

# looping

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## For loops

ref: <https://r4ds.had.co.nz/iteration.html#iteration>

Let's say we want to calculate the median value for each vector from the tibble.

```
# create tibble
```

```
df <- tibble(  
  a = rnorm(10),  
  b = rnorm(10),  
  c = rnorm(10),  
  d = rnorm(10)  
)
```

```
median(df$a)
```

```
## [1] 0.1471264
```

```
median(df$b)
```

```
## [1] -0.08551792
```

```
median(df$c)
```

```
## [1] 0.290721
```

```
median(df$d)
```

```
## [1] 0.7591783
```

Let's apply loop instead of individual command for each vector.

```
output <- vector("double", ncol(df)) # 1. output  
  
for (i in seq_along(df)) {           # 2. sequence  
  output[[i]] <- median(df[[i]])      # 3. body  
}
```

```
output
```

```
## [1] 0.14712636 -0.08551792 0.29072096 0.75917827
```

## Let's do some exercise!

1. Compute the mean of every column in `mtcars`.
2. Determine the type of each column in `nycflights13::flights`.
3. Compute the number of unique values in each column of `iris`.

```
# Compute the mean of every column in `mtcars`.
mtcars_means <- vector("double", ncol(mtcars)) # 1. output

for (i in seq_along(mtcars)) {                # 2. sequence
  mtcars_means[[i]] <- mean(mtcars[[i]])        # 3. body
}

mtcars_means

## [1] 20.090625  6.187500 230.721875 146.687500  3.596563  3.217250
## [7] 17.848750  0.437500  0.406250  3.687500  2.812500
```

```
# Determine the type of each column in `nycflights13::flights`.
flight_type <- vector("double", ncol(nycflights13::flights)) # 1. output

for (i in seq_along(mtcars)) {                # 2. sequence
  flight_type[[i]] <- class(nycflights13::flights[[i]])        # 3. body
}

flight_type
```

```
## [1] "integer"  "integer"  "integer"  "integer"  "integer"  "numeric"
## [7] "integer"  "integer"  "numeric"  "character" "integer"  "0"
## [13] "0"        "0"        "0"        "0"        "0"        "0"
## [19] "0"
```

```
# Compute the number of unique values in each column of `iris`.
iris_unique <- vector("double", ncol(iris)) # 1. output

for (i in seq_along(iris)) {                  # 2. sequence
  iris_unique[[i]] <- length(unique(iris[[i]])) # 3. body
}

iris_unique
```

```
## [1] 35 23 43 22  3
```

## Unknown output length

```
means <- c(0, 1, 2)

output <- double()

for (i in seq_along(means)) {
```

```

n <- sample(100, 1)
output <- c(output, rnorm(n, means[[i]]))
}

str(output)

```

```
## num [1:150] 0.337 -0.7714 -0.2679 -0.0389 -0.0212 ...
```

```

out <- vector("list", length(means))

for (i in seq_along(means)) {
  n <- sample(100, 1)
  out[[i]] <- rnorm(n, means[[i]])
}

str(out)

```

```

## List of 3
## $ : num [1:60] -1.0219 -1.1595 -0.0119 -0.9022 -1.1861 ...
## $ : num [1:74] 0.702 0.671 2.686 1.053 -0.872 ...
## $ : num [1:34] 2.702 0.193 2.04 2.378 1.01 ...

```

```
str(unlist(out))
```

```
## num [1:168] -1.0219 -1.1595 -0.0119 -0.9022 -1.1861 ...
```

## Unknown sequence length

```

flip <- function() sample(c("T", "H"), 1)

flips <- 0
nheads <- 0

while (nheads < 3) {

  if (flip() == "H") {
    nheads <- nheads + 1
  } else {
    nheads <- 0
  }

  flips <- flips + 1
}

flips

```

```
## [1] 3
```

## any shortcuts?

Of course! yes.

```
df %>% map_dbl(mean)
```

```
##           a           b           c           d
## 0.23648559 -0.09541687  0.26864670  0.65762533
```

```
df %>% map_dbl(median)
```

```
##           a           b           c           d
## 0.14712636 -0.08551792  0.29072096  0.75917827
```

```
df %>% map_dbl(sd)
```

```
##           a           b           c           d
## 1.5092289  0.9605085  1.3701721  0.8636614
```

Other function from `map` functions from `purrr` package.

1. `map()` makes a list.
2. `map_lgl()` makes a logical vector.
3. `map_int()` makes an integer vector.
4. `map_dbl()` makes a double vector.
5. `map_chr()` makes a character vector.

```
models <- mtcars %>%
  split(.$cyl) %>%
  map(function(df) lm(mpg ~ wt, data = df))
```

```
unique(mtcars$cyl)
```

```
## [1] 6 4 8
```

```
summary(models[[1]])
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = mpg ~ wt, data = df)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -4.1513 -1.9795 -0.6272  1.9299  5.2523
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   39.571     4.347    9.104 7.77e-06 ***
## wt           -5.647     1.850   -3.052  0.0137 *
```

```
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 3.332 on 9 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.5086, Adjusted R-squared:  0.454
## F-statistic: 9.316 on 1 and 9 DF,  p-value: 0.01374
```

```
models <- mtcars %>%
  split(.$cyl) %>%
  map(~lm(mpg ~ wt, data = .))
```

```
models %>%
  map(summary) %>%
  map_dbl(~.$r.squared)
```

```
##           4           6           8
## 0.5086326 0.4645102 0.4229655
```

## Base R function

### apply

```
# create sample data
sample_matrix <- matrix(C<-(1:10),nrow=3, ncol=10)

print( "sample matrix:")
```

```
## [1] "sample matrix:"
```

```
sample_matrix
```

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

```
# Use apply() function across row to find sum
print("sum across rows:")
```

```
## [1] "sum across rows:"
```

```
apply(sample_matrix, 1, sum)
```

```
## [1] 55 55 55
```

```
# use apply() function across column to find mean
print("mean across columns:")
```

```
## [1] "mean across columns:"
```

```
apply( sample_matrix, 2, mean)
```

```
## [1] 2.000000 5.000000 8.000000 4.333333 4.000000 7.000000 6.666667 3.000000
## [9] 6.000000 9.000000
```

## lapply

```
# create sample data
names <- c("priyank", "abhiraj", "pawananjani", "sudhanshu", "devraj")
print( "original data:")
```

```
## [1] "original data:"
```

```
names
```

```
## [1] "priyank"      "abhiraj"      "pawananjani" "sudhanshu"    "devraj"
```

```
# apply lapply() function
print("data after lapply():")
```

```
## [1] "data after lapply():"
```

```
lapply(names, toupper)
```

```
## [[1]]
## [1] "PRIYANK"
##
## [[2]]
## [1] "ABHIRAJ"
##
## [[3]]
## [1] "PAWANANJANI"
##
## [[4]]
## [1] "SUDHANSHU"
##
## [[5]]
## [1] "DEVRAJ"
```

```
x <- list(a = 1:10, beta = exp(-3:3), logic = c(TRUE,FALSE,FALSE,TRUE))
# compute the list mean for each list element
lapply(x, mean)
```

```
## $a
## [1] 5.5
##
## $beta
## [1] 4.535125
##
## $logic
## [1] 0.5
```

```
lapply(out, mean)
```

```
## [[1]]
## [1] -0.1740571
##
## [[2]]
## [1] 1.121729
##
## [[3]]
## [1] 1.75156
```

## sapply

```
x1 <- list(
  c(0.27, 0.37, 0.57, 0.91, 0.20),
  c(0.90, 0.94, 0.66, 0.63, 0.06),
  c(0.21, 0.18, 0.69, 0.38, 0.77)
)
x2 <- list(
  c(0.50, 0.72, 0.99, 0.38, 0.78),
  c(0.93, 0.21, 0.65, 0.13, 0.27),
  c(0.39, 0.01, 0.38, 0.87, 0.34)
)

threshold <- function(x, cutoff = 0.8) x[x > cutoff]

x1 %>% sapply(threshold) %>% str()
```

```
## List of 3
## $ : num 0.91
## $ : num [1:2] 0.9 0.94
## $ : num(0)
```

```
x2 %>% sapply(threshold) %>% str()
```

```
## num [1:3] 0.99 0.93 0.87
```

## tapply

```
# print head of diamonds dataset
print(" Head of data:")
```

```
## [1] " Head of data:"
```

```
head(diamonds)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 10
##   carat cut      color clarity depth table price      x      y      z
##   <dbl> <ord>    <ord> <ord>    <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1  0.23 Ideal     E     SI2     61.5   55   326   3.95   3.98   2.43
## 2  0.21 Premium   E     SI1     59.8   61   326   3.89   3.84   2.31
## 3  0.23 Good      E     VS1     56.9   65   327   4.05   4.07   2.31
## 4  0.29 Premium   I     VS2     62.4   58   334   4.2    4.23   2.63
## 5  0.31 Good      J     SI2     63.3   58   335   4.34   4.35   2.75
## 6  0.24 Very Good J     VVS2     62.8   57   336   3.94   3.96   2.48
```

```
unique(diamonds$cut)
```

```
## [1] Ideal      Premium    Good       Very Good Fair
## Levels: Fair < Good < Very Good < Premium < Ideal
```

```
# apply tapply function to get average price by cut
print("Average price for each cut of diamond:")
```

```
## [1] "Average price for each cut of diamond:"
```

```
tapply(diamonds$price, diamonds$cut, mean)
```

```
##      Fair      Good Very Good    Premium      Ideal
## 4358.758 3928.864 3981.760 4584.258 3457.542
```