

R code for Data Science for Beginners

Day 1: Individual Exercise

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Task 1. Modify the author name above to your name

Task 2. Perform the following calculations by writing R commands

```
# 2-1: Multiply 4 by 30 plus 6, and then raise the answer to the power of 0.5  
(4 * (30 + 6)) ^ 0.5 # a sample answer is here
```

```
[1] 12
```

```
(4*(30+6))^0.5
```

```
[1] 12
```

2-2: Multiply 4 by 30, then add 6 and then raise the answer to the power of 0.5

```
((4*30)+6)^0.5
```

```
[1] 11.22497
```

Note that 2-1 and 2-2 should give you DIFFERENT answers, because these are different operations.

Task 3. Working with objects

3-1: Create an object called “X1” which is the number 73

```
x1=73
```

3-2: Create another object called “X2” which is the answer to the sum $99 + 38$

```
x2=(99+38)
```

3-3: Multiply X1 and X2 together and store the answer as another object called “X3”

```
x3=(x1*x2)
```

3-4: Subtract 1 from X3, and then raise the answer to the power of 0.25

```
(x3-1)^.25
```

```
[1] 10
```

Note: the answer should be 10.

Task 4. Calculation using objects

Redo the calculation in 2-1 (Multiply 4 by 30 plus 6, and then raise the answer to the power of 0.5), but this time do so by creating objects. Take the following steps:

4-1: Create an object called part.1 that is equal to “30 plus 6”

```
part.1=(30+6)
```

4-2: Create an object called part.2 that is equal to 4 times part.1

```
part.2=(4*part.1)
```

4-3: Raise part.2 to the power of 0.5

```
(part.2^.5)
```

```
[1] 12
```

The numerical answer you get here should be the same as your answer for 2.1

Task 5. Detecting R data types

5-1 Create a character vector and show that it is character. It'd be nice if you can do it in one line of code

```
is.character(c("a","b","c","d","e"))
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

5-2 Create a numeric vector and coerce it to a factor vector. It'd be nice if you can do it in one line of code

```
x4=c(2,4,6,8)
```

Task 6. Testing NA

6-1 Create a numeric vector with NA

```
x5=c(3,6,9,NA)
```

6-2 Show me where the NA is located in the vector (using the which() function)

```
which(is.na(x5))
```

```
[1] 4
```

6-1 Create a numeric vector with NaN

```
x6=c(10,20,30,NaN)
```

6-2 Show me where the NaN is located in the vector (using the which() function)

```
which(is.nan(x6))
```

```
[1] 4
```

Finally, execute the entire file. Make sure that you don't get any error messages, such as "Error: unexpected symbol in ..." shown in Red. If you receive an error message, it's probably because you forgot to comment out some lines. Comment them out so you won't get any error message.