

# HW04

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## What a for loops look like conceptually

1. Pre-allocating space specifying data type of vector and it's length
2. Call for loop and specify element in list to iterate on
3. Specify function and output
4. Create output

## What a for loop looks like practically

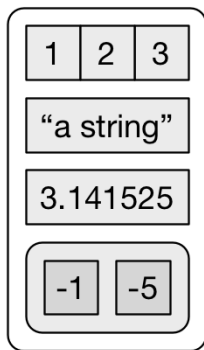
```
output <- vector("numeric", ncol(mtcars))

for(i in seq_along(mtcars)){
  output[[i]] <- length(unique(mtcars[[i]]))
}

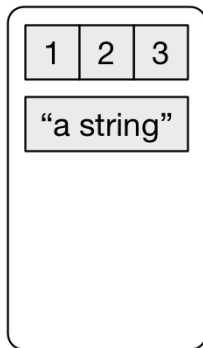
output
```

## Subsetting Lists

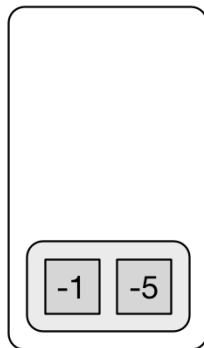
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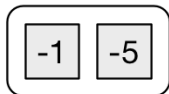
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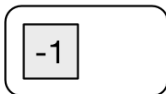
a[4]



a[[4]]



a[[4]][1]



a[[4]][[1]]



## Subsetting Lists (cont.)

- ▶ `[[ ]]` extracts a single element by name or position
- ▶ `[ ]` extracts multiple elements by name or position
- ▶ `row,column`

# Anonymous Functions

```
map_int(mtcars, function(x) length(unique(x)))
```

# World Bank: Importing the Data

- ▶ Conceptual Roadmap:
  - ▶ Make a function that:
    - ▶ Read in the files
    - ▶ Drop fake columns
    - ▶ Rename columns
    - ▶ Reshaping (keep it tidy)
    - ▶ Rename columns
  - ▶ Make a list of all the data
  - ▶ Read the data in

# Pythagorean Problem

- ▶ Conceptual Roadmap:
  - ▶ Inputs: too many? too few? all numeric?
  - ▶ Sort the inputs: what sides of the triangle do we have?
  - ▶ Perform the operation (depending on what sides you have)



# Pythagorean Problem (cont.)

- ▶ Functions you may find helpful:
  - ▶ `sort()`
  - ▶ `if()`
  - ▶ `length()`
  - ▶ `unique()`
  - ▶ `stop()`
  - ▶ `else if()`

## An example of the stop() function

```
if(!is.numeric(x)){  
  stop("At least one argument is not numeric.  
       Only provide numbers.")  
}
```