Exercise 5: Functions

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Prerequisites

- 1. Open you ps811-exercises folder.
- 2. Go to File > New File > R Script.
- 3. Save file as exercise-6-functions.R.
- 4. Load R packages installed in Lectures 5 and 6.
- 5. Download the national.csv file from Kaggle.
- 6. Load the CSV file into your R environment.
- 7. View the CSV.

Loops

- 1. Write a loop to find how many variables there are per observations.
- 2. Find the mean number of Protestant Christians in each country (i.e., the state column) using tapply() in both base R and Tidyverse.
- 3. Check the column type for each variable that is just characters.
 - Hint: You can use sapply(dataset-name-here, class).
- 4. Log the buddhism variables.
- 5. Write a function that lists all the unique years with more than 300,000 Christians in total.
- 6. Group by the code variable.
 - Hint: Use nesting.
- 7. Create a model column. You need to include a linear regression model that examines whether the proportion of Jews (judaism_percent) affect whether a country has dual religions.
- 8. Extract the coefficients into a new column
- 9. Look at the coefficients.
- 10. Pull out the model column.
- 11. Unnest the coefficients column.