Create the data frame.

The Structure of the Data Frame

The structure of the data frame can be seen by using str() function.

Extract Data from Data Frame

Extract specific column from a data frame using column name.

Extract the first two rows and then all columns

```
# Create the data frame. 
 emp <- \ data.frame( emp\_id = c \ (1:5), emp\_name = c("Rick","Dan","Michelle","Ryan","Gary"), salary = c(623.3,515.2,611.0,729.0,843.25), start\_date = as.Date(c("2012-01-01", "2013-09-23", "2014-11-15", "2014-05-11", "2015-03-27"))
```

```
# Extract first two rows.
result <- emp[1:2,]
print(result)</pre>
```

Extract 3rd and 5th row with 2nd and 4th column

```
# Create the data frame.

emp <- data.frame(

emp_id = c (1:5),

emp_name = c("Rick","Dan","Michelle","Ryan","Gary"),

salary = c(623.3,515.2,611.0,729.0,843.25),

start_date = as.Date(c("2012-01-01", "2013-09-23", "2014-11-15", "2014-05-11",

"2015-03-27"))

# Extract 3rd and 5th row with 2nd and 4th column.

result <- emp[c(3,5),c(2,4)]

print(result)
```

Expand Data Frame

A data frame can be expanded by adding columns and rows.

Add Column

Just add the column vector using a new column name.

```
# Create the data frame.

emp<- data.frame(

emp_id = c (1:5),

emp_name = c("Rick","Dan","Michelle","Ryan","Gary"),

salary = c(623.3,515.2,611.0,729.0,843.25),

start_date = as.Date(c("2012-01-01", "2013-09-23", "2014-11-15", "2014-05-11",

"2015-03-27"))

# Add the "dept" coulmn.

emp$dept <- c("IT","Operations","IT","HR","Finance")

v <- emp

print(v)
```

Add Row

To add more rows permanently to an existing data frame, bring in the new rows in the same structure as the existing data frame and use the rbind() function.

```
# Create the first data frame.
emp.data <- data.frame(
 emp_id = c (1:5),
 emp_name = c("Rick","Dan","Michelle","Ryan","Gary"),
 salary = c(623.3,515.2,611.0,729.0,843.25),
 start_date = as.Date(c("2012-01-01", "2013-09-23", "2014-11-15", "2014-05-11",
   "2015-03-27")),
 dept = c("IT","Operations","IT","HR","Finance"),
 stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
# Create the second data frame
emp.newdata <-
                     data.frame(
 emp_id = c (6:8),
 emp_name = c("Rasmi","Pranab","Tusar"),
 salary = c(578.0,722.5,632.8),
 start_date = as.Date(c("2013-05-21","2013-07-30","2014-06-17")),
 dept = c("IT","Operations","Fianance"),
 stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
# Bind the two data frames.
emp.finaldata <- rbind(emp.data,emp.newdata)
print(emp.finaldata)
```