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Q.2. Describe the steps of reading the following files (a)-(d) and writing the following files (e)-(f), using R.

- (a) .gz files
- (b) .bz2 files
- (c) URLs
- (d) MS Excel files
- (e) Binary files
- (f) ASCII files.

→ (a) Reading a .gz file:

R code snippet : `> read.table("filename.txt.gz")`

or, Saving data along with reading,
`> dataframeName ← read.table("filename.txt.gz")`
`> print(dataframeName)`

The file name can be simply .gz or in various other format like txt.gz or csv.gz, where any extension before .gz are considered to be filename itself.

The read.table can be replaced with other commands like readline, read.csv, read.delim etc. as per needs.

(b) Reading a .bz2 file.

R code snippet : `> read.table("filename.txt.bz2")`

The similar conditions hold true for reading .bz2 files as it holds for .gz files.

(c) Reading URLs:

R code snippet: `> read.csv(url("https://link.com/name.csv"))`
 or simply: `> read.csv("https://link.com/name.csv")`

The similar conditions or alternatives apply to URL files as for .gz or .bz2 files, like `read.table`, `read.csv2` etc.

(d) Reading Excel files:

1. Install "xlsx" package using: `> install.packages("xlsx")`
2. Load "xlsx" using: `> library("xlsx")`
3. This enables use of `read.xlsx` and `read.xlsx2`.

Code snippet: `> read.xlsx("filename.xls", sheetIndex = 1)`

Alternatively,

1. Install "readxl" package: `> install.packages("readxl")`
2. Load "readxl" package: `> library("readxl")`

Code snippet: `> read_excel("filename.xls", sheet = 1)`

(e) Writing Binary files:

Code Snippet: `> write.filename = file("filename1.dat", "wb")`
`> writeBin(createdDataframe, write.filename)`
`> close(write.filename)`

(f) Writing ASCII files:

The simple exporting of files in `write.table()` manner as mentioned in the Q.1. ~~as well as various examples~~ of is an example of ASCII writing of a file.

Code snippet: `> write.table(createdDataframe, file = "filename.txt", sep = "\t", row.names = F, col.names = F)`

2. a. Example of Reading a random .gz file downloaded from the internet, using R:

```
> read.table(gzfile("gap.txt.gz"))
```

	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9
1	585	JH588217	8550	8551	11789	N	1	other	yes
2	585	JH588405	1058	1059	11797	N	1	other	yes
3	585	JH588421	2011	2012	11804	N	1	other	yes
4	585	JH588454	3149	3150	11809	N	1	other	yes
5	585	JH588564	1787	1788	11791	N	1	other	yes
6	585	JH588583	18	19	11805	N	1	other	yes
7	585	JH588622	25	26	11798	N	1	other	yes
8	585	JH588637	1562	1563	11810	N	1	other	yes
9	585	JH588637	1590	1591	11811	N	1	other	yes
10	585	JH588644	4565	4566	11812	N	1	other	yes
11	585	JH588822	4790	4791	11807	N	1	other	yes
12	585	JH588858	3830	3831	11818	N	1	other	yes
13	585	JH588861	1387	1388	11815	N	1	other	yes
14	585	JH588908	11	12	11803	N	1	other	yes
15	585	JH588962	2959	2960	11817	N	1	other	yes
16	585	JH589082	1892	1893	11794	N	1	other	yes
17	585	JH589173	28	29	11814	N	1	other	yes
18	585	JH589270	2151	2152	11821	N	1	other	yes
19	585	JH589280	4368	4369	11813	N	1	other	yes
20	585	JH589327	61	62	11808	N	1	other	yes
21	585	JH589347	33	34	11820	N	1	other	yes
22	585	JH589499	1672	1673	11823	N	1	other	yes
23	585	JH589527	4042	4043	11816	N	1	other	yes
24	585	JH589642	15	16	11826	N	1	other	yes
25	585	JH589750	3884	3885	11819	N	1	other	yes
26	585	JH589880	2765	2766	11802	N	1	other	yes
27	585	JH590107	927	928	11835	N	1	other	yes
28	585	JH590158	1111	1112	11830	N	1	other	yes
29	585	JH590164	3008	3009	11829	N	1	other	yes
30	585	JH590262	305	306	11825	N	1	other	yes
31	585	JH590334	3409	3410	11822	N	1	other	yes

2. b. Example of reading the same .gz file converted to .bz2 file as a process of reading .bz2 file, using R:

```
> read.table("gap.txt.bz2")
```

	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9
1	585	JH588217	8550	8551	11789	N	1	other	yes
2	585	JH588405	1058	1059	11797	N	1	other	yes
3	585	JH588421	2011	2012	11804	N	1	other	yes
4	585	JH588454	3149	3150	11809	N	1	other	yes
5	585	JH588564	1787	1788	11791	N	1	other	yes
6	585	JH588583	18	19	11805	N	1	other	yes
7	585	JH588622	25	26	11798	N	1	other	yes
8	585	JH588637	1562	1563	11810	N	1	other	yes
9	585	JH588637	1590	1591	11811	N	1	other	yes
10	585	JH588644	4565	4566	11812	N	1	other	yes
11	585	JH588822	4790	4791	11807	N	1	other	yes
12	585	JH588858	3830	3831	11818	N	1	other	yes
13	585	JH588861	1387	1388	11815	N	1	other	yes
14	585	JH588908	11	12	11803	N	1	other	yes
15	585	JH588962	2959	2960	11817	N	1	other	yes
16	585	JH589082	1892	1893	11794	N	1	other	yes
17	585	JH589173	28	29	11814	N	1	other	yes
18	585	JH589270	2151	2152	11821	N	1	other	yes
19	585	JH589280	4368	4369	11813	N	1	other	yes
20	585	JH589327	61	62	11808	N	1	other	yes
21	585	JH589347	33	34	11820	N	1	other	yes
22	585	JH589499	1672	1673	11823	N	1	other	yes
23	585	JH589527	4042	4043	11816	N	1	other	yes
24	585	JH589642	15	16	11826	N	1	other	yes
25	585	JH589750	3884	3885	11819	N	1	other	yes
26	585	JH589880	2765	2766	11802	N	1	other	yes
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30	585	JH590262	305	306	11825	N	1	other	yes
31	585	JH590334	3409	3410	11822	N	1	other	yes

2. c. Example of reading random URL off the internet containing some csv2 data, using R:

```
> read.csv2(url("https://support.staffbase.com/hc/en-us/article_attachments/360009197031/username.csv"))
  Username Identifier First.name Last.name
1 booker12      9012    Rachel   Booker
2 grey07       2070    Laura    Grey
3 johnson81     4081    Craig    Johnson
4 jenkins46     9346    Mary     Jenkins
5 smith79       5079    Jamie    Smith
```

2. d. Example of reading a random MS Excel file downloaded off the internet, using R:

USING read.xls:

```
> read.xls("tenrow.xls", sheetIndex = 1)
  X0 First.Name Last.Name Gender Country Age
1 1 Dulce Abril Female United States 32
2 2 Mara Hashimoto Female Great Britain 25
3 3 Philip Gent Male France 36
4 4 Kathleen Hanner Female United States 25
5 5 Nereida Magwood Female United States 58
6 6 Gaston Brumm Male United States 24
7 7 Etta Hurn Female Great Britain 56
8 8 Earlean Melgar Female United States 27
9 9 Vincenza Weiland Female United States 40
  Date Id
1 15/10/2017 1562
2 16/08/2016 1582
3 21/05/2015 2587
4 15/10/2017 3549
5 16/08/2016 2468
6 21/05/2015 2554
7 15/10/2017 3598
8 16/08/2016 2456
9 21/05/2015 6548
```

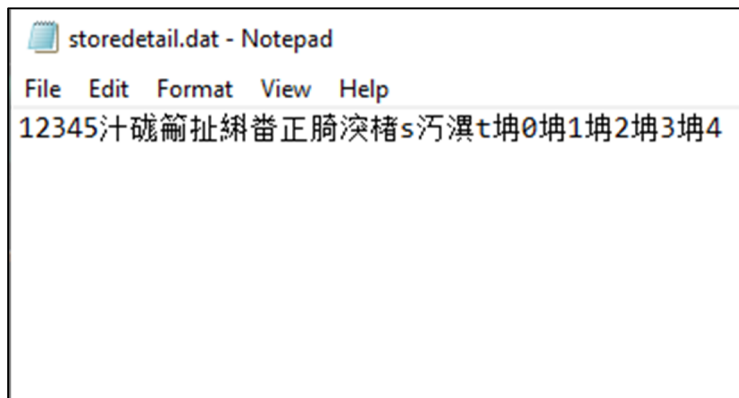
USING read_excel:

```
> read_excel("tenrow.xls", sheet = 1)
# A tibble: 9 x 8
  `0` `First Name` `Last Name` Gender Country Age
  <dbl> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
1 1 Dulce Abril Female United St~ 32
2 2 Mara Hashimoto Female Great Bri~ 25
3 3 Philip Gent Male France 36
4 4 Kathleen Hanner Female United St~ 25
5 5 Nereida Magwood Female United St~ 58
6 6 Gaston Brumm Male United St~ 24
7 7 Etta Hurn Female Great Bri~ 56
8 8 Earlean Melgar Female United St~ 27
9 9 Vincenza Weiland Female United St~ 40
# ... with 2 more variables: Date <chr>, Id <dbl>
```

2. e. Example of writing a Binary file, using R:

```
> S.No. <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
> Name <- c("Alex", "Bob", "Chuck", "Dennis", "Eliot")
> Sch.Id. <- (160, 161, 162, 163, 164)
Error: unexpected ',' in "Sch.Id. <- (160,"
> Sch.Id. <- c(160, 161, 162, 163, 164)
> detail <- c(S.No., Name, Sch.Id.)
> write.filedetail = file("storedetail.dat", "wb")
> writeBin(detail, write.filedetail)
> close(write.filedetail)
```

Notepad view of the binary file:



Also, reading the same binary file in R:

```
> read.details <- file("storedetail.dat", "rb")
> det <- readBin(read.details, character(), n=15)
> close(read.details)
> print(det)
[1] "1"      "2"      "3"      "4"      "5"
[6] "Alex"   "Bob"    "Chuck"  "Dennis" "Eliot"
[11] "160"    "161"    "162"    "163"    "164"
```

2. f. Example of writing an ASCII file, using R:

```
> S.No. <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
> Name <- c("Alex Rider", "Bob Marshal", "Chuck Norris", "Dennis Cunningham", "Eliot Prince")
> Sch.Id. <- c(1912160, 1912161, 1912162, 1912163, 1912164)
> details <- data.frame(S.No., Name, Sch.Id.)
> print(details)
  S.No.      Name Sch.Id.
1     1 Alex Rider 1912160
2     2 Bob Marshal 1912161
3     3  Chuck Norris 1912162
4     4 Dennis Cunningham 1912163
5     5  Eliot Prince 1912164
> write.table(details, file = "details.txt", sep = "\t", row.names = FALSE, col.names = TRUE)
```