

Class 9: Structural Bioinformatics pt.1

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The main database for structural data is called the PDB (Protein Data Bank). Let's see what it contains:

Data from: <https://www.rcsb.com/stats>

Read this into R

```
pdbdb <- read.csv("Data Export Summary.csv")
```

and answer the following questions:

Q1: What percentage of structures in the PDB are solved by X-Ray and Electron Microscopy.

```
pdbdb$Total
```

```
[1] "195,866" "12,328" "13,746" "4,532" "213" "22"
```

I need to remove the comma and convert to numeric to do math:

```
as.numeric( sub(",", "", pdbdb$Total) )
```

```
[1] 195866 12328 13746 4532 213 22
```

I could turn this into a function to fix the whole table or any future table I read like this:

```
x <- pdbdb$Total  
as.numeric( sub(",", "", x))
```

```
[1] 195866 12328 13746 4532 213 22
```

```
comma2numeric <- function(x) {
  as.numeric( sub(",", "", x))
}
```

Test it

```
comma2numeric(pdbdb$X.ray)
```

```
[1] 167317  9645  8735  2869  170  11
```

```
apply(pdbdb, 2, comma2numeric)
```

Warning in FUN(newX[, i], ...): NAs introduced by coercion

	Molecular.Type	X.ray	EM	NMR	Multiple.methods	Neutron	Other	Total
[1,]	NA	167317	15698	12534	208	77	32	195866
[2,]	NA	9645	2639	34	8	2	0	12328
[3,]	NA	8735	4718	286	7	0	0	13746
[4,]	NA	2869	138	1507	14	3	1	4532
[5,]	NA	170	10	33	0	0	0	213
[6,]	NA	11	0	6	1	0	4	22

Or try a different read/import function:

```
library(readr)
pdbdb <- read_csv("Data Export Summary.csv")
```

Rows: 6 Columns: 8

-- Column specification -----

Delimiter: ","

chr (1): Molecular Type

dbl (3): Multiple methods, Neutron, Other

num (4): X-ray, EM, NMR, Total

i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.

i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.