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| This lesson is meant to be a short introduction to logical operations in R.
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| There are two logical values in R, also called boolean values. They are TRUE
| and FALSE. In R you can
| construct logical expressions which will evaluate to either TRUE or FALSE.
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| Many of the questions in this lesson will involve evaluating logical expressions. It may be useful
| to open up a second R terminal where you can experiment with some of these expressions.
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| Creating logical expressions requires logical operators. You're probably familiar with arithmetic
| operators like `+`, `-`, `*`, and `/`. The first logical operator we are going to discuss is the
| equality operator, represented by two equals signs `==`. Use the equality operator below to find out
| if TRUE is equal to TRUE.
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> TRUE==TRUE
[1] TRUE
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| You are amazing!
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| Just like arithmetic, logical expressions can be grouped by parenthesis so that the entire
| expression (TRUE == TRUE) == TRUE evaluates to TRUE.
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| To test out this property, try evaluating (FALSE == TRUE) == FALSE .
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> (FALSE == TRUE) == FALSE
[1] TRUE
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| That's a job well done!
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| The equality operator can also be used to compare numbers. Use `==` to see if 6 is equal to 7.
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> 6==7
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[1] FALSE
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| Keep up the great work!
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| The previous expression evaluates to FALSE because 6 is less than 7. Thankfully, there are
| inequality operators that allow us to test if a value is less than or greater than another value.
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| The less than operator `<` tests whether the number on the left side of the operator (called the
| left operand) is less than the number on the right side of the operator (called the right operand).
| Write an expression to test whether 6 is less than 7.
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> 6<7
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[1] TRUE
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| You're the best!
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| There is also a less-than-or-equal-to operator `<=` which tests whether the left operand is less
| than or equal to the right operand. Write an expression to test whether 10 is less than or equal to
| 10.
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> 10<=10
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[1] TRUE
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| You nailed it! Good job!
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| Keep in mind that there are the corresponding greater than `>` and greater-than-or-equal-to `>=
| operators.
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| Which of the following evaluates to FALSE?
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1: 9 >= 10
2: 0 > -36
3: 7 == 7
4: 6 < 8
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| You are doing so well!
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| Which of the following evaluates to TRUE?
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1: 7 == 9
2: -6 > -7
3: 9 >= 10
4: 57 < 8
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| Perseverance, that's the answer.

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| The next operator we will discuss is the 'not equals' operator represented by `!=`. Not equals tests whether two values are unequal, so TRUE != FALSE evaluates to TRUE. Like the equality operator, `!=` can also be used with numbers. Try writing an expression to see if 5 is not equal to 7.

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> 5!=7
[1] TRUE
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| You are quite good my friend!

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| In order to negate boolean expressions you can use the NOT operator. An exclamation point `!` will cause !TRUE (say: not true) to evaluate to FALSE and !FALSE (say: not false) to evaluate to TRUE. Try using the NOT operator and the equals operator to find the opposite of whether 5 is equal to 7.

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> 5==7==!TRUE
Error: unexpected '=' in "5==7=="
> (5==7)==!TRUE
[1] TRUE
```

| Keep trying! Or, type info() for more options.

| This expression may be a little tricky, so think about negating the expression 5 == 7 (all you need is an exclamation point in front).

```
> 5!=7
Error: unexpected '=' in "5!=="
> 5!=7
[1] TRUE
```

| Try again. Getting it right on the first try is boring anyway! Or, type info() for more options.

| This expression may be a little tricky, so think about negating the expression 5 == 7 (all you need is an exclamation point in front).

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> info()
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| When you are at the R prompt (>):
| -- Typing skip() allows you to skip the current question.
| -- Typing play() lets you experiment with R on your own; swirl will ignore what you do...
| -- UNTIL you type nxt() which will regain swirl's attention.
| -- Typing bye() causes swirl to exit. Your progress will be saved.
| -- Typing main() returns you to swirl's main menu.

| -- Typing info() displays these options again.

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> !5==7
[1] TRUE
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| Perseverance, that's the answer.

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| Let's take a moment to review. The equals operator `==` tests whether two boolean values or numbers are equal, the not equals operator `!=` tests whether two boolean values or numbers are unequal, and the NOT operator `!` negates logical expressions so that TRUE expressions become FALSE and FALSE expressions become TRUE.

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| which of the following evaluates to FALSE?

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1: 7 != 8
2: !(0 >= -1)
3: 9 < 10
4: !FALSE
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| Keep up the great work!

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| what do you think the following expression will evaluate to?: (TRUE != FALSE) == !(6 == 7)

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1: %>%
2: FALSE
3: TRUE
4: Can there be objective truth when programming?
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| Not exactly. Give it another go.

| Try to evaluate each expression in isolation and build up an answer.

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1: TRUE
2: %>%
3: FALSE
4: Can there be objective truth when programming?
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| Keep working like that and you'll get there!

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| At some point you may need to examine relationships between multiple logical expressions. This is where the AND operator and the OR operator come in.

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| Let's look at how the AND operator works. There are two AND operators in R,
| `&` and `&&`. Both
| operators work similarly, if the right and left operands of AND are both TR
| UE the entire expression
| is TRUE, otherwise it is FALSE. For example, TRUE & TRUE evaluates to TRUE.
| Try typing FALSE & FALSE
| to how it is evaluated.
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> FALSE&FALSE
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[1] FALSE
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| You are really on a roll!

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| You can use the `&` operator to evaluate AND across a vector. The `&&` vers
| ion of AND only evaluates
| the first member of a vector. Let's test both for practice. Type the expres
| sion TRUE & c(TRUE,
| FALSE, FALSE).
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> TRUE&c(TRUE,TRUE,FALSE)
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[1] TRUE TRUE FALSE
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| Not quite! Try again. Or, type info() for more options.

| Now to see how the AND operator works with a vector, type: TRUE & c(TRUE, F
ALSE, FALSE)

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> TRUE & c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE)
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[1] TRUE FALSE FALSE
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| Excellent job!

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| What happens in this case is that the left operand `TRUE` is recycled across
| every element in the
| vector of the right operand. This is the equivalent statement as c(TRUE, TR
| UE, TRUE) & c(TRUE,
| FALSE, FALSE).
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| Now we'll type the same expression except we'll use the `&&` operator. Type
| the expression TRUE &&
| c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE).
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> TRUE && c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE)
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[1] TRUE
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| You got it right!

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| In this case, the left operand is only evaluated with the first member of t
| he right operand (the
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| vector). The rest of the elements in the vector aren't evaluated at all in this expression.

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| The OR operator follows a similar set of rules. The `|` version of OR evaluates OR across an entire vector, while the `||` version of OR only evaluates the first member of a vector.

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| An expression using the OR operator will evaluate to TRUE if the left operand or the right operand is TRUE. If both are TRUE, the expression will evaluate to TRUE, however if neither are TRUE, then the expression will be FALSE.

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| Let's test out the vectorized version of the OR operator. Type the expression TRUE | c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE).

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> TRUE|c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE)
[1] TRUE TRUE TRUE
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| Excellent job!

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| Now let's try out the non-vectorized version of the OR operator. Type the expression TRUE || c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE).

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> TRUE||c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE)
[1] TRUE
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| You are doing so well!

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| Logical operators can be chained together just like arithmetic operators. The expressions: `6 != 10 && FALSE && 1 >= 2` or `TRUE || 5 < 9.3 || FALSE` are perfectly normal to see.

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| As you may recall, arithmetic has an order of operations and so do logical expressions. All AND operators are evaluated before OR operators. Let's look at an example of an ambiguous case. Type: 5 > 8 || 6 != 8 && 4 > 3.9

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> 5> 8 || 6 != 8 && 4 > 3.9
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[1] TRUE

| You got it!

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| Let's walk through the order of operations in the above case. First the left and right operands of
| the AND operator are evaluated. 6 is not equal 8, 4 is greater than 3.9, therefore both operands are
| TRUE so the resulting expression `TRUE && TRUE` evaluates to TRUE. Then the left operand of the OR
| operator is evaluated: 5 is not greater than 8 so the entire expression is reduced to FALSE || TRUE.
| Since the right operand of this expression is TRUE the entire expression evaluates to TRUE.
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| Which one of the following expressions evaluates to TRUE?
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- 1: TRUE && 62 < 62 && 44 >= 44
- 2: TRUE && FALSE || 9 >= 4 && 3 < 6
- 3: 99.99 > 100 || 45 < 7.3 || 4 != 4.0
- 4: FALSE || TRUE && FALSE

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| Keep working like that and you'll get there!

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| Which one of the following expressions evaluates to FALSE?
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- 1: 6 >= -9 && !(6 > 7) && !(TRUE)
- 2: FALSE && 6 >= 6 || 7 >= 8 || 50 <= 49.5
- 3: !(8 > 4) || 5 == 5.0 && 7.8 >= 7.79
- 4: FALSE || TRUE && 6 != 4 || 9 > 4

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| You are amazing!

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| Now that you're familiar with R's logical operators you can take advantage of a few functions that R
| provides for dealing with logical expressions.
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| The function isTRUE() takes one argument. If that argument evaluates to TRUE, the function will
| return TRUE. Otherwise, the function will return FALSE. Try using this function by typing: isTRUE(6
| > 4)
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> isTRUE(6>4)
[1] TRUE
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| All that hard work is paying off!

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| Which of the following evaluates to TRUE?

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1: !isTRUE(4 < 3)
2: isTRUE(!TRUE)
3: isTRUE(3)
4: isTRUE(NA)
5: !isTRUE(8 != 5)
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| You are quite good my friend!

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| The function identical() will return TRUE if the two R objects passed to it
as arguments are
| identical. Try out the identical() function by typing: identical('twins', 'twins')

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> identical('twins', 'twins')
[1] TRUE
```

| Nice work!

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| Which of the following evaluates to TRUE?

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1: identical(4, 3.1)
2: identical('hello', 'Hello')
3: !identical(7, 7)
4: identical(5 > 4, 3 < 3.1)
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| That's correct!

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| You should also be aware of the xor() function, which takes two arguments.
The xor() function stands
| for exclusive OR. If one argument evaluates to TRUE and one argument evalua
tes to FALSE, then this
| function will return TRUE, otherwise it will return FALSE. Try out the xor(
) function by typing:
| xor(5 == 6, !FALSE)

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> xor(5 == 6, !FALSE)
[1] TRUE
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| You are amazing!

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| 5 == 6 evaluates to FALSE, !FALSE evaluates to TRUE, so xor(FALSE, TRUE) ev
aluates to TRUE. On the

| other hand if the first argument was changed to `5 == 5` and the second argument was unchanged then
| both arguments would have been TRUE, so `xor(TRUE, TRUE)` would have evaluated to FALSE.

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| Which of the following evaluates to FALSE?

1: `xor(!TRUE, !FALSE)`
2: `xor(4 >= 9, 8 != 8.0)`
3: `xor(identical(xor, 'xor'), 7 == 7.0)`
4: `xor(!isTRUE(TRUE), 6 > -1)`

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| You nailed it! Good job!

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| For the next few questions, we're going to need to create a vector of integers called `ints`. Create
| this vector by typing: `ints <- sample(10)`

> `ints <- sample(10)`

| All that hard work is paying off!

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| Now simply display the contents of `ints`.

> `ints`
[1] 2 8 6 1 7 3 5 4 10 9

| That's the answer I was looking for.

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| The vector ``ints`` is a random sampling of integers from 1 to 10 without replacement. Let's say we
| wanted to ask some logical questions about contents of `ints`. If we type `ints > 5`, we will get a
| logical vector corresponding to whether each element of `ints` is greater than 5. Try typing: `ints > 5`

> `ints > 5`
[1] FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE

| You got it right!

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| We can use the resulting logical vector to ask other questions about `ints`. The `which()` function
| takes a logical vector as an argument and returns the indices of the vector that are TRUE. For
| example `which(c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE))` would return the vector `c(1, 3)`.

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| Use the which() function to find the indices of ints that are greater than 7.
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> which(TRUE)
[1] 1
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| Keep trying! Or, type info() for more options.

| Use the which() function on the logical vector produced by: `ints > 7`

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> which(ints>7)
[1] 2 9 10
```

| You're the best!

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| Which of the following commands would produce the indices of the elements in ints that are less than or equal to 2?
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1: which(ints <= 2)
2: ints <= 2
3: ints < 2
4: which(ints < 2)
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| Nice work!

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| Like the which() function, the functions any() and all() take logical vectors as their argument. The any() function will return TRUE if one or more of the elements in the logical vector is TRUE. The all() function will return TRUE if every element in the logical vector is TRUE.
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| Use the any() function to see if any of the elements of ints are less than zero.
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> any(ints<0)
[1] FALSE
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| Keep up the great work!

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| Use the all() function to see if all of the elements of ints are greater than zero.
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> all(ints>0)
[1] TRUE
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| You got it right!

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| which of the following evaluates to TRUE?
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1: any(ints == 10)
2: all(ints == 10)
3: any(ints == 2.5)
4: all(c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE))
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| You are quite good my friend!

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| That's all for this introduction to logic in R. If you really want to see w
hat you can do with
| logic, check out the control flow lesson!
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