

Aric_Jensen_HW1

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## R code for 502 Lab, week 4: Individual Exercises  
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# 1. Functions -----
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# What is a function that displays all the objects currently stored in  
# the memory? Write it below after deleting the line that reads  
# "WRITE YOUR ANSWER (code) HERE", and execute it.
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ls()
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character(0)
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# Create a new object named x5 that is a number 100.
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x5 = 100
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# Calculate the square root of x5 using the sqrt() function
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sqrt(x5)
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[1] 10
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# sqrt(x5)
# [1] 10

# Calculate the square root of x5 by raising it to the power of 0.5.
# Your numeric answer should be exactly the same as when you used the
# sqrt() function. This is because taking the square root of something
# is equivalent to raising it to the power of 0.5.

(x5)^.5
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[1] 10
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# (x5)^.5
# [1] 10

# Create an object called x6 that is equal to 31.8734.

x6=31.8734

# Use the round() function to get the value of x6 rounded off to
# three decimal places

round(x6,digits=3)
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[1] 31.873
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# round(x6,digits=3)
# [1] 31.873

# Functions floor() and ceiling() can also be used to trim a number
# down to an integer: apply both of these functions to x6 and compare
# the outputs. Can you guess what these functions do?

floor(x6)
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[1] 31
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# floor(x6)
# [1] 31

ceiling(x6)
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[1] 32
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# ceiling(x6)
# [1] 32

# floor is round down and ceiling is round up

# To find out if your hunch was right, refer to the help file of these
# functions. Write a code to open up the help file for the floor function.

help(floor)
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# 2. Vectors -----

# Create an object called "vec.a" which is a vector consisting of
# the numbers, 1, 3, 5, 7. You need to use the c function.

vec.a=c(1,3,5,7)

# Create a vector called "vec.b" consisting of the numbers, 2, 4, 6, 8.

vec.b=c(2,4,6,8)

# Subtract vec.b from vec.a
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vec.b-vec.a
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[1] 1 1 1 1
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# vec.b-vec.a
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# [1] 1 1 1 1
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# Create a new vector called vec.c by multiplying vec.a by vector vec.b
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vec.c=vec.a*vec.b
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print(vec.c)
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[1] 2 12 30 56
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# [1] 2 12 30 56
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# Create a new vector called vec.d by taking the square root of each  
# member of vec.c
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vec.d=sqrt(vec.c)
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print(vec.d)
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[1] 1.414214 3.464102 5.477226 7.483315
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# [1] 1.414214 3.464102 5.477226 7.483315
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# What is the third element of the vec.d vector? Find out using  
# square bracket. Note that since this is a vector, you only need to  
# provide a single number inside the brackets.
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vec.d[3]
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[1] 5.477226
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# vec.d[3]
# [1] 5.477226

# Create a new vector called vec.e consisting of all the integers
# from 1 through 100. You should use the seq function, rather than writing
# down all the 100 integers individually.

vec.e=seq(from=1,to=100)
print(vec.e)
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[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
[19] 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
[37] 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54
[55] 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72
[73] 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90
[91] 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
```

```
print(vec.e)
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```
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
[19] 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
[37] 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54
[55] 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72
[73] 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90
[91] 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
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# [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
# [21] 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
# [41] 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60
# [61] 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80
# [81] 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
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# The mean function calculates the arithmetic mean of the numbers stored
# in an object. Using the mean function, calculate the mean of the vec.e vector.
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mean(vec.e)
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[1] 50.5
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# [1] 50.5
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# As we saw in the joint exercise, the sum function calculates the sum of all  
# the elements in an object. Calculate the sum of the vec.e vector.
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sum(vec.e)
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[1] 5050
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# [1] 5050
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# The length function returns the number of elements stored in an object.  
# Using the length function, find the number of elements stored in the vec.e  
# vector.
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```
length(vec.e)
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```
[1] 100
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# [1] 100
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# The mean of an object can be obtained by sum(X)/length(X) because  
# the definition of the mean is the sum of elements divided by the number of  
# elements. Now, using the sum and length functions, calculate the mean of  
# the vec.e vector. Compare the answer with that obtained with the mean function
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sum(vec.e)/length(vec.e)
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[1] 50.5
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```
sum(vec.e)/length(vec.e)
```

```
[1] 50.5
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# [1] 50.5
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# We have learned that the by argument specifies an increment. For example,
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seq(from = 0, to = 10, by = 2)
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[1] 0 2 4 6 8 10
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# This creates a sequence that starts from 0 and ends with 10, and with  
# an increment of 2.
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# Now, create a new object called olympic which is a sequence that  
# starts from 1896 and ends with 2012, with an increment of 4.
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olympic=seq(from=1896,to=2012,by=4)
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# How many elements does the olympic vector contain? That is, what is  
# the length of this vector? Find out by applying a function (not by  
# manually counting the number of elements).
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length(olympic)
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[1] 30
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# [1] 30
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# So there are 30 elements in the olympic vector. Display all the  
# elements contained in the olympic vector. These are the years  
# where olympic games were (supposed to be) held. Display the
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# contents of the olympic vector.
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olympic
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[1] 1896 1900 1904 1908 1912 1916 1920 1924 1928 1932 1936 1940 1944 1948 1952  
[16] 1956 1960 1964 1968 1972 1976 1980 1984 1988 1992 1996 2000 2004 2008 2012
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```
# [1] 1896 1900 1904 1908 1912 1916 1920 1924 1928 1932 1936 1940 1944 1948 1952 1956  
# [17] 1960 1964 1968 1972 1976 1980 1984 1988 1992 1996 2000 2004 2008 2012
```

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# Find out how many olympic games will have been held by the year  
# 2400. Use the length and seq functions.
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olympic2400=seq(from=1896,to=2400,by=4)  
length(olympic2400)
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[1] 127
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# [1] 127
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# 3. Matrices -----
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# Create a new vector called "v1" consisting of the following numbers:  
# 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11
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v1=seq(from=1,to=11,by=2)
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# Find out the length of this vector (Don't count the numbers by hand;  
# use an appropriate function).
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length(v1)
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[1] 6
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# [1] 6

# We will convert this vector into a matrix. That is, we will rearrange this
# vector so that it will have two dimensions (rows and columns).
# Since this vector has 6 numbers, if we want the matrix to have two
# rows, how many columns will there be?

# there will be 3 columns

# Create a matrix called mat.v using the following command:
# matrix(data = v1, nrow = 2)

mat.v=matrix(data=v1,nrow=2)

# Take a look at the contents of this matrix.
# How many columns are there?

# there are 3 columns

print(mat.v)

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      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    1    5    9
[2,]    3    7   11

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#      [,1] [,2] [,3]
#[1,]    1    5    9
#[2,]    3    7   11

# Notice how the numbers in vec.v are used to fill up the cells of mat.v.
# We can see that R did it "by column". That is, R first filled up the
# first column of mat.v with the first two elements of vec.v, then moved
# on to the second and third columns.

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# You can use the byrow argument to change this. This argument takes
# one of two values, TRUE or FALSE (or T or F). That is, we write
# matrix(data = v1, nrow = 2, byrow = TRUE)
# Now, create an object called mat.w using the command above.
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mat.w=matrix(data=v1,nrow=2,byrow=TRUE)
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print(mat.v)
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      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    1    5    9
[2,]    3    7   11
```

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print(mat.w)
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      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    1    3    5
[2,]    7    9   11
```

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# Compare mat.v and mat.w. Do you see that R filled up the cells
# "by row" to create the mat.w matrix ?
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# Many functions in R have arguments that take TRUE or FALSE like
# the byrow argument we just used. In most cases, functions have a
# default value. In the case of the matrix function, the default
# value for the byrow argument is FALSE, meaning that, if you don't
# specify anything, R will automatically sets byrow = FALSE.
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# Find the number in the second row, second column of mat.w
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mat.w[2,2]
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[1] 9
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# [1] 9
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# Find the number in the second row, second column of mat.v
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mat.v[2,2]
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[1] 7
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# [1] 7
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# Finally, execute the entire contents of this R file by pressing  
# Ctrl + A and then pressing Ctrl + Enter.  
# Make sure that you don't get any error message. If you get an  
# error message, it's probably because you forgot to comment out  
# something.
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# End of file
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