

# NPTEL PMRF Live sessions on the course "Datascience For Engineers"

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#### 0.1 NPTEL DSFE - Week 1 - Introduction to R

```
[1]: a = 10
b = a * 10

num1 = 10
num2 = 15
sum = num1 + num2
print(c(num1, num2, sum))

print(c(a,b))
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[1] 10 15 25 [1] 10 100

## 0.1.1 Setting and getting working directory

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[2]: #print(getwd())
```

[3]: #setwd("Path to the folder I want to set the working directory")
setwd(getwd())

#### 0.1.2 Saving and loading session data

```
[4]: #This is the function call to save the workspace -> save.image()
save.image(file= "session.RData")

#Function to load workspace
load(file = "session.RData")

#Listing all vars
ls() #This will list all variables previously saved
rm(a) #remove a specific object
ls()
```

1

- 1. 'a' 2. 'b' 3. 'num1' 4. 'num2' 5. 'sum'
- 1. 'b' 2. 'num1' 3. 'num2' 4. 'sum'

```
[6]: print(is.integer(x_int))
     print(is.character(x_string))
     print(is.logical(x_int))
    [1] TRUE
    [1] TRUE
    [1] FALSE
    0.1.4 Vectors
[7]: num_vec = c(1, 2, 3, 4)
     names_vec = c("Tom Cruise", "JUlia ROberts", "Tom Hanks")
     bool_vec = c("True", "False")
     named_vec = c("MI" = "Tom Cruise", "Nottinghill" = "Julia Roberts", 
     →"DaVinci"="Tom Hanks")
     names(bool_vec) = c("T", "F")
     num_vec1 = num_vec + 1 #element-wise operation
     num_vec2 = num_vec * 2
     cat(num_vec1, "\n", num_vec2, "\n", num_vec1+num_vec2)
     num_vec[2]
     num_vec[c(3,4)]
     num_vec[-3]
     num_vec[c(-2, -4)]
     num_vec2[num_vec2>6]
    named_vec["DaVinci"]
    2 3 4 5
     2 4 6 8
     4 7 10 13
    1. 3 2. 4
    1. 1 2. 2 3. 4
    1. 1 2. 3
    DaVinci: 'Tom Hanks'
[8]: x = c(120, 240, 500)
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x>50
      x = = 240
      x! = 120
      x>120 & x<500
     1. TRUE 2. TRUE 3. TRUE
     1. FALSE 2. TRUE 3. FALSE
     1. FALSE 2. TRUE 3. TRUE
     1. FALSE 2. TRUE 3. FALSE
 [9]: which(x>120)
      which.max(x)
      which.min(x)
     1. 2 2. 3
     3
     1
     0.1.5 Lists in R
[10]: student_RollNum = c(1, 2, 3, 4)
      student_Name = c("Tom", "Edward", "Paul")
      student_list = list("roll_num" = student_RollNum, "name" = student_Name)
      print(student_list)
      print(student_list[[1]])
      cat(student_list[[2]][2], "\n")
     $roll_num
     [1] 1 2 3 4
     $name
     [1] "Tom" "Edward" "Paul"
     [1] 1 2 3 4
     Edward
[11]: #Add new list
      print("Add a new list")
      student_list["Total_num_students"] = 4
      print(student_list)
     [1] "Add a new list"
     $roll_num
     [1] 1 2 3 4
     $name
```

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[1] "Tom"
                  "Edward" "Paul"
     $Total_num_students
     [1] 4
[12]: print(student_list[['name']])
      print(length(student_list)) #get the length
      print(names(student_list))
      print(unlist(student_list)) #flatten
      print(length(unlist(student_list)))
      student_list["Rank"] = list(c(1, 2, 3, 4))
      print(student_list)
     [1] "Tom"
                  "Edward" "Paul"
     [1] 3
     [1] "roll_num"
                               "name"
                                                    "Total_num_students"
                                                     roll_num3
              roll_num1
                                  roll_num2
                                                                         roll_num4
                    "1"
                                        "2"
                                                            "3"
                                                                               "4"
                   name1
                                      name2
                                                         name3 Total_num_students
                  "Tom"
                                   "Edward"
                                                        "Paul"
                                                                               "4"
     [1] 8
     $roll_num
     [1] 1 2 3 4
     $name
     [1] "Tom"
                  "Edward" "Paul"
     $Total_num_students
     [1] 4
     $Rank
     [1] 1 2 3 4
     0.1.6 Dataframes
[13]: student_df = data.frame(
          "Name" = c("Tom", "Edward", "Paul"),
          "RollNum" = c(1, 2, 3))
      student_df
        Name | RollNum
         Tom
               1
      Edward
```

Paul | 3

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[14]: head(student_df)
      tail(student_df)
      nrow(student_df)
      ncol(student_df)
      dim(student_df)
      summary(student_df)
        Name
               RollNum
         Tom
               1
               2
      Edward
         Paul
              3
        Name
               RollNum
         Tom
               1
      Edward
               2
         Paul | 3
     3
     2
     1. 3 2. 2
          Name
                    RollNum
      Edward:1
                 Min.
                        :1.0
      Paul :1
                 1st Qu.:1.5
      Tom
                 Median :2.0
            :1
                 Mean
                       :2.0
                 3rd Qu.:2.5
                 Max.
                        :3.0
[15]: student_df[, "RollNum"]
      student_df[1, 2]
      student_df[,1:2]
     1. 1 2. 2 3. 3
     1
        Name | RollNum
         Tom
      Edward
               2
         Paul 3
[16]: student_df["Rank"] = c(2, 1, 3)
      student_df["Home"] = c("US", "Canada", "Australia")
      student_df
        Name | RollNum
                         Rank
                                Home
         Tom
                         2
                                US
```

Edward

Paul | 3

2

1

3

Canada

Australia

```
[17]: df2 = subset(student_df, Name == "Paul" | Home == "US")
df2
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	Name	RollNum	Rank	Home
1	Tom	1	2	US
3	Paul	3	3	Australia

[18]: student\_df["Home"] = NULL
student\_df

Name	RollNum	Rank
Tom	1	2
Edward	2	1
Paul	3	3

[19]: student\_df[[2]][1] = 4 student\_df

Name	RollNum	Rank
Tom	4	2
Edward	2	1
Paul	3	3

## 0.1.7 Adding extra rows and columns

[20]: student\_df = rbind(student\_df, data.frame(Name = "Alice", RollNum = 1, Rank = 4)) student\_df

Name	RollNum	Rank
Tom	4	2
Edward	2	1
Paul	3	3
Alice	1	4

[21]: student\_df = cbind(student\_df, Home = c("US", "Canada", "Australia", □

→"Netherlands"))

student\_df

Name	RollNum	Rank	Home
Tom	4	2	US
Edward	2	1	Canada
Paul	3	3	Australia
Alice	1	4	Netherlands

#### 0.1.8 Deleting rows and columns

```
[22]: student_df2 = student_df[-3, -3]
    student_df2

student_df3 = student_df[student_df["Name"] == "Paul",]
    student_df3
```

```
Name
           RollNum
                   Home
                    US
  Tom
           4
2
  Edward 2
                    Canada
                    Netherlands
4
  Alice
  Name RollNum Rank Home
  Paul
         3
                   3
                         Australia
```

```
[23]: student_df3 = rbind(student_df3, data.frame(Name = "Sam", RollNum = 3, Rank=3, U Home="Australia"))
student_df3
```

	Name	RollNum	Rank	Home
3	Paul	3	3	Australia
1	Sam	3	3	Australia

## 0.1.9 Recast

Melt -> When each measurement type needs different treatment

```
[24]: scores = data.frame(
    Math = c(85, 95, 72, 88),
    Science = c(78, 92, 85, 90))
student_df4 = cbind(student_df, scores)
student_df4
```

Name	RollNum	Rank	Home	Math	Science
Tom	4	2	US	85	78
Edward	2	1	Canada	95	92
Paul Alice	3	3	Australia	72	85
Alice	1	4	Netherlands	88	90

Name	RollNum	Rank	Home	Subject	Score
Tom	4	2	US	Math	85
Edward	2	1	Canada	Math	95
Paul	3	3	Australia	Math	72
Alice	1	4	Netherlands	Math	88
Tom	4	2	US	Science	78
Edward	2	1	Canada	Science	92
Paul	3	3	Australia	Science	85
Alice	1	4	Netherlands	Science	90

```
[26]: d_df4 = dcast(m_df4, Name + RollNum + Rank + Home ~ Subject, value.var = "Score")
d_df4
```

Name	RollNum	Rank	Home	Math	Science
Edward	2	1	Canada	95	92
Paul		3	Australia	72	85
Tom	4	2	US	85	78
Alice	1	4	Netherlands	88	90

```
[27]: d_df5 = dcast(m_df4, Subject ~ Name, value.var = "Score") d_df5
```

Subject	Edward	Paul	Tom	Alice
Math	95	72	85	88
Science	92	85	78	90

recast() = melt() + dcast() in one function

What's the benefit of doing this?

### 0.1.10 Mutate function

```
[28]: library(dplyr)
student_df6 = mutate(student_df4, bon_mark = Math + 1)
student_df6
```

Attaching package: 'dplyr'

The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':

filter, lag

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

Name	RollNum	Rank	Home	Math	Science	$bon\_mark$
Tom	4	2	US	85	78	86
Edward	2	1	Canada	95	92	96
Paul	3	3	Australia	72	85	73
Alice	1	4	Netherlands	88	90	89

## 0.1.11 Join operation

[30]: df1

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ID Name

1 Alice
2 Sam
3 Ed
```

[31]: df2

```
ID | Score
2 | 85
3 | 90
4 | 75
```

[32]: inner\_join(df1, df2, by = "ID")

```
        ID
        Name
        Score

        2
        Sam
        85

        3
        Ed
        90
```

[33]: left\_join(df1, df2, by = "ID")

```
        ID
        Name
        Score

        1
        Alice
        NA

        2
        Sam
        85

        3
        Ed
        90
```

[34]: right\_join(df1, df2, by = "ID")

```
        ID
        Name
        Score

        2
        Sam
        85

        3
        Ed
        90

        4
        NA
        75
```

## 0.1.12 Hierarchy of operations

```
[35]: A1 = 5 + 3 * (2^4 / 4^2) - 6
     A1
     2
[36]: A2 = 12 - 4 * (3^2 / 3) + 1
     A2
     1
[37]: A3 = 10 + 2 * (4^3 / 2^2) - 5
     АЗ
     37
[38]: A4 = 8 - 3 * (5^2 / 5) + 7
     A4
     0
     0.1.13 Matrices
[39]: m = matrix(1:9, nrow = 3, ncol = 3)
     print(m)
         [,1] [,2] [,3]
     [1,]
                 4
                      7
            1
     [2,]
             2
                  5
                       8
     [3,]
[40]: m[1,2]
     4
[41]: m[,2]
     1. 4 2. 5 3. 6
[42]: m[3,]
     1. 3 2. 6 3. 9
[43]: m[1, 1] = 100
     print(m)
         [,1] [,2] [,3]
     [1,] 100
                 4
                       7
     [2,] 2
                  5
                       8
     [3,] 3 6
                       9
```

```
[44]: m2 = m[-2, ]
      print(m2)
           [,1] [,2] [,3]
      [1,] 100
                    4
      [2,]
              3
                         9
[45]: m3 = m[, -1]
      print(m3)
           [,1] [,2]
      [1,]
              4
                    7
      [2,]
              5
                    8
     [3,]
                    9
[46]: dim(m)
      nrow(m)
      ncol(m)
     1. 3 2. 3
     3
     3
[47]: sum(m)
     144
[48]: prod(m)
     36288000
[49]: rowSums(m)
     1. 111 2. 15 3. 18
[50]: colSums(m)
     1. 105 2. 15 3. 24
```

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Change the element 9 to 10
- Access the first row and second column
- List all the elements in the third column and second row
- Find the sum of all elements in B
- Multiply all elements using prod()

Using colon operator to create row matrix

```
[51]: 1:10
     1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 4. 4 5. 5 6. 6 7. 7 8. 8 9. 9 10. 10
[52]: m = matrix(1:6, nrow = 2)
     m2 = rbind(m, c(7, 8, 9))
      m2
      1 3 5
      2 \quad 4 \quad 6
      7 8 9
[53]: m3 = cbind(m2, c(10, 11, 12))
     mЗ
      1
        3 5 10
         4 6 11
      7 8 9 12
[54]: m_4 = rbind(m[1, ], c(-1, -2, -3), m[2, ])
      m_4
      1
          3
              5
      -1 -2 -3
      2
        4 6
     0.1.14 Matrix operations
[55]: A = matrix(c(1, 2, 3, 4), nrow = 2)
      B = matrix(c(5, 6, 7, 8), nrow = 2)
[56]: A + B
      6 10
      8 12
[57]: A - B
      -4 -4
      -4 -4
[58]: A * B
      5
          21
      12 32
[59]: A / B
```

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0.2000000 \quad 0.4285714
      0.3333333 \quad 0.5000000
[60]: A %*% B
      23 31
       34 46
     0.1.15 Functions
[61]: area_square = function(side) {
        return(side^2)
     How do you call this?
[62]: area_square(4)
      area_square(7)
     16
     49
[63]: rect_area_peri = function(length, width) {
        area = length * width
        perimeter = 2 * (length + width)
        return(list(area = area, perimeter = perimeter))
      }
[64]: result = rect_area_peri(5, 3)
      print(result)
     $area
      [1] 15
     $perimeter
      [1] 16
[65]: result['area']
     \mathbf{\$area} = 15
[66]: function(total_mark) total_mark + 10
     r function (total mark) total mark + 10
[67]: sapply(70:75, function(total_mark) total_mark + 10)
     1. 80 2. 81 3. 82 4. 83 5. 84 6. 85
```

```
[68]: m = matrix(1:9, nrow = 3)
      print(m)
      apply(m, 1, sum)
      apply(m, 2, sum)
          [,1] [,2] [,3]
     [1,]
             1
                  5
     [2,]
             2
                        8
     [3,]
           3
     1. 12 2. 15 3. 18
     1. 6 2. 15 3. 24
[69]: my_list = list(a = 1:3, b = 4:6)
      lapply(my_list, sum)
     $a 6
     $b 15
[70]: mapply(sum, c(1, 2, 3), c(10, 20, 30))
     1. 11 2. 22 3. 33
[71]: id = c(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3)
      values = c(5, 10, 2, 6, 3, 7)
      tapply(values, id, sum)
     1
                         15 2
                                                8 3
                                                                      10
     0.1.16 Control structures
[72]: x = 5
      if (x > 0) {
      print("Positive")
      } else {
        print("Non-positive")
     [1] "Positive"
[73]: for (i in 1:3)
       print(paste("Value of i is", i))
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[1] "Value of i is 1"
     [1] "Value of i is 2"
     [1] "Value of i is 3"
[74]: i = 1
      while (i <= 3) {
       print(paste("i is", i))
        i = i + 1
      }
     [1] "i is 1"
     [1] "i is 2"
     [1] "i is 3"
[75]: seq(1, 5)
      seq(2, 10, by = 2)
     1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 4. 4 5. 5
     1. 2 2. 4 3. 6 4. 8 5. 10
     0.1.17 Simple plots in R
[76]: x = 1:5
      y = c(2, 4, 6, 8, 10)
      plot(x, y, type = "l", col = "blue", main = "Line Plot")
                                          session1_files/session1_98_0.png
[77]: x = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
      y = c(2, 1, 4, 3, 5)
      plot(x, y, type = "p", col = "red", main = "Scatter Plot")
                                          session1_files/session1_99_0.png
```

#### 0.1.18 Practice Questions

- 1. Create a 3x3 matrix with values from 1 to 9.
- 2. Change the middle element (5) to 100.
- 3. Get the sum of each row using apply().
- 4. Add a new row at the top: c(10, 20, 30).
- 5. Add a new column at position 2: c(5, 6, 7, 8).
- 6. Use a for loop to print squares of numbers from 1 to 5.
- 7. Write an if-else statement to check whether a number is even or odd.
- 8. Use a while loop to count from 1 to 5.
- 9. Write a function that takes one input (side) and returns the area of a square.
- 10. Write a function that takes length and width, and returns both area and perimeter.
- 11. Use an inline function with sapply() to square numbers from 1 to 5.
- 12. Create a line plot for x = 1:5 and y = 2 \* x.
- 13. Create a bar plot for values = c(10, 20, 15) with names A, B, C.
- 14. Create a scatter plot for x = c(1, 2, 3) and y = c(3, 2, 1).
- 15. Create a 3x3 matrix and use apply() to get column sums.
- 16. Create a list and use lapply() to compute the mean of each item.
- 17. Use mapply() to add two vectors element-wise.
- 18. Use tapply() to get the sum of values grouped by an ID vector.
- 19. Write a function that returns "positive", "negative", or "zero" based on input.
- 20. Generate a sequence from 5 to 25 by 5s using seq().
- 21. Create two small matrices and use lapply() to get row sums from a list of matrices.