

Data Types, Vector, Matrices and Operators

Course Objectives



> Gain a foundational understanding of Business Analytics

>Install R, R-studio, and workspace setup, and learn about the various R packages

> Master R programming and understand how various statements are executed in R



Gain an in-depth understanding of data structure used in R and learn to import export data in R

Define, understand and use the various apply functions and DPLYR functions

Shiny Apps and Dashboard

> Text Mining and Open NLP Introduction

R Data Types







One of the key features of R is that it can handle complex statistical operations in an easy and optimised way.

R handles complex computations using:

□ Vector – A basic data structure of R containing the same type of data

Matrices – A matrix is a rectangular array of numbers or other mathematical objects. We can do operations such as addition and multiplication on Matrix in R.



Lists – Lists store collections of objects when vectors are of same type and length in a matrix.

Data Frames – Generated by combining together multiple vectors such that each vector becomes a separate column.



In R programming, the very basic data types are the R-objects called vectors which hold elements of different classes.

c is function which means to combine the elements into a vector.

```
# Create a vector
apple <- c('red','green',"yellow")
print(apple)</pre>
```

```
# Get the class of the vector.
print(class(apple))
```



□ These data types in R can be logical, integer, double, character complex or raw

- In R using the function, typeof() one can check the data type of vector
- One more significant property of R vector is its length. The function length() determines the number of elements in the vector

```
>c(2, 3, 5) [1] 2 3 5
[1] 2 3 5
>length(c("aa", "bb", "cc", "dd", "ee"))
[1] 5
```



Data Type	Example	Verify
Logical	TRUE, FALSE	<pre>v <- TRUE print(class(v))</pre>
		it produces the following result –
		[1] "logical"
Numeric	12.3, 5, 999	<pre>v <- 23.5 print(class(v))</pre>
		it produces the following result –
		[1] "numeric"



Data Type	Example	Verify
Integer	2L, 34L, 0L	v <- 2L print(class(v))
		it produces the following result -
		[1] "integer"
Complex	3 + 2i	v <- 2+5i print(class(v))
		it produces the following result –
		[1] "complex"



Data Type	Example	Verify
Character	'a' , ""good", "TRUE", '23.4'	<pre>v <- "TRUE" print(class(v))</pre>
		it produces the following result -
		[1] "character"
Raw	"Hello" is stored as 48 65 6c 6c 6f	<pre>v <- charToRaw("Hello") print(class(v))</pre>
		it produces the following result -
		[1] "raw"

List in R



A list is an R-object which can contain many different types of elements inside it like vectors, functions and even another list inside it.

```
# Create a list.
list1 <- list(c(2,5,3),21.3,sin)
# Print the list.
print(list1)</pre>
```



```
# Create a list.
list1 <- list(c(2,5,3),21.3,sin)
# Print the list.
print(list1)</pre>
```

When we execute the above code, it produces the following result –

[[1]]
[1] 2 5 3
[[2]]
[1] 21.3
[[3]]

```
function (x).Primitive("sin")
```

Matrices in R



A matrix is a two-dimensional rectangular data set. It can be created using a vector input to the matrix function.

Create a matrix
M = matrix(c('a','a','b','c','b','a'), nrow = 2, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
print(M)

When we execute the above code, it produces the following result -

```
[,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] "a" "a" "b"
[2,] "c" "b" "a"
```

Arrays in R



- While matrices are confined to two dimensions, arrays can be of any number of dimensions.
- Thearray function takes a dimattribute which creates the required number of dimension.
- In the below example we create an array with two elements which are
 3x3 matrices each.

```
# Create an array.
a <- array(c('green','yellow'),dim = c(3,3,2))
print(a)</pre>
```

Arrays in R



```
# Create an array.
a <- array(c('green','yellow'),dim = c(3,3,2))
print(a)</pre>
```

When we execute the above code, it produces the following result –

```
, , 1
[,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] "green" "yellow" "green"
[2,] "yellow" "green" "yellow"
[3,] "green" "yellow" "green"
[3,] "green" "yellow" "green"
[1,] [,2] [,3]
[1,] "yellow" "green" "yellow"
[2,] "green" "yellow" "green"
[3,] "yellow" "green" "yellow"
```

Factors in R



- □ Factors are the r-objects which are created using a vector.
- It stores the vector along with the distinct values of the elements in the vector as labels.
- □ The labels are always character irrespective of whether it is numeric or character or Boolean etc. in the input vector.
- □ They are useful in statistical modeling.
- □ Factors are created using the factor function.
- □ The n levels functions gives the count of levels.

Factors in R



```
# Create a vector
apple_colors <-
c('green','green','yellow','red','red','red','
green')</pre>
```

```
# Create a factor object.
factor_apple <- factor(apple_colors)</pre>
```

```
# Print the factor.
print(factor_apple)
print(nlevels(factor_apple))
```

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[1] green green yellow red red red green
Levels: green red yellow
applying the n levels function we can know the number of distinct values
[1] 3

Data Frames in R



Data frames are tabular data objects.

Unlike a matrix in data frame each column can contain different modes of data.

□ The first column can be numeric while the second column can be character and third column can be logical.

□ It is a list of vectors of equal length.

Data Frames are created using the data.frame function.

Data Frames in R



```
# Create the data frame.
BMI <- data.frame(
gender = c("Male", "Male", "Female"),
height = c(152, 171.5, 165),
weight = c(81,93, 78),
Age = c(42,38,26)
)
print(BMI)</pre>
```

When we execute the above code, it produces the following result –

gender	height	weight	Age
1 Male	152.0	81	42
2 Male	171.5	93	38
3 Female	165.0	78	26

Operators in R





Arithmetic Operators



These operators are used to carry out mathematical operations like addition and multiplication. Here is a list of arithmetic operators available in R.

Operator	Description
+	addition
-	subtraction
*	multiplication
1	division
^ or **	exponentiation
x %% y	modulus (x mod y) 5%%2 is 1
x %/% y	integer division 5%/%2 is 2



>x <- 5 >y <- 16 >**x+y** >[1] 21 >**x-y** >[1] -11 >**x***y >[1] 80 >y/x >[1] 3.2 >y%/%/% >[1] 3 >**y%%** >[1] 1 >**y^x** >[1] 1048576

Relational Operators



Relational operators are used to compare between values. Here is a list of relational operators available in R.

Operator	Description
<	Less than
>	Greater than
<=	Less than or equal to
>=	Greater than or equal to
==	Equal to
!=	Not equal to



>x <- 5 >**y** <- 16 >x<y >[1] TRUE >x>y >[1] FALSE >x<=5 >[1] TRUE > y>=20 >[1] FALSE >y == 16 >[1] TRUE >x != 5 >[1] FALSE

Operation on Vectors



We can use the function c() (as in concatenate) to make vectors in R. All operations are carried out in element-wise fashion. Here is an example.

```
>x <- c(2,8,3)
>y <- c(6,4,1)
>x+y
>[1] 8 12 4
>x>y
>[1] FALSE TRUE TRUE
```

When there is a mismatch in length (number of elements) of operand vectors, the elements in shorter one is recycled in a cyclic manner to match the length of the longer one.



R will issue a warning if the length of the longer vector is not an integral multiple of the shorter vector.

```
>x <- c(2,1,8,3)
>y <- c(9,4)
>x+y # Element of y is recycled to 9,4,9,4
>[1] 11 5 17 7
>x-1 # Scalar 1 is recycled to 1,1,1,1
>[1] 1 0 7 2
>x+c(1,2,3)
>[1] 3 3 11 4
```

Warning message: In x + c(1, 2, 3) : longer object length is not a multiple of shorter object length

Logical Operators



Logical operators are used to carry out Boolean operations like AND, OR etc.

Operator	Description
1	Logical NOT
&	Element-wise logical AND
&&	Logical AND
I.	Element-wise logical OR
II	Logical OR

Operators & and | perform element-wise operation producing result having length of the longer operand.



- □ But && and || examines only the first element of the operands resulting into a single length logical vector.
- **Zero** is considered FALSE and non-zero numbers are taken as TRUE.

```
>x <- c(TRUE,FALSE,0,6)
>y <- c(FALSE,TRUE,FALSE,TRUE)
>!x
>[1] FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE
>x&y
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE
>x&&y
[1] FALSE
>x|y
     TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE
[1]
>x||y|
[1] TRUE
```

Assignment Operators



□ These operators are used to assign values to variables.

The operators <- and = can be used, almost interchangeably, to assign to variable in the same environment.</p>

□ The << operator is used for assigning to variables in the parent environments (more like global assignments). The rightward assignments, although available are rarely used.

Operator	Description	
<-, <<-, =	Leftwards assignment	
->, ->>	Rightwards assignment	



> x <- 5	
> X	
[1] 5	
> x = 9	
> x	
[1] 9	
> 10 -> x	
>x [1]	
10	



```
>Console
# An example
>x <- c(1:10)
>x[(x>8) | (x<5)]
# yields 1 2 3 4 9 10
# How it works
>x <-
>xc(1:10)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
>x > 8
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```



>x < 5 TTTTFFFFFF >x > 8 | x < 5 TTTTFFFFTT >x[c(T,T,T,T,F,F,F,F,T,T)] 1 2 3 4 9 10