

# Programming in Base R

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## Task 1: Basic Vector practice

### Question 1

```
#Create vectors of bp levels at pre and post treatment
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

```
#Assign subject names
patient<-paste("Subject",1:20,sep="_")
names(pre)<-patient
names(post)<-patient
```

### Question 3

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

```
#Calculate the average decrease in blood pressure across all patients
avg_decrease<-mean(diff_op)
avg_decrease
```

[1] 17

#### Question 5

```
#Determine which patients experienced a decrease in blood pressure
#after treatment
positive_change<-which(diff_op>0)
positive_change
```

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

```
#Subset the vector of differences to only return those that have
#a positive change
diff_op_positive_change<-diff_op[positive_change]
diff_op_positive_change
```

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

```
#Calculate the average decrease in blood pressure for those where
#the blood pressure decreased
mean(diff_op_positive_change)
```

```
[1] 20.64706
```

## Task 2: Basic Data Frame practice

### Question 1

```
#Create a data frame of patient, pre_bp, post_bp, and diff_bp
experiment<-data.frame(patient,pre_bp=pre,post_bp=post,diff_bp=diff_op)
experiment
```

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

Subject_18	Subject_18	128	102	26
Subject_19	Subject_19	139	117	22
Subject_20	Subject_20	135	113	22

## Question 2

```
#Return only rows where the diff_bp column is negative
experiment[which(experiment[,4]<0),]
```

	patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp
Subject_9	Subject_9	114	119	-5
Subject_13	Subject_13	128	130	-2
Subject_17	Subject_17	120	124	-4

## Question 3

```
#Add a new column to the data frame corresponding to TRUE if
#the post_bp is less than 120
experiment$post_bp_less_than_120<- experiment[,3]<120
```

## Question 4

```
#Print out the final data frame
knitr::kable(experiment)
```

	patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_bp_less_than_120
Subject_1	Subject_1	130	114	16	TRUE
Subject_2	Subject_2	128	98	30	TRUE
Subject_3	Subject_3	116	113	3	TRUE
Subject_4	Subject_4	124	99	25	TRUE
Subject_5	Subject_5	133	107	26	TRUE
Subject_6	Subject_6	134	116	18	TRUE
Subject_7	Subject_7	118	113	5	TRUE
Subject_8	Subject_8	126	111	15	TRUE
Subject_9	Subject_9	114	119	-5	TRUE

	patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_bp_less_than_120
Subject_10	Subject_10	127	117	10	TRUE
Subject_11	Subject_11	141	101	40	TRUE
Subject_12	Subject_12	138	119	19	TRUE
Subject_13	Subject_13	128	130	-2	FALSE
Subject_14	Subject_14	140	122	18	FALSE
Subject_15	Subject_15	137	106	31	TRUE
Subject_16	Subject_16	131	106	25	TRUE
Subject_17	Subject_17	120	124	-4	FALSE
Subject_18	Subject_18	128	102	26	TRUE
Subject_19	Subject_19	139	117	22	TRUE
Subject_20	Subject_20	135	113	22	TRUE

### Task 3: List practice

#### Question 1

```
#Create a new data frame with new experiment data
pre_bp<-c(138,135,147,117,152,134,114,121,131,130)
post_bp<-c(105,136,123,130,134,143,135,139,120,124)
patient<-paste("Subject",1:10,sep="_")
names(pre_bp)<-patient
names(post_bp)<-patient
diff_op<-pre_bp-post_bp
bp_df_placebo<-data.frame(patient,pre_bp,post_bp,diff_bp=diff_op)
bp_df_placebo$post_bp_less_than_120<- bp_df_placebo[,3]<120
bp_df_placebo
```

	patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_bp_less_than_120
Subject_1	Subject_1	138	105	33	TRUE
Subject_2	Subject_2	135	136	-1	FALSE
Subject_3	Subject_3	147	123	24	FALSE
Subject_4	Subject_4	117	130	-13	FALSE
Subject_5	Subject_5	152	134	18	FALSE
Subject_6	Subject_6	134	143	-9	FALSE
Subject_7	Subject_7	114	135	-21	FALSE
Subject_8	Subject_8	121	139	-18	FALSE
Subject_9	Subject_9	131	120	11	FALSE
Subject_10	Subject_10	130	124	6	FALSE

## Question 2

```
#Create and store a list with both the treatment and placebo elements
bp_list<-list(treatment=experiment,placebo=bp_df_placebo)
```

## Question 3

```
#Access the first list element using three different types of syntax
bp_list[1]
```

```
$treatment
```

	patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_bp_less_than_120
Subject_1	Subject_1	130	114	16	TRUE
Subject_2	Subject_2	128	98	30	TRUE
Subject_3	Subject_3	116	113	3	TRUE
Subject_4	Subject_4	124	99	25	TRUE
Subject_5	Subject_5	133	107	26	TRUE
Subject_6	Subject_6	134	116	18	TRUE
Subject_7	Subject_7	118	113	5	TRUE
Subject_8	Subject_8	126	111	15	TRUE
Subject_9	Subject_9	114	119	-5	TRUE
Subject_10	Subject_10	127	117	10	TRUE
Subject_11	Subject_11	141	101	40	TRUE
Subject_12	Subject_12	138	119	19	TRUE
Subject_13	Subject_13	128	130	-2	FALSE
Subject_14	Subject_14	140	122	18	FALSE
Subject_15	Subject_15	137	106	31	TRUE
Subject_16	Subject_16	131	106	25	TRUE
Subject_17	Subject_17	120	124	-4	FALSE
Subject_18	Subject_18	128	102	26	TRUE
Subject_19	Subject_19	139	117	22	TRUE
Subject_20	Subject_20	135	113	22	TRUE

```
bp_list[[1]]
```

	patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_bp_less_than_120
Subject_1	Subject_1	130	114	16	TRUE
Subject_2	Subject_2	128	98	30	TRUE

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

bp\_list\$treatment

	patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_bp_less_than_120
Subject_1	Subject_1	130	114	16	TRUE
Subject_2	Subject_2	128	98	30	TRUE
Subject_3	Subject_3	116	113	3	TRUE
Subject_4	Subject_4	124	99	25	TRUE
Subject_5	Subject_5	133	107	26	TRUE
Subject_6	Subject_6	134	116	18	TRUE
Subject_7	Subject_7	118	113	5	TRUE
Subject_8	Subject_8	126	111	15	TRUE
Subject_9	Subject_9	114	119	-5	TRUE
Subject_10	Subject_10	127	117	10	TRUE
Subject_11	Subject_11	141	101	40	TRUE
Subject_12	Subject_12	138	119	19	TRUE
Subject_13	Subject_13	128	130	-2	FALSE
Subject_14	Subject_14	140	122	18	FALSE
Subject_15	Subject_15	137	106	31	TRUE
Subject_16	Subject_16	131	106	25	TRUE
Subject_17	Subject_17	120	124	-4	FALSE
Subject_18	Subject_18	128	102	26	TRUE
Subject_19	Subject_19	139	117	22	TRUE
Subject_20	Subject_20	135	113	22	TRUE

#### Question 4

```
#Access the placebo data frame, pre_bp column  
bp_list[[2]][,2]
```

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

#### Task 4: Control Flow Practice

##### Question 1

```
#Create a column called status in each data frame in the list  
bp_list$treatment$status<-character(20)  
bp_list$placebo$status<-character(10)
```

##### Question 2

```
#For the treatment data frame (within the list),  
#create a for loop and use if/then/else logic to  
#create the status column's values  
for(i in seq_along(bp_list$treatment[,1])){  
  if(bp_list$treatment[i,3]<=120){  
    bp_list$treatment[i,6]<-"optimal"  
  }else if(bp_list$treatment[i,3]>120 & bp_list$treatment[i,3]<=130){  
    bp_list$treatment[i,6]<-"borderline"  
  }else if(bp_list$treatment[i,3]>130){  
    bp_list$treatment[i,6]<-"high"  
  }  
}  
  
bp_list$treatment
```

	patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_bp_less_than_120	status
Subject_1	Subject_1	130	114	16	TRUE	optimal
Subject_2	Subject_2	128	98	30	TRUE	optimal
Subject_3	Subject_3	116	113	3	TRUE	optimal
Subject_4	Subject_4	124	99	25	TRUE	optimal



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

### Question 3

```
#For the placebo data frame (within the list),
#create a for loop and use if/then/else logic to
#create the status column's values
for(i in seq_along(bp_list$placebo[,1])){
  if(bp_list$placebo[i,3]<=120){
    bp_list$placebo[i,6]<-"optimal"
  }else if(bp_list$placebo[i,3]>120 & bp_list$placebo[i,3]<=130){
    bp_list$placebo[i,6]<-"borderline"
  }else if(bp_list$placebo[i,3]>130){
    bp_list$placebo[i,6]<-"high"
  }
}

bp_list$placebo
```

	patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_bp_less_than_120	status
Subject_1	Subject_1	138	105	33	TRUE	optimal
Subject_2	Subject_2	135	136	-1	FALSE	high
Subject_3	Subject_3	147	123	24	FALSE	borderline
Subject_4	Subject_4	117	130	-13	FALSE	borderline
Subject_5	Subject_5	152	134	18	FALSE	high

Subject_6	Subject_6	134	143	-9	FALSE	high
Subject_7	Subject_7	114	135	-21	FALSE	high
Subject_8	Subject_8	121	139	-18	FALSE	high
Subject_9	Subject_9	131	120	11	FALSE	optimal
Subject_10	Subject_10	130	124	6	FALSE	borderline

## Task 5: Function Writing

### Question 1

```
#Write a function
SummaryStatistic<-function(list,stat="mean"){
  my_fun<-get(stat)
  pre_treatment<-my_fun(list$treatment[,2])
  post_treatment<-my_fun(list$treatment[,3])
  diff_treatment<-my_fun(list$treatment[,4])
  pre_placebo<-my_fun(list$placebo[,2])
  post_placebo<-my_fun(list$placebo[,3])
  diff_placebo<-my_fun(list$placebo[,4])
  name_of_value<-c("Pre Treatment","Post_Treatment",
                   "Diff Treatment","Pre Placebo",
                   "Post Placebo", "Diff Placebo")
  values<-c(pre_treatment,post_treatment,diff_treatment,
            pre_placebo,post_placebo,diff_placebo)
  names(values)<-paste(name_of_value,stat)
  return(list(values))
}

SummaryStatistic(bp_list)
```

```
[[1]]
Pre Treatment mean Post_Treatment mean Diff Treatment mean    Pre Placebo mean
      129.35           112.35           17.00           131.90
Post Placebo mean    Diff Placebo mean
      128.90           3.00
```

```
SummaryStatistic(bp_list,"var")
```

```
[[1]]
```

Pre Treatment var	Post_Treatment var	Diff Treatment var	Pre Placebo var
64.55526	74.76579	153.68421	149.87778
Post Placebo var	Diff Placebo var		
124.98889	341.33333		

```
SummaryStatistic(bp_list,"sd")
```

```
[[1]]
```

Pre Treatment sd	Post_Treatment sd	Diff Treatment sd	Pre Placebo sd
8.034629	8.646721	12.396944	12.242458
Post Placebo sd	Diff Placebo sd		
11.179843	18.475209		

```
SummaryStatistic(bp_list,"min")
```

```
[[1]]
```

Pre Treatment min	Post_Treatment min	Diff Treatment min	Pre Placebo min
114	98	-5	114
Post Placebo min	Diff Placebo min		
105	-21		

```
SummaryStatistic(bp_list,"max")
```

```
[[1]]
```

Pre Treatment max	Post_Treatment max	Diff Treatment max	Pre Placebo max
141	130	40	152
Post Placebo max	Diff Placebo max		
143	33		