

## Math in R

```
1+1
```

```
## [1] 2
```

```
sqrt(2)
```

```
## [1] 1.414214
```

```
log(1000)
```

```
## [1] 6.907755
```

```
# R can also do many other things using built-in method; more math operation; Look to
```

## Working with variables: Create two vectors named v1 and v2

```
# To assign a variable, rather than use the = sign (though that also works), we use <-  
v1 <- c(2:6)  
v2 <- c(5:9)  
v1
```

```
## [1] 2 3 4 5 6
```

```
v2
```

```
## [1] 5 6 7 8 9
```

```
# to remove it  
rm(v2)
```

# Working with data types

```
# class will tell us what type something already is:  
class(2.8)
```

```
## [1] "numeric"
```

```
# changig data types:  
## inquire about specific types with is.TYPE: is.numeric; is.factor(); is.character()  
is.character("2014-08-13")
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
## coerce a variable of one type into another with as.TYPE: as.numeric; as.character  
() ; as.factor; as.Date  
properdate <- as.Date("2014-08-13")  
as.character(properdate)
```

```
## [1] "2014-08-13"
```

```
## Logical (TRUE/FALSE) is another type, and is the output of many basic tests - equal  
ity ==, inequality !=, greater than >, less-than-or-equal-to <=, etc.  
1 == 2
```

```
## [1] FALSE
```

# Working with Vectors

```
#A vector is an ordered sequence of numbers. One way to create a vector is with c()  
v <- c(1,5,9,7,2)  
v
```

```
## [1] 1 5 9 7 2
```

```
1:10
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

```
# vector properties
```

```
##length of a vector  
length(v)
```

```
## [1] 5
```

```
##pick out specific elements from the vector:  
v[3] # what is the elements in the third position of the vector
```

```
## [1] 9
```

```
v[3:5] # the elements from positon 3 to 5
```

```
## [1] 9 7 2
```

```
#modify vector  
v[3:5] <- c(17,0,11) # reassign values from position 3 to 5  
v
```

```
## [1] 1 5 17 0 11
```

```
v[c(2,4)] # The result is a new vector consisting of the second and fourth elements from v
```

```
## [1] 5 0
```

```
#vector math  
3+v # Standard mathematical operations on vectors affect each element individually
```

```
## [1] 4 8 20 3 14
```

```
w <- 1:5 #Vectors of the same length can be added  
  
which(v < 3) # do logical checks on vectors
```

```
## [1] 1 4
```

```
# Replace the elements in v1+v2 that are greater than 10 with the number 0. Show that vector.
```

```
v1 <- c(2:6)
```

```
v2 <- c(5:9)
```

```
u <- v1+v2
```

```
u[u > 10] <- 0 # using Logical function
```

```
u1 <- ifelse(v1+v2 > 10, 0, v1+v2) # using ifelse statement
```

```
u2 <- replace(v1+v2, v1+v2 > 10, 0) # using the raplce function
```

```
u1
```

```
## [1] 7 9 0 0 0
```

```
u2
```

```
## [1] 7 9 0 0 0
```

## Working with matrix

```
v1 <- c(2:6)
```

```
m1 <- matrix(1:25,nrow=5,ncol=5)
```

```
m1
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
```

```
## [1,]    1     6    11    16    21
```

```
## [2,]    2     7    12    17    22
```

```
## [3,]    3     8    13    18    23
```

```
## [4,]    4     9    14    19    24
```

```
## [5,]    5    10    15    20    25
```

```
dim(m1) # note the dimention of a matrix
```

```
## [1] 5 5
```

```
ncol(m1)
```

```
## [1] 5
```

```
nrow(m1)
```

```
## [1] 5
```

```
# matrix algebra  
m1 %*% v1 # m1 times v1?
```

```
##      [,1]  
## [1,] 270  
## [2,] 290  
## [3,] 310  
## [4,] 330  
## [5,] 350
```

```
v1 %*% m1 # v1 times m1?
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]  
## [1,]   70  170  270  370  470
```

```
m <- rbind(m1, v1) # bind two vectors as rows together
```

*rbind(m1,m1) # we can do the same with matrices, and then it matters: cbind() glues them side-by-side, and rbind() glues them above and below.*

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]  
## [1,]    1    6   11   16   21  
## [2,]    2    7   12   17   22  
## [3,]    3    8   13   18   23  
## [4,]    4    9   14   19   24  
## [5,]    5   10   15   20   25  
## [6,]    1    6   11   16   21  
## [7,]    2    7   12   17   22  
## [8,]    3    8   13   18   23  
## [9,]    4    9   14   19   24  
## [10,]   5   10   15   20   25
```

```
m1 %*% t(m1) # m1 times the transpose of m1?
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]  
## [1,]  855  910  965 1020 1075  
## [2,]  910  970 1030 1090 1150  
## [3,]  965 1030 1095 1160 1225  
## [4,] 1020 1090 1160 1230 1300  
## [5,] 1075 1150 1225 1300 1375
```

```
# pick elements or subsets from matrixs  
m1[2, 1:2] # pick elements from second row, first to second coloum
```

```
## [1] 2 7
```

```
m1[ , 1:2] # pick elements from all rows, first to second coloum
```

```
##      [,1] [,2]  
## [1,]    1    6  
## [2,]    2    7  
## [3,]    3    8  
## [4,]    4    9  
## [5,]    5   10
```

```
m1 == 3
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]  
## [1,] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  
## [2,] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  
## [3,]  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  
## [4,] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  
## [5,] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

```
which(m1 == 3)
```

```
## [1] 3
```

```
m1[which(m1 == 3)] <- 5 # Note that the elements in a matrix are ordered as we saw the  
m assigned: down first, then across.
```

# Working with data frame

```
# Create a date frame with at least five rows and three columns.

options(stringsAsFactors=F) #set the global options in R so that the stringsAsFactors
argument in functions that use it is always false
dates <- seq.Date(from=Sys.Date(), by=1, length.out=5) # the second variable should b
e strings (characters)
str_dates <- as.character(dates) # Data type coercion, a double-edged sword in R
nums <- 1:5 # the third variable should be numbers
df2 <- data.frame(dates=dates, str_dates=str_dates, nums=nums) # The left hand side o
f each '=' is a name for the new column; The right hand side is a vector that you've
already defined.

colnames(df2) <- c("Date","Strings","Num") # change the column name
df2
```

```
##      Date      Strings Num
## 1 2019-01-17 2019-01-17   1
## 2 2019-01-18 2019-01-18   2
## 3 2019-01-19 2019-01-19   3
## 4 2019-01-20 2019-01-20   4
## 5 2019-01-21 2019-01-21   5
```

```
str(df2) # Use str() to show that your data frame is appropriately structured.
```

```
## 'data.frame':    5 obs. of  3 variables:
## $ Date      : Date, format: "2019-01-17" "2019-01-18" ...
## $ Strings: chr  "2019-01-17" "2019-01-18" "2019-01-19" "2019-01-20" ...
## $ Num      : int  1 2 3 4 5
```

```
ourcol <- df2$Date # To work with one of the columns, we use the $ to pick it out of t
he data frame
```

```
ourcol # ourcol is now a new vector with values taken from the first column of the dat
a frame.
```

```
## [1] "2019-01-17" "2019-01-18" "2019-01-19" "2019-01-20" "2019-01-21"
```

```
df2[2:3,2:3] # pull out subsets of the dataframe
```

```
##      Strings Num
## 2 2019-01-18    2
## 3 2019-01-19    3
```

```
df2[2:3,c("Date","Strings")] # pull out the same using column names
```

```
##      Date      Strings
## 2 2019-01-18 2019-01-18
## 3 2019-01-19 2019-01-19
```

```
df2[c(1,3),"Date"]
```

```
## [1] "2019-01-17" "2019-01-19"
```

```
df2$Date[c(1,3)] #these two do the same
```

```
## [1] "2019-01-17" "2019-01-19"
```

```
# edit the dataframe
df2$Num <- as.character(df2$Num)
str(df2)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    5 obs. of  3 variables:
## $ Date      : Date, format: "2019-01-17" "2019-01-18" ...
## $ Strings: chr  "2019-01-17" "2019-01-18" "2019-01-19" "2019-01-20" ...
## $ Num      : chr  "1" "2" "3" "4" ...
```

```
View(df2) #view certain datasets in a graphical manner
```

Save it as a csv file, and then reload the data from the csv file. R can also read many non-text data formats, including those from SPSS, STATA, SAS, and others. To do so you need to have installed and load the foreign package, and then use (for instance) `read.dta()` rather than `read.table()`.

```
write.table(df2,file="homework1df.csv",row.names=FALSE,sep=",")
newdf <- read.table(file="homework1df.csv",header=TRUE,sep=",",stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
newdf
```



```
##           Date      Strings Num
## 1 2019-01-17 2019-01-17    1
## 2 2019-01-18 2019-01-18    2
## 3 2019-01-19 2019-01-19    3
## 4 2019-01-20 2019-01-20    4
## 5 2019-01-21 2019-01-21    5
```

```
head(newdf) # to quickly check a file
```

```
##           Date      Strings Num
## 1 2019-01-17 2019-01-17    1
## 2 2019-01-18 2019-01-18    2
## 3 2019-01-19 2019-01-19    3
## 4 2019-01-20 2019-01-20    4
## 5 2019-01-21 2019-01-21    5
```

practice: Replace all the even numbers in the original data frame with 0.

```
df <- data.frame(dates=dates, str_dates=str_dates, nums=nums)
df[df[,3] %% 2 == 0,3] <- 0 # We can do it by column number
df$Num[df$nums %% 2 == 0] <- 0 # Or better, by column name
df$nums <- ifelse(df$nums %% 2 == 0, 0, df$nums) #less elegantly, using ifelse
df$nums <- replace(df$nums, df$nums %% 2 == 0, 0) # or with replace
```

## Working with list

```
list1 <- list(v1,v2,m1,df2) #Create a list with v1, v2, m1, and your data frame.

list1
```

```
## [[1]]
## [1] 2 3 4 5 6
##
## [[2]]
## [1] 5 6 7 8 9
##
## [[3]]
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]    1    6   11   16   21
## [2,]    2    7   12   17   22
## [3,]    5    8   13   18   23
## [4,]    4    9   14   19   24
## [5,]    5   10   15   20   25
##
## [[4]]
##      Date      Strings Num
## 1 2019-01-17 2019-01-17    1
## 2 2019-01-18 2019-01-18    2
## 3 2019-01-19 2019-01-19    3
## 4 2019-01-20 2019-01-20    4
## 5 2019-01-21 2019-01-21    5
```

`list1[[2]][2]` # the objects in a List are indexed with the double bracket `[[ ]]`; in this case, it picks the second object in the list, and 2nd element in that vector

```
## [1] 6
```

```
names(list1) <- c("item1", "item2", "item3", "item4") # name the object in the list

list1$item3[2] #pick out the third item's second item.
```

```
## [1] 2
```

## Using latex equation notation in your .Rmd file, write out the quadratic formula

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

Remember that you can find more latex symbols and tips online or in the crib sheet here:

<http://faculty.cbu.ca/srodney/ShortSymbInd.pdf> (<http://faculty.cbu.ca/srodney/ShortSymbInd.pdf>) .

# Working with functions and packages

```
# install.packages()
# library()

# define the function named "doubleit"
## The first line specifies the name of the function ("doubleit") and the arguments of the function (its inputs x).
## The input gets assigned temporarily to "x", and then multiplied by 2 with the output stored temporarily in "doubled"
## The final line tells the function that the value of "doubled" is the output from the function.
doubleit <- function(x){
  doubled <- x*2
  return(doubled)
}

# now use the function with an input of 7 and save it as sevendoubled
sevendoubled <- doubleit(7)
sevendoubled
```

```
## [1] 14
```

```
#here is a function that takes two numbers and calculates both their sum and difference:
sumdiff <- function(a,b){
  nsum <- a + b
  ndif <- a - b
  return(c(nsum,ndif))
}
```

# Working with logical function and loop

```
#use of brackets { } and parentheses to let the computer know where chunks start and end.
#R will ignore blank space in your script, so choose a style that you like the most

# if ... else function

if(3 < 4){
  print("yup")
}
```

```
## [1] "yup"
```

```
# write if in a function
isitthree <- function(x){
  if(x == 3){
    return(TRUE)
  }else{
    return(FALSE)
  }
}
isitthree(3)
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

*## this code can be shorten using ifelse*  
isitless <- ifelse(3<4,1,0) *# the first argument is the test, the second is the output for if it is true, and the third is the output for if the test is false. But ifelse () is only a good substitute of if() { } else {} if you are conducting element-wise logical tests.*

```
ifelse(c(TRUE,TRUE,FALSE,TRUE), v1, 0)
```

```
## [1] 2 3 0 5
```

## Working with loops:

*# for loop is the most common loop function*

```
for(i in 1:3){
  print(2*i)
}
```

```
## [1] 2
## [1] 4
## [1] 6
```

```
## i takes all the value in 1:3, then print out all value 2*i

## Here i, like in a function, is a local variable, used within the loop only.
## After the "in" comes a vector (eg, 1:3); it can be any vector, including a column of data.

# while loops

i <- 1
while(i <= 2){
  print(3*i)
  i <- i + 1
}
```

```
## [1] 3
## [1] 6
```

```
# using break to interrupts the loop if some condition is met partway
i <- 1
for(i in 1:3){
  if(i == 2){
    break
  }
  print(i)
}
```

```
## [1] 1
```

## Apply function

```
m <- matrix(1:6,nrow=2,ncol=3)
m
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    1    3    5
## [2,]    2    4    6
```

`apply(m,2,mean)` # *m* is the input data, 2 means we apply the function over columns (1 is rows), and `mean` is the function we are applying. We can use any function we want here, including those of our own creation.

```
## [1] 1.5 3.5 5.5
```

```
summary(m)
```

```
##           V1           V2           V3
## Min.      :1.00   Min.    :3.00   Min.    :5.00
## 1st Qu.:1.25   1st Qu.:3.25   1st Qu.:5.25
## Median :1.50   Median :3.50   Median :5.50
## Mean     :1.50   Mean     :3.50   Mean     :5.50
## 3rd Qu.:1.75   3rd Qu.:3.75   3rd Qu.:5.75
## Max.     :2.00   Max.     :4.00   Max.     :6.00
```

```
## There are many other apply functions designed for different input data.
```