

Review: R factors

1. What's a factor?
2. How can you find out if an R object is a factor?
3. How many data types can a factor hold?

4. What type of categorical variables are these vector elements?

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foo <- c("green", "red", "blue")  
bar <- c("small", "medium", "tall")
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5. How can you turn bar into a factor named barf that is ordered?
6. What happens to c(1, 2, 3) when I convert it to a factor?
7. How can I sum up elements of factor(c(1, 2, 3))?
8. How do levels of a factor and names of a vector differ?
9. What is the (statistical) summary of a factor vector?
10. Can you compare two factor levels?
11. What are factor values good for?