

# apply family

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Write the R code to answer the following questions. You have until the beginning of next class to answer all of the questions below and commit to GitHub.

## Question 1

Use an apply function instead of a for loop to create a vector containing the following elements: “num1”, “num2”, ... “num100”

```
out_vec <- sapply(1:100, function(x) paste0("num", x))
out_vec
```

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## [1] "num1" "num2" "num3" "num4" "num5" "num6" "num7" "num8"
## [9] "num9" "num10" "num11" "num12" "num13" "num14" "num15" "num16"
## [17] "num17" "num18" "num19" "num20" "num21" "num22" "num23" "num24"
## [25] "num25" "num26" "num27" "num28" "num29" "num30" "num31" "num32"
## [33] "num33" "num34" "num35" "num36" "num37" "num38" "num39" "num40"
## [41] "num41" "num42" "num43" "num44" "num45" "num46" "num47" "num48"
## [49] "num49" "num50" "num51" "num52" "num53" "num54" "num55" "num56"
## [57] "num57" "num58" "num59" "num60" "num61" "num62" "num63" "num64"
## [65] "num65" "num66" "num67" "num68" "num69" "num70" "num71" "num72"
## [73] "num73" "num74" "num75" "num76" "num77" "num78" "num79" "num80"
## [81] "num81" "num82" "num83" "num84" "num85" "num86" "num87" "num88"
## [89] "num89" "num90" "num91" "num92" "num93" "num94" "num95" "num96"
## [97] "num97" "num98" "num99" "num100"
```

```
# equivalent
unlist(lapply(1:100, function(x) paste0("num", x)))
```

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```

```
sapply(1:100, paste0, "num")
```

```
## [1] "1num" "2num" "3num" "4num" "5num" "6num" "7num" "8num"
## [9] "9num" "10num" "11num" "12num" "13num" "14num" "15num" "16num"
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## [89] "89num" "90num" "91num" "92num" "93num" "94num" "95num" "96num"
## [97] "97num" "98num" "99num" "100num"
```

## Question 2

Use a function in the “apply” family to find the fastest stopping speed for each group of cars, where the cars are grouped by their stopping distance

```
data(cars)
tapply(cars$speed, cars$dist, min)
```

```
##      2      4     10     14     16     17     18     20     22     24     26     28     32     34     36     40     42     46     48     50
##      4      7      4     12      8     11     10     12      7     12     10     11     16     10     14     16     18     13     20     17
##     52     54     56     60     64     66     68     70     76     80     84     85     92     93    120
##     20     15     18     14     20     22     19     24     18     14     18     25     24     24     24
```

## Question 3

Using an apply function, find the means for each column in the `cars` dataset.

```
apply(cars, 2, mean)
```

```
## speed  dist
## 15.40 42.98
```