

Simple R Functions

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1.

- (a) Write functions `tmpFn1` and `tmpFn2` such that if `xVec` is the vector (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) , then `tmpFn1(xVec)` returns vector $(x_1, x_2^2, \dots, x_n^n)$ and `tmpFn2(xVec)` returns the vector $(x_1, \frac{x_2^2}{2}, \dots, \frac{x_n^n}{n})$.
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Here is `tmpFn1`

```
tmpFn1 <- function(xVec){  
  return(xVec^(1:length(xVec)))  
}
```

simple example

```
a <- c(2, 5, 3, 8, 2, 4)
```

```
b <- tmpFn1(a)
```

```
b
```

```
## [1] 2 25 27 4096 32 4096
```

and now `tmpFn2`

```
tmpFn2 <- function(xVec2){  
  
  n = length(xVec2)  
  
  return(xVec2^(1:n)/(1:n))  
}
```

```
c <- tmpFn2(a)
```

```
c
```

```
## [1] 2.0000 12.5000 9.0000 1024.0000 6.4000 682.6667
```

- (b) Now write a function `tmpFn3` which takes 2 arguments x and n where x is a single number and n is a strictly positive integer. The function should return the value of

$$1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n}$$

```
tmpFn3 <- function(x,n)  
{  
  1 + sum((x^(1:n))/(1:n))  
}
```

2. Write a function `tmpFn(xVec)` such that if `xVec` is the vector $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ then `tmpFn(xVec)` returns the vector of moving averages:

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{3}, \dots, \frac{x_{n-2} + x_{n-1} + x_n}{3}$$

Try out your function. `tmpFn(c(1:5,6:1))`

```
tmpFn <- function(xVec) {
  n <- length(xVec)
  ( xVec[ -c(n-1,n) ] + xVec[ -c(1,n) ] + xVec[ -c(1,2) ] )/3 }
tmpFn(c(1:5,6:1))
```

```
## [1] 2.000000 3.000000 4.000000 5.000000 5.333333 5.000000 4.000000 3.000000
## [9] 2.000000
```

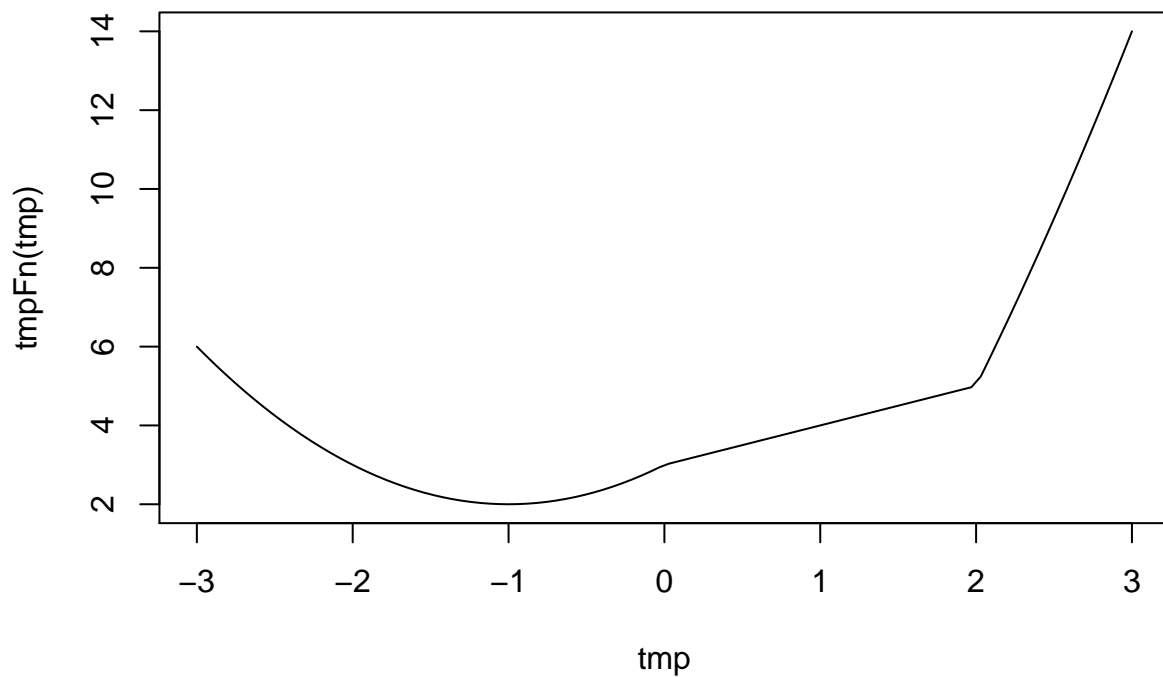
3. Consider the continuous function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2x + 3 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x + 3 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 2 \\ x^2 + 4x - 7 & \text{if } 2 \leq x \end{cases}$$

Write a function `tmpFn` which takes a single argument `xVec`. the function should return the vector the values of the function $f(x)$ evaluated at the values in `xVec`.

Hence plot the function $f(x)$ for $-3 < x < 3$.

```
tmpFn <- function(x) {
  ifelse(x < 0, x^2 + 2*x + 3, ifelse(x < 2, x+3, x^2 + 4*x - 7)) }
tmp <- seq(-3, 3, len=100)
plot(tmp, tmpFn(tmp), type="l")
```



4. Write a function which takes a single argument which is a matrix. The function should return a matrix which is the same as the function argument but every odd number is doubled.

Hence the result of using the function on the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

should be:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 6 \\ 10 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
tmpFn <- function(mat) {
  mat[mat%%2 == 1] <- 2 * mat[mat%%2 == 1]
  mat
}
```

5. Write a function which takes 2 arguments n and k which are positive integers. It should return the $n \times n$ matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} k & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & k & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & k & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & k & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & k & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

```
tmpFn <- function(n, k)
{
  tmp <- diag(k, nr = n)
  tmp[abs(row(tmp) - col(tmp)) == 1] <- 1
  tmp
}
```

6. Suppose an angle α is given as a positive real number of degrees.

If $0 \leq \alpha < 90$ then it is quadrant 1. If $90 \leq \alpha < 180$ then it is quadrant 2.
 if $180 \leq \alpha < 270$ then it is quadrant 3. if $270 \leq \alpha < 360$ then it is quadrant 4.
 if $360 \leq \alpha < 450$ then it is quadrant 1.
 And so on ...

Write a function `quadrant(alpha)` which returns the quadrant of the angle α .

```
quadrant <- function(alpha) {
  1 + (alpha%%360)%/%90 }
```

7.

(a) Zeller's congruence is the formula:

$$f = ([2.6m - 0.2] + k + y + [y/4] + [c/4] - 2c) \bmod 7$$

where $[x]$ denotes the integer part of x ; for example $[7.5] = 7$.

Zeller's congruence returns the day of the week f given:

k = the day of the month

y = the year in the century

c = the first 2 digits of the year (the century number)

m = the month number (where January is month 11 of the preceding year, February is month 12 of the preceding year, March is month 1, etc.)

For example, the date 21/07/1963 has $m = 5, k = 21, c = 19, y = 63$;

the date 21/2/63 has $m = 12, k = 21, c = 19, y = 62$.

Write a function `weekday(day, month, year)` which returns the day of the week when given the numerical inputs of the day, month and year.

Note that the value of 1 for f denotes Sunday, 2 denotes Monday, etc.

```
weekday <- function(day, month, year) {
  month <- month - 2
  if(month <= 0) {
    month <- month + 12
```

```

    year <- year - 1 }
cc <- year %/% 100
year <- year %% 100
tmp <- floor(2.6*month - 0.2) + day + year + year %/% 4 + cc %/% 4 - 2 * cc
c("Sunday","Monday","Tuesday","Wednesday","Thursday","Friday","Saturday")[1+tmp%%7] }
weekday(21,12,63)

```

```
## [1] "Friday"
```

- (b) Does your function work if the input parameters day, month, and year are vectors with the same length and valid entries?

```

weekday2 <- function(day, month, year) {
  flag <- month <= 2
  month <- month - 2 + 12*flag
  year <- year - flag
  cc <- year %/% 100
  year <- year %% 100
  tmp <- floor(2.6*month - 0.2) + day + year + year %/% 4 + cc %/% 4 - 2 * cc
  c("Sunday","Monday","Tuesday","Wednesday","Thursday","Friday","Saturday")[1+tmp%%7] }
weekday2( c(1,2,3), c(3,2,1), c(1993,1995,1997) )

```

```
## [1] "Monday" "Thursday" "Friday"
```