R Programming Notes for Data Science

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Acknowledgement

I have been compiling notes and tips on R programming from everywhere. Most of these notes coming from Data Science Specialization Course from Courseara.

R Programming

R is a functional programming language. It is most popular among academia and Data Sciencetists.

2.1 General Information

```
Cleaning the environment
rm(list = ls())
Installing a package
install.packages("ggplot2") # install
detach(ggplot2, unload = TRUE) # removing the library
Browsing help on packages
browseVignettes("ggplot2")
wd <- getwd()
## [1] "/Users/d842a922/Desktop/R/_my_R_book"
# listing environment objects
ls()
## [1] "wd"
# listing files in the working directory
files <- list.files()</pre>
head(files)
## [1] " book"
                          "_bookdown_files" "_bookdown.yml"
                                                                " build.sh"
## [5] "_deploy.sh"
                          "_my_R_book"
```

```
# listing files in the working directory
files2 <- dir()
head(files2)
## [1] "_book"
                          "_bookdown_files" "_bookdown.yml"
                                                               "_build.sh"
## [5] "_deploy.sh"
                          "_my_R_book"
dir( pattern = "^L", full.names = F, ignore.case = T )
old.dir <- getwd()</pre>
# creating a folder in the directory
dir.create("testdir")
setwd("testdir")
#create a file
file.create("testdir/mytest.R")
file.exists("testdir/mytest.R")
file.info("testdir/mytest.R")
# to list files in path
myfiles <- list.files(path="testdir", pattern = "[2]")</pre>
head(myfiles)
#rename filename from to
file.rename("testdir/mytest.R", "testdir/mytest4.R")
list.files(path="testdir", pattern = "[4]")
# interactive
file1 <- file.choose()</pre>
# copy file from to
file.copy("testdir/mytest2.R", "testdir/mytest3.R")
myfiles
class(myfiles)
                 # character vector
myfiles[1]
setwd("testdir")
file.copy(myfiles[1], "deneme2.xlsx")
# assign a name to a file path (exist or not)
path1 <- file.path("mytest3.R")</pre>
```

```
path1

directory creation: testdir/deneme3

dir.create(file.path("testdir", "deneme3"), recursive = TRUE )

# assign a name to a folder path (olmak zorunda degiller)
abc <- file.path("testdir", "deneme")
abc</pre>
```

double colon

There may be multiple functions with the same name in multiple packages. The double colon operator allows you to specify the specific function you want:

```
dplyr::filter()
str(file.path)
args((file.path))
# then you can use variable names directly
attach(mtcars)
```

Create sequence of numbers

```
a <- seq(from = 5, to = 14, by = 2)

## [1] 5 7 9 11 13

# generates integer sequence of length(along.with)

seq(along.with = 1:12)

## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

seq_along(1:15)

## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

seq(length.out = 4)

## [1] 1 2 3 4

seq_len(10)

## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

a = seq(10, 20)

b = seq(10, 30, by = 2)
```

3.0.1 - %in%

This creates a logical vector, where testing each element in vector "a" if ever matches any element in vector "b"

```
c <- a %in% b c
```

[1] TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE

```
3.0.2 which()
which(x, arr.ind = FALSE, useNames = TRUE)
input a logical vector returns location index of true values
which(c)
## [1] 1 3 5 7 9 11
d <- LETTERS[1:10]</pre>
## [1] "A" "B" "C" "D" "E" "F" "G" "H" "T" "J"
e <- LETTERS[5:10]</pre>
## [1] "E" "F" "G" "H" "I" "J"
d %in% e
## [1] FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
which(d %in% e) ## location of TRUE values of vector d (matches vector e)
## [1] 5 6 7 8 9 10
g <- c("c", "d", "e", "k", "l", "m")
h <- c("a", "b", "c", "d", "e", "d")
i <- g %in% h
## [1] TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE
which(g == h)
## integer(0)
# subsetting property
g[g %in% h]
## [1] "c" "d" "e"
which( (1:12) %% 2 == 0, arr.ind = F) ## location in the array (1:12)
## [1] 2 4 6 8 10 12
```

3.0.3 Where is the min, max, first true/false?

```
which.min() which.max()
a = c(2, 4, 1, 7, 9, 1, 3, 5, 9, NA, "4")
## [1] "2" "4" "1" "7" "9" "1" "3" "5" "9" NA "4"
which.min(a > 4)
## [1] 1
which.max(a)
## [1] 5
a[which.max(a)]
## [1] "9"
match(a, b)
match: An integer vector giving the position in table of the first match if there
is a match, otherwise nomatch.
min(which(x == a))
a = 1:15
b = seq(1, 20, by=3)
match(a, b) ## returns location of true values of vector a
## [1] 1 NA NA 2 NA NA 3 NA NA 4 NA NA 5 NA NA
a %in% b
## [1] TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE
## [13] TRUE FALSE FALSE
dataframe
df <- cars
head(df)
##
     speed dist
## 1
## 2
           10
## 3
         7
             4
## 4
         7
             22
## 5
         8
             16
## 6
         9
             10
# test if value 5 in speed column
5 %in% df$speed
```

```
## [1] FALSE
# create a dataframe
df2 <- data.frame(Type = c("fruit", "fruit", "fruit", "veggie", "veggie"),</pre>
                  Name = c("red apple", "green apple", "red apple", "green apple" ,"red
df2
##
       Type
                   Name Color
## 1 fruit red apple <NA>
## 2 fruit green apple
                         red
## 3 fruit
            red apple blue
## 4 veggie green apple yellow
## 5 veggie red apple
df2 <- within(df2,
              { newcol = "No"
              newcol[Type %in% c("fruit")] = "No"
              newcol[Name %in% c( "green apple")] = "Yes"
})
head(df2, 3)
      Type
                 Name Color newcol
## 1 fruit red apple <NA>
## 2 fruit green apple red
                                Yes
## 3 fruit red apple blue
                                No
subsetting
library(dplyr)
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
      filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
df3 <- c("home", "veggie", "fruit")</pre>
df2 %>%
   filter(df2$Type %in% df3)
##
                  Name Color newcol
       Type
```

```
## 1 fruit red apple
                         <NA>
                                 No
## 2 fruit green apple
                          red
                                 Yes
## 3 fruit red apple
                                 No
                         blue
## 4 veggie green apple yellow
                                 Yes
## 5 veggie red apple
                                <NA>
                          red
dropping columns
df2[, !(colnames(df2) %in% c("Name", "Color")) ]
      Type newcol
## 1 fruit
               No
## 2 fruit
              Yes
## 3 fruit
              No
## 4 veggie
              Yes
## 5 veggie
             <NA>
selecting columns
df2[, (colnames(df2) %in% c("Name", "Color")) ]
##
           Name Color
## 1 red apple
                 <NA>
## 2 green apple
                   red
## 3 red apple
                blue
## 4 green apple yellow
## 5 red apple
creating custom operator
`%notin%` <- Negate(`%in%`)</pre>
numbs \leftarrow rep(seq(3), 4)
numbs
## [1] 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3
4 %notin% numbs
## [1] TRUE
```

Logic statements

```
TRUE vs FALSE
TRUE == TRUE
## [1] TRUE
(FALSE == TRUE) == FALSE
## [1] TRUE
6==7
## [1] FALSE
6<=6
## [1] TRUE
4 != 5
## [1] TRUE
!(5 == 71)
## [1] TRUE
TRUE & TRUE
## [1] TRUE
FALSE & FALSE
## [1] FALSE
TRUE & c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE)
## [1] TRUE FALSE FALSE
```

equivalent statement as

c(TRUE, TRUE, TRUE) & c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE)

[1] TRUE FALSE FALSE

be careful

```
TRUE && c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE)
## [1] TRUE
In this case, the left operand is only evaluated with the first member of the right
operand (the vector). The rest of the elements in the vector aren't evaluated at
all in this expression.
TRUE | FALSE
## [1] TRUE
TRUE | c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE)
## [1] TRUE TRUE TRUE
TRUE || c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE)
## [1] TRUE
FALSE && 6 >= 6 || 7 >= 8 || 50 <= 49.5
## [1] FALSE
!(8 > 4) || 5 == 5.0 && 7.8 >= 7.79
## [1] TRUE
TRUE && FALSE || 9 >= 4 && 3 < 6
## [1] TRUE
99.99 > 100 || 45 < 7.3 || 4 != 4.0
## [1] FALSE
```

```
isTRUE(6>4)
## [1] TRUE
identical('twins', 'twins')
## [1] TRUE
The xor() function stands for exclusive OR. If one argument evaluates to TRUE
and one argument evaluates to FALSE, then this function will return TRUE,
otherwise it will return FALSE.
xor(5 == 6, !FALSE)
## [1] TRUE
xor(T, T)
## [1] FALSE
xor(F, F)
## [1] FALSE
xor(identical(xor, 'xor'), 7 == 7.0)
## [1] TRUE
xor(4 >= 9, 8 != 8.0)
## [1] FALSE
ints <- sample(10)</pre>
ints > 5
## [1] TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE
The which() function takes a logical vector as an argument and returns the
indices of the vector that are TRUE.
which(c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE))
## [1] 1 3
x \leftarrow ints>7
which(x)
## [1] 5 6 10
```

The any() function will return TRUE if one or more of the elements in the logical vector is TRUE.

```
any(ints<0)
## [1] FALSE
The all() function will return TRUE if every element in the logical vector is
TRUE.
all(ints>0)
## [1] TRUE
any(ints == 10)
## [1] TRUE
all(c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE))
```