Functionals - Tutorial

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Required packages

```
library(tidyverse)
library(purrr)
```

Dataset

```
library(palmerpenguins)
data(penguins, package = 'palmerpenguins')
head(penguins)
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 7
  species island bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm flipper_length_~ body_mass_g sex
  <fct> <fct>
                         <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
                                                        <int>
                                                                    <int> <fct>
                          39.1
                                        18.7
1 Adelie Torge~
                                                                     3750 male
                                                          181
2 Adelie Torge~
                          39.5
                                        17.4
                                                          186
                                                                     3800 fema~
3 Adelie Torge~
                          40.3
                                                                     3250 fema~
                                        18
                                                          195
4 Adelie Torge~
                          NA
                                        NA
                                                           NA
                                                                       NA <NA>
5 Adelie Torge~
                          36.7
                                        19.3
                                                          193
                                                                     3450 fema~
6 Adelie Torge~
                          39.3
                                        20.6
                                                          190
                                                                     3650 male
```

Extract numeric columns only

```
penguins.numeric <- penguins %>% select(-c(species, island, sex))
```

Help

Explore the following command before attempt the question.

```
# Create a blank vector of size 2
output1 <- vector("double", 2)
output1</pre>
```

[1] 0 0

```
# Create a blank list of size 3
output2 <- vector("list", 3)
output2</pre>
```

```
[[1]]
NULL
[[2]]
NULL
[[3]]
NULL
```

```
# find number of unique values is a vector
a <- c(1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
n_distinct(a)</pre>
```

[1] 5

Useful map function

map and map_dbl

Questions

- 1. Write code using for loop to compute the mean of every column in penguins.numeric.
- 2. Write code that uses one of the map functions to compute the mean of every column in penguins.numeric.
- 3. Write for loop to generate 10 random normals for each of $\mu = 10, 20, 30, 40, 50$.
- 4. Write code that uses one of the map functions to generate 10 random normals for each of $\mu = 10, 20, 30, 40, 50$.
- 5. Write code that used for loop to compute the number of unique values in each column of the penguins.numeric dataset.
- 6. Write code that uses one of the map functions to compute the number of unique values in each column of the penguins.numeric dataset.

This tutorial is based on R4DS.