

## Week 4 Quiz

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1. What is produced at the end of this snippet of R code?

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```
1 set.seed(1)
2 rpois(5, 2)
```

- ☐ A vector with the numbers 1, 4, 1, 1, 5
- ☒ A vector with the numbers 1, 1, 2, 4, 1
- ☐ It is impossible to tell because the result is random
- ☐ A vector with the numbers 2.2, 2.5, 0.5, 1.1, 1.7

✓ **Correct**

Because the `set.seed()` function is used, `rpois()` will always output the same vector in this code.

2. What R function can be used to generate standard Normal random variables?

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- ☐ qnorm
- ☐ dnorm
- ☒ mnorm
- ☐ pnorm

✓ **Correct**

Functions beginning with the `r` prefix are used to simulate random variates.

3. When simulating data, why is using the `set.seed()` function important? Select all that apply.

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- ☐ It can be used to generate non-uniform random numbers.
- ☐ It ensures that the sequence of random numbers is truly random.
- ☐ It ensures that the random numbers generated are within specified boundaries.
- ☒ It can be used to specify which random number generating algorithm R should use, ensuring consistency and reproducibility.

✓ **Correct**

4. Which function can be used to evaluate the inverse cumulative distribution function for the Poisson distribution?

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- ☒ qpois
- ☐ rpois
- ☐ dpois
- ☐ ppois

✓ **Correct**

Probability distribution functions beginning with the `q` prefix are used to evaluate the quantile (inverse cumulative distribution) function.

5. What does the following code do?

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```
1 set.seed(10)
2 x <- rep(0:1, each = 5)
3 e <- rnorm(10, 0, 10)
4 y <- 0.5 + 2 * x + e
```

- ☐ Generate data from a Poisson generalized linear model
- ☒ Generate data from a Normal linear model
- ☐ Generate uniformly distributed random data
- ☐ Generate random exponentially distributed data

✓ **Correct**

6. What R function can be used to generate binomial random variables?

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- ☐ pbinom
- ☐ dbinom
- ☐ qbinom
- ☒ rbinom

✓ **Correct**

7. What aspect of the R runtime does the profiler keep track of when an R expression is evaluated?

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- ☒ the function call stack
- ☐ the global environment
- ☐ the package search list
- ☐ the working directory

✓ **Correct**

8. Consider the following R code

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```
1 library(datasets)
2 kprof()
3 fit <- lm(y ~ x1 + x2)
4 kprof(NULL)
```

(Assume that `y`, `x1`, and `x2` are present in the workspace.) Without running the code, what percentage of the run time is spent in the `lm` function, based on the `'by.total'` method of normalization shown in `'summary(kprof)'`?

- ☐ 20%
- ☐ It is not possible to tell
- ☐ 50%
- ☒ 100%

✓ **Correct**

When using `'by.total'` normalization, the top-level function (in this case, `'lm()'`) always takes 100% of the time.

9. When using `'system.time()'`, what is the user time?

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- ☒ It is the time spent by the CPU evaluating an expression
- ☐ It is the "wall-clock" time it takes to evaluate an expression
- ☐ It is the time spent by the CPU waiting for other tasks to finish
- ☐ It is a measure of network latency

✓ **Correct**

10. If a computer has more than one available processor and R is able to take advantage of that, then which of the following is true when using `'system.time()'`?

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- ☐ user time is 0
- ☒ elapsed time may be smaller than user time
- ☐ elapsed time is 0
- ☐ user time is always smaller than elapsed time

✓ **Correct**