

Introduction to Data Frames

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We will also learn about the data sets that come with the R software



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**But it should work also in other versions
and other operating systems**



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- ▶ `names <- c(Mahi,Sourav,Azhar,
Sunny,Pataudi,Dravid)`
- ▶ `played <- c(45,49,47,47,40,25)`
- ▶ `won <- c(22,21,14,9,9,8)`
- ▶ `lost <- c(12,13,14,8,19,6)`
- ▶ `Y <- c(2012,2004,2000,1980,1965,2008)`
- ▶ `captaincy <- dataframe(names,Y,
played,won,lost)`



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- ▶ `captaincy$names`
- ▶ `captaincy$won`
- ▶ `captaincy$played`
- ▶ `ratio <- captaincy$won/captaincy$played`
- ▶ `captaincy$viictory <- ratio`
- ▶ `options(digits=2)`
- ▶ `View(captaincy)`



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- ▶ `options(digits=2)`
- ▶ `mean(captaincy$played)`
- ▶ $(45+49+47+47+40+25) / 6$
- ▶ `plot(captaincy$Y,ratio)`
- ▶ `plot(captaincy$names,captaincy$played)`



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Rest of the Commands

- ▶ `write.csv(captaincy,new-captaincy.csv)`
- ▶ `write.csv(captaincy,new-captaincy.csv,row.names=FALSE)`
- ▶ `data()`
- ▶ `View(CO2)`



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- ▶ We created vectors
- ▶ We put the vectors into a data frame
- ▶ We operated on the data frame
- ▶ We saved the data frame into a file
- ▶ Imported the file into R
- ▶ Examined the data frames that came with R



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