

R Lists

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# let's create a vector, a matrix and a dataframe
v <- c(1,2,3)
m <- matrix(1:10, nrow = 2)
df <- mtcars

class(v)
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## [1] "numeric"
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class(m)
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## [1] "matrix" "array"
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class(df)
```

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## [1] "data.frame"
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```
# create a list with all the above
my.list <- list(v, m, df)
my.list
```

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## [[1]]
## [1] 1 2 3
##
## [[2]]
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]    1    3    5    7    9
## [2,]    2    4    6    8   10
##
## [[3]]
##      mpg  cyl  disp  hp drat   wt  qsec vs am gear carb
## Mazda RX4      21.0   6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0  1    4    4
## Mazda RX4 Wag  21.0   6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0  1    4    4
## Datsun 710      22.8   4 108.0  93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1  1    4    1
## Hornet 4 Drive  21.4   6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1  0    3    1
## Hornet Sportabout 18.7   8 360.0 175 3.15 3.440 17.02 0  0    3    2
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## Valiant      18.1    6 225.0 105 2.76 3.460 20.22 1 0    3    1
## Duster 360   14.3    8 360.0 245 3.21 3.570 15.84 0 0    3    4
## Merc 240D    24.4    4 146.7  62 3.69 3.190 20.00 1 0    4    2
## Merc 230     22.8    4 140.8  95 3.92 3.150 22.90 1 0    4    2
## Merc 280     19.2    6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.30 1 0    4    4
## Merc 280C    17.8    6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.90 1 0    4    4
## Merc 450SE   16.4    8 275.8 180 3.07 4.070 17.40 0 0    3    3
## Merc 450SL   17.3    8 275.8 180 3.07 3.730 17.60 0 0    3    3
## Merc 450SLC  15.2    8 275.8 180 3.07 3.780 18.00 0 0    3    3
## Cadillac Fleetwood 10.4  8 472.0 205 2.93 5.250 17.98 0 0    3    4
## Lincoln Continental 10.4  8 460.0 215 3.00 5.424 17.82 0 0    3    4
## Chrysler Imperial 14.7  8 440.0 230 3.23 5.345 17.42 0 0    3    4
## Fiat 128     32.4    4  78.7  66 4.08 2.200 19.47 1 1    4    1
## Honda Civic  30.4    4  75.7  52 4.93 1.615 18.52 1 1    4    2
## Toyota Corolla 33.9    4  71.1  65 4.22 1.835 19.90 1 1    4    1
## Toyota Corona 21.5    4 120.1  97 3.70 2.465 20.01 1 0    3    1
## Dodge Challenger 15.5    8 318.0 150 2.76 3.520 16.87 0 0    3    2
## AMC Javelin  15.2    8 304.0 150 3.15 3.435 17.30 0 0    3    2
## Camaro Z28   13.3    8 350.0 245 3.73 3.840 15.41 0 0    3    4
## Pontiac Firebird 19.2    8 400.0 175 3.08 3.845 17.05 0 0    3    2
## Fiat X1-9    27.3    4  79.0  66 4.08 1.935 18.90 1 1    4    1
## Porsche 914-2 26.0    4 120.3  91 4.43 2.140 16.70 0 1    5    2
## Lotus Europa 30.4    4  95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90 1 1    5    2
## Ford Pantera L 15.8    8 351.0 264 4.22 3.170 14.50 0 1    5    4
## Ferrari Dino  19.7    6 145.0 175 3.62 2.770 15.50 0 1    5    6
## Maserati Bora 15.0    8 301.0 335 3.54 3.570 14.60 0 1    5    8
## Volvo 142E   21.4    4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60 1 1    4    2
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# assign names to headers
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my.named.list <- list(sample_vec = v, my.matrix = m, sample.df = df)
my.named.list
```

```
## $sample_vec
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```
## [1] 1 2 3
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##
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```
## $my.matrix
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```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
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```
## [1,]    1    3    5    7    9
```

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## [2,]    2    4    6    8   10
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##
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```
## $sample.df
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## Camaro Z28      13.3   8 350.0 245 3.73 3.840 15.41 0 0   3   4
## Pontiac Firebird 19.2   8 400.0 175 3.08 3.845 17.05 0 0   3   2
## Fiat X1-9       27.3   4  79.0  66 4.08 1.935 18.90 1 1   4   1
## Porsche 914-2   26.0   4 120.3  91 4.43 2.140 16.70 0 1   5   2
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## Maserati Bora   15.0   8 301.0 335 3.54 3.570 14.60 0 1   5   8
## Volvo 142E     21.4   4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60 1 1   4   2
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# call elements form the list
my.named.list$sample.df
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```
##      mpg cyl  disp  hp drat   wt  qsec vs am gear carb
## Mazda RX4      21.0   6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1   4   4
## Mazda RX4 Wag  21.0   6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1   4   4
## Datsun 710     22.8   4 108.0  93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1   4   1
## Hornet 4 Drive  21.4   6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1 0   3   1
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## Duster 360     14.3   8 360.0 245 3.21 3.570 15.84 0 0   3   4
## Merc 240D      24.4   4 146.7  62 3.69 3.190 20.00 1 0   4   2
## Merc 230       22.8   4 140.8  95 3.92 3.150 22.90 1 0   4   2
## Merc 280       19.2   6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.30 1 0   4   4
## Merc 280C      17.8   6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.90 1 0   4   4
## Merc 450SE     16.4   8 275.8 180 3.07 4.070 17.40 0 0   3   3
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## Cadillac Fleetwood 10.4   8 472.0 205 2.93 5.250 17.98 0 0   3   4
## Lincoln Continental 10.4   8 460.0 215 3.00 5.424 17.82 0 0   3   4
## Chrysler Imperial 14.7   8 440.0 230 3.23 5.345 17.42 0 0   3   4
## Fiat 128       32.4   4  78.7  66 4.08 2.200 19.47 1 1   4   1
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## Toyota Corolla 33.9   4  71.1  65 4.22 1.835 19.90 1 1   4   1
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## Pontiac Firebird 19.2   8 400.0 175 3.08 3.845 17.05 0 0   3   2
## Fiat X1-9      27.3   4  79.0  66 4.08 1.935 18.90 1 1   4   1
## Porsche 914-2  26.0   4 120.3  91 4.43 2.140 16.70 0 1   5   2
## Lotus Europa   30.4   4  95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90 1 1   5   2
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## Volvo 142E       21.4   4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60 1 1   4   2
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```
my.named.list[1] # call first element
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```
## $sample_vec
## [1] 1 2 3
```

```
my.named.list['sample_vec']
```

```
## $sample_vec
## [1] 1 2 3
```

```
# what data type is this?
class(my.named.list['sample_vec']) # "list"
```

```
## [1] "list"
```

```
class(my.named.list$sample_vec) # "numeric"
```

```
## [1] "numeric"
```

```
class(my.named.list$sample.df) # "data.frame"
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## [1] "data.frame"
```

```
# grab the actual values
my.named.list[['sample_vec']]
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3
```

```
class(my.named.list[['sample_vec']]) # "numeric"
```

```
## [1] "numeric"
```

```
# make a list of a list
double.list <- c(my.named.list, my.named.list)
double.list
```

```
## $sample_vec
## [1] 1 2 3
##
## $my.matrix
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]    1    3    5    7    9
## [2,]    2    4    6    8   10
##
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## Duster 360      14.3   8 360.0 245 3.21 3.570 15.84 0  0   3    4
## Merc 240D       24.4   4 146.7  62 3.69 3.190 20.00 1  0   4    2
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## Merc 280        19.2   6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.30 1  0   4    4
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## Merc 280	19.2	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.440	18.30	1	0	4	4
## Merc 280C	17.8	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.440	18.90	1	0	4	4
## Merc 450SE	16.4	8	275.8	180	3.07	4.070	17.40	0	0	3	3
## Merc 450SL	17.3	8	275.8	180	3.07	3.730	17.60	0	0	3	3
## Merc 450SLC	15.2	8	275.8	180	3.07	3.780	18.00	0	0	3	3
## Cadillac Fleetwood	10.4	8	472.0	205	2.93	5.250	17.98	0	0	3	4
## Lincoln Continental	10.4	8	460.0	215	3.00	5.424	17.82	0	0	3	4
## Chrysler Imperial	14.7	8	440.0	230	3.23	5.345	17.42	0	0	3	4
## Fiat 128	32.4	4	78.7	66	4.08	2.200	19.47	1	1	4	1
## Honda Civic	30.4	4	75.7	52	4.93	1.615	18.52	1	1	4	2
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## Maserati Bora	15.0	8	301.0	335	3.54	3.570	14.60	0	1	5	8
## Volvo 142E	21.4	4	121.0	109	4.11	2.780	18.60	1	1	4	2

```
# getting information on the list
str(my.named.list)
```

```
## List of 3
## $ sample_vec: num [1:3] 1 2 3
## $ my.matrix : int [1:2, 1:5] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
## $ sample.df : 'data.frame': 32 obs. of 11 variables:
## ..$ mpg : num [1:32] 21 21 22.8 21.4 18.7 18.1 14.3 24.4 22.8 19.2 ...
## ..$ cyl : num [1:32] 6 6 4 6 8 6 8 4 4 6 ...
## ..$ disp: num [1:32] 160 160 108 258 360 ...
## ..$ hp : num [1:32] 110 110 93 110 175 105 245 62 95 123 ...
## ..$ drat: num [1:32] 3.9 3.9 3.85 3.08 3.15 2.76 3.21 3.69 3.92 3.92 ...
## ..$ wt : num [1:32] 2.62 2.88 2.32 3.21 3.44 ...
## ..$ qsec: num [1:32] 16.5 17 18.6 19.4 17 ...
## ..$ vs : num [1:32] 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 ...
## ..$ am : num [1:32] 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## ..$ gear: num [1:32] 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 ...
## ..$ carb: num [1:32] 4 4 1 1 2 1 4 2 2 4 ...
```