



R Syntax 2: List, Matrix, and Array

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Handling List

Scalar

Vector

List

Matrix

Array

Factor

Data.frame

- Lists are heterogeneous
 - ✓ Element in a list can have different modes
 - ✓ List can have other structured object such as dataframe as its element
- Elements in a list are referred by their index
- Elements in a list can have their names

```
91 # Part 1-1: Data Handling (List) -----  
92  
93 # Example of a list  
94 listA <- list(1, 2, "a")  
95 print(listA)  
96 listA[[1]]  
97 listA[c(1,2)]  
98 names(listA)  
99 names(listA) <- c("First", "Second", "Third")  
100  
101 listA[["Third"]]  
102 listA$Third
```

Handling List

- Creating a list
 - ✓ Use list() or vector() function
 - Element names can be assigned using tags

```
Console ~/ ↵
> A <- list(name="Kang", salary = 10000, union = TRUE)
> A
$name
[1] "Kang"

$salary
[1] 10000

$union
[1] TRUE

> A$name
[1] "Kang"
> |
```

```
Console ~/ ↵
> B <- list("Kang", 10000, TRUE)
> B
[[1]]
[1] "Kang"

[[2]]
[1] 10000

[[3]]
[1] TRUE

> B[[1]]
[1] "Kang"
> |
```

```
Console ~/ ↵
> C <- vector(mode="list")
> C[["name"]] <- "Kang"
> C[["salary"]] <- 10000
> C[["union"]] <- TRUE
> C
$name
[1] "Kang"

$salary
[1] 10000

$union
[1] TRUE
```

Handling List


- List operations


- ✓ List indexing


- Three ways of accessing the elements in a list
- `list$element_name`, `list[["element_name"]]`, `list[[element's index]]`
- A list is returned if `[]` is used

- ✓ Add/remove element in a list

- Add: use a new name
- Remove: use NULL

```
Console ~/ 
> c$name
[1] "Kang"
> c[["name"]]
[1] "Kang"
> c[[1]]
[1] "Kang"
> |
```


```
Console ~/ 
> c1 <- c[[1]]
> class(c1)
[1] "character"
> c1
[1] "Kang"
> c2 <- c[1]
> class(c2)
[1] "list"
> c2
$name
[1] "Kang"
```

```
Console ~/ 
> c$office <- "frontier"
> c
$name
[1] "Kang"

$salary
[1] 10000

$union
[1] TRUE

$office
[1] "frontier"
```

```
Console ~/ 
> c$salary <- NULL
> c
$name
[1] "Kang"


$union
[1] TRUE

$office
[1] "frontier"
```

Handling List

- List operations (cont')

✓ Unlist returns a vector with a single mode values

```
Console ~/ 
> tmplist <- list(a = list(1:5, c("a","b","c")), b = "Z", c = NA)
> tmplist
$a
$a[[1]]
[1] 1 2 3 4 5

$a[[2]]
[1] "a" "b" "c"

$b
[1] "Z"

$c
[1] NA

> unlist(tmplist)
 a1  a2  a3  a4  a5  a6  a7  a8  b  c
"1" "2" "3" "4" "5" "a" "b" "c" "Z" NA
> unlist(tmplist, use.names = FALSE)
[1] "1" "2" "3" "4" "5" "a" "b" "c" "Z" NA
> |
```

Handling List

- Applying functions to list
 - ✓ `lapply()` returns a list while `sapply()` returns a vector

```
Console ~/
> A <- list(1:3,25:29)
> A
[[1]]
[1] 1 2 3

[[2]]
[1] 25 26 27 28 29

> lapply(A,median)
[[1]]
[1] 2

[[2]]
[1] 27

> sapply(A,median)
[1] 2 27
> |
```

Handling Matrix and Array

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Data.frame

- Matrix

- ✓ Matrix is a vector with dimensions

- Vectors and lists can be transformed into a matrix

- Array

- ✓ Matrix can be extended to n-dimensions

- Indexed by multiple locations and returns subvectors

```
148 # Part 1-3: Data Handling (Matrix)
149
150 # Example of a matrix
151 A <- 1:6
152 dim(A)
153 print(A)
154
155 dim(A) <- c(2,3)
156 print(A)
157
158 B <- list(1,2,3,4,5,6)
159 print(B)
160 dim(B)
161 dim(B) <- c(2,3)
162 print(B)
163
164 D <- 1:12
165 dim(D) <- c(2,3,2)
166 print(D)
```

Handling Matrix and Array

- Features of matrix in R
 - ✓ Index begins with 1 (0 for python)
 - ✓ Column-major order
- Create a matrix: `matrix()`
 - ✓ Method 1: provide all elements and assign the number of columns and rows (column first)
 - ✓ Method 2: provide all elements and assign the number of columns and rows (use row first option)
 - ✓ Method 3: Create an empty matrix and fill each element in

```
Console ~/    
> A = matrix(1:15, nrow=5, ncol=3)  
> A  
      [,1] [,2] [,3]  
[1,]    1    6   11  
[2,]    2    7   12  
[3,]    3    8   13  
[4,]    4    9   14  
[5,]    5   10   15  
> |
```

```
Console ~/    
> B = matrix(1:15, nrow=5, byrow = T)  
> B  
      [,1] [,2] [,3]  
[1,]    1    2    3  
[2,]    4    5    6  
[3,]    7    8    9  
[4,]   10   11   12  
[5,]   13   14   15  
> |
```

```
Console ~/    
> C = matrix(nrow=2, ncol=2)  
> C[1,1] = 1  
> C[1,2] = 2  
> C[2,1] = 3  
> C[2,2] = 4  
> C  
      [,1] [,2]  
[1,]    1    2  
[2,]    3    4  
> |
```


Handling Matrix and Array

- Matrix operations


- ✓ Linear algebra of matrix: matrix multiplication, matrix-constant multiplication, etc.
- ✓ Indexing and filtering

```
Console ~/
> A = matrix(1:4, nrow=2, ncol=2)
> B = matrix(seq(from=2,to=8,by=2), nrow=2, ncol=2)
> A
  [,1] [,2]
[1,]  1   3
[2,]  2   4
> B
  [,1] [,2]
[1,]  2   6
[2,]  4   8
> A*B # 행렬 원소간 곱셈
  [,1] [,2]
[1,]  2  18
[2,]  8  32
> A %% B # 행렬간 곱셈
  [,1] [,2]
[1,] 14  30
[2,] 20  44
> A*3 # 행렬*상수
  [,1] [,2]
[1,]  3   9
[2,]  6  12
> A+B # 행렬간 합
  [,1] [,2]
[1,]  3   9
[2,]  6  12
```

```
Console ~/
> C = matrix(1:15, nrow=5, ncol=3)
> C
  [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]  1   6  11
[2,]  2   7  12
[3,]  3   8  13
[4,]  4   9  14
[5,]  5  10  15
> C[3,2]
[1] 8
> C[2,]
[1] 2  7 12
> C[,3]
[1] 11 12 13 14 15
> C[2:4,2:3]
  [,1] [,2]
[1,]  7  12
[2,]  8  13
[3,]  9  14
> C[-1,]
  [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]  2   7  12
[2,]  3   8  13
[3,]  4   9  14
[4,]  5  10  15
> C[1,] <- c(10, 11, 12)
> C
  [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] 10  11  12
[2,]  2   7  12
[3,]  3   8  13
[4,]  4   9  14
[5,]  5  10  15
```

Handling Matrix and Array

- Applying functions to the rows/columns of matrix
 - ✓ Use apply() function family: apply(), sapply(), tapply(), lapply(), etc.
 - apply(m, dimcode, f, fargs)
 - m: matrix
 - dimcode: dimension to apply (1: row, 2: column)
 - f: function
 - fargs: arguments needed to execute f

```
Console ~/   
> A <- matrix(c(1:6), nrow=3, ncol=2)  
> apply(A,1,mean)  
[1] 2.5 3.5 4.5  
> apply(A,2,mean)  
[1] 2 5  
> |
```

Handling Matrix and Array

- Modifying matrix

- ✓ `rbind()` & `cbind()`: combine two matrices
- ✓ `rbind()`: combine two matrices with the same column names (top and bottom)
- ✓ `cbind()`: combine two matrices with the same row names (left and right)

```
Console ~/
> A <- matrix(c(1:6), nrow=3, ncol=2)
> B <- matrix(c(11:16), nrow=3, ncol=2)
> A
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    1    4
[2,]    2    5
[3,]    3    6
> B
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]   11   14
[2,]   12   15
[3,]   13   16
> |
```

```
Console ~/
> rbind(A,B)
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    1    4
[2,]    2    5
[3,]    3    6
[4,]   11   14
[5,]   12   15
[6,]   13   16
> cbind(A,B)
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    1    4   11   14
[2,]    2    5   12   15
[3,]    3    6   13   16
> cbind(A[,1],B[,2])
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    1   14
[2,]    2   15
[3,]    3   16
> |
```


Handling Matrix and Array

- Assign names for matrix columns/rows
 - ✓ Use `colnames()` and `rownames()`

```
Console ~/
> A <- matrix(c(1:6), nrow=3, ncol=2)
> colnames(A)
NULL
> rownames(A)
NULL
> colnames(A) <- c("1st", "2nd")
> colnames(A)
[1] "1st" "2nd"
> rownames(A) <- c("First", "Second", "Third")
> rownames(A)
[1] "First" "Second" "Third"
> A[, "1st", drop=FALSE]
      1st
First   1
Second  2
Third   3
> |
```

Handling Matrix and Array

- High dimensional array
 - ✓ Use array() function

```
Console ~/ 
> A <- matrix(c(1:15), nrow=5, ncol=3)
> B <- matrix(c(11:25), nrow=5, ncol=3)
> A
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    1    6   11
[2,]    2    7   12
[3,]    3    8   13
[4,]    4    9   14
[5,]    5   10   15
> B
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]   11   16   21
[2,]   12   17   22
[3,]   13   18   23
[4,]   14   19   24
[5,]   15   20   25
> C <- array(data=c(A,B),dim=c(3,2,2))
> C
, , 1
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    1    4
[2,]    2    5
[3,]    3    6
, , 2
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]    7   10
[2,]    8   11
[3,]    9   12
```

