



STAT 412/612 HW 2: Pipes, Functions, Logicals

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Instructions

- After completing the questions, upload both the .RMD and PDF files to Canvas.
- Learning Outcomes:
- Create functions
- Create and source scripts
- Employ piping
- Employ logicals
- Employ conditionals.

Grading Rubric

Question.Part:	Points	Topic
1.a	2.00	Correct logic Flow in Text Chunk
1.b	3.00	Working code with results for 3, 5, 15, 16
1.c	1.00	Working function with results for 3, 5, 15, 2
1.e	1.00	Error checking for single value and numeric
1.f	2.00	Roxygen Documentation: title, description, usage, arguments and return
1.g1	1.00	Proper .R file
1.g2	2.00	Proper Sourcing and Results in Rmd File.
2.1	2.00	Working function for new cut
2.b	1.00	Adjusted for <
2.c	.50	Cite proper advantage
3.1	1.50	Correct sequence with pipe and results
4.1	1.00	Correct functions and proportion
5.1	2.00	Correct Results
Total	20	



1 Implement a `fizzbuzz()` function

1. Create a new function which takes a single number as input. Use logicals and conditionals as well as the operator `%>%` as required.
 - Requirements
 - If the input number is divisible by three, return `"fizz"`.
 - If it's divisible by five, return `"buzz"`.
 - If it's divisible by three *and* five, return `"fizzbuzz"`.
 - Otherwise, return the input number.
- a. Design your function. Write out in words in a text chunk the steps your function will need to accomplish in order to convert the input number into the required text or numeric output.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 4. etc. *As many steps as you need*
- b. Write R code in a code chunk to implement your steps using a variable `x`. Test it with `x` having values of 3, 5, 15, and 16.
- c. Once the code is working, then copy it to a new code chunk and turn it into function with input argument of `x`.
- d. **Show your output for the following inputs:** 3, 5, 15, 2.
- e. Update your function to include error checking
 - Ensure the input is both numeric and a single value - not a vector.
 - Test it on `cat`, and `c(1,5)`.
 - Remember, in the code chunk where you run the function, **set your code chunk parameter for error to be TRUE**,
 - e.g. `{r, error=TRUE}`, so it will knit with the error.
- f. Complete your function by inserting and completing Roxygen comments in the code chunk, above the function, to document the function.
 - Include the following elements: title, description, usage or syntax, arguments (the params), and return value.
- g. Create a script out of your `fizzbuzz()` function
 - Copy and paste the code from your working function into a new .R file and save in the R directory with the file name `fizzbuzz_s.R`
 - Rename the function to `fizzbuzz_s`
 - Use the following code in a code chunk to show your code
 - `cat(readr::read_file("./R/fizzbuzz_s.R"))`
 - Adjust the relative path as necessary
 - Write code in a new code chunk in your original homework file to source the `fizzbuzz_s()` function
 - Run the function in your homework .Rmd file to show the results with the values 35, 18, 45, and -1



2 Create a new cut() function

1. Write a function that uses the function `cut()` to simplify this set of nested if-else statements?

- Consider using `-Inf` and `Inf`.
- Note, this will also output the levels of the factors.
 - a. Show the output for inputs: 31, 30, 10, -10.

```
if (temp <= 0) {
  "freezing"
} else if (temp <= 10) {
  "cold"
} else if (temp <= 20) {
  "cool"
} else if (temp <= 30) {
  "warm"
} else {
  "hot"
}
```

- b. Look at help for `cut()`. Change the call to `cut()` to handle `<` instead of `<=` in the comparisons.
- c. What is the other chief advantage of the `cut()` method for this problem? (Hint: what happens if you have many values in `temp`?)

3 Using the Forward Pipe

1. Using the forward pipe `%>%`,

- Sample from the vector `1:10` 1000 times **with replacement**,
- Calculate the resulting sampled vector's mean, then
- Exponentiate that mean.

4 Calculate a proportion

- Select a random sample of 100 normally distributed values with mean 10 and variance of 3.
- Calculate the proportion greater than 12.

5 Logical Comparisons and Subsetting

- Create the values:
 - `x <- c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, TRUE)`
 - `y <- c(FALSE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE)`
 - `z <- NA`
- What are the results of the following:
 - `x & y`
 - `x & z`
 - `!(x | y)`
 - `x | y`
 - `y | z`
 - `x[y]`
 - `y[x]`
 - `x[x[y]`