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r-intro

Handshake

This function will determine how many handshakes are possible between a given number of people. The arguments for the function handshake(n,plotme=F) are n which is a positive integer and plotme which is a boolean value to determine if a graphical representation should be displayed the default value for plotme is plotme=FALSE. The following formula is what the handshake function uses to determine the number of possible handshakes.

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

handshake(4,T)

The number of hand shakes is 6

