

## Module 1 Homework

**Problem 1 (32 points)** Choose the answers in the following questions:

(a) What is the class of the object defined by `vec <- c(5, TRUE)`?

- Numeric
- Integer
- Matrix
- Logical

The class of the object defined by `vec <- c(5, TRUE)` is "Numeric." In R, if you generate a vector with members of various data types, R will convert those parts into a single data type.

(b) Suppose I have vectors `x <- 1:4` and `y <- 1:2`. What is the result of the expression `x + y`?

- A numeric vector with the values 1, 2, 5, 7
- A numeric vector with the values 2, 4, 2, 4
- An integer vector with the values 2, 4, 4, 6
- An error

In R, the phrase `x + y` will result in: A numeric vector with the values 2, 4, 4, 6.

(c) What is returned by the R command `c(1,2) %*% t(c(1,2))`?

- The number 5
- A one by two matrix
- A two by two matrix
- An error is returned because the dimensions mismatch

A two by two matrix.

The command `c(1, 2)` generates a numeric vector with the values 1 and 2. This vector is transposed by `t(c(1, 2))`, which results in a 2x1 matrix. A matrix multiplication of `c(1, 2) %*% t(c(1, 2))` is then carried out.

(d) Suppose I define the following function in R:

```
f <- function(x) {
  g <- function(y) {
    y+z
  }
  z<-4
  x+g(x)
}
```

If I then run in R the following statements

```
z<-15
```

```
f(3)
```

What value is returned?

- 16
- 7
- 10
- 4

10

The answer to the above question is 10.

### Problem 2 (10 points)

Use R to calculate =

Please hand in your R commands and the results you produce by running those commands.

Code:

```
n <- 1000
result <- n*((n + 1) * (2 * n + 1)) / 6
print(paste("The result of  $\sum_{x=1}^{1000} x^2 =$ ", result))
```

Output:

```
[1] "The result of  $\sum_{x=1}^{1000} x^2 = 333833500$ "
```

### Question 3 (18 points)

This exercise is to make sure all of you understand how to create a vector in R and do simple operations. **All parts should be done using “R”** obviously.

Consider a group of 10 randomly selected people of **different** ages.

- a) Create a vector named “age” to represent this. You can pick any **reasonable** age (whole numbers only please) for each person.

```
> age <- c(21, 25, 31, 35, 41, 45, 51, 55, 61, 65)
```

- b) Multiply each person’s age by 12 (to convert into months). (the answer should be a vector, hope you know this)

```
> age_converts_to_months <- age * 12
```

- c) Find the sum of ages of all these people.

```
> total_sum_of_age_of_all_months <- sum(age_converts_to_months)
```

- d) Find the age of the youngest person.

```
> youngest_among_of_all <- min(age)
```

- e) Find the age of the oldest person.

```
> oldest_among_of_all <- max(age)
```

- f) Find the square root of the age of each person. (Not sure what this means, but who cares?) (this also should be a vector)

```
> squareroot_of_age <- sqrt(age)
```

### Question 4 (40 points)

Write an R script that does all of the following:

- g) Create a vector X of length 30, with the  $k^{\text{th}}$  element in  $X = 3k$ , for  $k=1\dots 30$ . Print out the values of X.

Code:

```
X <- 3 * (1:30)
```

```
print(X)
```

Output:

```
[1] 3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30 33 36 39 42 45 48 51 54 57 60 63 66 69 72 75 78 81 84 87 90
```

h) Create a vector Y of length 30, with all elements in Y equal to 0. Print out the values of Y.


Code:

```
Y <- rep(0, 30)
cat(" Y:", Y, "\n")
```

Output:

```
Y: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

i) Using a “for” loop, reassigns the value of the k-th element in Y, for  $k = 1 \dots 30$ . When  $k < 20$ , the  $k^{\text{th}}$  element of Y is reassigned as the sine of  $(2k)$ . When the  $k \geq 20$ , the  $k^{\text{th}}$  element of Y is reassigned as the

value of integral . (You may want to use \$value at the end of the line to get the integration with R clean out unwanted values)

Code:

```
the_y_vector <- rep(0, 30)
for (k in 1:30) {
  the_y_vector[k] <- if (k < 20) sin(2 * k) else integrate(function(x) x, lower = 0, upper = k)$value
}
cat("Vector Y:", the_y_vector, "\n")
```

Output:

```
Vector Y: 0.9092974 -0.7568025 -0.2794155 0.9893582 -0.5440211 -0.5365729 0.9906074 -0.2879033 -0.7509872
0.9129453 -0.008851309 -0.9055784 0.7625585 0.2709058 -0.9880316 0.5514267 0.5290827 -0.9917789
0.2963686 200 220.5 242 264.5 288 312.5 338 364.5 392 420.5 450
```