

R exercise for lecture 2 - Sok- 3020

1. Simple calculations: Use R to calculate the following:

- a) $34+25$
- b) 54×79
- c) $698/52$
- d) 4^2
- e) $(1/2)^3$
- f) $9^{(1/3)}$
- g) $\sqrt{16}$
- h) $\ln(3)$
- i) $\ln(e)$, where $e \approx 2.718282$

2. Assign the value of 24 to x

Assign the value of 30 to y

Make z the value of $x+y$, and display the value in the console

Make k the value of $2 \times x - 3 \times y$, and display the value in the console

3. Working with vectors

- Create a vector called *a* containing the numbers 12,8,10,15, and 20. Find the length of the vector *a*, and the minimum and maximum value of *a*.
- Use [lower]: [upper] notation to make a second vector called *b* containing the numbers 10 to 14.
- Add vector *a* and *b* and look at the result.
- Create a vector called *p* containing the elements of vector *a* & *b*.
- Use *seq()* to make a vector 100 values starting at 2 and increasing by 3 each time and store it in a new variable called *q*
- Extract the values at positions 5,10,15 and 20 in the vector of 100 values you made.
- Extract the values at positions 10 to 30 in the vector of 100 values you made, assign this extracted vector as vector *x*
- Then, find/calculate:
 - Find the sum of elements of the vector *x*
 - Length of the vector *x*
 - Mean of *x*
 - Deviation from mean of *x*, and sum of deviation from mean of *x*
 - Sum of square of deviations from mean of *x*
 - Variance of *x*
 - Standard deviation of *x*
 - Generate a vector $t \leftarrow x+2 \times x$, and then calculate covariance and correlation between *x* and *t*.
 - Plot *t* against *x*

4. Lists and data frames

- Enter the following in a vector with the name *"stname"*. Remember to surround each piece of text with quotes.

Alex
Tomas
John
James
Evan

- Display the 2nd element in the vector (Tomas) in the console
- Enter the following into a vector with the name *mark*:
75
90
99
85
100
- Join the 2 vectors together using the *data.frame* function to make a data frame named *mark.info* with 2 columns and 5 rows. Display the data frame in the console
- Change the first Column of the vector to *student* and the second one to *point*. Display the data frame in the console
- Display just row 3 in the console
- Display just column 1 in the console
- Display the item of data in row 4, column 1.
- Replace the item of data in row 4, column 1 to 98

5. Reading in data from a file (Read/import in data from the page <http://www.principlesofeconometrics.com/poe5/poe5data.html>)

a)

- Use the function called *"load (url(" "))"* to read in the file *"andy.rdata"*.
- View the dataset using the *"view()"* function to check that you imported the data correctly.
- Use *hist* to draw a histogram for sales. Make a scatter plot of sales on the x-axis, and price on the y-axis. Use *plot()* function. Use *main* or *title* to add a title to the plot.

b)

- Read the file *"andy.csv"*. This is a comma-delimited file so use *read.csv()*.
- View the dataset using the *"view()"* function to check that you imported the data correctly