

Day 3 R basic workbook

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In today's we will discuss the conditional statements. [ex: if -else], loops, and functions [local] in R

Conditional statements

Conditional statements or expression in any computer language will help in making decision. For example if we need to check if the student have passed or fail. Even more, if we are deciding on the grade of the student based on score.

Lets check this example with the case study

```
Student_performance <- read.csv("StudentsPerformance.csv", header = T)
## The data set contain result of 1000 students
## let us see some basic attribute of this data frame
head(Student_performance, n = 10) ## first 10 rows
```

```
##   gender race.ethnicity parental.level.of.education      lunch
## 1  female      group B      bachelor's degree    standard
## 2  female      group C      some college        standard
## 3  female      group B      master's degree     standard
## 4   male      group A      associate's degree free/reduced
## 5   male      group C      some college        standard
## 6  female      group B      associate's degree    standard
## 7  female      group B      some college        standard
## 8   male      group B      some college free/reduced
## 9   male      group D      high school free/reduced
## 10 female      group B      high school free/reduced
##   test.preparation.course math.score reading.score writing.score
## 1      none              72          72          74
## 2    completed          69          90          88
## 3      none              90          95          93
## 4      none              47          57          44
## 5      none              76          78          75
## 6      none              71          83          78
## 7    completed          88          95          92
## 8      none              40          43          39
## 9    completed          64          64          67
## 10     none              38          60          50
```

```
tail(Student_performance, n=10) ##last 10 rows
```

```
##      gender race.ethnicity parental.level.of.education      lunch
## 991   male      group E             high school free/reduced
## 992 female      group B             some high school  standard
## 993 female      group D      associate's degree free/reduced
## 994 female      group D      bachelor's degree free/reduced
## 995   male      group A             high school  standard
## 996 female      group E      master's degree  standard
## 997   male      group C             high school free/reduced
## 998 female      group C             high school free/reduced
## 999 female      group D      some college  standard
## 1000 female      group D      some college free/reduced
##      test.preparation.course math.score reading.score writing.score
## 991                completed      86           81           75
## 992                completed      65           82           78
## 993                  none      55           76           76
## 994                  none      62           72           74
## 995                  none      63           63           62
## 996                completed      88           99           95
## 997                  none      62           55           55
## 998                completed      59           71           65
## 999                completed      68           78           77
## 1000                 none      77           86           86
```

If statement in R Now as you can see from the above output that some student have completed the preparation course while other have not. In order to check if the student have completed the test preparation we will use if statement

```
if(Student_performance$test.preparation.course[1]=="completed"){
  print("I came ready to take the test")
} ## note there is no output here because the first student have not competed this. check the #table above
if(Student_performance$test.preparation.course[2]=="completed"){
  print("I came ready to take the test")
} ## now you will see the output as second student have completed it.
```

```
## [1] "I came ready to take the test"
```

Now, using if statement will only execute the command if and only if the statement inside the parenthesis is true. However, in case where the statement is false not output was generate. Now if we want to generate the output in the case where statement is true or false then we have to use if-else statement.

Explaining with the same examples.

```
if(Student_performance$test.preparation.course[1]=="completed"){
  print("I came ready to take the test")
}else{
  print("Thats not fare I was not ready")
}
```

```
## [1] "Thats not fare I was not ready"
```

```

if(Student_performance$test.preparation.course[2]=="completed"){
  print("I came ready to take the test")
} else{
  print("Thats not fare I was not ready")
}

```

```
## [1] "I came ready to take the test"
```

In many occasions, we need to take multiple levels of decision. For example while grading. Let us assume that score between 80-100 get A, 60-79 get B and 40-59 get C and below 40 get F

Lets code for this.

```

#for student 8
if(Student_performance$writing.score[8]<40){
  print("You failed, better luck for next exam")
} else if (Student_performance$writing.score[8]<=59 & Student_performance$writing.score[8]>=40){
  print("Your grade is C; need to improve")
} else if (Student_performance$writing.score[8]<=79 & Student_performance$writing.score[8]>=60){
  print("your grade is B; almost there, keep trying")
} else{
  print("Your grade is A; great job")
}

```

```
## [1] "You failed, better luck for next exam"
```

```

# for student 82
if(Student_performance$writing.score[82]<40){
  print("You failed, better luck for next exam")
} else if (Student_performance$writing.score[82]<=59 & Student_performance$writing.score[82]>=40){
  print("Your grade is C; need to improve")
} else if (Student_performance$writing.score[82]<=79 & Student_performance$writing.score[82]>=60){
  print("your grade is B; almost there, keep trying")
} else{
  print("Your grade is A; great job")
}

```

```
## [1] "Your grade is C; need to improve"
```

```

#for student 29
if(Student_performance$writing.score[29]<40){
  print("You failed, better luck for next exam")
} else if (Student_performance$writing.score[29]<=59 & Student_performance$writing.score[29]>=40){
  print("Your grade is C; need to improve")
} else if (Student_performance$writing.score[29]<=79 & Student_performance$writing.score[29]>=60){
  print("your grade is B; almost there, keep trying")
} else{
  print("Your grade is A; great job")
}

```

```
## [1] "your grade is B; almost there, keep trying"
```

```
# for student number 3
if(Student_performance$writing.score[3]<40){
  print("You failed, better luck for next exam")
} else if (Student_performance$writing.score[3]<=59 & Student_performance$writing.score[3]>=40){
  print("Your grade is C; need to improve")
} else if (Student_performance$writing.score[3]<=79 & Student_performance$writing.score[3]>=60){
  print("your grade is B; almost there, keep trying")
} else{
  print("Your grade is A; great job")
}
```

```
## [1] "Your grade is A; great job"
```