

PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENT-1# AIM:-

Demonstrate the concept of variables and data types in R and create vectors, Matrices, Lists, Arrays, factors and data frames using it.

# THEORY:-

Basic data types in R can be divided into the following types:-

- (1) Numeric:- (10.5, 55, 787)
- (2) Integer:- (1L, 55L, 100L, where the letter 'L' declares this as an integer).
- (3) Complex:- (9+3i, where 'i' is the imaginary part)
- (4) Character (a.k.a string):- ("K", "R is exiting", "FALSE", "11.5")
- (5) Logical (a.k.a boolean):- (TRUE or FALSE)

class() function is used to check the data type of a variable.

→ Variables:-

~~Variables~~ are containers for storing data values.

R does not have a command for declaring variable. It is created the moment you first assign a value to it.

To assign a value to a variable, use the ' $\leftarrow$ ' sign. To output (or print) the variable value, type the variable name.

eg: `name  $\leftarrow$  "John"`  
`age  $\leftarrow$  40`

`name # Output "John"`  
`age # Output 40`

## → R Data Structures:-

### (1) Vectors:-

A vector is simply a list of items that are of same type.

To combine the list of items to a vector, use the `c()` function and separate the items by comma.

eg: ~~`# Vector of strings`~~

~~`fruits  $\leftarrow$  c("Banana", "apple", "orange")`~~

~~`# Print fruits`~~

`fruits`

`vec  $\leftarrow$  ("A", "B", "C")`

`vec1  $\leftarrow$  c("D", "E", "F")`

`vec2  $\leftarrow$  c(vec1, vec)`

`vec2 # Output 'D' 'E' 'F' 'A' 'B' 'C'`

## (2) Lists:-

A list in R contains many different data types inside it. A list is a collection of data which is ordered and changeable.

To create a list, use the `list()` function.

eg:-

```
list1 <- list("Hello", "World")
```

```
list1 # Output "Hello" "World"
```

```
list2 <- list(1, 2)
```

```
list3 <- c(list1, list2)
```

```
list3 # Output "Hello" "World" 1 2
```

## (3) Matrices:-

A matrix is a two-dimensional data set with columns and rows.

A column is a vertical representation of data, while a row is a horizontal representation of data.

A matrix can be created with the `matrix()` function.

Specify the `nrow` and `ncol` parameters to get the amount of rows and columns.

Use the ~~`cbind()`~~ functions to add additional columns in a matrix.

Use the `rbind()` function to add additional rows in a Matrix.



eg!  $\text{mat} \leftarrow \text{matrix}(c(1:4), \text{nrow} = 2, \text{ncol} = 2)$   
 $\text{mat}$  # Output  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{mat1} \leftarrow \text{matrix}(c(5:8), \text{nrow} = 2, \text{ncol} = 2)$

$\text{mat2} \leftarrow \text{cbind}(\text{mat}, \text{mat1})$

$\text{mat2}$  # Output  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{mat3} \leftarrow \text{rbind}(\text{mat}, \text{mat1})$

$\text{mat3}$  # Output  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

#### (4) Arrays:-

Compared to matrices, arrays can have more than ~~one~~ two dimensions.

We can use `array()` function to create an array, and the `dim` parameter to specify the dimensions.

eg!  $\text{arr} \leftarrow \text{array}(c(1:10), \text{dim} = c(2, 2, 2))$   
 $\text{arr}$  # Output

$\begin{matrix} \text{columns} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{dimension (no. of matrices)} \end{matrix}$   
 $\begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ \text{rows} \end{matrix}$

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

## (5) Data Frames:-

Data Frames are data displayed in a format as a table.

Data frames can have different types of data inside it. While the first column can be character, the second and third can be numeric or logical. However, each column should have the same type of data.

Use the `data.frame()` function to create a data frame.

eg:-

```
data-frame <- data.frame (
  id = c(1, 2, 3),
  name = c("X", "Y", "Z"),
  dept = c("AB", "CD", "EF")
)
```

data-frame

# Output

id	name	dept
1	X	AB
2	Y	CD
3	Z	EF

## (6) Factors:-

Factors are used to categorize data.

Example of factors are:

- Demography : Male / Female

- Music : Rock, Pop, Jazz
- Training : Strength, Stamina

To create a factor, use the `factor()` function and add a vector as argument

eg!- `num <- c(1, 1, 2, 3, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 8, 9)`  
`fact <- factor(num)`  
`fact`

# Output

```
[1] 1 1 2 3 2 4 5 6 8 8 9  
Levels: 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9
```

`is.factor()` function is used to check if the vector is categorized or not.

eg!- `check <- is.factor(num)`  
`check` # Output FALSE

`check <- is.factor(fact)`  
`check` # Output TRUE