

Class 7

R – Data frame

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Import and Export Datasets

Data Frame

- It is a 2D array like structure
- It's a tabular data referred as a data frame in R
- Each column name considered as variable
- Used to store data table
- It is the special case of the list in which each component has equal length

Data Frame - Characteristics

- Column names should not be empty
- Row names should be unique
- Values can be a numeric, factor or character type
- Each column should contain same number of data items
- The `data.frame()` function used for creating data frame in R

Data Frame - Example

```
> #Creation of Data frame
> mydata <- data.frame(seq_id=c("Seq_1","Seq_2","Seq_3"),
+                       seq_name = c("DREB","ALS","WRKY"),
+                       seq_bp = c("ATCG","TGCA","CATG"),
+                       seq_length = c(100,200,300))
> mydata
```

	seq_id	seq_name	seq_bp	seq_length
1	Seq_1	DREB	ATCG	100
2	Seq_2	ALS	TGCA	200
3	Seq_3	WRKY	CATG	300

Data Frame - Structure

```
> mydata
  seq_id seq_name seq_bp seq_length
1 Seq_1      DREB   ATCG         100
2 Seq_2      ALS   TGCA         200
3 Seq_3      WRKY   CATG         300
> str(mydata)
'data.frame':   3 obs. of  4 variables:
 $ seq_id      : chr  "Seq_1" "Seq_2" "Seq_3"
 $ seq_name    : chr  "DREB"  "ALS"  "WRKY"
 $ seq_bp      : chr  "ATCG"  "TGCA" "CATG"
 $ seq_length  : num  100 200 300
```

Data Frame – Extracting Data

- Extract specific column from a data frame using the column name
- Extract the specific rows from data frame
- Extract data from specific rows and columns

Data Frame – Extracting Data

Extract specific column from a data frame using the column name

```
> mydata
  seq_id seq_name seq_bp seq_length
1 Seq_1     DREB   ATCG         100
2 Seq_2     ALS   TGCA         200
3 Seq_3     WRKY   CATG         300
> #Retrieve Based on the column
> ext_data <- data.frame(mydata$seq_id,mydata$seq_name)
> print(ext_data)
  mydata.seq_id mydata.seq_name
1          Seq_1           DREB
2          Seq_2            ALS
3          Seq_3           WRKY
```

Data Frame – Extracting Data

Extract the specific rows from data frame

```
> mydata
  seq_id seq_name seq_bp seq_length
1  Seq_1     DREB   ATCG         100
2  Seq_2      ALS   TGCA         200
3  Seq_3     WRKY   CATG         300
> #Extract Based on the row
> print(mydata[1:2,])
  seq_id seq_name seq_bp seq_length
1  Seq_1     DREB   ATCG         100
2  Seq_2      ALS   TGCA         200
```


Data Frame – Extracting Data

Extract data from specific rows and columns

```
> mydata
  seq_id seq_name seq_bp seq_length
1  Seq_1    DREB   ATCG         100
2  Seq_2     ALS   TGCA         200
3  Seq_3    WRKY   CATG         300
> #Extract from specific row and column
> print(mydata[1,3])
[1] "ATCG"
```

Data Frame – How to check?

is.data.frame()

```
> mydata
  seq_id seq_name seq_bp seq_length
1  Seq_1    DREB   ATCG         100
2  Seq_2     ALS   TGCA         200
3  Seq_3    WRKY   CATG         300
> #Check Data frame
> is.data.frame(mydata)
[1] TRUE
```

Import Datasets

Import Functions

`read.table()`

`read.csv()`

`read.csv2()`

`read.delim()`

`read.delim2()`

Export Functions

`write.table()`

`write.csv()`

`write.csv2()`

Subset Functions

- Useful for extracting data based on the expression value.

Basic Syntax:-

```
subset (x, subset, ...)
```

Handling Excel Files

- R can read excel files using some of specific packages.
- Few Packages:-

xlsx

readxl

readxlsb

`install.packages("xlsx")`

Reading Excel File

```
read.xlsx(  
  file,  
  sheetIndex,  
  sheetName = NULL,  
  rowIndex = NULL,  
  startRow = NULL,  
  endRow = NULL,  
  colIndex = NULL,  
  as.data.frame = TRUE,  
  header = TRUE,  
  colClasses = NA,  
  keepFormulas = FALSE,  
  encoding = "unknown",  
  password = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```