

R Homework 2
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Question 1a.

Create 3 vectors: one that contains all the measurements for texts sent, one for texts received, and one for Facebook.

```
library(readxl)
student_data <- read_excel("/Users/fisher/Documents/data_science/r_stat_5193/data/StudentData.xlsx")

text_sent <- student_data$TxtSent
text_recieve <- student_data$TxtRec
facebook_time <- student_data$Fbtime
```

Question 1b.

Print the first and third measurements to the console for each vector.

```
text_sent[c(1,3)]
## [1] 1 150
text_recieve[c(1,3)]
## [1] 1 150
facebook_time[c(1,3)]
## [1] 30 80
```

Question 1c.

Print the storage mode and class for the text sent vector to the console using a function.

```
storage.mode(text_sent)
## [1] "double"
class(text_sent)
## [1] "numeric"
```

Question 2a.

Create a 35 x 3 matrix called SM that contains data for the variables above. Assign appropriate names to the variables and assign ID numbers 1, 2, ..., 35 for the units. Print the data for student 4 to the console

```
id_num <- 1:35
sm <- matrix(c(text_sent, text_recieve, facebook_time), nrow=35, ncol=3)
colnames(sm) <- c("text_sent", "text_recieved", "facebook_time")
rownames(sm) <- id_num

sm[4,]

##      text_sent text_recieved facebook_time
##           18           28           45
```

Question 2b.

Verify that SM is a matrix and find the dimension of SM using appropriate functions.

```
is.matrix(sm)

## [1] TRUE

dim(sm)

## [1] 35  3
```

Question 2c.

Get median Facebook time for males and for females.

```
male <- student_data$Gender == "M"
female <- student_data$Gender == "F"

median(student_data[male, ]$Fbtime)

## [1] 25

median(student_data[female, ]$Fbtime)

## [1] 25
```

Question 2d.

Get the median and mean for difference between text sent and text recieved.

```
text_diff <- text_sent - text_recieve  
  
mean(text_diff)  
  
## [1] -3.685714  
  
median(text_diff)  
  
## [1] 0
```

Question 3.

Arrays: Create a 2 dimensional array of the SM data above and save it as SM.Array. Make sure to include labels for variables and units. Print the data for the first and last unit to the console.

```
SM.Array <- as.array(sm)  
SM.Array[c(1,35),]  
  
##      text_sent text_recieved facebook_time  
## 1           1           1           30  
## 35          25           25           40
```

Question 4.

Read the help file for the mean function and for the object 'letters'. Use the help file(s) to determine precisely why mean(letters) gives an error message.

```
help(mean)  
help(letters)
```

The mean function only works for objects that are of the storage mode numeric / logical vectors, dates, date-times, and time intervals. Letters are characters, and not on this list of viable data types.