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1 Explore Basic Data Structure in R.

In R, basic data structures are essential for organizing and manipulating data. The primary data structures in R include vectors, matrices, arrays, lists, data frames, and factors.

1. Vectors:

Vectors are one-dimensional arrays that can hold elements of the same data type. They can be created using the `c()` function.

```
[1]: # Creating a numeric vector
numeric_vector <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
print(numeric_vector)

# Creating a character vector
character_vector <- c("apple", "orange", "banana")
print(character_vector)
```

```
[1] 1 2 3 4 5
[1] "apple" "orange" "banana"
```

2. Matrices:

Matrices are two-dimensional arrays with rows and columns. They can be created using the `matrix()` function.

```
[3]: # Creating a matrix
mat <- matrix(c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), nrow = 2, ncol = 3)
print(mat)
```

```
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,]    1    3    5
[2,]    2    4    6
```

3. Arrays:

Arrays are multi-dimensional extensions of matrices. They can be created using the `array()` function.

```
[4]: # Creating a 3-dimensional array
arr <- array(1:24, dim = c(2, 3, 4))
print(arr)
```

, , 1

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]
[1,]	1	3	5
[2,]	2	4	6

, , 2

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]
[1,]	7	9	11
[2,]	8	10	12

, , 3

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]
[1,]	13	15	17
[2,]	14	16	18

, , 4

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]
[1,]	19	21	23
[2,]	20	22	24

4. Lists:

Lists can contain elements of different data types, and each element can be a vector, matrix, or even another list. They can be created using the `list()` function.

```
[5]: # Creating a list
my_list <- list(numeric_vector, character_vector, mat)
print(my_list)
```

[[1]]

[1] 1 2 3 4 5

[[2]]

[1] "apple" "orange" "banana"

[[3]]

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]
[1,]	1	3	5
[2,]	2	4	6

5. Data Frames:

Data frames are used to store tabular data, where columns can be of different data types. They can be created using the `data.frame()` function.

```
[6]: # Creating a data frame
df <- data.frame(Name = c("Alice", "Bob", "Charlie"),
                  Age = c(25, 30, 22),
                  Score = c(95, 88, 75))
print(df)
```

	Name	Age	Score
1	Alice	25	95
2	Bob	30	88
3	Charlie	22	75

6. Factors:

Factors are used to represent categorical data and can be ordered or unordered. They can be created using the `factor()` function.

```
[7]: # Creating a factor
gender <- factor(c("Male", "Female", "Male", "Female"))
print(gender)
```

```
[1] Male    Female Male    Female
Levels: Female Male
```