

# 2017 PSS SUMMER SCHOOL

## Assignment 1

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## 1 Problem 2.1

### 1.1 a.

- **str(obj, ...)**: Gives the structure of an R object *obj*. Particularly useful for displaying the contents of lists. Does not return anything, but instead prints output to the terminal.
- **is.vector(x, mode="any")**: Used to determine whether an object *x* is a vector with type *mode*. If *mode* == "any" then returns TRUE if *x* is any type of vector. Otherwise returns TRUE if `typeof(x) == mode`, FALSE otherwise.
- **is.atomic(x)**: Returns TRUE if object *x* is of an atomic type, FALSE otherwise.
- **is.list(x)**: Returns TRUE if object *x* is a list or pairlist of length > 0.

### 1.2 b.

- **typeof(x)**: Determines the type or storage mode of object *x*. Returns a character string with the type or mode.
- **is.numeric(x)**: Returns TRUE if object *x* is of mode numeric (i.e. it has type integer or double), FALSE otherwise.
- **is.integer(x)**: Returns TRUE if object *x* is of type integer, FALSE otherwise.
- **is.double(x)**: Returns TRUE if object *x* is of type double, FALSE otherwise.
- **is.character(x)**: Returns TRUE if object *x* is of type character, FALSE otherwise.
- **is.logical(x)**: Returns TRUE if object *x* is of type logical, FALSE otherwise.