

# Lists with



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# Lists



# Your Turn 1

Run the code below, which displays a list. What do you see?

```
sw_people
```

# Quiz

What is the difference between an atomic vector and a list?

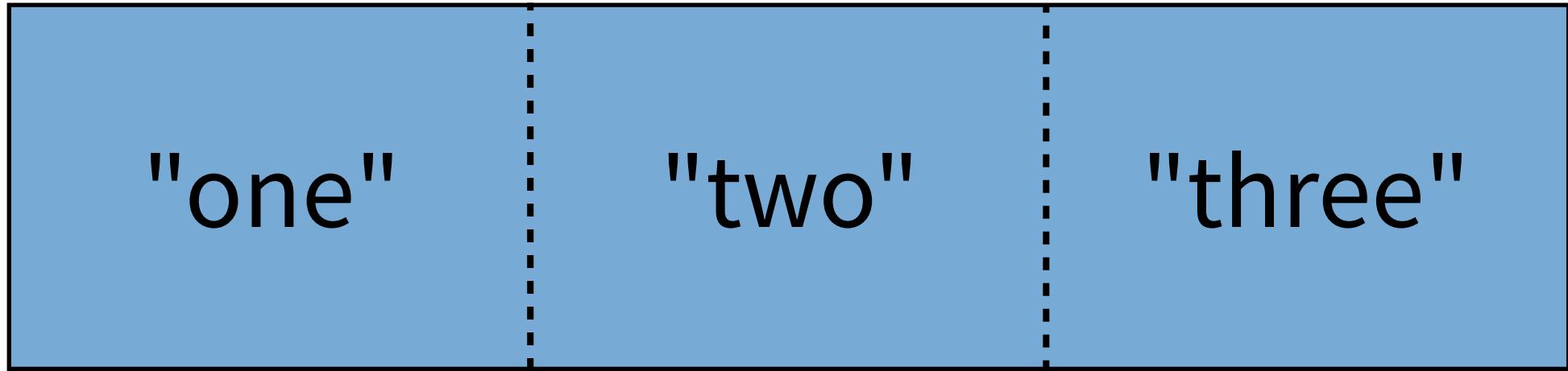
Atomic Vector



type

```
c("one", "two", "three")
```

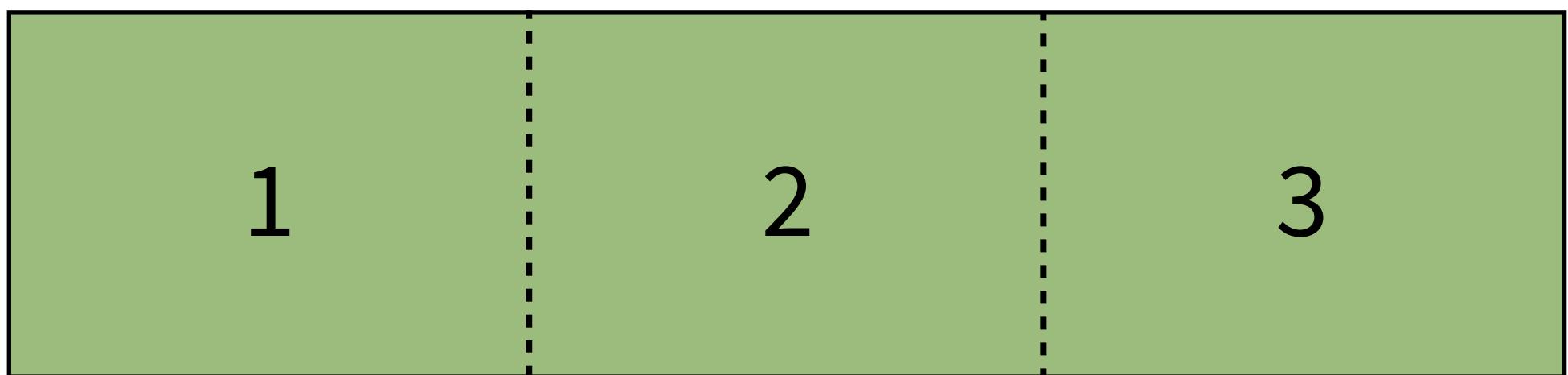
Atomic Vector



character

```
c("one", "two", "three")
```

Atomic Vector



double

Atomic Vector

TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
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logical

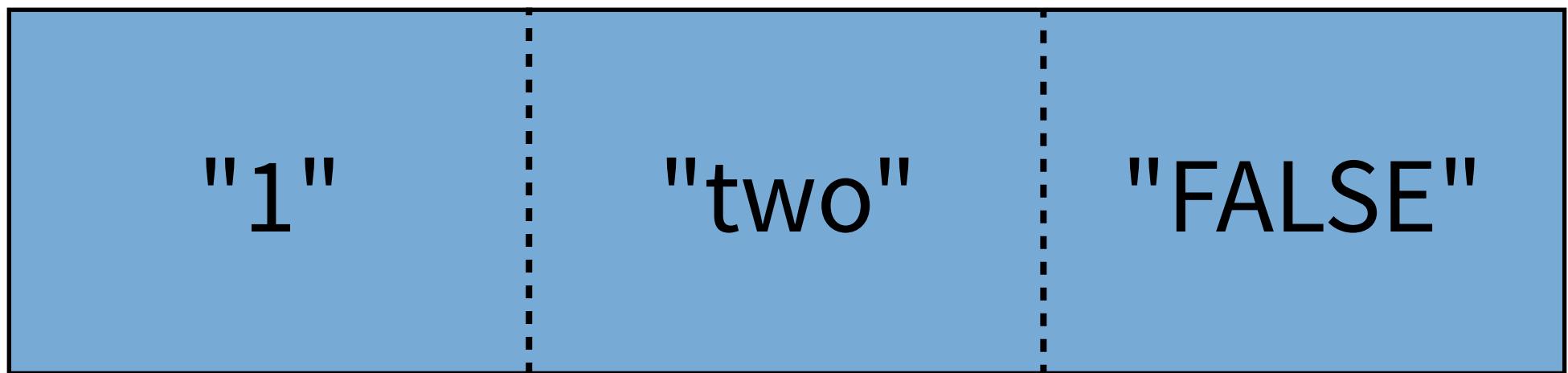
Atomic Vector

1	"two"	FALSE
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?

```
c(1, "two", FALSE)
```

Atomic Vector



character

Atomic Vector



type

List



type

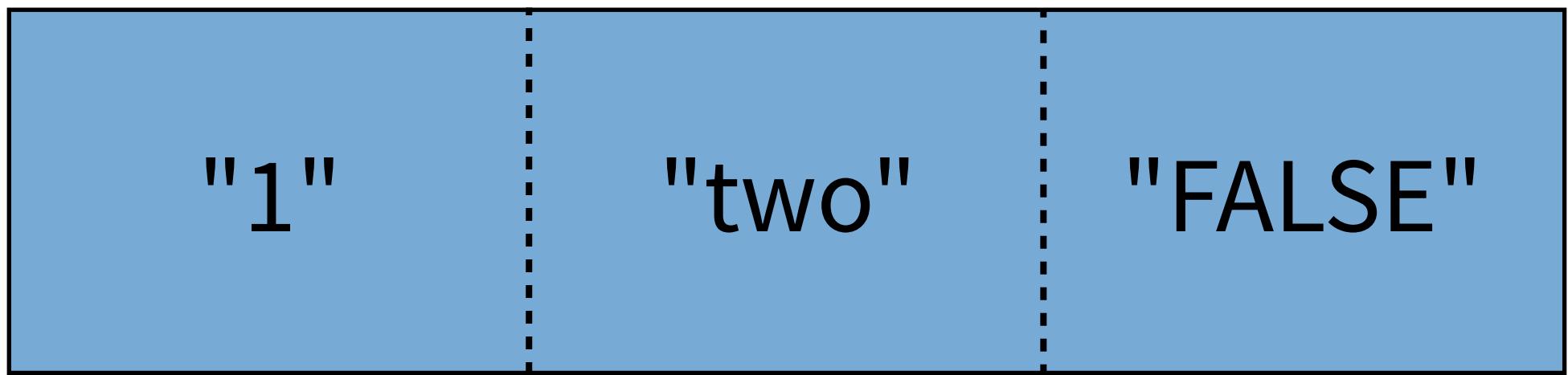


type



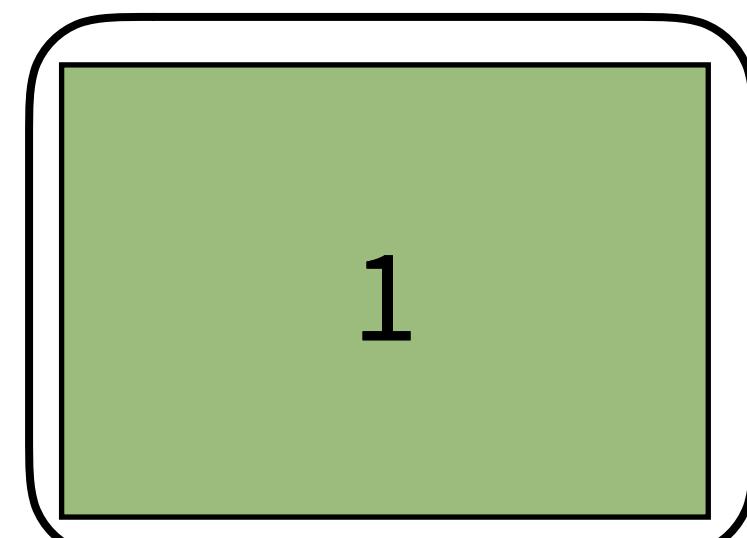
type

Atomic Vector

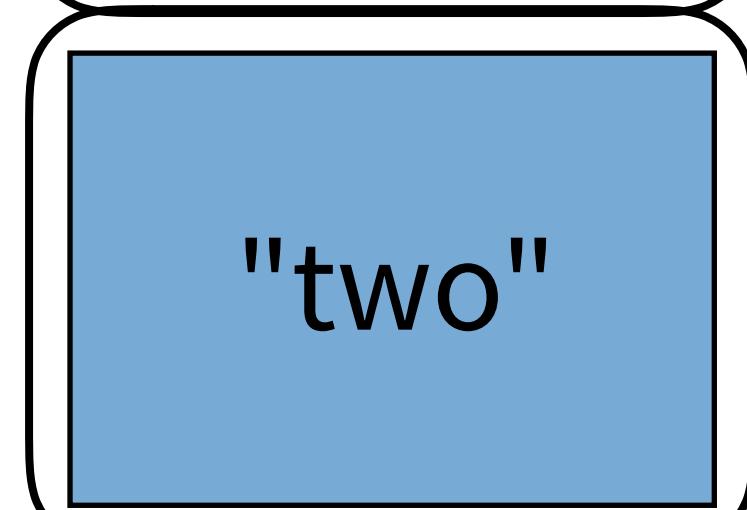


character

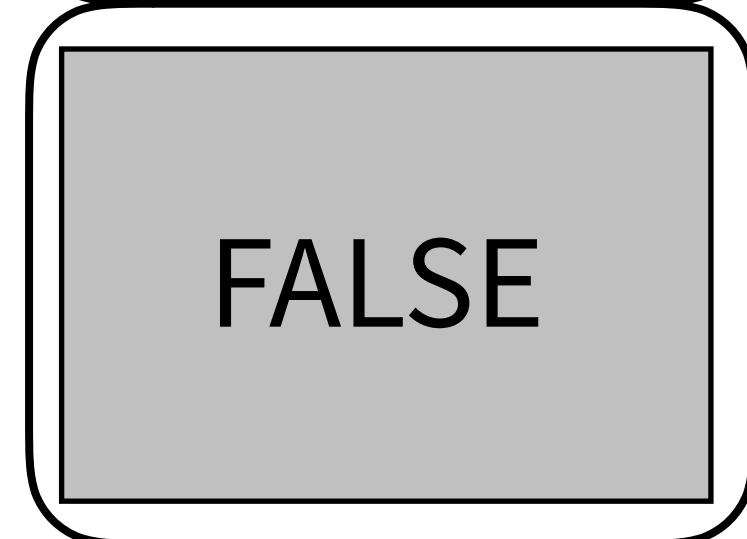
List



double

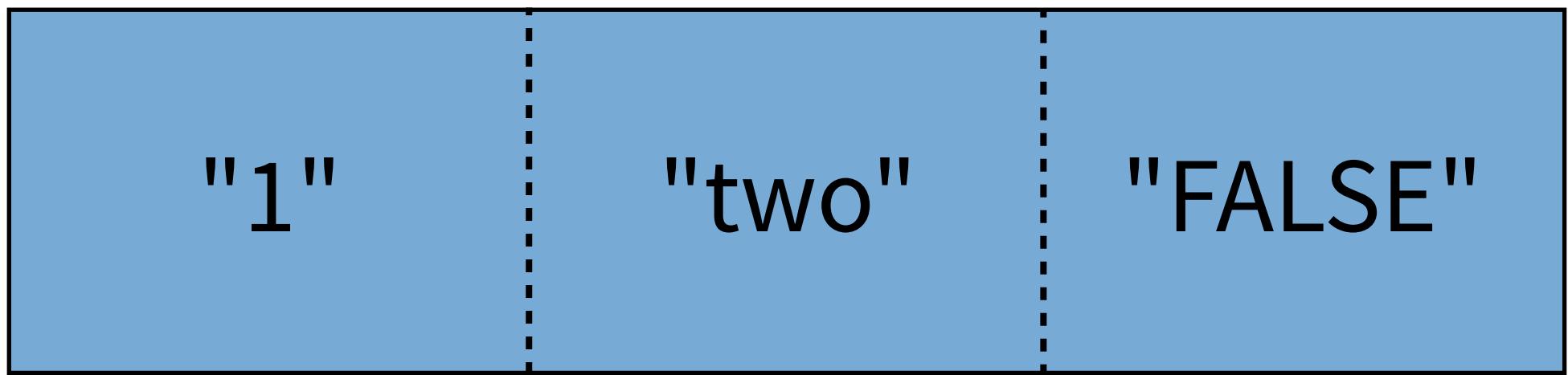


character



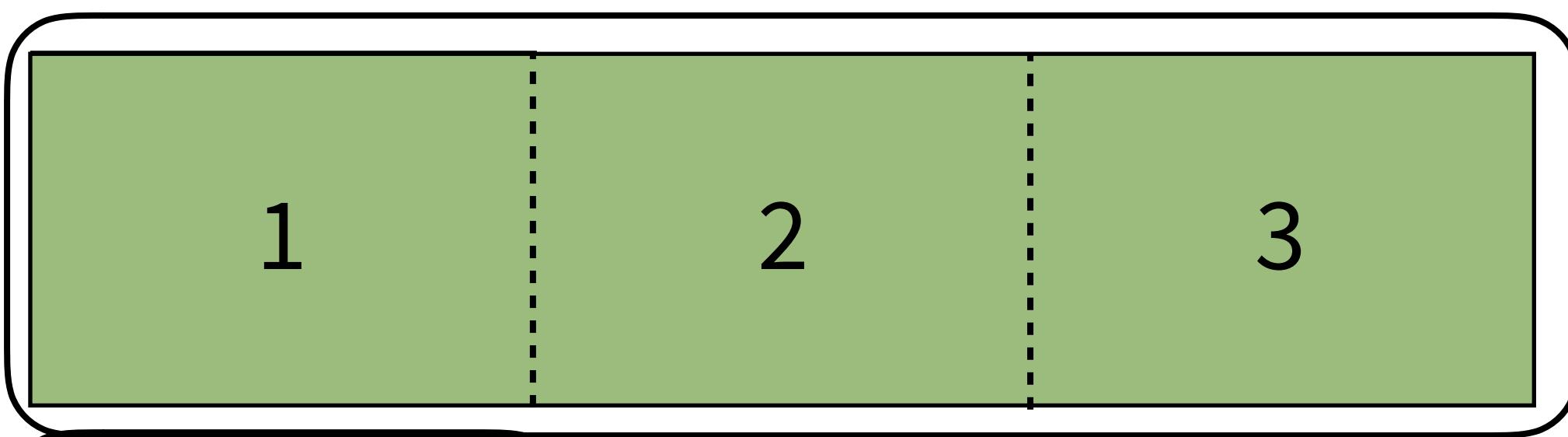
logical

Atomic Vector

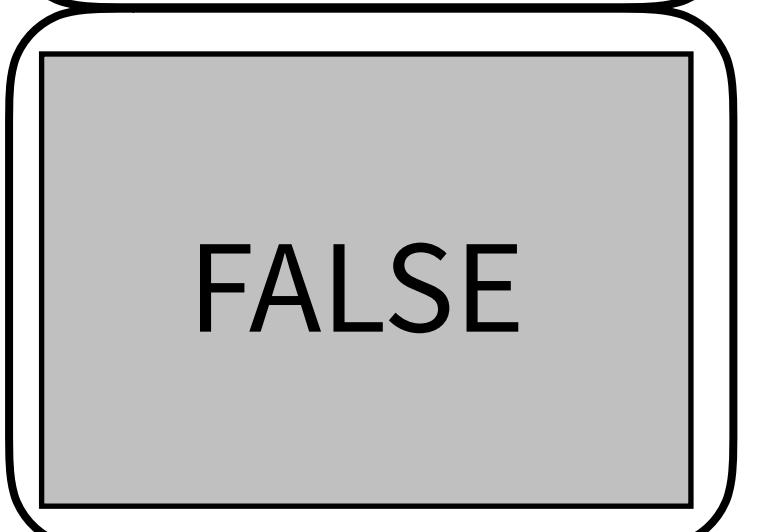
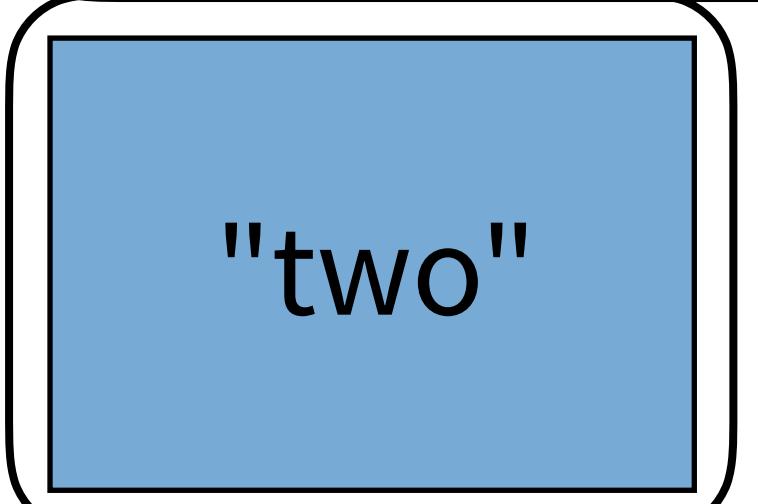


character

List



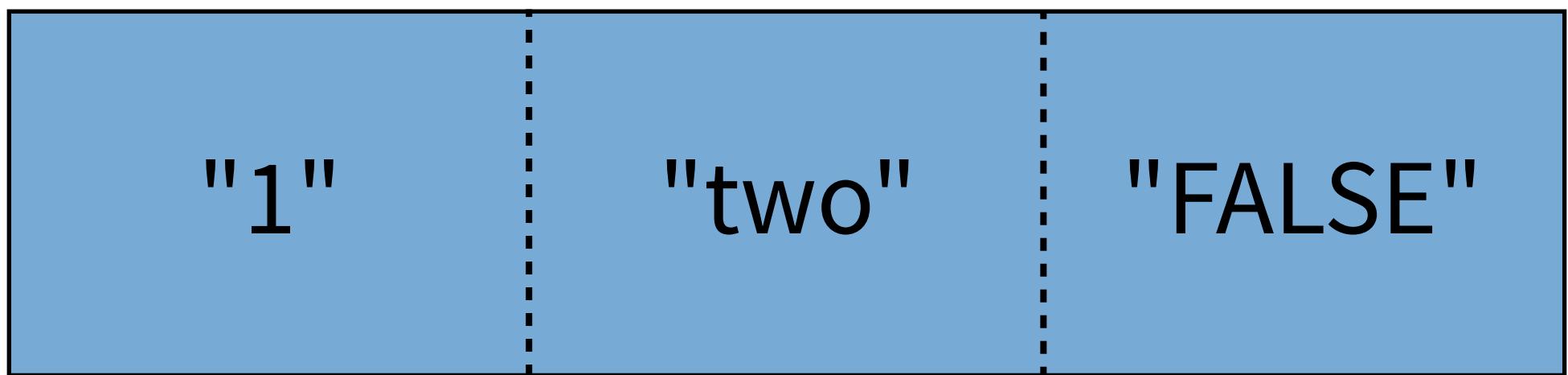
double



character

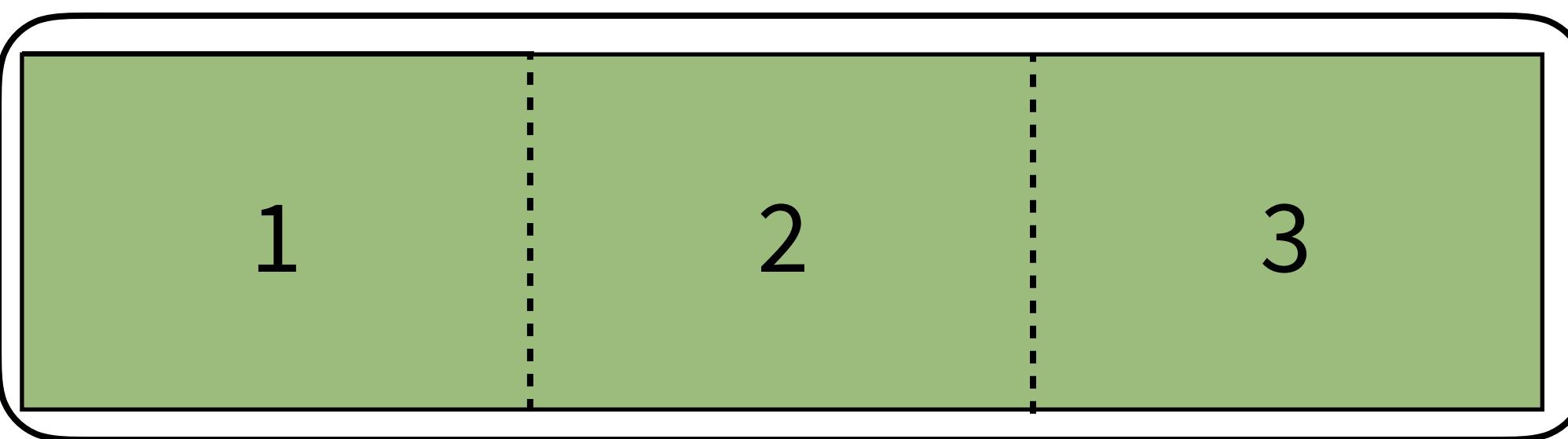
logical

Atomic Vector

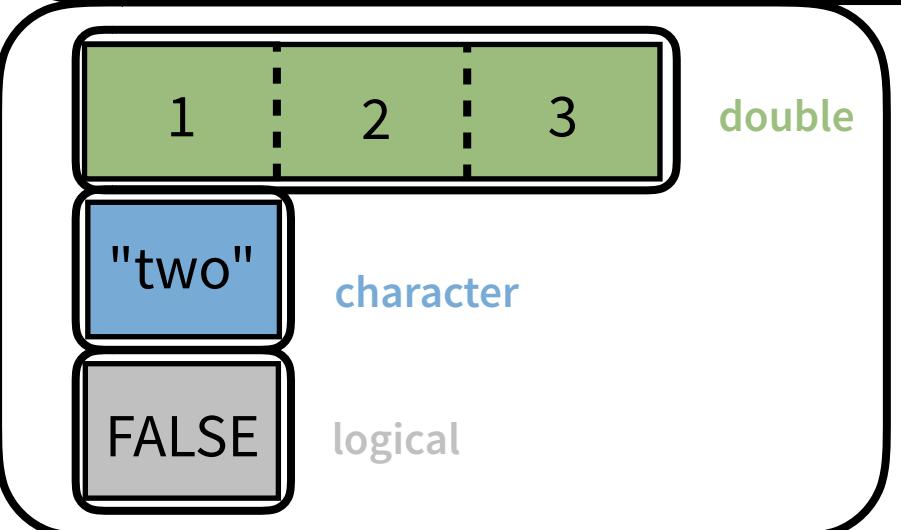


character

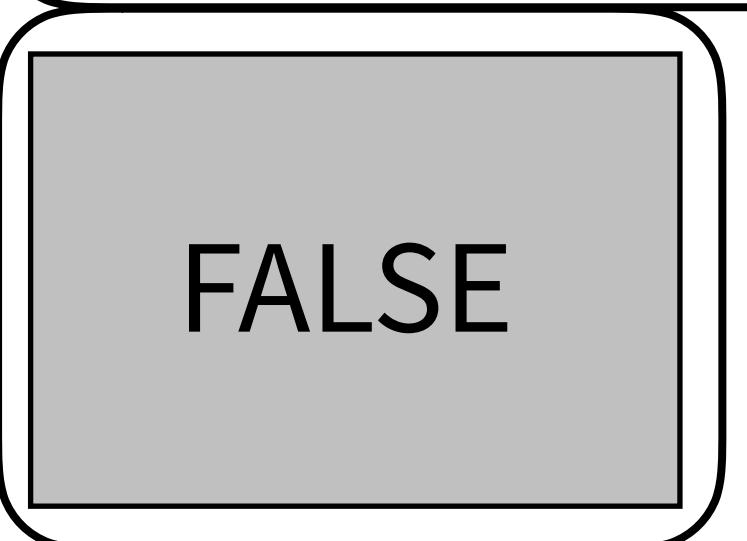
List



double



list



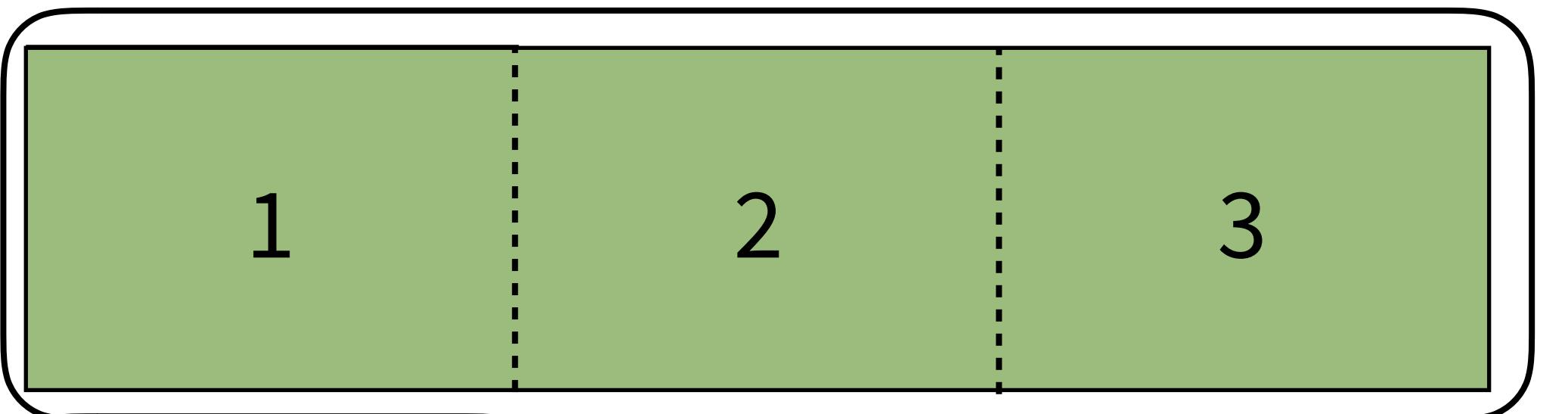
logical

# list()

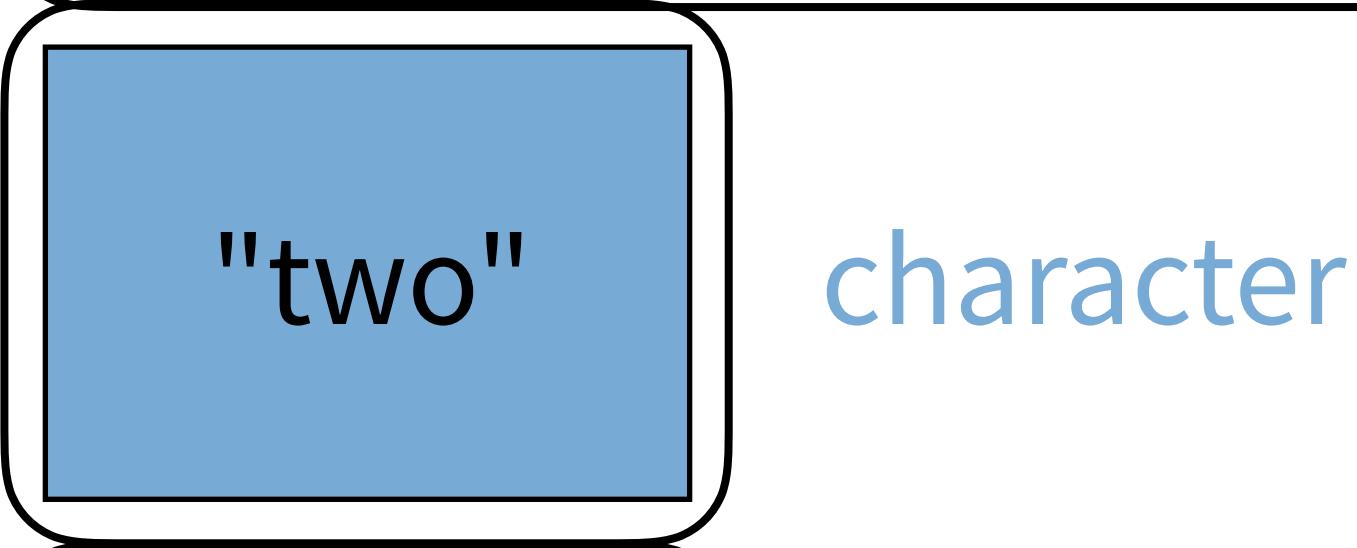
Combines objects into a list.

```
list(x = c(1,2,3), y = "two", z = "FALSE")
```

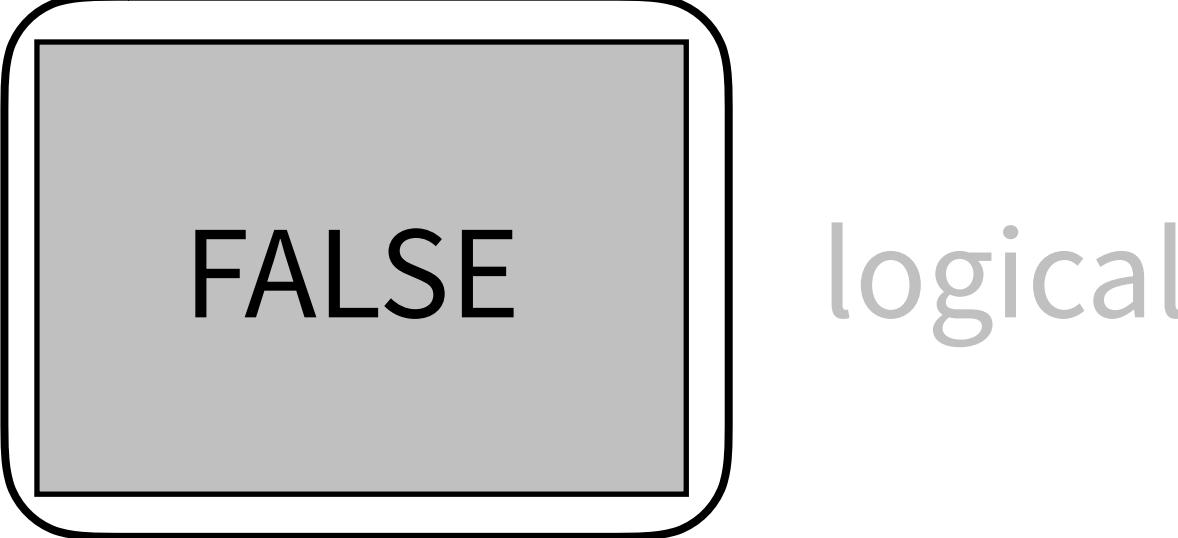
```
$x  
[1] 1 2 3
```



```
$y  
[1] "two"
```



```
$z  
[1] "FALSE"
```



# Where you find lists in R

1. JSON/XML data
2. Model objects
3. Plots
4. Function Output

**EVERYWHERE**

# Main difficulties with lists

1. **Viewing** contents
2. **Extracting** contents

# Quiz

```
vec <- c(-2, -1, 0)  
lst <- list(-2, -1, 0)
```

What will each of these return?

```
abs(vec)  
# 2 1 0
```

```
abs(lst)  
# Error in abs(lst) :  
# non-numeric argument to mathematical function
```

# Main difficulties with lists

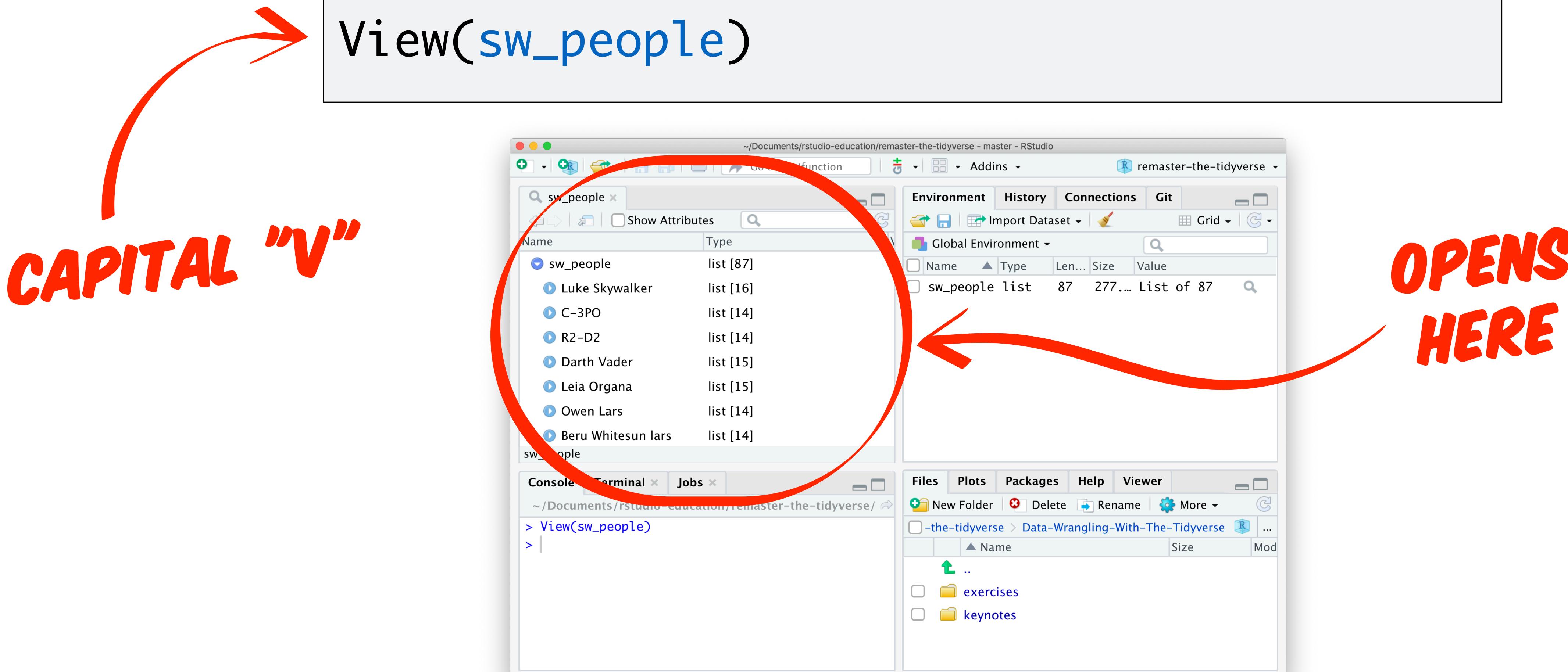
1. **Viewing** contents
2. **Extracting** contents
3. **Using** with functions

# Viewing List Contents

R

# View()

Opens RStudio IDE's interactive list viewer.



# Your Turn 2

Who was taller Anakin Skywalker or Darth Vader?

Use the RStudio Viewer to find the answer (in cm).



**188 cm**



Anakin

24

**202 cm**



Darth ✓



# Extracting List Contents

R

# Your Turn 3

Here is a list:

```
a_list <- list(num = c(8, 9),  
                 log = TRUE,  
                 cha = c("a", "b", "c"))
```

Here are two subsetting commands. Do they return the same values? Run the code chunks to confirm

```
a_list["num"]  
a_list[["num"]]
```



```
a_list["num"]
```

```
$num  
[1] 8 9
```

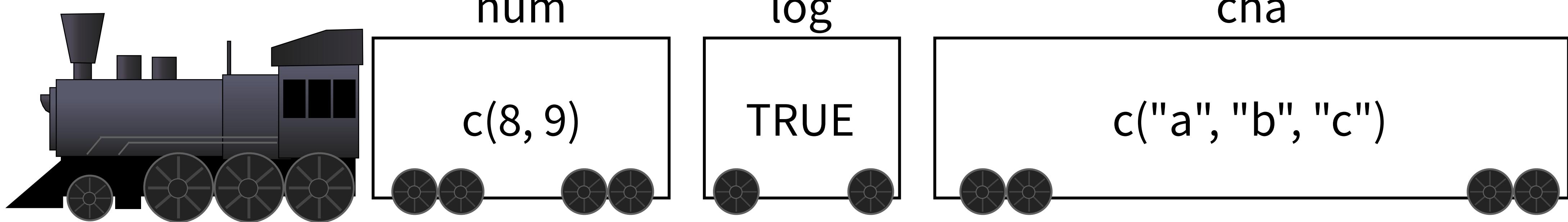
**A list**

(with one element named num that contains an atomic vector)

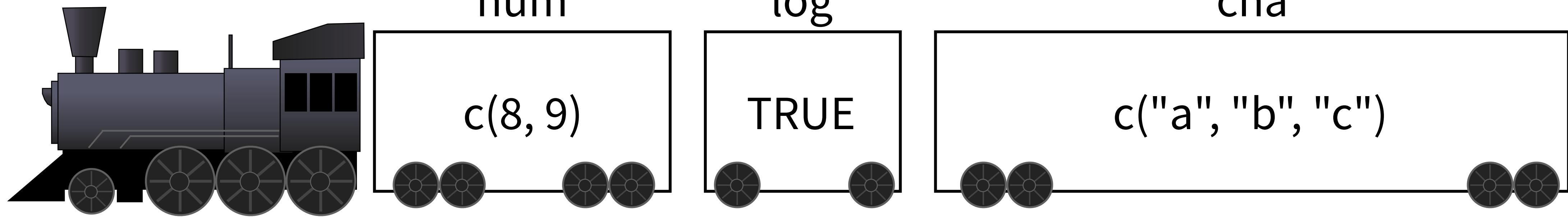
```
a_list[["num"]]
```

```
[1] 8 9
```

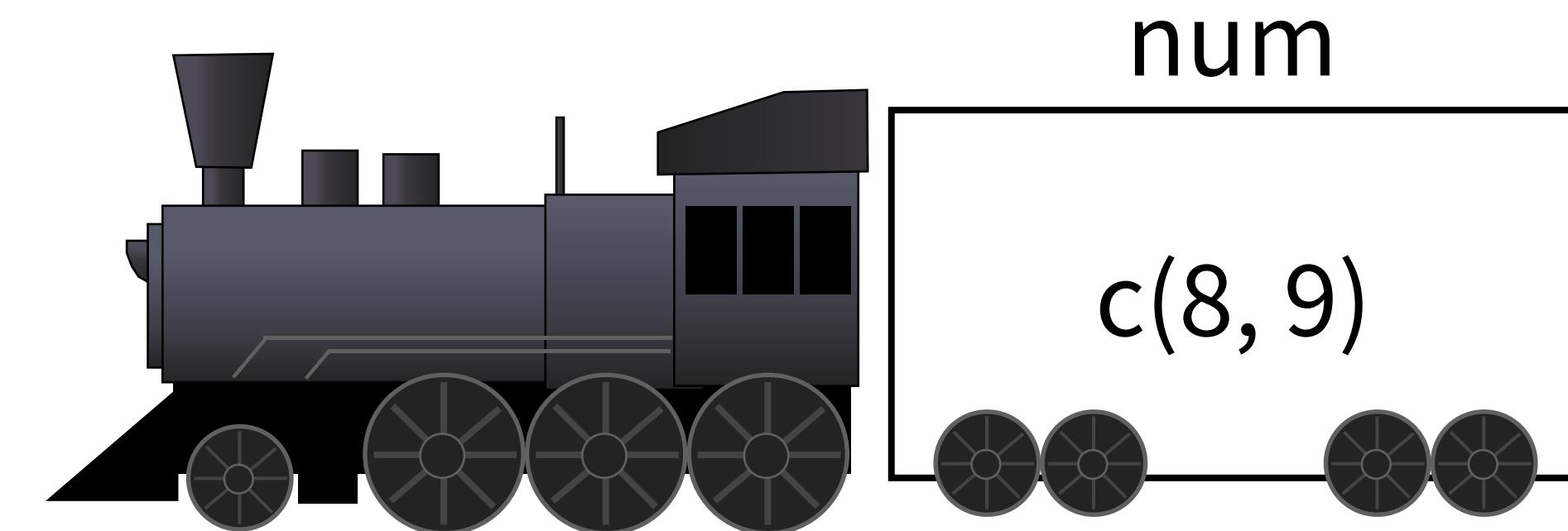
An atomic vector

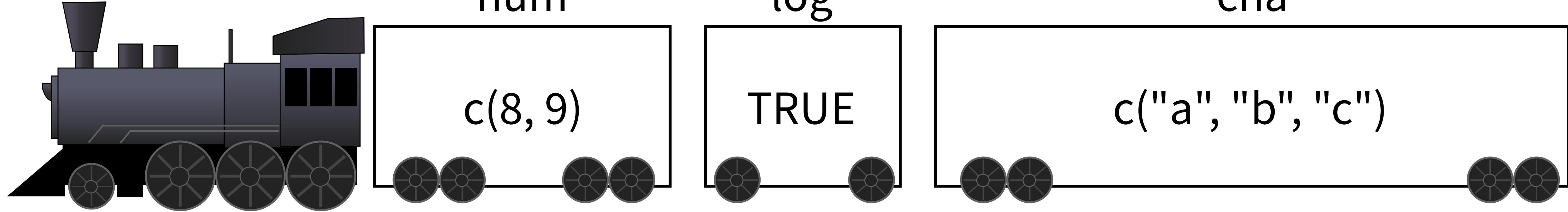


```
a_list <- list(num = c(8,9), log = TRUE, cha = c("a", "b", "c"))
```



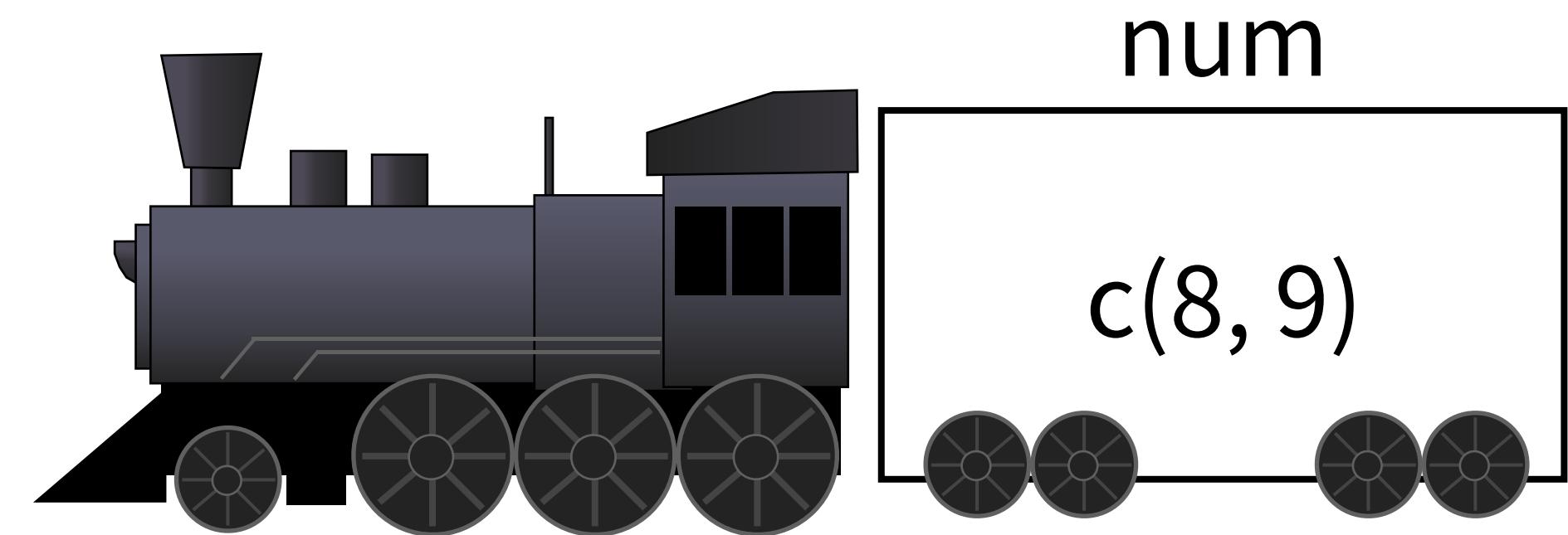
a\_list["num"]



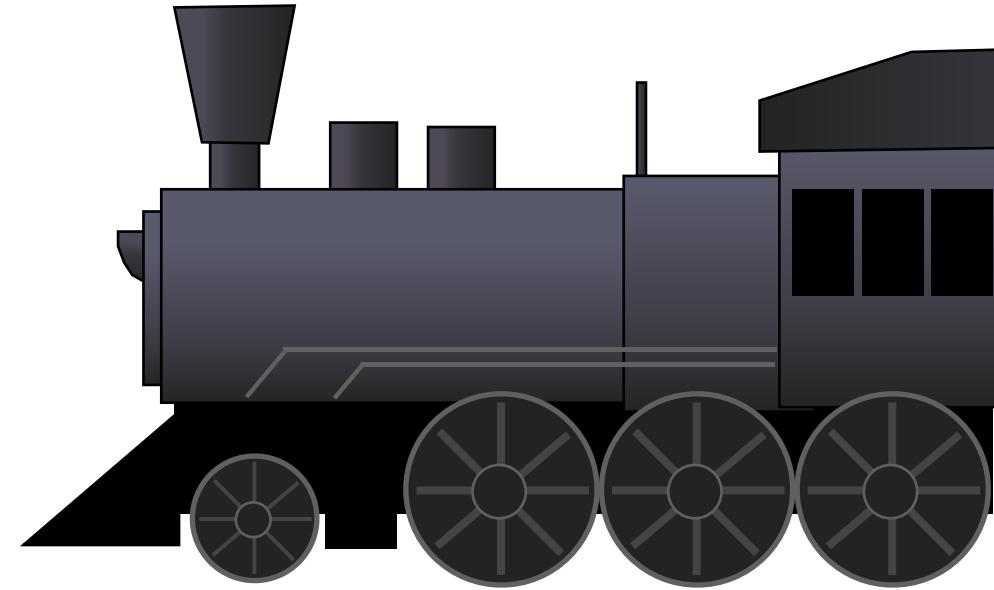


```
a_list["num"]
```

```
a_list[["num"]]
```



c(8, 9)



num

c(8, 9)

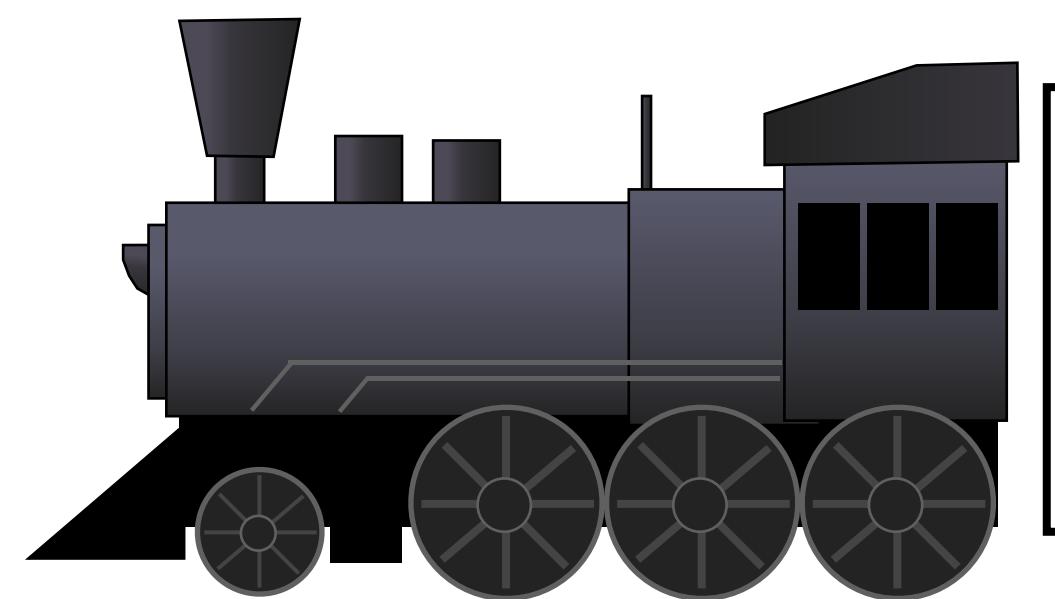
log

TRUE

cha

c("a", "b", "c")

a\_list["num"]



num

c(8, 9)

a\_list[["num"]]

c(8, 9)

a\_list\$num

c(8, 9)



X

32

Q R



X

33



x[1]

R



x



x[1]



x[[1]]



x



x[1]



x[[1]]



x[[1]][[1]]

Name	Type	Value
▶ Leia Organa	list [15]	List of length 15
▶ Owen Lars	list [14]	List of length 14
▶ Beru Whitesun lars	list [14]	List of length 14
▶ R5-D4	list [14]	List of length 14
▶ Biggs Darklighter	list [15]	List of length 15
▶ Obi-Wan Kenobi	list [16]	List of length 16
▼ Anakin Skywalker	list [16]	List of length 16
name	character [1]	'Anakin Skywalker'
height	character [1]	'188'
mass	character [1]	'84'
hair_color	character [1]	'blond'
skin_color	character [1]	'fair'
sw_people		

Sends the code to extract the item to the console



```
sw_people[["Anakin Skywalker"]][["height"]]
## 188
```

# pluck()

Extracts an element from a list, equivalent of [[ ]]

```
sw_people %>% pluck(11, height)
```

A list

Number or name  
of element to  
extract from list

Number or name of  
element to extract  
from that element  
(and so on)



# Main difficulties with lists

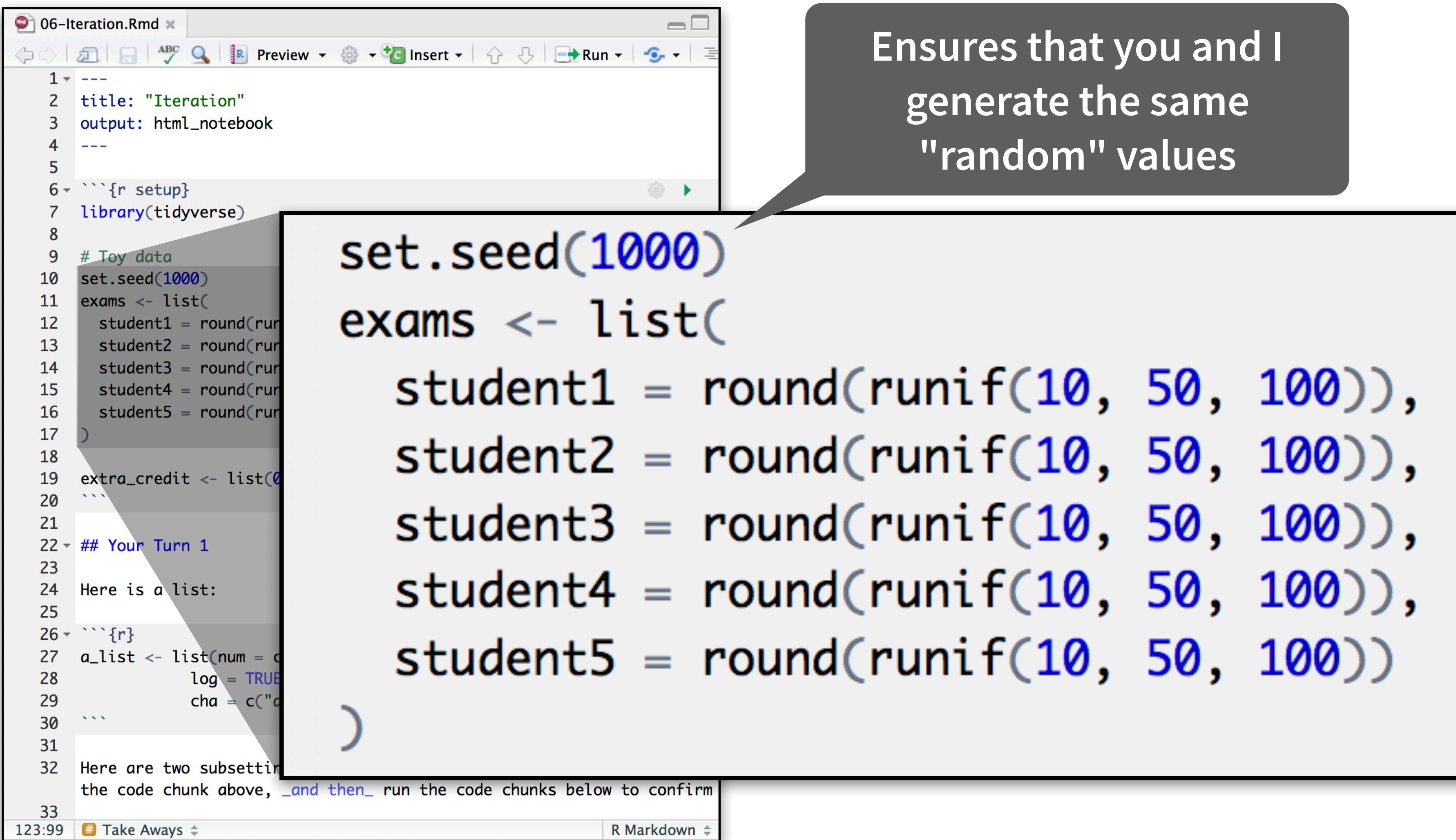
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# Mapping



# Toy data

Suppose we have the exam scores of five students...



```
1 ---  
2 title: "Iteration"  
3 output: html_notebook  
4 ---  
5  
6 ```{r setup}  
7 library(tidyverse)  
8  
9 # Toy data  
10 set.seed(1000)  
11 exams <- list(  
12   student1 = round(runif(10, 50, 100)),  
13   student2 = round(runif(10, 50, 100)),  
14   student3 = round(runif(10, 50, 100)),  
15   student4 = round(runif(10, 50, 100)),  
16   student5 = round(runif(10, 50, 100))  
17 )  
18  
19 extra_credit <- list()  
20 ...  
21  
22 ## Your Turn 1  
23  
24 Here is a list:  
25  
26 ```{r}  
27 a_list <- list(num = c(1, 2, 3),  
28                 log = TRUE,  
29                 cha = c("cat", "dog"))  
30 ...  
31  
32 Here are two subsetting  
33 the code chunk above, and then run the code chunks below to confirm
```

Ensures that you and I generate the same "random" values



# Suppose we have the exam scores of five students...

exams

\$student1

```
[1] 66 88 56 85 76 53 87 79 61 63
```

\$student2

```
[1] 67 88 66 93 88 54 75 82 54 79
```

\$student3

```
[1] 58 90 64 54 77 84 73 91 55 56
```

\$student4

```
[1] 78 52 78 98 75 85 51 89 79 66
```

\$student5

```
[1] 100 77 55 82 90 86 85 78 63 75
```

How can we compute the mean grade for each student?



We want the **mean grade** for each student...

exams

\$student1

```
[1] 66 88 56 85 76 53 87 79 61 63
```

\$student2

```
[1] 67 88 66 93 88 54 75 82 54 79
```

\$student3

```
[1] 58 90 64 54 77 84 73 91 55 56
```

\$student4

```
[1] 78 52 78 98 75 85 51 89 79 66
```

\$student5

```
[1] 100 77 55 82 90 86 85 78 63 75
```

\$student1

```
[1] 71.4
```

\$student2

```
[1] 74.6
```

\$student3

```
[1] 70.2
```

\$student4

```
[1] 75.1
```

\$student5

```
[1] 79.1
```



# How could we compute the mean grade?

```
mean(exams)
```



argument is not numeric or logical: returning NA[1] NA

# How could we compute the average grade?

```
mean(exams$student1)  
mean(exams$student2)  
mean(exams$student3)  
mean(exams$student4)  
mean(exams$student5)
```

```
[1] 71.4
```

```
[1] 74.6
```

```
[1] 70.2
```

```
[1] 75.1
```

```
[1] 79.1
```



# How could we compute the average grade?

```
list(student1 = mean(exams$student1),  
     student2 = mean(exams$student2),  
     student3 = mean(exams$student3),  
     student4 = mean(exams$student4),  
     student5 = mean(exams$student5))
```

\$student1  
[1] 71.4

\$student2  
[1] 74.6

\$student3  
[1] 70.2

\$student4  
[1] 75.1

\$student5  
[1] 79.1

Is there a better way?  


# purrr



# purrr



Functions for working with lists.

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



# Your Turn 4

Run the code in the chunk. What does it do?

```
exams %>% map(mean)
```



```
exams %>% map(mean)
```

\$student1

[1] 71.4

\$student2

[1] 74.6

\$student3

[1] 70.2

\$student4

[1] 75.1

\$student5

[1] 79.1



# map()

Applies a function to every element of a list.  
Returns the results as a list.

```
map(.x, .f, ...)
```

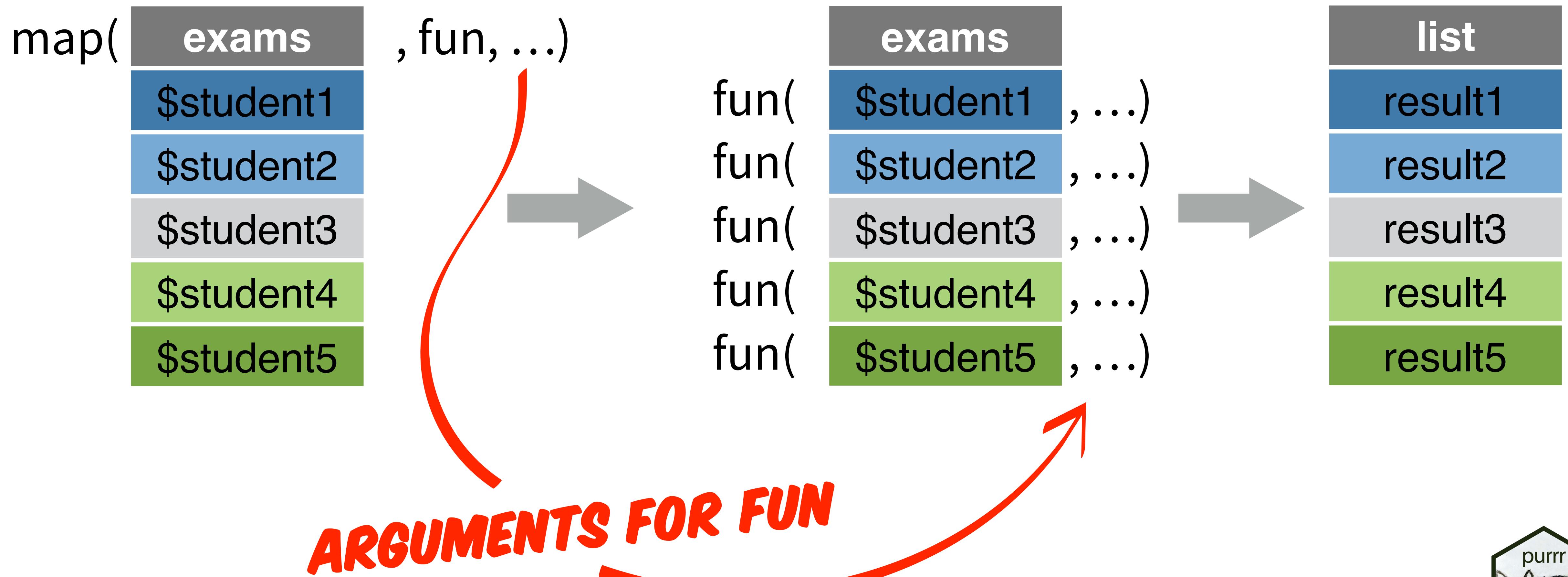
A list

A function to apply to  
each element of the list  
(element become first  
argument)

Other  
arguments to  
pass to the  
function



# map()



```
x <- c("hw1", "hw2", "hw3", "hw4", "hw5", "hw6", "hw7", "hw8", "hw9", "hw10")
set_names(exams$student1, nm = x)
```

hw1	hw2	hw3	hw4	hw5	hw6	hw7	hw8	hw9	hw10
66	88	56	85	76	53	87	79	61	63

```
x <- c("hw1", "hw2", "hw3", "hw4", "hw5", "hw6", "hw7", "hw8", "hw9", "hw10")
set_names(exams$student1, nm = x)
```

```
exams %>% map(set_names, nm = x)
```

\$student1

hw1	hw2	hw3	hw4	hw5	hw6	hw7	hw8	hw9	hw10
66	88	56	85	76	53	87	79	61	63

\$student2

hw1	hw2	hw3	hw4	hw5	hw6	hw7	hw8	hw9	hw10
67	88	66	93	88	54	75	82	54	79

\$student3

hw1	hw2	hw3	hw4	hw5	hw6	hw7	hw8	hw9	hw10
58	90	64	54	77	84	73	91	55	56



```
x <- c("hw1", "hw2", "hw3", "hw4", "hw5", "hw6", "hw7", "hw8", "hw9", "hw10")
set_names(exams$student1, nm = x)
```

```
exams %>%
  map(set_names, nm = x) %>%
  map(bind_rows)
```

```
$student1
# A tibble: 1 × 10
  hw1    hw2    hw3    hw4    hw5    hw6    hw7    hw8    hw9    hw10
1 66     88     56    85     76    53     87    79     61     63
```

```
$student2
# A tibble: 1 × 10
  hw1    hw2    hw3    hw4    hw5    hw6    hw7    hw8    hw9    hw10
1 67     88     66    93     88     54     75    82     54     79
```



# map family

<b>function</b>	<b>returns results as</b>
map()	list
map_chr()	character vector
map_dbl()	double vector (numeric)
map_int()	integer vector
map_lgl()	logical vector
map_dfc()	data frame (column-wise)
map_dfr()	dataframe (row-wise)



```
exams %>%  
  map(set_names, nm = x) %>%  
  map(bind_rows)
```

\$student1

# A tibble: 1 × 10

	hw1	hw2	hw3	hw4	hw5	hw6	hw7	hw8	hw9	hw10
1	66	88	56	85	76	53	87	79	61	63

\$student2

# A tibble: 1 × 10

	hw1	hw2	hw3	hw4	hw5	hw6	hw7	hw8	hw9	hw10
1	67	88	66	93	88	54	75	82	54	79

\$student3

# A tibble: 1 × 10



```
exams %>%  
  map(set_names, nm = x) %>%  
  map_dfr(bind_rows)
```

# A tibble: 5 x 10

	hw1	hw2	hw3	hw4	hw5	hw6	hw7	hw8	hw9	hw10
	<dbl>									
1	66	88	56	85	76	53	87	79	61	63
2	67	88	66	93	88	54	75	82	54	79
3	58	90	64	54	77	84	73	91	55	56
4	78	52	78	98	75	85	51	89	79	66
5	100	77	55	82	90	86	85	78	63	75



```
exams %>%  
  map(set_names, nm = x) %>%  
  map_dfc(bind_rows)
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 50
  hw1    hw2    hw3    hw4    hw5    hw6    hw7    hw8    hw9    hw10   hw11
  <dbl>  <dbl>
1 66     88     56     85     76     53     87     79     61     63     67
# ... with 39 more variables: hw21 <dbl>, hw31 <dbl>, hw41 <dbl>,
#   hw51 <dbl>, hw61 <dbl>, hw71 <dbl>, hw81 <dbl>, hw91 <dbl>,
#   hw101 <dbl>, hw12 <dbl>, hw22 <dbl>, hw32 <dbl>, hw42 <dbl>,
#   hw52 <dbl>, hw62 <dbl>, hw72 <dbl>, hw82 <dbl>, hw92 <dbl>,
#   hw102 <dbl>, hw13 <dbl>, hw23 <dbl>, hw33 <dbl>, hw43 <dbl>,
#   hw53 <dbl>, hw63 <dbl>, hw73 <dbl>, hw83 <dbl>, hw93 <dbl>,
```



```
exams %>% map(mean)
```

\$student1

[1] 71.4

\$student2

[1] 74.6

\$student3

[1] 70.2

\$student4

[1] 75.1

\$student5

[1] 79.1



```
exams %>% map_db1(mean)
```

student1 student2 student3 student4 student5

71.4

74.6

70.2

75.1

79.1



# Quiz

What if what we want to do is not a function? e.g.

```
length(exams$student1) == 10
```

map  
shorthand

R

$\sim + .$

To map a generic R expression...

```
exams %>% map(~length(.) == 10)
```

Begin the  
expression  
with ~

Use a . to indicate  
where the inputs  
should go

# Your Turn 5

Complete the code to apply the test below to every element of the list. Return the results as a vector.

**length(<input>) == 10**



```
exams %>% map_lgl(~length(.) == 10)
```

student1 student2 student3 student4 student5

TRUE

TRUE

TRUE

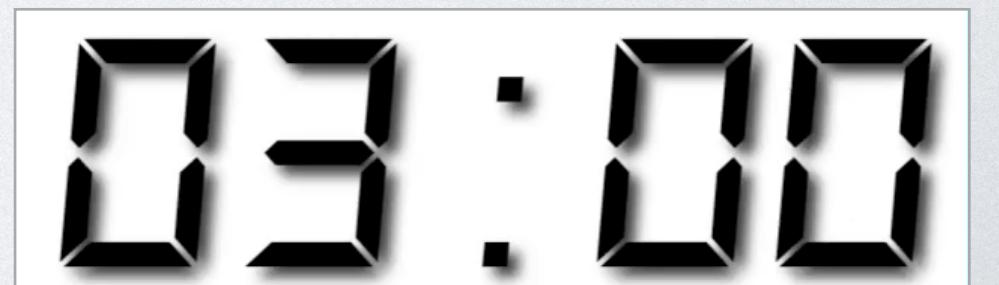
TRUE

TRUE



# Your Turn 6

Recompute the grades by dropping the lowest score and then taking the mean of the rest, e.g.

$$(\text{sum}(\text{}) - \text{min}(\text{})) / 9$$


```
exams %>% map_db1(~(sum(.) - min(.)) / 9)
```

student1 student2 student3 student4 student5  
73.44444 76.88889 72.00000 77.77778 81.77778

# Quiz

What does this return?

```
add_1 <- function(x) x + 1
```

```
add_1(1)
```

# Quiz

What does this return?

```
add_1 <- function(x) x + 1
```

```
add_1(1)
```

```
# 2
```

# Quiz

What does this return?

```
add_2 <- function(x, y) x + y
```

```
add_2(2, 3)
```

# Quiz

What does this return?

```
add_2 <- function(x, y) x + y
```

```
add_2(2, 3)
```

```
# 5
```

If functions can take two arguments, how  
can you pass two lists as the arguments?

# map2()

Applies a function to every element of two lists.  
Returns the results as a list.

```
map2(.x, .y, .f, ...)
```

A list of elements  
to pass to the first  
argument of .f

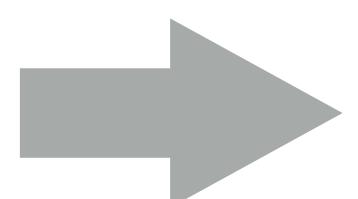
A list of elements to  
pass to the second  
argument of .f



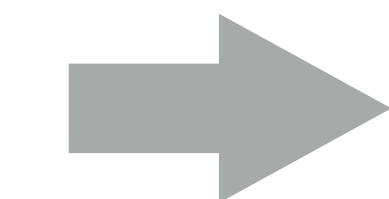
# map2()

map2(**exams**, **extra**, fun, ...)

exams	extra
\$student1	\$extra1
\$student2	\$extra2
\$student3	\$extra3
\$student4	\$extra4
\$student5	\$extra5



fun(**exams**, **extra**, ...)  
fun(**exams**, **extra**, ...)  
fun(**exams**, **extra**, ...)  
fun(**exams**, **extra**, ...)  
fun(**exams**, **extra**, ...)



list
result1
result2
result3
result4
result5

# map family

<b>single list</b>	<b>two lists</b>	<b>returns results as</b>
map()	map2()	list
map_chr()	map2_chr()	character vector
map_dbl()	map2_dbl()	double vector (numeric)
map_int()	map2_int()	integer vector
map_lgl()	map2_lgl()	logical vector
map_dfc()	map2_dfc()	data frame (columnwise)
map_dfr()	map2_dfr()	data frame (rowwise)



$\sim + .x + .y$ 

To map a generic R expression...

Use a `.x` to indicate the first input

```
exams %>% map2(extra_credit, ~.x + .y)
```

Second list

Begin the expression with `~`

Use a `.y` to indicate the second



# Toy data

Suppose we have extra credit for the five students...

```
1 ---  
2 title: "Iteration"  
3 output: html_notebook  
4 ---  
5  
6 ```{r setup}  
7 library(tidyverse)  
8  
9 # Toy data  
10 set.seed(1000)  
11 exams <- list(  
12   student1 = round(runif(10, 50, 100)),  
13   student2 = round(runif(10, 50, 100)),  
14   student3 = round(runif(10, 50, 100)),  
15   student4 = round(runif(10, 50, 100)),  
16   student5 = round(runif(10, 50, 100))  
17 )  
18  
19 extra_credit <- list(0, 0, 10, 10, 15)  
20 ````  
21  
22 ## Your Turn 1  
23  
24 Here is a list:  
25  
26 ```{r}  
27 a_list <- list(num = c(8, 9),  
28                 log = TRUE,  
29                 cha = c("a", "b", "c"))  
30 ````  
31  
32 Here are two subsetting commands. Do they return the same values? Run  
the code chunk above, and then run the code chunks below to confirm  
33
```



# Your Turn 7

Compute a final grade for each student, where the final grade is the average test score plus any extra credit assigned to the student.  
Return the results as a double (i.e. numeric) vector.

`mean(<exams>) + <extra_credit>`



## The grades with extra credit...

```
exams %>%  
  map2_dbl(extra_credit, ~mean(.x) + .y)
```

student1	student2	student3	student4	student5
71.4	74.6	80.2	85.1	94.1



# Other mapping functions



# THESE WORK FOR ALL VECTORS

## map and walk functions

single list	two lists	n lists	returns results as
map()	map2()	pmap()	list
map_chr()	map2_chr()	pmap_chr()	character vector
map_dbl()	map2_dbl()	pmap_dbl()	double vector
map_int()	map2_int()	pmap_int()	integer vector
map_lgl()	map2_lgl()	pmap_lgl()	logical vector
map_df()	map2_df()	pmap_df()	data frame
walk()	walk2()	pwalk()	side effect





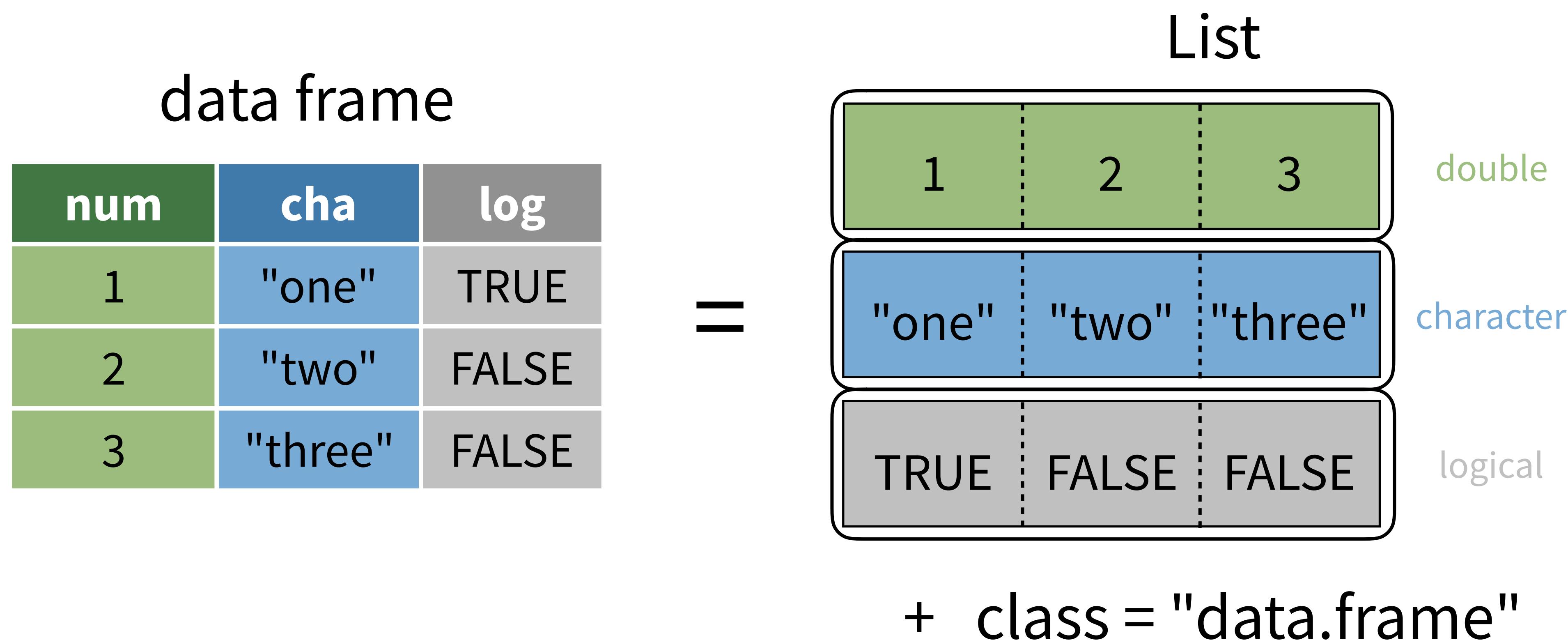
# List Columns

R

# Quiz

How is a data frame/tibble similar to a list?

# A data frame/tibble is a list!



# A data frame/tibble is a list!

data frame

num	cha	log
1	"one"	TRUE
2	"two"	FALSE
3	"three"	FALSE

df["num"]

num
1
2
3

df[["num"]]

df\$num

c(1, 2, 3)



# A data frame/tibble is a list!

data frame

num	cha	log
1	"one"	TRUE
2	"two"	FALSE
3	"three"	FALSE

df %>% select(num)

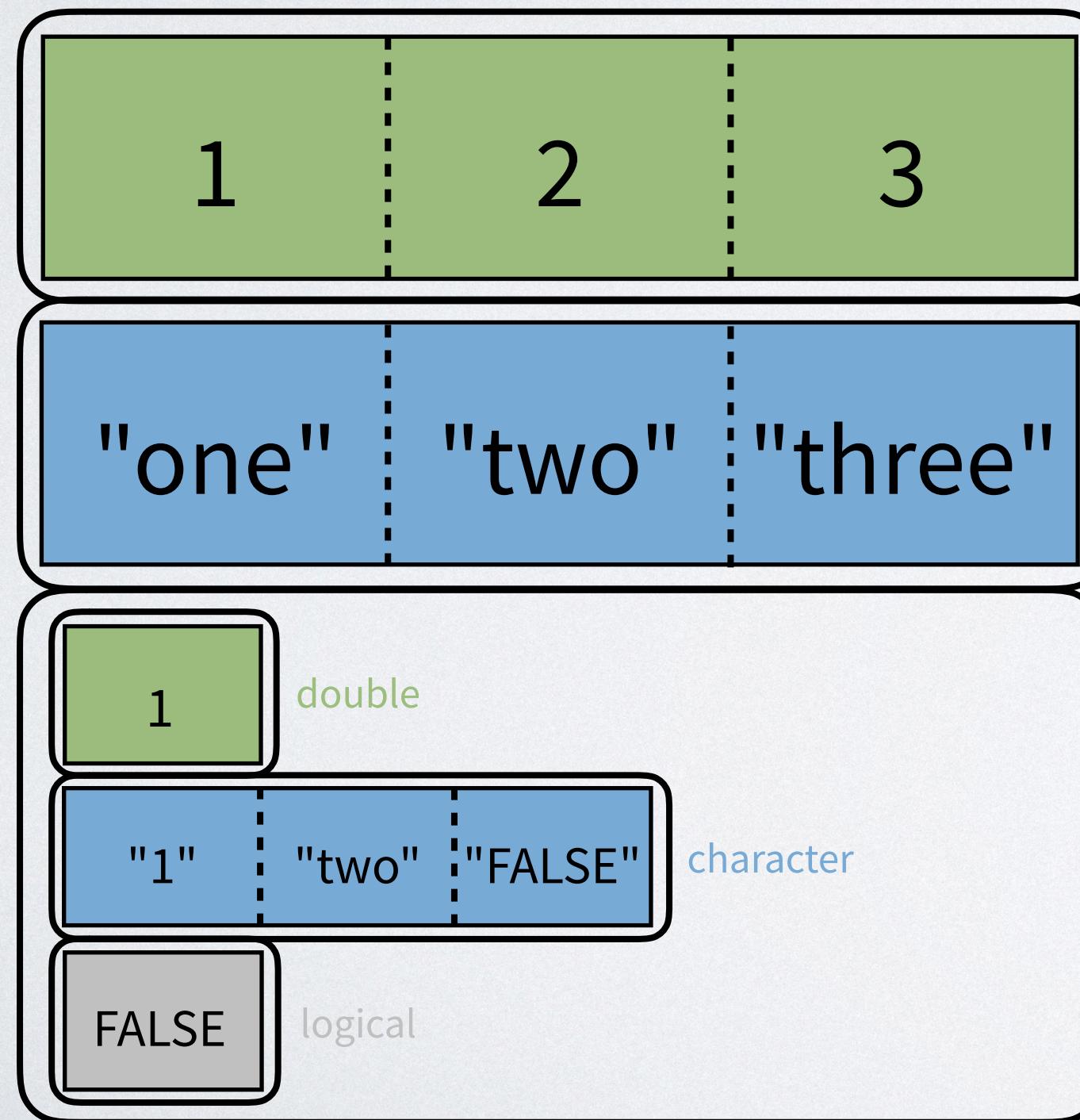
num
1
2
3



# Quiz

If one of the elements of a list can be another list,  
can one of the columns of a data frame be another list?

List



double

character

list

?  
=

data frame

num	cha	listcol
1	"one"	1
2	"two"	c("1", "two", "FALSE")
3	"three"	FALSE

# Yes.

```
df <- tibble(  
  num = c(1, 2, 3),  
  cha = c("one", "two", "three"),  
  listcol = list(1, c("1", "two", "FALSE"), FALSE)  
)
```

<b>num</b> <code>&lt;dbl&gt;</code>	<b>cha</b> <code>&lt;chr&gt;</code>	<b>listcol</b> <code>&lt;list&gt;</code>
1	one	<code>&lt;dbl [1]&gt;</code>
2	two	<code>&lt;chr [3]&gt;</code>
3	three	<code>&lt;lgl [1]&gt;</code>

3 rows



# Yes.

```
df %>%  
  mutate(listcol2 = list(c(1,2), c(3,4), "Hi"))
```

num	cha	listcol	listcol2
		<list>	<list>
1	one	<dbl [1]>	[1] 1 2
2	two	<chr [3]>	<dbl [2]>
3	three	<lgl [1]>	<chr [1]>

3 rows



Putting it  
all together



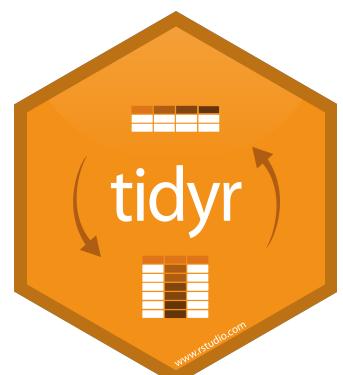
# who

Tuberculosis (TB) cases broken down by year, country, age, gender, and diagnosis method from the *2014 World Health Organization Global Tuberculosis Report*

[View\(who\)](#)

```
tb <-
  who %>%
  gather("codes", "n", 5:60) %>%
  separate(codes, c("new", "type", "sexage"), sep = "_") %>%
  select(-new, -iso2, -iso3) %>%
  separate(sexage, c("sex", "age"), sep = 1) %>%
  drop_na(n)
```

country	year	type	sex	age	n
Afghanistan	1997	sp	m	014	0
Afghanistan	1998	sp	m	014	30
Afghanistan	1999	sp	m	014	8
Afghanistan	2000	sp	m	014	52
Afghanistan	2001	sp	m	014	129
Afghanistan	2002	sp	m	014	90



# Can we predict the number of cases for each country in 2020?

First, try for one country



# nest()

Nest rows into a list column by group.

```
nest(data, .key = "data")
```

A grouped  
data frame

name for the new  
list column

# nest()

Nest rows into a list column by group.

iris

Species	S.L	S.W	P.L	P.W
setosa	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2
setosa	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2
setosa	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2
setosa	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2
setosa	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2
versi	7.0	3.2	4.7	1.4
versi	6.4	3.2	4.5	1.5
versi	6.9	3.1	4.9	1.5
versi	5.5	2.3	4.0	1.3
versi	6.5	2.8	4.6	1.5
virgini	6.3	3.3	6.0	2.5
virgini	5.8	2.7	5.1	1.9
virgini	7.1	3.0	5.9	2.1
virgini	6.3	2.9	5.6	1.8
virgini	6.5	3.0	5.8	2.2



# nest()

Nest rows into a list column by group.

```
iris %>% group_by(Species)
```

Species	S.L	S.W	P.L	P.W
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Nest rows into a list column by group.

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virgini	6.5	3.0	5.8	2.2



Species	data
setos	<tibble [50x4]>
versi	<tibble [50x4]>
virgini	<tibble [50x4]>



# nest()

Nest rows into a list column by group.

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```

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A **nested data frame** stores individual tables within the cells of a larger, organizing table.

nested data frame

Species	data
setosa	<tibble [50 x 4]>
versicolor	<tibble [50 x 4]>
virginica	<tibble [50 x 4]>

*n\_iris*

Use a nested data frame to:

- preserve relationships between observations and subsets of data
- manipulate many sub-tables at once with the **purrr** functions **map()**, **map2()**, or **pmap()**.

"cell" contents

Sepal.L	Sepal.W	Petal.L	Petal.W
5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2
4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2
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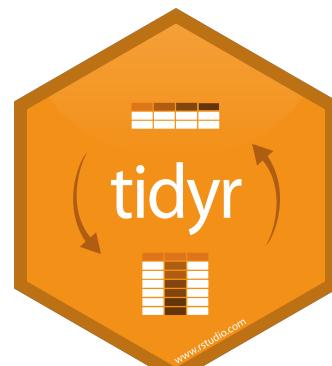
*n\_iris\$data[[1]]*

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6.9	3.1	4.9	1.5
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*n\_iris\$data[[2]]*

Sepal.L	Sepal.W	Petal.L	Petal.W
6.3	3.3	6.0	2.5
5.8	2.7	5.1	1.9
7.1	3.0	5.9	2.1
6.3	2.9	5.6	1.8
6.5	3.0	5.8	2.2

*n\_iris\$data[[3]]*



```
tb_predictions <- tb %>%  
  group_by(country, year) %>%  
  summarise(n = sum(n)) %>%  
  nest()
```

country	data
<chr>	<list>
Afghanistan	<tibble>
Albania	<tibble>
Algeria	<tibble>
American Samoa	<tibble>
Andorra	<tibble>
Angola	<tibble>
Anguilla	<tibble>
Antigua and Barbuda	<tibble>
Argentina	<tibble>
Armenia	<tibble>

```
tb_predictions$data[[1]]
```

**country**

<chr>

Afghanistan

Albania

Algeria

American Samoa

Andorra

Angola

Anguilla

Antigua and Barbuda

Argentina

Armenia

**data**

<list>

<tibble>

year	n
<int>	<int>
1997	128
1998	1778
1999	745
2000	2666
2001	4639
2002	6509
2003	6528
2004	8245
2005	9949
2006	12469

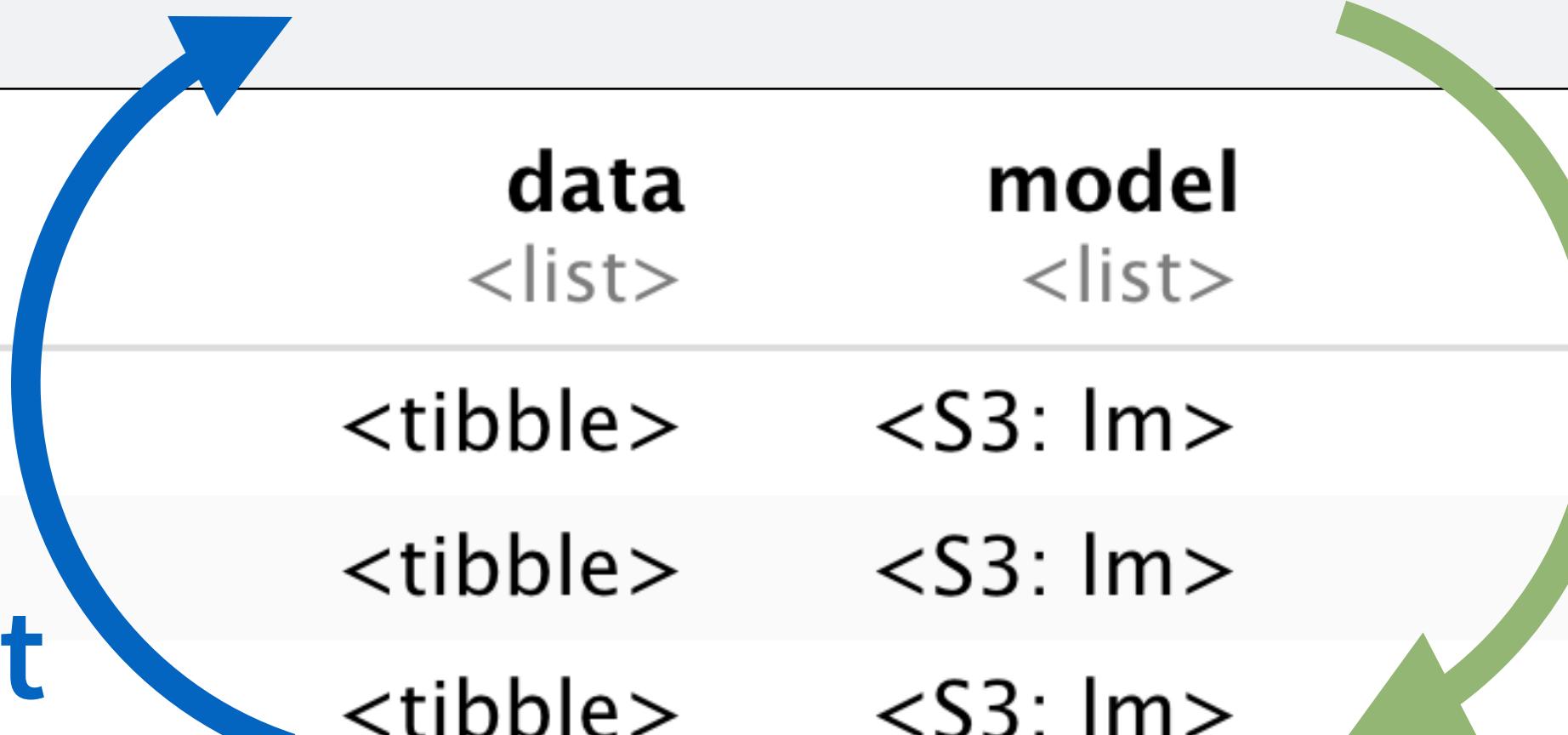
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```
tb %>% group_by(country, year) %>%  
  summarise(n = sum(n)) %>% nest() %>%  
  mutate(model = map(data, ~lm(lifeExp ~ year, data = .))
```

country	data	model
Afghanistan	<tibble>	<S3: lm>
Albania	<tibble>	<S3: lm>
Algeria	<tibble>	<S3: lm>
American Samoa	<tibble>	<S3: lm>
Andorra	<tibble>	<S3: lm>
Angola	<tibble>	<S3: lm>
Anguilla	<tibble>	<S3: lm>
Antigua and Barbuda	<tibble>	<S3: lm>
Argentina	<tibble>	<S3: lm>

**map()**  
**takes a list**

...and  
returns a list



```
tb_prediction$model[[1]]
```

country	data	model
Afghanistan	<tibble>	<S3: lm>
Albania	<tibble>	<S3: lm>
Algeria	<tibble>	<S3: lm>
American Samoa	<tibble>	<S3: lm>
Andorra	<tibble>	<S3: lm>
Angola	<tibble>	<S3: lm>
Anguilla	<tibble>	<S3: lm>
Antigua and Barbuda	<tibble>	<S3: lm>
Argentina	<tibble>	<S3: lm>

Call:  
lm(formula = n ~ year, data = .)

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	year
-1631615.4	817.9

```
tb %>% group_by(country, year) %>%  
  summarise(n = sum(n)) %>% nest() %>%  
  mutate(model = map(data, ~lm(lifeExp ~ year, data = .))) %>%  
  mutate(pred = map_dbl(model, predict, tibble(year = 2020)))
```

country	data	model	pred	
Afghanistan	<tibble>	<S3: lm>	20516.838235	...and returns a number
Albania	<tibble>	<S3: lm>	592.979876	
Algeria	<tibble>	<S3: lm>	7670.311150	
American Samoa	<tibble>	<S3: lm>	3.031548	
Andorra	<tibble>	<S3: lm>	5.002408	
Angola	<tibble>	<S3: lm>	34342.129825	
Anguilla	<tibble>	<S3: lm>	-0.240367	
Antigua and Barbuda	<tibble>	<S3: lm>	8.014420	
Argentina	<tibble>	<S3: lm>	10504.915377	

map dbl()  
takes a list

# unnest()

Unnests one or more list columns

```
tb_predictions %>% unnest(data, .drop = FALSE)
```

A nested data frame

list column(s) to unnest (should contain data frames)

Drop remaining list columns from the result?

# Take Away

A table is ...an organizational structure ...that you can manipulate.

country	data	model	pred																						
Afghanistan	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>year</th><th>n</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1997</td><td>128</td></tr><tr><td>1998</td><td>1778</td></tr><tr><td>1999</td><td>745</td></tr><tr><td>2000</td><td>2666</td></tr><tr><td>2001</td><td>4639</td></tr><tr><td>2002</td><td>6509</td></tr><tr><td>2003</td><td>6528</td></tr><tr><td>2004</td><td>8245</td></tr><tr><td>2005</td><td>9949</td></tr><tr><td>2006</td><td>12469</td></tr></tbody></table>	year	n	1997	128	1998	1778	1999	745	2000	2666	2001	4639	2002	6509	2003	6528	2004	8245	2005	9949	2006	12469	<pre>Call: lm(formula = n ~ year, data = .)  Coefficients: (Intercept)    year -1631615.4    817.9</pre>	20517
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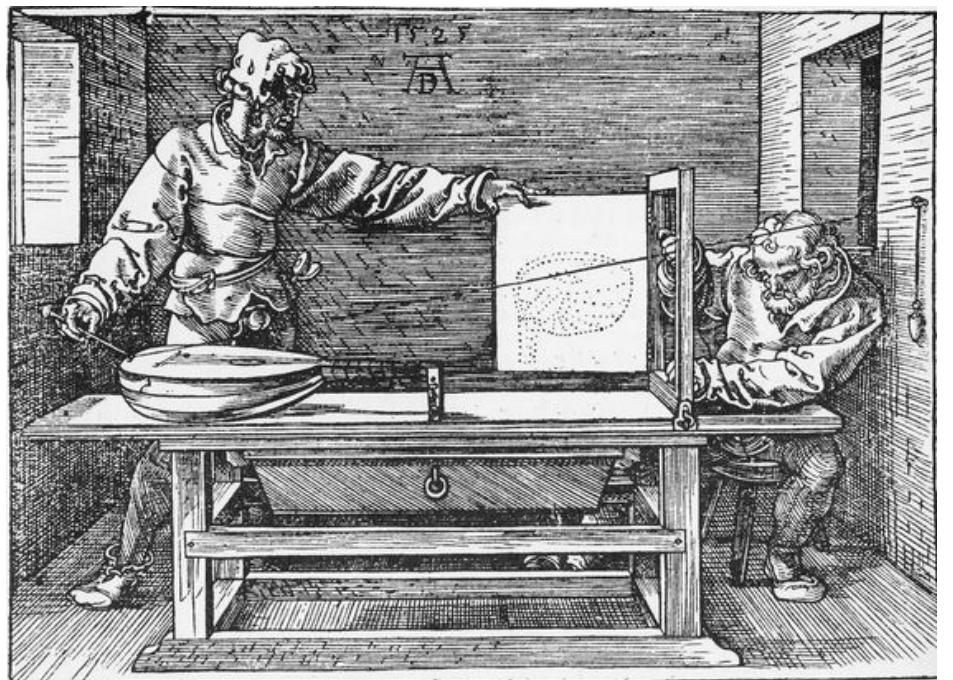
"Better experimental design = simpler statistics.  
Better data model = simpler analysis."

- Jenny Bryan (2016)

# Lists with



# Thank you



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