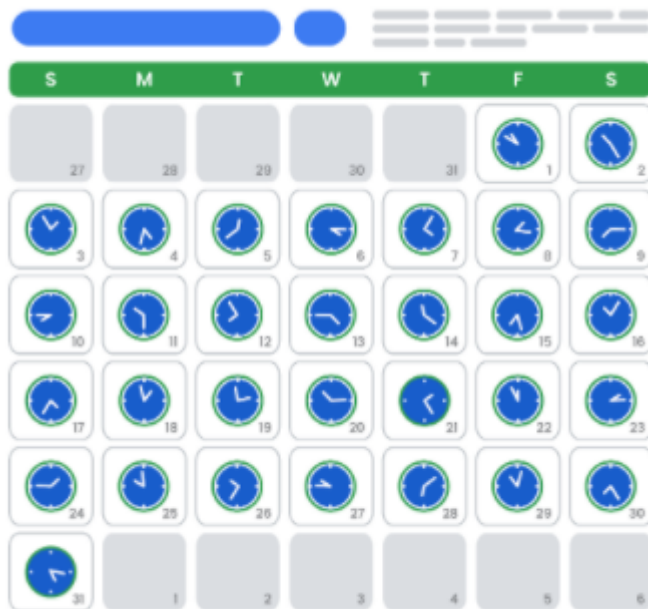☰ **Item Navigation**

Dates and times in R

In this reading, you will learn how to work with dates and times in R using the **lubridate** package. Coming up, you will use tools in the lubridate package to convert different types of data in R into date and date-time formats.

Loading tidyverse and lubridate packages

Before you get started working with dates and times, you should load both **tidyverse** and **lubridate**. Lubridate is part of tidyverse.

First, open RStudio.

If you haven't already installed tidyverse, you can use the **install.packages()** function to do so:

- `install.packages("tidyverse")`

Next, load the tidyverse and lubridate packages using the **library()** function. First, load the core tidyverse to make it available in your current R session:

- `library(tidyverse)`