Thursday
2c.Integer my_height Assigns your height in whole inches values.
## -----
## My height is: 71 inches/s
2d.Character favorite_quote Holds your favorite quote.
## -----
## My favorite quote is about water: Whiskey is for drinking; water is for fighting over. It has 52 characters.
2e.Type of Data Objects Verify what type my_name, my_height, favorite_day, and favorite_quote are.
## -----
## my_name type is a character
## favorite_day type is a character
## my_height type is an integer
## favorite_quote type is a character
2f.Coerce these variables to a numeric and describe what happens.
## -----
## Warning in cat("my_name as a numeric:", as.numeric(my_name)): NAs introduced by coercion
## my_name as a numeric: NA
## Warning in cat("favorite_day as numeric:", as.numeric(favorite_day)): NAs introduced by coercion
## favorite_day as numeric: NA
## my_height as numeric: 71
## Warning in cat("favorite_quote as numeric:\n", as.numeric(favorite_quote)): NAs introduced by coercion
## favorite_quote as numeric:
## NA
2g.Create of Vector named "id" that contains my_name, my_height, favorite_day, and favorite_quote.
## -----
## id vector: Sal F 71 Thursday Whiskey is for drinking; water is for fighting over.
2h.Class of Vector What class is "id"? Did the classes change for the variables themselves?
## -----
## The vector id is a type of:
## character
## Below are the data types for each variable. Verify if variables weren't altered
## my_name type: character
## favorite_day type: character
## my_height type: integer
## favorite_quote type: character

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**2i. Employee's Information** Your employer wants you to be able to print each employee's id while displaying each variable of information line by line. As a beginner with R, however, you are unfamiliar with how to do this so your employer gives you a hint to use the functions `cat` and `paste`. Try using `cat` and `paste` with `id` as a function argument. How do the results differ? What happens when we use `cat` and `paste` at the same time (*i.e.*  $f(g(x))$ )? What happens if we change the order we use them (*i.e.*  $g(f(x))$ )?

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## -----
## cat function(id):, Sal F, 71, Thursday, Whiskey is for drinking; water is for fighting over.,
## -----
## [1] "paste function(id):, Sal F"
## [2] "paste function(id):, 71"
## [3] "paste function(id):, Thursday"
## [4] "paste function(id):, Whiskey is for drinking; water is for fighting over."
## -----
## Sal F 71 Thursday Whiskey is for drinking; water is for fighting over.
## -----
## Sal F 71 Thursday Whiskey is for drinking; water is for fighting over.
## character(0)
## -----
## -----
## Try using cat and paste with id as a function argument. How do the results differ?
## What happens when we use cat and paste at the same time (i.e. f(g(x)))?
## What happens if we change the order we use them (i.e. g(f(x)))?
## How would you determine the difference between cat and paste using R documentation (from within RStudio)?
## What is a great internet resource to use as discussed in the book?
## What do sep and collapse arguments for paste do?
## If we wanted to append each character variable in our vector id with a new line (i.e. \n) would we use paste?
## Display the contents of id using a combination of cat and paste with the appropriate arguments for paste.
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## Part III: Accessing data in GitHub and mastering order of operations