# Chapter 2: Data structures

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R	opera	ates on data structures. There are different data structures: vector, factor, matrix, data frame and list	

# 1 Vectors

- Simplest type of data structure
- Vector creation: with function c:

 $vec \leftarrow c(5, 8, 4.6, 21)$ 

• To see the content of a vector created and assigned to an object, call the name of this object:

vec

**##** [1] 5.0 8.0 4.6 21.0

use an extra pair of brackets during the creation and assignment of the object:

```
(vec <- c(5, 8, 4.6, 21)) # Note the extra brackets!
```

```
## [1] 5.0 8.0 4.6 21.0
```

### 1.1 Vector arithmetic

### 1.1.1 Useful functions for vectors

1 vector: x	2 vectors: x, y
length(x)	
sum(x)	sum(x, y)
<pre>prod(x)</pre>	<pre>prod(x, y)</pre>
max(x)	max(x, y)
min(x)	min(x, y)
sort(x)	sort(x, y)
rev(x)	
diff(x, lag = )	
unique(x)	
order(x)	

Creating a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  with 10 random elements drawn from a normal distribution. Some of the above listed functions will be afterwards applied on this vector

```
x <- rnorm(10)
x
## [1] 1.16380713 -2.02159814 0.25914675 -0.40558169 0.27371012 1.30685921
## [7] -0.07173989 1.02192342 -0.37770545 -1.86810075
```

The function order() applied on a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  returns a vector with indices. The indices reveal which element of the original vector  $\mathbf{x}$  needs to be put first, second ... in order to sort the vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in ascending (default) or descending order.

```
z <- order(x)
z
```

```
## [1] 2 10 4 9 7 3 5 8 1 6
```

sort(x)

The function sort() gives the elements itself instead of the index.

```
## [1] -2.02159814 -1.86810075 -0.40558169 -0.37770545 -0.07173989 0.25914675
```

```
## [7] 0.27371012 1.02192342 1.16380713 1.30685921

# OR, alternative way to obtain the same result

sort(x, decreasing = FALSE)
```

```
## [1] -2.02159814 -1.86810075 -0.40558169 -0.37770545 -0.07173989 0.25914675
## [7] 0.27371012 1.02192342 1.16380713 1.30685921
```

The function rev() returns a reversed version of its argument.

```
rev(sort(x))
```

```
## [1] 1.30685921 1.16380713 1.02192342 0.27371012 0.25914675 -0.07173989
```

```
## [7] -0.37770545 -0.40558169 -1.86810075 -2.02159814
```

OR, alternative way to obtain the same result

```
sort(x, decreasing = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 1.30685921 1.16380713 1.02192342 0.27371012 0.25914675 -0.07173989
## [7] -0.37770545 -0.40558169 -1.86810075 -2.02159814
```

Creation of a vector y which will be used as argument for some other examples.

```
y \leftarrow c(1, 3, 8, 3, 7, 21)
```

The function unique() extracts unique elements.

```
unique(y)
```

```
## [1] 1 3 8 7 21
```

The function diff() returns suitably lagged and iterated differences.

```
diff(y, lag = 2)
```

```
## [1] 7 0 -1 18
```

### 1.1.2 Mathematical functions on numerical vectors

abs, exp, log, floor, ceiling, trunc, gamma, log10, round, sin, cos, tan, sqrt

### 1.1.3 Generating vectors

How to create regular sequences?

```
 \begin{array}{cccc} \text{Colon operator}: & \to \text{To create a regular sequence} \\ \text{seq} & \to \text{To create a regular sequence} \\ \text{rep} & \to \text{To replicate value} \\ \end{array}
```

Use of the colon operator (:) to create a regular sequence:

```
y <- 1:8
y
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
```

To obtain a descending sequence

```
x < -20:1
```

Use of the function seq

```
z \leftarrow seq(from = -2, to = 5, by = 0.5)
```

```
## [1] -2.0 -1.5 -1.0 -0.5 0.0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5 5.0
```

Use of the function rep

```
u <- rep(2:5, 2)
u
```

```
## [1] 2 3 4 5 2 3 4 5
```

```
v \leftarrow rep(2:5, 2:5)
```

**##** [1] 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5

#### 1.2 Logical vectors

The elements of a logical vector can have the values T (TRUE) or F (FALSE).

```
x <- c(9, 10, 8, 5, 9) # numerical vector
y <- x<9 # logical vector
```

## [1] FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE

### 1.2.1 Logical expressions

Expression	Meaning
<	Smaller than
<=	Smaller than or equal to
>	Larger than
>=	Larger than or equal to
==	Equal to
!=	Unequal to

### 1.2.2 Logical operators

[37] FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE

[85] TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE

[97] FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE

[49] FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE

[73] TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE

TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE

Operator	Meaning
&	And
	Or

### 1.2.3 Examples

##

##

##

[61]

```
T + T
## [1] 2
T - F
## [1] 1
x \leftarrow rnorm(100)
y < -x>0
У
##
     [1] FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE
                                                         TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE
##
    [13] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
                                 TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE
                                                         TRUE FALSE FALSE
                                                                           TRUE
##
   [25] TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                TRUE TRUE FALSE
                                                   TRUE
                                                         TRUE
                                                              TRUE TRUE
                                                                          TRUE
```

TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE

TRUE

TRUE

TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE

TRUE

TRUE FALSE TRUE

TRUE FALSE

TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE

TRUE

TRUE

```
sum(y)
```

## [1] 59

### 1.3 Character vectors

```
test <- c("Leuven Statistics Research Centre", "2020-2021")
test
```

## [1] "Leuven Statistics Research Centre" "2020-2021"

### 1.3.1 Character vector operations

some character functions:

### 1. nchar(text)

This function returns a vector with number of characters in each element of the argument text

```
x <- c("start", "student")
nchar(x)</pre>
```

## [1] 5 7

### 2. paste

Concatenate vectors after converting to character.

```
paste(c("X", "Y"), 1:4, sep=" ")
```

```
## [1] "X 1" "Y 2" "X 3" "Y 4"
```

### 3. substring(text, start, stop)

Extract substrings in a character vector.

```
x <- c("start", "student")
substring(x, 1, 3)</pre>
```

```
## [1] "sta" "stu"
```

### 1.4 Coercing

Logical, numerical and character values can be used in one and the same vector.

```
vector <- c(TRUE, -6.05, "Leuven")
vector</pre>
```

```
## [1] "TRUE" "-6.05" "Leuven"
```

Data type	Example
Logical	T or F
Numeric	-6.05, 86.06,
Character	Alabama, Leuven,

When values of different modes are combined into one object, then R converts all values to a single mode in a way that preserves as much information as possible.

Increasing order information: logical, numeric, character

### 1.5 Missing values

NA (Not Available) is the symbol used in R to represent missing data (for logical, numerical or character values).

```
y <- c(1,2,3, NA)
is.na(y)

## [1] FALSE FALSE TRUE

z <- c("Ward", "Wouter", "Lucas", NA)
!is.na(z)

## [1] TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE

x <- c(5,3,8,NA, 6)
is.na(x>5)

## [1] FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE
```

### 1.6 Subset of a vector

```
A part of a vector x can be selected by x[subscript]
```

```
y <- c(33, 55, 4, 22, 89)
y[c(2,3)]

## [1] 55  4

y[-5]

## [1] 33 55  4 22

y[y>30]

## [1] 33 55 89

x <- c(5, 9, NA)
y <- x[!is.na(x)]
y</pre>
```

## [1] 5 9

### 1.7 Give names to elements of a vector

```
y <- c(33, 55, 4, 22, 89)
names(y) <- 1:5
y

## 1 2 3 4 5
## 33 55 4 22 89
```

## 2 Factors

- A factor is a vector that contains predefined values. This type of data structure is used to store categorical data. The set of allowed values in a factor are defined by the levels.
- How to create?
  - factor(): To create a factor
  - as.factor(): To encode a vector as a factor

### 3 Matrices

All the values need to be of the same type.

### 3.1 Creating a matrix in R

How to create?:

- matrix(): To create a matrix
- rbind(): To add rows
- cbind(): To add columns

### Example of the use of function matrix()

```
x <- matrix(1:8, nrow = 2, ncol = 4, byrow = FALSE)
x
```

```
## [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,] 1 3 5 7
## [2,] 2 4 6 8
```

Some properties of objects in R are stored as attributes. Examples of attributes are dim (the dimension of the object), dimnames (the names associated with the dimension of the object.) The attributes of an object can be accessed with the function attributes.

```
## $dim
## [1] 2 4
Example of the use of function rbind()
```

```
x <- rbind(1:4, 5:8)
x
```

```
## [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,] 1 2 3 4
## [2,] 5 6 7 8
```

rbind() combines the arguments row-wise.

```
dim(x)
## [1] 2 4
dimnames(x)
## NULL
attributes(x)
## $dim
## [1] 2 4
Example of the use of function cbind()
cbind() combines the arguments column-wise.
x \leftarrow cbind(1:4, 5:8)
##
        [,1] [,2]
## [1,]
## [2,]
           2
                 6
## [3,]
           3
                7
## [4,]
           4
                8
3.2
      Adding labels
Adding labels to the rows and to the columns of a matrix:
dimnames(x) <- list(paste("row", 1:2), paste("col", LETTERS[1:4]))</pre>
paste("row", 1:2)
## [1] "row 1" "row 2"
paste("col", LETTERS[1:4])
## [1] "col A" "col B" "col C" "col D"
The row variable names comes first, then the column variable names.
x <- rbind(1:4, 5:8) # Creating matrix
dimnames(x) <- list(paste("row", 1:2), paste("col", LETTERS[1:4])) # Adding labels</pre>
         col A col B col C col D
##
                    2
## row 1
             1
                          3
             5
## row 2
3.3 Calculations on matrices
x <- matrix(1:4, nrow = 2) # Creating a matrix x
Х
        [,1] [,2]
##
## [1,]
           1
## [2,]
nrow(x) # Returns number of rows present in x
```

## [1] 2

```
ncol(x) # Returns number of columns present in x
## [1] 2
x+x
## [,1] [,2]
## [1,] 2 6
## [2,] 4 8
Element-wise product:
x*x # Elementwise product
## [,1] [,2]
## [1,] 1 9
## [2,] 4 16
Element-wise division:
x/x # Elementwise division
## [,1] [,2]
## [1,] 1 1
## [2,] 1 1
x^2
## [,1] [,2]
## [1,] 1 9
## [2,] 4 16
Matrix multiplication: %*%
x%*%x # Matrix product
## [,1] [,2]
## [1,] 7 15
## [2,] 10 22
y < -c(1,5)
У
## [1] 1 5
yxy^T:
y%*%x%*%y
## [,1]
## [1,] 126
z <- rbind(x, y)</pre>
Z
## [,1] [,2]
##
    1 3
##
      2 4
## y 1 5
z \leftarrow cbind(x, y)
```

```
##     y
## [1,] 1 3 1
## [2,] 2 4 5
a <- rbind(1:4, 5:8)
b <- cbind(1:4, 5:8)
a%*%b # Matrix multiplication
##     [,1] [,2]</pre>
```

## [1,] 30 70 ## [2,] 70 174

### ${\it Matrix\ specific\ operations}$

Function	Function returns
chol(x)	Choleski decomposition of x
col(x)	Matrix of which the elements corresponds to the column number of the elements
row(x)	Matrix of which the elements corresponds to the row numbers of the elements
diag(x)	Diagonal matrix from vector $\mathbf{x}$
ncol(x)	Number of columns of matrix <b>x</b>
nrow(x)	Number of rows of matrix x
qr(x)	QR matrix decomposition
solve(x)	Inverse
svd(x)	Singular value decomposition
var(x)	Covariance matrix of the columns
t(x)	Transpose
eigen(x)	Eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $x$

### Functions for mathematical computing

Function	Action
solve(a, b)	Solve the system $ax = b$ for $x$
<pre>integrate(f, low = a, high = b)</pre>	Integration
polyroot	Optimization: Find zeros of a real or complex polynomial.
uniroot	Optimization: Search in a interval for a root (i.e., zero) of a function.
opimize	Optimization: Search in a interval for a minimum or maximum of a function.
approx	Interpolation
rnorm, pnorm, dnorm, qnorm	Random generation, distribution function, density and quantile function for the normal distribution

## 3.4 Subset of a matrix

```
x <- matrix(1:100, ncol = 5) # Creating a matrix x
x

## [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,] 1 21 41 61 81</pre>
```

```
##
    [2,]
             2
                  22
                       42
                             62
                                   82
##
    [3,]
             3
                  23
                       43
                             63
                                   83
##
    [4,]
             4
                  24
                       44
                             64
                                   84
                  25
##
    [5,]
             5
                       45
                             65
                                   85
##
    [6,]
             6
                  26
                       46
                             66
                                   86
##
             7
                  27
                       47
                             67
                                   87
    [7,]
##
    [8.]
             8
                       48
                                   88
                  28
                             68
    [9,]
##
             9
                  29
                       49
                             69
                                   89
## [10,]
            10
                  30
                       50
                             70
                                   90
                             71
## [11,]
            11
                  31
                       51
                                   91
## [12,]
            12
                  32
                       52
                             72
                                   92
## [13,]
            13
                  33
                       53
                             73
                                   93
## [14,]
            14
                  34
                       54
                             74
                                   94
## [15,]
                  35
                       55
                             75
                                   95
            15
## [16,]
                  36
                       56
                             76
                                   96
            16
## [17,]
            17
                  37
                       57
                             77
                                   97
## [18,]
                  38
                       58
                             78
                                   98
            18
## [19,]
            19
                  39
                       59
                             79
                                   99
## [20,]
                  40
                       60
                                  100
            20
                             80
x[8:12, 3:4] # Returns subset with rows from 8- 12 and columns 3-4
##
         [,1] [,2]
## [1,]
           48
                 68
## [2,]
           49
                 69
## [3,]
           50
                 70
## [4,]
           51
                 71
## [5,]
           52
                72
x[2,] # Returns 2nd row of the matrix
## [1] 2 22 42 62 82
x[,2] # Returns 2nd column of the matrix
    [1] 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
```

### 4 Data frame

• Data frames are an extension of matrices. Data frames can have columns of different data types. Most statistical routines require a data frame as input.

### 4.1 Creating a data frame

- To create or change a data frame:
  - data.frame: Create data frames
  - cbind: Combine data frames by column (add new variables to existing data frame, merge data frames with same individuals)
  - rbind: Combine data frames by row (add new individuals to existing data frame, merge data frames with same variables)
  - merge: Join data frames by their common data

### Create a data frame from vectors by using data.frame

```
employee <- c("John", "Peter", "Sylvie") # Data type = character
salary <- c(21000, 23400, 26800) # Data type = numeric</pre>
```

```
employ.df <- data.frame(employee, salary) #Creation of a data frame with two columns.
#These columns have a different data type.
employ.df
     employee salary
## 1
        John 21000
## 2
       Peter 23400
## 3 Sylvie 26800
Adding a new row by rbind function
new.df <- data.frame(employee = "Katrien", salary = 25000)</pre>
employ2 <- rbind(employ.df, new.df)</pre>
head(employ2)
    employee salary
## 1
        John 21000
## 2
       Peter 23400
## 3 Sylvie 26800
## 4 Katrien 25000
Adding a new column by cbind function
age <-c(40, 23, 31)
employ3 <- cbind(employ2, age)</pre>
head(employ3) # This gives an error
age <- c(40, 23, 31, NA) #Note the extra element in this vector (i.e. NA) which is
#crucial, otherwise an error is generated.
employ3 <- cbind(employ2, age)</pre>
head(employ3)
    employee salary age
##
## 1
        John 21000 40
## 2
       Peter 23400 23
## 3 Sylvie 26800 31
## 4 Katrien 25000 NA
Create a data frame by using merge function
authors <- data.frame(</pre>
    ## I(*) : use character columns of names to get sensible sort order
    surname = I(c("Tukey", "Venables", "Tierney", "Ripley", "McNeil")),
   nationality = c("US", "Australia", "US", "UK", "Australia"),
   deceased = c("yes", rep("no", 4)))
books <- data.frame(</pre>
   name = I(c("Tukey", "Venables", "Tierney",
             "Ripley", "Ripley", "McNeil", "R Core")),
   title = c("Exploratory Data Analysis",
              "Modern Applied Statistics ...",
              "LISP-STAT",
              "Spatial Statistics", "Stochastic Simulation",
              "Interactive Data Analysis",
              "An Introduction to R"),
    other.author = c(NA, "Ripley", NA, NA, NA, NA,
```

"Venables & Smith"))

Examples where the data frames authors and books are merged with the merge function.

### authors

```
##
      surname nationality deceased
## 1
        Tukey
                        US
                                 yes
## 2 Venables
                 Australia
                                 no
## 3
      Tierney
                        US
                                 no
## 4
       Ripley
                        UK
                                 nο
## 5
       McNeil
                Australia
                                 nο
books
##
                                                   other.author
         name
                                        title
## 1
        Tukev
                   Exploratory Data Analysis
                                                           <NA>
## 2 Venables Modern Applied Statistics ...
                                                         Ripley
      Tierney
                                    LISP-STAT
                                                           <NA>
## 3
## 4
       Ripley
                          Spatial Statistics
                                                           <NA>
## 5
       Ripley
                       Stochastic Simulation
                                                           <NA>
## 6
       McNeil
                   Interactive Data Analysis
                                                           <NA>
       R Core
## 7
                        An Introduction to R Venables & Smith
m1 <- merge(authors, books, by.x = "surname", by.y = "name")
# by.x and by.y specify the columns used for merging
m1
##
      surname nationality deceased
                                                              title other.author
## 1
       McNeil
                 Australia
                                         Interactive Data Analysis
## 2
       Ripley
                                                Spatial Statistics
                                                                             <NA>
                        IJK
                                 no
## 3
       Ripley
                        UK
                                             Stochastic Simulation
                                                                             <NA>
                                 no
## 4
                        US
                                                          LISP-STAT
                                                                             <NA>
      Tierney
                                 no
                        US
                                yes
                                         Exploratory Data Analysis
                                                                             <NA>
        Tukev
## 6 Venables
                 Australia
                                 no Modern Applied Statistics ...
                                                                           Ripley
  <- merge(books, authors, by.x = "name", by.y = "surname")</pre>
m2
##
         name
                                        title other.author nationality deceased
## 1
       McNeil
                   Interactive Data Analysis
                                                              Australia
                                                       <NA>
                                                                               no
## 2
       Ripley
                          Spatial Statistics
                                                       <NA>
                                                                      UK
                                                                               no
                       Stochastic Simulation
## 3
       Ripley
                                                       <NA>
                                                                      UK
                                                                               no
                                    LISP-STAT
## 4
      Tierney
                                                       <NA>
                                                                      US
                                                                               no
## 5
        Tukey
                   Exploratory Data Analysis
                                                       <NA>
                                                                      US
                                                                              yes
## 6 Venables Modern Applied Statistics ...
                                                     Ripley
                                                              Australia
                                                                               no
```

### 4.2 Taking a subset from a data frame

1. Take a subset from a data frame like a matrix

```
sub1 <- authors[1:3, 1:2]
sub1

## surname nationality
## 1 Tukey US
## 2 Venables Australia
## 3 Tierney US</pre>
```

2. Taking a subset from a data frame like a **list** (to be explained later)

```
sub2 <- authors$nationality
sub2</pre>
```

```
## [1] US Australia US UK Australia
## Levels: Australia UK US
```

#### Remark:

To sort the data frame airquality by two variables, use the function orderBy from the package doBy.

More information about the airquality data:

### ?airquality

```
## starting httpd help server ... done
airquality {datasets}
R Documentation
```

## New York Air Quality Measurements

### Description

Daily air quality measurements in New York, May to September 1973.

#### Usage

airquality

#### **Format**

A data frame with 153 observations on 6 variables.

```
[,1] Ozone numeric Ozone (ppb)
[,2] Solar.R numeric Solar R (lang)
[,3] Wind numeric Wind (mph)
[,4] Temp numeric Temperature (degrees F)
[,5] Month numeric Month (1--12)
[,6] Day numeric Day of month (1--31)
```

### Details

Daily readings of the following air quality values for May 1, 1973 (a Tuesday) to September 30, 1973.

- Ozone: Mean ozone in parts per billion from 1300 to 1500 hours at Roosevelt Island
- Solar . R: Solar radiation in Langleys in the frequency band 4000–7700 Angstroms from 0800 to 1200 hours at Central Park
- Wind: Average wind speed in miles per hour at 0700 and 1000 hours at LaGuardia Airport
- Temp: Maximum daily temperature in degrees Fahrenheit at La Guardia Airport.

```
sort_air <- orderBy(~Month + Temp, data = airquality)
head(sort_air)</pre>
```

```
##
      Ozone Solar.R Wind Temp Month Day
## 5
         NA
                NA 14.3
                           56
                                  5
## 18
         6
                 78 18.4
                           57
                                  5 18
## 25
         NA
                 66 16.6
                           57
                                  5 25
                                  5 27
## 27
                 NA 8.0
                           57
         NA
## 15
         18
                 65 13.2
                           58
                                  5 15
                266 14.9
## 26
         NA
                           58
                                  5 26
```

## 5 List

• A list can contain elements of different data types.

• It is an ordered collection of components.

### 5.1 Creating a list

Creation of a list with the function list.

```
employee <- c("John", "Peter", "Sylvie") # creation of a character vector</pre>
salary <- c(21000, 23400, 26800) # creation of a numeric vector
employ.df <- data.frame(employee, salary) # creation of a data frame</pre>
y <- letters[1:5] # creation of a character vector
z <- 1:3 # creation of a numeric vector
list(employ.df, y, z)
## [[1]]
     employee salary
##
## 1
         John 21000
## 2
        Peter 23400
## 3
       Sylvie 26800
##
## [[2]]
## [1] "a" "b" "c" "d" "e"
## [[3]]
## [1] 1 2 3
```

### 5.2 Named list

The elements of a list can have a name, i.e., named lists have the attributes names.

```
mixlist <- list(logica = c(T, T, T, F),
                plant = c("tree", "bush", "grass"),
                comment = "these components are unrelated")
mixlist
## $logica
## [1] TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE
##
## $plant
## [1] "tree" "bush" "grass"
##
## $comment
## [1] "these components are unrelated"
attributes(mixlist)
## $names
## [1] "logica" "plant"
                           "comment"
```

### 5.3 Accessing elements of a list

To access a list component: use component number or component name.

```
mixlist$plant # Returns a character vector
```

```
## [1] "tree" "bush" "grass"
```

```
mixlist[[2]] # Returns a character vector

## [1] "tree" "bush" "grass"

mixlist[2] # Returns a list

## $plant
## [1] "tree" "bush" "grass"
```

## 6 Exercises

### 6.1 Vectors

- a. Create the object test1 with numbers 1.5, 0.7, 45.6.
- b. Create a vector y1 with the numbers from 1 to 10.
- c. Create a logical vector y2 from y1. An element of y2 should be TRUE if the corresponding element of y1 is larger than 5.
- d. How many elements from y1 has a value larger than 5?

## 6.2 Creating sequences

- a. Create a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  with elements  $(1, 2, 3, \ldots, 100)$
- b. Create a vector  $\mathbf{y}$  with elements  $(0, 5, 10, 15, \dots, 500)$
- c. Create a vector **z1** with elements (1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, ..., 50, 50, 50)
- d. Create a vector  $\mathbf{z2}$  with elements  $(1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, \ldots, 10)$
- e. Create a vector **z3** with elements  $(1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, \dots, 50, 50)$

### 6.3 Matrix creation

a. Create a vector with 100 random normal numbers and use that to generate a 10 by 10 matrix. Call this matrix mat1.

*Hint*: to generate a random normal vector, use the function rnorm().

- b. Add an extra row to mat1 with the numbers 1 to 10 which will be the new first row. Also add the row with numbers 10 to 1 which will be the last row.
- c. Add an extra column to the matrix obtained in step b with the number 1 to 12 (as first column).

### 6.4 Working with data frames

tips (reshape package) One waiter recorded information about each tip he received over a period of a few months working in one restaurant. He collected several variables:

- tip in dollars
- bill in dollars
- sex of the bill payer
- whether there were smokers in the party
- day of the week
- time of the day
- size of the party

In all he recorded 244 tips.

- a. Install and load the package reshape.
- b. Check the data description of this data frame.
- c. Ask for the names of the variables in this data frame.
- d. Take a subset of data tips which contains the observations from 1 until 20 and only the variables tip, sex and day.