Problem Set: Data Types & Structures in R

Section A: Atomic Data Types

1. Identify Data Types

What is the data type of the following R objects? Use appropriate functions (typeof(),

class()):

a <- 42

b < -3.14

c <- "hello"

d <- TRUE

e < -2 + 3i

2. Type Coercion

Predict the output and explain:

result <- c(1, "2", TRUE)

typeof(result)

3. Convert Types

Convert the following using R functions:

- "25" to numeric
- 0 to logical
- FALSE to integer
- 15.7 to character

Section B: Data Structures

4. Vector Operations

Create a numeric vector of length 5. Perform the following:

- Add 10 to each element
- Find the sum and mean
- Replace the third element with 100

5. List Creation

Create a list that contains:

- A vector of numbers
- A character string
- A logical value

Access the second item in the list.

- 6. Matrix Manipulation
- Create a 3×3 matrix filled by rows.
- Multiply each element by 2.
- Extract the second row.
- 7. Array Handling
- Create a 2×2×2 array with values 1 to 8.
- Access the first matrix (slice) of the array.
- 8. Data Frame Practice

Create a data frame with the following columns:

- StudentID (numeric)
- Name (character)
- Passed (logical)

Then:

- Add a new row
- Extract names of students who passed
- 9. Factor Levels
- Create a factor from: c("High", "Low", "Medium", "Low", "High")
- Show the levels
- Convert it to character

Section C: Type Checking & Coercion

10. Check and Coerce

Write a function that accepts a vector and returns:

- Its type
- Whether it is numeric
- If not numeric, tries to coerce it to numeric