# Week-6: Code-along

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## II. Code to edit and execute using the Code-along-6.Rmd file

### A. for loop

```
1. Simple for loop (Slide #6)
# Enter code here
for (x in c(3, 6, 9)) {
   print(x)
}
## [1] 3
## [1] 6
## [1] 9
```

#### 2. for loops structure (Slide #7)

```
# Left-hand side code: for loop for passing values
for (x in 1:8) {
    print(x)}

## [1] 1

## [1] 2

## [1] 3

## [1] 4

## [1] 5

## [1] 6

## [1] 7

## [1] 8
```

```
# Right-hand side code: for loop for passing indices
for (x in 1:8){
  y <- seq(from=100,to=200,by=5)
  print(y[x])}</pre>
```

```
## [1] 100
## [1] 105
## [1] 110
## [1] 115
## [1] 120
## [1] 125
## [1] 130
## [1] 135
```

#### 3. Example: find sample means (Slide #9)

```
# Enter code here

sample_sizes <- c(5, 10, 15, 20, 25000)
sample_means <- double(length(sample_sizes))
for (i in seq_along(sample_sizes)) {
    sample_means[i] <- mean(rnorm(sample_sizes[i]))
}
sample_means
## [1] 0.870473939 0.251782254 0.211977829 0.089709869 0.002538692</pre>
```

## 4. Alternate ways to pre-allocate space (Slide #12)

```
# Example 3 for data_type=double
sample_means <- rep(0, length(sample_sizes))</pre>
```

```
# Initialisation of data_list
data_list <- vector("list", length = 5)</pre>
```

#### 5. Review: Vectorized operations (Slide #18)

```
# Example: bad idea!
a <- 7:11
b <- 8:12
out <- rep(0L, 5)
for (i in seq_along(a)) {
   out[i] <- a[i] + b[i]
}
out
## [1] 15 17 19 21 23</pre>
```

```
# Taking advantage of vectorization
a <- 7:11
b <- 8:12
out <- a + b
out
## [1] 15 17 19 21 23</pre>
```

#### **B.** Functionals

```
6. for loops vs Functionals (Slides #23 and #24)
# Slide 23
# Initialise a vector with the size of 5 different samples
sample_sizes <- c(5, 10, 15, 20, 25000)
sample_summary <- function(sample_sizes, fun) {
  out <- vector("double", length(sample_sizes))
for (i in seq_along(sample_sizes)) {
    out[i] <- fun(rnorm(sample_sizes[i]))
  }
return(out)
}</pre>
```

```
# Slide 24
sample_summary(sample_sizes,mean)
## [1] -0.429243809 -0.831093561 -0.049817166 -0.079540605 -0.005174305
sample_summary(sample_sizes,median)
## [1] -0.160915387 -0.263026859 -0.257659417 -0.563886822 -0.003285243
sample_summary(sample_sizes,sd)
## [1] 0.926909 1.304825 1.004799 1.196428 1.005824
```

#### C. while loop

```
7. while loop (Slides #27)
# Left-hand side code: for Loop
for(i in 1:5){
    print(i)
}
## [1] 1
## [1] 2
## [1] 3
```

```
## [1] 4
## [1] 5
```

```
# Right-hand side code: while loop
i <- 1
while (i <= 5) {
    print(i)
    i <- i + 1
}

## [1] 1
## [1] 2
## [1] 3
## [1] 4
## [1] 5</pre>
```