

Conditions and Loops

If Statement

The if statement evaluates a condition (a boolean expression) and executes a block of code if the condition is TRUE. If the condition is FALSE, the code block is skipped.

```
score <- 70
if (score > 50) {
  print("PASS")
}
```

```
## [1] "PASS"
```

In this example, since score is 70, which is greater than 50, the condition is TRUE, and “PASS” is printed.

If...else Statement

The if...else statement allows you to execute one block of code if the condition is TRUE and another block if the condition is FALSE.

```
score <- 45
if (score > 50) {
  print("PASS")
} else {
  print("FAIL")
}
```

```
## [1] "FAIL"
```

Here, since score is 45, which is not greater than 50, the condition is FALSE, and “FAIL” is printed.

1. **if...else if...else Statement**, For multiple conditions, you can use the if...else if...else structure. This allows you to check several conditions sequentially.

```
score <- 85
if (score >= 90) {
  print("A")
} else if (score >= 80) {
  print("B")
} else if (score >= 70) {
  print("C")
} else {
  print("F")
}
```

```
## [1] "B"
```

In this example, since score is 85, the second condition (score \geq 80) is TRUE, and “B” is printed.

2. **Inline if Statement**, R also supports a more concise form of the if statement, which can be useful for simple conditions.

```
age <- 19
status <- if (age > 18) "Adult" else "Child"
print(status)
```

```
## [1] "Adult"
```

Using if else for Element-wise Checks

The if else function in R is a handy tool for performing element-wise checks on vectors. It allows you to apply a condition to each element of a vector and return a corresponding value based on whether the condition is TRUE or FALSE.

```
numbers <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
result <- ifelse(numbers %% 2 == 0, # checks if each number is
                  # divisible by 2
                  "Even", # If the number is even, return "Even".
                  "Odd")  # If the number is not even (i.e., odd),
                          # return "Odd".
print(result)
```

```
## [1] "Odd" "Even" "Odd" "Even" "Odd"
```

Nesting and Stacking if Statements

Nesting if Statements

Nesting if statements means placing one if statement inside another. This is useful when you need to check multiple conditions sequentially.

```
x <- 15
if (x > 10) {
  print("Above ten")
  if (x > 20) {
    print("and also above 20!")
  } else {
    print("but not above 20.")
  }
} else {
  print("below 10.")
}
```

```
## [1] "Above ten"
```

```
## [1] "but not above 20."
```

Stacking if...else Statements

Stacking if...else statements, also known as an if...else if...else ladder, allows you to evaluate multiple conditions in sequence. This is useful for handling multiple mutually exclusive conditions.

```
score <- 85
if (score >= 90) {
  print("A")
} else if (score >= 80) {
  print("B")
} else if (score >= 70) {
  print("C")
} else {
  print("F")
}
```

```
## [1] "B"
```

Combining Nesting and Stacking

```
age <- 25
income <- 30000

if (age > 18) {
  if (income > 25000) {
    print("Eligible for loan")
  } else {
    print("Not eligible due to low income")
  }
} else {
  print("Not eligible due to age")
}
```

```
## [1] "Eligible for loan"
```

Loop

1. **for loop**, a for loop in R is used to iterate over a sequence of elements, applying a set of operations to each element. This helps in automating repetitive tasks and making the code more efficient and readable.

```
for (i in 1:5) {
  print(i)
}
```

```
## [1] 1
## [1] 2
## [1] 3
## [1] 4
## [1] 5
```

2. **Nested For Loop**, a nested for loop is a loop inside another loop. This is useful for iterating over multi-dimensional data structures like matrices or data frames.

```
for (i in 1:3) {  
  for (j in 1:3) {  
    print(paste(i, "x", j, "=", i * j))  
  }  
}
```

```
## [1] "1 x 1 = 1"  
## [1] "1 x 2 = 2"  
## [1] "1 x 3 = 3"  
## [1] "2 x 1 = 2"  
## [1] "2 x 2 = 4"  
## [1] "2 x 3 = 6"  
## [1] "3 x 1 = 3"  
## [1] "3 x 2 = 6"  
## [1] "3 x 3 = 9"
```

```
# Create an empty 4x4 matrix  
matrix <- matrix(nrow = 4, ncol = 4)  
  
# Fill the matrix using nested for loops  
for (i in 1:4) {  
  for (j in 1:4) {  
    matrix[i, j] <- i * j  
  }  
}  
  
print(matrix)
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]  
## [1,]    1    2    3    4  
## [2,]    2    4    6    8  
## [3,]    3    6    9   12  
## [4,]    4    8   12   16
```

3. **Using Index in a For Loop**, when you use an index in a for loop, you iterate over the positions of elements in a sequence. This is useful when you need to access or modify elements based on their position.

```
# Create a vector  
numbers <- c(10, 20, 30, 40, 50)
```

4. Loop through the indices

```
for (i in 1:length(numbers)) {  
  print(paste("Index:", i, "Value:", numbers[i]))  
}
```

```
## [1] "Index: 1 Value: 10"
## [1] "Index: 2 Value: 20"
## [1] "Index: 3 Value: 30"
## [1] "Index: 4 Value: 40"
## [1] "Index: 5 Value: 50"
```

5. **Using Value in a For Loop**, when you use the value directly in a for loop, you iterate over the actual elements of the sequence. This is simpler when you only need to work with the values themselves.

```
# Create a vector
numbers <- c(10, 20, 30, 40, 50)

# Loop through the values
for (value in numbers) {
  print(paste("Value:", value))
}
```

```
## [1] "Value: 10"
## [1] "Value: 20"
## [1] "Value: 30"
## [1] "Value: 40"
## [1] "Value: 50"
```

6. **While Loop**, a while loop in R is used to repeatedly execute a block of code as long as a specified condition remains TRUE. This type of loop is useful when the number of iterations is not known beforehand and depends on dynamic conditions.

```
# Initialize the counter
counter <- 1

# Loop while counter is less than or equal to 5
while (counter <= 5) {
  print(counter)
  counter <- counter + 1
}
```

```
## [1] 1
## [1] 2
## [1] 3
## [1] 4
## [1] 5
```

Let's use a while loop to sum numbers from 1 to 10

```
# Initialize variables
sum <- 0
i <- 1

# Loop while i is less than or equal to 10
while (i <= 10) {
  sum <- sum + i
  i <- i + 1
}
```

Implicit Looping with apply

In R, the apply family of functions provides a way to perform operations on data structures without explicitly writing loops. This is known as implicit looping. These functions are efficient and often more readable than traditional loops.

1. **The apply Function**, the apply function is used to apply a function to the rows or columns of a matrix or data frame.

```
# Create a matrix
matrix_data <- matrix(1:9, nrow = 3, ncol = 3)

# Apply the sum function to each row
row_sums <- apply(matrix_data, 1, sum)
print(row_sums)
```

```
## [1] 12 15 18
```

2. **The lapply Function**, the lapply function applies a function to each element of a list and returns a list.

```
# Create a list
list_data <- list(a = 1:5, b = 6:10, c = 11:15)

# Apply the mean function to each element of the list
list_means <- lapply(list_data, mean)
print(list_means)
```

```
## $a
## [1] 3
##
## $b
## [1] 8
##
## $c
## [1] 13
```

3. **The sapply Function**, the sapply function is similar to lapply, but it tries to simplify the result into a vector or matrix if possible.

```
# Create a list
list_data <- list(a = 1:5, b = 6:10, c = 11:15)

# Apply the mean function to each element of the list
list_means <- sapply(list_data, mean)
print(list_means)
```

```
## a b c
## 3 8 13
```

4. **The tapply Function**, the tapply function applies a function to subsets of a vector, defined by another vector (usually a factor).

```
# Create a vector and a factor
values <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
groups <- factor(c("A", "A", "B", "B", "C", "C"))

# Apply the sum function to each group
group_sums <- tapply(values, groups, sum)
print(group_sums)
```

```
##  A B C
##  3 7 11
```