

PRACTICAL NO 14

AIM: Extracting date components using lubridate:: functions (R).

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R # Load necessary libraries (install once, not inside scripts usually)
# install.packages("lubridate")
# install.packages("dplyr")
library(lubridate)
library(dplyr)
# 1. SETUP: Create Sample Data
dates_df <- data.frame(
  Event_ID = 1:4,
  Date_String = c("2023-01-15", "2023-10-31", "2024-02-29", "2024-12-25"),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
# 2. PARSE AND EXTRACT
processed_data <- dates_df %>%
  mutate(
    # A. Parsing: Tell R this text is a date (Year-Month-Day)
    Actual_Date = ymd(Date_String),
    ...
    # B. Extraction Functions
    Year_Num      = year(Actual_Date),          # Extract Year
    Month_Num     = month(Actual_Date),         # Extract Month number (1-12)
    Month_Name    = month(Actual_Date, label = TRUE, abbr = TRUE), # Jan, Feb, ...
    Day_Num       = day(Actual_Date),           # Day of month (1-31)
    weekday_Num   = wday(Actual_Date),          # Day of week (1 = Sunday, 7 = Saturday)
    weekday_Name  = wday(Actual_Date, label = TRUE, abbr = FALSE), # Full weekday name (Sunday, ...)
    Quarter        = quarter(Actual_Date),        # Fiscal quarter (1-4)
    Day_of_Year   = yday(Actual_Date)           # Day count in year (1-366)
  )
# Check for any parsing failures
if (any(is.na(processed_data$Actual_Date))) {
  warning("Some Date_String values failed to parse into Actual_date. Check input values.")
}
print("--- Data with Extracted Date Components ---")
[1] "--- Data with Extracted Date Components ---"
> print(processed_data)
  Event_ID Date_String Actual_Date Year_Num Month_Num Month_Name Day_Num weekday_Num weekday_Name Quarter Day_of_Year
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1      1 2023-01-15 2023-01-15      2023      1      Jan      15          1      Sunday      1      15
2      2 2023-10-31 2023-10-31      2023     10      Oct      31          3      Tuesday      4      304
3      3 2024-02-29 2024-02-29      2024      2      Feb      29          5    Thursday      1      60
4      4 2024-12-25 2024-12-25      2024     12      Dec      25          4   Wednesday      4      360
# 3. System date : Handling "Now"
# use explicit timezone if you want deterministic output, otherwise system timezone is used
current_time <- now(tzone = Sys.timezone())
print("--- Current Time Extraction ---")
[1] "--- Current Time Extraction ---"
> print(paste("Current Year:", year(current_time)))
[1] "Current Year: 2025"
> print(paste("Current Hour:", hour(current_time)))
[1] "Current Hour: 11"
> print(paste("Current Minute:", minute(current_time)))
[1] "Current Minute: 25"
>
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