

Module 4: data manipulation

BIOSTAT 213: Introduction to Computing in the R Software Environment

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is.element(), revisited

- is each of 1:8 in c(3,7,9)?

```
> tt<-is.element(1:8,c(3,7,9))
> tt
[1] FALSE FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE FALSE
> class(tt)
[1] "logical"
> is.vector(tt)
[1] TRUE
```

Logical objects

- ▶ **logical objects** store true/false values
- ▶ values appear as **TRUE** or **FALSE**
- ▶ logical objects are **vectors**

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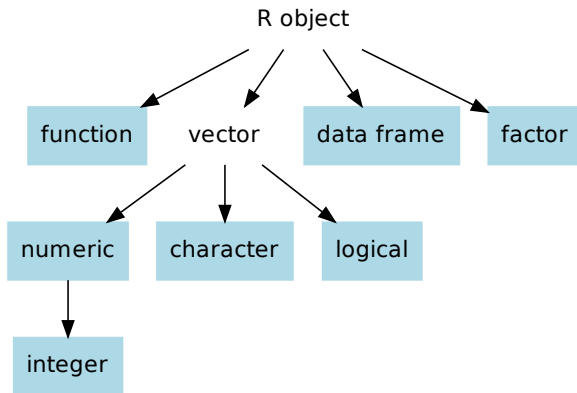
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Equality

- ▶ for **equality**, use 2 equal signs (==):

```
> 3.14==pi  
[1] FALSE
```

Equality

```
> years<-2017:2020
> is.2017<-years==2017
> years
[1] 2017 2018 2019 2020
> is.2017
[1] TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

- I often add **parentheses** for readability, but they are not actually necessary:

```
> is.2017<-years==2017
> is.2017
[1] TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
> is.2017<-(years==2017)
> is.2017
[1] TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```


- ▶ the equality operator also works with **character objects**:

```
> animals<-c('giraffe','zebra','elephant','lion')
> class(animals)
[1] "character"
> is.elephant<-(animals=='elephant')
> animals
[1] "giraffe" "zebra"    "elephant" "lion"
> is.elephant
[1] FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE
```

Inequality

- for inequality, use !=:

```
> not.2017<-(years!=2017)
> years
[1] 2017 2018 2019 2020
> not.2017
[1] FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE
```

OR

- ▶ for OR, use the vertical bar (|):

```
> ('elephant'=='elephant')|(3==3)
[1] TRUE
> ('elephant'=='elephant')|(3== -3)
[1] TRUE
> ('elephant'=='giraffe')|(3==3)
[1] TRUE
> ('elephant'=='giraffe')|(3== -3)
[1] FALSE
```

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```
> is.2017<-(years==2017)
> is.lion<-(animals=='lion')
> years
[1] 2017 2018 2019 2020
> is.2017
[1] TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
> animals
[1] "giraffe" "zebra" "elephant" "lion"
> is.lion
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE
> is.2017|is.lion
[1] TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE
```

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OR

- ▶ as with mathematical operations, the vectors need not be of the same length: R will **recycle the shorter vector** as many times as necessary
- ▶ as mentioned in Module 1's lab, however, I find this confusing and avoid it

```
> is.2<-(1:4==2)
> is.3<-(1:2==3)
> is.2
[1] FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE
> is.3
[1] FALSE FALSE
> is.2|is.3
[1] FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE
```

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- ▶ for **AND**, use the ampersand (&):

```
> ('elephant'=='elephant')&(3==3)
[1] TRUE
> ('elephant'=='elephant')&(3== -3)
[1] FALSE
> ('elephant'=='giraffe')&(3==3)
[1] FALSE
> ('elephant'=='giraffe')&(3== -3)
[1] FALSE
```

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AND

```
> is.2020<-(years==2020)
> is.lion<-(animals=='lion')
> years
[1] 2017 2018 2019 2020
> is.2020
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE
> animals
[1] "giraffe" "zebra"    "elephant" "lion"
> is.lion
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE
> is.2020&is.lion
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE
```

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Numerical comparisons

- ▶ `<` for less than
- ▶ `<=` for less than or equal to
- ▶ `>` for greater than
- ▶ `>=` for greater than or equal to

Numerical comparisons

```
> 3.14<pi
[1] TRUE
> 1:6<=3
[1] TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
> 1:5>4
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE
```

Numerical comparisons

```
> x<-1:6
> y<-c(3,6,2,1,2,4)
> x
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6
> y
[1] 3 6 2 1 2 4
> x>y
[1] FALSE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE
```

Negation

- ▶ for **negation**, use the exclamation point (!):

```
> years
[1] 2017 2018 2019 2020
> is.element(years,c(2016,2018))
[1] FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE
> !is.element(years,c(2016,2018))
[1]  TRUE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE
```

Negation

```
> years==2017
[1]  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
> !years==2017
[1] FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE
> !(years==2017)
[1] FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE
> years!=2017
[1] FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE
```

Negation

```
> years>=2018
[1] FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE
> !years>=2018
[1] TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
> !(years>=2018)
[1] TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
> years<2018
[1] TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

Logical objects and mathematical operations

```
> xx<-is.element(years,c(2016,2018))
> xx
[1] FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE
> xx*1
[1] 0 1 0 0
> xx+1
[1] 1 2 1 1
> sum(xx)
[1] 1
```

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- ▶ in **mathematical operations**, TRUE is treated as 1 and FALSE is treated as 0

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Missing values

- ▶ there are missing values in the NHANES data:

```
> head(ii$bmwt,n=9)
[1] 78.3 89.5 88.9 52.0 105.0 93.4 NA 61.8 65.3
```

- ▶ missing values appear in R as NA

Missing values and `read.csv()`

- ▶ `read.csv()` automatically recognized the empty “cells” in `nhanes.csv` as missing values
- ▶ use the `na.strings` argument if your CSV file uses other character codings for missing values, such as .

is.na()

```
> animals
[1] "giraffe" "zebra"    "elephant" "lion"
> is.na(animals)
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
> head(ii$bmwt,n=9)
[1] 78.3 89.5 88.9 52.0 105.0 93.4 NA 61.8 65.3
> is.na(head(ii$bmwt,n=9))
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE
```

Checking for missing values

```
> table(is.na(ii$bmwt))
```

FALSE	TRUE
5533	236

Assigning missing values

```
> x<-15
> x
[1] 15
> is.na(x)<-TRUE
> x
[1] NA
```

Assigning missing values

```
> x<-1:7
> x
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
> is.na(x)
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
> is.na(x)<-(x>5)
> x
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 NA NA
> is.na(x)
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE
```

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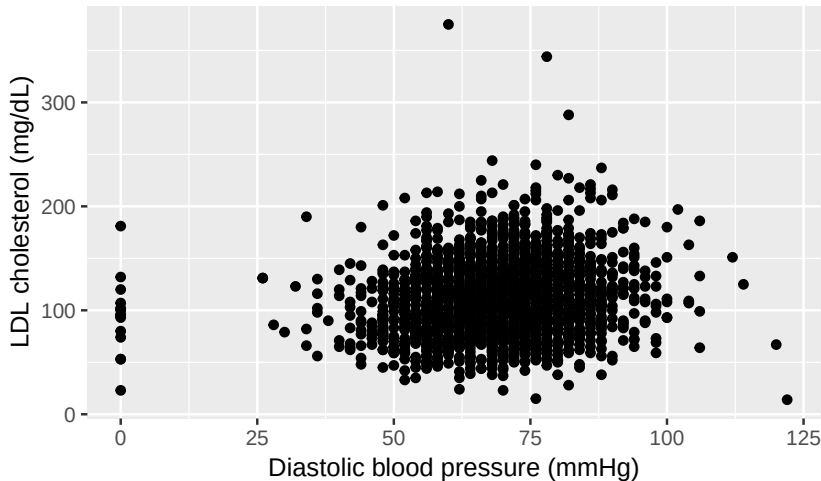
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Assigning missing values

```
> table(is.na(ii$bpxdi1))
```

```
FALSE  TRUE  
  5111   658
```

```
> is.na(ii$bpxdi1)<-(ii$bpxdi1<=10)
```

```
> table(is.na(ii$bpxdi1))
```

```
FALSE  TRUE  
  5080   689
```

- ▶ you should, of course, **consult with scientific experts and those involved in data collection** (where possible) prior to such recoding

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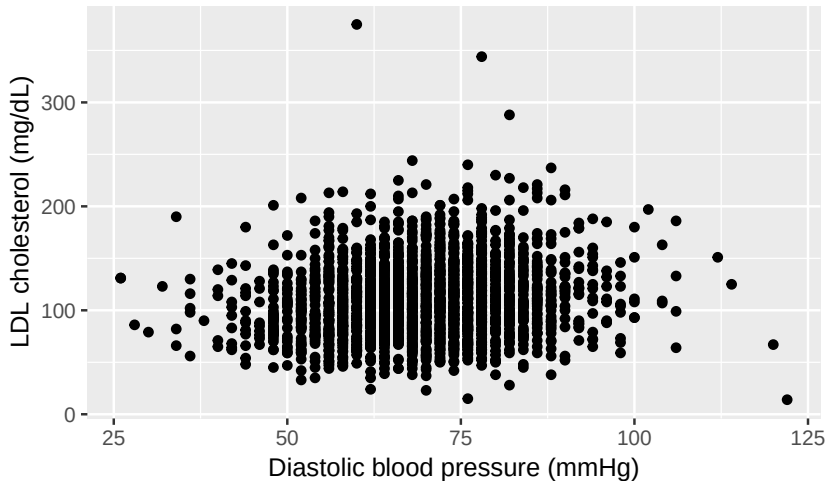
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Preservation of missing values

```
> x
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 NA NA
> x+3
[1] 4 5 6 7 8 NA NA
> x*2
[1] 2 4 6 8 10 NA NA
> x>=3
[1] FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE NA NA
```

- ▶ missing values are generally automatically preserved

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```
> ii$agegroup3<-(ii$ridageyr>=20)+(ii$ridageyr>=40)+  
+   (ii$ridageyr>=60)  
> ii$agegroup3<-factor(ii$agegroup3,1:3)  
> levels(ii$agegroup3)<-c('[20,40)', '[40,60)', '60+')  
> table(ii$agegroup3,useNA='always')
```

[20,40)	[40,60)	60+	<NA>
1954	1974	1841	0

- the first line involves mathematical operations on logical vectors

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- equivalently:

```
> ii$agegroup3<-with(ii,(ridageyr>=20)+(ridageyr>=40)+  
+                      (ridageyr>=60))  
> ii$agegroup3<-factor(ii$agegroup3,1:3)  
> levels(ii$agegroup3)<-c('[20,40)', '[40,60)', '60+')  
> table(ii$agegroup3,useNA='always')
```

[20,40)	[40,60)	60+	<NA>
1954	1974	1841	0

- `with()` allows for omission of dollar-sign notation
- the first argument is the data frame

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```
> ii$hdlcat<-with(ii,(lbdhdd>=0)+(lbdhdd>=40)+(lbdhdd>=60))
> ii$hdlcat<-factor(ii$hdlcat,1:3)
> levels(ii$hdlcat)<-c('Low','Medium','High')
> table(ii$hdlcat,useNA='always')
```

Low	Medium	High	<NA>
1043	2768	1531	427

- ▶ the first line involves mathematical operations on logical vectors
- ▶ it also involves preservation of missing values

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- ▶ alternatively, use `cut()`:

```
> ii$hdlcat<-cut(ii$lbdhdd,breaks=c(0,40,60,200),right=FALSE)
> table(ii$hdlcat,useNA='always')
```

[0,40)	[40,60)	[60,200)	<NA>
1043	2768	1531	427

```
> class(ii$hdlcat)
[1] "factor"
```

- ▶ `right=FALSE` specifies left-inclusive intervals

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```
> animals  
[1] "giraffe" "zebra"    "elephant" "lion"  
  
> animals[c(TRUE,FALSE,TRUE,FALSE)]  
[1] "giraffe" "elephant"
```

- ▶ the **brackets** indicate indexing
- ▶ indexing refers to taking a **subset** of the data
- ▶ the **logical vector** inside the brackets should have **the same length** as the vector you are indexing

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```
> animals
[1] "giraffe" "zebra"    "elephant" "lion"
> animals[is.element(animals,c('lion','kangaroo','giraffe'))]
[1] "giraffe" "lion"
```

Indexing using logical vectors

```
> animals
[1] "giraffe" "zebra"    "elephant" "lion"
> animals[substr(animals,0,1)=='e']
[1] "elephant"
```

Indexing using logical vectors

```
> years
[1] 2017 2018 2019 2020
> years[years<=2018]
[1] 2017 2018
```

Indexing using logical vectors

```
> ii$bpxdi1[!is.na(ii$bpxdi1)&(ii$bpxdi1<=30)]  
[1] 26 28 30 30 28 26
```

Indexing using logical vectors

```
> ii$seqn[!is.na(ii$bmxt)&(ii$bmxt<=35)]  
[1] 75924 80201
```

Indexing using logical vectors

```
> ii$bmxt[(ii$ridageyr==20)&(ii$gender=='Male')]  
 [1]  86.7  77.0  60.1  63.6  74.6  56.3  66.8  64.9  70.6  
[10]  83.1  91.6  83.0  56.9  40.4  85.3  64.0  73.6  81.6  
[19]  69.9  82.5  99.5 109.1 105.3  89.1  78.5 123.1  59.4  
[28] 142.7  71.4 110.8  93.1  69.4  77.2 152.2  74.7  92.7  
[37]  68.8  77.2 101.3 122.0  70.3  93.0  69.9  69.0  66.2  
[46]  49.5  82.6  95.0    NA  52.8  95.6  79.3  86.7  72.1  
[55] 116.5
```

Indexing using logical vectors

```
> mean(ii$bmwt[ii$gender=='Female'],na.rm=TRUE)
[1] 76.46794
> mean(ii$bmwt[ii$gender=='Male'],na.rm=TRUE)
[1] 86.91558
```

- indexing is very useful for stratified analysis

Indexing using logical vectors

```
> names(ii)[nchar(names(ii))==3]  
[1] "fs1" "fs2" "fs3" "vwa" "vra"
```

Indexing using logical vectors

- ▶ in all the examples thus far, we've been indexing **1-dimensional objects**
- ▶ it is also possible to index **2-dimensional objects**

Indexing using logical vectors

```
> mm<-lm(bpxdi1~bmxbmi+ridageyr+gender,data=ii)
> summary(mm)$coefficients
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	62.39236133	0.842544284	74.052323	0.000000e+00
bmxbmi	0.21184677	0.023446381	9.035372	2.287260e-19
ridageyr	0.01052384	0.009310638	1.130302	2.584028e-01
genderMale	2.71320301	0.324881574	8.351360	8.635721e-17

Indexing using logical vectors

```
> ee<-summary(mm)$coefficients
> ee[c(FALSE,TRUE,TRUE,TRUE),c(TRUE,FALSE,FALSE,TRUE)]
```

	Estimate	Pr(> t)
bmx bmi	0.21184677	2.287260e-19
rid ageyr	0.01052384	2.584028e-01
genderMale	2.71320301	8.635721e-17

- ▶ the first logical vector is for the rows
- ▶ the second logical vector is for the columns
- ▶ the comma in between the 2 logical vectors distinguishes the 2 dimensions

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```
> ee<-summary(mm)$coefficients
> ee[,c(TRUE,FALSE,FALSE,TRUE)]
```

	Estimate	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	62.39236133	0.000000e+00
bmx bmi	0.21184677	2.287260e-19
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genderMale	2.71320301	8.635721e-17

- ▶ the first dimension is empty here, so all of the rows are returned

Indexing using logical vectors

```
> ee[c(FALSE,TRUE,TRUE,TRUE),]
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
bmx bmi	0.21184677	0.023446381	9.035372	2.287260e-19
rid ageyr	0.01052384	0.009310638	1.130302	2.584028e-01
genderMale	2.71320301	0.324881574	8.351360	8.635721e-17

- ▶ the second dimension is empty here, so all of the columns are returned

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```
> animals
[1] "giraffe" "zebra"    "elephant" "lion"
> animals[3]
[1] "elephant"
> animals[c(1,3)]
[1] "giraffe" "elephant"
> animals[2:3]
[1] "zebra"    "elephant"
```

- ▶ the **numeric vector** inside the brackets should include the **positions** of the desired elements

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```
> animals
[1] "giraffe" "zebra"    "elephant" "lion"
> animals[length(animals)]
[1] "lion"
> animals[2:length(animals)]
[1] "zebra"    "elephant" "lion"
```

Indexing using numeric vectors

```
> ii$bmwt[1:10]
[1] 78.3 89.5 88.9 52.0 105.0 93.4 NA 61.8 65.3
[10] 47.1
> ii$bmwt[seq(1,100,10)]
[1] 78.3 102.4 96.0 60.9 74.0 95.5 73.9 83.9 56.3
[10] 63.7
```

Indexing using numeric vectors

```
> animals
[1] "giraffe" "zebra"    "elephant" "lion"
> animals[-1]
[1] "zebra"    "elephant" "lion"
> animals[c(-1,-3)]
[1] "zebra" "lion"
> animals[c(-1,-length(animals))]
[1] "zebra"    "elephant"
```

Indexing using numeric vectors

```
> animals
[1] "giraffe" "zebra"    "elephant" "lion"
> sort(animals)
[1] "elephant" "giraffe"  "lion"     "zebra"
> order(animals)
[1] 3 1 4 2
> animals[order(animals)]
[1] "elephant" "giraffe"  "lion"     "zebra"
```

Indexing using numeric vectors

```
> levels(ii$bpcat)
[1] "Elevated"           "Hypertensive crisis"
[3] "Normal"             "Stage 1"
[5] "Stage 2"

> ii$bpcat<-factor(ii$bpcat,levels(ii$bpcat)[c(3,1,4,5,2)])
> levels(ii$bpcat)
[1] "Normal"           "Elevated"
[3] "Stage 1"          "Stage 2"
[5] "Hypertensive crisis"
```

Indexing using numeric vectors

```
> ee
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
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bmxbmi	0.21184677	0.023446381	9.035372	2.287260e-19
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genderMale	2.71320301	0.324881574	8.351360	8.635721e-17

Indexing using numeric vectors

```
> ee[3,4]  
[1] 0.2584028
```

- ▶ this indicates the 3rd row and 4th column
- ▶ this is analogous to the indexing seen in spreadsheet programs such as Excel
- ▶ in Excel, the 3rd row and 4th column is D3

Indexing using numeric vectors

```
> ee[2:4,c(1,4)]
```

	Estimate	Pr(> t)
bmx bmi	0.21184677	2.287260e-19
rid ageyr	0.01052384	2.584028e-01
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Indexing using numeric vectors

```
> ee[-1,c(1,4)]
```

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```
> ee[,c(1,4)]
```

	Estimate	Pr(> t)
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```
> ee[order(rownames(ee)),]  
      Estimate Std. Error  t value    Pr(>|t|)  
(Intercept) 62.39236133 0.842544284 74.052323 0.000000e+00  
bmxbmi       0.21184677 0.023446381  9.035372 2.287260e-19  
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```

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```
> ee[order(ee[,4]),]  
      Estimate Std. Error  t value    Pr(>|t|)  
(Intercept) 62.39236133 0.842544284 74.052323 0.000000e+00  
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```
> tt<-t.test(ii$bmxbmi~ii$gender)
> tt$estimate
mean in group Female    mean in group Male
      29.65621           28.49810
> tt$estimate['mean in group Female']
mean in group Female
      29.65621
> tt$estimate['mean in group Male']
mean in group Male
      28.4981
```

Indexing using character vectors

```
> head(ii[,c('bmxwt', 'bmxht')])
```

```
  bmxwt bmxht
```

```
1  78.3 171.3
```

```
2  89.5 176.8
```

```
3  88.9 175.3
```

```
4  52.0 162.4
```

```
5 105.0 158.7
```

```
6  93.4 161.8
```

Indexing using character vectors

```
> mean(ii$bmwt,na.rm=TRUE)
[1] 81.46234
> mean(ii[, 'bmwt'],na.rm=TRUE)
[1] 81.46234
```


Indexing using character vectors

```
> rownames(ee)
[1] "(Intercept)" "bmxbmi"      "ridageyr"    "genderMale"
> colnames(ee)
[1] "Estimate"     "Std. Error"  "t value"     "Pr(>|t|)"
> ee[c('bmxbmi','ridageyr'),c('Estimate','Std. Error')]
      Estimate Std. Error
bmxbmi  0.21184677 0.023446381
ridageyr 0.01052384 0.009310638
```

Indexing using character vectors

```
> confint(mm)['ridageyr',]  
      2.5 %      97.5 %  
-0.007729075  0.028776747
```

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```
> ii$bmxt[(ii$ridageyr==20)&(ii$gender=='Male')]
 [1]  86.7  77.0  60.1  63.6  74.6  56.3  66.8  64.9  70.6
[10]  83.1  91.6  83.0  56.9  40.4  85.3  64.0  73.6  81.6
[19]  69.9  82.5  99.5 109.1 105.3  89.1  78.5 123.1  59.4
[28] 142.7  71.4 110.8  93.1  69.4  77.2 152.2  74.7  92.7
[37]  68.8  77.2 101.3 122.0  70.3  93.0  69.9  69.0  66.2
[46]  49.5  82.6  95.0    NA  52.8  95.6  79.3  86.7  72.1
[55] 116.5
> ii$bmxt[(ii$ridageyr==20)&(ii$gender=='Male')][5:10]
 [1] 74.6 56.3 66.8 64.9 70.6 83.1
```

Indexing using combined approaches

```
> ii[1:5,c('bmxwt','bmxht')]
```

```
  bmxwt bmxht
```

```
1  78.3 171.3
```

```
2  89.5 176.8
```

```
3  88.9 175.3
```

```
4  52.0 162.4
```

```
5 105.0 158.7
```

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```
> ee[1,'Estimate']  
[1] 62.39236  
> ee[c('bmxbmi','ridageyr'),c(1,4)]  
      Estimate      Pr(>|t|)  
bmxbmi 0.21184677 2.287260e-19  
ridageyr 0.01052384 2.584028e-01
```

Indexing using combined approaches

```
> ee[,4]
(Intercept)      bmxbmi      ridageyr  genderMale
0.000000e+00 2.287260e-19 2.584028e-01 8.635721e-17
> ee[ee[,4]<=0.05,]
      Estimate Std. Error  t value    Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 62.3923613 0.84254428 74.052323 0.000000e+00
bmxbmi       0.2118468 0.02344638  9.035372 2.287260e-19
genderMale   2.7132030 0.32488157  8.351360 8.635721e-17
```

Indexing using combined approaches

```
> ee[, 'Pr(>|t|)']
(Intercept)      bmxbmi      ridageyr  genderMale
0.000000e+00 2.287260e-19 2.584028e-01 8.635721e-17
> ee[ee[, 'Pr(>|t|)'] <= 0.05, ]
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	62.3923613	0.84254428	74.052323	0.000000e+00
bmxbmi	0.2118468	0.02344638	9.035372	2.287260e-19
genderMale	2.7132030	0.32488157	8.351360	8.635721e-17

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You may work in groups of 2–3. Save your code in a script file.

1. Import `presidencies.csv` into R, using `read.csv()`. Print the variable names using `names()`. Explore the data using `head()`.
2. Find all presidents from the state of Virginia.
3. The `order` variable indicates the order of each presidency. Use that variable to find the president who served the 33rd term.
4. List the name (`name`) and start date (`start`) of all presidents from Ohio.

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```
> ss<-subset(ii,ridageyr<=30)
> nrow(ss)
[1] 1073
```

- ▶ the **first argument** should be the object you want to subset
- ▶ the **second argument** should be some logical vector
- ▶ note that you do **not** need to use dollar-sign notation

subset()

```
> ss<-subset(ii,ridageyr<=30)
> nrow(ss)
[1] 1073
> ss<-ii[ii$ridageyr<=30,]
> nrow(ss)
[1] 1073
```

subset()

```
> ss<-ii[ii$bmwt<=40,]  
> nrow(ss)  
[1] 246  
  
> ss<-subset(ii,bmwt<=40)  
> nrow(ss)  
[1] 10  
  
> ss<-ii[!is.na(ii$bmwt)&(ii$bmwt<=40),]  
> nrow(ss)  
[1] 10
```

- ▶ subset() automatically **excludes missing values**

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```
> animals
[1] "giraffe" "zebra"    "elephant" "lion"
> animals[3]<-'kangaroo'
> animals
[1] "giraffe" "zebra"    "kangaroo" "lion"
```


Indexing and assignment

```
> ii$agegroup2<-' '  
> ii$agegroup2[ii$ridageyr<30]<-'20-29'  
> ii$agegroup2[ii$ridageyr>=30]<-'30+'  
> ii$agegroup2<-factor(ii$agegroup2,c('20-29','30+'))  
> table(ii$agegroup2,useNA='always')
```

20-29	30+	<NA>
956	4813	0

- ▶ the first line is **not** strictly necessary but may help prevent errors, particularly if the variable already exists

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```
> table(ii$dmdborn4, ii$dmdcitzn, useNA='always')
```

	1	2	7	9	<NA>
1	4119	0	0	0	0
2	890	750	4	2	0
77	0	0	0	0	4
<NA>	0	0	0	0	0

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```
> ii$cs<-''
> ii$cs[ii$dmdborn4==1]<-'Birthright citizen'
> ii$cs[(ii$dmdborn4==2)&(ii$dmdcitzn==1)]<-'Naturalized citizen'
> ii$cs[(ii$dmdborn4==2)&(ii$dmdcitzn==2)]<-'Not a citizen'
> ii$cs<-factor(ii$cs,c('Birthright citizen',
+                    'Naturalized citizen','Not a citizen'))
> table(ii$cs,useNA='always')
```

Birthright citizen	Naturalized citizen	Not a citizen
4119	890	750
<NA>		
10		

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```
> score<-c(92,95,87,85,82,98)
> ifelse(score>=90,'A','B')
[1] "A" "A" "B" "B" "B" "A"
```

ifelse()

```
> ii$agegroup2<-ifelse(ii$ridageyr<30,'20-29','30+')
> ii$agegroup2<-factor(ii$agegroup2,c('20-29','30+'))
> table(ii$agegroup2,useNA='always')
```

20-29	30+	<NA>
956	4813	0

ifelse()

```
> plot(ii$bmwt~ii$bmht,  
+       col=ifelse(ii$gender=='Female','red','blue'),  
+       xlab='Height (cm)',ylab='Weight (kg)')
```

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