

Homework 1

Question 1: I don't know

1. Logic questions

1. FALSE & NA returns FALSE since the statement FALSE is unambiguous
2. TRUE & NA returns NA since we don't know if the former statement is true or false. It is ambiguous
3. TRUE | NA returns TRUE since R just needs to evaluate the first term (i.e. TRUE) to return TRUE
4. mean(c(3,5,7,NA)) returns NA since NA is one of the argument, making it ambiguous.

Plot Function

```
function (x, ...) # This starts the function
{
  plot2 <- function(x, xlab = names(x)[1L], ylab = names(x)[2L], )
  plot(x[[1L]], x[[2L]], xlab = xlab, ylab = ylab, ...) # Creates a function that uses
  the generic 'plot' function to plot a x-y graph or boxplot.
  The labels are generated by the names of the columns.
  if (!is.data.frame(x)) # If this logic doesn't work, no plot will be produced
    stop("'plot.data.frame' applied to non data frame")
  if (ncol(x) == 1) { # If the dataframe is only 1 column long
    x1 <- x[[1L]] # Changes the dataframe into a vector
    cl <- class(x1)
    if (cl %in% c("integer", "numeric"))
      stripchart(x1, ...) # If the class of the vector is numeric, a 1D scatterplot is produced
    else plot(x1, ...) # If not, then a bar graph is produced
  }
  else if (ncol(x) == 2) { # Uses the plot2 function if the number of columns = 2
    plot2(x, ...)
  }
  else {
    pairs(data.matrix(x), ...) # Makes a matrix of variable pairs. There are no graphs in the
    diagonal because the x and y are the same variables
  }
}
```

Global Environment

1.

```
## [1] ".GlobalEnv"      "package:MASS"      "package:stats"
## [4] "package:graphics" "package:grDevices" "package:utils"
## [7] "package:datasets" "package:methods"   "Autoloads"
## [10] "package:base"
```

2. mean(height) takes the original height variable that is multiplied by 2.54 mean(women\$height) takes the original height is not modified by 2.54

Complex Numbers

```
exp(1i*pi) + 1
```

```
## [1] 0+1.224647e-16i
```

```
sin(pi)
```

```
## [1] 1.224647e-16
```

It gives an answer close to 0 but not quite zero; there's a very small imaginary number component. Euler's identity expands into $\cos(\pi) + i\sin(\pi)$. $\sin(\pi)$ is not zero, but is actually a very small positive number. This is a result of floating-point arithmetic in R. Computers use a binary floating-point format that don't accurately represent numbers (but comes close to it).