# FACTORS and DATAFRAMES and Functions

```
# Create two vectors of different lengths.

vector3 <- c(9,1,0)

vector4 <- c(6,0,11,3,14,1,2,6,9)

array2 <- array(c(vector3,vector4),dim = c(3,3,2))

print(array2)
```

```
[,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] 9 6 3
[2,] 1 0 14
[3,] 0 11 1
, , 2
```

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```
# Create two vectors of different lengths.

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print(array2)
```

```
[1,1] [,2] [,3]
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[2,] 1 -1 14
[3,] -2 11 1

, , 2

[,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] 2 9 6
[2,] 6 1 -1
[3,] 9 -2 11

, , 3

[,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] 3 2 9
[2,] 14 6 1
[3,] 1 9 -2
```

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print(array2)
# create matrices from these arrays.
matrix1 <- array1[,,2]
matrix2 <- array2[,,2]
```

Factor is a data structure used for fields that takes only predefined, finite number of values (categorical data for encoding). For example: a data field such as marital status may contain only values from single, married, separated, divorced, or widowed.

X

[1] single married married single
Levels: married single

Factor x has four elements and two levels

The primary advantage of a factor object is efficiency in data storage. An integer requires less memory to store than a character. Such efficiency was highly desirable when many computers had much more limited resources than current machines

To check if a variable is a factor or not using class() function

Levels of factor can be checked using the levels() function

```
class(x)
[1] "factor"
> levels(x)
[1] "married" "single"
```

```
x <- factor(c("single", "married", "married", "single"));
X
[1] single married married single
Levels: married single
x <- factor(c("single", "married", "married", "single"), levels =
c("single", "married", "divorced"));
>X
[1] single married married single
Levels: single married divorced
```

Levels are stored in a character vector and the individual elements are stored as indices

```
x <- factor(c("single","married","single"))
str(x)
Factor w/ 2 levels "married","single": 2 1 1 2</pre>
```

### How to Access Components of FACTORS

Accessing components of a factor is similar to that of vectors

```
> X
[1] single married married single
Levels: married single
                         # access 3rd element
>x[3]
[1] married
Levels: married single
> x[c(2, 4)] # access 2nd and 4th element
[1] married single
Levels: married single
x[-1] # access all but not 1st element
[1] married married single
Levels: married single
> x[c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE)] # using logical vector
[1] single single
Levels: married single
```

# How to Modify a FACTOR?

```
x
[1] single married married single
Levels: single married divorced

x[3] <- "widowed" # cannot assign values outside levels
Warning message:
In `[<-.factor`(`*tmp*`, 3, value = "widowed"):
invalid factor level, NA generated
>single married <NA> single
Levels:married single
```

# How to Modify a FACTOR?

To add the value to the level first

```
>levels(x) <- c(levels(x), "widowed") # add new level
x[3] <- "widowed"
x
[1] single married widowed single
Levels: single married widowed
```

# How to Modify a FACTOR?

To add the value to the level first

#### Use relevel function

```
g<-relevel(f, "n") # moves n to be the first level
levels(g)
# [1] "n" "c" "W"</pre>
```

```
# Create a vector as input.
data <-
c("East","West","East","North","East","West","West","West",
"East", "North")
print(data)
print(is.factor(data)) # FALSE
# Apply the factor function.
factor_data <- factor(data)
print(is.factor(factor_data)) # TRUE
```

## **Generating Factor Levels**

We can generate factor levels by using the **gl()** function. It takes two integers as input which indicates how many levels and how many times each level.

gl(n, k, labels)

the parameters used –

- •n is a integer giving the number of levels.
- •k is a integer giving the number of replications.
- •labels is a vector of labels for the resulting factor levels.

## **Generating Factor Levels**

```
v <- gl(3, 4, labels = c("Tampa", "Seattle", "Boston"))
print(v)</pre>
```

[1] Tampa Tampa Tampa Seattle Seattle Seattle Seattle Boston
 [10] Boston Boston Boston
 Levels: Tampa Seattle Boston

# Changing the Order of Levels FACTORS or Redefine the factor

The order of the levels in a factor can be changed by applying the factor function again with new order of the levels.

```
data <- c("East","West","East","North","North","East","West",

"West","West","East","North")

# Create the factors

factor_data <- factor(data)

print(factor_data)

# Apply the factor function with required order of the level.

new_order_data <- factor(factor_data,levels = c("East","West","North"))

print(new order data)
```

#### Factors:Labels

When the input levels are different than the desired output levels, we use the labels parameter which causes the levels parameter to become a "filter" for acceptable input values, but leaves the final values of "levels" for the factor vector as the argument to labels:

```
fm <- factor(LETTERS[1:6], levels = LETTERS[1:4], # only 'A'-'D' as inpulabels = letters[1:4]) # but assigned to 'a'-'d' fm
```

#### **Ordered Factors**

ordered factors are different from factors, the first one are used represent *ordinal data*, and the second one to work with *nomidata*. At first, it does not make sense to change the ordered for ordered factors, but we can change its labels.

```
z <- factor(LETTERS[6:1])
print(z)
is.ordered(z)</pre>
```

```
[1] F E D C B A
Levels: A B C D E F
> is.ordered(z)
[1] FALSE
```

```
z <- factor(LETTERS[6:1], ordered=TRI
is.ordered(z)</pre>
```

**#TRUE** 

#### **Factors**

# Factors(Battery Example)

```
set.seed(18)
ii <- sample(1:4, 20, replace=T)
11
fii <- factor(ii, levels=1:4) # it is necessary to indicate the
numeric levels
fii
levels(fii) <- c("empty", "low", "normal", "full")</pre>
fii
```

#### DATAFRAMES

Data frame is a two dimensional data structure in R. It is a special case of a <u>list</u> which has each component of equal length.

Each component form the column and contents of the component form the rows.

```
# Create the data frame.
 emp.data <- data.frame(
 emp_id = c (1:5),
 emp_name = c("Rick","Dan","Michelle","Ryan","Gary"),
 salary = c(623.3,515.2,611.0,729.0,843.25)
# Print the data frame.
print(emp.data)
                                              > print(emp.data)
                                                emp_id emp_name salary
                                                           Rick 623.30
                                                            Dan 515, 20
                                                     3 Michelle 611.00
                                                           Ryan 729.00
                                                           Gary 843.25
```

### **Functions of DATAFRAMES**

```
SN Age Name
1 1 21 John
2 2 15 Dora
```

```
>names(x)
[1] "SN" "Age" "Name"
>ncol(x)
[1] 3
>nrow(x)
[1] 2
> length(x) # returns length of the list, same as ncol()
  [1] 3
```

#### DATAFRAMES

```
> typeof(emp.data)
[1] "list"
> class(emp.data)
[1] "data.frame"
>
```

```
> x <- data.frame("SN" = 1:2, "Age" = c(21,15), "Name" = c("John","Dora"))
> str(x)  # structure of x
'data.frame':  2 obs. of  3 variables:
$ SN : int  1 2
$ Age : num  21 15
$ Name: Factor w/ 2 levels "Dora","John": 2 1
```

The Third column, Name is type factor, instead of a character vector,

By default, data, frame() function converts character vector into factor. To supress this behaviour, we can pass the argument StringAsFactors=FALSE

```
x < - data.frame("SN" = 1:2, "Age" = c(21,15), "Name"
= c("John", "Dora"), stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
str(x) # now the third column is a character
vector 'data.frame': 2 obs. of 3 variables:
$ SN : int 1 2
$ Age : num 21 15
$ Name: chr "John" "Dora"
```

```
#
# Creating a dataframe
df = data.frame(
   "Name" = c("Amiya", "Raj", "Asish"),
   "Language" = c("R", "Python", "Java"),
   "Age" = c(22, 25, 45)
)
print(df)
# Accessing first and second column
cat("Accessing first and second column\n")
print(df[, 1:2])
```

```
Name Language Age

1 Amiya R 22

2 Raj Python 25

3 Asish Java 45

Accessing first and second column
Name Language

1 Amiya R

2 Raj Python

3 Asish Java
```

# How to access components of DATAFRAME

Components of data frame can be accessed like a list or like matrix

We can use either [, [[ or \$ operator to access columns of data frame

```
Accessing Like List
x["Name"]
Name
1 John
2 Dora
> x$Name
[1] "John" "Dora"
> x[["Name"]]
[1] "John" "Dora"
> x[[3]]
[1] "John" "Dora"
```

Accessing with
[[or \$ is similar .
It differs for [ in
that , indexing
with [ will return
us a data frame
but the other two
will reduce into a
vector

# How to access components of DATAFRAME Accessing Like Matrix

```
We will use the trees dataset which contains Girth, Height and Volume for Black Cherry Trees.
A data frame can be examined using functions like str() and head().
  > str(trees)
  'data.frame': 31 obs. of 3 variables:
  $ Girth : num 8.3 8.6 8.8 10.5 10.7 10.8 11 11 11.1 11.2 ...
                70 65 63 72 81 83 66 75 80 75 ...
  $ Height: num
  $ Volume: num 10.3 10.3 10.2 16.4 18.8 19.7 15.6 18.2 22.6 19.9 ...
  > head(trees,n=3)
  Girth Height Volume
      8.3
              70
                    10.3
  2 8.6 65 10.3
  3 8.8 63 10.2
```

# How to access components of DATAFRAME Accessing Like Matrix

Now we proceed to access the data frame like a matrix.

```
> trees[2:3,] # select 2nd and 3rd row
Girth Height Volume
2 8.6 65 10.3
3 8.8 63 10.2
> trees[trees$Height > 82,] # selects rows with Height greater than 82
Girth Height Volume
6 10.8 83 19.7
17 12.9 85 33.8
18 13.3 86 27.4
31 20.6 87 77.0
> trees[10:12,2]
[1] 75 79 76
```

We can see in the last case that the returned type is a vector since we extracted data from a single column.

# How to access components of DATAFRAME Accessing Like Matrix

```
> trees[10:12,2, drop = FALSE]
Height
10 75
11 79
12 76
```

## How to Modify a Data Frame in R

```
>X
SN Age Name
1 1 21 John
2 2 15 Dora
x[1,"Age"] <- 20; # through reassignment variable
X
 SN Age Name
 1 1 20 John
 2 2 15 Dora
                Column, Row
```

$$x[[3]][3] = 30$$
 emp.data[[3]] = 34

Adding Components Data Frame in R (cbind and rbind)\_\_\_\_\_

```
rbind(x,list(1,16,"Paul"))
  SN Age Name
1 1 20 John
2 2 15 Dora
3 1 16 Paul
```

```
cbind(x,State=c("NY","FL"))
   SN Age Name State
1 1 20    John NY
2 2 15    Dora FL
```

```
newDf = cbind(df, Rank=c(3
5, 1))
  cat("After Added a
column\n")
print(newDf)
```

# Deleting Component

Data frame columns can be deleted using NULL

```
x$State <- NULL
x
SN Age Name
1 1 20 John
2 2 15 Dora
```

Data frames rows can be deleted through reassignments

```
x <- x[-1,]

>x

SN Age Name

2 2 15 Dora
```

## Data Frame using subset

```
Name Language Age
                                                Amiya
                                                 Raj Python 25
# Creating a dataframe
                                               Asish
                                                        Java 45
df = data.frame(
                                                print(newDf)
  "Name" = c("Amiya", "Raj", "Asish"),
                                                Name Language Age
  "Language" = c("R", "Python", "Java"),
                                              1 Amiya
  "Age" = c(22, 25, 45)
                                              3 Asish Java 45
print(df)
 # Selecting the subset of the data frame
# where Name is equal to Amiya oR age is greater than 30
newDf = subset(df, Name =="Amiya" | Age>30)
cat("After Selecting the subset of the data frame\n")
print(newDf)
```

print(df)

# Adding Components Data Frame in R

Since data frames are implemented as list, we can add new columns through simple list like assignments

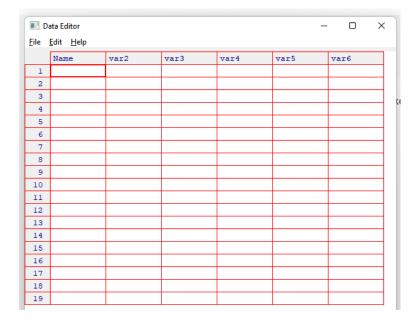
#### **Editing dataframes using the edit() command:**

STEP 1: myTable = data.frame()

STEP 2: myTable = edit(myTable)

STEP 3: Enter the entries

Step 4: myTable



#### **FORMATS**

```
# Format treats everything as a string. result <- format(6) print(result)
```

# The minimum number of digits to the right of the decimal point. result <- format(23.47, nsmall = 5) print(result)

# Numbers are padded with blank in the beginning for width. result <- format(13, width = 3) print(result)

```
# Display numbers in scientific notation.
result <- format(c(6, 13.14521), scientific = TRUE)
print(result)
```

#### **FORMATS**

print(result)

#Counting the number of Characters

#30

result <- nchar("Count the number of characters")

```
# Total number of digits displayed. Last digit rounded off.
result <- format(23.123456789, digits = 9)
print(result)
# Left justify strings.
result <- format("Hello", width = 8, justify = "l")
print(result)
    > print(result)
    [1] "Hello
```

```
# Create a function to print squares of numbers in sequence.
new.function <- function(a) {</pre>
                                                   > new.function(6)
  for(i in 1:a) {
    b < -i^2
    print(b)
# Call the function new.function supplying 6 as an argument.
new.function(6)
```

```
# Create a function with arguments.
new.function <- function(a,b,c) {</pre>
 result <- a * b + c
                                                     > new.function(5,2,3)
 print(result)
# Call the function by position of arguments.
new.function(5,2,3)
# Call the function by names of the arguments.
new.function(b = 5, a = 2, c = 3)
```

```
# Create a function with default arguments.
new.function \leftarrow function (a = 3, b = 6) {
  result <- a * b
 print(result)
# Call the function without giving any argument.
new.function()
# Call the function with giving new values of the argument.
new.function(9,5)
```

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```
# Create a function with default arguments.
# Without using NEW keyword.
myFirstFunction \leftarrow function (a = 3, b = 6) {
 result <- a * b
 print(result)
# Call the function without giving any argument.
myFirstFunction()
# Call the function with giving new values of the argument.
myFirstFunction(9,5)
```

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### FUNCTIONS(LAZY EVALUATION IN R)

```
f <- function(a, b=c)
{
    c = mean(1:3);
    a*b
}
print(f(3))</pre>
```

