

Introduction to R programming, part 1

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1. Simple expressions

```
4
```

```
## [1] 4
```

```
3+4
```

```
## [1] 7
```

```
3^2
```

```
## [1] 9
```

```
1:5
```

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

```
5:1
```

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

```
c(9,3,6)
```

```
## [1] 9 3 6
```

```
?c
```

```
a <- c(9,3,6)
```

```
length(a)
```

```
## [1] 3
```

```
a[2]
```

```
## [1] 3
```

```
a+1
```

```
## [1] 10 4 7
```

```
c(a,1)
```

```
## [1] 9 3 6 1
```

Use == to perform a logical test. Can you also test, in one step, if multiple values exist in a? Tip: value matching.

```
a==3
```

```
## [1] FALSE TRUE FALSE
```

```
a!=3
```

```
## [1] TRUE FALSE TRUE
```

```

sample(1:5)

## [1] 2 1 3 4 5
print("hello")

## [1] "hello"
c("hi", "there")

## [1] "hi"      "there"
'Hi'=='hi'

## [1] FALSE

```

2. Loops and functions

```

for(i in 1:10){
  sample(1:5)
}

```

What is missing in this code?

```

pow <- function(x){
  result <- x^2
  paste(x, 'to the power 2 is', result)
}

```

Note that after running this code, the function is part of your R environment. Hence, you only need to run the code once.

```

pow(5)

## [1] "5 to the power 2 is 25"

```

Can you change the code so that `pow()` can raise a base number to any power?

3. The data frame

The R built-in data-set `airquality` is used. You can type `?airquality` to get a description of the data.

```

air <- airquality
class(air)

## [1] "data.frame"
dim(air)

## [1] 153  6
colnames(air)

## [1] "Ozone"      "Solar.R" "Wind"      "Temp"      "Month"      "Day"
head(air)

##   Ozone Solar.R Wind Temp Month Day
## 1   41     190  7.4  67    5    1

```

```
## 2 36 118 8.0 72 5 2
## 3 12 149 12.6 74 5 3
## 4 18 313 11.5 62 5 4
## 5 NA NA 14.3 56 5 5
## 6 28 NA 14.9 66 5 6
```

How are missing values represented?

4. Write and read data

```
getwd()

## [1] "/Users/milangeybels/Documents/R/R_course"

write.csv(air, "my_air_data.csv")
air2 <- read.csv("my_air_data.csv", row.names=1)
```

5. Subsetting, the dollar sign, and sorting

```
air[1:6,]

## Ozone Solar.R Wind Temp Month Day
## 1 41 190 7.4 67 5 1
## 2 36 118 8.0 72 5 2
## 3 12 149 12.6 74 5 3
## 4 18 313 11.5 62 5 4
## 5 NA NA 14.3 56 5 5
## 6 28 NA 14.9 66 5 6
```

```
air[1:6, c(2,4)]
```

```
## Solar.R Temp
## 1 190 67
## 2 118 72
## 3 149 74
## 4 313 62
## 5 NA 56
## 6 NA 66
```

```
air$Ozone
```

```
## [1] 41 36 12 18 NA 28 23 19 8 NA 7 16 11 14 18 14 34
## [18] 6 30 11 1 11 4 32 NA NA NA 23 45 115 37 NA NA NA
## [35] NA NA NA 29 NA 71 39 NA NA 23 NA NA 21 37 20 12 13
## [52] NA 135 49 32 NA 64 40 77
## [69] 97 97 85 NA 10 27 NA 7 48 35 61 79 63 16 NA NA 80
## [86] 108 20 52 82 50 64 59 39 9 16 78 35 66 122 89 110 NA
## [103] NA 44 28 65 NA 22 59 23 31 44 21 9 NA 45 168 73 NA
## [120] 76 118 84 85 96 78 73 91 47 32 20 23 21 24 44 21 28
## [137] 9 13 46 18 13 24 16 13 23 36 7 14 30 NA 14 18 20
```

```
air$Ozone[1:6]
```

```
## [1] 41 36 12 18 NA 28
```

Subsetting can also be done using TRUE and FALSE.

```
table(air$Month)
```

```
##  
## 5 6 7 8 9  
## 31 30 31 31 30
```

```
august <- air[air$Month==8,]  
dim(august)
```

```
## [1] 31 6
```

```
head(august)
```

```
##      Ozone Solar.R Wind Temp Month Day  
## 93      39      83  6.9  81      8  1  
## 94       9      24 13.8  81      8  2  
## 95      16      77  7.4  82      8  3  
## 96      78      NA  6.9  86      8  4  
## 97      35      NA  7.4  85      8  5  
## 98      66      NA  4.6  87      8  6
```

```
mean(c(1,2))
```

```
## [1] 1.5
```

```
mean(air$Ozone)
```

```
## [1] NA
```

```
is.na(air$Ozone)
```

```
## [1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE  
## [12] FALSE  
## [23] FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE  
## [34] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE  
## [45] TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE  
## [56] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE  
## [67] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE  
## [78] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  
## [89] FALSE  
## [100] FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE  
## [111] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE  
## [122] FALSE  
## [133] FALSE  
## [144] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

```
air$Ozone[!is.na(air$Ozone)]
```

```
## [1] 41 36 12 18 28 23 19 8 7 16 11 14 18 14 34 6 30  
## [18] 11 1 11 4 32 23 45 115 37 29 71 39 23 21 37 20 12  
## [35] 13 135 49 32 64 40 77 97 97 85 10 27 7 48 35 61 79  
## [52] 63 16 80 108 20 52 82 50 64 59 39 9 16 78 35 66 122  
## [69] 89 110 44 28 65 22 59 23 31 44 21 9 45 168 73 76 118  
## [86] 84 85 96 78 73 91 47 32 20 23 21 24 44 21 28 9 13  
## [103] 46 18 13 24 16 13 23 36 7 14 30 14 18 20
```

```
mean(air$Ozone[!is.na(air$Ozone)])
```

```
## [1] 42.12931
```

```
mean(air$Ozone, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 42.12931
```

For the next exercise, first generate a data frame named `highO3` that only includes observations with a high ozone concentration of 106 ppb or more (classified as 'Very Unhealthy' by the EPA).

```
highO3
```

```
##      Ozone Solar.R Wind Temp Month Day
## 30     115     223  5.7   79     5  30
## 62     135     269  4.1   84     7   1
## 86     108     223  8.0   85     7  25
## 99     122     255  4.0   89     8   7
## 101    110     207  8.0   90     8   9
## 117    168     238  3.4   81     8  25
## 121    118     225  2.3   94     8  29
```

```
sort(highO3$Ozone)
```

```
## [1] 108 110 115 118 122 135 168
```

```
order(highO3$Ozone)
```

```
## [1] 3 5 1 7 4 2 6
```

```
highO3[order(highO3$Ozone),]
```

```
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## 101    110     207  8.0   90     8   9
## 30     115     223  5.7   79     5  30
## 121    118     225  2.3   94     8  29
## 99     122     255  4.0   89     8   7
## 62     135     269  4.1   84     7   1
## 117    168     238  3.4   81     8  25
```

Can you sort these data by decreasing `Ozone`?