Functions

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Functions

A function is a type of object in R that can perform a specific task.

- Functions take arguments as input and output some manipulated form of the input data.
- A function is specified first with the object name, then parentheses with arguments inside.

```
# a simple in-built function
sqrt
function (x)  .Primitive("sqrt")
```

```
# using the sqrt function
sqrt(4)
[1] 2
```

When to write functions?

- Using the same code more than once
- Complicated operation
- Vectorization

Function arguments

- `x`, `y`, `z`: vectors.
- `w`: a vector of weights.
- `df`: a data frame or tibble
- `i`, `j`: numeric indices (typically rows and columns).
- `n`: length, or number of rows.
- `p`: number of columns.

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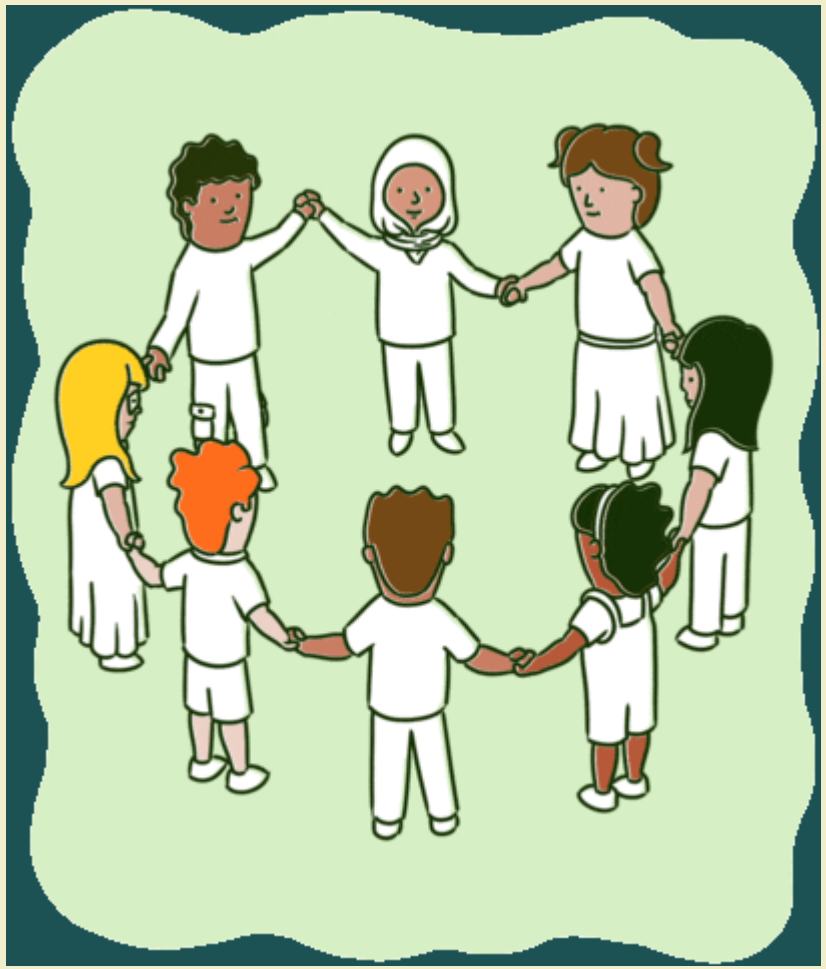
GROUP ACTIVITY 1

10:00

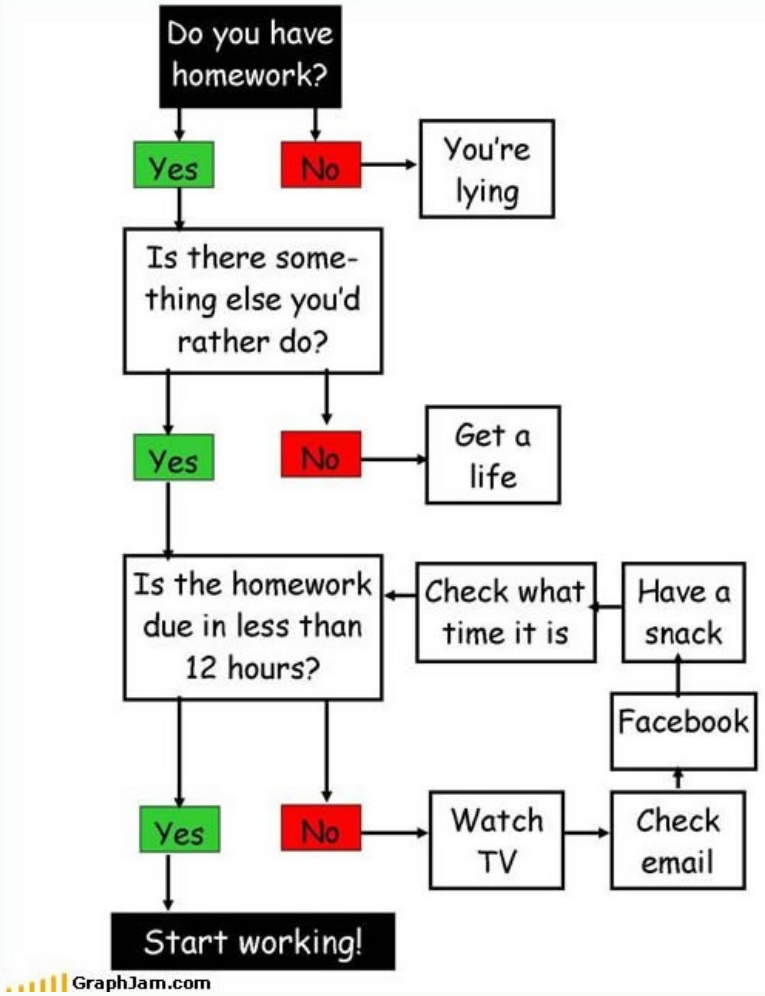


- *Let's go over to maize server/ local Rstudio and our class moodle*
- *Get the class activity 14.Rmd file*
- *Work on activity 1*

Conditional Execution

Allows code to:

- **become more flexible**
- **adapt to the input arguments**
- **have certain "control flow" constructs**



if - else

```
if(TRUE){
  print("Positive")
}else{
  print("Negative")
}
[1] "Positive"
```

```
if(FALSE){
  print("Positive")
}else{
  print("Negative")
}
[1] "Negative"
```

ifelse()

- Same idea just vectorized

```
ifelse(TRUE,"Positive","Negative")
[1] "Positive"
```

```
dplyr::if_else(FALSE,"Positive","Negative")
[1] "Negative"
```

```
x <- 1:5
ifelse(x<3, "Positive", "Negative")
[1] "Positive" "Positive" "Negative" "Negative" "Negative"
```

if and ifelse

```
x <- c(3, 4, 6, -1)
y <- c("5", "c", "9", 1)
```

```
# Use `if` for single condition tests
cutoff_make0 <- function(x, cutoff = 0){   # default cutoff is 0
  if(is.numeric(x)){
    ifelse(x < cutoff, 0, x)
  } else warning("The input provided is not a numeric vector")
}
```

```
# override the default cutoff of 0
cutoff_make0(x, cutoff = 4)
[1] 0 4 6 0
```

```
# no cutoff given, defaults to 0
cutoff_make0(x)
[1] 3 4 6 0
```

```
cutoff_make0(y, cutoff = 4)
Warning in cutoff_make0(y, cutoff = 4): The input provided is not a numeric
vector
```

Let's talk about word tokenization, word clouds, and sentiment analysis using *tidytext* principles !!

Tidy Text

- *tidy data principles*
- *works with existing data manipulation tools*
- *streamlined integration with other text mining libraries*

Tokenization

```
text_data %>%
  unnest_tokens(output = word,
                input = text,
                token = "words") %>%
  kable()
```

word
this
is
seriously
well
put
together
honestly
i
don't
even
know
how

Counting words

```
text_data %>%
  unnest_tokens(word,text) %>%
  count(word, sort = TRUE) %>% kable()
```

word	n
big	3
this	3
and	2
i	2
in	2
is	2

Stopwords

- `tidytext` comes with a database of common stop words
- carry little to no unique information, and need to be removed

```
stop_words %>% sample_n(10)
# A tibble: 10 × 2
   word       lexicon
   <chr>      <chr>
 1 herself    SMART
 2 available  SMART
 3 downed     onix
 4 themselves SMART
 5 turns      onix
 6 took       SMART
 7 again      snowball
 8 being      SMART
 9 they'd     SMART
10 we'll      SMART
```

What is the average sentiment of Amazon shoppers purchasing musical instruments?

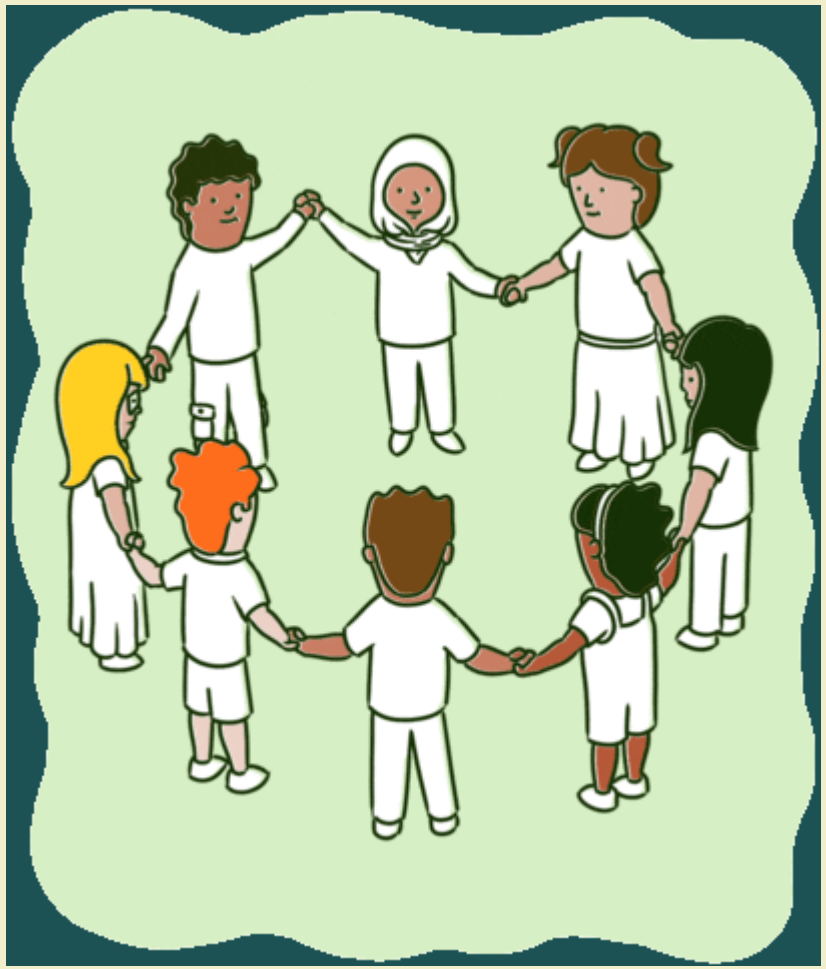
Sentiments in Amazon Musical Instruments Reviews

```
library(wordcloud)
library(reshape2)  # for acast function
set.seed(123)  # for reproducibility

musical_instr_reviews %>%
  select(reviewText) %>%
  unnest_tokens(output=word,
                input=reviewText) %>%
  anti_join(stop_words) %>%
  inner_join(get_sentiments("bing")) %>%
  count(word, sentiment, sort = TRUE) %>%
  acast(word ~ sentiment,
        value.var = "n",
        fill = 0) %>%
  comparison.cloud(colors = c("blue","purple"),
                   scale = c(2,0.5),
                   max.words = 100,
                   title.size = 2)
```

GROUP ACTIVITY 2

10:00



- Work on activity 2
- Ask me questions