# **Lab Assignment 1**

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# Section 1

Calculate the solution to the following five exercises.

Q1:

$$3\times4+7-8\div13$$

3 \* 4 + 7 - 8 / 13

[1] 18.38462

**Q2**:

$$e^{-3}$$

exp(-3)

[1] 0.04978707

Q3:

$$\sqrt[4]{100}$$

100^(1/4)

[1] 3.162278

Q4:

$$log_e(15.8)$$

log(15.8)

[1] 2.76001

Q5:

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

sin(pi / 6)

[1] 0.5

## Section 2

Why would the code produce an error?

x = 3

y = 2

x + Y

The code produces an error because R is case-sensitive, and the variable 'Y' is not defined. The correct variable name should be 'y' (lowercase) instead of 'Y' (uppercase). Therefore, the expression should be 'x + y' to avoid the error. Code can be fixed by defining both variables or matching the case of the variables.

#### fixed code

x=3

y=2

x+y

#### Section 3

Create a vector of the sequence of values 3,5,7,...,19,21

```
vec <- seq(3, 21, by = 2)
vec
```

[1] 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21

### **Section 4**

Determine if the values in the lab\_vector variable are numeric

```
lab_vector <- c(3, 6, 3.141592654, 3 + 4i)
lab_vector
```

[1] 3.000000+0i 6.000000+0i 3.141593+0i 3.000000+4i

```
is.numeric(lab_vector)
```

[1] FALSE

what does data type does the code 3 + 4i produce?

```
typeof(3 + 4i)
```

[1] "complex"

The code 3 + 4i produces a complex number data type in R. The 'i' denotes the imaginary unit, so 3 + 4i represents a complex number with a real part of 3 and an imaginary part of 4.

#### Section 5

Create a vector of 100 values assigned to the variable height that rounds the values to one decimal place and is taken from a normal distribution with a mean  $\mu=172$ , and a standard deviation,  $\sigma=10$ .

```
set.seed(123) # Setting seed for reproducibility
height <- round(rnorm(100, mean = 172, sd = 10), 1)
height</pre>
```

```
[1] 166.4 169.7 187.6 172.7 173.3 189.2 176.6 159.3 165.1 167.5 184.2 175.6
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<sup>[13] 176.0 173.1 166.4 189.9 177.0 152.3 179.0 167.3 161.3 169.8 161.7 164.7</sup> 

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- [97] 193.9 187.3 169.6 161.7