

# Introduction to R

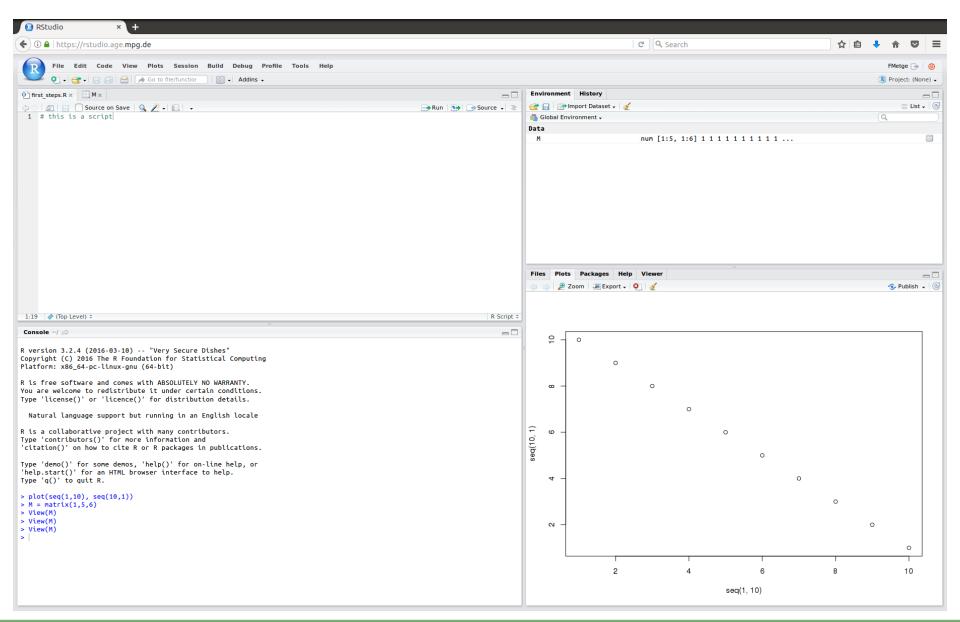
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#### **END OF DAY 1**

#### **R Studio**



# Reinforce what you have learned in the online tutorial

#### Basic calculations:

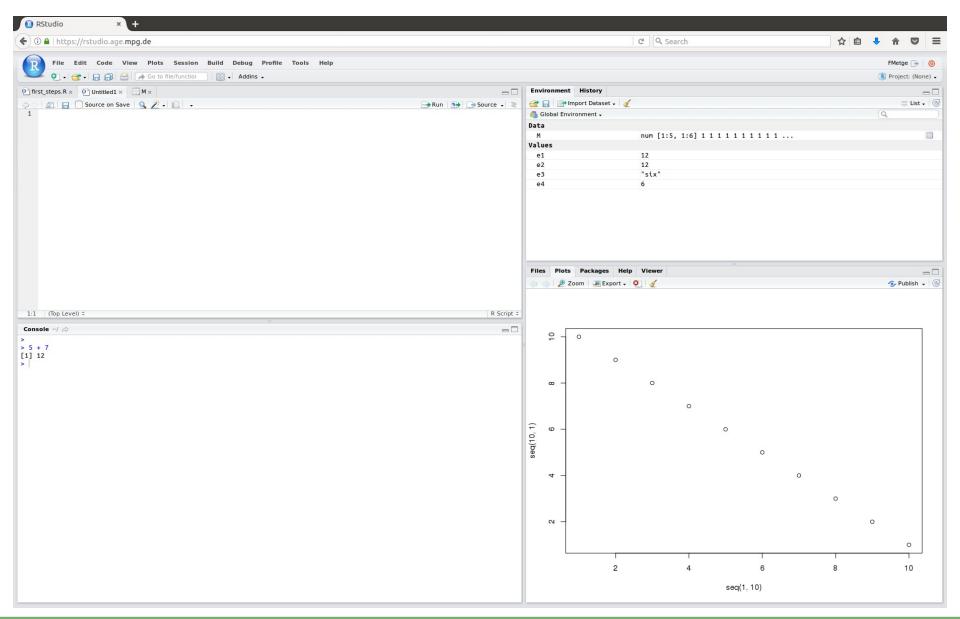
Add 5 and 7

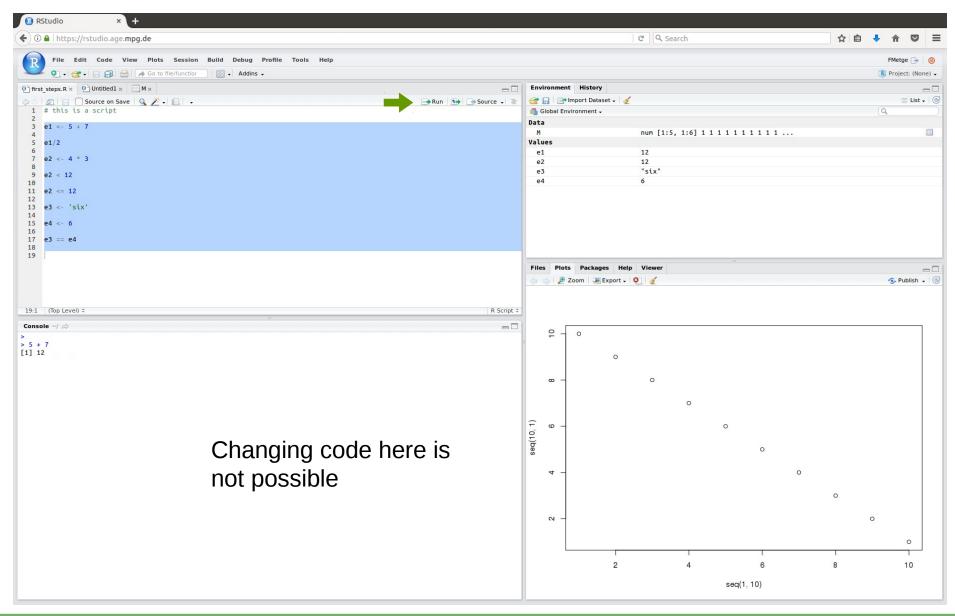
Divide the results by 2

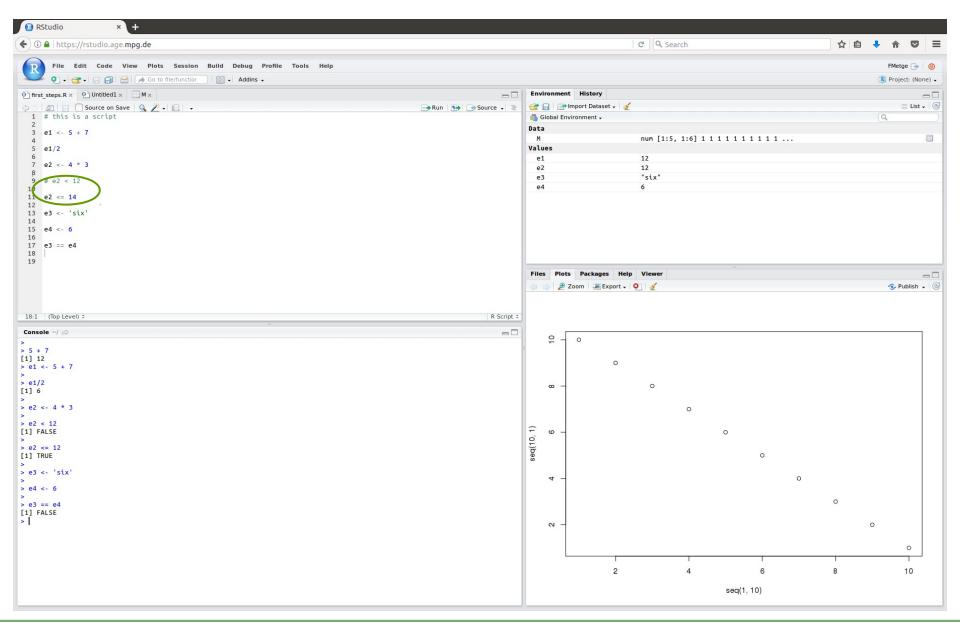
Multiply 4 and 3

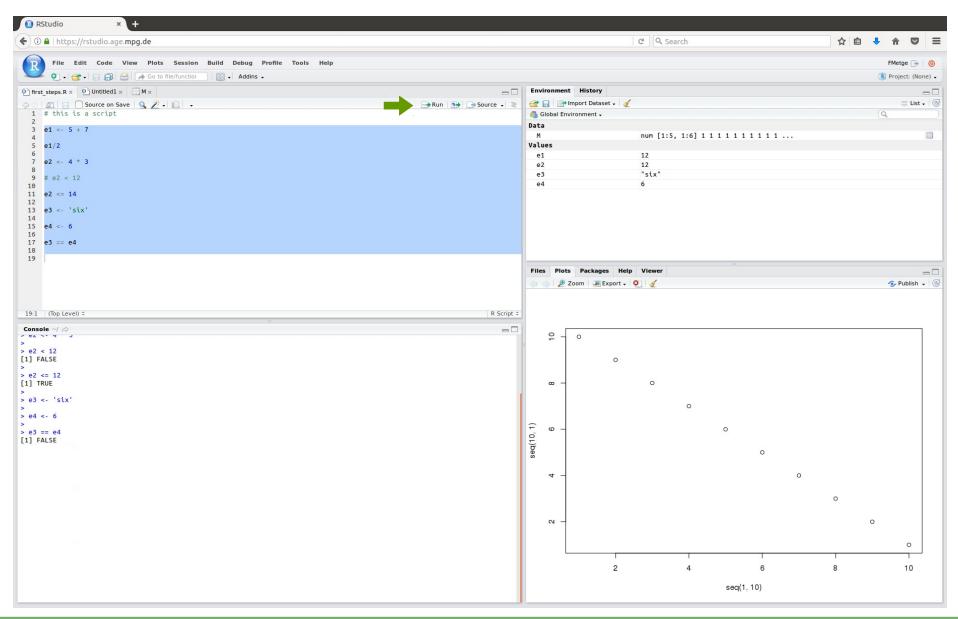
Test if the result is smaller than 12

Create one variable with six as character and one with 6 as number Compare if both variables are the same









In the future, code will displayed this way

```
# this is code
> 3+7
[10]
```

# **Basic data types**

Numeric

$$> x <- 10.5 \# or x <- 10$$

Integer

Complex

```
> x <- 1 + 2i
> sqrt(-1) # NaN
> sqrt(as.complex(-1)) # 0+1i
```

Logical

Character

#### **Useful functions**

•Find out type of a variable

```
> class(x)
> typeof(x)
```

Test if variable is of a certain type

```
> is.numeric(x)
> is.logical(x)
```

•Force a variable to be in a certain type

```
> as.numeric(x)
> as.character(x)
> as.integer(5.7)  # 5
> as.integer("apple") # NA
> as.integer(TRUE) # 1
```

# **More complex data structures (Vector)**

A vector is a sequence of elements of the same basic type

```
> # numerical vector
> a < -c(2, 3, 4)
> # logical vector
> b <- c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE)</pre>
> # character vector
> c <- c("apple", "six")</pre>
> # mixed vector?
> d < -c("six", a, 5)
> length(d)
```

# **More complex data structures (Matrix)**

A matrix is a collection of elements of the same data type arranged in a twodimensional rectangular layout.

```
> # 3 columns, fill matrix column wise (default)
> A <- matrix(c(2,3,4,5,6,7), ncol = 3)
> # 2 rows, fill matrix row wise
> A < -matrix(c(2,3,4,5,6,7), nrow = 2, byrow = T)
> # alternative matrix generation
> B <- matrix(1, 2, 3)
> C <- matrix(NA, 3, 2)
> # transpose a matrix
> t(A)
> # concatenate two matrices row or column wise
   < - cbind(A, B) # rbind(A, B)
```

# More complex data structures (List)

A list is a generic vector containing objects of the same or different data types

```
> n = c(2, 3, 5)
> s = c("aa", "bb", "cc", "dd")
> b = c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE)
> # list without names
> x = list(n, s, b)
> # same list with names
> xn = list(Numbers = n, Strings = s, Boolean = b)
> # access list elements
> x[2] # vs. x[[2]]
> xn$Strings # vs. xn["Strings"] or xn[["Strings"]]
```

# **More complex data structures (Data Frame)**

A data frame is list of vectors of equal length organized in rows and columns

```
> n = c(2, 3, 5)
> s = c("aa", "bb", "cc")
> b = c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE)
> # data frame witout names
> df = data.frame(n, s, b)
> # data frame with column names
> names(df) <- c("Numbers", "Strings", "Boolean")</pre>
> dfn = data.frame(Numbers = n, Strings = s, Boolean = b)
> # access elements in a data frame
> dfn$Numbers # whole first column
> dfn[,1]  # whole first column
> dfn[2,3] # second element of the third column
```

# **5min Break**

#### **Basic functions**

#### •Sum

```
> M = matrix(c(5,6,7,8), 2)
> sum(M)  # 26
> rowSums(M) # 12 14
> colSums(M) # 11 15
```

#### Mean

```
> mean(M) # 6.5
> rowMeans(M) # 6 7
> colMeans(M) # 5.5 7.5
```

Variation and standard deviation

```
> var(as.numeric(M)) # 1.67
> sd(M) # 1.29
```

#### **Basic functions**

#### Median

```
> mean(c(5,6,7,89)) # 26.75
> median(c(5,6,7,89)) # 6.5
```

# Quantiles

#### **Basic functions**

#### Sequence

```
> seq(from = 1, to = 10, by = 1)
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

## Repeat

```
> rep(x = NA, times = 3)
[1] NA NA NA
> rep(c(0,1), 5)
[1] 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1
```

#### Random Numbers

```
> rnorm(n = 5, mean = 5, sd = 1)
[1] 4.62 5.46 6.58 4.60 5.42
> runif(n = 5, min = 1, max = 5)
[1] 1.46 1.07 3.55 4.96 3.28
```

Distribution	R function
Normal	rnorm(n, mean, sd)
Uniform	runif(n, min, max)
Binomial	rbinom(n, size, prob)
Beta	rbeta(n, shape1, shape2, ncp)
Exponential	rexp(n, rate)
Poisson	rpois(n, lambda)
Chi^2	rchisq(n, df, ncp)
Student's t	rt(n, df, ncp)

# How to get help (inside R)

•If you have a rough idea what the function might be called

> ??rowmean

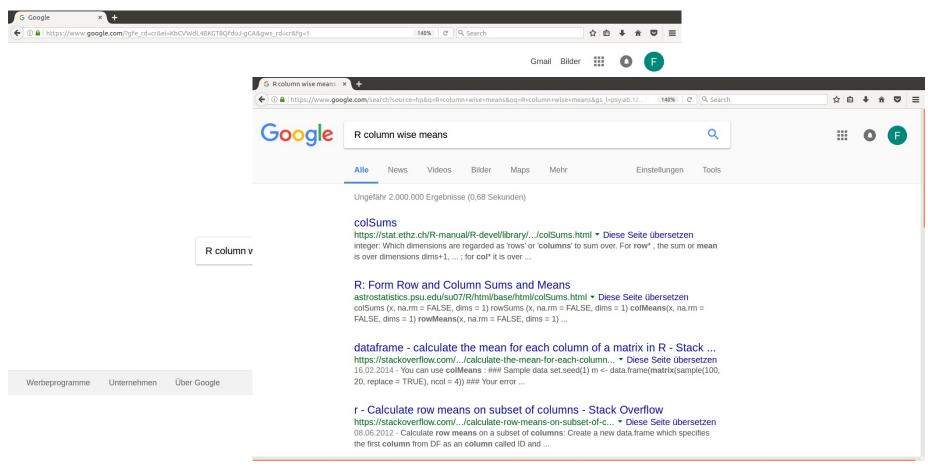
•If you know what the function is called

> ?seq

# All R help functions are structured the same way:

Description	A short overview of what the function intends to do
Usage	How to call this function and which arguments may be supplied. The order of arguments is meaningful
Arguments	A detailed description of the arguments that are passed to the function
Details	A more or less detailed description of the function
Value	The value which is returned by the function
References/See Also	Citation and related functions
Examples	Different examples on how to use the function

# How to get help (outside R)



# stackoverflow.com

# **5min Break**

#### Read in data

#### Table

```
> D = read.table("mouse.tab", as.is = T, header = F )
```

#### **CSV**

```
> D = read.csv("mouse.csv", as.is = T, header = T)
> # default separator ",", decimals as "."
```

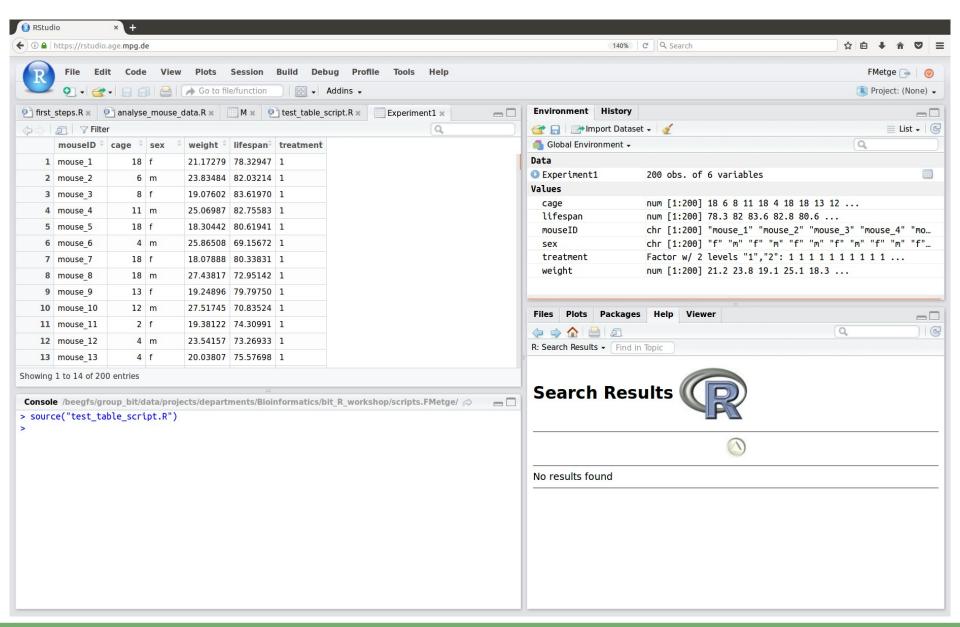
#### EXCEL

Not in the standard library, but various packages are available

```
> library(xlsx)
> D = read.xlsx("mouse.xlsx", sheetName = "first")
```

#### script

```
> source("test_table_script.R")
> ls()
```



#### **Basic table functions**

## Summary

```
> summary(Experiment1)
                                                          lifespan
                                            weight
       mouseID
                      cage
                                                                      treatment
                                sex
mouse 1 : 1
               Min.
                      : 1.00
                               f:100
                                      Min.
                                             :17.48
                                                      Min.
                                                            :60.46
                                                                     1:100
               1st Ou.: 6.00
                                      1st Ou.:21.41
                                                      1st Ou.:71.59
mouse_10:1
                               m:100
                                                                     2:100
               Median :10.00
                                      Median :24.50
                                                      Median :76.17
mouse_100: 1
mouse_101: 1
               Mean
                      :10.36
                                      Mean
                                             :24.53
                                                      Mean
                                                            :75.38
mouse_102: 1
                3rd Qu.:15.00
                                      3rd Qu.:27.06
                                                      3rd Qu.:79.40
mouse_103: 1
                Max.
                      :19.00
                                      Max.
                                             :34.01
                                                      Max.
                                                            :93.09
 (Other) :194
```

#### **Table**

```
> table(Experiment1$cage)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
4 11 7 11 10 8 13 14 10 16 8 11 13 13 13 8 11 13 6
```

#### **Basic table functions**

#### Correlation

#### Wilcoxon Test

```
> wilcox.test(Experiment1$lifespan ~ Experiment1$treatment)

Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction

data: Experiment1$lifespan by Experiment1$treatment
W = 7296, p-value = 2.037e-08
alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
```

#### **Basic table functions**

Because both groups are normally distributed we can use a t-test

#### **Basic Table functions**

```
> plot(Experiment1$lifespan,
        Experiment1$weight)
  L = lm(Experiment1$lifespan)
        ~ Experiment1$weight)
 {
m L}
Call:
lm(formula = Experiment1$lifespan
        ~ Experiment1$weight)
Coefficients:
      (Intercept)
                  Experiment1$weight
          100.028
                              -1.005
> abline(L)
```

# Experiment 1 OR OR GO 65 70 75 80 85 90 Iifespan [weeks]

# **Basic table manipulations**

You have a second treatment you want to add to the bottom of the existing data frame (rbind)

```
> Experiment <- rbind(Experiment1, Treatment3)</pre>
```

You have the body size of each mouse and you want to add it to the left of the exisiting data frame (cbind)

```
> ExperimentS <- cbind(Experiment, size)
```

# **Basic table manipulations**

### Merge

```
> ExperimentP <- merge(ExperimentS, Exp2,
   by.x = 'mouseID', by.y = 'mouseID_pupps', all = T)</pre>
```

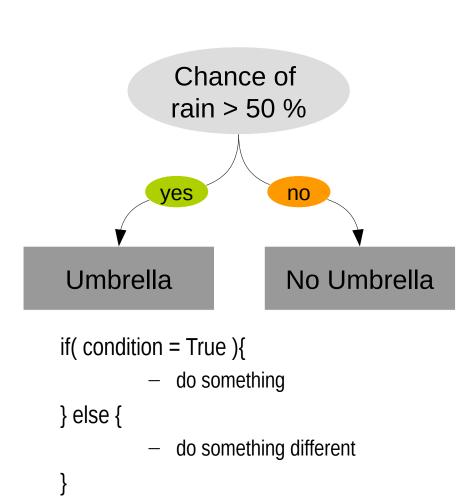
#### Subset

#### Names

```
> names(Exp_cage10_11)
[1] "mouseID" "cage" "sex.x" "weight" "lifespan" "treatment" "size" "num_pupps"
> names(Exp_cage10_11)[c(3, 9)] <- "sex"</pre>
```

# **5min Break**

# **Conditional procedures**



```
> chance_of_rain = 0.3
> if(chance_of_rain > 0.5){
   print("take umbrella")
} else {
   print("you don't need an
          umbrella")
[1] "you don't need an
      umbrella"
```

#### if / else if / else

```
> x = 5
> y = NA
> z = 'six'
if(x == 5) {
 print("x is equal to 5")
if(x < 5) {
 print('x is smaller than 5')
}else{
 print('x is equal or larger than 5')
```

#### if I else if I else

```
> x = 5
> y = NA
> z = 'six'
> if(x < 5) {
 print("x is smaller than 5")
 else if(x == 5)
  print("x is equal to 5")
 }else{
  print("x is larger than 5")
+
+
```

#### if / else if / else

```
> x = 5
> y = NA
> z = 'six'
> if(is.na(y)){
 print("y is not available")
+ }
> if(!is.character(z)){
 print("z is not a character")
 } else {
  print("z is a character")
+
```

#### if / else if / else

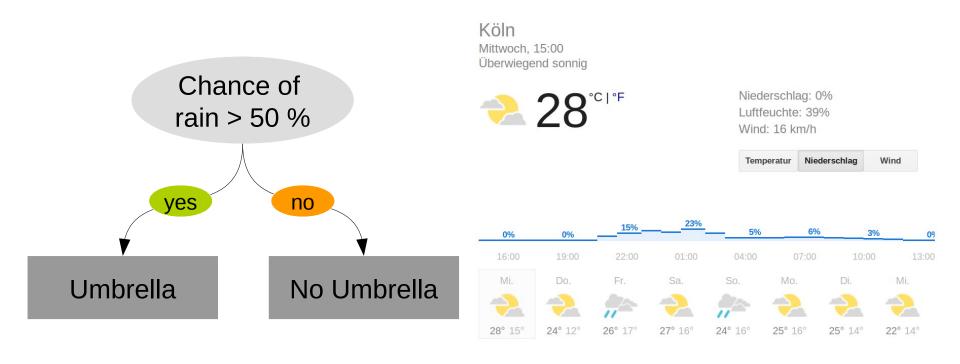
```
> a = c(1,2,3)
> b = c(1,2,3)
> c = c(1,3)
> if(a == b) {
+ print(paste("a and b agree on", sum(a == b),
  "elements", sep = ' '))
+
+ }
[1]
   "a and b agree on 3 elements" # (warning)
> if(a == c) {
 print(paste("a and c agree on", sum(a == c),
+
+
  "elements", sep = ' '))
+ }
[1]
      ERROR
```

#### if / else if / else

```
> a = c(1,2,3)
> b = c(1,2,3)
> c = c(1,3)
> if(length(a) == length(c) & a == c){
  print(paste("a and c agree on", sum(a == c),
+
  "elements", sep = ' '))
+
+} else {
  print ("a and c cannot be compared, they differ in length")
+ }
> if(length(a) == length(c) && a == c){
  print(paste("a and c agree on", sum(a == c),
"elements", sep = ' '))
+ } else {
  print("a and c cannot be compared, they differ in length")
+ }
```

# **5min Break**

## Loops



#### Loops

Loops are useful if you want to repeat the same command over and over again

Different type of loops

While loop

Repeat while condition is true

For loop

- Iterate over index
- No conditional statement

Most procedures can be written as for or while loops. For loops are almost always the saver choice

Köln Mittwoch, 15:00 Überwiegend sonnig



Niederschlag: 0% Luftfeuchte: 39% Wind: 16 km/h

Temperatur Niederschlag Wind



Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chance of rain [%]	0	0	15	23	5	6	3	0

#### For-loop

```
> for(i in something){
+ do something
+ }
```

While-loop

```
> while(condition = TRUE){
+ do something
+ }
```

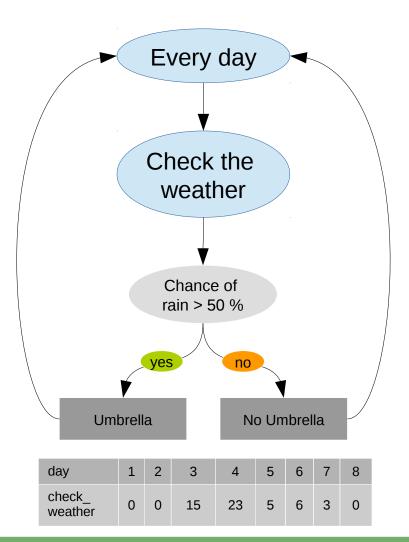
Use if you have a fixed number of iterations

Will almost always finish

Use if you do not know how often you need to repeat something

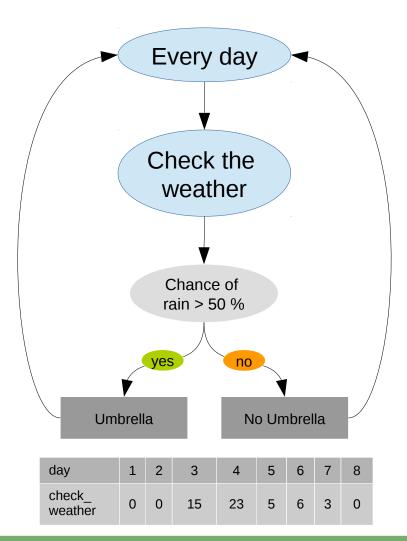
Could run infinitely

## While - loops



```
> day = 1
> while (day < 9) {
+ chance_of_rain =
          check_weather(day)
+ if(chance_of_rain > 10){
 print("take umbrella")
 } else {
  print("you don't need an
      umbrella")
+ day = day + 1
+ }
[1] "you don't need an
      umbrella"
[8] "you don't need an
      umbrella"
```

## For - loops



```
> for(day in 1:8) {
 chance_of_rain =
          check_weather(day)
+ if(chance_of_rain > 10){
   print("take umbrella")
 } else {
   print("you don't need an
       umbrella")
[1] "you don't need an
      umbrella"
[8] "you don't need an
      umbrella"
```

## More examples

for

```
> for(x in 2:4){
+ print(c(x, x * x))
+ }

[1] 2 4
[1] 3 9
[1] 4 16
```

#### while

```
> x = 1
> while(x < 4){
+ x < - x + 1
+ print(c(x, x * x))
+ }
[1] 2 4
[1] 3 9
[1] 4 16
> x = 1
> while(x < 4){
+ print(c(x, x * x))
+ x < - x + 1
```

## Exit a loop

```
for(x in 2:4) {
  if(x == 3) {
      break
  } else {
  print(x)
+
+
[1] 2
```

```
> x = 1
> while(x < 5) {
+     x = x + 1
+     if(x == 3) {
+         break
+     } else {
+     print(x)
+     }
+ }</pre>
```

## Skip one iteration in a loop

```
for(x in 2:4){
  if(x == 3) {
      next
 } else {
 print(x)
+
+
[1] 2
[1]
[1] 5
```

```
> x = 1
> while(x < 5){
   x = x + 1
 if(x == 3) {
       next
 } else {
  print(x)
+
+
[1] 2
[1] 4
[1] 5
```

## **Example**

You have several items you want to pack

Each Item has a weight

You are only allowed to pack 10kg because you are flying Ryanair

Problem:

Add Items to your bag until you reached the maximum weight



```
> items = c('shoes', 'shirt',
   'pants', 'underwear',
   'book', 'tooth brush',
   'pillow', 'head phones',
   'hair dryer')
> sizes = c(2.4, 2, 3.1, 1.5,
      1.1, 0.3, 0.8, 0.5, 1)
> bag = 0
```

#### **Example**

```
> bag = 0
> things_packed = character(0)
> for(i in 1:length(items)){
    if (bag + sizes[i] > 10) {
      break
    bag = bag + sizes[i]
    things_packed =
    c(things_packed, items[i])
    print(c(bag, things_packed))
[1] "2.4" "shoes"
[1] "4.4" "shoes" "shirt"
[1] "7.5" "shoes" "shirt" "pants"
[1] "9" "shoes" "shirt" "pants" "underwear"
```

```
> i = 1
> bag = 0
> things_packed = character(0)
> while (bag + sizes[i] < 10) {
    bag = bag + sizes[i]
    things_packed =
    c(things_packed, items[i])
   i = i + 1
    print(c(bag, things_packed))
+ }
[1] "2.4" "shoes"
[1] "4.4" "shoes" "shirt"
[1] "7.5" "shoes" "shirt" "pants"
[1] "9" "shoes" "shirt" "pants" "underwear"
```

#### **Example improved**

```
> bag = 0
> things_packed = character(0)
> for(i in 1:length(items)){
     if(bag + sizes[i] > 10){
        next
     bag = bag + sizes[i]
     things packed =
     c(things_packed, items[i])
     print(c(bag, things_packed))
[1] "2.4" "shoes"
[1] "4.4" "shoes" "shirt"
[1] "7.5" "shoes" "shirt" "pants"
[1] "9" "shoes" "shirt" "pants" "underwear"
[1] "9.3" "shoes" "shirt" "pants" "underwear" "tooth brush"
[1] "9.8" "shoes" "shirt" "pants" "underwear" "tooth brush"
     "head phones"
```

```
> i = 1
> bag = 0
> things_packed = character(0)
> while( bag + sizes[i] < 10){</pre>
    if(bag + sizes[i] > 10){
+
      next
    bag = bag + sizes[i]
    things packed =
    c(things_packed, items[i])
    i = i + 1
    print(c(bag, things_packed))
+ }
[1] "2.4" "shoes"
[1] "4.4" "shoes" "shirt"
[1] "7.5" "shoes" "shirt" "pants"
[1] "9" "shoes" "shirt" "pants" "underwear"
# infinite - BAD !!!!!
```

#### **Example while loop corrected**

```
> i = 1
> bag = 0
> things packed = character(0)
> while (bag + sizes[i] < 10) {
     if(bag + sizes[i] > 10){
        i = i + 1
        next
     bag = bag + sizes[i]
+
     things packed =
     c(things packed, items[i])
     i = i + 1
     print(c(bag, things packed))
+ }
[1] "2.4" "shoes"
[1] "4.4" "shoes" "shirt"
[1] "7.5" "shoes" "shirt" "pants"
[1] "9" "shoes" "shirt" "pants" "underwear"
[1] "9.3" "shoes" "shirt" "pants" "underwear" "tooth brush"
[1] "9.8" "shoes" "shirt" "pants" "underwear" "tooth brush"
     "head phones"
# exits on an ERROR (ran out of the array)
```

```
> i = 1
> bag = 0
> things packed = character(0)
> while( bag < 10 &
                i <= length(sizes)){</pre>
     if(bag + sizes[i] > 10){
        i = i + 1
       next
     bag = bag + sizes[i]
     things packed =
     c(things packed, items[i])
     i = i + 1
     print(c(bag, things packed))
+ }
[1] "2.4" "shoes"
[1] "4.4" "shoes" "shirt"
[1] "7.5" "shoes" "shirt" "pants"
[1] "9" "shoes" "shirt" "pants" "underwear"
[1] "9.3" "shoes" "shirt" "pants" "underwear" "tooth brush"
[1] "9.8" "shoes" "shirt" "pants" "underwear" "tooth brush"
     "head phones"
```

## Loops for real application

gene	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Diff?
AA	10	10	6	9	7	11	
ВВ	11	12	11	11	13	9	
CC	10	12	9	11	9	10	
DD	11	6	12	28	20	17	
EE	12	5	9	10	10	11	

You want to know which genes are differentially expressed

Perform the T-test for each gene

```
> gene[1,9] = t.test(gene[1,2:4], gene[1,5:7])$p.value
> gene[2,9] = t.test(gene[2,2:4], gene[2,5:7])$p.value
> gene[3,9] = t.test(gene[3,2:4], gene[3,5:7])$p.value
> gene[4,9] = t.test(gene[4,2:4], gene[4,5:7])$p.value
...
> gene[8,9] = t.test(gene[8,2:4], gene[8,5:7])$p.value
> gene[9,9] = t.test(gene[9,2:4], gene[9,5:7])$p.value
```

#### **Loops for real application**

```
> gene<- read.csv("gene_exp1.csv")</pre>
> pvals = numeric(0)
> for(i in 1:9){
   pvals[i] <- t.test(gene[i,2:4], gene[i,5:7])$p.value</pre>
> gene$Diff <- pvals < 0.05</pre>
> gene
  gene R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6
                           Diff
1
    AA 10 10 6
                9
                     7 11 FALSE
2
    BB 11 12 11 11 13
                        9 FALSE
   CC 10 12 9 11
3
                     9 10 FALSE
4
   DD 11 6 12 28 20 17
                           TRUE
5
    EE 12
              9 10 10 11 FALSE
    FF 11 8 12 1 3
                           TRUE
7
    GG 23 12 11 11
                     9 11 FALSE
8
    HH
                 8 11
                        8 FALSE
9
    II 11
           8 13 21 18 20
                           TRUE
```

#### **Exercise**

Load the table generated in "create\_gene\_expression\_table.R" using source()

Return all genes which are significant differentially expressed

Use the t.test()\$p.value and a for loop

# **END OF DAY 1**