# Matrix Operations in R

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## Create matrix using Direct method

```
my_matrix <- matrix(1:20,nrow = 4)</pre>
print(my_matrix)
         [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]
            1
                 5
                       9
                           13
                                 17
## [2,]
            2
                 6
                     10
                           14
                                 18
## [3,]
            3
                     11
                           15
                                 19
## [4,]
                     12
                                 20
                           16
```

### Use of nrow and ncol attribute

```
# Elements are arranged in 4 rows.
I \leftarrow matrix(c(1:12), nrow = 4)
print(I)
         [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]
                 5
            1
## [2,]
                     10
## [3,]
            3
                 7
                     11
## [4,]
                     12
# Elements are arranged in 4 columns.
J \leftarrow matrix(c(1:12), ncol = 4)
print(J)
         [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
                      7
                           10
## [1,]
            1
                 4
## [2,]
                           11
## [3,]
```

## Use of byrow attribute

```
# Elements are arranged sequentially by column in 4 rows.
K <- matrix(c(1:12), nrow = 4, byrow = FALSE)
print(K)</pre>
```

```
[,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]
           1
                5
## [2,]
           2
                     10
## [3,]
           3
                 7
                     11
## [4,]
           4
                     12
# Elements are arranged sequentially by row in 4 rows.
L \leftarrow matrix(c(1:12), nrow = 4, byrow = TRUE)
print(L)
        [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]
         1
## [2,]
           4
                 5
                      6
## [3,]
          7
                      9
                8
## [4,]
          10
                11
                     12
# Elements are arranged sequentially by column in 4 columns.
M <- matrix(c(1:12), ncol = 4, byrow = FALSE)</pre>
print(M)
        [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
##
## [1,]
           1
                4
                           10
## [2,]
           2
                 5
                      8
                           11
## [3,]
           3
                 6
                      9
                           12
# Elements are arranged sequentially by row in 4 columns.
\mathbb{N} \leftarrow \text{matrix}(c(1:12), \text{ncol} = 4, \text{byrow} = \text{TRUE})
print(N)
        [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]
         1
              2
                      3
                      7
## [2,]
           5
                 6
## [3,]
           9
                10
                           12
                     11
# Elements are arranged sequentially by column and in 3 rows and 4 columns.
P \leftarrow matrix(c(1:12), nrow = 3, ncol = 4, byrow = FALSE)
print(P)
        [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]
                4
                      7
           1
## [2,]
           2
                 5
                      8
                           11
## [3,]
                           12
           3
                 6
                      9
```

If no. of rows and columns are mismatched.

```
# 12 elements and 9 (3*3) places...
Q <- matrix(c(1:12), nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = FALSE)
print(Q)</pre>
```

```
[,1] [,2] [,3]
##
## [1,]
                 4
           1
## [2,]
           2
                 5
                      8
## [3,]
           3
                 6
                      9
# 12 elements and 16 (4*4) places...
R \leftarrow matrix(c(1:12), nrow = 4, ncol = 4, byrow = FALSE)
print(R)
        [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
##
## [1,]
           1
                5
                      9
## [2,]
           2
                 6
                     10
                            2
## [3,]
           3
                 7
                     11
                            3
## [4,]
           4
                     12
                            4
                 8
```

Adding Row and Column name to Matrix using dimnames attribute

```
# Define the column and row names.
rownames = c("row1", "row2", "row3", "row4")
colnames = paste("col",1:3,sep="")
S <- matrix(c(1:12), nrow = 4, byrow = TRUE, dimnames = list(rownames, colnames))
print(S)
##
        col1 col2 col3
## row1
          1 2
## row2
          4
               5
                    6
          7
## row3
               8
                    9
        10
## row4
              11
                   12
```

To get Structure of Matrix

Use of dim(),nrow(),ncol() and length() methods

```
# Create Matrix
my_matrix <- matrix(1:20,nrow = 4)</pre>
print(my_matrix)
##
        [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]
                                17
           1
                 5
                      9
                           13
           2
## [2,]
                 6
                     10
                           14
                                18
## [3,]
           3
                 7
                           15
                                19
                     11
## [4,]
                     12
                           16
                                20
# dim()
print(dim(my_matrix))
```

## [1] 4 5

```
# nrow()
print(nrow(my_matrix))
## [1] 4
# ncol()
print(ncol(my_matrix))
## [1] 5
# length()
print(length(my_matrix))
## [1] 20
Access Elements
# Create Matrix
my_matrix <- matrix(1:20,nrow = 4)</pre>
print(my_matrix)
       [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]
       1 5 9
             6 10
## [2,]
        2
                            18
                      14
       3
## [3,]
             7 11
                       15
                            19
## [4,]
       4 8 12
                            20
                       16
# Access the element at 3rd column and 1st row.
print(my_matrix[1,3])
## [1] 9
# Access the element at 2nd column and 4th row.
print(my_matrix[4,2])
## [1] 8
# Access only the 2nd row.
print(my_matrix[2,])
## [1] 2 6 10 14 18
# Access only the 3rd column.
print(my_matrix[,3])
## [1] 9 10 11 12
```

### **Modifying Matrix**

```
# Create Matrix
my_matrix <- matrix(1:20,nrow = 4)</pre>
print(my_matrix)
##
        [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]
           1
                 5
                                17
## [2,]
           2
                 6
                     10
                           14
                                18
## [3,]
           3
                 7
                     11
                          15
                                19
## [4,]
                 8
                     12
                          16
                                20
# Re-assignment to change values
my_matrix[3,1] <- 100 # Modifying a Single Element</pre>
print(my_matrix)
        [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
##
## [1,]
                 5
                          13
                                17
           1
                      9
## [2,]
           2
                 6
                     10
                           14
                                18
                                19
## [3,]
         100
                 7
                     11
                           15
## [4,]
                     12
                          16
                                20
my_matrix[my_matrix>15] <- 0 # modify elements less than 15</pre>
print(my_matrix)
        [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
##
## [1,]
                 5
                          13
           1
                      9
## [2,]
           2
                 6
                     10
                           14
                                 0
## [3,]
           0
                 7
                           15
                                 0
                     11
## [4,]
                     12
                           0
# Re-assignment to change dimension
dim(my_matrix) <- c(5,4)</pre>
print(my_matrix)
##
        [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]
                     11
           1
                 6
                 7
## [2,]
           2
                     12
## [3,]
                            0
           0
                 8
                     13
## [4,]
           4
                     14
                            0
## [5,]
           5
                10
                     15
                            0
```

Transpose, Combine and Deconstruction of Matrix

```
# Create Matrix
my_matrix <- matrix(1:9,nrow = 3)
print(my_matrix)</pre>
```

```
[,1] [,2] [,3]
##
## [1,]
                4
           1
           2
## [2,]
## [3,]
           3
                     9
                6
# Transpose of Matrix
t_matrix <- t(my_matrix)</pre>
print(t_matrix)
##
        [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]
                2
        1
## [2,]
           4
                5
                     6
## [3,]
           7
                     9
# Combine 2 Matrices
print(cbind(my_matrix,t_matrix))
        [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6]
##
## [1,]
        1
               4
                     7
                          1
## [2,]
           2
                               5
                                    6
                5
                     8
                          7
## [3,]
           3
                6
                     9
                                    9
# Deconstruction 2 Matrices
print(c(my_matrix))
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Matrix can hold only One type (Class) of data
# Create Matrix
my_matrix <- matrix(1:20,nrow = 4)</pre>
print(my_matrix)
        [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
##
## [1,]
        1
              5 9
                        13
                              17
                6
## [2,]
           2
                    10
                         14
                              18
## [3,]
           3
                7
                         15
                              19
                    11
## [4,]
                8
                    12
                         16
                              20
# Create Character Vector
new_col <- c('A','B','C','D')</pre>
```

new\_row <- c('P','Q','R','S','T')</pre>

# Add above Vector into Matrix

cbind(my\_matrix,new\_col)

```
## [1,] "1" "5" "9" "13" "17" "A"
## [2,] "2" "6" "10" "14" "18" "B"
## [3,] "3" "7" "11" "15" "19" "C"
## [4,] "4" "8" "12" "16" "20" "D"
rbind(my_matrix,new_row)
##
           [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
##
           "1"
                "5"
                     "9" "13" "17"
           "2"
                "6"
                     "10" "14" "18"
           "3"
                     "11" "15" "19"
##
           "4"
                "8"
                     "12" "16" "20"
##
## new_row "P" "Q"
                     "R"
                          "S" "T"
All Numbers will coerced into Character as 'A', 'B',... are Characters.
Convert Vector into Matrix
# Create Vector
my_vector <- 1:20</pre>
print(my_vector)
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
# Check Vector Dimension [Vector does not have 'dim' attribute]
print(dim(my_vector))
## NULL
# Check Vector Length
print(length(my_vector))
## [1] 20
# Adding dimension to Vector so it will no longer be Vector
dim(my_vector)<-c(4,5)</pre>
print(my_vector)
        [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
                5
                         13
                               17
## [1,]
           1
                     9
## [2,]
           2
                    10
                         14
                               18
## [3,]
           3
                7
                    11
                         15
                               19
## [4,]
                    12
                               20
```

new\_col

##

Check: It is Vector or not?

```
#Check Class
print(class(my_vector))

## [1] "matrix" "array"

# Check Dimension
print(dim(my_vector))

## [1] 4 5

print(attributes(my_vector))

## $dim
## [1] 4 5
```