

Example of: "R EXAM – UniBO – Prof. Filippo Piccinini"

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EXERCISE 1: Starting from the vector `vec1 <- c(12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 10, 6, 5, 10, 3, 2, 10)`:

(I) Report the line of code to create the following matrix and name it as `mat1`:

```
      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]  12   9   6   3
[2,]  11   8   5   2
[3,]  10  10  10  10
```

(II) Report the lines of code to set the names of the columns of `mat1` as `"day0"`, `"day1"`, `"day2"`, `"day3"`, and the names of the rows of `mat1` as `"first"`, `"second"`, `"third"`.

(III) Report the lines of code to compute the four sums of the elements in the four different columns of `mat1` (in other words, report the line of code to compute the sum of the element in each column of `mat1`).

(IV) Report the lines of code to extract the values of `mat1` related to column `"day2"`, rows `"second"` and `"third"`.

EXERCISE 2: Considering the following R script:

```
int2 <- 0
print("A")
if(int1 > 10){
  print("B")
  if(int1 > 15){
    int2 <- int1 * 2
    print("C")
  } else {
    int2 <- int1 * 2
    print("D")
  }
} else if(int1 < 10){
  print("E")
  if(int1 > 3){
    int2 <- int1 * 3
    print("F")
  } else {
    switch(int1, int2 <- -int1, int2 <- -int1 * 3, int2 <- -int1 * 5)
    print("G")
  }
}
print(int2)
```

Indicate the final value of `int2` and the sequence of visualized letters in the following 3 cases:

(I) `int1 <- 16`; (II) `int1 <- 10`; (III) `int1 <- 2`

EXERCISE 3: Write a R function called `checkIfANumberIsInAVector` that takes as input 2 elements, one vector of integers called `vec1` and one integer called `int1`, and checks if `int1` is inside `vec1`. In case of `int1` inside `vec1` the function returns a logical variable (that is a Boolean variable) equal to `TRUE`; `FALSE` otherwise. The `checkIfANumberIsInAVector` function must use a `for` or `while` cycle (the student can decide if using a `for` cycle or if using a `while` cycle) to look if `int1` is inside `vec1`, and it must immediately stop the cycle if `int1` is found inside `vec1`. To better understand how `checkIfANumberIsInAVector` works, see the examples reported below:

```
yesOrNo <- checkIfANumberIsInAVector(c(5, 2, 4, 3, 1), 2); print(yesOrNo)
[1] TRUE
yesOrNo <- checkIfANumberIsInAVector(c(5, 2, 4, 3, 1), 7); print(yesOrNo)
[1] FALSE
```