R Handout

Data Production

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## Select n from N Random Numbers

Suppose that you want to select (n=)10 individuals from (N=)736 individuals.

> sample(736,10)

[1] 690 620 48 384 534 437 216 731 68 448

## Randomly Allocate N Individuals

Suppose that you want to randomly (and evenly) allocate 24 individuals to 3 treatments.

> ( alloc <- sample(24) )

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

> alloc[1:8]

[1] 2 6 21 9 14 15 4 3

> alloc[9:16]

[1] 22 11 5 13 18 19 16 7

> alloc[17:24]

[1] 17 1 12 20 8 24 23 10