

# Programming: more loop examples

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# Traversing a matrix (or any 2-dim object)

## Writing a function

In this slides, we provide several examples of loops and similar operations applied on matrices (or any other 2-dimensional object)

The purpose is to give you a taste of how to use loops (at least conceptually) on rectangular objects.

# Traversing cells of a matrix

	<i>col1</i>	<i>col2</i>	<i>col3</i>
<i>row1</i>	$X_{11}$	$X_{12}$	$X_{13}$
<i>row2</i>	$X_{21}$	$X_{22}$	$X_{23}$
<i>row3</i>	$X_{31}$	$X_{32}$	$X_{33}$
	<i>etc</i>	<i>etc</i>	<i>etc</i>

```
# looping through a matrix
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# looping row by row
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  print(X[i, ])
}

# looping column by column
for (j in 1:ncol(X)) {
  print(X[, j])
}
```

```
# looping cell by cell
for (i in 1:nrow(X)) {
  for (j in 1:ncol(X)) {
    print(X[i,j])
  }
}
```

```
# looping cell by cell
for (i in 1:nrow(X)) {
  for (j in 1:ncol(X)) {
    print(X[i,j])
  }
}
```

```
# looping cell by cell (equivalent)
for (j in 1:ncol(X)) {
  for (i in 1:nrow(X)) {
    print(X[i,j])
  }
}
```



# Row Sums

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	<i>col1</i>	<i>col2</i>	<i>col3</i>	
<i>row1</i>	$x_{11}$	$x_{12}$	$x_{13}$	→ Sum 1
<i>row2</i>	$x_{21}$	$x_{22}$	$x_{23}$	→ Sum 2
<i>row3</i>	$x_{31}$	$x_{32}$	$x_{33}$	→ Sum 3
	<i>etc</i>	<i>etc</i>	<i>etc</i>	


```
# vector of row sums
row_sums <- rep(0, nrow(X))

for (i in 1:nrow(X)) {
  aux <- 0
  for (j in 1:ncol(X)) {
    aux <- aux + X[i,j]
  }
  row_sums[i] <- aux
}
```

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	<i>col1</i>	<i>col2</i>	<i>col3</i>
<i>row1</i>	$x_{11}$	$x_{12}$	$x_{13}$
<i>row2</i>	$x_{21}$	$x_{22}$	$x_{23}$
<i>row3</i>	$x_{31}$	$x_{32}$	$x_{33}$
	<i>etc</i>	<i>etc</i>	<i>etc</i>



Sum 1                  Sum 2                  Sum 3

```
# vector of column sums
col_sums <- rep(0, ncol(X))

for (j in 1:ncol(X)) {
  aux <- 0
  for (i in 1:nrow(X)) {
    aux <- aux + X[i,j]
  }
  col_sums[j] <- aux
}
```

# Built-in functions:


- `rowSums (X)`
- `colSums (X)`

# Column Means



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	<i>col1</i>	<i>col2</i>	<i>col3</i>
<i>row1</i>	$X_{11}$	$X_{12}$	$X_{13}$
<i>row2</i>	$X_{21}$	$X_{22}$	$X_{23}$
<i>row3</i>	$X_{31}$	$X_{32}$	$X_{33}$
	<i>etc</i>	<i>etc</i>	<i>etc</i>



$\bar{X}_1$                        $\bar{X}_2$                        $\bar{X}_3$

```
X <- matrix(runif(12), nrow = 4, ncol = 3)
```

```
x1_mean <- mean(X[,1])
```

```
x2_mean <- mean(X[,2])
```

```
x3_mean <- mean(X[,3])
```

*What if you had many more columns?*

```
# one option
X <- matrix(runif(12), nrow = 4, ncol = 3)

x_means <- c()
for (j in 1:ncol(X)) {
  x_means <- c(x_means, mean(X[, j]))
}

x_means
```

```
# another option
X <- matrix(runif(12), nrow = 4, ncol = 3)

x_means <- rep(0, ncol(X))
for (j in 1:ncol(X)) {
  x_means[j] <- mean(X[, j])
}

x_means
```


# Built-in functions:

- **rowMeans (X)**
- **colMeans (X)**

# Apply functions

# Function applied to columns

	<i>col1</i>	<i>col2</i>	<i>col3</i>
<i>row1</i>	$X_{11}$	$X_{12}$	$X_{13}$
<i>row2</i>	$X_{21}$	$X_{22}$	$X_{23}$
<i>row3</i>	$X_{31}$	$X_{32}$	$X_{33}$
	<i>etc</i>	<i>etc</i>	<i>etc</i>



FUN(col 1)      FUN(col 2)      FUN(col 3)

# Function applied to rows

	<i>col1</i>	<i>col2</i>	<i>col3</i>	
<i>row1</i>	$x_{11}$	$x_{12}$	$x_{13}$	→ FUN(row 1)
<i>row2</i>	$x_{21}$	$x_{22}$	$x_{23}$	→ FUN(row 2)
<i>row3</i>	$x_{31}$	$x_{32}$	$x_{33}$	→ FUN(row 3)
	<i>etc</i>	<i>etc</i>	<i>etc</i>	



```
apply(X, MARGIN, FUN, ...)
```

*matrix  
or  
array*



**apply (X, MARGIN, FUN, . . .)**



*Which margin:  
1 = rows  
2 = columns  
etc*

*function*



*Optional  
arguments to FUN*

```
X <- matrix(runif(12), nrow = 4, ncol = 3)
```

```
# row sums
```

```
apply(X, 1, sum)
```

```
# row sums removing missing values
```

```
apply(X, 1, sum, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
X <- matrix(runif(12), nrow = 4, ncol = 3)

# row minima
apply(X, 1, min)

# row minima removing missing values
apply(X, 1, min, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
X <- matrix(runif(12), nrow = 4, ncol = 3)

# column maxima
apply(X, 2, max)

# column maxima removing missing values
apply(X, 2, max, na.rm = TRUE)
```

# More statistics

```
stats <- function(y, na.rm = FALSE) {  
  c('min' = min(x, na.rm = na.rm),  
    'avg' = mean(x, na.rm = na.rm),  
    'max' = max(x, na.rm = na.rm))  
}
```

```
stats(1:10)
```

```
apply(X, 2, stats)
```