

Data Science and R – Assignment 1

This is a graded assignment for your course. Please submit your solution file as <your_initials-assign1.R>, e.g. HJW-assign1.R via iCampus.

Questions that require “Code” should be supplied with R code that can be run in your file. Any answer/information/comment that is not a runnable R code should be typed in a line starting with #, so that when your whole R file is run, there are no errors. Include your name and ID before the answers.

1. Scalars and functions (10 marks)

i) The area of a circle is given by the formula $\pi \times \text{radius}^2$. Create a variable `area` which stores the area of a circle with radius 5. The constant π is available in R as `pi`.

Code required

ii) How many times is the area of a circle with radius 6 bigger than the area of a circle with radius 5? Calculate and round the answer to 2 decimal places in R. Create/modify variables as you see fit.

Code required

2. Vectors (20 marks)

We define `x` and `y` as:

```
x <- c(3, 1, 5, 7, 10:15); y <- rep(1:5, c(1,3,2,2,1))
```

i) How many elements does `x` have?

Code required

ii) Modify `y` so that its last element appears 2 times instead of 3 times.

Code required

iii) Is the 5th element of `y` a multiple of the 5th element of `x`?

Code required

iv) Concatenate `x` and `y` into a new vector `z`.

Code required

v) List the unique elements of `z` that are bigger than 3 and are NOT divisible by 2. You may want to use the function `unique()`.

Code required

3. Matrices (20 marks)

Use the `matrix()` function to generate the following matrices, `m1` and `m2`

i) `m1`

	[,1]	[,2]
[1,]	4	31
[2,]	3	32
[3,]	2	33
[4,]	1	34

Code required

ii) `m2`

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]
[1,]	4	3	2	1
[2,]	31	32	33	34

Code required

iii) Add a column to `m1` to produce the following matrix, `m3`

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]
[1,]	4	31	1
[2,]	3	32	3
[3,]	2	33	5
[4,]	1	34	7

Code required

iv) Add a row to `m2` to produce the following matrix, `m4`

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]
[1,]	4	3	2	1
[2,]	31	32	33	34
[3,]	2	0	-2	-4

Code required

v) What is the result of multiplying (element-by-element) the 1st row of `m3` with the 2nd column of `m4`? Provide your code and answer below.

Code required

4. Factors (20 marks)

Consider the following survey results for 6 people.

```
"Agree", "Strongly Agree", "Disagree", "Disagree",  
"Neutral", "Agree"
```

i) Create an unordered factor `survey_factor` to store these results.

Code required

ii) You think that it's more appropriate to order the answers by the level of their agreement. i.e. "Strongly Disagree" being the lowest and "Strongly Agree" being the highest. Modify `survey_factor` to be ordered according to these levels.

Code required

iii) Another person took the survey and answered "Neutral". Write R code that will include "Neutral" as a new entry to the factor (the final length of `survey_factor` will be 7). The new level "Neutral" should be between "Disagree" and "Agree"

Code required

iv) Change the answer levels to the following – Strongly Disagree:"SD", Disagree:"D", Neutral:"N", Agree:"A", Strongly Agree:"SA"

Code required

v) How many answers are "N" or bigger?

Code required

5. Sampling (20 marks)

i) You'd like to generate 100 random numbers between 0 and 1 by sampling from 0.1 to 4.1 and dividing the number that is sampled with the square root of 2. Store the values in vector `s`. (Hint: divide by `sqrt(2)` after the `sample()` function).

Code required

ii) How many numbers in `s` are bigger than 0.5?

Code required

iii) Resample from the same data using the same function for `s`, but this time assign unequal probabilities to its elements using this probability vector: `c(0.1, 0.2, 0.1, 0.7, 0.1)`. Save the generated data in `s`.

Code required

iv) How many numbers in `s` are bigger than 0.5 now? Why did this happen?

Code required

Answer (why) required