

class06

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#functions have names, input arguments, and body

```
add <- function (x, y=1) {  
  x+y  
}
```

#call the function

```
add(10, 100)
```

```
[1] 110
```

#second practice function

```
sample (c("A", "C", "G", "T"), size=5, replace = TRUE)
```

```
[1] "C" "A" "C" "A" "G"
```

##Turn this into my first function

```
generate_data<- function(size=50) {  
  v<-sample(c("A", "C", "G", "T"), size=size, replace=TRUE)  
  paste(v, collapse="")  
}
```

##Test it

```
generate_data(60)
```

```
[1] "GTAAGGAAGTCGGCGTCATATCGACGGGTGGTTGGTCCCATTGACGGTAGGATG"
```

```
fasta <- FALSE
if(fasta) {
  cat("HELLO You")
} else{
  cat("No you dont!")
}
```

No you dont!

```
##Add the ability to return a multi-element vector or a single element fasta like vector.
```

```
generate_fasta<- function(size=50, fasta=TRUE) {
  v<-sample(c("A","C","G","T"), size=size, replace=TRUE)
  paste(v, collapse="")

  if(fasta){
    cat("HELLO You")
  } else {
    cat("No you dont!")
  }
}
```

```
generate_fasta(10, fasta=TRUE)
```

HELLO You

```
generate_fasta(10, fasta=FALSE)
```

No you dont!

```
generate_fasta<- function(size=50, fasta=TRUE) {
  v<-sample(c("A","C","G","T"), size=size, replace=TRUE)
  s <- paste(v, collapse="")
```

```
if(fasta){  
  return(s)  
} else {  
  return(v)  
}  
}
```

```
generate_fasta(10, fasta=TRUE)
```

```
[1] "TCTCATAATC"
```

```
generate_fasta(10, fasta=FALSE)
```

```
[1] "A" "C" "G" "T" "G" "C" "C" "A" "G" "C"
```

#notetoself: sample() is a function that randomly selects elements from a vector. c("A", "C", "G", "T") is the vector from which we're sampling — representing the four DNA bases. size=size means you're sampling size number of bases (default is 50). replace=TRUE means that each selection is with replacement, so the same base can appear multiple times. #paste() combines elements of a character vector into a single string, collapse="" tells it not to add any separator — so the bases are just stuck together.

```
generate_protein<-function(size=50, fasta=TRUE) {  
  aa<-c("A", "R", "N", "D", "C", "Q", "E", "G", "H", "I", "L", "K", "M", "F", "P", "S", "T",  
  v<- sample(aa, size=size, replace=TRUE)  
  s<-paste(v, collapse="")  
}
```

```
##Use our new generate_protein() function to make random sequences of length 6 to 12  
(i.e. one length 6, one length 7, one length 8, etc).
```

One way to do this is brute force.

```
generate_protein(6)
```

Or use a for loop

```
lengths<-6:12  
for(i in lengths) {  
  cat(i)  
  cat("\n")  
}
```

```
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12
```

```
lengths<-6:12  
for(i in lengths) {  
  cat(">", i, sep= "")  
  aa<-generate_protein(i)  
  cat(aa)  
  cat("\n")  
}
```

```
>6CSVVAA  
>7KRERFNA  
>8WNNYWKLY  
>9ESEAWGYDG  
>10VLKAVLNDYG  
>11GIVGATTWFRG  
>12RNITMMQFPSST
```

```
##sapply(vector or list, function)
```

```
generate_protein<-function(size=50, fasta=TRUE) {  
  aa<-c("A", "R", "N", "D", "C", "Q", "E", "G", "H", "I", "L", "K", "M", "F", "P", "S", "T",  
  v<- sample(aa, size=size, replace=TRUE)  
  s<-paste(v, collapse="")  
}  
sapply(6:12, generate_protein)
```

```
[1] "RLFKEF"          "GNRCIWM"         "STPYCATD"        "CPAMEKPGV"       "ADIWQQKLAT"  
[6] "CTYLGPDTRKG"    "GGNDMGFHLEGV"
```