

# Class 6: R function

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## ALL about functions in R

every functions in R has at least 3 things: - name (you pick it) - arguments (the input(s) to your function), and - body.

## Example input vectors to start with

student1 <- c(100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 90). student2 <- c(100, NA, 90, 90, 90, 90, 97, 80). student3 <- c(90, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA). ## Quarto

```
# Example input vectors to start with
student1 <- c(100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 90)
student2 <- c(100, NA, 90, 90, 90, 90, 97, 80)
student3 <- c(90, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA)
```

```
mean(student1)
```

```
[1] 98.75
```

i found the function 'which.min()' let's try it out

```
student1
```

```
[1] 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 90
```

```
min(student1)
```

```
[1] 90
```

```
which.min(student1)
```

```
[1] 8
```

Q1. Write a function `grade()` to determine an overall grade from a vector of student homework assignment scores dropping the lowest single score. If a student misses a homework (i.e. has an NA value) this can be used as a score to be potentially dropped. Your final function should be adequately explained with code comments and be able to work on an example class gradebook such as this one in CSV format: “<https://tinyurl.com/gradeinput>” [3pts]

```
student3[is.na(student3)] <- 0  
mean(student3[-which.min(student3)])
```

```
[1] 12.85714
```

```
grade <- function(x) {  
  x[is.na(x)] <- 0  
  mean(x[-which.min(x)])  
}
```

```
grade(student3)
```

```
[1] 12.85714
```

```
gradebook <- read.csv("https://tinyurl.com/gradeinput", row.names =1)
```

```
gradebook
```

	hw1	hw2	hw3	hw4	hw5
student-1	100	73	100	88	79
student-2	85	64	78	89	78
student-3	83	69	77	100	77
student-4	88	NA	73	100	76
student-5	88	100	75	86	79
student-6	89	78	100	89	77
student-7	89	100	74	87	100
student-8	89	100	76	86	100

```

student-9  86 100  77  88  77
student-10 89  72  79 NA  76
student-11 82  66  78  84 100
student-12 100 70  75  92 100
student-13 89 100  76 100  80
student-14 85 100  77  89  76
student-15 85  65  76  89 NA
student-16 92 100  74  89  77
student-17 88  63 100  86  78
student-18 91  NA 100  87 100
student-19 91  68  75  86  79
student-20 91  68  76  88  76

```

```

ans <- apply(gradebook, 1, grade)
ans

```

```

student-1 student-2 student-3 student-4 student-5 student-6 student-7
  91.75    82.50    84.25    84.25    88.25    89.00    94.00
student-8 student-9 student-10 student-11 student-12 student-13 student-14
  93.75    87.75    79.00    86.00    91.75    92.25    87.75
student-15 student-16 student-17 student-18 student-19 student-20
  78.75    89.50    88.00    94.50    82.75    82.75

```

Q2. Using your grade() function and the supplied gradebook, Who is the top scoring student overall in the gradebook?

```

which.max(ans)

```

```

student-18
18

```

Q3. From your analysis of the gradebook, which homework was toughest on students (i.e. obtained the lowest scores overall? [2pts]

let's mask the NA value to zero.

```

mask <- gradebook
mask[is.na(mask)] <- 0
mask

```

	hw1	hw2	hw3	hw4	hw5
student-1	100	73	100	88	79
student-2	85	64	78	89	78
student-3	83	69	77	100	77
student-4	88	0	73	100	76
student-5	88	100	75	86	79
student-6	89	78	100	89	77
student-7	89	100	74	87	100
student-8	89	100	76	86	100
student-9	86	100	77	88	77
student-10	89	72	79	0	76
student-11	82	66	78	84	100
student-12	100	70	75	92	100
student-13	89	100	76	100	80
student-14	85	100	77	89	76
student-15	85	65	76	89	0
student-16	92	100	74	89	77
student-17	88	63	100	86	78
student-18	91	0	100	87	100
student-19	91	68	75	86	79
student-20	91	68	76	88	76

```
which.min(apply(mask, 2, mean))
```

```
hw2
2
```

we can “mask” the NA or change them to be zero. The rational here is if you don’t do a hw you get zero. let’s put the use of ‘which.min()’, minus indexing and ;minus indexing and ‘mean()’ together to solve this body.

```
mean( student1{ })
```

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Using your `grade()` function and the supplied gradebook, Who is the top scoring student overall in the gradebook? [3pts]

```
apply(gradebook, 1, grade)
```

student-1	student-2	student-3	student-4	student-5	student-6	student-7
91.75	82.50	84.25	84.25	88.25	89.00	94.00
student-8	student-9	student-10	student-11	student-12	student-13	student-14
93.75	87.75	79.00	86.00	91.75	92.25	87.75
student-15	student-16	student-17	student-18	student-19	student-20	
78.75	89.50	88.00	94.50	82.75	82.75	

You can add options to executable code like this

```
[1] 4
```

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