R Handout - Basics and Terminology

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Load Necessary Packages

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> library(FSA) # for mrClosed
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Expressions & Assignments

```
> 3+4*2  # this is an expression

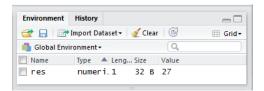
[1] 11

> res <- 3+4*2  # but this is an assignment
> res  # to see what was assigned to memory

[1] 11

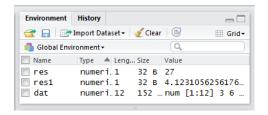
> ( res <- 9+3*6 ) # assign AND view

[1] 27
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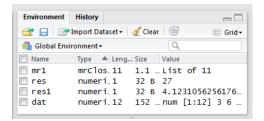


Functions & Arguments

```
> sqrt(17)
[1] 4.123
> ( res1 <- sqrt(17) )
[1] 4.123
>
> dat <- c(3,6,8,3,5,6,2,7,6,8,2,10)
> mean(dat)
[1] 5.5
> mean(dat,trim=0.1)
[1] 5.4
```



Types of Functions



Vectors & Data Types

```
> ( lake <- c("Star", "Twin", "Long", "Deep") )</pre>
[1] "Star" "Twin" "Long" "Deep"
> (numSpec < c(4,8,7,3))
[1] 4 8 7 3
> ( maxDepth <- c(6.5,7.8,3.8,25.6) )
[1] 6.5 7.8 3.8 25.6
> ( springFed <- c(TRUE,FALSE,FALSE,TRUE) )</pre>
[1] TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE
> lake[1]
[1] "Star"
> lake[2]
[1] "Twin"
> lake[c(1,2)]
[1] "Star" "Twin"
> lake[-1]
[1] "Twin" "Long" "Deep"
> lake[c(TRUE,FALSE,FALSE,TRUE)]
[1] "Star" "Deep"
> lake=="Star"
[1] TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
> maxDepth[lake=="Star"]
[1] 6.5
> numSpec[maxDepth<7]</pre>
[1] 4 7
```

Data.frames

```
> # Put previous vectors into a data.frame. For realistic sizes of data sets
> # I would enter data externally and read into R ... more on this later
> ( df <- data.frame(lake,numSpec,maxDepth,springFed) )</pre>
 lake numSpec maxDepth springFed
1 Star 4 6.5
2 Twin 8 7.8 FALSE
3 Long 7 3.8 FALSE
4 Deep 3 25.6 TRUE
> df[1,1]
[1] Star
Levels: Deep Long Star Twin
> df[1,]
 lake numSpec maxDepth springFed
1 Star 4 6.5 TRUE
> df[c(1,2),]
lake numSpec maxDepth springFed
1 Star 4 6.5 TRUE
2 Twin
          8
                 7.8 FALSE
> df[-1,]
 lake numSpec maxDepth springFed
2 Twin 8 7.8 FALSE
3 Long 7 3.8 FALSE
          3 25.6 TRUE
4 Deep
> df[,2]
[1] 4 8 7 3
> df[,"numSpec"]
[1] 4 8 7 3
> str(df)
'data.frame': 4 obs. of 4 variables:
$ lake : Factor w/ 4 levels "Deep", "Long", ...: 3 4 2 1
$ numSpec : num 4 8 7 3
 $ maxDepth : num 6.5 7.8 3.8 25.6
 $ springFed: logi TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE
```