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Department of Artificial Intelligence and **Data Science**

Course Name - Big Data Analytics III Year / V Semester

Unit 2 – Data Science using Python

Topic - R Programming







- R is a programming language and software environment for statistical analysis, graphics representation and reporting.
- R was created by Ross Ihaka and Robert Gentleman at the University of Auckland, New Zealand, and is currently developed by the R Development Core Team. R is freely available under the GNU General Public License.

Creating Variables in R

- Variables are containers for storing data values.
- R does not have a command for declaring a variable.
- A variable is created the moment you first assign a value to it. To assign a value to a variable, use
 the <- sign. To output (or print) the variable value, just type the variable name:





Example
name <- "John"
age <- 40
name # output "John"
age # output 40

Basic Data Types

Basic data types in R can be divided into the following types:

- numeric (10.5, 55, 887)
- integer (1L, 55L, 100L, where the letter "L" declares this as an integer)
- complex (9 + 3i, where "i" is the imaginary part)
- character (a.k.a. string) ("k", "R is exciting", "FALSE", "11.5")
- logical (a.k.a. boolean) (TRUE or FALSE)







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Example
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We can use the class() function to check the data type of a variable:

Example

numeric

x < -10.5

class(x)

integer

x < -1000L

class(x)

complex

x < -9i + 3

class(x)

character/string
x <- "R is exciting"</pre>

class(x)

logical/boolean

x <- TRUE

class(x)

Output

[1] "numeric"

[1] "integer"

[1] "complex"

[1] "character"

[1] "character"





R Data Structure

- Vectors
- Lists
- Matrices
- Arrays
- Factors
- Data Frame

Vectors

- A vector is simply a list of items that are of the same type.
- To combine the list of items to a vector, use the c() function and separate the items by a comma.
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Example

```
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fruits <- c("banana", "apple", "orange")
# Print fruits
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Vector of numerical values numbers <- c(1, 2, 3) # Print numbers numbers





Lists

A list in R can contain many different data types inside it. A list is a collection of data which is ordered and changeable.

To create a list, use the list() function:

Example

```
# List of strings
thislist <- list("apple", "banana", "cherry")
# Print the list
Thislist</pre>
```

Access Lists

You can access the list items by referring to its index number, inside brackets. The first item has index 1, the second item has index 2, and so on:

Example

```
thislist <- list("apple", "banana", "cherry")
thislist[1]</pre>
```





Change Item Value

To change the value of a specific item, refer to the index number:

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Example
thislist <- list("apple", "banana", "cherry")
thislist[1] <- "blackcurrant"
# Print the updated list
Thislist
```

List Length

To find out how many items a list has, use the length() function: Example thislist <- list("apple", "banana", "cherry") length(thislist)





THANK YOU