

# R

AT THE BASE R IS A PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

BUT, SINCE IT'S FOCUS IS ON **STATISTICAL  
AND DATA ANALYSIS**

THERE IS A LOT OF **BUILT-IN  
FUNCTIONALITY** FOR THESE TASKS

# **R BUILT-IN FUNCTIONALITY**

**THIS BUILT IN FUNCTIONALITY REVOLVES AROUND**

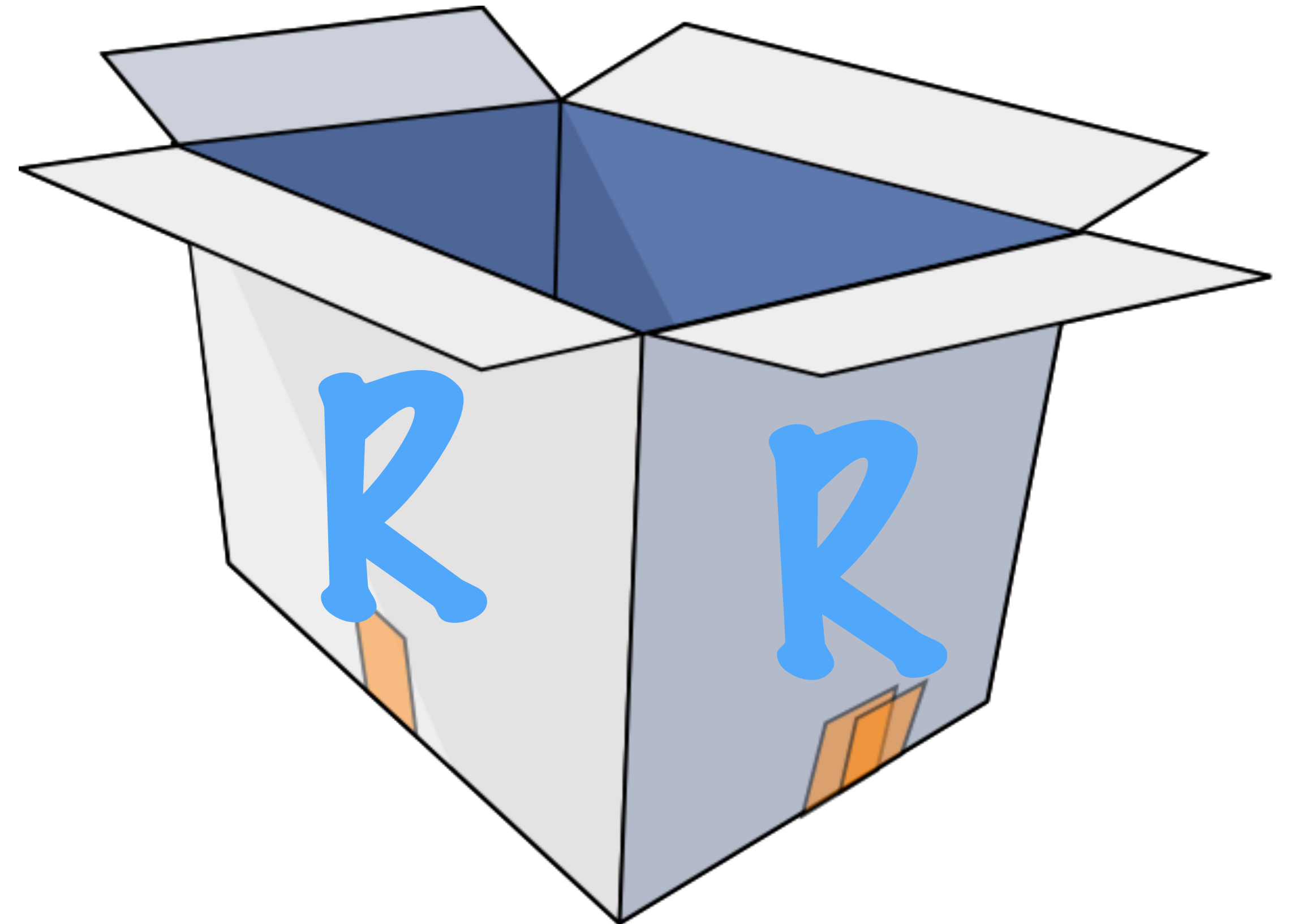
**DATA STRUCTURES**

**ALL DATA IN R IS STORED IN DATA  
STRUCTURES**

# DATA STRUCTURES

HELP YOU TO STORE, ORGANIZE AND WORK WITH DATA

**R PROVIDES US WITH MANY MANY  
DATA STRUCTURES OUT OF THE BOX**



# DATA STRUCTURES IN R

VECTOR

ARRAY

DATAFRAME

LIST

MATRIX

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## VECTOR

A VECTOR IS THE **SIMPLEST**  
**DATA STRUCTURE** IN R

A VECTOR IS A COLLECTION OF ELEMENTS,  
ALL OF THE **SAME TYPE**

A NUMERIC VECTOR (1, 3.3, 5, 7)

A CHARACTER VECTOR ("A", "VECTOR", "OF", "CHARACTERS")

A LOGICAL VECTOR (FALSE, TRUE, FALSE, FALSE)

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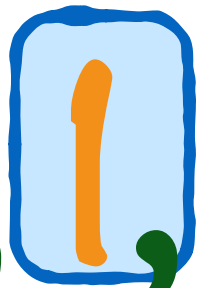
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CAN ONLY HAVE ELEMENTS OF  
THE **SAME TYPE**

## ARRAY

AN ARRAY HAS IT'S ELEMENTS ARRANGED  
IN **DIMENSIONS** (ROW, COLUMNS ETC)

1
2
5

1	3	5	9
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## 1-DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS

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## ARRAY

## A 2-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY

IS A STACK OF 1 DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS

1	3	5	9
2	7	4	3
5	8	9	7

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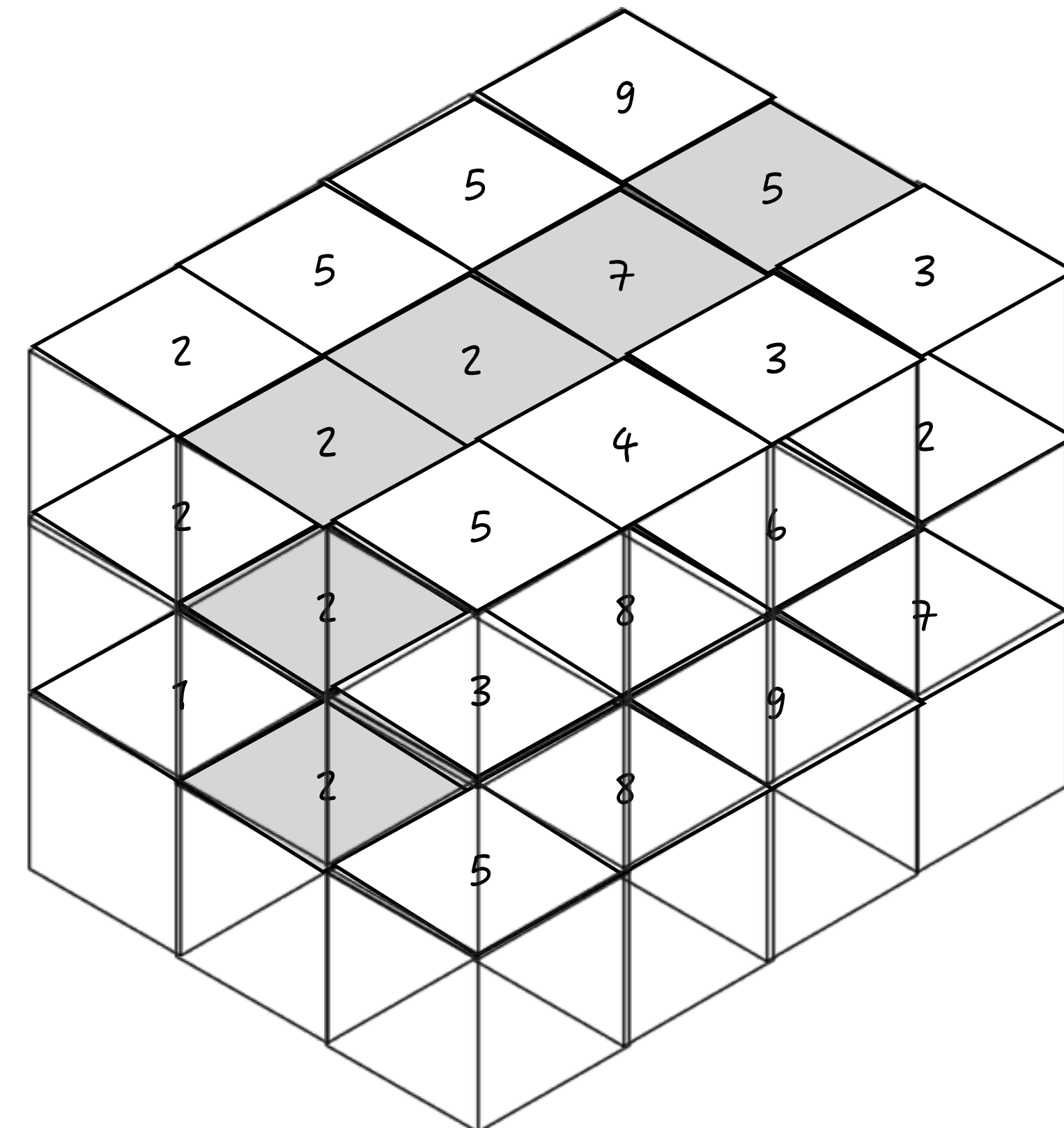


# DATA STRUCTURES IN R

## ARRAY

## A 3-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY

IS A STACK OF 2 DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS



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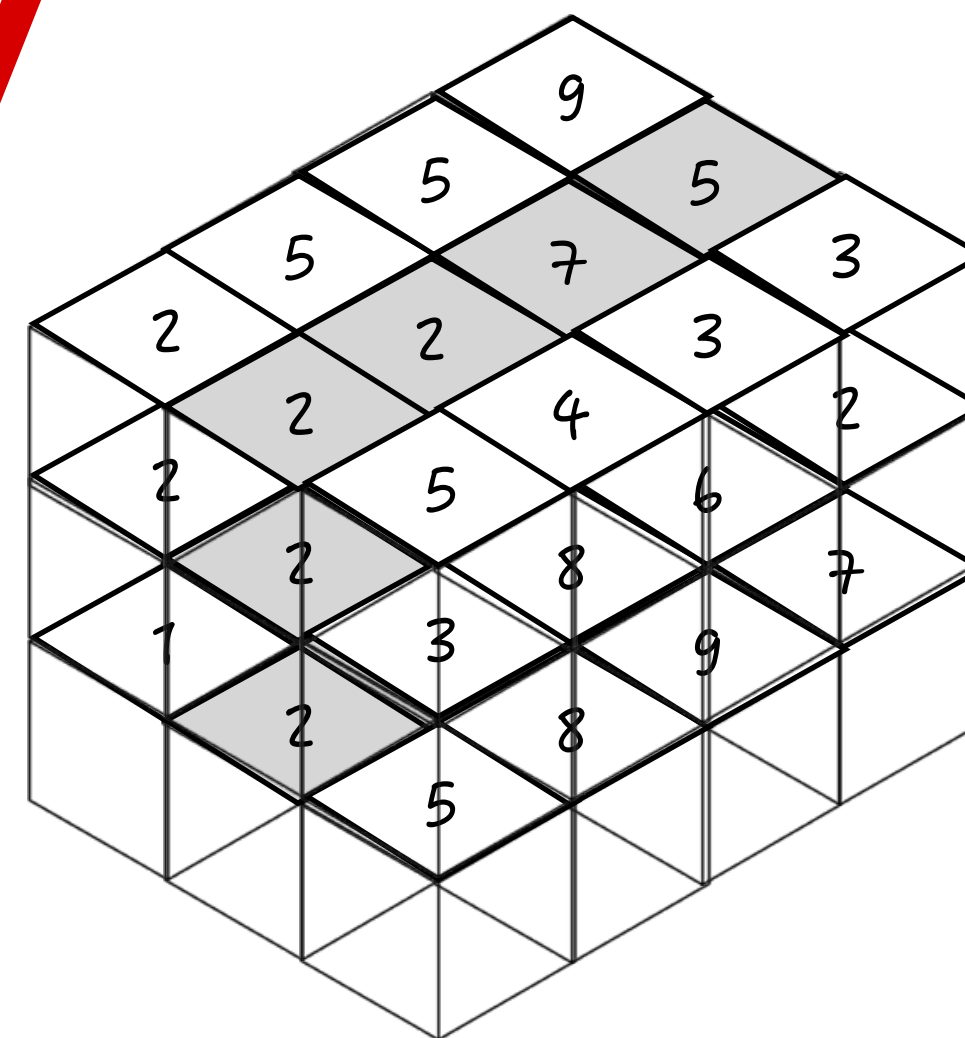
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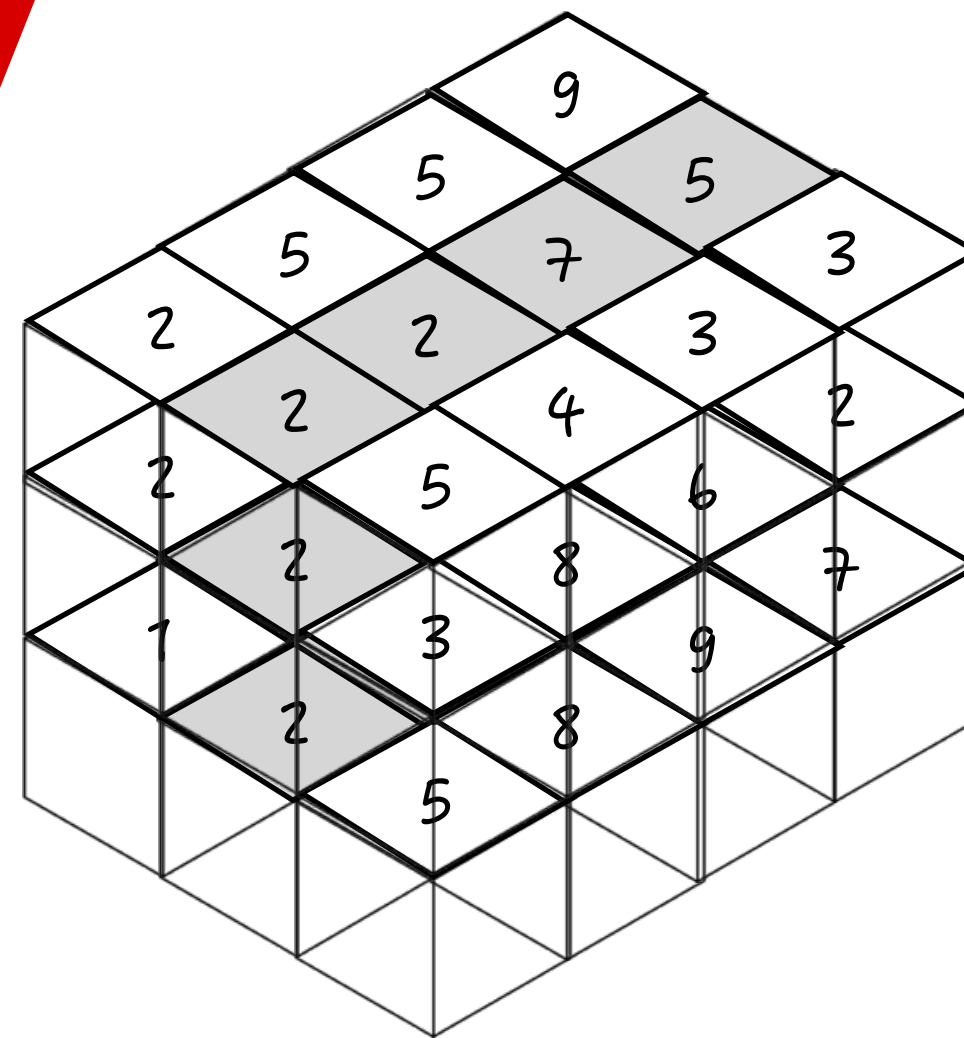
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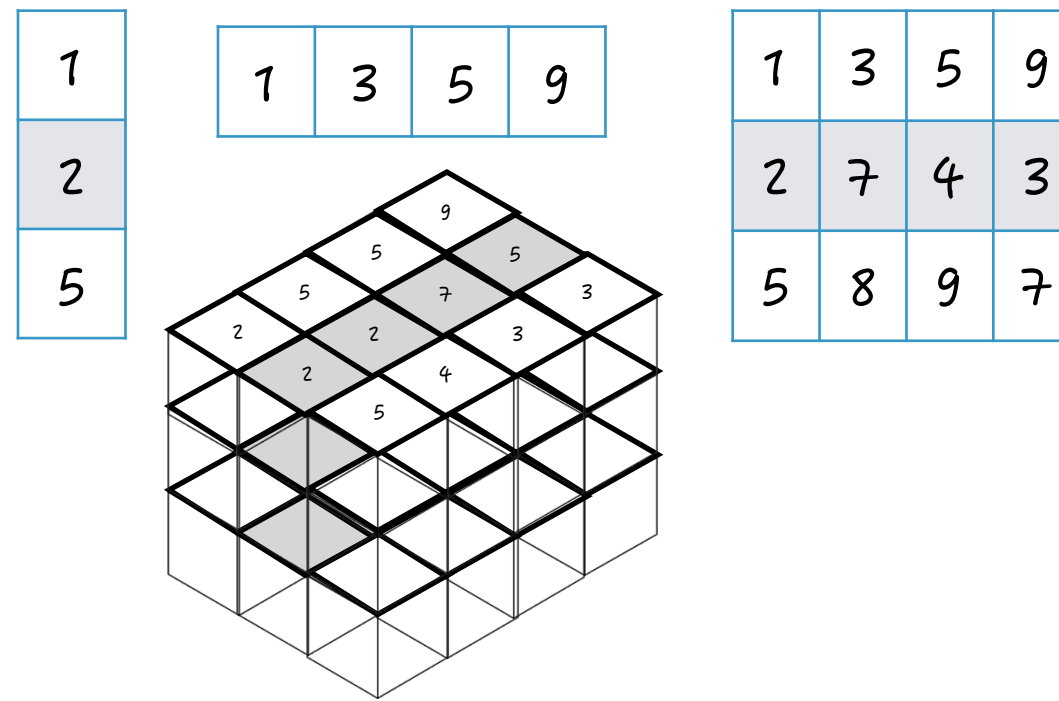
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A DATAFRAME IS DATA ARRANGED  
IN ROWS AND COLUMNS

A DATAFRAME  
IS LIKE A LIST  
(OF VECTORS OR  
OTHER LISTS)

ROWS  
REPRESENT  
1 UNIT OR  
1 OBSERVATION

PERSON 1

PERSON 2

PERSON 3

PERSON 4

PERSON 5

PERSON 6

	NAME	AGE	PURCHASE DATE	AMOUNT
PERSON 1	"A"	20	Jan 1	100
PERSON 2	"B"	54	Feb 3	340
PERSON 3	"C"	36	Jan 20	700
PERSON 4	"D"	32	Dec 14	650
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COLUMNS  
REPRESENT  
VARIABLES

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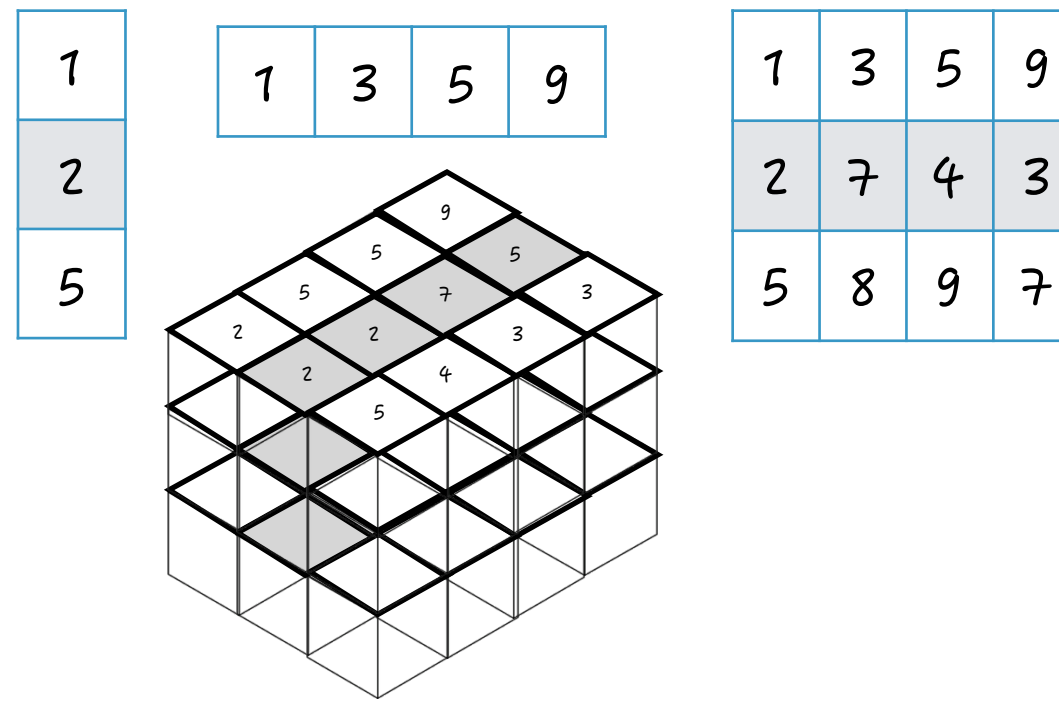
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THESE ARE THE BUILDING BLOCKS,  
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MODELING IN R

EACH OF THESE IS VERY COOL  
IN THEIR OWN WAY

EACH HAS IT'S OWN SET  
OF ATTRIBUTES,  
FUNCTIONS AND QUIRKS