

R basics

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Conditionals - If Statement

```
if (condition) {  
  expr  
}
```

```
# Variables related to your last day of recordings  
medium <- "LinkedIn"  
num_views <- 14
```

```
      true  
if (medium == "LinkedIn") {  
  print("Showing LinkedIn information")  
}
```

```
## [1] "Showing LinkedIn information"
```

```
      false  
if (num_views > 15) {  
  print("You're popular!")  
}
```

No output

Conditionals - If Statement

Variables related to your last day of recordings

```
medium <- "LinkedIn"
```

```
num_views <- 14
```

true

```
if (medium == "LinkedIn") {  
  print("Showing LinkedIn information") <-  
} else {  
  print("Unknown medium")  
}
```

```
## [1] "Showing LinkedIn information"
```

false

```
if (num_views > 15) {  
  print("You're popular!")  
} else {  
  print("Try to be more visible!") <-  
}
```

```
## [1] "Try to be more visible!"
```

```
if (condition) {  
  expr1  
} else {  
  expr2  
}
```

For Loop

```
for(var in seq) {  
    expr  
}
```

```
cities <- c("New York", "Paris",  
           "London", "Tokyo",  
           "Rio de Janeiro", "Cape  
Town")  
for(city in cities) {  
    print(city)  
}  
  
## [1] "New York"  
## [1] "Paris"  
## [1] "London"  
## [1] "Tokyo"  
## [1] "Rio de Janeiro"  
## [1] "Cape Town"
```

Vectorized Operation

```
numbers_vector
```

```
## [1] 1 3 4 2 6 8 7 5
```

```
numbers_even_odd
```

```
## [1] "odd" "odd" "even" "even" "even" "even" "odd" "odd"
```

How could you make **numbers_even_odd** vector from **numbers_vector**?

Maybe for-loop with if command?

Not a good idea in R

Vectorized Operation

```
numbers_vector <- c(1,3,4,2,6,8,7,5)

numbers_even_odd <- ifelse(numbers_vector %% 2 == 0, 'even', 'odd')

numbers_even_odd
## [1] "odd"  "odd"  "even" "even" "even" "even" "odd"  "odd"
table(numbers_even_odd)
## numbers_even_odd
## even  odd
##    4    4
```

Easier! and Much More Efficient!

Vectorized Operation

Adding New Variable “Fuel_efficiency” to mtcars

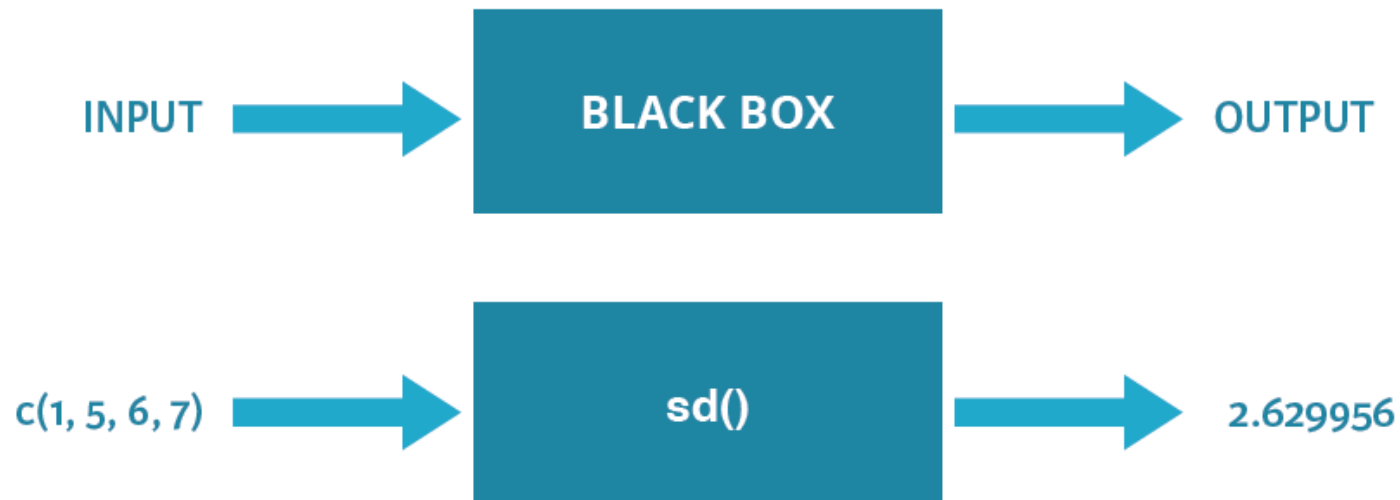
```
avg_mpg <- mean(mtcars$mpg)
new_var <- ifelse(mtcars$mpg >= avg_mpg, 'good', 'bad')
```

```
## adding new variable to mtcars
mtcars$fuel_efficiency <- new_var
head(mtcars)
```

[illegible]

Function

- Function is an automated routine of task
 - Print, mean, max, min are all functions



User-defined Functions

```
cube <- function(n) {  
  return(n*n*n)  
}
```

```
cube(10)
```

```
## [1] 1000
```

```
cube(1:5)
```

```
## [1] 1 8 27 64 125
```

User-defined Functions

```
is.even.number <- function(n) {  
  n %% 2 == 0  
}
```

```
is.even.number(10)
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
is.even.number(5)
```

```
## [1] FALSE
```

```
is.even.number(c(1,2,5,6,7,9,15))
```

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

```
numbers_vector <- c(1,3,4,2,6,8,7,5)
```

```
ifelse(is.even.number(numbers_vector), 'even', 'odd')
```

```
## [1] "odd" "odd" "even" "even" "even" "even" "odd" "odd"
```

User-defined Functions

```
is.even.number <- function(n) {  
  n %% 2 == 0  
}
```

```
is.even.number(10)
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
is.even.number(5)
```

```
## [1] FALSE
```

```
is.even.number(c(1,2,5,6,7,9,15))
```

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

```
numbers_vector <- c(1,3,4,2,6,8,7,5)
```

```
ifelse(is.even.number(numbers_vector), 'even', 'odd')
```

```
## [1] "odd" "odd" "even" "even" "even" "even" "odd" "odd"
```

User-defined Functions

```
diff.max.min <- function(...) {  
  a <- c(...)  
  largest <- max(a)  
  smallest <- min(a)  
  
  largest - smallest  
}
```

```
diff.max.min(6,5,6,23,4,25)
```

```
## [1] 21
```

```
diff.max.min(-55, 100, 23, -7)
```

```
## [1] 155
```

Vectorized operations

- Most of R operations can be applied to both a vector and scalar

```
my.vector <- c(1,3,5,8,13)
my.vector * 2
## [1]  2  6 10 16 26
my.vector >= 5
## [1] FALSE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE
my.vector < 10
## [1]  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE
my.vector >= 5 & my.vector < 10
## [1] FALSE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE
```

Vectorized operations

- Most of R operations can be applied to both a vector and scalar

**try not to use “for-loop”
use vectorized operations instead!**

```
my.vector
## [1] 1 3 5 8 13
sum(my.vector)
## [1] 30
mean(my.vector)
## [1] 6
median(my.vector)
## [1] 5
min(my.vector)
## [1] 1
max(my.vector)
## [1] 13
```

```
summary(my.vector)
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##         1         3         5         6         8        13

ifelse(my.vector %% 2 == 0, 'even', 'odd')
## [1] "odd"  "odd"  "odd"  "even" "odd"
```

Importing Data in to R

- What to import?

- 5 Types

- Flat files



- Data from Excel



- Databases




- Web



- Statistical software



Flat Files

 states.csv

Comma Separated Values

state,capital,pop_mill,area_sqm
South Dakota,Pierre,0.853,77116
New York,Albany,19.746,54555
Oregon,Salem,3.970,98381
Vermont,Montpelier,0.627,9616
Hawaii,Honolulu,1.420,10931

← Field names

> wanted_df

| | state | capital | pop_mill | area_sqm |
|---|--------------|------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | South Dakota | Pierre | 0.853 | 77116 |
| 2 | New York | Albany | 19.746 | 54555 |
| 3 | Oregon | Salem | 3.970 | 98381 |
| 4 | Vermont | Montpelier | 0.627 | 9616 |
| 5 | Hawaii | Honolulu | 1.420 | 10931 |



read.csv

The `utils` package, which is automatically loaded in your R session on startup, can import CSV files with the `read.csv()` function.

“`swimming_pools.csv`” contains data on swimming pools in Brisbane, Australia (Source: **data.gov.au**). The file contains the column names in the first row. It uses a comma to separate values within rows.

```
# Import swimming_pools.csv: pools  
pools <- read.csv('swimming_pools.csv')
```

```
# Print the structure of pools  
str(pools)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    20 obs. of  4 variables:  
##  $ Name      : Factor w/ 20 levels "Acacia Ridge Leisure Centre",...: 1 2 3 4 5 6 19  
7 8 9 ...  
##  $ Address   : Factor w/ 20 levels "1 Fairlead Crescent, Manly",...: 5 20 18 10 9 11  
6 15 12 17 ...  
##  $ Latitude  : num  -27.6 -27.6 -27.6 -27.5 -27.4 ...  
##  $ Longitude: num   153 153 153 153 153 ...
```

read.csv stringsAsFactor

With `stringsAsFactors`, you can tell R whether it should convert strings in the flat file to factors.

```
# Import swimming_pools.csv correctly: pools
pools <- read.csv('swimming_pools.csv', stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

# Check the structure of pools
str(pools)

## 'data.frame':    20 obs. of  4 variables:
##  $ Name      : chr  "Acacia Ridge Leisure Centre" "Bellbowrie Pool" "Carole Park"
##              "Centenary Pool (inner City)" ...
##  $ Address   : chr  "1391 Beaudesert Road, Acacia Ridge" "Sugarwood Street, Bellbowrie"
##              "Cnr Boundary Road and Waterford Road Wacol" "400 Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill" ...
##  $ Latitude  : num  -27.6 -27.6 -27.6 -27.5 -27.4 ...
##  $ Longitude : num  153 153 153 153 153 ...
```

Converting Types Afterward

```
# Import swimming_pools.csv: pools
pools <- read.csv('swimming_pools.csv')

pools$Name <- as.character(pools$Name)
pools$Address <- as.character(pools$Address)

# Print the structure of pools
str(pools)

## 'data.frame':    20 obs. of  4 variables:
##  $ Name      : chr  "Acacia Ridge Leisure Centre" "Bellbowrie Pool" "Carole Park"
##              "Centenary Pool (inner City)" ...
##  $ Address   : chr  "1391 Beaudesert Road, Acacia Ridge" "Sugarwood Street,
##              Bellbowrie" "Cnr Boundary Road and Waterford Road Wacol" "400 Gregory Terrace, Spring
##              Hill" ...
##  $ Latitude  : num  -27.6 -27.6 -27.6 -27.5 -27.4 ...
##  $ Longitude: num   153 153 153 153 153 ...
```

read.table

- Read any tabular file as a data frame
- Number of arguments is huge

 states2.txt

```
state/capital/pop_mill/area_sqm  
South Dakota/Pierre/0.853/77116  
New York/Albany/19.746/54555  
Oregon/Salem/3.970/98381  
Vermont/Montpelier/0.627/9616  
Hawaii/Honolulu/1.420/10931
```

```
> read.table("states2.txt",  
             header = TRUE,    first row lists variable names (default FALSE)  
             sep = "/",        field separator is a forward slash  
             stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
```

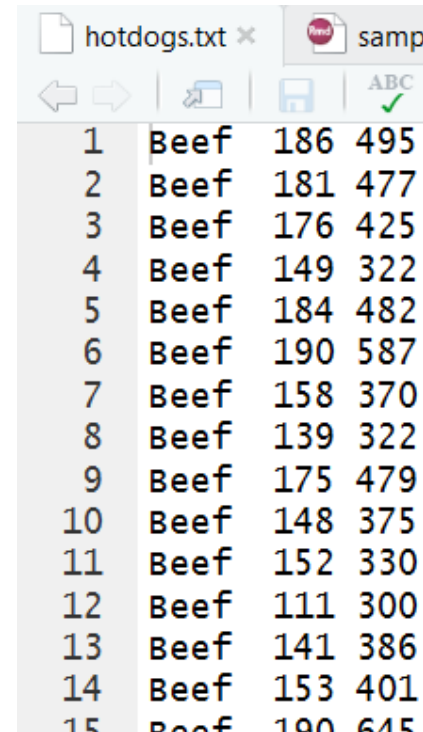
| | state | capital | pop_mill | area_sqm |
|---|--------------|------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | South Dakota | Pierre | 0.853 | 77116 |
| 2 | New York | Albany | 19.746 | 54555 |
| 3 | Oregon | Salem | 3.970 | 98381 |
| 4 | Vermont | Montpelier | 0.627 | 9616 |
| 5 | Hawaii | Honolulu | 1.420 | 10931 |

reading hotdog.txt

[hotdogs.txt](#), contains information on sodium and calorie levels in different hotdogs (Source: **UCLA**).

The dataset has 3 variables, but the variable names are not available in the first line of the file.

The file uses [tabs](#) as field [separators](#).



| | | | |
|----|------|-----|-----|
| 1 | Beef | 186 | 495 |
| 2 | Beef | 181 | 477 |
| 3 | Beef | 176 | 425 |
| 4 | Beef | 149 | 322 |
| 5 | Beef | 184 | 482 |
| 6 | Beef | 190 | 587 |
| 7 | Beef | 158 | 370 |
| 8 | Beef | 139 | 322 |
| 9 | Beef | 175 | 479 |
| 10 | Beef | 148 | 375 |
| 11 | Beef | 152 | 330 |
| 12 | Beef | 111 | 300 |
| 13 | Beef | 141 | 386 |
| 14 | Beef | 153 | 401 |
| 15 | Beef | 180 | 615 |

reading hotdog.txt

```
hotdogs <- read.table('hotdogs.txt',  
                      sep = '\t')
```

```
# Call head() on hotdogs  
head(hotdogs)
```

```
##      V1  V2  V3  
## 1 Beef 186 495  
## 2 Beef 181 477  
## 3 Beef 176 425  
## 4 Beef 149 322  
## 5 Beef 184 482  
## 6 Beef 190 587
```

reading hotdog.txt

```
hotdogs <- read.table('hotdogs.txt',  
                      sep = '\\t',  
                      col.names = c("type", "calories", "sodium"))
```

Call head() on hotdogs

```
head(hotdogs)
```

| ## | type | calories | sodium |
|------|------|----------|--------|
| ## 1 | Beef | 186 | 495 |
| ## 2 | Beef | 181 | 477 |
| ## 3 | Beef | 176 | 425 |
| ## 4 | Beef | 149 | 322 |
| ## 5 | Beef | 184 | 482 |
| ## 6 | Beef | 190 | 587 |

Exporting Data Frame as csv file

write.csv function

```
# add new variable named "cal.type"
```

```
hotdogs$cal.type <- ifelse(hotdogs$calories >= 150, 'heavy',  
'light')
```

```
head(hotdogs)
```

```
##      type calories sodium cal.type  
## 1 Beef      186     495    heavy  
## 2 Beef      181     477    heavy  
## 3 Beef      176     425    heavy  
## 4 Beef      149     322    light  
## 5 Beef      184     482    heavy  
## 6 Beef      190     587    heavy
```

row names

```
write.csv(hotdogs, "newhotdog.csv", row.names = F)
```


Exporting Data Frame as tsv file

`write.table` function

```
write.table(hotdogs, "newhotdog.tsv",  
            row.names = F, sep = '\t')
```

| "type" | "calories" | "sodium" | "cal.type" |
|--------|------------|----------|------------|
| "Beef" | 186 | 495 | "heavy" |
| "Beef" | 181 | 477 | "heavy" |
| "Beef" | 176 | 425 | "heavy" |
| "Beef" | 149 | 322 | "light" |
| "Beef" | 184 | 482 | "heavy" |
| "Beef" | 190 | 587 | "heavy" |
| "Beef" | 158 | 370 | "heavy" |
| "Beef" | 139 | 322 | "light" |
| "Beef" | 175 | 479 | "heavy" |
| "Beef" | 148 | 375 | "light" |
| "Beef" | 152 | 330 | "heavy" |
| "Beef" | 111 | 300 | "light" |
| "Beef" | 141 | 386 | "light" |
| "Beef" | 153 | 401 | "heavy" |
| "Beef" | 190 | 645 | "heavy" |
| "Beef" | 157 | 440 | "heavy" |
| "Beef" | 131 | 317 | "light" |
| "Beef" | 149 | 319 | "light" |
| "Beef" | 135 | 298 | "light" |
| "Beef" | 132 | 253 | "light" |

Save Your Variables as a File

- Any type of R variables can be saved in RData file
- `save(var1, var2, ..., file = "myfile.RData")`

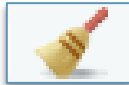
```
my.var <- 10
my.var2 <- c(1,4,6,22,3)
my.var3 <- c('John', 'Bob', 'Alice')
my.var4 <- data.frame(A = 1:3, B = 9:11)

save(my.var, my.var2, my.var3, my.var4,
      file = "myVariables.RData")
```

Clear Your Workspace

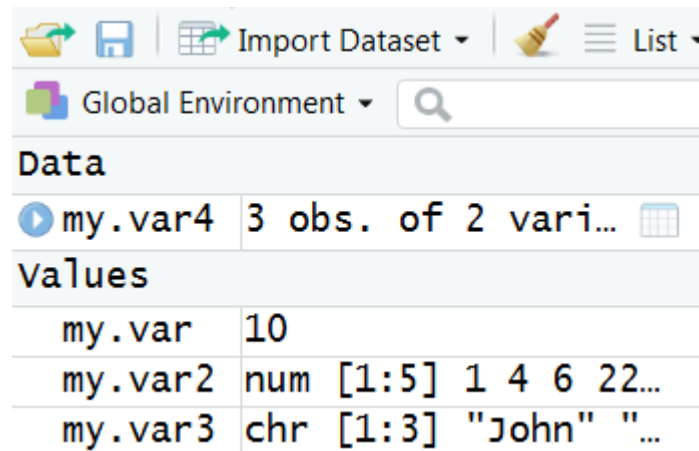
```
rm(list = ls())
```

or press sweep button



Load Your Variables Back

```
load("myVariables.RData")
```



The screenshot shows the RStudio Global Environment pane. At the top, there is a toolbar with icons for saving, importing a dataset, and a list button. Below the toolbar, the text 'Global Environment' is displayed next to a search icon. The pane is divided into two sections: 'Data' and 'Values'. Under 'Data', there is a single entry 'my.var4' with a play button icon, indicating it is a data frame with 3 observations and 2 variables. Under 'Values', there are three entries: 'my.var' with the value 10, 'my.var2' with a numeric vector of length 5 (values 1, 4, 6, 22, ...), and 'my.var3' with a character vector of length 3 (values 'John', ...).

| Data | |
|---------|------------------------|
| my.var4 | 3 obs. of 2 vari... |
| Values | |
| my.var | 10 |
| my.var2 | num [1:5] 1 4 6 22... |
| my.var3 | chr [1:3] "John" "..." |

With Rdata files,

You may share your work in R with your colleges or

You may continue to work on the same data on different PC or

You may restore your work from some unexpected errors, etc.

Saving working environment as a file

- To save everything in your working environment

```
save(list = ls(), file = "myWork.RData")
```

or press disk button



The `apply()` Family

- The `apply()` family pertains to the R base package
- It applies functions to manipulate slices of data from `matrices`, `arrays`, `lists` and `dataframes`
- `apply()`, `lapply()` , `sapply()`, `vapply()`, `mapply()`, `rapply()`, and `tapply()`

For More Information:



<https://www.datacamp.com/community/tutorials/r-tutorial-apply-family>

apply()

apply(X, MARGIN, FUN, ...)

- **X** is matrix or dataframe
- **MARGIN** is a variable defining how the function is applied:
 - MARGIN=1, it applies over rows
 - MARGIN=2, it works over columns
- **FUN** is the function that you want to apply to the data

apply()

| X | | apply(X ,2, sum) | | | | | |
|--|------------|--|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Dimension — 2 | |  | | | | | |
| 1  | -1.7189391 | -1.0863995 | 1.0996117 | -0.55559727 | -0.1792310 | -0.8088577 | |
| | -2.2542126 | -1.3201873 | -2.0533779 | 1.29055209 | 0.3264156 | 0.5412132 | |
| | 1.9874737 | 0.6265486 | -0.3684977 | 1.40028967 | -0.7574303 | -2.3241569 | |
| | 0.2140376 | 0.8850445 | 1.4782993 | -1.28177703 | -0.5015628 | 1.1537703 | |
| | 0.9637687 | 1.3191502 | 0.8000988 | 0.09345943 | 1.4535431 | 1.0935720 | |
| Result | | sum | | | | | |
| | | -0.8078717 | 0.4241565 | 0.9561342 | 0.9469269 | 0.3417346 | -0.3444591 |

apply()

```
set.seed(2018)
myMat <- matrix(runif(12), ncol = 4)
myMat

##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]
## [1,] 0.33615347 0.1974336 0.6067589 0.5468495
## [2,] 0.46372327 0.4743142 0.1300121 0.3956160
## [3,] 0.06058539 0.3010486 0.9586547 0.6645386

apply(myMat, 1, mean)

## [1] 0.4217989 0.3659164 0.4962068

apply(myMat, 2, mean)

## [1] 0.2868207 0.3242655 0.5651419 0.5356680
```

apply()

alternatively, colSums, rowSums, ...

```
head(iris)
```

```
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1           5.1           3.5           1.4           0.2 setosa
## 2           4.9           3.0           1.4           0.2 setosa
## 3           4.7           3.2           1.3           0.2 setosa
## 4           4.6           3.1           1.5           0.2 setosa
## 5           5.0           3.6           1.4           0.2 setosa
## 6           5.4           3.9           1.7           0.4 setosa
```

```
apply(iris[, 1:4], 2, mean)
```

```
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
##      5.843333      3.057333      3.758000      1.199333
```

```
apply(iris[, 1:4], 1, mean)
```

```
## [1] 2.550 2.375 2.350 2.350 2.550 2.850 2.425 2.525 2.225 2.400 2.700
## [12] 2.500 2.325 2.125 2.800 3.000 2.750 2.575 2.875 2.675 2.675 2.675
.....
```

```
colMeans(iris[, 1:4])
```

```
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
##      5.843333      3.057333      3.758000      1.199333
```

lapply()

- It applies function to dataframes, **lists** or vectors
- It gives you back a **list**

```
myList <- list(num = 3.14, chr = "char", logi = TRUE)
myList
```

```
## $num
## [1] 3.14
##
## $chr
## [1] "char"
##
## $logi
## [1] TRUE
```

```
lapply(myList, typeof)
```

```
## $num
## [1] "double"
##
## $chr
## [1] "character"
##
## $logi
## [1] "logical"
```

lapply()

```
myList2 <- list(vec = 1:5, mat = matrix(runif(12), ncol = 4), df = iris)
result <- lapply(myList2, length)
result

## $vec
## [1] 5      # number of elements
##
## $mat
## [1] 12     # number of elements
##
## $df
## [1] 5      # number of columns
unlist(result) # list -> vector

## vec mat  df
##   5  12   5
```

lapply()

```
lapply(c(1,4,9,16), sqrt)
```

```
## [[1]]
## [1] 1
##
## [[2]]
## [1] 2
##
## [[3]]
## [1] 3
##
## [[4]]
## [1] 4
```

```
lapply(mtcars, max)
```

```
## $mpg
## [1] 33.9
##
## $cyl
## [1] 8
##
## $disp
## [1] 472
##
## $hp
## [1] 335
##
```

.....

```
unlist(lapply(mtcars, max))
```

```
##      mpg      cyl    disp      hp      drat      wt      qsec      vs      am
## 33.900    8.000 472.000 335.000    4.930    5.424   22.900    1.000    1.000
##      gear      carb
##    5.000    8.000
```

sapply()

- It applies function to dataframes, lists or vectors
- It gives you back a **vector or matrix**

```
sapply(iris[, 1:4], mean)
```

```
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
##      5.843333      3.057333      3.758000      1.199333
```

```
sapply(iris, is.numeric)
```

```
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
##           TRUE           TRUE           TRUE           TRUE      FALSE
```

```
sapply(c(1,3,5,7,9), function(x) {x**2})
```

```
## [1]  1  9 25 49 81
```

sapply()

```
myMat <- matrix(1:12, ncol = 4)
```

```
myMat
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]  
## [1,]    1    4    7   10  
## [2,]    2    5    8   11  
## [3,]    3    6    9   12
```

```
sapply(myMat, function(x) {x/2})
```

```
## [1] 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5 5.0 5.5 6.0
```

```
sapply(pools, typeof)
```

```
##      Name      Address      Latitude      Longitude  
## "character" "character" "double"    "double"
```

apply()

```
x <- apply(iris[,1:4], function(x) { x > 3 })  
head(x)
```

| ## | | Sepal.Length | Sepal.Width | Petal.Length | Petal.Width |
|----|------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| ## | [1,] | TRUE | TRUE | FALSE | FALSE |
| ## | [2,] | TRUE | FALSE | FALSE | FALSE |
| ## | [3,] | TRUE | TRUE | FALSE | FALSE |
| ## | [4,] | TRUE | TRUE | FALSE | FALSE |
| ## | [5,] | TRUE | TRUE | FALSE | FALSE |
| ## | [6,] | TRUE | TRUE | FALSE | FALSE |

```
colSums(x)
```

| ## | Sepal.Length | Sepal.Width | Petal.Length | Petal.Width |
|----|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| ## | 150 | 67 | 99 | 0 |

tapply()

- **tapply(X, GRP_VAR, FUN, ...)**
 - apply **FUN** to **X** after grouping with **GRP_VAR**

```
tapply(iris$Sepal.Length, iris$Species, mean)
```

```
##      setosa versicolor  virginica
##      5.006      5.936      6.588
```

```
tapply(mtcars$mpg, mtcars$cyl, mean)
```

```
##          4          6          8
## 26.66364 19.74286 15.10000
```

```
tapply(mtcars$wt, mtcars$mpg>20, mean)
```

```
##      FALSE      TRUE
## 3.838833 2.418071
```

tapply()

- **tapply(X, GRP_VAR, FUN, ...)**
 - apply **FUN** to **X** after grouping with **GRP_VAR**

```
x <- tapply(mtcars$mpg, mtcars$cyl, function(x){x>20})
x

## $`4`
## [1] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
##
## $`6`
## [1] TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
##
## $`8`
## [1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [12] FALSE FALSE FALSE

sapply(x, sum)

## 4 6 8
## 11 3 0
```

aggregate()

- **aggregate(var1 ~ var2, data = X, FUN = func, ...)**
 - Apply **func** to **var1** of **X** after grouping by **var2**
 - Alternates to **tapply**
 - Result is **data.frame**

```
aggregate(mpg ~ cyl, data = mtcars, FUN = mean)
```

```
##      cyl      mpg
## 1      4 26.66364
## 2      6 19.74286
## 3      8 15.10000
```

```
aggregate(Sepal.Length ~ Species, data = iris, FUN = mean)
```

```
##      Species Sepal.Length
## 1      setosa      5.006
## 2 versicolor      5.936
## 3  virginica      6.588
```

order() and sort()

- `order()` gives a vector of index of smallest element, second smallest, ..., the largest element
- `sort()` gives a sorted vector of numbers
- `decreasing` option to have result in descending order

```
my_vector <- c(6,12,4,89,23, 35)
order(my_vector)
```

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

```
my_vector[order(my_vector)]
```

```
## [1] 4 6 12 23 35 89
```

```
sort(my_vector)
```

```
## [1] 4 6 12 23 35 89
```

```
my_vector[order(my_vector,decreasing = T)]
```

```
## [1] 89 35 23 12 6 4
```

```
sort(my_vector, decreasing = T)
```

```
## [1] 89 35 23 12 6 4
```

Why Use `order()` instead of `sort()`

- Sorting dataframe

```
mtcars[order(mtcars$mpg, decreasing = T), ]
```

| ## | mpg | cyl | disp | hp | drat | wt | qsec | vs | am | gear | carb |
|----------------------|------|-----|-------|-----|------|-------|-------|----|----|------|------|
| ## Toyota Corolla | 33.9 | 4 | 71.1 | 65 | 4.22 | 1.835 | 19.90 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| ## Fiat 128 | 32.4 | 4 | 78.7 | 66 | 4.08 | 2.200 | 19.47 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| ## Honda Civic | 30.4 | 4 | 75.7 | 52 | 4.93 | 1.615 | 18.52 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| ## Lotus Europa | 30.4 | 4 | 95.1 | 113 | 3.77 | 1.513 | 16.90 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| ## Fiat X1-9 | 27.3 | 4 | 79.0 | 66 | 4.08 | 1.935 | 18.90 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| ## Porsche 914-2 | 26.0 | 4 | 120.3 | 91 | 4.43 | 2.140 | 16.70 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| ## Merc 240D | 24.4 | 4 | 146.7 | 62 | 3.69 | 3.190 | 20.00 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| ## Datsun 710 | 22.8 | 4 | 108.0 | 93 | 3.85 | 2.320 | 18.61 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| ## Merc 230 | 22.8 | 4 | 140.8 | 95 | 3.92 | 3.150 | 22.90 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| ## Toyota Corona | 21.5 | 4 | 120.1 | 97 | 3.70 | 2.465 | 20.01 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| ## Hornet 4 Drive | 21.4 | 6 | 258.0 | 110 | 3.08 | 3.215 | 19.44 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| ## Volvo 142E | 21.4 | 4 | 121.0 | 109 | 4.11 | 2.780 | 18.60 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| ## Mazda RX4 | 21.0 | 6 | 160.0 | 110 | 3.90 | 2.620 | 16.46 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| ## Mazda RX4 Wag | 21.0 | 6 | 160.0 | 110 | 3.90 | 2.875 | 17.02 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| ## Ferrari Dino | 19.7 | 6 | 145.0 | 175 | 3.62 | 2.770 | 15.50 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| ## Merc 280 | 19.2 | 6 | 167.6 | 123 | 3.92 | 3.440 | 18.30 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| ## Pontiac Firebird | 19.2 | 8 | 400.0 | 175 | 3.08 | 3.845 | 17.05 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| ## Hornet Sportabout | 18.7 | 8 | 360.0 | 175 | 3.15 | 3.440 | 17.02 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |

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