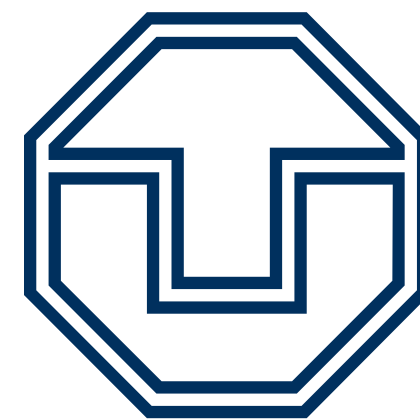


Introduction to

Basics, *Tidyverse* and spatial data

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Course details

- You can opt for a certificate of participation
- Requisites:
 - Assist to all lessons (sign attendance sheet daily)
 - Absence justified only with *sick certificate* or major issue
 - Do all exercises and final presentation
 - You can work in couples

Slack channel

- Join the *Slack* channel
- You can post questions, code, examples, etc
- Discussions are encouraged!
- Scan the following QR code to join, or use the link:
<https://tinyurl.com/5e484yea>



Background DQ

- Studied Civil Engineering at the University of Costa Rica
 - Worked for 3 years as hydrologist and hydraulic engineer for hydropower projects
- *Hydroscience and Engineering* masters at the *TU Dresden*
 - Master thesis dealt with *statistical downscaling* of CMIP5 projections for Costa Rica using machine learning ([paper](#))
- Doctoral candidate since 2020, *ESF* scholarship

PhD project DQ

Working title:

Potential species trajectories under climate change in low mountain ranges (Ore Mountains)

1. Statistical downscaling of local variables with Deep Learning (DL, [paper](#))
 - [ERA5](#) dataset as predictors
 - Observations: [REKIS](#) gridded daily data, 1 km resolution (1961 — 2015)
 - Focus on precipitation → *extreme events*
2. Use [CMIP5](#) — [EURO-CORDEX](#) model output to obtain an ensemble of downscaled climate projections (2005 — 2100)
3. Implement the generated high-resolution climate data in *Species Distribution Models* (SDMs) for the Ore Mountains
 - Focus on endangered plant species of the region

Background AH

- Studied Civil Engineering at the University of Khartoum, Sudan
 - Have three years experience in working as *Irrigation Engineer* at the Sudanese Federal Ministry of Water resources, *Resident Engineer* in the Construction Sector (Sudan), and *Teaching Assistant* in many sudanese universities
- *Hydroscience and Engineering* masters at the *TU Dresden*
 - Master thesis theme: Objective Identification and Characterization of Double ITCZ in CMIP5 Models and its Effects on Regional Climate Models. ([preprint](#))
- Research Assistant & PhD Student since October 2021

PhD project AH

Working title:



Convective Precipitation Systems on the Arabian Peninsula: Current Situation and Future Trends

1. Identification and Description of Precipitation systems using Object Based Methods (OBM) and Tracking algorithm
 - [GPM](#) dataset as input
2. Linkage of Meso- to Synoptic-Scale Predictors to precipitation Regimes
 - [ERA5](#) dataset to obtain predictors (i.e. atmospheric conditions) concurrent to precipitation systems
3. Dynamically downscale [CMIP6](#) models output to obtain convective resolved precipitation projections (i.e. 1 km)
 - The [WRF](#) will be used for downscaling, and OBM will applied to its output to communicate uncertainties


Your turn!

- Background
- Programming experience?
- Expectations of this course

Prerequisites

1. Install , version 4.x:
 - Download from <https://cloud.r-project.org/>
 - I encountered package compatibility issues with v4.2 some months ago, if persistent, install v4.1.3 from [here \(Windows\)](#)
2. Install  Studio
 - Download from [here](#)
3. *Swirl* exercises

Reserved words




- There are some words that have a special meaning in :

if	else	repeat	while	function
for	in	next	break	TRUE
FALSE	NULL	Inf	NaN	NA
NA_integer_	NA_real_	NA_complex_	NA_character_	...

Variables and constants

- Variables are used to store data, which can be changed afterwards
- The name given to a variable is known as *identifier*
- Rules for *identifiers*:
 - Can be a combination of letters, digits, period (`.`) and underscore (`_`)
 - Needs to start with a letter or period
 - If starts with period, can not be followed by a digit, e.g. `.4var`
 - *Reserved words* can not be used as *identifiers*
- *Constants* can not be modified, like *numbers* and *strings*

Basic data types

 Everything in  is an *object*
These basic data types are also known as *atomic classes*
 is *case sensitive*

- **Logical**
 - TRUE, FALSE
- **Numeric**
 - 3, 1.5, pi
 - Real or decimal, *floating numbers*
 - Also known as *double*
- **Integer**
 - 2L, 11L
 - Note the *L*
- **Complex**
 - 1+2i, 4+7i
- **Characters**
 - "A", 'climate', "38.89", 'FALSE'
 - Note that either *single* or *double* quotes surround the desired *string*
- **Raw**
 - Hexadecimal representation of data

Checking the data types

```
y <- TRUE
class(y) # Function to ask: What is it?
[1] "logical"

x <- pi/2
typeof(x) # Similar
[1] "double"

z <- 3L
storage.mode(z) # Also!
[1] "integer"

str(z) # Structure!
int 3
```

```
u <- 1 + 2i
class(u)
[1] "complex"

v <- "Corcovado"
typeof(v)
[1] "character"

w <- charToRaw("Learning R")
print(w)
[1] 4c 65 61 72 6e 69 6e 67 20 52

storage.mode(w)
[1] "raw"
```

Data structures

- **Vectors**

- Most basic data object
- Collection of *atomic elements*
- Two types:
 - Atomic vector
 - List

- **Lists**

- *Universal* container
- Unlike vectors, not restricted to be of a single *type*

- **Matrices**

- Two-dimensional layout of elements of the **same** type

- **Arrays**

- Can contain data of more than two dimensions
- Just one *atomic* type
- Contiguous memory allocation

- **Data frames**

- Two-dimensional structure
- Columns contain the value of one variable
- Rows contain the values of each column

- **Factors**

- Used to categorize data and store it as levels
- Can be *strings* and *integers*

Operators

Arithmetic		Relational	
Operator	Description	Operator	Description
+	Addition	<	Less than
-	Subtraction	>	Greater than
*	Multiplication	<=	Less than or equal to
/	Division	>=	Greater than or equal to
^ or **	Exponent	==	Equal to
%%	Modulus (Remainder From division)	!=	Not equal to
%/%	Integer Division		
Assignment		Logical	
Operator	Description	Operator	Description
<-, <<-, =	Leftwards assignment	!	Logical NOT
->, ->>	Rightwards assignment	&	Element-wise logical AND
		&&	Logical AND
			Element-wise logical OR
			Logical OR


Testing the operators

```
x <- 2
y <- 7
x+y
[1] 9
x-y
[1] -5
x*y
[1] 14
x/y
[1] 0.2857143
x%/y
[1] 0
x%%y
[1] 2
x^y
[1] 128
```

```
x <- 2
y <- 7
x<y
[1] TRUE
x>y
[1] FALSE
x>=35
[1] FALSE
x<=35
[1] TRUE
y==10
[1] FALSE
x!=y
[1] TRUE
y!=10
[1] TRUE
```

```
a <- c(TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, 0, 6, 7)
b <- c(FALSE, TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE)
a&b
[1] FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE
a&&b
[1] FALSE
a|b
[1] TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE
a||b
[1] TRUE
!a
[1] FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE
!b
[1] TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

Functions

- There are thousands of functions implemented on base-, e.g.:
 - `sin(pi/2), log(x), max(y), min(z)`
- Functions have the following structure:
 - `function (argument list) {body}`
 - Note the parentheses types above
- When the functions have several arguments, they should be given in the predefined order
- Or, provide them with the corresponding names:
 - `plot(1:6, c(5,1,3, 4, 3, 6), type = "l", col = "blue")`
- Users can define functions:

```
sum_squares <- function(x) {  
  return(sum(x**2))  
}  
z <- 1:5  
sum_squares(z)  
[1] 55
```

Other useful base functions

- `abs` → Compute the absolute value of a numeric data object
- `attributes` → Return or set all attributes of a data object
- `c` → Combine values into a vector or list
- `cat` → Return character string in readable format
- `cbind` → Combine vectors, matrices and/or data frames by column
- `ceiling` → Round numeric up to the next higher integer
- `do.call` → Execute function by its name and a list of corresponding arguments
- `floor` → Round numeric down to the next lower integer
- `gc` → Collect garbage to clean up memory
- `hist` → Create histogram
- `lapply` → Apply function to all list elements
- `ls` → List all variables in the environment
- `ncol` → Return the number of columns of a matrix or data frame
- `print` → Return data object to the console
- `rbind` → Combine vectors, matrices and/or data frames by row
- `rm` → Clear specific data object from R workspace
- `rep` → Replicate elements of vectors and lists
- `sd` → Compute standard deviation
- `setwd` → Change the current working directory
- `t` → Transpose data frame
- `var` → Compute sample variance

Function's help

- There is a comprehensive pre-built help system
- To access it, try the following from the command prompt:

```
help.start()    # general help
help(foo)       # help about function foo
?foo            # same thing
apropos("foo")  # list all functions containing string foo
example(foo)    # show an example of function foo
```

Using libraries

- `install.packages("tidyverse")` → install new libraries
 - *tidyverse* is very useful, will come back to it later
- `library(tidyverse)` → loads the package into the active session
 - Installing the libraries is not enough to use the functions they contain
- `dplyr::select` → use the `select` function from `dplyr` without loading the whole library

i The form `library::function` is considered good practice, particularly when several libraries have the same function name (avoids conflicts)

Vectors

- Several ways of creating vectors:

```
c("a", "B", "c")  
[1] "a" "B" "c"  
  
1:8 # Creates consecutive integers  
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
  
seq(1, 3, by=0.5) # Increment given  
[1] 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0  
  
rep(1:2, times=3)  
[1] 1 2 1 2 1 2  
  
rep(1:2, each=3) # Notice the difference from the previous  
[1] 1 1 1 2 2 2  
  
vector(mode = "raw", length = 5)  
[1] 00 00 00 00 00
```

- They all can of course be saved into a variable...

Selecting vector elements

```
x <- c(-5, -2, 1, 3:6, 8, 10)
x
[1] -5 -2  1  3  4  5  6  8 10

x[5] # Access the fifth element
[1] 4

x[-3] # All but the third
[1] -5 -2  3  4  5  6  8 10

x[2:4] # Elements two to four
[1] -2  1  3

x[-(2:4)] # All elements but two to four
[1] -5  4  5  6  8 10
```

```
x[c(2,5)] # Elements two and five
[1] -2  4

x[x == 10] # Elements equal to 10
[1] 10

x[x < 0] # Elements less than zero
[1] -5 -2

x[x >= 3] # Elements greater or equal than three
[1]  3  4  5  6  8 10

x[x %in% c(1,2,5)] # Elements in the set 1,2,5
[1] 1 5
```

Matrices

```
y <- matrix(1:16, nrow = 4, byrow = FALSE)
# byrow = FALSE is the default
y
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    1    5    9   13
[2,]    2    6   10   14
[3,]    3    7   11   15
[4,]    4    8   12   16

y <- matrix(1:16, nrow = 4, byrow = TRUE)
# Note how it changes the order
y
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]    1    2    3    4
[2,]    5    6    7    8
[3,]    9   10   11   12
[4,]   13   14   15   16

class(y)
[1] "matrix" "array"
typeof(y)
[1] "integer"
dim(y) # Show the dimensions of the object
[1] 4 4
```

```
# Binding vectors also creates matrices
z <- cbind(c("A", "B", "C"), c("a", "b", "c"))
class(z)
[1] "matrix" "array"

typeof(z)
[1] "character"

dim(z)
[1] 3 2

# Recycling of elements
x <- matrix(c(TRUE, FALSE), nrow = 3, ncol = 2)
x
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]  TRUE FALSE
[2,]  FALSE  TRUE
[3,]  TRUE  FALSE

typeof(x)
[1] "logical"
```


Matrices elements

```
y <- matrix(1:24, nrow = 4, byrow = TRUE)
y[2,] # Access the second row
[1] 7 8 9 10 11 12

y[,4] # Access the fourth column
[1] 4 10 16 22

y[3,5] # Element on the third row and fifth column
[1] 17

y[2:3, 4:5] # Elements between the second and third row
# and the fourth and fifth column
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]  10  11
[2,]  16  17

y[4:1,] # Change the order of the rows
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6]
[1,]  19  20  21  22  23  24
[2,]  13  14  15  16  17  18
[3,]   7   8   9  10  11  12
[4,]   1   2   3   4   5   6
```

```
z <- matrix(1:24, nrow = 5, byrow = FALSE)
Warning message:
In matrix(1:24, nrow = 5, byrow = FALSE) :
  data length [24] is not a sub-multiple or
  multiple of the number of rows [5]

z
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
[1,]     1     6    11    16    21
[2,]     2     7    12    17    22
[3,]     3     8    13    18    23
[4,]     4     9    14    19    24
[5,]     5    10    15    20     1

z[5,5] <- 25 # Modify element

z[21:25] # Access also as if it was a vector
[1] 21 22 23 24 25
```

Arrays

```
v <- array(1:24, dim = c(4,3,2))
v # Ordered column-wise
, , 1

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

, , 2

      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    13    17    21
[2,]    14    18    22
[3,]    15    19    23
[4,]    16    20    24

class(v)
[1] "array"

typeof(v)
[1] "integer"
```

```
dim(v)
[1] 4 3 2

str(v)
int [1:4, 1:3, 1:2] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...

v[2,3,2] # Access single element
[1] 22

v[, 2, 1] # Access second column of first layer
[1] 5 6 7 8

v[4, ,2] # Access fourth row of second layer
[1] 16 20 24

v[3,,] # Access third row of all the layers
      [,1] [,2]
[1,]     3    15
[2,]     7    19
[3,]    11    23
```

Dataframes

- A dataframe is a two-dimensional structure
- The columns should be named
- Row names, if existent, should be unique
- Data can be *numeric*, *factors* or *strings*
- Several ways to create a *dataframe*

data.frame function

```
df <- data.frame(id = c(1:5),
                 Names = c("Nick", "Dan", "Lis", "Kate", "Jose"),
                 Salary = c(1900, 1750, 2100, 2500, 2100),
                 start_date = as.Date(c("2012-01-01", "2013-09-23", "2014-11-15",
                                         "2014-05-11", "2015-03-27")))

str(df) # Notice the different types
'data.frame':|5 obs. of 4 variables:
 $ id      : int  1 2 3 4 5
 $ Names   : chr  "Nick" "Dan" "Lis" "Kate" ...
 $ Salary  : num  1900 1750 2100 2500 2100
 $ start_date: Date, format: "2012-01-01" "2013-09-23" "2014-11-15" "2014-05-11" ...

print(summary(df)) # summary function calculates some statistics
      id      Names      Salary      start_date
Min.   :1  Length:5  Min.   :1750  Min.   :2012-01-01
1st Qu.:2  Class :character 1st Qu.:1900  1st Qu.:2013-09-23
Median :3  Mode  :character Median :2100  Median :2014-05-11
Mean    :3                      Mean  :2070  Mean   :2014-01-14
3rd Qu.:4                      3rd Qu.:2100  3rd Qu.:2014-11-15
Max.    :5                      Max.   :2500  Max.   :2015-03-27
```

From vectors

```
df1 <- cbind(id, Names, Salary, start_date)
str(df1)
# Note that its coerced as all strings

chr [1:5, 1:4] "1" "2" "3" "4" "5" "Nick" "Dan" "Lis" "Kate" "Jose" "1900" "1750" "2100" "2500" "2100" ...
- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
..$ : NULL
..$ : chr [1:4] "id" "Names" "Salary" "start_date"

df2 <- cbind.data.frame(id, Names, Salary, start_date)
str(df2)
# Now is ok!
'data.frame':| 5 obs. of 4 variables:
 $ id      : int  1 2 3 4 5
 $ Names   : chr  "Nick" "Dan" "Lis" "Kate" ...
 $ Salary  : num  1900 1750 2100 2500 2100
 $ start_date: Date, format: "2012-01-01" "2013-09-23" "2014-11-15" "2014-05-11" ...
```

Adding data

```
df$dept <- c("IT", "Operations", "IT", "HR", "Finance") # Add additional columns
df
  id Names Salary start_date dept
1  1  Nick   1900 2012-01-01   IT
2  2   Dan   1750 2013-09-23 Operations
3  3   Lis   2100 2014-11-15   IT
4  4  Kate   2500 2014-05-11   HR
5  5  Jose   2100 2015-03-27 Finance

new.employee <- data.frame(id= 6, Names= "Ana", Salary=2300,
                           start_date = as.Date("2016-05-01"),
                           dept = "IT")
# Note that the column names should match
df <- rbind(df, new.employee)
print(df)
  id Names Salary start_date dept
1  1  Nick   1900 2012-01-01   IT
2  2   Dan   1750 2013-09-23 Operations
3  3   Lis   2100 2014-11-15   IT
4  4  Kate   2500 2014-05-11   HR
5  5  Jose   2100 2015-03-27 Finance
6  6   Ana   2300 2016-05-01   IT
7  6   Ana   2300 2016-05-01   IT
```

Column names need to match!

```
#Note ID instead of id

new.employee <- data.frame(ID= 6, Names= "Ana", Salary=2300,
                           start_date = as.Date("2016-05-01"),
                           dept = "IT")
df <- rbind(df, new.employee)

Error in match.names(clabs, names(xi)) :
  names do not match previous names

# Also, subsetting according to a value:
subset(df, dept=="IT")
  id Names Salary start_date dept
1  1  Nick   1900 2012-01-01   IT
3  3   Lis   2100 2014-11-15   IT
```

Load csv file

- Download and unzip [this file](#) to a desired *path*

```
cities <- read.csv(file = "/home/dqc/Downloads/simplemaps_worldcities_basicv1.74/worldcities.csv",
                  header = TRUE, sep = ",", dec = ".") # Change path accordingly!
# Note that the delimiters and decimal separator can be changed
nrow(cities)
[1] 41001

head(cities) # head() prints only the first 6 rows
  city city_ascii    lat    lng country iso2 iso3 admin_name capital population    id
1  Tokyo      Tokyo 35.6897 139.6922   Japan  JP  JPN    Tōkyō primary    37977000 1392685764
2 Jakarta  Jakarta -6.2146 106.8451 Indonesia ID  IDN   Jakarta primary    34540000 1360771077
3  Delhi    Delhi 28.6600  77.2300   India  IN  IND    Delhi admin     29617000 1356872604
4  Mumbai  Mumbai 18.9667  72.8333   India  IN  IND Mahārāshtra admin     23355000 1356226629
5  Manila  Manila 14.6000 120.9833 Philippines PH  PHL    Manila primary    23088000 1608618140
6 Shanghai Shanghai 31.1667 121.4667   China  CN  CHN   Shanghai admin     22120000 1156073548

tail(cities, 2) # tail() the last 6, but can be changed
  city city_ascii    lat    lng country iso2 iso3 admin_name capital population    id
41000 Timmiarmiut Timmiarmiut 62.5333 -42.2167 Greenland GL  GRL      Kujalleq      10
41001  Nordvik    Nordvik 74.0165 111.5100   Russia  RU  RUS Krasnoyarskiy Kray      0
      id
41000 1304206491
41001 1643587468
```


Other ways of importing

- *File → Import dataset → From text*
 - *(base)* → same as before but with visual help
 - *(readr)* → using the *readr* library

Import Text Data

File/URL:

~/Downloads/simplemaps_worldcities_basicv1.74/worldcities.csv

Browse...

Data Preview:

city <small>(character)</small>	city_ascii <small>(character)</small>	lat <small>(double)</small>	lng <small>(double)</small>	country <small>(character)</small>	iso2 <small>(character)</small>	iso3 <small>(character)</small>	admin_name <small>(character)</small>	capital <small>(character)</small>	population <small>(double)</small>	id <small>(double)</small>
Tokyo	Tokyo	35.6897	139.6922	Japan	JP	JPN	Tōkyō	primary	37977000	1392685764
Jakarta	Jakarta	-6.2146	106.8451	Indonesia	ID	IDN	Jakarta	primary	34540000	1360771077
Delhi	Delhi	28.6600	77.2300	India	IN	IND	Delhi	admin	29617000	1356872604
Mumbai	Mumbai	18.9667	72.8333	India	IN	IND	Mahārāshtra	admin	23355000	1356226629
Manila	Manila	14.6000	120.9833	Philippines	PH	PHL	Manila	primary	23088000	1608618140
Shanghai	Shanghai	31.1667	121.4667	China	CN	CHN	Shanghai	admin	22120000	1156073548
São Paulo	Sao Paulo	-23.5504	-46.6339	Brazil	BR	BRA	São Paulo	admin	22046000	1076532519
Seoul	Seoul	37.5600	126.9900	Korea, South	KR	KOR	Seoul	primary	21794000	1410836482
Mexico City	Mexico City	19.4333	-99.1333	Mexico	MX	MEX	Ciudad de México	primary	20996000	1484247881
Guangzhou	Guangzhou	23.1288	113.2590	China	CN	CHN	Guangdong	admin	20902000	1156237133
Beijing	Beijing	39.9050	116.3914	China	CN	CHN	Beijing	primary	19433000	1156228865
Cairo	Cairo	30.0561	31.2394	Egypt	EG	EGY	Al Qāhirah	primary	19372000	1818253931

Previewing first 50 entries.

Import Options:

Name: worldcities

Skip: 0

☒ First Row as Names

☒ Trim Spaces

☒ Open Data Viewer

Delimiter: Comma

Quotes: Default

Locale: Configure...

Escape: None

Comment: Default

NA: Default

Code Preview:

```
library(readr)
worldcities <- read_csv("Downloads/simplemaps_worldcities_basicv1.74/worldcities.csv")
View(worldcities)
```

Import

Cancel

? Reading rectangular data using readr

Exercise I

1. List all CSV files using `list.files`. Check the options `full.names` & `recursive`
2. Loop over the listed files and read them as dataframes or time series
3. Pick CSV files of your choice and:
 1. Plot different types of plots
 2. Run some statistical tests.
 3. Explore the climate conditions of your area
4. You may do some aggregation, e.g., monthly, seasonally, and annually
5. You can perform trend analysis or any time series analysis you would like.
6. You may convert the variables to common units such as Celsius or mm/day



Climate Variables:

1. `sfcWind` → Surface wind [m/s]
2. `pr` → Precipitation [kg m⁻² s⁻¹]
3. `tas` → Surface temperature [k]

Factors

- *Factors* categorize the data and store it as levels
- Use strings and integers
- Will prove very useful with *tidyverse* and plotting with *ggplot2*

```
data <- c("East", "West", "East", "North", "North", "East", "West", "West", "West", "East", "North")
print(data)
[1] "East"  "West"  "East"  "North" "North" "East"  "West"  "West"  "West"  "East"  "North"

print(is.factor(data))
[1] FALSE

factor_data <- factor(data) # Change the data to factors
print(factor_data)
[1] East  West  East  North North East  West  West  West  East  North
Levels: East North West

print(is.factor(factor_data))
[1] TRUE
```

Factors in data frames

```
height <- c(132,151,162,139,166,147,122)
weight <- c(48,49,66,53,67,52,40)
gender <- c("male","male","female","female","male","female","male")

input_data <- data.frame(height,weight,gender, stringsAsFactors = TRUE) # Create DF
# Note stringsAsFactors, changed to default FALSE from R 4.0

print(is.factor(input_data$gender))
[1] TRUE

print(input_data$gender)
[1] male    male    female  female  male    female  male
Levels: female male

str(input_data)
'data.frame':| 7 obs. of  3 variables:
 $ height: num  132 151 162 139 166 147 122
 $ weight: num  48 49 66 53 67 52 40
 $ gender: Factor w/ 2 levels "female","male": 2 2 1 1 2 1 2
```

Change order of factors

```
data <- c("East", "West", "East", "North", "North", "East", "West",  
         "West", "West", "East", "North")  
factor_data <- factor(data)  
print(factor_data)  
[1] East  West  East  North North East  West  West  West  East  North  
Levels: East North West  
  
new_order_data <- factor(factor_data, levels = c("East", "West", "North"))  
print(new_order_data)  
[1] East  West  East  North North East  West  West  West  East  North  
Levels: East West North
```

Lists

- Universal container → Can contain every other structure type

```
list_data <- list("Red", "Green", c(21,32,11),
                 TRUE, 51.23, 119.1)
print(list_data)
[[1]]
[1] "Red"
[[2]]
[1] "Green"
[[3]]
[1] 21 32 11
[[4]]
[1] TRUE
[[5]]
[1] 51.23
[[6]]
[1] 119.1
str(list_data)
List of 6
 $ : chr "Red"
 $ : chr "Green"
 $ : num [1:3] 21 32 11
 $ : logi TRUE
 $ : num 51.2
 $ : num 119
```

```
list_data <- list(c("Jan", "Feb", "Mar"),
                 matrix(c(3,9,5,1,-2,8), nrow = 2),
                 list("green", 12.3))
str(list_data)
List of 3
 $ : chr [1:3] "Jan" "Feb" "Mar"
 $ : num [1:2, 1:3] 3 9 5 1 -2 8
 $ :List of 2
  ..$ : chr "green"
  ..$ : num 12.3

names(list_data) <- c("1st Quarter", "Matrix", "Random")
str(list_data)
List of 3
 $ 1st Quarter: chr [1:3] "Jan" "Feb" "Mar"
 $ Matrix      : num [1:2, 1:3] 3 9 5 1 -2 8
 $ Other list  :List of 2
  ..$ : chr "green"
  ..$ : num 12.3
```

Lists II

```
list1 <- list(w=matrix(12:1, nrow = 4), x=c(1,5,7,11), y=c(TRUE,FALSE), z="Blah")
str(list1)
List of 4
 $ w: int [1:4, 1:3] 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 ...
 $ x: num [1:4] 1 5 7 11
 $ y: logi [1:2] TRUE FALSE
 $ z: chr "Blah"

list2 <- list(u=2:6, v=list1) # Merging lists
str(list2)
# Note the tree-like structure
List of 2
 $ u: int [1:5] 2 3 4 5 6
 $ v:List of 4
  ..$ w: int [1:4, 1:3] 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 ...
  ..$ x: num [1:4] 1 5 7 11
  ..$ y: logi [1:2] TRUE FALSE
  ..$ z: chr "Blah"
```

Accessing elements of lists

```
list2[1] # Content of first element as a list
$u
[1] 2 3 4 5 6

list2[[1]] # Contents of first element
[1] 2 3 4 5 6
list2$v # Accessing by names
$w
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    12    8    4
[2,]    11    7    3
[3,]    10    6    2
[4,]     9    5    1

$x
[1] 1 5 7 11

$y
[1] TRUE FALSE

$z
[1] "Blah"

list2$v$z # Nested list by name
[1] "Blah"
```


Convert list to vector

```
unlist(list2)
      u1      u2      u3      u4      u5  v.w1  v.w2  v.w3  v.w4  v.w5  v.w6  v.w7  v.w8  v.w9
      "2"      "3"      "4"      "5"      "6"  "12"  "11"  "10"  "9"   "8"   "7"   "6"   "5"   "4"
v.w10 v.w11 v.w12 v.x1  v.x2  v.x3  v.x4  v.y1  v.y2  v.z
      "3"      "2"      "1"      "1"      "5"      "7"      "11"  "TRUE" "FALSE" "Blah"
```

```
unlist(list2, recursive = FALSE) # Remove only the first level
$u1
[1] 2

$u2
[1] 3

$u3
[1] 4

$u4
[1] 5

$u5
[1] 6
```

```
$v.w
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    12     8     4
[2,]    11     7     3
[3,]    10     6     2
[4,]     9     5     1

$v.x
[1] 1  5  7 11

$v.y
[1]  TRUE FALSE

$v.z
[1] "Blah"
```

apply functions

```
df <- data.frame(matrix(1:20, nrow = 4))
print(df)
  X1 X2 X3 X4 X5
1  1  5  9 13 17
2  2  6 10 14 18
3  3  7 11 15 19
4  4  8 12 16 20

apply(df, MARGIN = 1, sum) # apply function row-wise
[1] 45 50 55 60

apply(df, MARGIN = 1, mean)
[1]  9 10 11 12

apply(df, MARGIN = 2, sum) # column-wise
X1 X2 X3 X4 X5
10 26 42 58 74
```

```
# Note that their are applied column-wise (MARGIN=2)

lapply(df, mean) # "list" apply, returns list
$X1
[1] 2.5
$X2
[1] 6.5
$X3
[1] 10.5
$X4
[1] 14.5
$X5
[1] 18.5

sapply(df, mean) # "simple" apply, returns vector
  X1  X2  X3  X4  X5
2.5 6.5 10.5 14.5 18.5
```



User defined functions can be used