Homework 1

1. The Iowa data set iowa.csv is a toy example that summarises the yield of wheat (bushels per acre) for the state of Iowa between 1930-1962. In addition to yield, year, rainfall and temperature were recorded as the main predictors of yield.

    a. First, we need to load the data set into R using the command `read.csv()`. Use the help function to learn what arguments this function takes. Once you have the necessary input, load the data set into R and make it a data frame called `iowa.df`.
    b. How many rows and columns does `iowa.df` have?
    c. What are the names of the columns of `iowa.df`?
    d. What is the value of row 5, column 7 of `iowa.df`?
    e. Display the second row of `iowa.df` in its entirety.

```
iowa.df<-read.csv("data/iowa.csv", header=T,sep=";")
rows <- nrow(iowa.df)
columns <-ncol(iowa.df)
columns.names <- colnames(iowa.df)
row5col7 <- iowa.df[5,7]
iowa.df[2,]
```

```
##   Year Rain0 Temp1 Rain1 Temp2 Rain2 Temp3 Rain3 Temp4 Yield
## 2 1931 14.76  57.5  3.83    75  2.72  77.2   3.3  72.6  32.9
```

2. Syntax and class-typing.

    a. For each of the following commands, either explain why they should be errors, or explain the non-erroneous result.

```
vector1 <- c("5", "12", "7", "32")
max(vector1)
```

```
## [1] "7"
```

```
sort(vector1)
```

```
## [1] "12" "32" "5"  "7"
```

sum(vector1)

reason:sum can only apply to numeric or complex or logical vectors.

```
b. For the next series of commands, either explain their results, or why they should pr
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```
vector2 <- c("5",7,12)
vector2[2] + vector2[3]
```

```
dataframe3 <- data.frame(z1="5",z2=7,z3=12)
dataframe3[1,2] + dataframe3[1,3]
```

```
list4 <- list(z1="6", z2=42, z3="49", z4=126)
list4[[2]]+list4[[4]]
list4[2]+list4[4]
```

make a vector of character :“5”,“7”,“12”
error:function + can not apply to character
to make a daraframe z1=“5”,z2=7,z3=12
19
make a list that includes character and number
168
error 二进列运算符中有非数值参数

3. Working with functions and operators.

a. The colon operator will create a sequence of integers in order. It is a special case of the function `seq()` which you saw earlier in this assignment. Using the help command `?seq` to learn about the function, design an expression that will give you the sequence of numbers from 1 to 10000 in increments of 372. Design another that will give you a sequence between 1 and 10000 that is exactly 50 numbers in length.
b. The function `rep()` repeats a vector some number of times. Explain the difference between 'rep(1:3, times=3) and rep(1:3, each=3).

```
seq(1,10000,372)
```

```
##  [1]    1  373  745 1117 1489 1861 2233 2605 2977 3349 3721 4093 4465 4837 5209
## [16] 5581 5953 6325 6697 7069 7441 7813 8185 8557 8929 9301 9673
```

```
seq(1,10000,length.out = 50)
```

```
##  [1]     1.0000   205.0612   409.1224   613.1837   817.2449  1021.3061
##  [7]  1225.3673  1429.4286  1633.4898  1837.5510  2041.6122  2245.6735
## [13]  2449.7347  2653.7959  2857.8571  3061.9184  3265.9796  3470.0408
## [19]  3674.1020  3878.1633  4082.2245  4286.2857  4490.3469  4694.4082
## [25]  4898.4694  5102.5306  5306.5918  5510.6531  5714.7143  5918.7755
## [31]  6122.8367  6326.8980  6530.9592  6735.0204  6939.0816  7143.1429
## [37]  7347.2041  7551.2653  7755.3265  7959.3878  8163.4490  8367.5102
## [43]  8571.5714  8775.6327  8979.6939  9183.7551  9387.8163  9591.8776
## [49]  9795.9388 10000.0000
```

```
rep(1:3, times=3)
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3
```

```
rep(1:3, each=3)
```

```
## [1] 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3
```

the former means repeat 1 2 3 as a entirety for three times
the latter means repeat 1 for 3 times then 2 and 3