SESSION 3: FOUNDATIONAL R PROGRAMMING

Assignment 1

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1. Introduction

This assignment will help you understand the concepts learnt in the session.

2. Objective

This assignment will test your skills on the basics of R.

3. Prerequisites

Not applicable.

4. Associated Data Files

Not applicable.

5. Problem Statement

1. Define an m x n matrix of zeros and then enters a nested-for loop to fill the locations of the matrix, only if the two indexes differ.

- The purpose is to create a lower triangular matrix, that is a matrix whose elements below the main diagonal are non-zero, the others are left untouched to their initialized zero value.
- When the indexes are equal (if condition in the inner loop, which runs over j, the column index), a break is executed and the innermost loop is interrupted with a direct jump to the instruction following the inner loop, which is a print; then control gets to the outer for condition (over the rows, index i), which is evaluated again.
- If the indexes differ, the assignment is performed and the counter is incremented by 1.
- At the end, the program prints the counter ctr, which contains the #number of elements that were assigned.

6. Expected Format

1. R file should be submitted where applicable.
2. R file should be in PDF or in .r format
3. Proper screenshots of the outputs should be submitted as well
4. The r codes, if submitted in any other format, will be subjected to deduction in marks

Note: Your solution will not be entertained if it is any other format, e.g., .zip, .doc, .rtf etc.

7. Approximate Time to Complete Task

30 mins.