

Simple R Functions

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1.

- (a) Write functions `tmpFn1` and `tmpFn2` such that if `xVec` is the vector (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) , then `tmpFn1(xVec)` returns vector $(x_1, x_2^2, \dots, x_n^n)$ and `tmpFn2(xVec)` returns the vector $(x_1, \frac{x_2^2}{2}, \dots, \frac{x_n^n}{n})$.
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Here is `tmpFn1`

```
tmpFn1 <- function(xVec){  
  return(xVec^(1:length(xVec)))  
}
```

```
## simple example
```

```
a <- c(2, 5, 3, 8, 2, 4)
```

```
b <- tmpFn1(a)
```

```
b
```

```
## [1] 2 25 27 4096 32 4096
```

and now `tmpFn2`

```
tmpFn2 <- function(xVec2){  
  
  n = length(xVec2)  
  
  return(xVec2^(1:n)/(1:n))  
}
```

```
a<- c(1:10)
```

```
c <- tmpFn2(a)
```

```
c
```

```
## [1] 1 2 9 64 625 7776  
## [7] 117649 2097152 43046721 1000000000
```

- (b) Now write a function `tmpFn3` which takes 2 arguments x and n where x is a single number and n is a strictly positive integer. The function should return the value of

$$1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n}$$

```
funct1b <- function(xVec1,nVec1){
```

```
  y <- 1:nVec1
```

```
  f <- 1 + sum(xVec1^y/y)}
```

```
hi <- funct1b(3,2)
```

```
hi
```

[1] 8.5

2. Write a function `tmpFn(xVec)` such that if `xVec` is the vector $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ then `tmpFn(xVec)` returns the vector of moving averages:

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{3}, \dots, \frac{x_{n-2} + x_{n-1} + x_n}{3}$$

```
funct2 <- function(xVec)
{
  n <- length(xVec)
  for (i in 1:(n-2)){
    xVec[i] <- (xVec[i] + xVec[i+1] + xVec[i+2])/3
  }
  return(xVec[1:(n-2)])
}
f = c(1,2,3,4,5,6)
funct2(f)
```

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

3. Consider the continuous function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2x + 3 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x + 3 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 2 \\ x^2 + 4x - 7 & \text{if } 2 \leq x \end{cases}$$

Write a function `tmpFn` which takes a single argument `xVec`. the function should return the vector the values of the function $f(x)$ evaluated at the values in `xVec`.

Hence plot the function $f(x)$ for $-3 < x < 3$.

```
funct3 <- function(xVec) {
  a <- xVec < 0
  b <- xVec < 2
  c <- xVec >= 2
  if (a) {sum(xVec**2 + xVec * 2 + 3)}
  if (b) {sum(xVec + 3)}
  if (c) {sum(xVec**2 + xVec*4 -7)}
}
funct3(5)
```

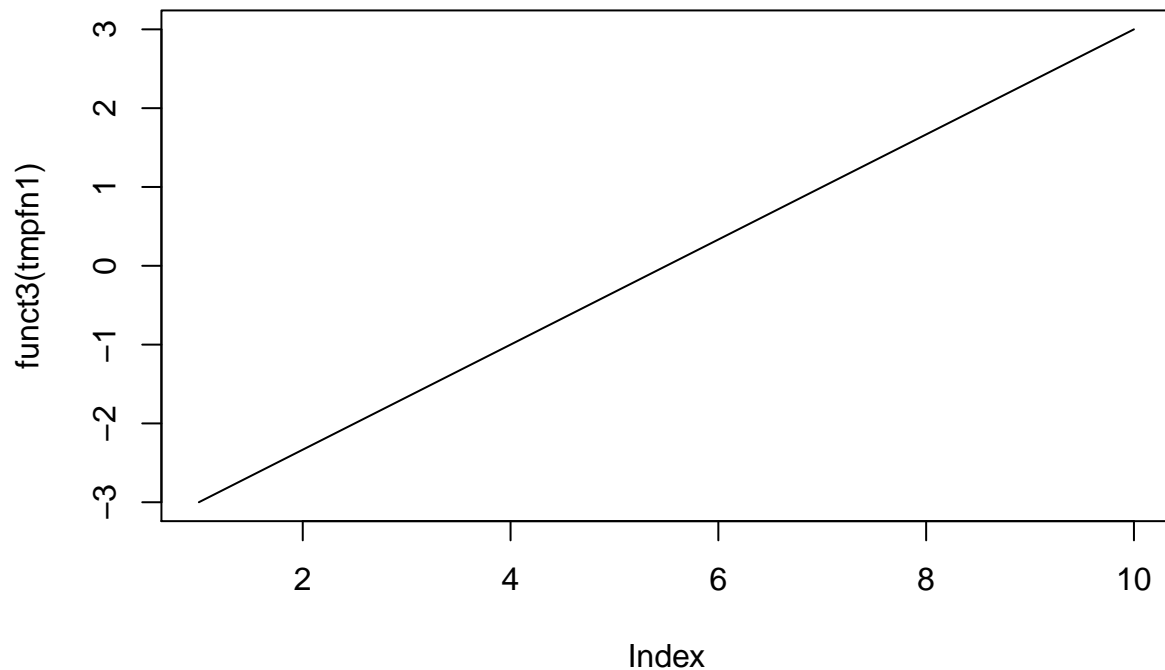
```
## [1] 38
```

```
tmpfn1 <- seq(-3, 3, len=10)
plot(tmpfn1, funct3(tmpfn1), type="l")
```

```
## Warning in if (a) {: the condition has length > 1 and only the first
## element will be used
```

```
## Warning in if (b) {: the condition has length > 1 and only the first
## element will be used
```

```
## Warning in if (c) {: the condition has length > 1 and only the first
## element will be used
```



4. Write a function which takes a single argument which is a matrix. The function should return a matrix which is the same as the function argument but every odd number is doubled.

Hence the result of using the function on the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

should be:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 6 \\ 10 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
funct4 <- function(trix){

trix[trix%%2 == 1] <- 2 * trix[trix%%2 == 1]
trix}

T <- matrix(
c(2, 4, 3, 1, 5, 7),
nrow=3,
ncol=3,
```

```
byrow = TRUE)
```

```
T
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    2    4    3
## [2,]    1    5    7
## [3,]    2    4    3
```

```
h <- funct4(T)
```

```
h
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    2    4    6
## [2,]    2   10   14
## [3,]    2    4    6
```

5. Write a function which takes 2 arguments n and k which are positive integers. It should return the $n \times n$ matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} k & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & k & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & k & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & k & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & k & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

```
Funct5 <- function(n,k){
  gh <- diag(2, nr = 5)
  gh[abs(row(gh) - col(gh)) == 1] <- 1
  gh
}
```

```
n = c(4:8)
Funct5(n)
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]    2    1    0    0    0
## [2,]    1    2    1    0    0
## [3,]    0    1    2    1    0
## [4,]    0    0    1    2    1
## [5,]    0    0    0    1    2
```

6. Suppose an angle α is given as a positive real number of degrees.

If $0 \leq \alpha < 90$ then it is quadrant 1. If $90 \leq \alpha < 180$ then it is quadrant 2.

if $180 \leq \alpha < 270$ then it is quadrant 3. if $270 \leq \alpha < 360$ then it is quadrant 4.

if $360 \leq \alpha < 450$ then it is quadrant 1.

And so on ...

Write a function `quadrant(alpha)` which returns the quadrant of the angle α .

```

Funct6 <- function(quad)
{
  1 + (quad%%360)%/%90
}

d = c(60,40,50,100)
h = Funct6(d)
h

## [1] 1 1 1 2

```

7.

(a) Zeller's congruence is the formula:

$$f = ([2.6m - 0.2] + k + y + [y/4] + [c/4] - 2c) \bmod 7$$

where $[x]$ denotes the integer part of x ; for example $[7.5] = 7$.

Zeller's congruence returns the day of the week f given:

k = the day of the month

y = the year in the century

c = the first 2 digits of the year (the century number)

m = the month number (where January is month 11 of the preceding year, February is month 12 of the preceding year, March is month 1, etc.)

For example, the date 21/07/1963 has $m = 5, k = 21, c = 19, y = 63$;

the date 21/2/63 has $m = 12, k = 21, c = 19, \text{and } y = 62$.

Write a function `weekday(day,month,year)` which returns the day of the week when given the numerical inputs of the day, month and year.

Note that the value of 1 for f denotes Sunday, 2 denotes Monday, etc.

```

Funct7 <- function(k,m,y){
  m <- m - 2
  if (m <= 0){
    m <- m +12
  }
  c <- as.integer(y/100)
  y <-as.integer(y%%100)
  x <- as.integer(2.6*m -0.2)
  f <- (x + k +y+ as.integer(y/4)+as.integer(c/4)-2*c)%%7 +1
  return(f)
}

h <- Funct7(21,07,1963)
h

## [1] 1

```

(b) Does your function work if the input parameters day, month, and year are vectors with the same length and valid entries?

```

h <- Funct7(07,21,1963)
h

## [1] 3

```

8(a) Suppose

$$x_0 = 1 \text{ and } x_1 = 2 \text{ and } x_j = x_{j-1} + \frac{2}{x_{j-1} - 1}$$

Write a function testLoop which takes the single argument n and returns the first n - 1 values of the sequence

$$x_j - 1$$

that means the values of $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-2}$

```
Funct8 <- function(x){  
  
  n <- length(x)  
  x <- rep(NA, n-1)  
  x[1] <- 1  
  x[2] <- 2  
  
  for (i in 3:(n-1)) {  
    x[i] <- x[i-1] + 2/x[i-1]  
  }  
  return(x)  
}
```

```
H <- c(1:6)  
Funct8(H)
```

```
## [1] 1.000000 2.000000 3.000000 3.666667 4.212121
```

b Now write a function testLoop2 which takes a single argument yVec which is a vector. The function should return

$$\sum_{j=1}^n e^j$$

where n is the length of yVec.

```
funct8b <- function(xvec){  
  total <- 0;  
  for(j in 1:length(xvec)){  
    print(total)  
    total <- total + xvec[j]**j  
  }  
  return(total)  
}
```

```
H<- (1:10)  
funct8b(H)
```

```
## [1] 0  
## [1] 1  
## [1] 5  
## [1] 32  
## [1] 288  
## [1] 3413  
## [1] 50069  
## [1] 873612  
## [1] 17650828  
## [1] 405071317  
## [1] 10405071317
```

9a Solution of the difference equation

$$x_n = rx_{n-1}(1 - x_{n-1})$$

with starting value x1. b. Write a function quadmap(start, rho, niter) which returns the vector

$$x_1, \dots, x_n$$

where

$$x_k = rx_{k-1}(1 - x_{k-1})$$

and niter denotes n, start denotes x1, and rho denotes r.

Try out the function you have written: . for r = 2 and 0 < x1 < 1 you should get xn ??? 0.5 as n ??? ??? . . try tmp <- quadmap(start=0.95, rho=2.99, niter=500) Now switch back to the Commands window and type: plot(tmp, type="l") Also try the plot plot(tmp[300:500], type="l")

(b) Now write a function which determines the number of iterations needed to get

$$|x_n - x_{n-1}| < 0.02$$

. So this function has only 2 arguments: start and rho. (For start=0.95 and rho=2.99, the answer is 84.)

```
funct9b <- function(strt, rho)
{
  eps <- 0.02
  x1 <- strt
  x2 <- rho*x1*(1 - x1)
  n <- 1
  while(abs(x1 - x2) >= eps) {
    x1 <- x2
    x2 <- rho*x1*(1 - x1)
    n <- n + 1
  }
  n
}
```

```
funct9b(strt=0.95, rho=2.99)
```

```
## [1] 84
```

10a Given a vector (x1, . . . , xn), the sample autocorrelation of lag k is defined to be rk =

$$\frac{\sum_{i=k+1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(x_i - k - \bar{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

Thus r1 =

$$\frac{\sum_{i=k+1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(x_i - k - \bar{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{(x_2 - \bar{x})(x_1 - \bar{x}) + \dots + (x_n - \bar{x})(x_n - \bar{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

Write a function tmpFn(xVec) which takes a single argument xVec which is a vector and returns a list of two values: r1 and r2. In particular, find r1 and r2 for the vector (2, 5, 8, . . . , 53, 56).

```
funct10a <- function(x){
  n <- length(x)
  y <- x - mean(x)
```



```

div <- sum(y**2)
r1 = 0
r2 = 0

for(i in 2:n){
r1 <- r1 + sum(y[i]*y[i-1])/div
}

for(i in 3:n){
r2 <- r2 + sum(y[i]*y[i-2])/div
}

print(r1)
print(r2)
}

FT <- c(1:4)
funct8b(FT)

```

```

## [1] 0
## [1] 1
## [1] 5
## [1] 32
## [1] 288

```

- (b) (Harder.) Generalise the function so that it takes two arguments: the vector xVec and an integer k which lies between 1 and n ??? 1 where n is the length of xVec. The function should return a vector of the values ($r_0 = 1, r_1, \dots, r_k$). If you used a loop to answer part (b), then you need to be aware that much, much better solutions are possible—see exercises 4. (Hint: `apply`.)

```

funct10b <- function(x,k){
  n <- length(x)
  y <- x - mean(x)
  div <- sum(y**2)

  xvec = integer(k)
  for(j in 1:k){
    for(i in (j+1):n){
      xvec[j] <- xvec[j] + (y[i]*y[i-j])/div
    }
  }
  print(xvec)
}

funct10b(c(1,2,3,4),2)

```

```

## [1] 0.25 -0.30

```