

# Basics of R

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use <- operator to store an object # can be used to put a comment

```
my_sum <- 3 + 3 my_sum + 3
```

```
my_sum # show the value of my_sum new_sum <- my_sum + 3 #assign my_sum to new_sum and show the value
```

**integers can be signified by adding an 'L' to the end**

```
my_integer <- 1L my_double <- 6.38
```

**typeof() function - used to see the type of a single scalar value**

```
typeof(my_integer) typeof(my_double)
```

## Numeric Data

can be in integer form or double (decimal) form.

```
my_integer <- 1L my_double <- 6.38 typeof(my_integer) typeof(my_double)
```

```
my_integer <- 9L typeof(my_integer) my_double <- 7.98 typeof(double)
```

## Character Data

text data surrounded by single or double quotes

```
my_character <- "This is text" typeof(my_character)
```

## Logic Data

takes the form TRUE or FALSE

```
my_logical <- TRUE typepf(my_logical) verify if its indeed logical my_logical <- TRUE typeof(TRUE)
```

```
my_double_vector <- c(2.3, 6.8, 4.5, 65, 6) #define str(my_double_vector) #verify type of(my_double_vector)
```

# Homogenous Data Structures

## Vectors

one-dimensional structures containing data of the same type and are notated by using `c()`.

*define a vector of the factor which is not* `categories <- factor(c("A", "B", "V", "A", "C"))` # factor - defines it as an integer `str(categories)` # verify

`#character vector ranking <- c("Medium", "High", "Low") str(ranking)` #turn it to order factor `ranking_factors <- ordered( ranking, levels = c("Medium", "High", "Low") ) str(ranking_factors)` # contents and type of the vector which is ordered type

`((ranking <- c("Medium", "High", "Low")) ranking_order <- order(ranking, levels(c("Medium", "High", "Low"))))`

`ranking_order <- order(ranking, levels(c("Medium", "High", "Low")))` `str(ranking_order)` # contents and type of the vector which is ordered type))))

`link(categories)`

simple numeric sequence vectors `(my_sequence <- 1:10)` # `(my_sequence_2 <- seq(from=1, to=10))` same above, flexible than above `(seq_five <- seq(from=5, to=500, by=5))` #example

coercion - result of poor design

## numeric sequence vector

`vec <- 1:5 str(vec)` #create a new vector containing vec and the character hello `new_vec <- c(vec, "hello")` # creates a vector from the previous vector # numeric value have been coerced `str(new_vec)` # the new elements become a type elements `vec[1]+ vec[2]` # result is 3 `new_vec[1] + new_vec[2]` # result to error # keep in mind to know what is the type of data

`mix <- c(TRUE, 6) str(mix)` # result = num [1:2] 1 6 `new_categories <- c(categories, 1) str(new_categories)`

matrices - two dimensional you can convert a vector to matrix

`#create a 2x2 matrix with the first four integers (m <- matrix( c(1, 2, 3, 4), nrow = 2, ncol = 2 )) (m <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4), nrow=2, ncol=3)) (m <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4), nrow=3, ncol=3))`

Arrays - are n-dimensional data structure with the same data type and are not used extensively by most r users # not really important