

Solution to Exercise 1

1. What results do you expect of the following commands?

```
x <- c(2, 5, 6, 5)
y <- c(3, 5, 8)

class(x)
```

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

```
x + 1
```

```
## [1] 3 6 7 6
```

```
x + y
```

```
## Warning in x + y: Länge des längeren Objektes
##          ist kein Vielfaches der Länge des kürzeren Objektes
```

```
## [1] 5 10 14 8
```

```
y * 2
```

```
## [1] 6 10 16
```

```
y[2:3]
```

```
## [1] 5 8
```

```
x[x > 5]
```

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

```
x[1:3] + y
```

```
## [1] 5 10 14
```

```
x <- x[1:2]
length(x)
```

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

2. Create vectors

```
vec1 <- seq(from = 1, to = 10, by = 0.5)
vec1
```

```
## [1] 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5 5.0 5.5 6.0 6.5 7.0 7.5
## [15] 8.0 8.5 9.0 9.5 10.0
```

```
vec2 <- rep(c(1, 4, 8, 13), each = 4)
vec2
```

```
## [1] 1 1 1 1 4 4 4 4 8 8 8 8 13 13 13 13
```

3. Combine vectors

Combine the vectors `canton` and `peak` to `peak_canton`.

```
canton <- c("GR", "TI", "UR", "BE", "VS")
peak <- c("Piz Bernina", "Adula Rheinwaldhorn", "Dammastock",
         "Finsteraarhorn", "Dufourspitze")

peak_canton <- paste(peak, canton, sep = "_")
peak_canton
```

```
## [1] "Piz Bernina_GR"          "Adula Rheinwaldhorn_TI"
## [3] "Dammastock_UR"           "Finsteraarhorn_BE"
## [5] "Dufourspitze_VS"
```

4. Load and save a .csv-file

- i) Load the file `tree_growth_data.csv` from the folder `01_Data` and give it a name (e.g. `my_table`)

```
getwd()
```

```
# This serves as an example
# If you set your working directory to the folder 'R_Basic_Introduction',
# this step is not necessary
my_path <- "path_to_folder_R_Basic_Introduction"
```

```
my_table <- read.csv(file = paste0(my_path, "/01_Data/tree_growth_data.csv"))
```

```
head(my_table)
```

```
##           series           ts    value version
## 1 dendrometer1_ch3 31.05.19 23:00 8336.182      1
## 2 dendrometer1_ch3 31.05.19 23:10 8336.182      1
## 3 dendrometer1_ch3 31.05.19 23:20 8336.108      1
## 4 dendrometer1_ch3 31.05.19 23:30 8335.571      1
## 5 dendrometer1_ch3 31.05.19 23:40 8335.571      1
## 6 dendrometer1_ch3 31.05.19 23:50 8335.571      1
```

- ii) Save the object `my_table` as `my_table.csv` to the folder `01_Data`

```
write.csv(my_table, file = paste0(my_path, "/01_Data/my_table.csv"))
```