

STA 445 HW2

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Problem 1

Create a vector of three elements (2,4,6) and name that vector `vec_a`. Create a second vector, `vec_b`, that contains (8,10,12). Add these two vectors together and name the result `vec_c`.

```
vec_a <- c(2,4,6)
vec_b <- c(8,10,12)
vec_c <- c(vec_a + vec_b)
vec_c
```

```
## [1] 10 14 18
```

Problem 2

Create a vector, named `vec_d`, that contains only two elements (14,20). Add this vector to `vec_a`. What is the result and what do you think R did (look up the recycling rule using Google)? What is the warning message that R gives you?

```
vec_d <- c(14,20)
c(vec_a + vec_d)
```

```
## Warning in vec_a + vec_d: longer object length is not a multiple of shorter
## object length
```

```
## [1] 16 24 20
```

The result is a vector 16 24 20. I think that R did 14+2 for the first one and 4+20 for the second one, which is what its supposed to do, but then I think it went back to the first number in the smaller vector and added it to the last element in the larger vector.

Problem 3

Next add 5 to the vector `vec_a`. What is the result and what did R do? Why doesn't it give you a warning message similar to what you saw in the previous problem?

```
vec_a + 5
```

```
## [1] 7 9 11
```

R did the correct thing in adding 5 to all elements in the vector, I think it didn't give me a warning because I was adding a constant to each element not adding elements together.

Problem 4

Generate the vector of integers $\{1, 2, \dots, 5\}$ in two different ways.

- a. First using the `seq()` function

```
seq(1,5)
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5
```

- b. Using the `a:b` shortcut.

```
1:5
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5
```

Problem 5

Generate the vector of even numbers $\{2, 4, 6, \dots, 20\}$

- a. Using the `seq()` function

```
seq(2,20, by = 2)
```

```
## [1] 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20
```

- b. Using the `a:b` shortcut and some subsequent algebra.

```
x <- 1:10  
x*2
```

```
## [1] 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20
```

Problem 6

Generate a vector of 21 elements that are evenly placed between 0 and 1 using the `seq()` command and name this vector `x`.

```
seq(0,1, length.out = 21)
```

```
## [1] 0.00 0.05 0.10 0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30 0.35 0.40 0.45 0.50 0.55 0.60 0.65 0.70  
## [16] 0.75 0.80 0.85 0.90 0.95 1.00
```

Problem 7

Generate the vector $\{2, 4, 8, 2, 4, 8, 2, 4, 8\}$ using the `rep()` command to replicate the vector `c(2,4,8)`.

```
rep(c(2,4,8), 3)
```

```
## [1] 2 4 8 2 4 8 2 4 8
```

Problem 8

Generate the vector $\{2, 2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 8, 8, 8, 8\}$ using the `rep()` command. You might need to check the help file for `rep()` to see all of the options that `rep()` will accept. In particular, look at the optional argument `each=`.

```
rep(c(2,4,8), each = 3)
```

```
## [1] 2 2 2 4 4 4 8 8 8
```

Problem 9

In this problem, we will work with the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 & 10 \\ 12 & 14 & 16 & 18 & 20 \\ 22 & 24 & 26 & 28 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Create the matrix in two ways and save the resulting matrix as M.
- Create the matrix using some combination of the `seq()` and `matrix()` commands.

```
seq1 <- seq(2,30, by = 2)
M <- matrix(seq1,nrow = 3, byrow = TRUE)
M
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]    2    4    6    8   10
## [2,]   12   14   16   18   20
## [3,]   22   24   26   28   30
```

- Create the same matrix by some combination of multiple `seq()` commands and either the `rbind()` or `cbind()` command.

```
seq1 <- seq(2,10, by = 2)
seq2 <- seq(12,20, by = 2)
seq3 <- seq(22,30, by = 2)
M <- rbind(seq1,seq2,seq3)
M
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## seq1    2    4    6    8   10
## seq2   12   14   16   18   20
## seq3   22   24   26   28   30
```

- Extract the second row out of M.

```
M[c(2,5,8,11,14)]
```

```
## [1] 12 14 16 18 20
```

c. Extract the element in the third row and second column of M

```
M[6]
```

```
## [1] 24
```

Problem 10

The following code creates a `data.frame` and then has two different methods for removing the rows with NA values in the column `Grade`. Explain the difference between the two.

```
df <- data.frame(name= c('Alice', 'Bob', 'Charlie', 'Daniel'),
                  Grade = c(6,8,NA,9))

df[ -which( is.na(df$Grade) ), ]

df[ which( !is.na(df$Grade) ), ]
```

The first one identifies the rows with NA values then excludes those rows from the data frame, and the second one identifies the rows without NA values and selects those.

Problem 11

Create and manipulate a list.

a. Create a list named `my.test` with elements $x = c(4,5,6,7,8,9,10)$ $y = c(34,35,41,40,45,47,51)$ $\text{slope} = 2.82$ $\text{p.value} = 0.000131$

```
my.test <- list(x = c(4,5,6,7,8,9,10),
               y = c(34,35,41,40,45,47,51),
               slope = 2.82,
               p.value = 0.000131)

str(my.test)
```

```
## List of 4
## $ x      : num [1:7] 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
## $ y      : num [1:7] 34 35 41 40 45 47 51
## $ slope  : num 2.82
## $ p.value: num 0.000131
```

b. Extract the second element in the list.

```
my.test[2]
```

```
## $y  
## [1] 34 35 41 40 45 47 51
```

c. Extract the element named `p.value` from the list.

```
my.test['p.value']
```

```
## $p.value  
## [1] 0.000131
```