

# HW2: Programming in Base R

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## Task 1: Basic Vector Practice

### Question 1

```
#create pre and post measurement vectors
pre <- c(130, 128, 116, 124, 133, 134, 118, 126, 114,
        127, 141, 138, 128, 140, 137, 131, 120, 128, 139, 135
)

post <- c(114, 98, 113, 99, 107, 116, 113, 111, 119, 117, 101,
        119, 130, 122, 106, 106, 124, 102, 117, 113
)
```

### Question 2

```
#Create subject names
subject <- paste("Subject", 1:20, sep = "_")

#Assign names to both vectors
names(pre) <- subject
names(post) <- subject
```

### Question 3

```
#Calculate change in blood pressure
diff_op <- post - pre

#Print the change in blood pressure
diff_op
```

Subject_1	Subject_2	Subject_3	Subject_4	Subject_5	Subject_6	Subject_7
-16	-30	-3	-25	-26	-18	-5
Subject_8	Subject_9	Subject_10	Subject_11	Subject_12	Subject_13	Subject_14
-15	5	-10	-40	-19	2	-18
Subject_15	Subject_16	Subject_17	Subject_18	Subject_19	Subject_20	
-31	-25	4	-26	-22	-22	

#### Question 4

```
#Average decrease in blood pressure
meandiff <- mean(diff_op)

#Print the mean difference
meandiff
```

```
[1] -17
```

#### Question 5

```
#determine which subjects had a decrease in blood pressure
which(diff_op < 0, useNames = TRUE)
```

Subject_1	Subject_2	Subject_3	Subject_4	Subject_5	Subject_6	Subject_7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Subject_8	Subject_10	Subject_11	Subject_12	Subject_14	Subject_15	Subject_16
8	10	11	12	14	15	16
Subject_18	Subject_19	Subject_20				
18	19	20				

## Question 6

```
#create and print the subset vector of differences
decreased <- diff_op[-c(9, 13, 17)]
decreased
```

Subject_1	Subject_2	Subject_3	Subject_4	Subject_5	Subject_6	Subject_7
-16	-30	-3	-25	-26	-18	-5
Subject_8	Subject_10	Subject_11	Subject_12	Subject_14	Subject_15	Subject_16
-15	-10	-40	-19	-18	-31	-25
Subject_18	Subject_19	Subject_20				
-26	-22	-22				

## Question 7

```
#Average decrease in bp for those who had a decrease in bp post treatment
mean(decreased)
```

```
[1] -20.64706
```

## Task 2: Basic Data Frame Practice

### Question 1

```
#Create dataframe with 4 columns corresponding to the vectors create in Task 1
BP_dataframe <- data.frame(
  patient = subject,
  pre_bp = pre,
  post_bp = post,
  diff_bp = diff_op,
  row.names = NULL)
```

### Question 2

```
#Return only the rows where the diff_bp is negative
subset(BP_dataframe, diff_bp < 0)
```

	patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp
1	Subject_1	130	114	-16
2	Subject_2	128	98	-30
3	Subject_3	116	113	-3
4	Subject_4	124	99	-25
5	Subject_5	133	107	-26
6	Subject_6	134	116	-18
7	Subject_7	118	113	-5
8	Subject_8	126	111	-15
10	Subject_10	127	117	-10
11	Subject_11	141	101	-40
12	Subject_12	138	119	-19
14	Subject_14	140	122	-18
15	Subject_15	137	106	-31
16	Subject_16	131	106	-25
18	Subject_18	128	102	-26
19	Subject_19	139	117	-22
20	Subject_20	135	113	-22

### Question 3

```
#Create new column corresponding to TRUE if post_bp is less than 120
BP_dataframe$post_under_120 <- ifelse(
  BP_dataframe$post_bp < 120, "TRUE", "FALSE"
)
```

### Question 4

```
#Print Nice table
knitr :: kable(BP_dataframe)
```

patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_under_120
Subject_1	130	114	-16	TRUE

patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_under_120
Subject_2	128	98	-30	TRUE
Subject_3	116	113	-3	TRUE
Subject_4	124	99	-25	TRUE
Subject_5	133	107	-26	TRUE
Subject_6	134	116	-18	TRUE
Subject_7	118	113	-5	TRUE
Subject_8	126	111	-15	TRUE
Subject_9	114	119	5	TRUE
Subject_10	127	117	-10	TRUE
Subject_11	141	101	-40	TRUE
Subject_12	138	119	-19	TRUE
Subject_13	128	130	2	FALSE
Subject_14	140	122	-18	FALSE
Subject_15	137	106	-31	TRUE
Subject_16	131	106	-25	TRUE
Subject_17	120	124	4	FALSE
Subject_18	128	102	-26	TRUE
Subject_19	139	117	-22	TRUE
Subject_20	135	113	-22	TRUE

### Task 3: List Practice

#### Question 1

```
#Create placebo vectors
pre_placebo <- c(138, 135, 147, 117, 152, 134, 114, 121, 131, 130)
post_placebo <- c(105, 136, 123, 130, 134, 143, 135, 139, 120, 124)

#calculate the difference
diff_bp_placebo <- post_placebo - pre_placebo

#create subject names
subject_placebo <- paste("Subject", 1:10, sep = "_")

#assign subject names
names(pre_placebo) <- subject_placebo
names(post_placebo) <- subject_placebo
```

```
#Create dataframe with 4 columns corresponding to the vectors
BP_dataframe_placebo <- data.frame(
  patient = subject_placebo,
  pre_bp = pre_placebo,
  post_bp = post_placebo,
  diff_bp = diff_bp_placebo,
  row.names = NULL)

#Add the column corresponding to TRUE if post_bp is less than 120
BP_dataframe_placebo$post_under_120 <- ifelse(
  BP_dataframe_placebo$post_bp < 120,
  "TRUE", "FALSE"
)

#Nicely print the dataframe
knitr :: kable(BP_dataframe_placebo)
```

patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_under_120
Subject_1	138	105	-33	TRUE
Subject_2	135	136	1	FALSE
Subject_3	147	123	-24	FALSE
Subject_4	117	130	13	FALSE
Subject_5	152	134	-18	FALSE
Subject_6	134	143	9	FALSE
Subject_7	114	135	21	FALSE
Subject_8	121	139	18	FALSE
Subject_9	131	120	-11	FALSE
Subject_10	130	124	-6	FALSE

## Question 2

```
#Create a list with 2 elements
list_bp <- list(treatment = BP_dataframe, placebo = BP_dataframe_placebo)

#print the list
list_bp
```

```
$treatment
  patient pre_bp post_bp diff_bp post_under_120
```

1	Subject_1	130	114	-16	TRUE
2	Subject_2	128	98	-30	TRUE
3	Subject_3	116	113	-3	TRUE
4	Subject_4	124	99	-25	TRUE
5	Subject_5	133	107	-26	TRUE
6	Subject_6	134	116	-18	TRUE
7	Subject_7	118	113	-5	TRUE
8	Subject_8	126	111	-15	TRUE
9	Subject_9	114	119	5	TRUE
10	Subject_10	127	117	-10	TRUE
11	Subject_11	141	101	-40	TRUE
12	Subject_12	138	119	-19	TRUE
13	Subject_13	128	130	2	FALSE
14	Subject_14	140	122	-18	FALSE
15	Subject_15	137	106	-31	TRUE
16	Subject_16	131	106	-25	TRUE
17	Subject_17	120	124	4	FALSE
18	Subject_18	128	102	-26	TRUE
19	Subject_19	139	117	-22	TRUE
20	Subject_20	135	113	-22	TRUE

\$placebo

	patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_under_120
1	Subject_1	138	105	-33	TRUE
2	Subject_2	135	136	1	FALSE
3	Subject_3	147	123	-24	FALSE
4	Subject_4	117	130	13	FALSE
5	Subject_5	152	134	-18	FALSE
6	Subject_6	134	143	9	FALSE
7	Subject_7	114	135	21	FALSE
8	Subject_8	121	139	18	FALSE
9	Subject_9	131	120	-11	FALSE
10	Subject_10	130	124	-6	FALSE

### Question 3

```
#1st way to access the first element
list_bp[[1]]
```

```
patient pre_bp post_bp diff_bp post_under_120
```

1	Subject_1	130	114	-16	TRUE
2	Subject_2	128	98	-30	TRUE
3	Subject_3	116	113	-3	TRUE
4	Subject_4	124	99	-25	TRUE
5	Subject_5	133	107	-26	TRUE
6	Subject_6	134	116	-18	TRUE
7	Subject_7	118	113	-5	TRUE
8	Subject_8	126	111	-15	TRUE
9	Subject_9	114	119	5	TRUE
10	Subject_10	127	117	-10	TRUE
11	Subject_11	141	101	-40	TRUE
12	Subject_12	138	119	-19	TRUE
13	Subject_13	128	130	2	FALSE
14	Subject_14	140	122	-18	FALSE
15	Subject_15	137	106	-31	TRUE
16	Subject_16	131	106	-25	TRUE
17	Subject_17	120	124	4	FALSE
18	Subject_18	128	102	-26	TRUE
19	Subject_19	139	117	-22	TRUE
20	Subject_20	135	113	-22	TRUE

```
#2nd way to access the first element
list_bp$treatment
```

	patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_under_120
1	Subject_1	130	114	-16	TRUE
2	Subject_2	128	98	-30	TRUE
3	Subject_3	116	113	-3	TRUE
4	Subject_4	124	99	-25	TRUE
5	Subject_5	133	107	-26	TRUE
6	Subject_6	134	116	-18	TRUE
7	Subject_7	118	113	-5	TRUE
8	Subject_8	126	111	-15	TRUE
9	Subject_9	114	119	5	TRUE
10	Subject_10	127	117	-10	TRUE
11	Subject_11	141	101	-40	TRUE
12	Subject_12	138	119	-19	TRUE
13	Subject_13	128	130	2	FALSE
14	Subject_14	140	122	-18	FALSE
15	Subject_15	137	106	-31	TRUE
16	Subject_16	131	106	-25	TRUE
17	Subject_17	120	124	4	FALSE



18	Subject_18	128	102	-26	TRUE
19	Subject_19	139	117	-22	TRUE
20	Subject_20	135	113	-22	TRUE

```
#3rd way to access the first element
list_bp[["treatment"]]
```

	patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_under_120
1	Subject_1	130	114	-16	TRUE
2	Subject_2	128	98	-30	TRUE
3	Subject_3	116	113	-3	TRUE
4	Subject_4	124	99	-25	TRUE
5	Subject_5	133	107	-26	TRUE
6	Subject_6	134	116	-18	TRUE
7	Subject_7	118	113	-5	TRUE
8	Subject_8	126	111	-15	TRUE
9	Subject_9	114	119	5	TRUE
10	Subject_10	127	117	-10	TRUE
11	Subject_11	141	101	-40	TRUE
12	Subject_12	138	119	-19	TRUE
13	Subject_13	128	130	2	FALSE
14	Subject_14	140	122	-18	FALSE
15	Subject_15	137	106	-31	TRUE
16	Subject_16	131	106	-25	TRUE
17	Subject_17	120	124	4	FALSE
18	Subject_18	128	102	-26	TRUE
19	Subject_19	139	117	-22	TRUE
20	Subject_20	135	113	-22	TRUE

#### Question 4

```
#Access the placebo data frame and print the pre_bp column on one line
list_bp[[2]]$pre_bp
```

```
[1] 138 135 147 117 152 134 114 121 131 130
```

```
#Alternatively, print the whole column (if desired)
list_bp[[2]][["pre_bp"]]
```

	pre_bp
1	138
2	135
3	147
4	117
5	152
6	134
7	114
8	121
9	131
10	130

## Task 4: Control Flow Practice

### Question 1

```
#Add "status" column to both-- treatment and placebo-- elements of list_bp
list_bp$treatment$status <- character(20)
list_bp$placebo$status <- character(10)
```

### Question 2

```
for (i in 1:nrow(list_bp$treatment)) {
  bp <- list_bp$treatment$post_bp[i] #simplify accessing each element

  if (bp <= 120) {
    list_bp$treatment$status[i] <- "optimal"
  } else if (bp <= 130) {
    list_bp$treatment$status[i] <- "borderline"
  } else if (bp > 130) {
    list_bp$treatment$status[i] <- "high"
  } else {
    list_bp$treatment$status[i] <- "Errorr"
  }
}
```

### Question 3

```
#same as question 2 but for the placebo element in the list
for (i in 1:nrow(list_bp$placebo)) {
  bp2 <- list_bp$placebo$post_bp[i] #simplify accessing each element

  if (bp2 <= 120) {
    list_bp$placebo$status[i] <- "optimal"
  } else if (bp2 <= 130) {
    list_bp$placebo$status[i] <- "borderline"
  } else if (bp2 > 130) {
    list_bp$placebo$status[i] <- "high"
  } else {
    list_bp$placebo$status[i] <- "Errorr"
  }
}

#Print my updated list
list_bp
```

```
$treatment
      patient pre_bp post_bp diff_bp post_under_120 status
1 Subject_1    130    114    -16           TRUE optimal
2 Subject_2    128     98    -30           TRUE optimal
3 Subject_3    116    113     -3           TRUE optimal
4 Subject_4    124     99    -25           TRUE optimal
5 Subject_5    133    107    -26           TRUE optimal
6 Subject_6    134    116    -18           TRUE optimal
7 Subject_7    118    113     -5           TRUE optimal
8 Subject_8    126    111    -15           TRUE optimal
9 Subject_9    114    119      5           TRUE optimal
10 Subject_10   127    117    -10           TRUE optimal
11 Subject_11   141    101   -40           TRUE optimal
12 Subject_12   138    119   -19           TRUE optimal
13 Subject_13   128    130      2          FALSE borderline
14 Subject_14   140    122   -18          FALSE borderline
15 Subject_15   137    106   -31           TRUE optimal
16 Subject_16   131    106   -25           TRUE optimal
17 Subject_17   120    124      4          FALSE borderline
18 Subject_18   128    102   -26           TRUE optimal
19 Subject_19   139    117   -22           TRUE optimal
```

20	Subject_20	135	113	-22	TRUE	optimal
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\$placebo

	patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_under_120	status
1	Subject_1	138	105	-33	TRUE	optimal
2	Subject_2	135	136	1	FALSE	high
3	Subject_3	147	123	-24	FALSE	borderline
4	Subject_4	117	130	13	FALSE	borderline
5	Subject_5	152	134	-18	FALSE	high
6	Subject_6	134	143	9	FALSE	high
7	Subject_7	114	135	21	FALSE	high
8	Subject_8	121	139	18	FALSE	high
9	Subject_9	131	120	-11	FALSE	optimal
10	Subject_10	130	124	-6	FALSE	borderline

## Task 5

### Question 1

```
#Define the function with no default data and "mean" as the default stat
summarize_bp <- function(list_bp, stat = "mean") {
  my_fun <- get(stat)

  #simplify the 2 elements of list_bp
  treat <- list_bp$treatment
  placebo <- list_bp$placebo

  #compute the statistics for the columns of interest
  stat_values <- c(
    my_fun(treat$pre_bp),
    my_fun(treat$post_bp),
    my_fun(treat$diff_bp),
    my_fun(placebo$pre_bp),
    my_fun(placebo$post_bp),
    my_fun(placebo$diff_bp)
  )

  #create dynamic names
  stat_names <- paste0(
    stat, "_",
```

```

      c("trtment_pre", "trtment_post", "trtment_diff",
        "placebo_pre", "placebo_post", "placebo_diff")
    )

    #assign names and return
    names(stat_values) <- stat_names
    return(stat_values)
  }

#Apply function
summarize_bp(list_bp)

```

```

mean_trtment_pre mean_trtment_post mean_trtment_diff mean_placebo_pre
      129.35           112.35           -17.00           131.90
mean_placebo_post mean_placebo_diff
      128.90           -3.00

```

```
summarize_bp(list_bp, stat = "var")
```

```

var_trtment_pre var_trtment_post var_trtment_diff var_placebo_pre
      64.55526       74.76579       153.68421       149.87778
var_placebo_post var_placebo_diff
      124.98889       341.33333

```

```
summarize_bp(list_bp, stat = "sd")
```

```

sd_trtment_pre sd_trtment_post sd_trtment_diff sd_placebo_pre sd_placebo_post
      8.034629       8.646721       12.396944       12.242458       11.179843
sd_placebo_diff
      18.475209

```

```
summarize_bp(list_bp, stat = "min")
```

```

min_trtment_pre min_trtment_post min_trtment_diff min_placebo_pre
      114           98           -40           114
min_placebo_post min_placebo_diff
      105           -33

```

```
summarize_bp(list_bp, stat = "max")
```

max_trtment_pre	max_trtment_post	max_trtment_diff	max_placebo_pre
141	130	5	152
max_placebo_post	max_placebo_diff		
143	21		