

R-Tutorial 1

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Outline

- Brief introduction to RStudio
- Brief introduction to R language

1.1 Types of Files in R

- Files with the extension *.R*
 - *Files contain the sequence of commands. (script)*
- Files with extension *.RData*
 - *Files that store data in R native format.*
- Files with extension *.Rmd*, *.md*, and *.Rnw*
 - *R markdown formats.*
- Files with extension *.Rproj*
 - *Editing projects in RStudio.*

1.2 R cheat sheet

RStudio IDE :: CHEAT SHEET

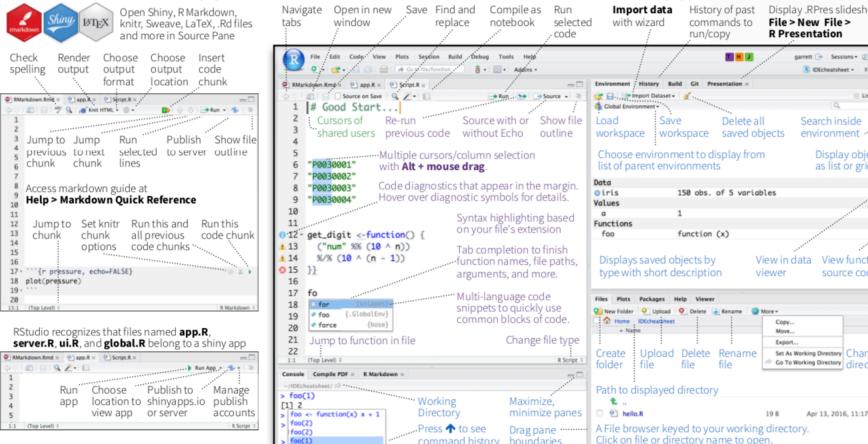
Documents and Apps



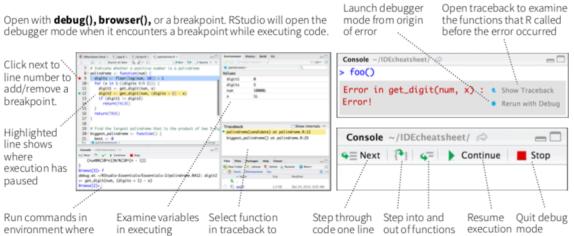
Write Code



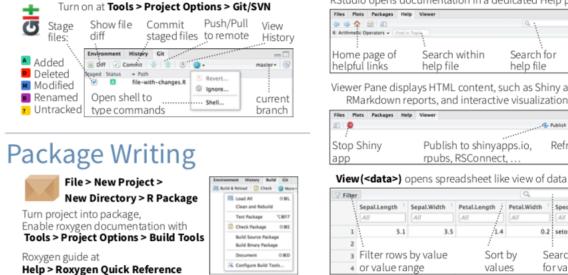
R Support



Debug Mode



Version Control



Package Writing



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I will send you later.

Suggestion: armed with a cookbook and a cheat sheet, practice and practice!



1 LAYOUT

Move focus to Source Editor
Move focus to Console
Move focus to Help
Show History
Show Files
Show Plots
Show Packages
Show Environment
Show Git/SVN
Show Build

2 RUN CODE

Search command history
Navigate command history
Move cursor to start of line
Move cursor to end of line
Change working directory
Interrupt current command
Clear console
Quit Session (desktop only)
Restart R Session

Run current (retain cursor)
Run from current to end
Run the current function
Source a file
Source the current file
Source with echo

3 NAVIGATE CODE

Goto File/Function
Fold Selected
Unfold Selected
Fold All
Unfold All
Go to line
Jump to
Switch to tab
Previous tab
Next tab
First tab
Last tab
Navigate back
Navigate forward
Jump to Brace
Select within Braces
Use Selection for Find
Find in Files
Find Next
Find Previous
Jump to Word
Jump to Start/End
Toggle Outline

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4 WRITE CODE

Attempt completion
Navigate candidates
Accept candidate
Dismiss candidates
Undo
Redo
Cut
Copy
Paste
Select All
Delete Line
Select
Select Word
Select to Line Start
Select to Line End
Select Page Up/Down
Select to Start/End
Delete Word Left
Delete Word Right
Delete to Line End
Delete to Line Start
Indent
Outdent
Yank line up to cursor
Yank line after cursor
Insert yanked text
Insert <...>
Insert %>%
Insert %>%>%
Show help for function
Show source code
New document
New document (Chrome)
Open document
Save document
Close document
Close all documents
Extract function
Extract variable
Reindent lines
(Un)Comment lines
Reflow Comment
Reformat Selection
Select within braces
Show Diagnostics
Transpose Letters
Move Lines Up/Down
Copy Lines Up/Down
Add New Cursor Above
Add New Cursor Below
Move Active Cursor Up
Move Active Cursor Down
Find and Replace
Use Selection for Find
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5 DEBUG CODE

Toggle Breakpoint
Execute Next Line
Step Into Function
Finish Function/Loop
Continue
Stop Debugging

6 VERSION CONTROL

Show diff
Commit changes
Scroll diff view
Stage/Unstage (Git)
Stage/Unstage and move to next

7 MAKE PACKAGES

Build and Reload
Load All (devtools)
Test Package (Desktop)
Test Package (Web)
Check Package
Document Package

8 DOCUMENTS AND APPS

Preview HTML (Markdown, etc.)
Knit Document (knitr)
Compile Notebook
Compile PDF (tex and Sweave)
Insert chunk (Sweave and Knitr)
Insert code section
Re-run previous region
Run current document
Run from start to current line
Run the current code section
Run previous Sweave/Rmd code
Run the current chunk
Run the next chunk
Sync Editor & PDF Preview
Previous plot
Next plot
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2. Brief introduction to R language

- Data type
- Basic Operator
- Data structure
- Basic Logic
- Basic functions

2.1 Basic Data type

- Character:
 - 'a', 'swc'

```
> # character  
> x <- 'a'  
> y <- 'swc'  
> typeof(x)  
[1] "character"  
> print(x)  
[1] "a"  
> # numeric  
> x <- 1.4  
> y <- 1  
> print(x)  
[1] 1.4  
> print(y)  
[1] 1  
> typeof(x)  
[1] "double"  
> # Logical  
> x <- TRUE  
> typeof(x)  
[1] "logical"  
> y <- FALSE  
> typeof(y)  
[1] "logical"
```

Use 'typeof()' or 'class()' to see the data type(class)

- Numeric (real or decimal)
 - 1.4, 1
- Logical (TRUE/FALSE)

2.2 Basic Operator

- Arithmetic operators (you must be familiar with it:)

- $+, -, *, /, \%, \%^%$

```
> x <- 5
> y <- 16
> x+y
[1] 21
> x-y
[1] -11
> x*y
[1] 80
> y/x
[1] 3.2
> # Modulus
>
> y%/%x
[1] 3
> y^x
[1] 1048576
```

2.2 Basic Operator

- Arithmetic operators
 - $+, -, *, /, \%, \%\%$
- Rational operators
 - $<, >, \leq, \geq, ==, !=$

```
> x <- 5
> y <- 16
> x<y
[1] TRUE
> x>y
[1] FALSE
> x<=5
[1] TRUE
> y>=20
[1] FALSE
> y==20
[1] FALSE
> y==16
[1] TRUE
> x!=5
[1] FALSE
```

2.2 Basic Operator

- Arithmetic operators
 - $+, -, *, /, \%, \%\%$
- Rational operators
 - $<, >, \leq, \geq, ==, !=$
- Logical operators
 - $!, \&, \&&, |, ||$
- Assignment
 - $<-, =$
 - Take care of ' $==$ ' and ' $=!$ '

```
> x <- c(TRUE, FALSE, 0, 6)
> y <- c(FALSE, TRUE, FALSE, TRUE)
> # Logical NOT
> !x
[1] FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE
> # Element-wise logical AND
> x&y
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE
> # Logical AND
> x&&y
[1] FALSE
> # Element-wise logical OR
> x|y
[1] TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE
> # Logical OR
> x||y
[1] TRUE
```

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector
- Data Frame
- List
- Matrices

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector
 - Combination function “c()”

```
# create numeric atomic vector
x <- c(1,2,3)

# print it
print(x)

## [1] 1 2 3

# create character atomic vector
y <- c('text 1', 'text 2', 'text 3', 'text 4')

# print it
print(y)

## [1] "text 1" "text 2" "text 3" "text 4"

# a mixed vector
x <- c(1, 2, '3')

# print result of forced conversion
print(x)

## [1] "1" "2" "3"
```

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector
 - Combination function “c()”
 - Create vector element by element

```
# create numeric vectors
x <- 1:5
y <- 2:6

# print sum
print(x+y)

## [1] 3 5 7 9 11

# print multiplication
print(x*y)

## [1] 2 6 12 20 30

# print division
print(x/y)

## [1] 0.5000000 0.6666667 0.7500000 0.8000000 0.8333333

# print exponentiation
print(x^y)

## [1] 1 8 81 1024 15625
```

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector
 - Combination function “c()”
 - Create vector element by element
 - Create vector with names

```
# create named vector
x <- c(item1 = 10, item2 = 14, item3 = 9, item4 = 2)

# print it
print(x)

## item1 item2 item3 item4
##      10     14      9      2

# create unnamed vector
x <- c(10, 14, 9, 2)

# set names of elements
names(x) <- c('item1', 'item2', 'item3', 'item4')

# print it
print(x)

## item1 item2 item3 item4
##      10     14      9      2
```

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector

- Combination function “c()”
- Create vector element by element
- Create vector with names
- Create sequence with seq

```
# create sequence with seq
my.seq <- seq(from = -10, to = 10, by = 2)

# print it
print(my.seq)

## [1] -10  -8  -6  -4  -2   0   2   4   6   8  10

# create sequence with defined number of elements
my.seq <- seq(from = 0, to = 10, length.out = 20)

# print it
print(my.seq)

## [1]  0.0000000  0.5263158  1.0526316  1.5789474  2.1052632
## [6]  2.6315789  3.1578947  3.6842105  4.2105263  4.7368421
## [11]  5.2631579  5.7894737  6.3157895  6.8421053  7.3684211
## [16]  7.8947368  8.4210526  8.9473684  9.4736842 10.0000000
```

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector

- Combination function “c()”
- Create vector element by element
- Create vector with names
- Create sequence with seq
- Generate data from distribution

```
# generate 10 random numbers from a Normal distribution
my.rnd.vec <- rnorm(n = 10, mean = 0, sd = 1)

# print it
print(my.rnd.vec)

## [1]  0.60458285  0.24434564  0.12614266 -1.47225224
## [5]  0.17259734  0.88561239  0.28164064 -0.23263138
## [9] -0.06545415  1.61985720

# create a random vector with minimum and maximum
my.rnd.vec <- runif(n = 10, min = -5, max = 5)

# print it
print(my.rnd.vec)

## [1] -4.2295006 -4.1491707  2.5542791  1.6543161 -0.9159421
## [6]  2.6246907 -3.9998592 -1.3303270  3.2227269  1.1148276
```

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector
- Data Frame
 - Create a Dataframe

	ticker	date	prices
1	AAP	2010-01-04	40.38
2	AAP	2010-01-05	40.14
3	AAP	2010-01-06	40.49
4	AAP	2010-01-07	40.48
5	AAP	2010-01-08	40.64
6	COG	2010-01-04	46.23
7	COG	2010-01-05	46.17
8	COG	2010-01-06	45.97
9	COG	2010-01-07	45.56
10	COG	2010-01-08	45.46
11	BLK	2010-01-04	238.58
12	BLK	2010-01-05	239.61
13	BLK	2010-01-06	234.67
14	BLK	2010-01-07	237.25
15	BLK	2010-01-08	238.92
16	CAM	2010-01-04	43.43
17	CAM	2010-01-05	43.96
18	CAM	2010-01-06	44.26
19	CAM	2010-01-07	44.50
20	CAM	2010-01-08	44.86

A Data Frame Example: my.df
Please Load the file in your workplace

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector
- Data Frame
 - Create a Dataframe
 - Access Information
 - Column Name
 - Get column
 - Access specific column/row

```
# get names of columns with names
names(my.df)
## [1] "ticker" "date"   "prices"

# get names of columns with colnames
colnames(my.df)
## [1] "ticker" "date"   "prices"

# get column ticker from my.df
my.ticker <- my.df$ticker

# get column price from my.df
my.prices <- my.df['prices']

# get second column from my.df
my.date <- my.df[,2]
# accessing rows 1:5, all columns
print(my.df[1:5, ])

# selecting rows 1 to 3, columns 'ticker' and 'prices'
print(my.df[1:3, c('ticker','prices')])

# accessing rows 1:5, columns 1 and 2
print(my.df[1:5, c(1,2)])
```

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector
- Data Frame
 - Create a Dataframe
 - Access Information
 - Modify a Dataframe
 - Add new columns
 - Rename column names
 - Remove columns
 - Find index

```
# add a sequence to my.df
my.df$my.seq <- 1:nrow(my.df)

# set new col by name
my.df['my.seq.2'] <- seq(1,100, length.out = nrow(my.df))

# set new col by position
my.df[[6]] <- seq(1,10, length.out = nrow(my.df))

# rename colnames
colnames(my.df) <- c('ticker', 'date', 'prices',
                      'my.seq', 'my.seq.2', 'my.seq.3')

# removing columns
my.df$my.seq <- NULL
my.df$my.seq.2 <- NULL
my.df$my.seq.3 <- NULL
my.df$V6 <- NULL
```

2.3 Basic Data Structure

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my.df$my.seq.3 <- NULL
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2.3 Basic Data Structure

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my.df[[6]] <- seq(1,10, length.out = nrow(my.df))

# rename colnames
colnames(my.df) <- c('ticker', 'date', 'prices',
                      'my.seq', 'my.seq.2', 'my.seq.3')

# removing columns
my.df$my.seq <- NULL
my.df$my.seq.2 <- NULL
my.df$my.seq.3 <- NULL
my.df$V6 <- NULL
```

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector
- Data Frame
 - Create a Dataframe
 - Access Information
 - Modify a Dataframe
 - Sort a Dataframe
 - Sort Dataframe
 - Order Dataframe by one col
 - Order Dataframe by several cols

```
# set index with positions of ascending order in col1
idx <- order(my.df$col1)

# print it
print(idx)

# order my.df by col1
my.df.2 <- my.df[order(my.df$col1), ]

# print result
print(my.df.2)

# sort df with col2 and col1
my.df.3 <- my.df[order(my.df$col2, my.df$col1), ]

# print result
print(my.df.3)
```

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector
- Data Frame
 - Create a Dataframe
 - Access Information
 - Modify a Dataframe
 - Sort a Dataframe
 - Combine and aggregate Dataframe
 - Join dataframes by rows/columns

Q: What if two dataframes have different size?

```
# set two dfs with same colnames
my.df.1 <- data.frame(col1 = 1:5, col2 = rep('a', 5))
my.df.2 <- data.frame(col1 = 6:10, col2 = rep('b', 5))

# bind them by rows
my.df <- rbind(my.df.1, my.df.2)

# print result
print(my.df)

##   col1 col2
## 1    1    a
## 2    2    a
## 3    3    a
## 4    4    a
## 5    5    a
## 6    6    b
## 7    7    b
## 8    8    b
## 9    9    b
## 10   10   b

# column bind dfs
my.df <- cbind(my.df.1, my.df.2)

# print result
print(my.df)

##   col1 col2 col3 col4
## 1    1    a    6    b
## 2    2    a    7    b
## 3    3    a    8    b
## 4    4    a    9    b
## 5    5    a   10    b
```

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector
- Data Frame
 - Create a Dataframe
 - Access Information
 - Modify a Dataframe
 - Sort a Dataframe
 - Combine and aggregate Dataframe
 - Join dataframes by rows/columns
 - Merge two dataframes

Q: What if two dataframes have different size?

```
# set dfs
my.df.1 <- data.frame(date = as.Date('2016-01-01')+0:10,
                       x = 1:11)

my.df.2 <- data.frame(date = as.Date('2016-01-05')+0:10,
                       y = seq(20,30, length.out = 11))

# merge dfs by date
my.df <- merge(my.df.1, my.df.2, by = 'date')

# print result
print(my.df)

##          date  x  y
## 1 2016-01-05  5 20
## 2 2016-01-06  6 21
## 3 2016-01-07  7 22
## 4 2016-01-08  8 23
## 5 2016-01-09  9 24
## 6 2016-01-10 10 25
## 7 2016-01-11 11 26
```

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector
- Data Frame
- List
 - Create a list (fun: *list*)
 - Without/with item names
 - Access the elements
 - Method 1: index ('[[]]' vs. '[]')

```
# set list
my.l <- list(2, 1:5, c('a', 'b'))      )

# create named list
my.named.l <- list(ticker = 'ABC',
                    name.company = 'Company ABC',
                    price = c(1,1.5,2,2.3),
                    market = 'NYSE',
                    date.price = as.Date('2016-01-01')+0:3)

# print second element of my.l
print(my.l[[2]])

## [1] 1 2 3 4 5

# accessing list with [[ ]]
class(my.l[[2]])

## [1] "integer"

# accessing list with [ ]
class(my.l[2])

## [1] "list"
```

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector
- Data Frame
- List
 - Create a list (fun: *list*)
 - Without/with item names
 - Access the elements
 - Method 1: index ('[[]]' vs. '[]')
 - Method 2: '\$'
 - Method 3: name '[[]]'

```
# set list
my.l <- list(2, 1:5, c('a', 'b'))      )

# create named list
my.named.l <- list(ticker = 'ABC',
                   name.company = 'Company ABC',
                   price = c(1,1.5,2,2.3),
                   market = 'NYSE',
                   date.price = as.Date('2016-01-01')+0:3)

# print second element of my.l
print(my.l[[2]])

## [1] 1 2 3 4 5

# accessing elements of a list using $
print(my.named.l$ticker)

## [1] "ABC"

# accessing elements of a list using [[name]]
print(my.named.l[['ticker']])

## [1] "ABC"
```

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector
- Data Frame
- List
 - Create a list (fun: *list*)
 - Access the elements
 - Add/remove elements

```
# set list
my.l <- list('a',1,3)

# change value at position 4
my.l[[4]] <- c(1:5)

# change value at position 2
my.l[[2]] <- c('b')

# remove third element
my.l[[3]] <- NULL

# set list
my.l <- list(1, 2, 3, 4)

# remove all elements higher than 2
my.l[my.l > 2] <- NULL

# set list
my.l <- list(1, 2, 3, 4, 'a', 'b')

# print logical test (return NA value)
print(my.l > 2)

## [1] FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE NA NA
```

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector
- Data Frame
- List
- Matrices
 - Create a matrix

```
# set raw data with prices
raw.data <- c(40.38, 40.14, 40.49, 40.48, 40.64,
             46.23, 46.17, 45.97, 45.56, 45.46,
             238.58, 239.61, 234.67, 237.25, 238.92,
             43.43, 43.96, 44.26, 44.5, 44.86)

# create matrix
my.mat <- matrix(raw.data, nrow = 5, ncol = 4)
colnames(my.mat) <- c('AAP', 'COG', 'BLK', 'CAM')
rownames(my.mat) <- c("2010-01-04", "2010-01-05", "2010-01-06",
                      "2010-01-07", "2010-01-08")

# print result
print(my.mat)

##           AAP   COG     BLK    CAM
## 2010-01-04 40.38 46.23 238.58 43.43
## 2010-01-05 40.14 46.17 239.61 43.96
## 2010-01-06 40.49 45.97 234.67 44.26
## 2010-01-07 40.48 45.56 237.25 44.50
## 2010-01-08 40.64 45.46 238.92 44.86

# print the names of columns
print(colnames(my.mat))

## [1] "AAP" "COG" "BLK" "CAM"

# print the names of rows
print(rownames(my.mat))

## [1] "2010-01-04" "2010-01-05" "2010-01-06" "2010-01-07"
## [5] "2010-01-08"
```

Advice: use dataframe for table, matrix for math operation

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector
- Data Frame
- List
- Matrices
 - Create a matrix
 - Select elements

```
# create matrix
my.mat <- matrix(1:9, nrow = 3)

# display it
print(my.mat)

##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    1    4    7
## [2,]    2    5    8
## [3,]    3    6    9

# display element in [1,2]
print(my.mat[1,2])

## [1] 4
# select all rows from column 2
print(my.mat[, 2])

## [1] 4 5 6

# select all columns from row 1
print(my.mat[1, ])

## [1] 1 4 7
# select some elements and print it
print(my.mat[2:3, 1:2])
```

2.3 Basic Data Structure

- Vector
- Data Frame
- List
- Matrices
 - Create a matrix
 - Select elements
 - Useful functions
 - Transpose: *t()*
 - Determinant: *det()*
 - Inverse of a matrix (from *matlib* package): *inv()*
 - Mean of a matrix, row wise: *rowMeans()*
 - Mean of a matrix, column wise: *colMeans()*

```
# Create a matrix
my.mat <- matrix(c(5,1,0,
                   3,-1,2,
                   4,0,-1), nrow=3, byrow=TRUE)

# Transpose
print(t(my.mat))

# Determinant
print(det(my.mat))

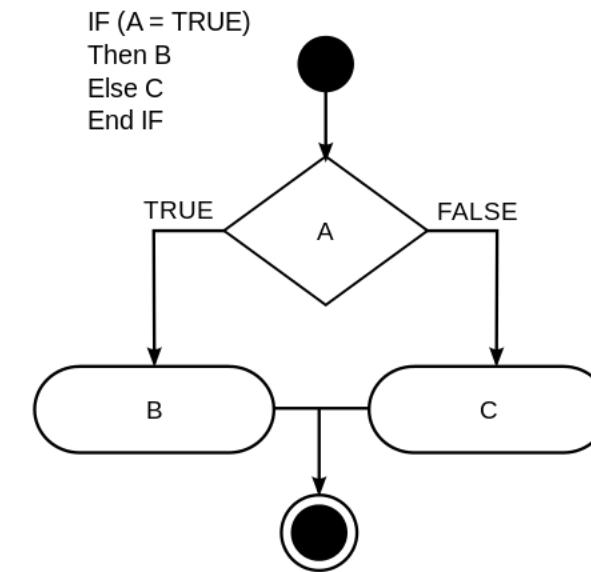
# Inverse (require matlib package)
library(matlib)
print(inv(my.mat))

# row wise mean
print(rowMeans(my.mat))

# column wise mean
print(colMeans(my.mat))
```

2.4. Basic Logic

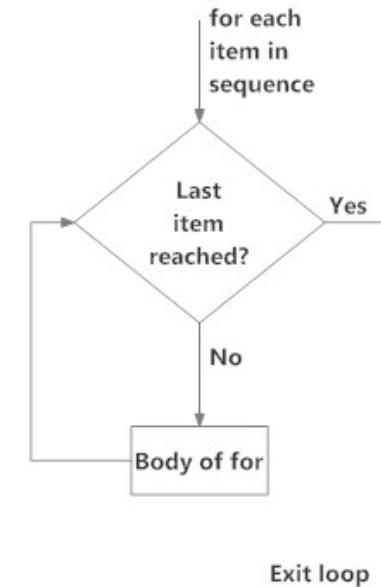
- Conditional constructs
 - If...else if...else...



```
x <- 0
if (x < 0) {
    print("Negative number")
} else if (x > 0) {
    print("Positive number")
} else
    print("Zero")
```

2.4. Basic Logic

- Conditional constructs
- Loop
 - For loop



```
m = 2  
n = 2  
for(i in 1:m) {  
    for(j in 1:n) {  
        print(i*j)  
    }  
}
```

Q: the output?

- A: 1,2,2,4
B: 1,2,4

Fig: operation of for loop

2.4. Basic Logic

- Conditional constructs
- Loop
 - For loop
 - Break

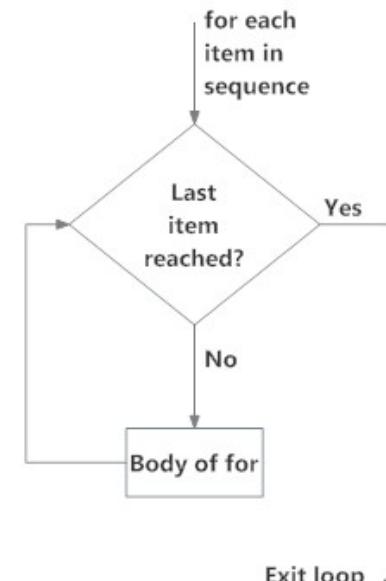


Fig: operation of for loop

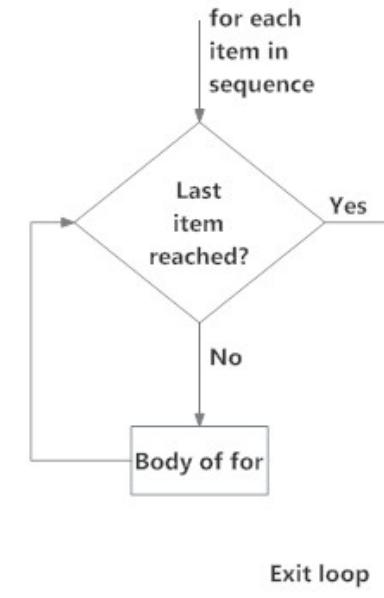
```
m = 2  
n = 2  
for(i in 1:m) {  
    for(j in 1:n) {  
        if(i==j) {  
            break;  
        } else {  
            print(i*j)  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Q: the output?

- A: 2
B: 2,2
C: nothing

2.4. Basic Logic

- Conditional constructs
- Loop
 - For loop
 - Break
 - Next



```

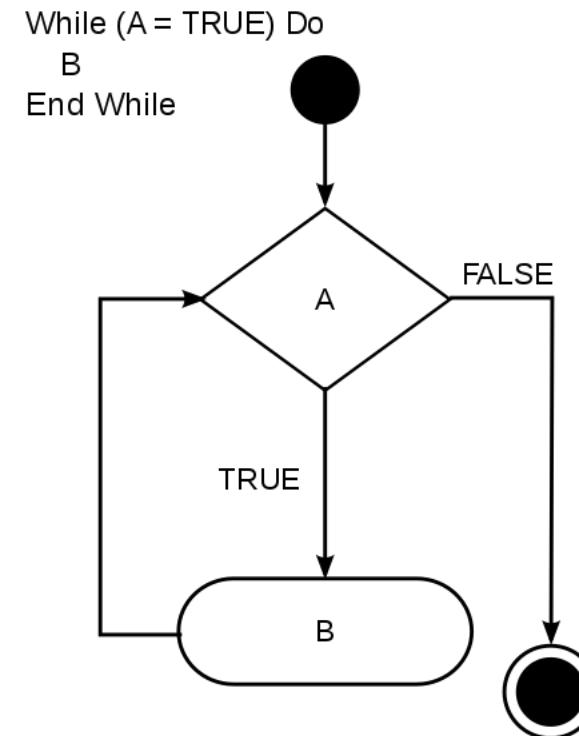
m = 2
n = 2
for (i in 1:m) {
  for (j in 1:n) {
    if (i==j) {
      next;
    } else {
      print(i*j)
    }
  }
}
  
```

Q: the output?

- A: 2
 B: 2,2
 C: nothing

2.4. Basic Logic

- Conditional constructs
- Loop
 - For loop
 - While loop

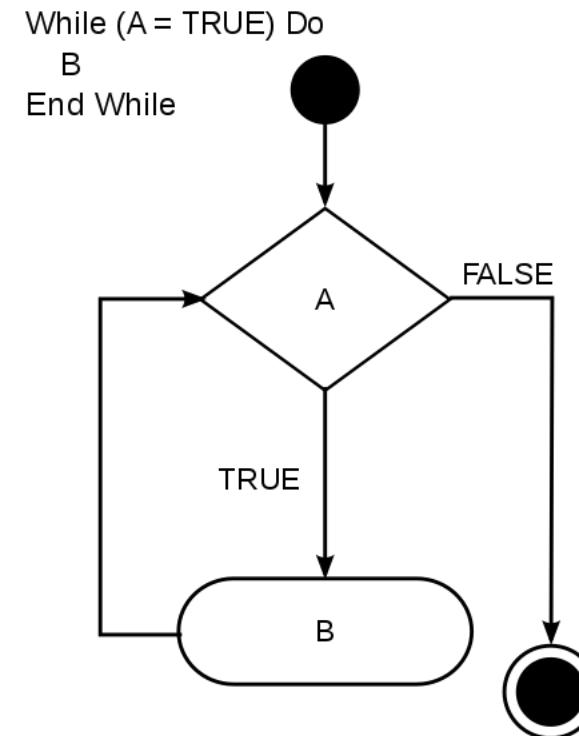


```
i = 1  
j = 1  
m = 2  
n = 2  
  
while(i<=m){  
    while(j<=n){  
        print(i*j)  
        j=j+1  
    }  
    i=i+1  
}
```

Q: the output?
A: 1,2,2,4
B: 1,2,4

2.4. Basic Logic

- Conditional constructs
- Loop
 - For loop
 - While loop
 - A repeating if statement



i = 1
j = 1
m = 2
n = 2

while(i<=m){
 while(j<=n){
 print(i*j)
 j=j+1
 }
 j=1
 i=i+1
}

Initialize
Statement
Update

2.4. Basic Logic

- Conditional constructs
- Loop
 - For loop
 - While loop
 - Vectorization (not cover in this course)

2.5. Function

- Create a function
 - Why do we need a function?
 - Applicability: organize the repetitive tasks
 - Easy to fix bug (only change in one place)
 - How to create a function?
 - Input
 - Processing stage
 - Output
 - Call a function in main script

```
my.fct <- function(arg1 = 1, arg2 = 'abc', ...){  
  # Description goes here  
  #  
  # Args:  
  #   arg1 - description of arg1 here  
  #   arg2 - description of arg2 here  
  #  
  # Returns:  
  #   description of returned object goes here  
  ...  
  
  return(out)  
}  
  
out <- my.fct(arg1 = 2, arg2 = 'bcd')
```

2.5. Function

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 - Processing stage
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 - Call a function in main script

```
my.fct <- function(list.input,list.length){  
  output = 0  
  for (i in 1:list.length){  
    output = output + list.input[[i]]  
  }  
  return(output)  
}  
  
sum <- my.fun(1:5,5)
```

2.5. Function

- Create a function
- Build-in function
 - *apply*: alternative to *loops*
 - *lapply*: input a list and return a list
 - *sapply*: return a vector or matrix

```
# set list
my.l <- list(1:10, 2:5, 10:-20)

# use lapply with mean
my.mean.vec <- lapply(X = my.l, FUN = mean)

# print result
print(my.mean.vec)

## [[1]]
## [1] 5.5
##
## [[2]]
## [1] 3.5
##
## [[3]]
## [1] -5

# create list
my.l <- list(1:10, 2:5, 10:-20)

# use sapply
my.mean.vec <- sapply(my.l, mean)

# print result
print(my.mean.vec)

## [1] 5.5 3.5 -5.0
```

2.5. Function

- Create a function
- Build-in function
 - *apply*: alternative to *loops*
 - *lapply*: input a list and return a list
 - *sapply*: return a vector or matrix
 - *apply*: used in 2D objects, by rows/cols

```
# set matrix and print it
my.mat <- matrix(1:15, nrow = 5)
# sum rows with apply and print it
sum.rows <- apply(X = my.mat, MARGIN = 1, FUN = sum)
print(sum.rows)

## [1] 18 21 24 27 30

# sum columns with apply and print it
sum.cols <- apply(X = my.mat, MARGIN = 2, FUN = sum)
print(sum.cols)

## [1] 15 40 65
```

2.5. Function

- Create a function
- Build-in function
 - *apply*: alternative to *loops*
 - *lapply*: input a list and return a list
 - *sapply*: return a vector or matrix
 - *apply*: used in 2D objects, by rows/cols
 - *by*: split a *dataframe* based on a factor

```
# load data
load('data/SP500-Stocks-WithRet.RData')

# set function for processing df
my.fct <- function(df.in) {

  P <- df.in$price.adjusted
  ret <- df.in$ret

  out <- c(MeanPrice= mean(P),
            MaxPrice = max(P),
            MinPrice = min(P),
            MeanRet = mean(ret),
            MaxRet = max(ret),
            MinRet = min(ret))

  return(out)
}

# apply my.fct for each ticker in my.df
my.l <- by(data = my.df, INDICES = my.df$ticker, FUN = my.fct)
```