R Basics Part 1

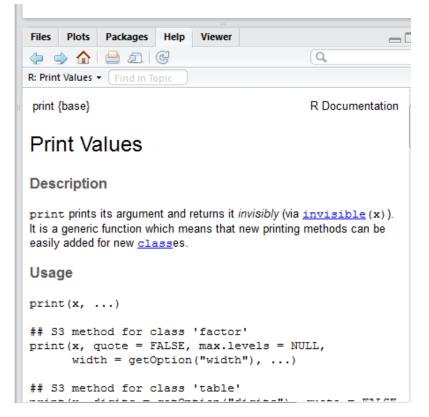
R

Getting help

- help(command) or ?command
- example(command) to see examples

```
'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help.
Type 'q()' to quit R.

> print("hello")
[1] "hello"
> a = 10
> b = 20
> a+b
[1] 30
> ?print
```



Package Installation and loading

install.packages("package name")

```
Type 'contributors()' for more information and 'citation()' on how to cite R or R packages in publications.

Type 'demo()' for some demos, 'help()' for on-line help, or 'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help.

Type 'q()' to quit R.

> install.packages("randomForest")

trying URL 'https://cran.rstudio.com/bin/windows/contrib/3.2/randomForest_4.6-12.zip'

content type 'application/zip' length 177331 bytes (173 KB)

downloaded 173 KB

package 'randomForest' successfully unpacked and MD5 sums checked

The downloaded binary packages are in

C:\Users\Hyebong Choi\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpYXPJhJ\downloaded_packages

> |
```

- to load package
 - library("package name")
 - or require("package name")

Variable

- Variable is a container to hold data (or information) that we want to work with
- Variable can hold
 - a single value: 10, 10.5, "abc", factor, NA, NULL
 - multiple values: vector, matrix, list
 - specially formatted data (values): data.frame

Variable name should be ...

Naming rule

- 1. Consist of alphabet letter, '.' (dot), '_' (underscore) only.
- 2. First letter should be alphabet letter or dot('.')
- 3. Second letter after '.' cannot be numeric letter.

valid variable names

```
name
name.first
name.first1
file23
.name
```

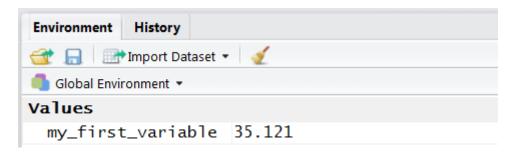
invalid variable names

```
23
23jordan
.3Ace
```

How you assign a value to variable

var <- value

```
my_first_variable <- 35.121</pre>
```



New variable is now assigned and available in working environment

Data Type – Scala (Atomic Data Type)

R works with numerous data types. Some of the most basic types are:

- Decimals values like 4.5 are called numerics.
- Natural numbers like 4 are called integers. Integers are also numerics.
- Boolean values (TRUE or FALSE) are called logical.
- Text (or string) values are called characters.

```
Double (i.e. numeric w/ decimal)
typeof(TRUE) Logical typeof(3.14)

## [1] "logical" ## [1] "double"

Character (i.e. string) Integer (i.e. numeric w/o decimal)
typeof("hello") ## [1] "character" ## [1] "integer"
```

Operators

```
a < -10.5
b <- 20
c < -4
a + b ## addition
## [1] 30.5
a - c ## substraction
## [1] 6.5
a * c ## mulitiplication
## [1] 42
b / c ## division
## [1] 5
a %% c ## remainder
## [1] 2.5
```

```
a > b ## inequality
## [1] FALSE
a*2 == b ## equality
## [1] FALSE
!(a > b) ## negation
## [1] TRUE
(b > a) & (b > c) ## logical AND
## [1] TRUE
(a > b) \mid (a > c) \# \log cal OR
## [1] TRUE
```

Data Type – Missing Value (NA)

Sometimes values are missing, and R represent the missing values as NAs

```
> my.grade <- 100
> your.grade <- 50
> his.grade <- NA
> is.na(my.grade)
[1] FALSE
> is.na(his.grade)
[1] TRUE
```

Data type of some special values

Vector

- A vector is a sequence of data elements of the same basic type.
- All members should be of same data type

```
numeric vector \leftarrow c(1, 10, 49)
character_vector <- c("a", "b", "c")</pre>
boolean vector <- c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE)
typeof(numeric vector)
## [1] "double"
typeof(character vector)
## [1] "character"
typeof(boolean vector)
## [1] "logical"
length(numeric vector) ## number of members in the vector
## [1] 3
new_vector <- c(numeric_vector, 50)</pre>
new vector
## [1] 1 10 49 50
```

Vector

R's vector index starts from 1

```
1,2,3,4,...
```

Minus Index means "except for"

```
> name_vector = c("John", "Bob", "Sarah", "Alice")
> name_vector[1:3]
[1] "John" "Bob" "Sarah"
> name_vector[-2]
[1] "John" "Sarah" "Alice"
> name_vector[c(-1, -2)]
[1] "Sarah" "Alice"
> name_vector[c(1,3,4)]
[1] "John" "Sarah" "Alice"
```

Vector with named elements

- We can give name to each element of vector
- and we can use the name instead of index number

```
some vector <- c("John Doe", "poker player")</pre>
names(some vector) <- c("Name", "Profession")</pre>
some vector
                                              some vector['Name']
                       Profession
##
              Name
                                                       Name
                                              ##
       "John Doe" "poker player"
##
                                              ## "John Doe"
                                              some vector['Profession']
                                                     Profession
                                              ##
                                              ## "poker player"
                                              some vector[1]
                                              ##
                                                       Name
                                              ## "John Doe"
```

Vector with named elements

- We can give name to each element of vector
- and we can use the name instead of index number

```
weather vector <- c("Mon" = "Sunny", "Tues" = "Rainy",
                  "Wed" = "Cloudy", "Thur" = "Foggy",
                  "Fri" = "Sunny", "Sat" = "Sunny",
                  "Sun" = "Cloudy")
weather vector
       Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri Sat
##
                                                         Sun
## "Sunny" "Rainy" "Cloudy" "Foggy" "Sunny" "Sunny" "Cloudy"
names(weather vector)
## [1] "Mon" "Tues" "Wed" "Thur" "Fri" "Sat" "Sun"
```

Short-cut to make numeric vector

```
b vector <- seq(1, 10, 2) ## numbers from 1 to 10 increasing by 2
a vector
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
b vector
## [1] 1 3 5 7 9
c vector <- rep(1:3, 3)
d vector \leftarrow rep(1:3, each = 3)
c vector
## [1] 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3
d vector
## [1] 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3
c(a_vector, b_vector) ## combine vectors to single vector
         2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 3 5
```

Question

 What happen when you combine two vectors with different data type?

Some useful functions

```
a vector \leftarrow c(1,5,2,7,8, 2, 3)
b vector \leftarrow seq(1, 10, 3)
intersect(a vector, b vector) ## intersection
## [1] 1 7
union(a_vector, b_vector) ## union
## [1] 1 5 2 7 8 3 4 10
setdiff(a_vector, b_vector) ## set difference
## [1] 5 2 8 3
unique(a vector) ## find distinct members
## [1] 1 5 2 7 8 3
```

Basic Vector operations

```
a_vector <- c(1,5,2,7,8)
b_vector <- seq(1, 10, 2)

sum(a_vector) ## summation
## [1] 23
mean(a_vector) ## average
## [1] 4.6</pre>
```

```
# operation of Vector and Scala
a vector + 10
## [1] 11 15 12 17 18
a vector > 4
## [1] FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE
sum(a vector > 4) ## what does this mean?
## [1] 3
# operation of Vector and Vector
a vector - b vector
## [1] 0 2 -3 0 -1
a_vector == b_vector
## [1] TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE
sum(a vector == b vector) ## what does this mean?
## [1] 2
```

Question

 What happen when we perform operation on two vectors with different length?

Vector Indexing (Selection)

```
sample vector \leftarrow c(1, 4, NA, 2, 1, NA, 4, NA) ## vector with some missing values
sample vector[1:5]
                                        Selection by numeric vector
## [1] 1 4 NA 2 1
sample_vector[c(1,3,5)]
## [1] 1 NA 1
sample vector[-1]
## [1] 4 NA 2 1 NA 4 NA
sample_vector[\mathbf{c}(-1, -3, -5)]
## [1] 4 2 NA 4 NA
sample_vector[c(T, T, F, T, F, T, F, T)]
Selection by logical vector
## [1] 1 4 2 NA NA
is.na(sample vector)
## [1] FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE
sum(is.na(sample vector))
## [1] 3
## can you select non-NA elements from the vector?
```

Matrix

In R, a matrix is a collection of elements of the same data type (numeric, character, or logical) arranged into a fixed number of rows and columns. Since you are only working with rows and columns, a matrix is called two-dimensional.

You can construct a matrix in R with the matrix() function.

Matrix

```
matrix(1:9, byrow = TRUE, nrow = 3)
## [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] 1 2 3
## [2,] 4 5 6
## [3,] 7 8 9
```

In the matrix() function:

The first argument is the collection of elements that R will arrange into the rows and columns of the matrix.

Here, we use 1:9 which is a shortcut for c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9).

The argument byrow indicates that the matrix is filled by the rows. If we want the matrix to be filled by the columns, we just place byrow = FALSE.

The third argument nrow indicates that the matrix should have three rows.

Naming a matrix

 Similar to vectors, you can add names for the rows and the columns of a matrix

```
rownames(my_matrix) <- row_names_vector
colnames(my_matrix) <- col_names_vector</pre>
```

Naming a matrix

```
# Box office Star Wars (in millions!)
new hope \leftarrow c(460.998, 314.4)
empire strikes <- c(290.475, 247.900)
return jedi \leftarrow c(309.306, 165.8)
# Construct matrix
star wars matrix <- matrix(c(new hope, empire strikes, return jedi), nrow = 3, byrow = TRUE)</pre>
star wars matrix
##
           [,1] [,2]
## [1,] 460.998 314.4
## [2,] 290.475 247.9
## [3,] 309.306 165.8
# Vectors region and titles, used for naming
region <- c("US", "non-US")</pre>
titles <- c("A New Hope", "The Empire Strikes Back", "Return of the Jedi")
# Name the columns with region
colnames(star wars matrix) <- region</pre>
# Name the rows with titles
rownames(star wars matrix) <- titles</pre>
star_wars_matrix
                                 US non-US
##
                            460.998 314.4
## A New Hope
## The Empire Strikes Back 290.475 247.9
## Return of the Jedi
                            309.306 165.8
```

row-wise and column-wise summation

```
# The worldwide box office figures
rowSums(star_wars_matrix)

## A New Hope The Empire Strikes Back Return of the Jedi
## 775.398 538.375 475.106

# Total revenue for entire Series
colSums(star_wars_matrix)

## US non-US
## 1060.779 728.100
```

Adding new column with cbind

```
# The worldwide box office figures
worldwide_vector <- rowSums(star_wars_matrix)

# Bind the new variable worldwide_vector as a column to star_wars_matrix
all_wars_matrix <- cbind(star_wars_matrix, worldwide_vector)

all_wars_matrix

## US non-US worldwide_vector
## A New Hope 460.998 314.4 775.398
## The Empire Strikes Back 290.475 247.9 538.375
## Return of the Jedi 309.306 165.8 475.106</pre>
```

Adding new rows with rbind

```
# Construct star wars matrix2
box office <- c(474.5, 552.5, 310.7, 338.7, 380.3, 468.5)
star wars matrix2 <- matrix(box office, nrow = 3, byrow = TRUE,
                          dimnames = list(c("The Phantom Menace", "Attack of the Clones", "Revenge of
the Sith"),
                                          c("US", "non-US")))
star wars matrix
##
                               US non-US
## A New Hope
                          460.998 314.4
## The Empire Strikes Back 290.475 247.9
## Return of the Jedi
                          309.306 165.8
star wars matrix2
##
                          US non-US
## The Phantom Menace
                       474.5 552.5
## Attack of the Clones 310.7 338.7
## Revenge of the Sith 380.3 468.5
all wars matrix <- rbind(star wars matrix, star wars matrix2)
all wars matrix
                               US non-US
##
                          460.998 314.4
## A New Hope
## The Empire Strikes Back 290.475 247.9
## Return of the Jedi
                          309.306 165.8
## The Phantom Menace
                          474.500 552.5
## Attack of the Clones
                          310.700 338.7
```

380.300 468.5

Revenge of the Sith

Selection of matrix elements

Similar to vectors, you can use the square brackets [] to select one or multiple elements from a matrix. Whereas vectors have one dimension, matrices have two dimensions. You should therefore use a comma to separate that what to select from the rows from that what you want to select from the columns. For example:

- my matrix[1,2] selects the element at the first row and second column.
- my_matrix[1:3,2:4] results in a matrix with the data on the rows 1, 2, 3 and columns 2, 3, 4.

If you want to select all elements of a row or a column, no number is needed before or after the comma, respectively:

- my matrix[,1] selects all elements of the first column.
- my_matrix[1,] selects all elements of the first row.

Selection of matrix elements

```
all wars matrix
##
                                US non-US
                                    314.4
## A New Hope
                           460.998
## The Empire Strikes Back 290.475
                                    247.9
## Return of the Jedi
                           309.306
                                   165.8
## The Phantom Menace
                           474.500 552.5
## Attack of the Clones
                           310.700 338.7
## Revenge of the Sith
                           380.300 468.5
all wars matrix[1:3,1]
##
                A New Hope The Empire Strikes Back
                                                         Return of the Jedi
##
                   460.998
                                            290.475
                                                                    309.306
all wars matrix[1:3, 'non-US']
##
                A New Hope The Empire Strikes Back
                                                         Return of the Jedi
##
                     314.4
                                              247.9
                                                                      165.8
all wars matrix[,'US']
                                                         Return of the Jedi
##
                A New Hope The Empire Strikes Back
##
                   460.998
                                            290.475
                                                                    309.306
        The Phantom Menace
                              Attack of the Clones
                                                        Revenge of the Sith
##
##
                   474.500
                                            310.700
                                                                    380.300
all wars matrix[c(1,3,5),]
##
                             US non-US
## A New Hope
                        460.998 314.4
## Return of the Jedi
                        309.306 165.8
## Attack of the Clones 310.700 338.7
```

Some computation on matrices

```
A.mat <- matrix(1:9, byrow = TRUE, nrow = 3)
B.mat \leftarrow matrix(rep(1:3,each = 3), byrow = TRUE, nrow = 3)
C.mat \leftarrow matrix(rep(1:3, 2), byrow = F, ncol = 2)
A.mat
                                     ## matrix operation with scala
                                     A.mat * 2
## [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] 1 2 3
## [2,] 4 5 6
                                     ## [,1] [,2] [,3]
                                     ## [1,] 2 4 6
## [3,] 7 8 9
                                     ## [2,] 8 10 12
                                     ## [3,] 14 16 18
B.mat
                                     A.mat - 10
## [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] 1 1 1 1
                                     ## [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [2,] 2 2 2
## [3,] 3 3 3
                                     ## [1,] -9 -8 -7
## [2,] -6 -5 -4
                                     ## [3,] -3 -2 -1
C.mat
                                     A.mat / 5
## [,1] [,2]
## [1,] 1 1
                                     ## [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [2,] 2 2
                                     ## [1,] 0.2 0.4 0.6
## [3,] 3 3
                                     ## [2,] 0.8 1.0 1.2
                                     ## [3,] 1.4 1.6 1.8
```

Some computation on matrices

```
## matrix operation with other matrix
A.mat
                             ## (element-wise operation)
## [,1] [,2] [,3]
                             A.mat * B.mat
## [1,] 1 2
## [2,] 4 5 6
## [3,] 7 8 9
                             ## [,1] [,2] [,3]
                             ## [1,] 1 2 3
                             ## [2,] 8 10 12
B.mat
                             ## [3,] 21 24 27
## [,1] [,2] [,3]
                             A.mat - B.mat
## [1,] 1 1 1
## [2,] 2 2 2
## [3,] 3 3 3
                             ## [,1] [,2] [,3]
                             ## [1,] 0 1 2
## [2,] 2 3 4
## [3,] 4 5 6
C.mat
## [,1] [,2]
                             A.mat / B.mat
## [1,] 1 1
## [2,] 2 2
                             ## [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [3,] 3 3
                             ## [1,] 1.000000 2.000000
                             ## [2,] 2.000000 2.500000
                             ## [3,] 2.333333 2.666667
```

Some computation on matrices

```
A.mat
## [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] 1 2 3
## [2,] 4 5 6
## [3, ] 7 8 9
B.mat
## [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] 1 1 1
## [2,] 2 2 2
## [3,] 3 3
C.mat
## [,1] [,2]
## [1,] 1 1
## [2,] 2 2
## [3,] 3 3
```

```
## matrix multiplication
A.mat %*% C.mat
## [,1] [,2]
## [1,] 14 14
## [2,] 32 32
## [3,] 50 50
```

Factor

- R represents categorical variables as factor
 - e.g. gender in one of (male, female)
 - other examples, major, nationality, blood type, etc.
 - belong to a limited number of categories

```
# Sex vector
sex_vector <- c("Male", "Female", "Female", "Male", "Male")
# Convert sex_vector to a factor
factor_sex_vector <- factor(sex_vector)
# Print out factor_sex_vector
print(factor_sex_vector)
## [1] Male Female Female Male Male
## Levels: Female Male</pre>
```

Factor

Factor holds integers as value with level information

```
typeof(factor_sex_vector)
## [1] "integer"
str(factor_sex_vector)
## Factor w/ 2 levels "Female", "Male":
2 1 1 2 2
levels(factor_sex_vector)
## [1] "Female" "Male"
```

Changing Levels

Recording the sex with the abbreviations "M" and "F" can be convenient if you are collecting data with pen and paper, but it can introduce confusion when analyzing the data. At that point, you will often want to change the factor levels to "Male" and "Female" instead of "M" and "F" for clarity.

```
# Code to build factor_survey_vector
survey_vector <- c("M", "F", "F", "M", "M")
factor_survey_vector <- factor(survey_vector)
factor_survey_vector

## [1] M F F M M
## Levels: F M

# Specify the levels of factor_survey_vector
levels(factor_survey_vector) <- c('Female', 'Male')

factor_survey_vector

## [1] Male Female Female Male Male
## Levels: Female Male</pre>
```

Summarizing a Factor

summary() function gives you a quick overview of the contents of a variable

```
# Generate summary for survey_vector
summary(survey_vector)

## Length Class Mode
## 5 character character

# Generate summary for factor_survey_vector
summary(factor_survey_vector)

## Female Male
## 2 3
```

Data Frame

- Very commonly datasets contains variables of different kinds
 - e.g. student dataset may contain name(character), age(integer), major(factor),
 gpa(numeric, real number)...
- Vector and metric can have values of same data type
- A data frame has the variables of a data set as columns and the observations as rows.

```
mtcars
##
                      mpg cyl disp hp drat
                                               wt qsec vs am gear carb
                            6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0
                      21.0
## Mazda RX4
                     21.0
                            6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1
## Mazda RX4 Wag
## Datsun 710
                     22.8
                            4 108.0 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1
                                                                      1
## Hornet 4 Drive
                     21.4 6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1 0
## Hornet Sportabout
                     18.7
                            8 360.0 175 3.15 3.440 17.02
## Valiant
                     18.1
                            6 225.0 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
                     14.3
                            8 360.0 245 3.21 3.570 15.84
## Duster 360
## Merc 240D
                     24.4
                            4 146.7 62 3.69 3.190 20.00
                                                                      2
## Merc 230
                     22.8
                            4 140.8 95 3.92 3.150 22.90 1 0
                                                                      2
                     19.2
                            6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.30 1 0
## Merc 280
                     17.8
                            6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.90 1 0
## Merc 280C
                     16.4
                            8 275.8 180 3.07 4.070 17.40
## Merc 450SE
                                                                      3
```

Overviewing of Data frame

head functions shows the first n (6 by default) observation of dataframe

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tail functions shows the last n (6 by default) observation of dataframe

```
head(mtcars)
##
                   mpg cyl disp hp drat
                                         wt qsec vs am gear carb
## Mazda RX4
                  21.0
                        6 160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1
## Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1
               22.8 4 108 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1 4
## Datsun 710
## Hornet 4 Drive
                21.4 6 258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1 0 3 1
## Hornet Sportabout 18.7 8 360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02 0 0 3 2
## Valiant
                  18.1
                        6 225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22 1 0
head(mtcars, 10) ## try to see what happens
tail(mtcars)
##
                mpg cyl disp hp drat
                                       wt gsec vs am gear carb
## Porsche 914-2 26.0 4 120.3 91 4.43 2.140 16.7 0 1
## Lotus Europa
               30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.9
## Ford Pantera L 15.8 8 351.0 264 4.22 3.170 14.5 0 1
## Ferrari Dino 19.7 6 145.0 175 3.62 2.770 15.5 0 1 5
## Maserati Bora 15.0 8 301.0 335 3.54 3.570 14.6 0 1 5
               21.4
## Volvo 142E
                     4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.6 1 1
tail(mtcars, 10) ## try to see what happens
```

Overviewing of Data frame

- str function shows the structure of your data set, it tells you
 - The total number of observations (e.g. 32 car types)
 - The total number of variables (e.g. 11 car features)
 - A full list of the variables names (e.g. mpg, cyl ...)
 - The data type of each variable (e.g. num)
 - The first few observations

str(mtcars)

```
'data.frame': 32 obs. of 11 variables:
   $ mpg : num 21 21 22.8 21.4 18.7 18.1 14.3 24.4 22.8 19.2 ...
  $ cyl : num 6646868446 ...
   $ disp: num 160 160 108 258 360 ...
   $ hp : num
##
               110 110 93 110 175 105 245 62 95 123 ...
## $ drat: num 3.9 3.9 3.85 3.08 3.15 2.76 3.21 3.69 3.92 3.92 ...
   $ wt : num 2.62 2.88 2.32 3.21 3.44 ...
##
   $ qsec: num
               16.5 17 18.6 19.4 17 ...
##
   $ vs : num 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 ...
##
   $ am : num
               11100000000...
##
##
   $ gear: num
               4 4 4 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 ...
   $ carb: num 4 4 1 1 2 1 4 2 2 4 ...
```

Creating Data frame

 data.frame function with vectors (of same length and possibly different type) makes you a data frame

```
# Definition of vectors
name <- c("Mercury", "Venus", "Earth", "Mars", "Jupiter", "Saturn", "Uranus", "Neptune")</pre>
type <- c("Terrestrial planet", "Terrestrial planet", "Terrestrial planet",
         "Terrestrial planet", "Gas giant", "Gas giant", "Gas giant", "Gas giant")
diameter \leftarrow c(0.382, 0.949, 1, 0.532, 11.209, 9.449, 4.007, 3.883)
rotation \leftarrow c(58.64, -243.02, 1, 1.03, 0.41, 0.43, -0.72, 0.67)
rings <- c(FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE)
# Create a data frame from the vectors
planets df <- data.frame(name, type, diameter, rotation, rings)
planets df
##
                         type diameter rotation rings
       name
## 1 Mercury Terrestrial planet
                                 0.382
                                          58.64 FALSE
                                0.949 -243.02 FALSE
## 2 Venus Terrestrial planet
## 3 Earth Terrestrial planet
                                1.000 1.00 FALSE
## 4 Mars Terrestrial planet
                                0.532 1.03 FALSE
                                11.209 0.41 TRUE
## 5 Jupiter Gas giant
                    Gas giant
## 6 Saturn
                                9.449 0.43 TRUE
                     Gas giant
                                4.007 -0.72 TRUE
## 7 Uranus
                     Gas giant
## 8 Neptune
                                3.883 0.67 TRUE
```

Creating Data frame

you may specify the variables as parameters

```
my.df <- data.frame(name = c('John', 'Kim', 'Kaith'), job =
c('Teacher', 'Policeman', 'Secertary'), age = c(32, 25, 28))
my.df

## name job age
## 1 John Teacher 32
## 2 Kim Policeman 25
## 3 Keith Secretary 28</pre>
```

Selection of data frame elements

Similar to vectors and matrices, you select elements from a data frame with the help of square brackets [].

By using a comma, you can indicate what to select from the rows and the columns respectively.

Selection of data frame elements

You will often want to select an entire column, namely one specific variable from a data frame. If you want to select all elements of the variable diameter, for example, both of these will do the trick:

```
planets_df[,3]
planets_df[,"diameter"]
```

However, there is a short-cut. If your columns have names, you can use the \$ sign:

```
planets df$diameter
```

Selection of data frame elements - a tricky part

You can use a logical vector to select from data frame

```
## find planets with rings
planets df[planets df$rings, ]
##
                 type diameter rotation rings
       name
## 5 Jupiter Gas giant
                       11.209
                                  0.41
                                       TRUE
## 6 Saturn Gas giant
                      9.449
                                  0.43
                                       TRUE
## 7 Uranus Gas giant 4.007
                               -0.72 TRUE
## 8 Neptune Gas giant
                       3.883
                               0.67 TRUE
## select names of planets with rings
planets df[planets df$rings, 'name']
## [1] Jupiter Saturn Uranus Neptune
## Levels: Earth Jupiter Mars Mercury Neptune Saturn Uranus Venus
## find planets with larger diameter than earth
planets df$diameter > 1
## [1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
planets df[planets df$diameter > 1, ]
##
                 type diameter rotation rings
       name
## 5 Jupiter Gas giant
                       11.209
                                  0.41
                                       TRUE
                               0.43 TRUE
## 6 Saturn Gas giant
                       9.449
## 7 Uranus Gas giant 4.007 -0.72
                                       TRUE
                       3.883
## 8 Neptune Gas giant
                                       TRUE
                                  0.67
```

List

- ✓ A list in R allows you to gather a variety of objects under one name (that is, the name of the list) in an ordered way.
- √ These objects can be matrices, vectors, data frames, even other lists, etc.
- ✓ It is not even required that these objects are related to each other in any way.
 - ✓ Data frame can have variables(vectors) of same length (and possibly different types)
 - ✓ For list there is no such restriction
- ✓ To create a list, use list() function

```
my_list <- list(comp1, comp2 ...)</pre>
```

```
# Vector with numerics from 1 up to 10
my vector <- 1:10
# Matrix with numerics from 1 up to 9
my matrix <- matrix(1:9, ncol = 3)</pre>
# First 10 elements of the built-in data frame mtcars
my df <- mtcars[1:10,]</pre>
# Construct list with these different elements:
my list <- list(my vector, my matrix, my df)</pre>
my_list
## [[1]]
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
##
## [[2]]
##
       [,1] [,2] [,3]
       1
## [1,]
## [2,] 2 5
## [3,]
##
## [[3]]
##
                     mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
## Mazda RX4
                    21.0
                          6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1
## Mazda RX4 Wag
                    21.0
                          6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1
## Datsun 710
                    22.8
                          4 108.0 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1
                                                                     1
## Hornet 4 Drive
                    21.4
                          6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1 0
                                                                     1
## Hornet Sportabout 18.7
                          8 360.0 175 3.15 3.440 17.02 0 0
                                                                     2
## Valiant
                    18.1
                           6 225.0 105 2.76 3.460 20.22 1 0
                                                                     1
                                                                     4
## Duster 360
                    14.3
                          8 360.0 245 3.21 3.570 15.84 0 0
                                                                3
                                                                     2
## Merc 240D
                    24.4
                           4 146.7 62 3.69 3.190 20.00 1 0
                                                                     2
                    22.8
                           4 140.8 95 3.92 3.150 22.90 1 0
## Merc 230
                    19.2
                           6 167.6 123 3.92 3.440 18.30
                                                                     4
## Merc 280
```

List

✓ You can give names for each component in a list, so we may remember
what components of list stand for

✓ We may change the name of each components with names() function

```
my_list <- list(your_comp1, your_comp2)
names(my_list) <- c("name1", "name2")</pre>
```

List

```
# First 10 elements of the built-in data frame mtcars
my df <- mtcars[1:3,]
# Adapt list() call to give the components names
my list <- list(vec = my vector, mat = my matrix, df = my df)</pre>
# Print out my list
my_list
## $vec
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
##
## $mat
##
   [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] 1 4 7
## [2,] 2 5 8
## [3,] 3 6 9
## [3,]
##
## $df
##
                mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
               21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1 4
## Mazda RX4
## Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1 4
## Datsun 710 22.8 4 108 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1
                                                             1
```

Selecting elements from a list

- One way to select a component is using the numbered position of that component with double square brakets [[]]
- You can also refer to the names of the components, with [[]] or with the \$ sign.

```
my_list[[1]]
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

my_list[['mat']]
## [1,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] 1 4 7
## [2,] 2 5 8
## [3,] 3 6 9

my_list$mat

## [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,] 1 4 7
## [2,] 2 5 8
## [3,] 3 6 9
```

Adding more components to the list

```
my list\frac{1}{5}new vector <- c(1,3,5,7,9)
str(my list)
## List of 4
##
  $ vec : int [1:10] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
## $ mat : int [1:3, 1:3] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
## $ df :'data.frame': 3 obs. of 11 variables:
## ..$ mpg : num [1:3] 21 21 22.8
## ..$ cyl : num [1:3] 6 6 4
    ..$ disp: num [1:3] 160 160 108
##
    ..$ hp : num [1:3] 110 110 93
##
## ..$ drat: num [1:3] 3.9 3.9 3.85
## ..$ wt : num [1:3] 2.62 2.88 2.32
## ..$ qsec: num [1:3] 16.5 17 18.6
## ..$ vs : num [1:3] 0 0 1
## ..$ am : num [1:3] 1 1 1
## ..$ gear: num [1:3] 4 4 4
## ..$ carb: num [1:3] 4 4 1
   $ new vector: num [1:5] 1 3 5 7 9
my list[['new vector']]
## [1] 1 3 5 7 9
```

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Data Type - Scala

Factor

```
    Categorical data

> gender <- factor("male", c("male", "female"))</pre>
> gender
[1] male
Levels: male female
> nlevels(gender)
Γ11 2
> levels(gender)
[1] "male" "female"
> levels(gender)[1]
[1] "male"
> levels(gender)[2]
[1] "female"
```

Data Type - Scala

Ordered Factor

```
> grade1 <- factor("A0", c("A+","A0","B+","B0","C+","C0","D+","D0","F"), ordered = T)
> grade2 <- ordered("B+",c("A+","A0","B+","B0","C+","C0","D+","D0","F"))
> grade1
[1] A0
Levels: A+ < A0 < B+ < B0 < C+ < C0 < D+ < D0 < F
> grade2
[1] B+
Levels: A+ < A0 < B+ < B0 < C+ < C0 < D+ < D0 < F
> grade1 > grade2
[1] FALSE
> nlevels(grade1)
[1] 9
> levels(grade2)
[1] "A+" "A0" "B+" "B0" "C+" "C0" "D+" "D0" "F"
```

Data Type – NULL

- different with NA
 - NA is a value of missing
 - NULL means "not defined", "not initialized", or "not ready for use"

```
> x <- NULL
> is.null(x)
[1] TRUE
> is.null(1.5)
[1] FALSE
> is.null(NA)
[1] FALSE
> is.na(x)
logical(0)
Warning message:
In is.na(x) : is.na() applied to non-(list or vector) of type 'NULL'
```