

ApplyFamilyFunctions

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1 Project Overview

You are working on a project for a meteorology bureau. You have been supplied weather data for 4 cities in the US: Chicago, New York, Houston, and San Francisco.

You are required to deliver the following outputs:

- A table showing the annual averages of each observed metric for every city
- A table showing by how much temperature fluctuates each month from min to max in percent. Take min temp as the base.
- A table showing the annual maximums of each observed metric for each city
- A table showing the annual minimums of each observed metric for each city
- A table showing in which months the annual maximums of each metric were observed in every city.

In this section we will cover:

1. How the apply family of functions works
2. How to recreate the apply statement with a for loop
3. when to apply, lapply, or sapply
4. How to combine lapply with []
5. How to nest your own functions in apply type functions
6. How to nest apply type functions within each other
7. How to use the which.max and which.min functions

2 Import the dataset

```
In [7]: Chicago = read.csv("Chicago-F.csv", row.names = 1)
        NewYork = read.csv("NewYork-F.csv", row.names = 1)
        Houston = read.csv("Houston-F.csv", row.names = 1)
        SanFran = read.csv("SanFran-F.csv", row.names = 1)
```

```
In [9]: Chicago
```

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
AvgHigh_F	32.00	36.00	46.00	59.00	70.00	81.00	84.00	82.00	75.00	63.00
AvgLow_F	18.00	21.00	30.00	41.00	52.00	63.00	68.00	66.00	57.00	46.00
AvgPrecip_inch	2.05	1.93	2.72	3.62	4.13	4.06	4.02	3.98	3.31	3.23
DaysWithPrecip	10.00	8.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	10.00
HoursOfSunshine	135.00	136.00	187.00	215.00	281.00	311.00	318.00	283.00	226.00	193.00

In [10]: NewYork

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
AvgHigh_F	39.0	42.00	50.00	60.00	71.00	79.0	85.00	83.00	76.00	65.00	54.00
AvgLow_F	26.0	29.00	35.00	44.00	55.00	64.0	70.00	69.00	61.00	50.00	41.00
AvgPrecip_inch	3.9	2.95	4.06	3.94	4.45	3.5	4.53	4.13	3.98	3.39	3.39
DaysWithPrecip	11.0	10.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	10.0	11.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	9.00
HoursOfSunshine	154.0	171.00	213.00	237.00	268.00	289.0	302.00	271.00	235.00	213.00	164.00

In [11]: Houston

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
AvgHigh_F	63.00	66.00	73.00	80.00	86.00	91.00	94.00	94.00	90.00	82.00	73.00
AvgLow_F	43.00	47.00	53.00	59.00	68.00	74.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	61.00	51.00
AvgPrecip_inch	3.35	3.19	3.39	3.31	5.08	5.91	3.78	3.74	4.09	5.67	6.15
DaysWithPrecip	9.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	6.00
HoursOfSunshine	142.00	155.00	192.00	210.00	248.00	282.00	294.00	269.00	237.00	229.00	204.00

In [12]: SanFran

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
AvgHigh_F	57.00	60.00	62.00	63.00	64.00	66.00	67	68.00	70.0	69.0	63.00
AvgLow_F	46.00	47.00	49.00	49.00	51.00	53.00	54	55.00	55.0	54.0	50.00
AvgPrecip_inch	4.49	4.45	3.27	1.46	0.71	0.16	0	0.08	0.2	1.1	3.15
DaysWithPrecip	11.00	11.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	1	1.00	1.0	4.0	7.00
HoursOfSunshine	165.00	182.00	251.00	281.00	314.00	330.00	300	272.00	267.0	243.0	189.00

2.1 Let's convert these to matrices

```
In [13]: Chicago = as.matrix(Chicago)
         NewYork = as.matrix(NewYork)
         Houston = as.matrix(Houston)
         SanFran = as.matrix(SanFran)
```

2.2 Let's make a list

```
In [15]: Weather = list(Chicago = Chicago, NewYork = NewYork, Houston = Houston, SanFran = SanFran)
Weather
```

\$Chicago		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
	AvgHigh_F	32.00	36.00	46.00	59.00	70.00	81.00	84.00	82.00	75.00	65.00
	AvgLow_F	18.00	21.00	30.00	41.00	52.00	63.00	68.00	66.00	57.00	47.00
	AvgPrecip_inch	2.05	1.93	2.72	3.62	4.13	4.06	4.02	3.98	3.31	3.39
	DaysWithPrecip	10.00	8.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	11.00
	HoursOfSunshine	135.00	136.00	187.00	215.00	281.00	311.00	318.00	283.00	226.00	194.00
\$NewYork		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
	AvgHigh_F	39.0	42.00	50.00	60.00	71.00	79.0	85.00	83.00	76.00	65.00
	AvgLow_F	26.0	29.00	35.00	44.00	55.00	64.0	70.00	69.00	61.00	50.00
	AvgPrecip_inch	3.9	2.95	4.06	3.94	4.45	3.5	4.53	4.13	3.98	3.39
	DaysWithPrecip	11.0	10.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	10.0	11.00	10.00	8.00	8.00
	HoursOfSunshine	154.0	171.00	213.00	237.00	268.00	289.0	302.00	271.00	235.00	213.00

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
\$Houston	AvgHigh_F	63.00	66.00	73.00	80.00	86.00	91.00	94.00	94.00	90.00	86.00
	AvgLow_F	43.00	47.00	53.00	59.00	68.00	74.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	66.00
	AvgPrecip_inch	3.35	3.19	3.39	3.31	5.08	5.91	3.78	3.74	4.09	5.08
	DaysWithPrecip	9.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	7.00
	HoursOfSunshine	142.00	155.00	192.00	210.00	248.00	282.00	294.00	269.00	237.00	210.00
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
\$SanFran	AvgHigh_F	57.00	60.00	62.00	63.00	64.00	66.00	67	68.00	70.0	69.0
	AvgLow_F	46.00	47.00	49.00	49.00	51.00	53.00	54	55.00	55.0	54.0
	AvgPrecip_inch	4.49	4.45	3.27	1.46	0.71	0.16	0	0.08	0.2	1.1
	DaysWithPrecip	11.00	11.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	1	1.00	1.0	4.0
	HoursOfSunshine	165.00	182.00	251.00	281.00	314.00	330.00	300	272.00	267.0	243.0

3 Using apply()

```
In [16]: apply(Chicago, 1, mean)
```

```

      AvgHigh\F  59.33333333333333 AvgLow\F  43.25 AvgPrecip\_inch  3.25333333333333
DaysWithPrecip    9.91666666666667 HoursOfSunshine    208.666666666667

```

```
In [17]: apply(Chicago, 1, max)
```

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      AvgHigh\F    84 AvgLow\F    68 AvgPrecip\_inch    4.13 DaysWithPrecip    11
HoursOfSunshine
              318

```

```
In [18]: apply(Chicago, 1, min)
```

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      AvgHigh\F 32 AvgLow\F 18 AvgPrecip\_inch 1.93 DaysWithPrecip 8 HoursOfSunshine
106

```

4 Recreating the apply function with loops

4.1 Find the mean of every row

```

In [20]: output = NULL
        for(i in 1:5){
            output[i]= mean(Chicago[i,])
        }
        names(output) = rownames(Chicago)
        output

```

```

      AvgHigh\F 59.33333333333333 AvgLow\F  43.25 AvgPrecip\_inch  3.25333333333333
DaysWithPrecip    9.91666666666667 HoursOfSunshine    208.666666666667

```

4.2 Find the max of every row

```
In [21]: output = NULL
        for(i in 1:5){
          output[i]= max(Chicago[i,])
        }
        names(output) = rownames(Chicago)
        output
```

```
      AvgHigh\F      84 AvgLow\F      68 AvgPrecip\_inch      4.13 DaysWithPrecip      11
HoursOfSunshine                                318
```

4.3 Find the min of every row

```
In [22]: output = NULL
        for(i in 1:5){
          output[i]= min(Chicago[i,])
        }
        names(output) = rownames(Chicago)
        output
```

```
      AvgHigh\F 32 AvgLow\F 18 AvgPrecip\_inch 1.93 DaysWithPrecip 8 HoursOfSunshine
106
```

5 Using lapply()

```
In [23]: mynewlist = lapply(Weather,t)
        mynewlist
```

		AvgHigh_F	AvgLow_F	AvgPrecip_inch	DaysWithPrecip	HoursOfSunshine
\$Chicago	Jan	32	18	2.05	10	135
	Feb	36	21	1.93	8	136
	Mar	46	30	2.72	11	187
	Apr	59	41	3.62	11	215
	May	70	52	4.13	11	281
	Jun	81	63	4.06	10	311
	Jul	84	68	4.02	9	318
	Aug	82	66	3.98	9	283
	Sep	75	57	3.31	8	226
	Oct	63	46	3.23	10	193
	Nov	48	34	3.43	11	113
	Dec	36	23	2.56	11	106

		AvgHigh_F	AvgLow_F	AvgPrecip_inch	DaysWithPrecip	HoursOfSunshine
\$NewYork	Jan	39	26	3.90	11	154
	Feb	42	29	2.95	10	171
	Mar	50	35	4.06	12	213
	Apr	60	44	3.94	11	237
	May	71	55	4.45	11	268
	Jun	79	64	3.50	10	289
	Jul	85	70	4.53	11	302
	Aug	83	69	4.13	10	271
	Sep	76	61	3.98	8	235
	Oct	65	50	3.39	8	213
	Nov	54	41	3.82	9	169
	Dec	44	32	3.58	10	155
		AvgHigh_F	AvgLow_F	AvgPrecip_inch	DaysWithPrecip	HoursOfSunshine
\$Houston	Jan	63	43	3.35	9	142
	Feb	66	47	3.19	9	155
	Mar	73	53	3.39	8	192
	Apr	80	59	3.31	6	210
	May	86	68	5.08	8	248
	Jun	91	74	5.91	10	282
	Jul	94	75	3.78	9	294
	Aug	94	75	3.74	8	269
	Sep	90	70	4.09	8	237
	Oct	82	61	5.67	7	229
	Nov	73	52	4.33	8	168
	Dec	64	45	3.74	9	148
		AvgHigh_F	AvgLow_F	AvgPrecip_inch	DaysWithPrecip	HoursOfSunshine
\$SanFran	Jan	57	46	4.49	11	165
	Feb	60	47	4.45	11	182
	Mar	62	49	3.27	10	251
	Apr	63	49	1.46	6	281
	May	64	51	0.71	4	314
	Jun	66	53	0.16	2	330
	Jul	67	54	0.00	1	300
	Aug	68	55	0.08	1	272
	Sep	70	55	0.20	1	267
	Oct	69	54	1.10	4	243
	Nov	63	50	3.15	7	189
	Dec	57	46	4.57	10	156

5.1 Combining lapply() with []

In [27]: Weather

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
\$Chicago											
	AvgHigh_F	32.00	36.00	46.00	59.00	70.00	81.00	84.00	82.00	75.00	65.00
	AvgLow_F	18.00	21.00	30.00	41.00	52.00	63.00	68.00	66.00	57.00	47.00
	AvgPrecip_inch	2.05	1.93	2.72	3.62	4.13	4.06	4.02	3.98	3.31	3.00
	DaysWithPrecip	10.00	8.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	10.00
	HoursOfSunshine	135.00	136.00	187.00	215.00	281.00	311.00	318.00	283.00	226.00	187.00
\$NewYork		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
	AvgHigh_F	39.0	42.00	50.00	60.00	71.00	79.0	85.00	83.00	76.00	65.00
	AvgLow_F	26.0	29.00	35.00	44.00	55.00	64.0	70.00	69.00	61.00	50.00
	AvgPrecip_inch	3.9	2.95	4.06	3.94	4.45	3.5	4.53	4.13	3.98	3.31
	DaysWithPrecip	11.0	10.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	10.0	11.00	10.00	8.00	8.00
	HoursOfSunshine	154.0	171.00	213.00	237.00	268.00	289.0	302.00	271.00	235.00	213.00
\$Houston		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
	AvgHigh_F	63.00	66.00	73.00	80.00	86.00	91.00	94.00	94.00	90.00	80.00
	AvgLow_F	43.00	47.00	53.00	59.00	68.00	74.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	60.00
	AvgPrecip_inch	3.35	3.19	3.39	3.31	5.08	5.91	3.78	3.74	4.09	5.00
	DaysWithPrecip	9.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	7.00
	HoursOfSunshine	142.00	155.00	192.00	210.00	248.00	282.00	294.00	269.00	237.00	200.00
\$SanFran		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
	AvgHigh_F	57.00	60.00	62.00	63.00	64.00	66.00	67	68.00	70.0	69.0
	AvgLow_F	46.00	47.00	49.00	49.00	51.00	53.00	54	55.00	55.0	54.0
	AvgPrecip_inch	4.49	4.45	3.27	1.46	0.71	0.16	0	0.08	0.2	1.1
	DaysWithPrecip	11.00	11.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	1	1.00	1.0	4.0
	HoursOfSunshine	165.00	182.00	251.00	281.00	314.00	330.00	300	272.00	267.0	243.00

```
In [24]: lapPLY(Weather,"[",1,1)
```

\$Chicago 32

\$NewYork 39

\$Houston 63

\$SanFran 57

```
In [25]: lapPLY(Weather,"[",1)
```

\$Chicago 32

\$NewYork 39

\$Houston 63

\$SanFran 57

```
In [26]: lapPLY(Weather,"[",,1)
```

\$Chicago	AvgHigh\F	32	AvgLow\F	18	AvgPrecip_inch	2.05	DaysWithPrecip	10
	HoursOfSunshine				135			

\$NewYork	AvgHigh\F	39	AvgLow\F	26	AvgPrecip_inch	3.9	DaysWithPrecip	11
	HoursOfSunshine				154			
\$Houston	AvgHigh\F	63	AvgLow\F	43	AvgPrecip_inch	3.35	DaysWithPrecip	9
	HoursOfSunshine				142			
\$SanFran	AvgHigh\F	57	AvgLow\F	46	AvgPrecip_inch	4.49	DaysWithPrecip	11
	HoursOfSunshine				165			

6 Adding your own functions

```
In [28]: lapply(Weather, rowMeans)
```

\$Chicago	AvgHigh\F	59.33333333333333	AvgLow\F	43.25	AvgPrecip_inch	3.253333333333333	DaysWithPrecip	9.916666666666667	HoursOfSunshine	208.6666666666667
\$NewYork	AvgHigh\F	62.33333333333333	AvgLow\F	48	AvgPrecip_inch	3.8525	DaysWithPrecip	10.083333333333333	HoursOfSunshine	223.0833333333333
\$Houston	AvgHigh\F	79.66666666666667	AvgLow\F	60.16666666666667	AvgPrecip_inch	4.131666666666667	DaysWithPrecip	8.25	HoursOfSunshine	214.5
\$SanFran	AvgHigh\F	63.83333333333333	AvgLow\F	50.75	AvgPrecip_inch	1.97	DaysWithPrecip	5.666666666666667	HoursOfSunshine	245.8333333333333

```
In [29]: lapply(Weather, function(x)x[1,])
```

\$Chicago	Jan 32	Feb 36	Mar 46	Apr 59	May 70	Jun 81	Jul 84	Aug 82	Sep 75	Oct 63	Nov 48	Dec 36
\$NewYork	Jan 39	Feb 42	Mar 50	Apr 60	May 71	Jun 79	Jul 85	Aug 83	Sep 76	Oct 65	Nov 54	Dec 44
\$Houston	Jan 63	Feb 66	Mar 73	Apr 80	May 86	Jun 91	Jul 94	Aug 94	Sep 90	Oct 82	Nov 73	Dec 64
\$SanFran	Jan 57	Feb 60	Mar 62	Apr 63	May 64	Jun 66	Jul 67	Aug 68	Sep 70	Oct 69	Nov 63	Dec 57

```
In [30]: lapply(Weather, function(x)x[5,])
```

\$Chicago	Jan 135	Feb 136	Mar 187	Apr 215	May 281	Jun 311	Jul 318	Aug 283	Sep 226	Oct 193	Nov 113	Dec 106
\$NewYork	Jan 154	Feb 171	Mar 213	Apr 237	May 268	Jun 289	Jul 302	Aug 271	Sep 235	Oct 213	Nov 169	Dec 155
\$Houston	Jan 142	Feb 155	Mar 192	Apr 210	May 248	Jun 282	Jul 294	Aug 269	Sep 237	Oct 229	Nov 168	Dec 148
\$SanFran	Jan 165	Feb 182	Mar 251	Apr 281	May 314	Jun 330	Jul 300	Aug 272	Sep 267	Oct 243	Nov 189	Dec 156

```
In [31]: lapply(Weather, function(x)x[,12])
```

\$Chicago	AvgHigh\F HoursOfSunshine	36	AvgLow\F	23	AvgPrecip_inch 106	2.56	DaysWithPrecip	11
\$NewYork	AvgHigh\F HoursOfSunshine	44	AvgLow\F	32	AvgPrecip_inch 155	3.58	DaysWithPrecip	10
\$Houston	AvgHigh\F HoursOfSunshine	64	AvgLow\F	45	AvgPrecip_inch 148	3.74	DaysWithPrecip	9
\$SanFran	AvgHigh\F HoursOfSunshine	57	AvgLow\F	46	AvgPrecip_inch 156	4.57	DaysWithPrecip	10

```
In [32]: lapply(Weather, function(x)x[1,]-x[2,])
```

```
$Chicago Jan 14 Feb 15 Mar 16 Apr 18 May 18 Jun 18 Jul 16 Aug 16 Sep 18 Oct 17 Nov 14 Dec 13
```

```
$NewYork Jan 13 Feb 13 Mar 15 Apr 16 May 16 Jun 15 Jul 15 Aug 14 Sep 15 Oct 15 Nov 13 Dec 12
```

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$Houston Jan 20 Feb 19 Mar 20 Apr 21 May 18 Jun 17 Jul 19 Aug 19 Sep 20 Oct 21 Nov 21 Dec 19
```

```
$SanFran Jan 11 Feb 13 Mar 13 Apr 14 May 13 Jun 13 Jul 13 Aug 13 Sep 15 Oct 15 Nov 13 Dec 11
```

```
In [33]: lapply(Weather, function(x) round((
  x[1,]-x[2,])/x[2,],2))
```

```
$Chicago Jan 0.78 Feb 0.71 Mar 0.53 Apr 0.44 May 0.35 Jun 0.29 Jul 0.24 Aug 0.24 Sep 0.32 Oct 0.37 Nov 0.41 Dec 0.57
```

```
$NewYork Jan 0.5 Feb 0.45 Mar 0.43 Apr 0.36 May 0.29 Jun 0.23 Jul 0.21 Aug 0.2 Sep 0.25 Oct 0.3 Nov 0.32 Dec 0.38
```

```
$Houston Jan 0.47 Feb 0.4 Mar 0.38 Apr 0.36 May 0.26 Jun 0.23 Jul 0.25 Aug 0.25 Sep 0.29 Oct 0.34 Nov 0.4 Dec 0.42
```

```
$SanFran Jan 0.24 Feb 0.28 Mar 0.27 Apr 0.29 May 0.25 Jun 0.25 Jul 0.24 Aug 0.24 Sep 0.27 Oct 0.28 Nov 0.26 Dec 0.24
```

7 Using sapply()

```
In [34]: lapply(Weather, "[",1,7)
```

```
$Chicago 84
```

```
$NewYork 85
```

```
$Houston 94
```

```
$SanFran 67
```

```
In [35]: sapply(Weather, "[",1,7)
```


Chicago	84	NewYork	85	Houston	94	SanFran	67
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```
In [36]: lapply(Weather, "[",1,10:12)
```

\$Chicago	Oct	63	Nov	48	Dec	36
\$NewYork	Oct	65	Nov	54	Dec	44
\$Houston	Oct	82	Nov	73	Dec	64
\$SanFran	Oct	69	Nov	63	Dec	57

```
In [37]: sapply(Weather, "[",1,10:12)
```

	Chicago	NewYork	Houston	SanFran
Oct	63	65	82	69
Nov	48	54	73	63
Dec	36	44	64	57

```
In [38]: sapply(Weather, rowMeans, simplify=FALSE)
#Same ans lapply
```

\$Chicago	AvgHigh\F	59.33333333333333	AvgLow\F	43.25	AvgPrecip\inch	3.253333333333333
	DaysWithPrecip	9.916666666666667	HoursOfSunshine	208.66666666666667		
\$NewYork	AvgHigh\F	62.33333333333333	AvgLow\F	48	AvgPrecip\inch	3.8525
	DaysWithPrecip	10.083333333333333	HoursOfSunshine	223.0833333333333		
\$Houston	AvgHigh\F	79.66666666666667	AvgLow\F	60.16666666666667	AvgPrecip\inch	1.97
	DaysWithPrecip	4.131666666666667	HoursOfSunshine	214.5		
\$SanFran	AvgHigh\F	63.83333333333333	AvgLow\F	50.75	AvgPrecip\inch	1.97
	DaysWithPrecip	5.666666666666667	HoursOfSunshine	245.8333333333333		

8 Nesting Apply Functions

```
In [39]: lapply(Weather, apply, 1, max)
```

\$Chicago	AvgHigh\F	84	AvgLow\F	68	AvgPrecip\inch	4.13	DaysWithPrecip	11
	HoursOfSunshine			318				
\$NewYork	AvgHigh\F	85	AvgLow\F	70	AvgPrecip\inch	4.53	DaysWithPrecip	12
	HoursOfSunshine			302				
\$Houston	AvgHigh\F	94	AvgLow\F	75	AvgPrecip\inch	5.91	DaysWithPrecip	10
	HoursOfSunshine			294				
\$SanFran	AvgHigh\F	70	AvgLow\F	55	AvgPrecip\inch	4.57	DaysWithPrecip	11
	HoursOfSunshine			330				

```
In [41]: lapply(Weather, function(x) apply(x,1,max))
```

\$Chicago	AvgHigh\F HoursOfSunshine	84	AvgLow\F	68	AvgPrecip_inch 318	4.13	DaysWithPrecip	11
\$NewYork	AvgHigh\F HoursOfSunshine	85	AvgLow\F	70	AvgPrecip_inch 302	4.53	DaysWithPrecip	12
\$Houston	AvgHigh\F HoursOfSunshine	94	AvgLow\F	75	AvgPrecip_inch 294	5.91	DaysWithPrecip	10
\$SanFran	AvgHigh\F HoursOfSunshine	70	AvgLow\F	55	AvgPrecip_inch 330	4.57	DaysWithPrecip	11

9 which.max() and which.min()

```
In [42]: which.max(Chicago[1,])
```

```
Jul: 7
```

```
In [43]: names(which.max(Chicago[1,]))
```

```
'Jul'
```

```
In [46]: apply(Chicago,1,function(x) names(which.max(x)))
```

AvgHigh\F	'Jul'	AvgLow\F	'Jul'	AvgPrecip_inch	'May'	DaysWithPrecip	'Mar'
HoursOfSunshine				'Jul'			

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In [47]: lapply(Weather, function(y) apply(y,1,function(x) names(which.max(x))))
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\$Chicago	AvgHigh\F	'Jul'	AvgLow\F	'Jul'	AvgPrecip_inch	'May'	DaysWithPrecip	'Mar'
HoursOfSunshine				'Jul'				

\$NewYork	AvgHigh\F	'Jul'	AvgLow\F	'Jul'	AvgPrecip_inch	'Jul'	DaysWithPrecip	'Mar'
HoursOfSunshine				'Jul'				

\$Houston	AvgHigh\F	'Jul'	AvgLow\F	'Jul'	AvgPrecip_inch	'Jun'	DaysWithPrecip	'Jun'
HoursOfSunshine				'Jul'				

\$SanFran	AvgHigh\F	'Sep'	AvgLow\F	'Aug'	AvgPrecip_inch	'Dec'	DaysWithPrecip	'Jan'
HoursOfSunshine				'Jun'				

Now we have the max months for each city!