



The R Project for Statistical  
Computing



# R Language Data Objects

## 物件、資料輸入輸出

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# R: An Introduction

## Accessing data.

# Data formats



**Data  
types**

**Data  
structures**

# Data types



Numeric-(integer, single, double)

Character

Logical

Complex

...

# Data structures



Vector

Matrix/Array

Data frame

List

Others... (Date/POSIXct/POSIXlt/ts)

## Vector

- 1+numbers in a 1D array
- All same data type
- R basic data object

## Matrix

- Two dimensions
- Same length
- Same data class
- Columns not named  
(index number)

## Array

- Identical to a matrix  
But 3+dimensions

## Data frame

- Can have vectors of multiple data types
- All same length 類似
- Closest R analogue to spreadsheet 電子試算表
- Special functions

## List

- Most flexible
- Ordered collection of elements
- Any class, length, or structure
- Can include lists

# Naming Rules

- A and a are different
- All alphanumeric symbols are allowed (A-Z, a-z, 0-9) . \_
- Name must start with . or a letter

*Be meaningful*

# Naming Rules

## Wrong

3x  
3\_x  
3-x  
3.X  
.3variable

## Function name

**GOOD:** CalculateAvg  
**BAD:** calculate\_avg  
**BAD:** calculateAvg

## Correct

x\_3  
x3  
x.3  
taipei.x3  
.variable

## Variable name

**GOOD:** avg.clicks  
**OK:** avgClicks  
**BAD:** avg\_Clicks



# Naming Rules

Use `"<-"` to assign  
values to a variable

# Naming Rules

Use “#” to be  
Prompt symbol



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# Objects

```
objects(), ls(), rm(), object.size()  
print(object.size(), units = "b" )
```

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# Coercing

**Table 2.4.** Functions for testing (**is**) the attributes of different categories of object (arrays, lists, etc.) and for coercing (**as**) the attributes of an object into a specified form. Neither operation changes the attributes of the object.

Type	Testing	Coercing
Array	is.array	as.array
Character	is.character	as.character
Complex	is.complex	as.complex
Dataframe	is.data.frame	as.data.frame
Double	is.double	as.double
Factor	is.factor	as.factor
List	is.list	as.list
Logical	is.logical	as.logical
Matrix	is.matrix	as.matrix
Numeric	is.numeric	as.numeric
Raw	is.raw	as.raw
Time series (ts)	is.ts	as.ts
Vector	is.vector	as.vector

# Coercing Types



as.integer  
as.numeric  
as.data.frame



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# Factors



An “attribute” of a  
vector  
that specifies the possible  
values  
and  
their order

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# Special Functions for Vector



which

Return location index  
when the  
logical is  
True





# Vector Arithmetic

+ - \* / ^

%% 餘數

%% 整數商

log(x) logb(x,b) 以b為底數

pi exp(x)

sin cos tan

abs(x) sqrt(x)

length(x)

prod(x) 所有數列乘積

factorial(x) 階乘

sqrt()



# sort

## sort()

## rank()-

顯示排序後元素的名次、最小值為第一名

## order()-

排序由小至大的數值，顯示落在原向量第幾元素的位置



# Character vector

Single/Double quotes

paste()



# Logical vector

TRUE FALSE

T, F

< <= > >=

==

!=

&: and

|: or (pipe)

# length



# Number of elements

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# Special Functions for Matrix





# Matrix

dim

diag

$A * B$

$A \%* \% t(B)$

# Matrix



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## Some matrix functions

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t	Transpose
diag	Diagonal
%*%	Inner (dot) product of two vectors $x^T y$ , matrix multiplication
%o%	Outer product of two vectors $xy^T$
crossprod, tcrossprod	Cross products $x^T y$ and $xy^T$ of matrices
det	Determinant
solve	Inverse
eigen	Eigenvalues and eigenvectors
svd	Singular value decomposition
qr	QR decomposition
chol	Choleski decomposition

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# Rounding of Numbers

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ceiling-不可小於x中元素的最小整數

floor-不可大於x中元素的最大整數

trunc-去掉小數位

round-可控制保留小數位數

getOption( 'digits' )

options(digits = 3)

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# 課堂練習1: 學號-姓名-objects.R

有一班級80位學生之數學成績如下  
(假設成績已按座號排序)

```
1 set.seed(1)
2 math.score <- sample(0:100, 80, replace = TRUE)
3 math.score
```

- (a) 計算座號1-30號同學之成績平均數、標準差
- (b) 共有多少人及格? 及格同學的座號為何?
- (c) 全班最高分與最低分為何? 對應的同學座號為何?
- (d) 計算班上分數排行前十名(由高分至低分)之成績平均數標準差
- (e) 屏幕顯示80位同學分數資料的第一個四分位數(Hint: summary())

