

class-06

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all functions have 3 items:

- a name
- input arguments (none, one or more)
- a body

a function to add two numbers

```
sillyadd <- function(x) {  
  x + 1  
}
```

try out function

```
sillyadd(10)
```

```
[1] 11
```

```
sillyadd <- function (x, y= 1) { #If no y given do not specify y, it will be 1  
  x + y  
}
```

```
sillyadd(10)
```

```
[1] 11
```

```
sillyadd(10 + 3)
```

```
[1] 14
```

```
#Example input vectors to start with
student1<-c(100,100,100,100,100,100,100,90)
student2<-c(100,NA,90,90,90,90,97,80)
student3<-c(90,NA,NA,NA,NA,NA,NA,NA)
```

```
mean(student1)
```

```
[1] 98.75
```

```
min(student1)
```

```
[1] 90
```

```
# Find lowest value
x <- student1
lowest_index <- which.min(x)
#exclude lowest value and find mean
mean(x[-lowest_index])
```

```
[1] 100
```

```
# Find lowest value
student2
```

```
[1] 100 NA 90 90 90 90 97 80
```

```
x <- student2
lowest_index <- which.min(x)
lowest_index
```

```
[1] 8
```

```
#exclude lowest value and find mean
mean(x[-lowest_index], na.rm=T)
```

```
[1] 92.83333
```

```
# Find lowest value
student3
```

```
[1] 90 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA
```

```
x <- student3
x[is.na(x)] <- 0
lowest_index <- which.min(x)
lowest_index
```

```
[1] 2
```

```
#exclude lowest value and find mean
mean(x[-lowest_index], na.rm=T)
```

```
[1] 12.85714
```

```
grade <- function(x) {
  x[is.na(x)] <- 0
  lowest_index <- which.min(x)
  lowest_index

  #exclude lowest value and find mean
  mean(x[-lowest_index], na.rm=T)

}
```

```
grade(student1)
```

```
[1] 100
```

Read class gradebook csv file from here: “<https://tinyurl.com/gradeinput>”

```
url <- "https://tinyurl.com/gradeinput"

gradebook <- read.csv(url, row.names = 1)
```

```
head(gradebook)
```

	hw1	hw2	hw3	hw4	hw5
student-1	100	73	100	88	79
student-2	85	64	78	89	78
student-3	83	69	77	100	77
student-4	88	NA	73	100	76
student-5	88	100	75	86	79
student-6	89	78	100	89	77

We can apply our new 'grade' function over either the rows or the columns of the gradebook. with MARGIN=1, or MARGIN=2

```
apply(gradebook,1, grade)
```

student-1	student-2	student-3	student-4	student-5	student-6	student-7
91.75	82.50	84.25	84.25	88.25	89.00	94.00
student-8	student-9	student-10	student-11	student-12	student-13	student-14
93.75	87.75	79.00	86.00	91.75	92.25	87.75
student-15	student-16	student-17	student-18	student-19	student-20	
78.75	89.50	88.00	94.50	82.75	82.75	

Q2. Using your grade() function and the supplied gradebook, Who is the top scoring student overall in the gradebook? [3pts]

```
averages <- apply(gradebook,1, grade)
```

```
which.max (averages)
```

```
student-18  
18
```

Q3. From your analysis of the gradebook, which homework was toughest on students (i.e. obtained the lowest scores overall)? [2pts]

HW3

```
apply(gradebook, 2, mean, na.rm=TRUE)
```

	hw1	hw2	hw3	hw4	hw5
	89.00000	80.88889	80.80000	89.63158	83.42105

```
grade <- function(x, drop.lowest= TRUE) {
  x[is.na(x)] <- 0

  if(drop.lowest){
    ans <- mean(x[-which.min(x)])
  }
  else {

    ans <- mean(x)
  }
  ans
}
```

Q4. Optional Extension: From your analysis of the gradebook, which homework was most predictive of overall score (i.e. highest correlation with average grade score)? [1pt]

```
gradebook$hw5
```

```
[1] 79 78 77 76 79 77 100 100 77 76 100 100 80 76 NA 77 78 100 79
[20] 76
```

```
averages
```

student-1	student-2	student-3	student-4	student-5	student-6	student-7
91.75	82.50	84.25	84.25	88.25	89.00	94.00
student-8	student-9	student-10	student-11	student-12	student-13	student-14
93.75	87.75	79.00	86.00	91.75	92.25	87.75
student-15	student-16	student-17	student-18	student-19	student-20	
78.75	89.50	88.00	94.50	82.75	82.75	

```
mask <- gradebook
mask[is.na(mask)] <- 0
cor( mask$hw5, averages)
```

```
[1] 0.6325982
```

```
cor( mask$hw3, averages)
```

```
[1] 0.3042561
```

```
apply(mask, 2, cor, y =averages)
```

	hw1	hw2	hw3	hw4	hw5
	0.4250204	0.1767780	0.3042561	0.3810884	0.6325982