

## PRACTICAL NO 14

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

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> # 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 ---")
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> print(processed_data)
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> # 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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