

# Hw\_4

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```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
-- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5
v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr    1.5.1
v ggplot2    3.5.1      v tibble     3.2.1
v lubridate  1.9.3      v tidyr      1.3.1
v purrr      1.0.2
-- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become
```

```
library(httr)
library(jsonlite)
```

Attaching package: 'jsonlite'

The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':

flatten

## Task 1 Conceptual Questions

### Question 1

lapply is a function that applies a function to each element of a list and also returns a list. The purrr equivalent function is map(), which also applies a function to each element of a list and returns a list.

## Question 2

```
lapply(my_list, cor, method = "kendall")
```

## Question 3

There is more stability from purrr as it enforces certain types to return which gives greater consistency between functions. And there is also no consistent way to pass arguments onto the mapper function with the apply() family of functions.

## Question 4

A side effect function performs an action rather than returning a value.

## Question 5

R uses lexical scoping, the sd variable will only be valid within the context of the function, as long as the sd() global function is not called within the function there should be no conflicts.

## Task 2: Writing R functions

### Question 1

```
getRMSE = function(responses, predicted, ...) {  
  sqrt(mean((responses - predicted)^2, ...))  
}
```

### Question 2

```
set.seed(10)  
n <- 100  
x <- runif(n)  
resp <- 3 + 10*x + rnorm(n)  
pred <- predict(lm(resp ~ x), data.frame(x))  
  
print(resp)
```

```
[1] 7.674144 5.733128 8.637031 12.068788 4.357179 6.040709 4.843093  
[8] 6.255948 8.512399 7.587703 8.278962 8.221201 3.304767 9.299369  
[15] 7.646876 8.504220 4.254724 5.160568 7.550652 10.115022 12.028134  
[22] 7.723097 9.702653 6.337183 5.568563 11.239175 9.903050 4.965503  
[29] 9.656077 8.081564 8.948798 3.708220 5.410925 12.714925 7.666618  
[36] 10.636295 11.886290 14.767056 8.670500 7.931076 5.338484 5.097557  
[43] 3.213884 11.444994 6.093762 3.192188 1.563749 8.753929 4.177170  
[50] 12.242498 5.781476 12.783701 4.418721 8.442989 4.282396 9.395394  
[57] 8.255719 6.016290 8.026494 9.180810 2.038727 5.273544 7.225220  
[64] 6.654107 12.260485 10.688362 9.773488 8.216967 5.093565 6.142304  
[71] 3.274337 8.547150 9.381826 7.061813 4.016495 7.543794 6.976389  
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[85] 4.576422 2.213665 11.475262 6.469006 5.333390 5.656304 6.209727  
[92] 8.908905 6.956097 9.642321 7.188749 12.413663 6.020730 8.507994  
[99] 11.776177 3.387353
```

```
getRMSE(resp, pred)
```

```
[1] 0.9581677
```

```

resp_missing = resp
resp_missing[c(2, 3)] = NA_real_

resp_missing

```

```

[1] 7.674144      NA      NA 12.068788  4.357179  6.040709  4.843093
[8] 6.255948  8.512399  7.587703  8.278962  8.221201  3.304767  9.299369
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[99] 11.776177  3.387353

```

```

#test with missing 2 values
getRMSE(resp_missing, pred)

```

```
[1] NA
```

```

# test with na.rm
getRMSE(resp_missing, pred, na.rm = TRUE)

```

```
[1] 0.9579819
```

### Question 3

```

getMAE <- function(actual, predicted, ...) {
  mean(abs(actual - predicted), ...)
}

```

#### Question 4

```
set.seed(10)
n <- 100
x <- runif(n)
resp <- 3 + 10 * x + rnorm(n)
pred <- predict(lm(resp ~ x), data.frame(x = x))
```

```
# test MAE function
getMAE(resp, pred)
```

```
[1] 0.8155776
```

```
## add 2 missing values
resp_missing = resp
resp_missing[c(3, 4)] = NA_real_

resp_missing
```

```
[1] 7.674144 5.733128      NA      NA 4.357179 6.040709 4.843093
[8] 6.255948 8.512399 7.587703 8.278962 8.221201 3.304767 9.299369
[15] 7.646876 8.504220 4.254724 5.160568 7.550652 10.115022 12.028134
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[85] 4.576422 2.213665 11.475262 6.469006 5.333390 5.656304 6.209727
[92] 8.908905 6.956097 9.642321 7.188749 12.413663 6.020730 8.507994
[99] 11.776177 3.387353
```

```
## test with 2 missing values
getMAE(resp_missing, pred)
```

```
[1] NA
```

```
## test with na.rm  
getRMSE(resp_missing, pred, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
[1] 0.9373585
```

### Question 5

```
getMetrics = function(response, predicted, metric = c("RMSE", "MAE"), ...) {  
  ## Check inputs  
  if(is.atomic(response) && is.atomic(predicted) &&  
      is.numeric(response) && is.numeric(predicted) &&  
      is.vector(response) && is.numeric(predicted)) {  
  
  } else {  
    return("Both inputs must be numeric (atomic) vectors")  
  }  
  
  result = list()  
  
  if("RMSE" %in% metric) {  
    result$RMSE = getRMSE(response, predicted, ...)  
  }  
  
  if("MAE" %in% metric) {  
    result$MAE = getMAE(response, predicted, ...)  
  }  
  
  return(result)  
}
```

### Question 6

```
set.seed(10)  
n <- 100  
x <- runif(n)  
resp <- 3 + 10 * x + rnorm(n)  
pred <- predict(lm(resp ~ x), data.frame(x = x))
```

```
## One of each Metric  
getMetrics(resp, pred, metric = "RMSE")
```

```
$RMSE  
[1] 0.9581677
```

```
getMetrics(resp, pred, metric = "MAE")
```

```
$MAE  
[1] 0.8155776
```

```
#Both metrics  
getMetrics(resp, pred, metric = c("RMSE", "MAE"))
```

```
$RMSE  
[1] 0.9581677
```

```
$MAE  
[1] 0.8155776
```

```
#Test with missing values  
getMetrics(resp_missing, pred, metric = "RMSE")
```

```
$RMSE  
[1] NA
```

```
#Test with missing value accounted for  
getMetrics(resp_missing, pred, metric = "RMSE", na.rm = T)
```

```
$RMSE  
[1] 0.9373585
```

```
getMetrics(as.data.frame(resp), pred)
```

```
[1] "Both inputs must be numeric (atomic) vectors"
```

```
getMetrics(resp, as.character(pred))
```

```
[1] "Both inputs must be numeric (atomic) vectors"
```



### Task 3

#### Question 1

```
api_key = "a0e72eb552244c0989ffa388cc1285c3"

url = "https://newsapi.org/v2/everything"

news_stories = httr::GET(url, query = list(
  q = "Iran",
  from = "2025-06-15",
  sortBy = "popularity",
  apiKey = api_key
))
```

#### Question 2

```
news_stories_parsed = fromJSON(rawToChar(news_stories$content))

articles = as_tibble(news_stories_parsed$articles)

articles
```

```
# A tibble: 100 x 8
  source$id $name author title description url urlToImage publishedAt content
  <chr>      <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr>
1 wired     Wired Matt ~ Iran~ "Iran is l~ http~ "https://~ 2025-06-18~ "Alima~
2 wired     Wired Andre~ Trut~ "The socia~ http~ "https://~ 2025-06-22~ "Truth~
3 wired     Wired Lily ~ Isra~ "Plus: Ukr~ http~ "" 2025-06-21~ "Amid ~
4 wired     Wired Molly~ Inte~ ""Violence~ http~ "https://~ 2025-06-23~ "The i~
5 wired     Wired Steve~ What~ "Meta CTO ~ http~ "https://~ 2025-06-20~ "When ~
6 the-verge The ~ Tina ~ Iran~ "In a purp~ http~ "https://~ 2025-06-17~ "The g~
7 <NA>      Gizm~ Luc O~ Trum~ "The U.S. ~ http~ "https://~ 2025-06-22~ "It wa~
8 <NA>      Gizm~ Matt ~ Sili~ "The tech ~ http~ "https://~ 2025-06-18~ "The U~
9 <NA>      BBC ~ <NA> Isra~ "Israel's ~ http~ "https://~ 2025-06-16~ "Jonat~
10 <NA>      BBC ~ <NA> Wher~ "As the mi~ http~ "https://~ 2025-06-16~ "On Fr~
# i 90 more rows
```

### Question 3

```
query_news = function(query, date, api_key) {  
  
  news_stories = httr::GET(url, query = list(  
    q = query,  
    from = date,  
    sortBy = "popularity",  
    apiKey = api_key  
  ))  
  
  news_stories_parsed = fromJSON(rawToChar(news_stories$content))  
  
  if(!is.null(news_stories_parsed$articles)){  
    return(as_tibble(news_stories_parsed$articles))  
  } else{  
    return("No Articles Found")  
  }  
  
}
```

```
gamestop_news = query_news("gamestop", "2025-06-01", api_key)
```

```
gamestop_news
```

```
# A tibble: 100 x 8
```

	source\$id	\$name	author	title	description	url	urlToImage	publishedAt	content
	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>
1	the-verge	The ~	David~	A ni~	"I'm stand~	http~	https://p~	2025-06-05~	"Body ~
2	the-verge	The ~	Brand~	The ~	"Amazon's ~	http~	https://p~	2025-06-20~	"Amazo~
3	<NA>	Gizm~	Kyle ~	Targ~	"Check to ~	http~	https://g~	2025-06-03~	"The S~
4	<NA>	Gizm~	James~	Did ~	"Maybe ord~	http~	https://g~	2025-06-05~	"When ~
5	<NA>	Gizm~	James~	Some~	"There's o~	http~	https://g~	2025-06-18~	"The S~
6	<NA>	Gizm~	Kyle ~	Nint~	"The Switc~	http~	https://g~	2025-06-20~	"After~
7	<NA>	Andr~	Nicho~	Moto~	"The Motor~	http~	https://c~	2025-06-05~	"Why y~
8	<NA>	Slas~	msmash	Game~	"GameStop ~	http~	https://a~	2025-06-13~	"Cohen~
9	<NA>	Slas~	Edito~	Nint~	"TweakTown~	http~	https://a~	2025-06-07~	"Tweak~
10	<NA>	Kota~	Ethan~	Stat~	"Imagine y~	http~	https://i~	2025-06-05~	"Imagi~

```
# i 90 more rows
```