

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

(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

(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

(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

Problem 2 (10 points)

Use R to calculate $\sum_{x=1}^{1000} x^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + 1000^2$

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

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.
- b) Multiply each person’s age by 12 (to convert into months). (the answer should be a vector, hope you know this)
- c) Find the sum of ages of all these people.
- d) Find the age of the youngest person.
- e) Find the age of the oldest person.
- 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)

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^{th} element in $X = 3k$, for $k=1\dots30$. Print out the values of X.
- h) Create a vector Y of length 30, with all elements in Y equal to 0. Print out the values of Y.
- i) Using a “for” loop, reassigns the value of the k-th element in Y, for $k = 1\dots30$. When $k < 20$, the k^{th} element of Y is reassigned as the sine

of $(2k)$. When the $k \geq 20$, the k^{th} element of Y is reassigned as the value of integral $\int_0^k \sqrt{t} dt$. (You may want to use `$value` at the end of the line to get the integration with R clean out unwanted values)

Please run the script and hand in your R execution results. The R script file should be submitted separately as part of the “hw1.r” file.