# Homework 2: Programming in Base R

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# Task 1: Basic Vector Practice

# Question 1

Pre and Post blood pressure measurements in a medical experiment in 2 vectors.

```
pre <- c (130,128,116,124,133,134,118,126,114,127,141,138,128,140,137,131,120,128,139,135)
post <- c(114,98,113,99,107,116,113,111,119,117,101,119,130,122,106,106,124,102,117,113)</pre>
```

# Question 2

Assigning subject names to vector elements

```
subname <- paste("Subject", 1:20, sep = '_')
names(pre) <- subname
names(post) <- subname</pre>
```

# Question 3

Change in blood pressure from pre- to post-treatments.

```
diff_op <- (pre - post)
diff_op</pre>
```

```
      Subject_1
      Subject_2
      Subject_3
      Subject_4
      Subject_5
      Subject_6
      Subject_7

      16
      30
      3
      25
      26
      18
      5

      Subject_8
      Subject_9
      Subject_10
      Subject_11
      Subject_12
      Subject_13
      Subject_14

      15
      -5
      10
      40
      19
      -2
      18

      Subject_15
      Subject_16
      Subject_17
      Subject_18
      Subject_19
      Subject_20

      31
      25
      -4
      26
      22
      22
```

Mean decrease in blood pressure across all patients.

```
mean(diff_op)
```

[1] 17

# Question 5

Only patients that had a decrease in blood pressure.

```
which(diff_op > 0)
```

```
      Subject_1
      Subject_2
      Subject_3
      Subject_4
      Subject_5
      Subject_6
      Subject_7

      1
      2
      3
      4
      5
      6
      7

      Subject_8
      Subject_10
      Subject_11
      Subject_12
      Subject_14
      Subject_15
      Subject_16

      8
      10
      11
      12
      14
      15
      16

      Subject_18
      Subject_19
      Subject_20

      18
      19
      20
```

#### Question 6

Subset patients out with a positive decrease.

```
positivediff_op <- diff_op [diff_op > 0]
print(positivediff_op)
```

```
Subject_1 Subject_2 Subject_3 Subject_4 Subject_5 Subject_6 Subject_7
       16
                   30
                               3
                                         25
                                                    26
                                                               18
Subject_8 Subject_10 Subject_11 Subject_12 Subject_14 Subject_15 Subject_16
                              40
                                         19
                                                    18
                                                               31
                                                                          25
Subject_18 Subject_19 Subject_20
       26
                   22
```

# Question 7

The average difference in blood pressure in patients where blood pressure decreased.

# mean(positivediff\_op)

[1] 20.64706

# Task 2: Basic Data Frame Practice

#### Question 1

Build data frame using treatment results from Task 1.

```
patient <- names(pre)
pre_bp <- pre
post_bp <- post
diff_bp <- diff_op
bp_df <- data.frame(patient,pre_bp,post_bp,diff_bp,row.names = NULL)
bp_df</pre>
```

```
patient pre_bp post_bp diff_bp
    Subject_1
1
                  130
                          114
                                   16
2
   Subject_2
                  128
                           98
                                   30
3
   Subject_3
                 116
                          113
                                    3
   Subject_4
                  124
                           99
                                   25
4
5
   Subject_5
                  133
                          107
                                   26
                  134
                          116
6
   Subject_6
                                   18
7 Subject_7
                  118
                          113
                                    5
  Subject_8
                  126
                          111
                                   15
9
    Subject_9
                                   -5
                  114
                          119
10 Subject_10
                  127
                          117
                                   10
11 Subject_11
                  141
                          101
                                   40
12 Subject_12
                  138
                          119
                                   19
13 Subject_13
                  128
                          130
                                   -2
                  140
14 Subject_14
                          122
                                   18
15 Subject_15
                  137
                          106
                                   31
                                   25
16 Subject_16
                  131
                          106
17 Subject_17
                  120
                          124
                                   -4
18 Subject_18
                  128
                          102
                                   26
19 Subject_19
                  139
                                   22
                          117
20 Subject_20
                  135
                          113
                                   22
```

Displaying patients with a rise in blood pressure.

```
negbp_diff <- bp_df [bp_df$diff_bp < 0,,drop=FALSE]
negbp_diff</pre>
```

```
patient pre_bp post_bp diff_bp
9 Subject_9 114 119 -5
13 Subject_13 128 130 -2
17 Subject_17 120 124 -4
```

# Question 3

Adding a column to indicate patients with a post blood pressure < 120.

```
bp_df$post_bp_norm <- bp_df$post_bp < 120
knitr::kable(bp_df)</pre>
```

patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_bp_norm
Subject_1	130	114	16	TRUE
$Subject\_2$	128	98	30	TRUE
$Subject\_3$	116	113	3	TRUE
$Subject\_4$	124	99	25	TRUE
$Subject\_5$	133	107	26	TRUE
$Subject\_6$	134	116	18	TRUE
$Subject\_7$	118	113	5	TRUE
$Subject\_8$	126	111	15	TRUE
$Subject\_9$	114	119	-5	TRUE
$Subject\_10$	127	117	10	TRUE
$Subject\_11$	141	101	40	TRUE
$Subject\_12$	138	119	19	TRUE
$Subject\_13$	128	130	-2	FALSE
$Subject_14$	140	122	18	FALSE
$Subject\_15$	137	106	31	TRUE
$Subject\_16$	131	106	25	TRUE
$Subject\_17$	120	124	-4	FALSE
$Subject\_18$	128	102	26	TRUE
$Subject_19$	139	117	22	TRUE

patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_bp_norm
Subject_20	135	113	22	TRUE

##Task 3: List Practice

###Question 1

Second data frame to show pre- and post-bp in patients who took placebo.

```
pre_placebo <- c (138,135,147,117,152,134,114,121,131,130)
post_placebo <- c(105,136,123,130,134,143,135,139,120,124)

subname2 <- paste("Subject", 1:10, sep = '_')
names(pre_placebo) <- subname2
names(post_placebo) <- subname2

diff_placebo <- (pre_placebo - post_placebo)

patient <- subname2
pre_bp <- pre_placebo
post_bp <- post_placebo
diff_bp <- diff_placebo
bp_df_placebo <- data.frame(patient,pre_bp,post_bp,diff_bp,row.names = NULL)

bp_df_placebo$postbpnormal <- bp_df_placebo$post_bp < 120

bp_df_placebo</pre>
```

	patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	postbpnormal
1	Subject_1	138	105	33	TRUE
2	Subject_2	135	136	-1	FALSE
3	Subject_3	147	123	24	FALSE
4	Subject_4	117	130	-13	FALSE
5	Subject_5	152	134	18	FALSE
6	Subject_6	134	143	-9	FALSE
7	Subject_7	114	135	-21	FALSE
8	Subject_8	121	139	-18	FALSE
9	Subject_9	131	120	11	FALSE
10	${\tt Subject\_10}$	130	124	6	FALSE

Create a list with both treatment and placebo elements.

```
bp_list <- list(treatment = bp_df,placebo = bp_df_placebo)
print(bp_list)</pre>
```

# \$treatment

	patient	<pre>pre_bp</pre>	post_bp	${\tt diff\_bp}$	post_bp_norm
1	Subject_1	130	114	16	TRUE
2	Subject_2	128	98	30	TRUE
3	Subject_3	116	113	3	TRUE
4	Subject_4	124	99	25	TRUE
5	Subject_5	133	107	26	TRUE
6	Subject_6	134	116	18	TRUE
7	Subject_7	118	113	5	TRUE
8	Subject_8	126	111	15	TRUE
9	Subject_9	114	119	-5	TRUE
10	Subject_10	127	117	10	TRUE
11	Subject_11	141	101	40	TRUE
12	${\tt Subject\_12}$	138	119	19	TRUE
13	${\tt Subject\_13}$	128	130	-2	FALSE
14	${\tt Subject\_14}$	140	122	18	FALSE
15	Subject_15	137	106	31	TRUE
16	Subject_16	131	106	25	TRUE
17	Subject_17	120	124	-4	FALSE
18	Subject_18	128	102	26	TRUE
19	Subject_19	139	117	22	TRUE
20	Subject_20	135	113	22	TRUE

# \$placebo

	patient	<pre>pre_bp</pre>	post_bp	diff_bp	postbpnormal
1	Subject_1	138	105	33	TRUE
2	Subject_2	135	136	-1	FALSE
3	Subject_3	147	123	24	FALSE
4	Subject_4	117	130	-13	FALSE
5	Subject_5	152	134	18	FALSE
6	Subject_6	134	143	-9	FALSE
7	Subject_7	114	135	-21	FALSE
8	Subject_8	121	139	-18	FALSE
9	Subject_9	131	120	11	FALSE
10	Subject_10	130	124	6	FALSE

Accessing first list element using:

• Single square brackets

# bp\_list[1]

#### \$treatment

```
patient pre_bp post_bp diff_bp post_bp_norm
1
    Subject_1
                   130
                                                  TRUE
                            114
                                      16
2
    Subject_2
                   128
                             98
                                      30
                                                  TRUE
3
    Subject_3
                   116
                            113
                                       3
                                                  TRUE
4
    Subject_4
                   124
                            99
                                      25
                                                  TRUE
                   133
5
    Subject_5
                            107
                                      26
                                                  TRUE
6
    Subject_6
                   134
                                                  TRUE
                            116
                                      18
7
                                       5
    Subject_7
                   118
                            113
                                                  TRUE
8
    Subject_8
                   126
                            111
                                      15
                                                  TRUE
9
    Subject_9
                   114
                            119
                                      -5
                                                  TRUE
10 Subject_10
                   127
                            117
                                      10
                                                  TRUE
11 Subject_11
                   141
                            101
                                      40
                                                  TRUE
12 Subject_12
                   138
                                                  TRUE
                            119
                                      19
13 Subject_13
                   128
                            130
                                      -2
                                                 FALSE
14 Subject_14
                   140
                            122
                                      18
                                                 FALSE
15 Subject_15
                   137
                            106
                                      31
                                                  TRUE
16 Subject_16
                   131
                                      25
                                                  TRUE
                            106
17 Subject_17
                   120
                            124
                                      -4
                                                 FALSE
18 Subject_18
                   128
                            102
                                      26
                                                  TRUE
19 Subject_19
                   139
                                                  TRUE
                            117
                                      22
20 Subject_20
                   135
                            113
                                      22
                                                  TRUE
```

• Double Square Brackets

# bp\_list[[1]]

```
patient pre_bp post_bp diff_bp post_bp_norm
1
    Subject_1
                   130
                           114
                                     16
                                                  TRUE
2
    Subject_2
                                     30
                                                  TRUE
                   128
                            98
3
    Subject_3
                   116
                           113
                                      3
                                                 TRUE
4
    Subject_4
                   124
                            99
                                     25
                                                  TRUE
5
    Subject_5
                   133
                                                  TRUE
                           107
                                     26
    Subject_6
                   134
                           116
                                                  TRUE
                                     18
```

7	Subject_7	118	113	5	TRUE
8	Subject_8	126	111	15	TRUE
9	Subject_9	114	119	-5	TRUE
10	Subject_10	127	117	10	TRUE
11	Subject_11	141	101	40	TRUE
12	Subject_12	138	119	19	TRUE
13	Subject_13	128	130	-2	FALSE
14	Subject_14	140	122	18	FALSE
15	Subject_15	137	106	31	TRUE
16	Subject_16	131	106	25	TRUE
17	Subject_17	120	124	-4	FALSE
18	Subject_18	128	102	26	TRUE
19	Subject_19	139	117	22	TRUE
20	Subject_20	135	113	22	TRUE

• By Name

# bp\_list\$treatment

2 Subject_2 128 98 30 TRUE 3 Subject_3 116 113 3 TRUE 4 Subject_4 124 99 25 TRUE 5 Subject_5 133 107 26 TRUE 6 Subject_6 134 116 18 TRUE		patient	pre_bp	post_bp	diff_bp	post_bp_norm
3 Subject_3 116 113 3 TRUE 4 Subject_4 124 99 25 TRUE 5 Subject_5 133 107 26 TRUE 6 Subject_6 134 116 18 TRUE	1	1 Subject_1	130	114	16	TRUE
4 Subject_4 124 99 25 TRUE 5 Subject_5 133 107 26 TRUE 6 Subject_6 134 116 18 TRUE	2	2 Subject_2	128	98	30	TRUE
5 Subject_5 133 107 26 TRUE 6 Subject_6 134 116 18 TRUE	3	3 Subject_3	116	113	3	TRUE
6 Subject_6 134 116 18 TRUE	4	4 Subject_4	124	99	25	TRUE
3	5	5 Subject_5	133	107	26	TRUE
	6	6 Subject_6	134	116	18	TRUE
7 Subject_7 118 113 5 TRUE	7	7 Subject_7	118	113	5	TRUE
8 Subject_8 126 111 15 TRUE	8	3 Subject_8	126	111	15	TRUE
9 Subject_9 114 119 -5 TRUE	9	9 Subject_9	114	119	-5	TRUE
10 Subject_10 127 117 10 TRUE	10	10 Subject_10	127	117	10	TRUE
11 Subject_11 141 101 40 TRUE	11	11 Subject_11	141	101	40	TRUE
12 Subject_12 138 119 19 TRUE	12	12 Subject_12	138	119	19	TRUE
13 Subject_13 128 130 -2 FALSE	13	13 Subject_13	128	130	-2	FALSE
14 Subject_14 140 122 18 FALSE	14	14 Subject_14	140	122	18	FALSE
15 Subject_15 137 106 31 TRUE	15	15 Subject_15	137	106	31	TRUE
16 Subject_16 131 106 25 TRUE	16	16 Subject_16	131	106	25	TRUE
17 Subject_17 120 124 -4 FALSE	17	17 Subject_17	120	124	-4	FALSE
18 Subject_18	18	18 Subject_18	128	102	26	TRUE
19 Subject_19 139 117 22 TRUE	19	19 Subject_19	139	117	22	TRUE
20 Subject_20 135 113 22 TRUE	20	20 Subject_20	135	113	22	TRUE

Access placebo, pre-bp column in 1 line

```
bp_list$treatment$pre_bp
```

```
[1] 130 128 116 124 133 134 118 126 114 127 141 138 128 140 137 131 120 128 139 [20] 135
```

# Task 4 Control Flow Practice

#### Quesiton 3

Create new column for characterization of bp.

```
• Optimal: < 120
```

• Borderline: 120 < bp < 130

• High: > 130

```
bp_list$treatment$status <-character(20)
bp_list$placebo$status <-character(10)</pre>
```

# Question 2

Create loop for status in treatment element.

```
for (i in 1:nrow(bp_list$treatment)){
  if (bp_list$treatment$post_bp[i] <= 120){
     bp_list$treatment$status[i] <-"optimal"
}
  else if (bp_list$treatment$post_bp[i] >120 && bp_list$treatment$post_bp[i] <=130){
     bp_list$treatment$status[i] <-"borderline"
}
  else if (bp_list$treatment$post_bp[i] >130){
     bp_list$treatment$status[i] <-"high"
}
bp_list$treatment$status[i] <-"high"</pre>
```

```
patient pre_bp post_bp diff_bp post_bp_norm
                                                           status
1
    Subject_1
                  130
                           114
                                     16
                                                 TRUE
                                                          optimal
2
    Subject_2
                  128
                            98
                                     30
                                                 TRUE
                                                          optimal
                  116
                           113
                                      3
                                                 TRUE
3
    Subject_3
                                                          optimal
4
    Subject 4
                  124
                            99
                                     25
                                                 TRUE
                                                          optimal
                  133
                                                 TRUE
5
    Subject_5
                           107
                                     26
                                                          optimal
6
    Subject_6
                  134
                           116
                                     18
                                                 TRUE
                                                          optimal
7
    Subject_7
                  118
                           113
                                      5
                                                 TRUE
                                                          optimal
                  126
8
    Subject_8
                           111
                                     15
                                                 TRUE
                                                          optimal
9
    Subject_9
                  114
                           119
                                     -5
                                                 TRUE
                                                          optimal
                  127
10 Subject_10
                           117
                                     10
                                                 TRUE
                                                          optimal
11 Subject_11
                  141
                           101
                                     40
                                                 TRUE
                                                          optimal
12 Subject_12
                  138
                           119
                                                 TRUE
                                     19
                                                          optimal
13 Subject_13
                  128
                           130
                                     -2
                                                FALSE borderline
14 Subject_14
                  140
                           122
                                     18
                                                FALSE borderline
15 Subject_15
                  137
                           106
                                     31
                                                 TRUE
                                                          optimal
16 Subject_16
                  131
                           106
                                     25
                                                 TRUE
                                                          optimal
                  120
                           124
                                     -4
                                                FALSE borderline
17 Subject_17
18 Subject_18
                  128
                           102
                                     26
                                                 TRUE
                                                          optimal
19 Subject 19
                  139
                           117
                                     22
                                                 TRUE
                                                          optimal
20 Subject_20
                  135
                           113
                                     22
                                                 TRUE
                                                          optimal
```

Repeat above loop for placebo element.

```
for (i in 1:nrow(bp_list$placebo)){
  if (bp_list$placebo$post_bp[i] <= 120){
     bp_list$placebo$status[i] <-"optimal"
}
  else if (bp_list$placebo$post_bp[i] >120 && bp_list$placebo$post_bp[i] <=130){
     bp_list$placebo$status[i] <-"borderline"
}
  else if (bp_list$placebo$post_bp[i] >130){
     bp_list$placebo$status[i] <-"high"
}
}
bp_list$placebo</pre>
```

1	Subject_1	138	105	33	TRUE	optimal
2	Subject_2	135	136	-1	FALSE	high
3	Subject_3	147	123	24	FALSE	${\tt borderline}$
4	Subject_4	117	130	-13	FALSE	${\tt borderline}$
5	Subject_5	152	134	18	FALSE	high
6	Subject_6	134	143	-9	FALSE	high
7	Subject_7	114	135	-21	FALSE	high
8	Subject_8	121	139	-18	FALSE	high
9	Subject_9	131	120	11	FALSE	optimal
10	Subject_10	130	124	6	FALSE	${\tt borderline}$

**Task 5: Function Writing** 

Writing a Function that can input mean, var, SD, min, max and output the results for pre-, post-, and difference in blood pressure for both groups.

```
statbp_func <- function(bp_list, stat="mean"){ #function using the bp_list,</pre>
  #then we can pick stat. Mean should be defaulted.
 df_choice <- c("treatment","placebo") #2 df to reference from list</pre>
 bp_type <- c('pre_bp', 'post_bp', 'diff_bp') #where to get numbers from</pre>
 values <-c() #need to make 2 vectors for results to go into
 stat_name <-c()</pre>
 my_fun <- get(stat) #function to apply statistic as desired
 #need loop to get the right data frame and then the stat of choice
 for (i in df_choice) {
      for (j in bp_type){
        num_column <- as.numeric(as.character(bp_list[[i]][[j]]))</pre>
        value <- my_fun (num_column, na.rm=T)</pre>
        values <- c(values, value)</pre>
        name <- paste(stat, j, sep="_")</pre>
        stat_name <- c(stat_name, name)</pre>
      }
```

```
#use the other vectors and results to return the data for each group
names(values) <-stat_name
return (values)
}</pre>
```

Applying mean.

```
statbp_func_print <- statbp_func(bp_list, "mean")
statbp_func_print</pre>
```

```
mean_pre_bp mean_post_bp mean_diff_bp mean_pre_bp mean_post_bp mean_diff_bp 129.35 112.35 17.00 131.90 128.90 3.00
```

Applying variance.

```
statbp_func_print <- statbp_func(bp_list, "var")
statbp_func_print</pre>
```

```
var_pre_bp var_post_bp var_diff_bp var_pre_bp var_post_bp var_diff_bp
64.55526 74.76579 153.68421 149.87778 124.98889 341.33333
```

Applying standard deviation.

```
statbp_func_print <- statbp_func(bp_list, "sd")
statbp_func_print</pre>
```

```
sd_pre_bp sd_post_bp sd_diff_bp sd_pre_bp sd_post_bp sd_diff_bp
8.034629 8.646721 12.396944 12.242458 11.179843 18.475209
```

Applying min.

```
statbp_func_print <- statbp_func(bp_list, "min")
statbp_func_print</pre>
```

Applying max.

```
statbp_func_print <- statbp_func(bp_list, "max")
statbp_func_print</pre>
```