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## R Assignment 1

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## R assignment - 1

Q1 What is R, and what are its main characteristics?

Ans R is a programming language and environment ~~language~~ specifically designed for statistical computing and data analysis.

Its main characteristics include a vast collection of statistical and mathematical functions, a comprehensive ecosystem of packages for various purposes, strong graphic capabilities, and an open-source nature that encourages collaboration and community contributions. R is widely used in fields such as statistics, data science.

### Characteristics

- 1) Statistical computing - data analysis and visualization
- 2) Open source - rich ecosystem of packages and community.
- 3) Extensive package - wide range of functions
- 4) Data visualization - creating high quality graphs and visualization
- 5) Data handling - offers various data structures.



Q2) What are disadvantages of R?

ans. While R is a powerful for statistical computing and data analysis, it does have some disadvantages -

1) ~~Less~~ speed -

In certain situation R may be slower than language like C, Python specially for computation intensive task.

2) Memory management

R may be not be as efficient in memory management as other language.

3) Data size limitation

Large data sets can sometime pose challenge in R, as R struggles in processing large amount of data.

4) Limited GUI support

R lack comprehensive graphic user interface.

5) Corporate adoption

In some corporate settings, there may be a preference for tools like SAS or SPSS.

Q3) List and define some basic data structures in R?

Ans Basic data types in R -

1) Numeric

Represents real numbers and it's the default data type for numeric in R

$x \leftarrow 3.14$

2) Integer

Represents whole numbers without decimal points

$y \leftarrow 5L$

3) Logical

Represents binary values, TRUE or FALSE

$z \leftarrow TRUE$

4) Character

Represent text or strings

$text \leftarrow "hello"$

5) Complex

Represent complex numbers with real and imaginary part

$c \leftarrow 2 + 3i$

Q 3 List and define basic data structure in R.

ans A data structure is a particular way of organizing data in a computer so that it can be used effectively.



The most essential data structure in R include -

1) vector - a vector is an ordered collection of basic data types of a given length

```
n ← c(1, 8, 9, 10)
```

2) list - list is a generic object consisting of an ordered collection of object. Lists are heterogeneous data structure

```
n ← list(c(1, 2), 4, "do")
```

3) data frame - data frame are data objects of R which are used to store the tabular data.

```
df ← data.frame(Name, Age)
```

4) matrices - a matrix is a rectangular arrangement of numbers in row & columns.

```
A ← matrix(c(1, 2, 3, 4), nrow = 2, ncol = 2)
```

5) factor - factors are used to represent categorical data.

```
blood ← factor(c("A", "B", "O", "AB"))
```

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Q5

How to assign a value to a variable in R?

ans

Variable allows you to store a data in R to use it later. In R variable are assigned using a less than (<) and a dash (-). & Like this (<-).

Suppose you want to assign height of variable in a variable called height

```
height <- 2
```

Q6

How to concatenate strings in R?

ans

In R, you can concatenate strings using the paste() function. Here's a simple example

```
str1 <- "Hello"
```

```
str2 <- "World"
```

```
result <- paste(str1, str2)
```

This will output "hello world" ..



Q57

What is the use of `switch()` in R?

ans

The `switch()` function in R is used for conditional execution based on a specified value. It allows you to choose among several alternatives based on the value of an expression. The basic syntax is:

```
switch(EXPR, CASE1, CASE2, ...,
       default)
```

`EXPR`: value determines the case to select

`CASE1, CASE2`: possible cases

`default`: value to return if none cases match

eg

```
day <- 3
```

```
weekday <- switch(day,
```

```
"M",
```

```
"T",
```

```
"W",
```

```
"T",
```

```
"F",
```

```
"S",
```

```
"S",
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```
"invalid")
```

Q 8 List and ~~Ex~~ assignment define the control statements in R?

ans control statements in R

1) if - else

used for conditional execution

eg. if (condition) {

# true

} else {

# false

}

2) for loop

used for iteration over a sequence

eg. for (variable in sequence) {

# code

}

3) while loop

repeat code repeatedly while condition is true

eg. while (condition) {

#

}

4) repeat loop

repeat ~~until~~ until explicitly broken out.

eg. repeat {

if (condition) {

break

}

}



5) next  
used to skip remaining of the  
current iteration and move to next one

Q9) What is the difference between the with() and within() functions?

ans	with()	within()
	1) with() evaluates the expression without modifying the original data frame	2) within() evaluates the expression and create a copy of the original data frame
	df <- list("n" = c(1, 2, 3), "y" = c(4, 5, 6))	df <- list("n" = c(1, 2, 3), "y" = c(4, 5, 6))
	with(df, n + y)	within(df, z <- n + y)

Q10) How to create a new column in a df in R based on other columns?

- ans
- ① direct assignment - use the \$ operator  
eg df\$~~new~~new = df\$col1 + 2
  - ② transform - apply transformation  
df = transform(df, newcol = col1, col2)
  - ③ using [] operator.