

STAT40180/STAT40620

Data Programming.

Lab 6: R Programming Structures

1. Use the function `isprime` in the package `gmp` to print out the first 50 prime numbers using a `for` loop, a `while` loop and a `repeat` loop.
2. Have a look at the `painters` data in the `MASS` library. Use appropriate boolean/if/otherwise statements to answer the following questions:
 - (a) What's the difference between these two?

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painters$Colour > 15 | painters$Expression > 15
painters$Colour > 15 || painters$Expression > 15
```
 - (b) How many painters have a Colour or Expression score bigger than 15?
 - (c) How many painters have all scores bigger than 10?
3. Define an elite painter as one who has a total score greater than 30. Create a new variable using an `ifelse` statement to discover the number of elite or non-elite painters.

NOTICE: The material to answer the following questions will be explained during the lecture on Thursday 25th October.

NOTICE: To answer questions 4 and 5 you have to create recursive functions as explained in slide 29 of Lecture 6.

4. Write a recursive function that calculates the double factorial of an odd number (see mathworld.wolfram.com/DoubleFactorial.html for the formula for this). Include an `if` statement to turn the argument into an odd number if an even number is mistakenly given as the argument.
5. Write a recursive function to create the first n Fibonacci numbers.

NOTICE: Question 6 is based on the example in slides 34-39 of Lecture 6.

6. Change the logistic regression likelihood example to run on mother's weight rather than age. Change it again to see if you can predict painters from school A from their composition, drawing, colour or expression scores.