

Language	MATLAB/Octave	Python	R
miss the first element	<code>a(2:end)</code>	<code>a[1:]</code>	<code>a[-1]</code>
miss the tenth element	<code>a([1:9])</code>		<code>a[-10]</code>
miss 1,4,7, ...			<code>a[-seq(1,50,3)]</code>
last element	<code>a(end)</code>	<code>a[-1]</code>	
last two elements	<code>a(end-1:end)</code>	<code>a[-2:]</code>	