Introduction to R

Lecture 1

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Welcome to the course



About me

- PhD student at the Paris School of Economics
- I work primarily on:
 - Intergenerational (income) mobility
 - Residential segregation
 - Discrimination
- I do empirical research, so I use Econometrics and (R) programming on a daily basis
- You can reach me at louis.sirugue@psemail.eu for any question or comment about the course

About the course

• Objective:

 Give you the necessary statistical and data visualization tools to perform data analyses

• Prerequisites:

None

• What you'll learn:

- Find and manipulate data
- Summarize data with relevant statistics and compelling graphics
- Carry out an empirical research project

Thus, this course is a mix of:

- Programming on R
- Basic Statistics
- Introductory Econometrics



Part I: Introduction to R programming

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Lecture 2 Descriptive statistics*

Lecture 3 Basic data manipulation*

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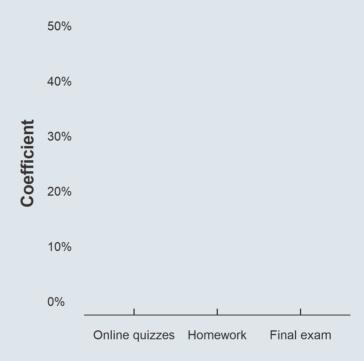
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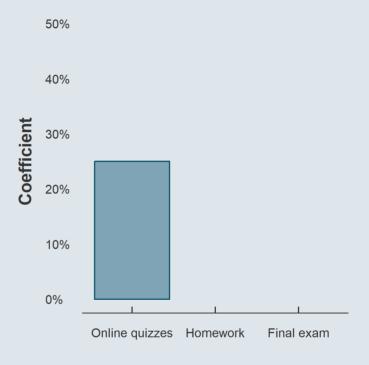
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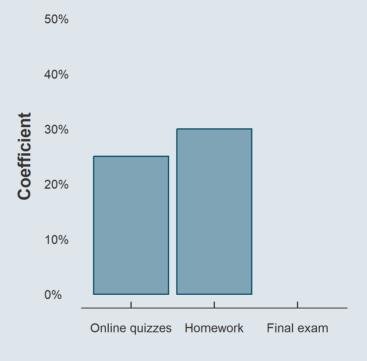
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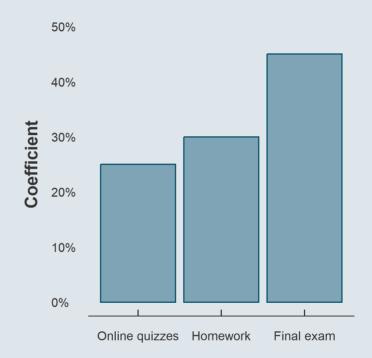
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• Online quizzes:

- Available in the *Material* section of the course webpage
- Log in using the verification received by email
- 3-5 shorts questions on to the content of the previous class
- Quizzes open at the end of the lecture and close at the beginning of the next one
- You can retry the quiz as many times as you want before submitting
- To submit click on *download results* and **send the downloaded file** to me by email before the next lecture





Grading:

- Homework:
 - Set of exercises related to the first five lectures of the course
 - It can be done **alone or by pairs**
 - Must be handed over via email by the end of the sixth week (15th of October 18:00)
 - Late submissions will be penalized by half a point for each 30 min. beyond the deadline
 - You can help each other but write your answers yourselves (no copy-pasting)
- Final exam:
 - Paper exam in classroom
 - You can bring a cheatsheet with you as long as:
 - It is **handwritten** on paper
 - It stands on a single A4 (21cm x 29.7cm) page, i.e., **recto only**
 - Cheatsheets that do not comply with these rules will be confiscated
 - Beyond that, standard examination rules apply



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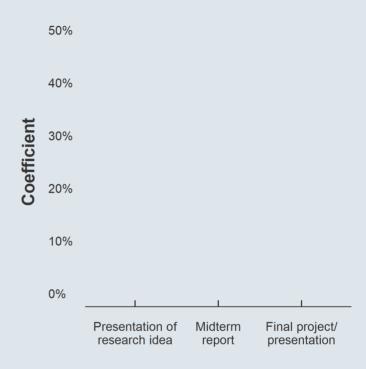
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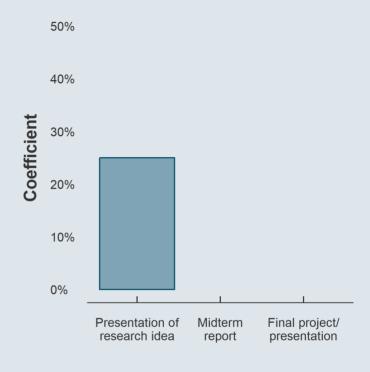




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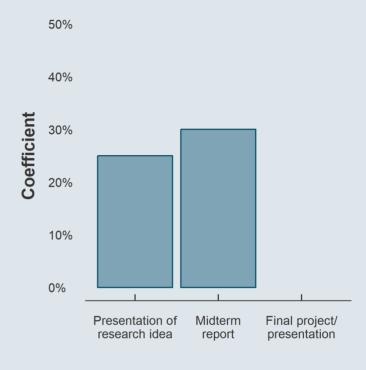


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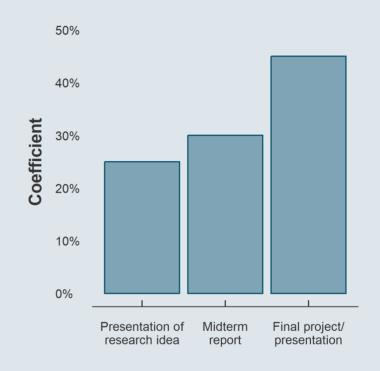


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 - Final project/presentation: 45%

Additional information:

- Research projects must be done **by pairs**
- It can be written in **French or in English**
- Follow-ups are **short meetings** with each group individually
- Find an **example** of what is expected here
- We'll come back to that in due time (January)



→ Check out the course webpage for more details, all the information is there!





- 1.1. About R
- 1.2. The R Studio IDE
- 1.3. Import and eyeball data
- 1.4. Use functions

2. Anatomy of a data.frame

- 2.1. Data structure
- 2.2. Classes
- 2.3. Vectors
- 2.4. Subsetting

3. Wrap up!





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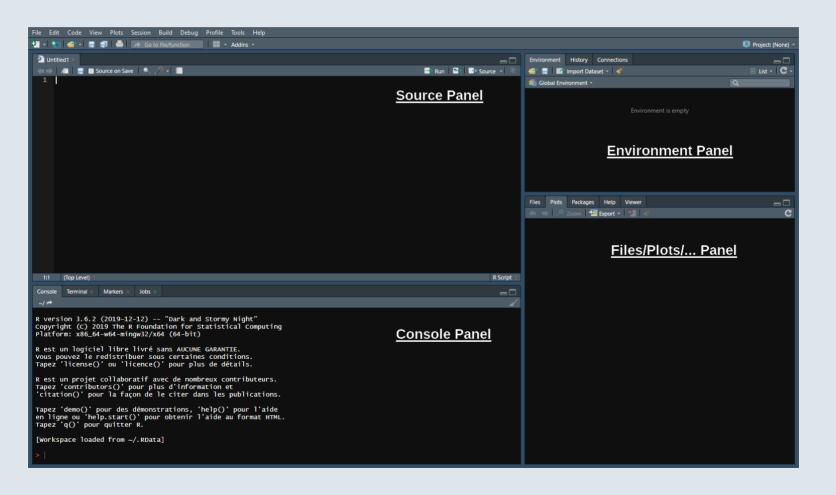
1.1. About R

- R is a **programming language** and free software environment for **statistical computing and graphics**
- The R language is widely (and increasingly) used in academic and non-academic research in fields like:
 - Economics
 - Statistics
 - Biostats
- Things you can do with R:
 - Reports
 - Nice plots
 - All the material of this course
 - Academic research
 - Win kaggle competitions
 - Interactive data visualization
 - Art



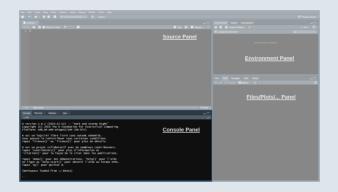


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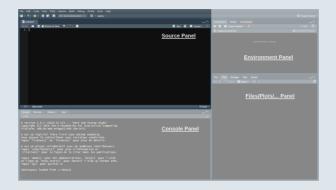
- This is where you communicate with R
 - You can write instructions after the >, press enter and R will execute
 - Try with **1+1:**

1+1

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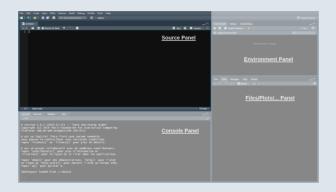
→ The Source panel

- This is where you write and save your code (File > New File > R Script)
 - **Separate** different commands with a **line break**
 - The # symbol allows to **comment** your code
 - Everything after # will be **ignored** by R until the next line break

```
1+1 # Do not put 2+2 on the same line, press enter to go to next line 2+2
```



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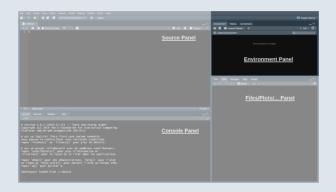


→ The Source panel

- To send the command from the source panel to the console panel:
 - 1. **Highlight** the lines you want to execute
 - 2. Press ctrl + enter
- If you do not highlight anything the line of code where your cursor stands will be executed
- Check the console to see the output of your code



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→ The Environment panel

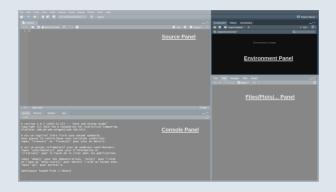
- Data analysis requires manipulating datasets, vectors, functions, etc.
 - These **elements are stored in the environment** panel
- For instance we can assign a value to an object using <-

x <- 1

→ You now have an object called 'x' in your environment, which takes the value 1



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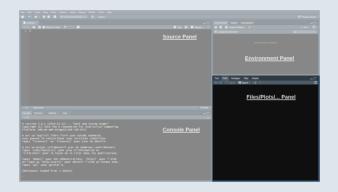
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• Now that the object x is stored in your environment, you can use it:

You can also modify that object at any point:



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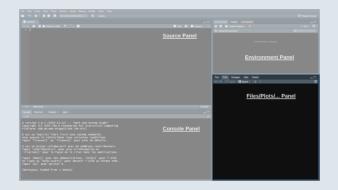


→ The Files/Plots/... panel

- In this panel we'll mainly be interested in the following 4 tabs
 - **Files:** Shows your working directory
 - **Plots:** Where R returns plots
 - o Packages: A library of tools that we can load if needed
 - **Help:** Where to look for documentation on R functions



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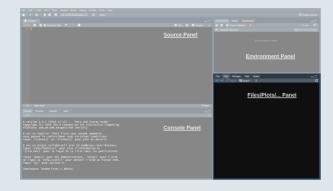


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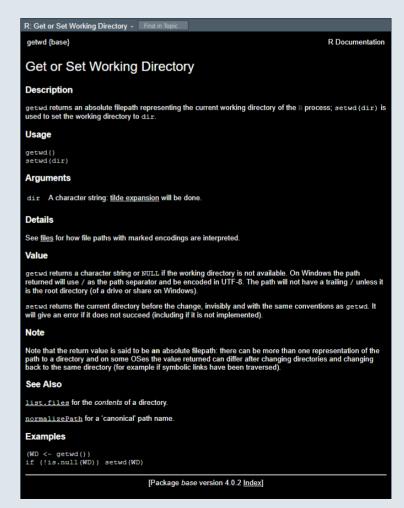


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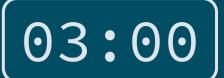


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 - It **describes** what the command does
 - It **explains** the different parameters of the command
 - It **gives examples** of how to use the command



Practice



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Objects to create

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Assigned value: 2 4 5

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Basic operations in R

Operation: Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division Exponentiation Parentheses

Symbol in R: + - * / ^ ()

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You've got 3 minutes!

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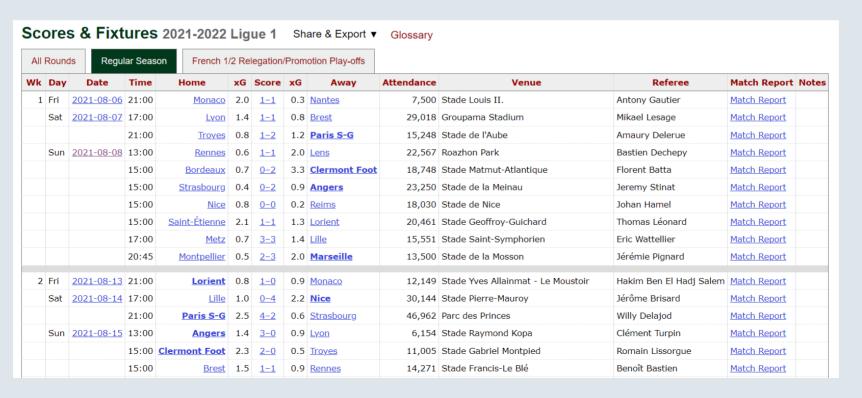
result

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1.3. Import and eyeball data

- We now know how to use R as a calculator, but our goal is to analyze data!
 - → Take for instance the statistics from the last season of Ligue 1 available at fbref.com







1.3. Import and eyeball data

- You can **download** this dataset here or from the course webpage
 - Note that the extension of the file is **.csv** (for *Comma Separated Values*)
 - Let's have a look at **first 5 lines** of the raw csv file

```
Wk,Day,Date,Time,Home,xG,Score,xG,Away,Attendance,Venue,Referee,Match Report,Notes 1,Fri,2021-08-06,21:00,Monaco,2.0,1-1,0.3,Nantes,7500,Stade Louis II.,Antony Gautier,Match Report, 1,Sat,2021-08-07,17:00,Lyon,1.4,1-1,0.8,Brest,29018,Groupama Stadium,Mikael Lesage,Match Report, 1,Sat,2021-08-07,21:00,Troyes,0.8,1-2,1.2,Paris S-G,15248,Stade de l'Aube,Amaury Delerue,Match Report, 1,Sun,2021-08-08,13:00,Rennes,0.6,1-1,2.0,Lens,22567,Roazhon Park,Bastien Dechepy,Match Report,
```

- The .csv format is very common and has a very codified structure
 - We can see that **each line** corresponds to **a row** (the first row generally contains column names)
 - And for each row the values of each column are separated by commas

→ But how to get it in our R studio environment?

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1. Getting started

1.3. Import and eyeball data

- To **import** stuff in R we use **read functions**
 - They take the **file directory** as an **input**
 - And give the **file content** as an **output**

```
function(input)
```

```
## [1] "output"
```

• The read function dedicated to .csv files is read.csv()

```
fb <- read.csv("C:\User\Documents\ligue1.csv")</pre>
```

Error: '\U' used without hex digits in character string (<text>:1:20)

Oops, slashes must be the other way around!

```
fb <- read.csv("C:/User/Documents/ligue1.csv")</pre>
```

→ Let's **inspect** this new object to check that it worked



1.3. Import and eyeball data

• The first thing we can do is to use head() to print the **top rows**

```
head(fb, 4)
                 Date Time
                            Home xG Score xG.1
                                                   Away Attendance
##
    Wk Dav
## 1 1 Fri 2021-08-06 21:00 Monaco 2.0
                                        1-1 0.3
                                                    Nantes
                                                                 7500
## 2 1 Sat 2021-08-07 17:00 Lyon 1.4 1-1 0.8
                                                                29018
                                                     Brest
     1 Sat 2021-08-07 21:00 Troyes 0.8
                                        1-2 1.2 Paris S-G
                                                                15248
## 4 1 Sun 2021-08-08 13:00 Rennes 0.6
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##
               Venue
                             Referee Match.Report Notes
     Stade Louis II. Antony Gautier Match Report
                                                    NA
## 2 Groupama Stadium Mikael Lesage Match Report
                                                    NA
     Stade de l'Aube Amaury Delerue Match Report
                                                    NA
        Roazhon Park Bastien Dechepy Match Report
## 4
                                                    NA
```

- tail() would print the bottom rows
- We can also run **View(**fb) (a new tab will pop-up in your Source panel)



1.3. Import and eyeball data

•	Wk [‡]	Day	Date ‡	Time ‡	Home \$	xG ‡	Score ‡	xG.1 [‡]	Away ‡	Attendance ‡	Venue	Referee	Match.Report [‡]	Notes ‡
1	1	Fri	2021-08-06	21:00	Monaco	2.0	1-1	0.3	Nantes	7500	Stade Louis II.	Antony Gautier	Match Report	NA
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5	1	Sun	2021-08-08	15:00	Bordeaux	0.7	0-2	3.3	Clermont Foot	18748	Stade Matmut-Atlantique	Florent Batta	Match Report	NA
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14	2	Sun	2021-08-15	13:00	Angers	1.4	3-0	0.9	Lyon	6154	Stade Raymond Kopa	CIément Turpin	Match Report	NA
15	2	Sun	2021-08-15	15:00	Clermont Foot	2.3	2-0	0.5	Troyes	11005	Stade Gabriel Montpied	Romain Lissorgue	Match Report	NA
16	2	Sun	2021-08-15	15:00	Brest	1.5	1-1	0.9	Rennes	14271	Stade Francis-Le BIé	Benoît Bastien	Match Report	NA
17	2	Sun	2021-08-15	15:00	Nantes	1.4	2-0	1.1	Metz	12054	Stade de la Beaujoire - Louis Fonteneau	Johan Hamel	Match Report	NA

... or kind of worked?



1.4. Use functions

- That kind of weird characters kicks in when there is an encoding issue
 - Thankfully, **read.csv()** has **many options** that can be set as **inputs**, including encoding!
 - Usually the UTF-8 encoding is the solution to French characters

```
fb <- read.csv("C:/User/Documents/ligue1.csv", encoding = "UTF-8")</pre>
```

• When you will be facing **similar issues**, check out the arguments of read.csv() using **?read.csv**

Arguments	
file	the name of the file which the data are to be read from. Each row of the table appears as one line of the file. If it does not contain an absolute path, the file name is relative to the current working directory, getwd(). Tilde-expansion is performed where supported. This can be a compressed file (see <u>file</u>).
	Alternatively, file can be a readable text-mode <u>connection</u> (which will be opened for reading if necessary, and if so <u>closed</u> (and hence destroyed) at the end of the function call). (If stdin () is used, the prompts for lines may be somewhat confusing. Terminate input with a blank line or an EOF signal, Ctrl-D on Unix and Ctrl-Z on Windows. Any pushback on stdin () will be cleared before return.)
	file can also be a complete URL. (For the supported URL schemes, see the 'URLs' section of the help for url.)
header	a logical value indicating whether the file contains the names of the variables as its first line. If missing, the value is determined from the file format: header is set to TRUE if and only if the first row contains one fewer field than the number of columns.
sep	the field separator character. Values on each line of the file are separated by this character. If sep = "" (the default for read.table) the separator is 'white space', that is one or more spaces, tabs, newlines or carriage returns.
quote	the set of quoting characters. To disable quoting altogether, use quote = "". See scan for the behaviour on quotes embedded in quotes. Quoting is only considered for columns read as character, which is all of them unless colClasses is specified.
dec	the character used in the file for decimal points.



1.4. Use functions

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 - Some **without default** values: You need to specify the argument for the function to work
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```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",
    dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

```
read.csv(file = "dt.csv")

read.csv("dt.csv")

read.csv("dt.csv", sep = ",")
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```

read.csv(file = "dt.csv")	\iff	read.csv("dt.csv")
read.csv("dt.csv")	\iff	<pre>read.csv("dt.csv", sep = ",")</pre>
read.csv("dt.csv", sep = ",")	≠	read.csv("dt.csv", ",")
	0	
<pre>read.csv("dt.csv", sep = ",")</pre>	$\stackrel{?}{\Longleftrightarrow}$	read.csv("dt.csv", TRUE, ",")



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2.1. Data structure

• Now that we imported the data properly, we can check out its **str()ucture** in more details

```
str(fb)
```



2.1. Data structure

Don't be scared of the output!

```
str(fb)
```

```
## 'data.frame':
                 380 obs. of 14 variables:
##
  $ Wk
                 : int 111111111...
##
   $ Dav
                 : chr
                       "Fri" "Sat" "Sat" "Sun" ...
##
   $ Date
                 : chr
                       "2021-08-06" "2021-08-07" "2021-08-07" "2021-08-08" ...
##
   $ Time
                 : chr
                       "21:00" "17:00" "21:00" "13:00" ...
   $ Home
##
                 : chr
                       "Monaco" "Lyon" "Troyes" "Rennes" ...
##
   $ xG
                 : num
                        2 1.4 0.8 0.6 0.7 0.4 0.8 2.1 0.7 0.5 ...
                 : chr
##
   $ Score
                       "1-1" "1-1" "1-2" "1-1" ...
##
   $ xG.1
                 : num
                        0.3 0.8 1.2 2 3.3 0.9 0.2 1.3 1.4 2 ...
   $ Away
##
                 : chr
                       "Nantes" "Brest" "Paris S-G" "Lens" ...
##
   $ Attendance
                       7500 29018 15248 22567 18748 23250 18030 20461 15551 13500 ...
                 : int
##
   $ Venue
                 : chr
                        "Stade Louis II." "Groupama Stadium" "Stade de l'Aube" "Roazhon Park" ...
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                        "Antony Gautier" "Mikael Lesage" "Amaury Delerue" "Bastien Dechepy" ...
##
                 : chr
   $ Match.Report: chr
                        "Match Report" "Match Report" "Match Report" "Match Report" ...
##
##
   $ Notes
                 : logi
                        NA NA NA NA NA ...
```



2.1. Data structure

• str() says that fb is a data. frame, and gives its numbers of **observations** (rows) and **variables** (columns)

```
str(fb)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 380 obs. of 14 variables:
```



2.1. Data structure

• It also gives the variables names

```
str(fb)
## 'data.frame':
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  $ Wk
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  $ Date
##
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   $ Home
##
  $ xG
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   $ Match.Report
   $ Notes
##
```



2.1. Data structure

• The **first values** of each variable

```
str(fb)
```

```
## 'data.frame':
                 380 obs. of 14 variables:
## $ Wk
                        1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
##
   $ Dav
                        "Fri" "Sat" "Sat" "Sun" ...
##
  $ Date
                        "2021-08-06" "2021-08-07" "2021-08-07" "2021-08-08" ...
##
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##
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##
   $ xG.1
                        0.3 0.8 1.2 2 3.3 0.9 0.2 1.3 1.4 2 ...
   $ Away
##
                        "Nantes" "Brest" "Paris S-G" "Lens" ...
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                        7500 29018 15248 22567 18748 23250 18030 20461 15551 13500 ...
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##
   $ Match.Report:
                        "Match Report" "Match Report" "Match Report" ...
##
##
   $ Notes
                         NA NA NA NA NA ...
```



2.1. Data structure

• As well as the **class** of each variable

```
str(fb)
```

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```



2.1. Data structure

• But what does the **class** correspond to?

```
str(fb)
             380 obs. of 14 variables:
## 'data.frame':
  $ Wk : int ?
  $ Day : chr ?
        : chr ?
  $ Date
        : chr ?
  $ Time
##
  $ Home : chr ?
  $ xG : num ?
##
  $ Score : chr ?
  $ xG.1 : num ?
##
  $ Away
             : chr ?
##
  $ Attendance : int ?
  $ Venue : chr ?
##
  $ Referee : chr ?
  $ Match.Report: chr ?
  $ Notes
             : logi ?
```



2.2. Classes

Numeric	Character	Logical
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2.2. Classes

Numeric Character Logical

These are simply numbers:

```
class(3)
## [1] "numeric"

class(-1.6180339)
```

[1] "numeric"

Numeric variable classes include:

- **int** for round numbers
- **dbl** for 2-decimal numbers



2.2. Classes

Numeric	Character
These are simply numbers:	They must be surrounded by ":
class(3)	class("Roazhon Park")
## [1] "numeric"	## [1] "character"
class(-1.6180339)	class("35")
## [1] "numeric"	## [1] "character"
Numeric variable classes include: • int for round numbers • dbl for 2-decimal numbers	We also call these values:Character stringsOr just strings



2.2. Classes

Numeric	Character	Logical
These are simply numbers:	They must be surrounded by ":	Something either TRUE of FALSE:
class(3)	class("Roazhon Park")	3 >= 4
## [1] "numeric"	## [1] "character"	## [1] FALSE
class(-1.6180339)	class("35")	class(T)
## [1] "numeric"	## [1] "character"	## [1] "logical"
Numeric variable classes include: • int for round numbers • dbl for 2-decimal numbers	We also call these values:Character stringsOr just strings	Most common logical operators:== > < <= >=& (and) (or)! (opposite)



2.2. Classes

Guess the output!

```
as.numeric("2022")
## [1] 2022
```

What about this one?

```
as.character(2022-2023)
```

[1] "-1"

A final one:

```
as.character(2022>2023)
```

[1] "FALSE"





2.2. Classes

• To know everything:

Class conversion table:

	numeric	character	logical
as.numeric()	No effect	Converts strings of numbers into numeric values Returns NA if characters in the string	Returns 1 if TRUE Returns 0 if FALSE
as.character()	Converts numeric values into strings of numbers	No effect	Returns "TRUE" if TRUE Returns "FALSE" if FALSE
as.logical()	Returns TRUE if != 0 Returns FALSE if 0	Returns TRUE if "T" or"TRUE" Returns FALSE if "F" or "FALSE" Returns NA otherwise	No effect

NA stands for 'Not Available', it corresponds to a missing value



2.2. Classes

• Great! But there is one last mystery...

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```

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##
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2.2. Classes

• Are these dollar signs here for a reason?

```
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  $ Time
   $ Home
##
   $ xG
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##
   $ xG.1
   $ Away
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##
   $ Venue
  $ Referee
   $ Match.Report
   $ Notes
##
```



2.3. Vectors

fb\$Wk

• It's actually just a reference to the fact that \$ allows to **extract a variable** from a dataset

```
##
                                     5
                                        5
                                          5
                                             5
                                                5
                                                   5
                                                     5
                                                        5
                                                           5
                                                             6
                                           8
                                             8
##
                                     8
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                                                8
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                                                     8
                               10 10 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11
                    13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 15 15 15 15 15 15
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  [175] 18 18 18 18 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 20 20 20 20 20 20 21 21 21 21 21 21 21
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       27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29
       30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32
       [349] 35 35 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 38 38 38 38 38 38
  [378] 38 38 38
```



2.3. Vectors

- We call these objects **vectors**
 - Vectors are basically sequences of values that have the same class
 - R won't let you create a vector containing elements of different classes
- We make our own vectors using the c() oncatenate function

```
c("Hello world", 35, FALSE)

## [1] "Hello world" "35" "FALSE"
```

• The fact that vectors are homogeneous in class allows that **operations apply to all their elements**



2.4. Subsetting

- But \$ is not the only way to **extract** a variable from a dataset
 - You can also make use of the [] subsetting operator

- Inside the **brackets**, indicate what you want to **keep using**:
 - **Indices:** e.g., the third column has index 3
 - Logical: A vector of TRUE and FALSE
 - **Names:** They must be in quotation marks
- Example:

Brackets also work for vectors:

```
vec <- c(3, 2, 1)
vec[c(T, F, T)]

## [1] 3 1</pre>
```

Practice

1) Download and import the dataset if you haven't already

2) Combine the use of [] and nrow() to obtain the last value of the Wk variable

3) Subset the home team, the score, and the away team for matches that occured during the last week

You've got 6 minutes!

Solution

1) Download and import the dataset if you haven't already

```
fb <- read.csv("C:/User/Documents/ligue1.csv", encoding = "UTF-8")</pre>
```

2) Combine the use of [] and nrow() to obtain the last value of the Wk variable

```
last_week <- fb[nrow(fb), "Wk"]
last_week
```

[1] 38

Solution

3) Subset the home team, the score, and the away team for matches that occured during the last week

```
fb[Wk == last_week, c("Home", "Score", "Away")]
```

Error in eval(expr, envir, enclos): object 'Wk' not found

- Oops! Seems like **R couldn't find** the Wk variable
 - R was looking for Wk in our environment
 - But there is no Wk there
- We must **refer to fb** which is in our environment
 - Then we can access Wk using the \$ symbol

```
fb[fb$Wk == 38, c("Home", "Score", "Away")]
```

##		Home	Score	Away
##	371	Lille	2-2	Rennes
##	372	Brest	2-4	Bordeaux
##	373	Nantes	1-1	Saint-Étienne
##	374	Clermont Foot	1-2	Lyon
##	375	Angers	2-0	Montpellier
##	376	Lorient	1-1	Troyes
##	377	Paris S-G	5-0	Metz
##	378	Reims	2-3	Nice
##	379	Marseille	4-0	Strasbourg
##	380	Lens	2-2	Monaco

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3. Wrap up!

1. Import data

```
fb <- read.csv("C:/User/Documents/ligue1.csv", encoding = "UTF-8")</pre>
```

2. Class

```
is.numeric("1.6180339") # What would be the output?
## [1] FALSE
```

3. Subsetting

```
fb$Home[3]
## [1] "Troyes"
```