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1 ##### COURSE: Basics of R programming language for statistical analysis #####
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7 #https://tinyurl.com/recapQuizzMeet6
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10 # CHAPTER 2: CONTROL STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS | Statistical measures #
11 ##### MEETING 06: FUNCTIONS| Challenge: Mode values| 14.09.2021 #####
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14 ##### GOOD PROGRAMMING PRACTICES OF THE MEETING:
15 ##1. DESIGN: Before coding a section - write down each step in order
16 ##2. INDENTATION: Showcase the beginning of a section, the body and the end of it
    through the right indentation.
17     ##Anything that subordinates to a line is TABed once from that line.
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19 ##### FOCUS OF THE MEETING: FUNCTIONS
20 ##structure:
21 ###functionName=function(functionArguments)
22 ###{
23     #What the function does with the arguments
24 ###}
25 #
26
27 #INTRO DEFINING A FUNCTION IN R#
28
29 #EXERCISE 1: Comment the code below:
30
31 suma=function(x,y) #the name of the function is suma and it has 2 arguments - x and y
32 { #here begins what the function does
33     x+y #suma returns the value of x+y
34 } #here ends what the function does
35
36 suma(5,6) #append the function suma => adds 5+6 and returns 11
37
38 #EXERCISE 2: Define a function named patrat that will return the squared value of a
    given value.
39     #If I type in patrat(5) it should return 25
40
41 patrat=function(x)
42 {
43     x^2
44 }
45     ##alternatively:
46
47 patrat=function(x)
48 {
49     x*x
50 }
51
52 patrat(5)
53
54 #EXERCISE 3: Comment the code below. What is the difference between function suma (in
    EXERCISE 1 above) and function sumaVector below?
55
56 sumaVector=function(x) #the name of the function is sumaVector and it has 1 argument-x
57 {
58     suma=0 #initialize suma. giving it the value 0
59     for(i in 1:length(x))
60     { #we add up all the values in vector x in suma: suma=0+first
        value; suma=suma+second value etc.
61         suma=suma+x[i]
62     }
63     suma #return suma
64 }
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66 #EXERCISE 4: Define a vector called vector having the values 1, 4 and 5. Add up all the
67 values of vector vector using the function sumaVector defined above.
68 vector=c(1,4,5)
69 sumaVector(vector)
70
71 #EXERCISE 5: Define a function lungimeVector that will return:
72     ###if length(x)<10 => "short vector"
73     ###if length(x)>=10=>"long vector"
74     #e.g: vector1=5:9=> lungimeVector(vector1) will return "short vector"
75     # vector2=1:50=> lungimeVector(vector2) will return "long vector"
76
77 lungimeVector=function(x)
78 {
79     if (length(x)<10){
80         print("short vector")
81     } else {
82         print("long vector")
83     }
84 }
85
86 vector1=5:9
87 vector2=1:50
88 lungimeVector(vector1)
89 lungimeVector(vector2)
90
91 #EXERCISE_POINT_1: Why is it that the following code works the same way? (no error)
92
93 lungimeVector=function(x)
94 {
95     if (length(x)<10){
96         print("short vector")
97     } else {
98         print("long vector")
99     }
100 }
101
102 #_____ TODAY'S R CHALLENGE: Mode values _____#
103
104 #EXERCISE 1: Import the <<Campus crimes.csv>> into R. Save it as campusData.
105 setwd("E:/Work/Multicultural Business Institute/R/R_FBE2021/Meeting 6") #sets the
106 working directory. all the files exported/imported following this line, are exported
107 to/imported from this location
108 campusData=read.csv("Campus crimes.csv") ##imports the campusData from
109 a .csv file called Campus crimes
110
111 #EXERCISE 2: Compute the mode for variable privateCollege in campusData.
112
113     ##Step 1: Compute the table of frequencis
114 View(campusData) #=> I observe that variable privateCollege is on the second column
115 table(campusData[,2]) #=> I compute the absolute frequencies for variable privateCollege
116 #alternatively: table(campusData$privateCollege)
117 absFreq=as.data.frame(table(campusData[,2])) #store the absolute frequencies table in
118 absFreq data frame for future use
119
120     ##Step 2: I check the absolute frequencies table:
121 View(absFreq) #the states of the variable are in column 1 and the frequencies in
122 column 2
123
124     ##Step 3: I observe that the highest frequency is 85=> row 2; I conclude that the
125     mode is the value in row 2, column 1
126 mode=absFreq[2,1]
127
128     ##alternatively - I could ask R to find the row with the highest frequency
129 max(absFreq[,2]) #I search for the maximum value in the second column (the column with
130 frequencies)
131
132     #it returns 85
133 mode=absFreq[absFreq[,2]==max(absFreq[,2]),1] #the mode will be the element in column
134 1, on the row that has the maximum value on column 2

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126 #EXERCISE 3: Write a function that computes the mode.
127
128 mode=function(x)
129 {
130   absFreq=as.data.frame(table(x))
131   modeValue=absFreq[absFreq[,2]==max(absFreq[,2]),1]
132   modeValue
133 }
134
135 mode(campusData[,2])
136
137 #EXERCISE 4: Write a function that computes and interprets the mode of a variable in a
138 dataframe.
139
140 mode=function(x)
141 {
142   absFreq=as.data.frame(table(x))
143   modeValue=absFreq[absFreq[,2]==max(absFreq[,2]),1]
144   print(paste0("the mode is ", modeValue))
145 }
146
147 mode(campusData[,2])
148
149 #EXERCISE_POINT_2: Find the R defined function that computes the mode of a variable.
150 #EXERCISE_POINT_3: Write a function that computes and interprets the mode of all the
151 variables in a dataframe.
152 #EXERCISE_POINT_4: Write a function that computes and interprets the skewness of a
153 variable.
154   #(Interpretation: Skew=0 => the distribution is symmetric; Skew<0 => the
155   distribution has negative assymetry; Skew>0=> the distribution has positive
156   assymetry)
157 #EXERCISE_POINT_5: Write a function that computes and interprets the kurtosis of a
158 variable.
159   #(Interpretation: Kurt=3 => normal distribution; Kurt<3=> platikurtic distribution;
160   Kurt>3=> leptokurtic distribution)
161 #EXERCISE_POINT_6.1: Write a function that computes the mean of a variable.
162 #EXERCISE_POINT_6.2: Write a function that computes the means of multiple variables in
163 a data set and stores them in a data frame.
164 #EXERCISE_POINT_7.1: Write a function that computes the median of a variable.
165 #EXERCISE_POINT_7.2: Write a function that computes the medians of multiple variables
166 in a data set and stores them in a data frame.
167 #EXERCISE_POINT_8: Write a function that computes and interprets the coefficient of
168 variation of a variable.
169   #(Interpretation: CV>30% => the mean is not representative, the population is
170   heterogenous or CV<30% => the mean is representative, the population is
171   homogenous).
172 #EXERCISE_POINT_9: Comment EXERCISE 3 and 4 above.

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