

Introduction to Data Science (Pure Data Science Track)

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MODULE 3 QUIZ

Question 1

Let's say you have a vector $x \leftarrow 1:4$ and $y \leftarrow 2:3$. What is produced by the expression $x + y$?

- (a) an error
- (b) a numeric vector with the values 3, 5, 3, 4
- (c) an integer vector with the values 3, 5, 5, 7
- (d) an integer vector with the values 3, 5, 3, 4

Question 2

Suppose we define the following function in R

```
cube <- function(x, n) {  
  x^3  
}
```

What is the result of running the following function call?

```
cube(3)
```

- (a) A warning message is given with no value returned
- (b) The user is prompted to specify the value of "n"
- (c) An error is returned because "n" is not specified in the call to "cube"
- (d) The number 27 is returned

Question 3

The following code will produce a warning in R. Why?

```
x <- 1:10  
if(x > 5) {
```

```
      x <- 0
    }
```

- (a) "x" is a vector of length 10 and "if" can only test a single logical statement
- (b) The syntax of this R expression is incorrect
- (c) The expression uses curly brackets
- (d) You cannot set "x" to 0 because "x" is a vector and 0 is a scalar
- (e) There are no elements in "x" that are greater than 5

Question 4

What is the difference between the `sapply()` function and the `lapply()` function?

- (a) `lapply()` always returns an atomic vector and `sapply()` always returns a list
- (b) `sapply()` always returns a 2-dimensional matrix while `lapply()` returns a list
- (c) There is no difference; `sapply()` and `lapply()` are two names for the same function
- (d) `lapply()` always returns a list while `sapply()` attempts to simplify the result

Question 5

What is the value of the variable `i` after executing the following `repeat` loop?

```
i <- 1
repeat{
  i <- i+4
  if(i > 10) break
}
i
```

- (a) 13
- (b) 8
- (c) 3

(d) 10