

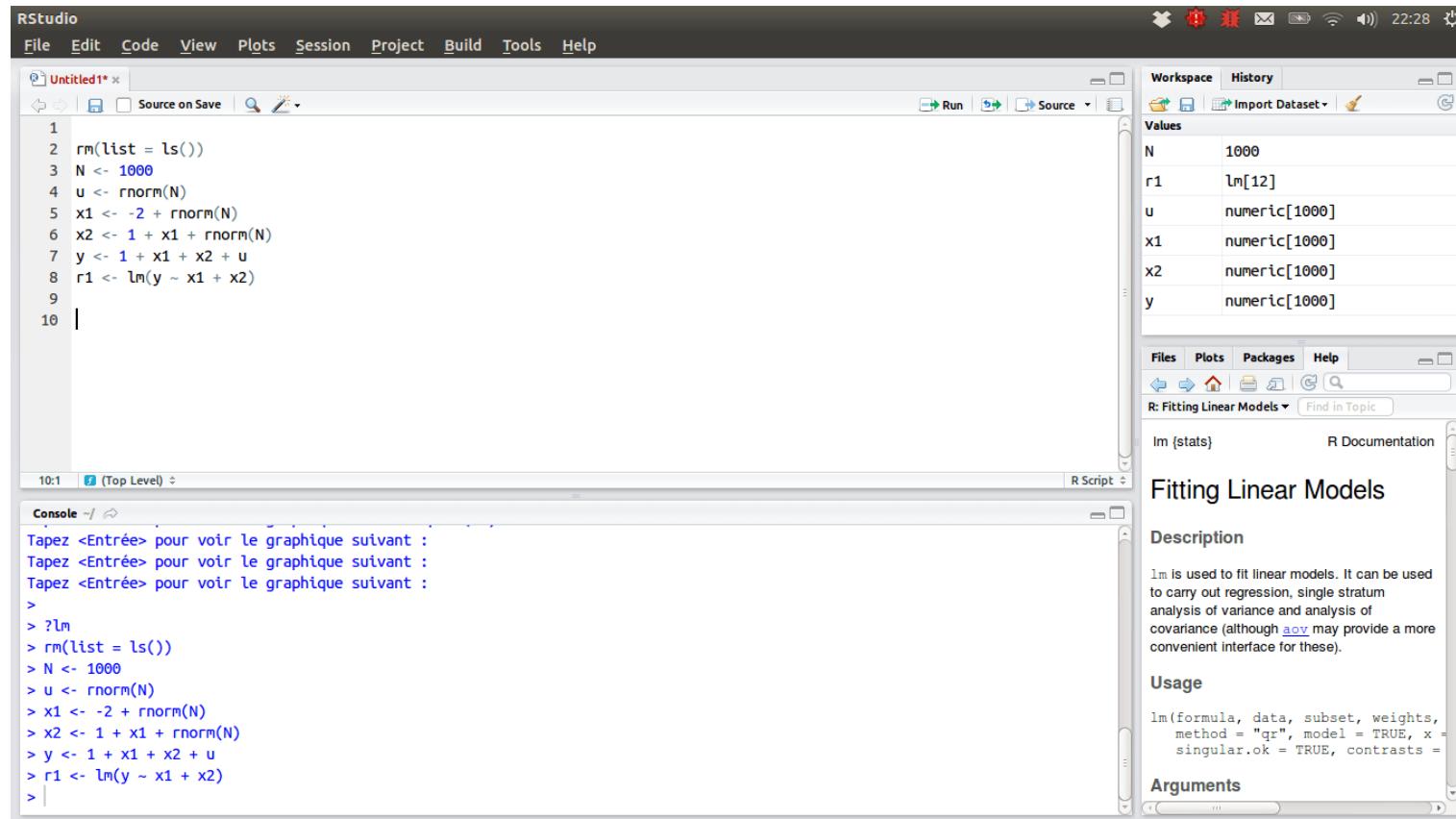
# Introduction to R (and programming)

# What is R?

- Programming language
- Tool for statistics
- WHY R?

# R Studio

- Integrated Development Environment



# Programming

- Way of thinking
  - Mathematics
  - Logic based
- Uses defined workflow /instructions and returns results

# Functions

- Groups of Steps that complete a process
- Each function takes input (parameters) and gives a result (output)

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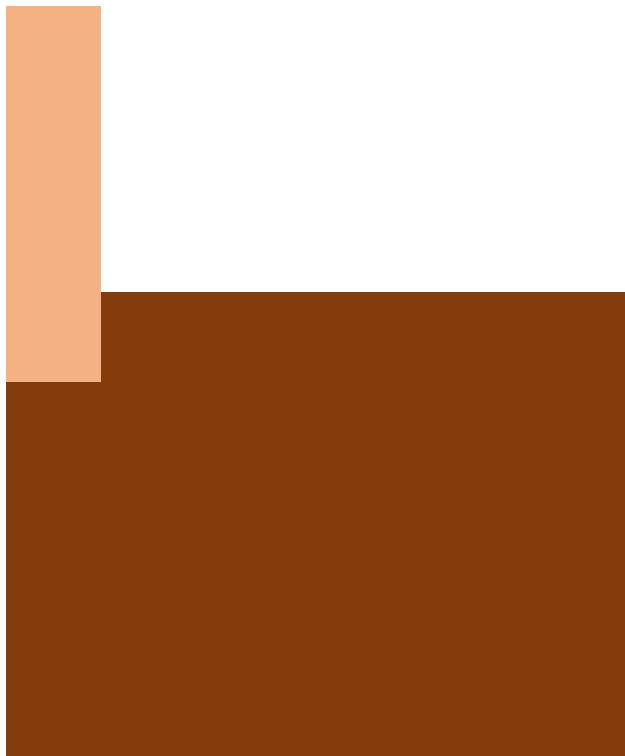


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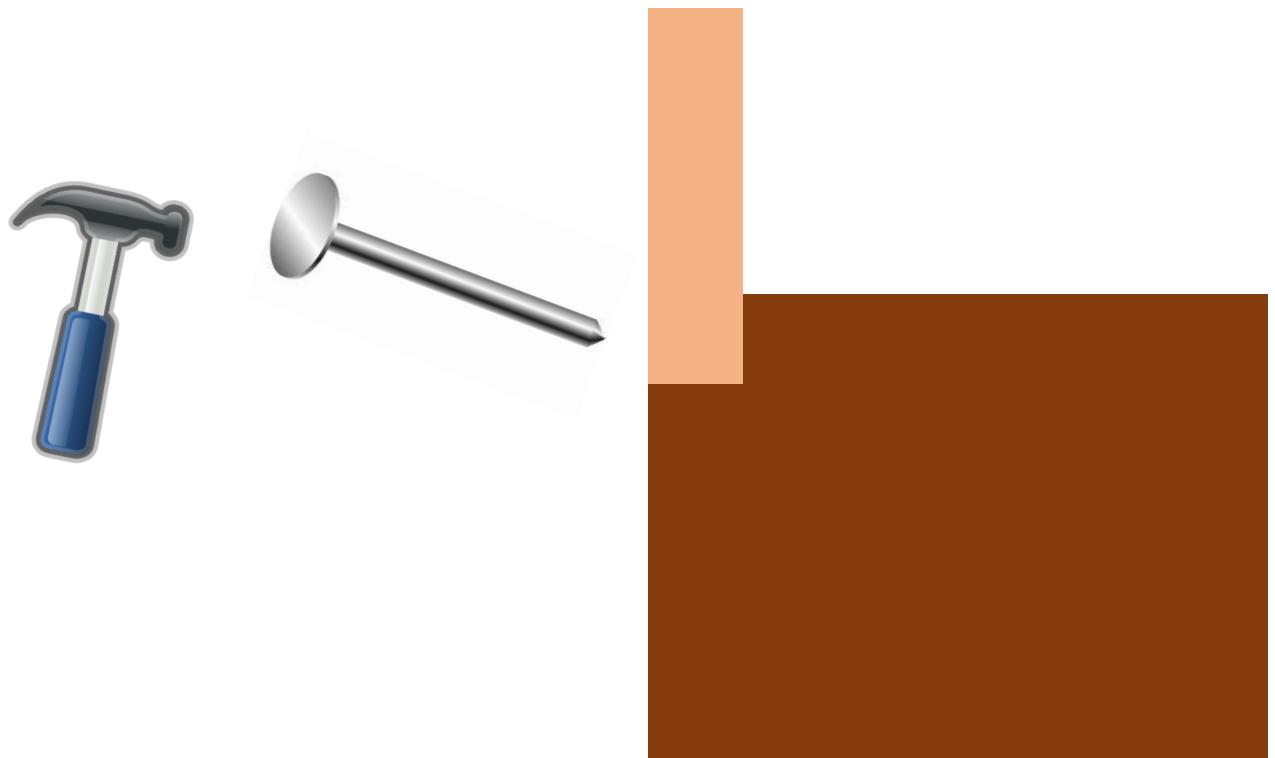
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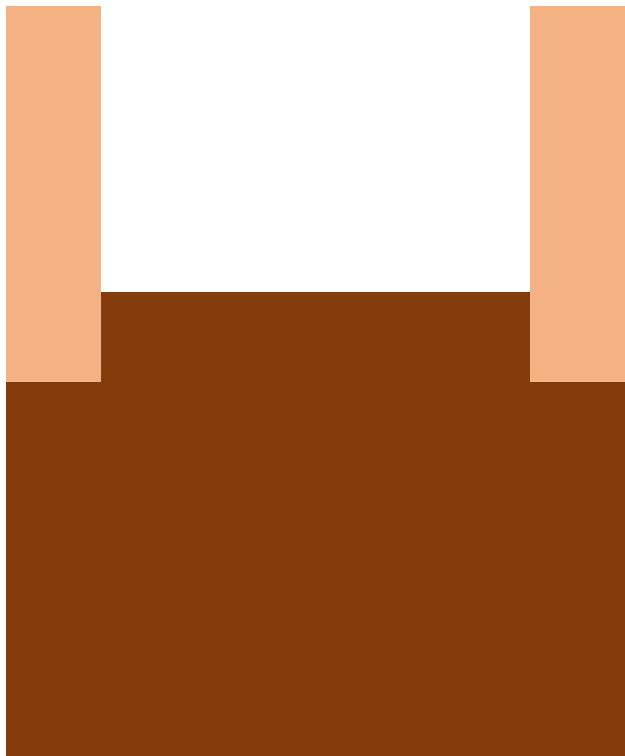
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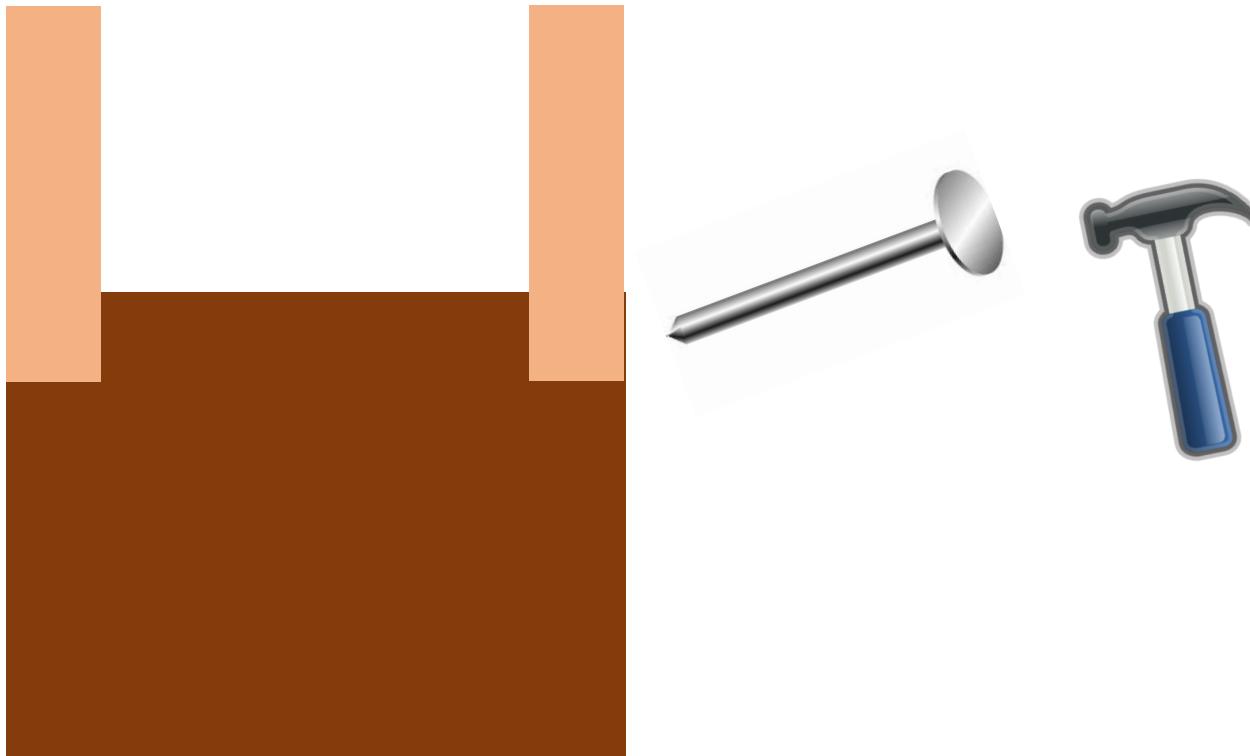
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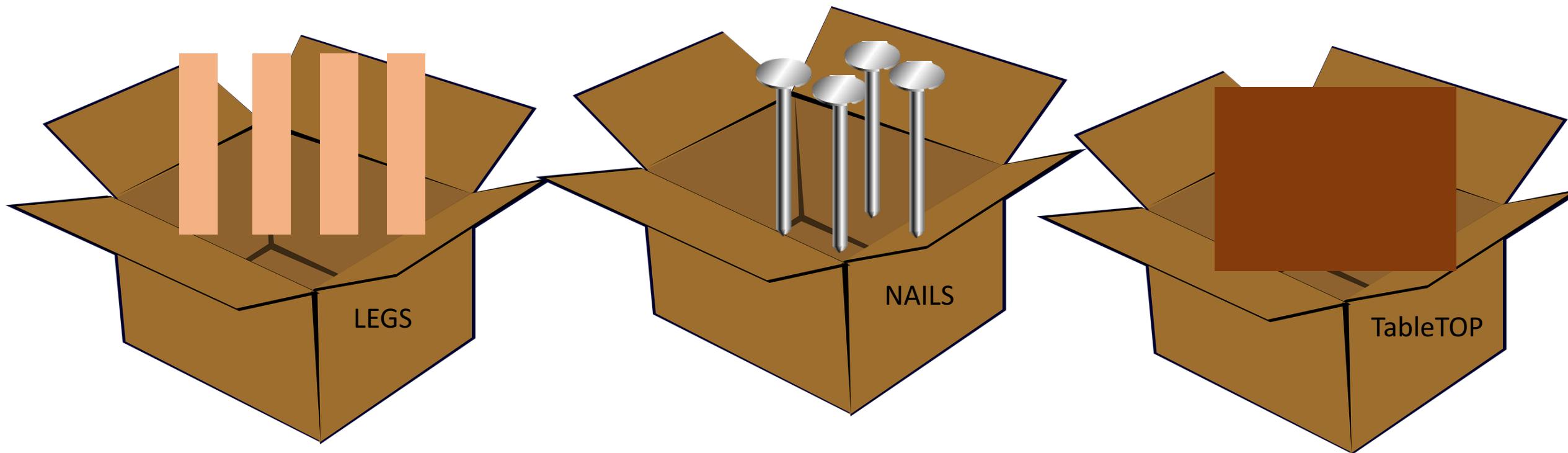
## Averaging Numbers

# Thinking Like a Code

```
Average <- function(num1, num2, num3, n){  
  num1 + num2 + num3 / n  
}
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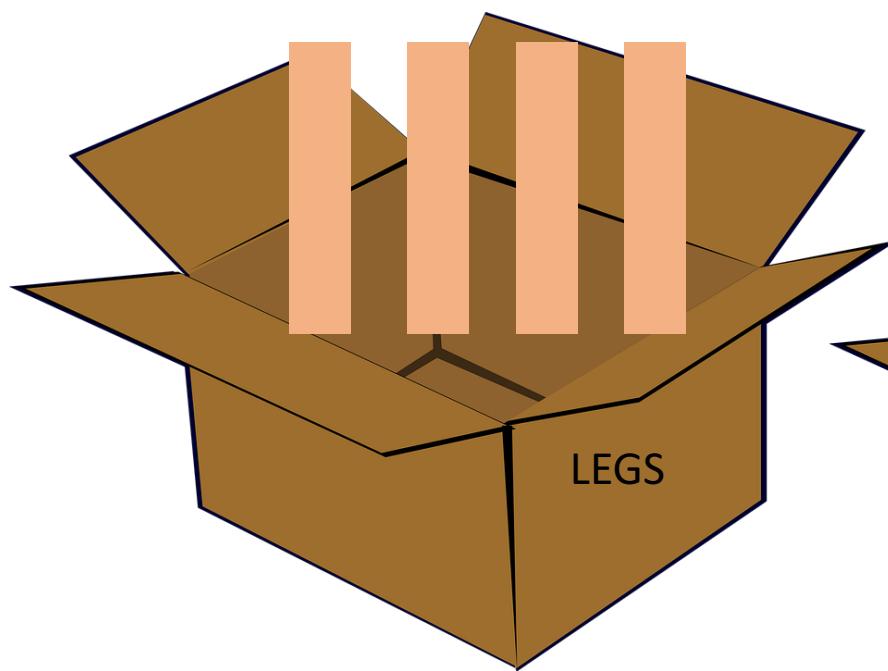
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- Store information in objects
  - Objects have names

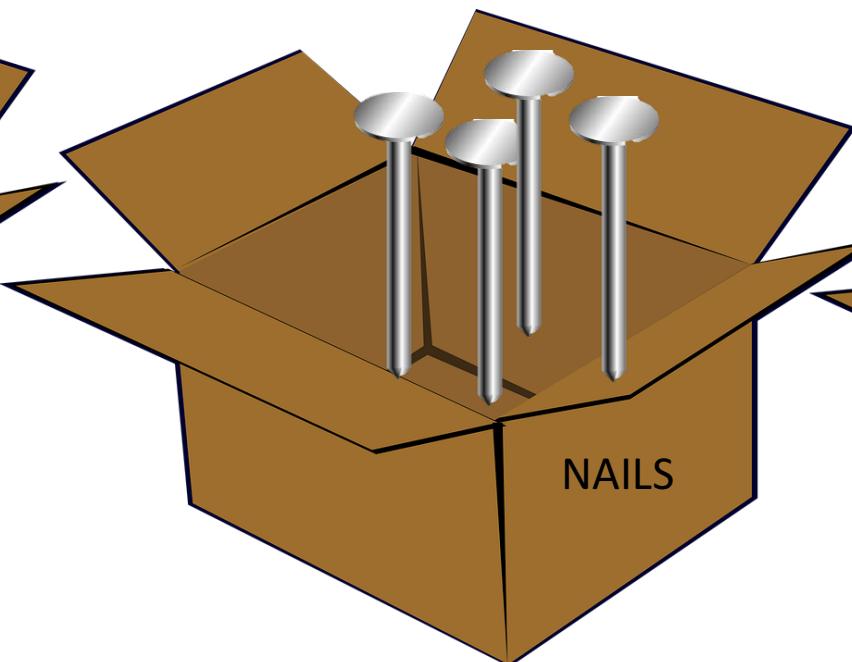


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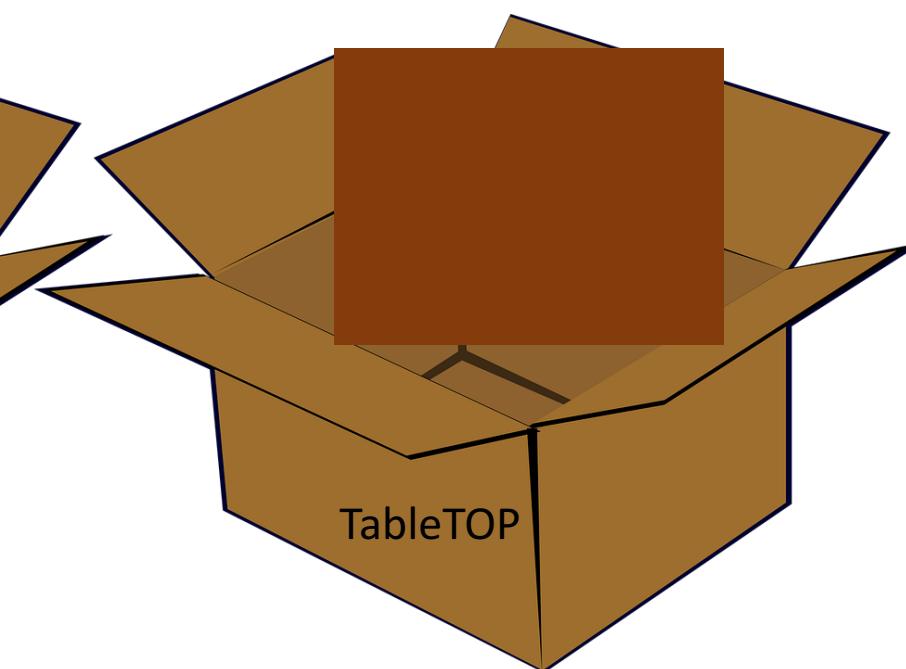
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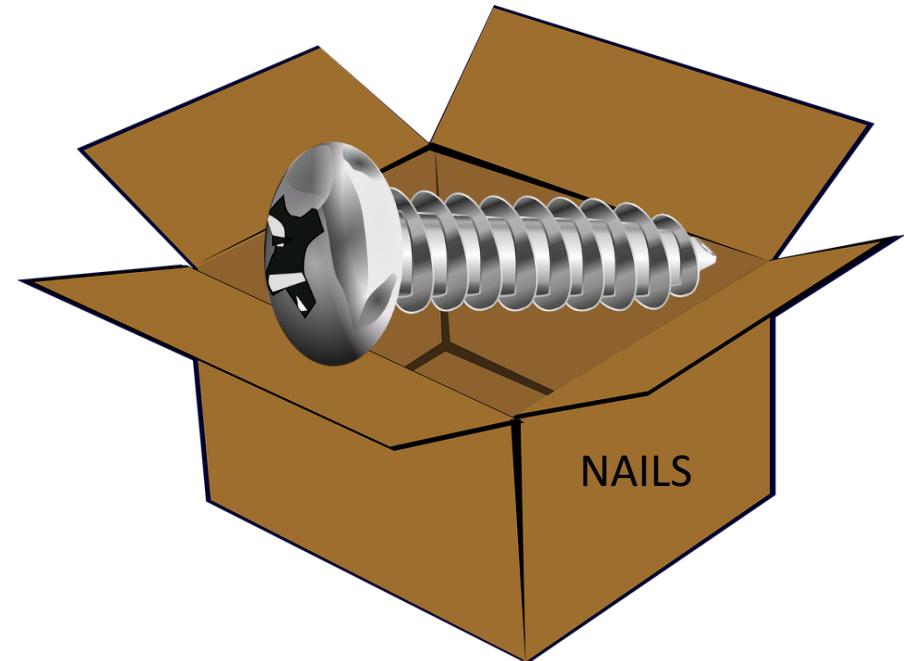
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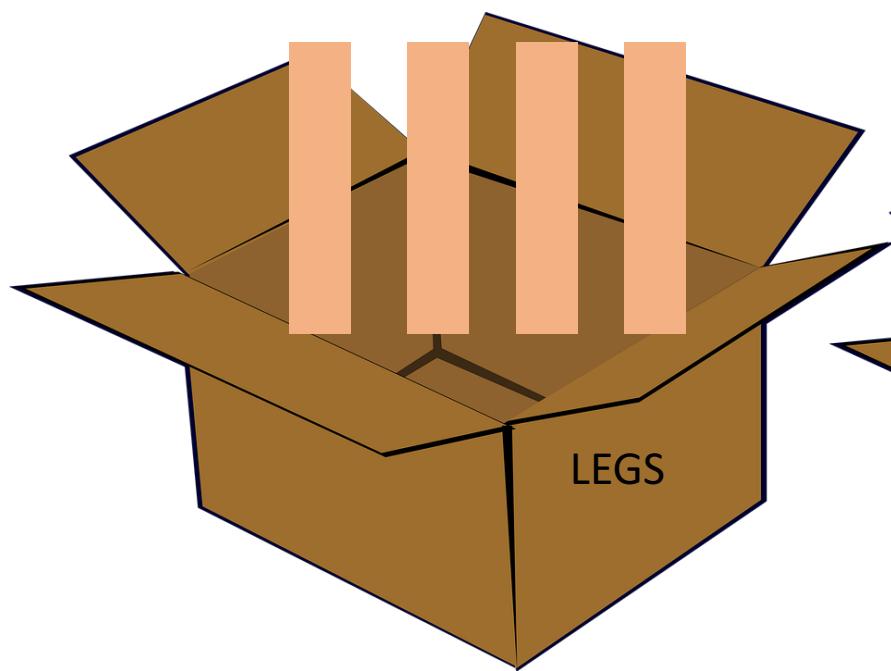
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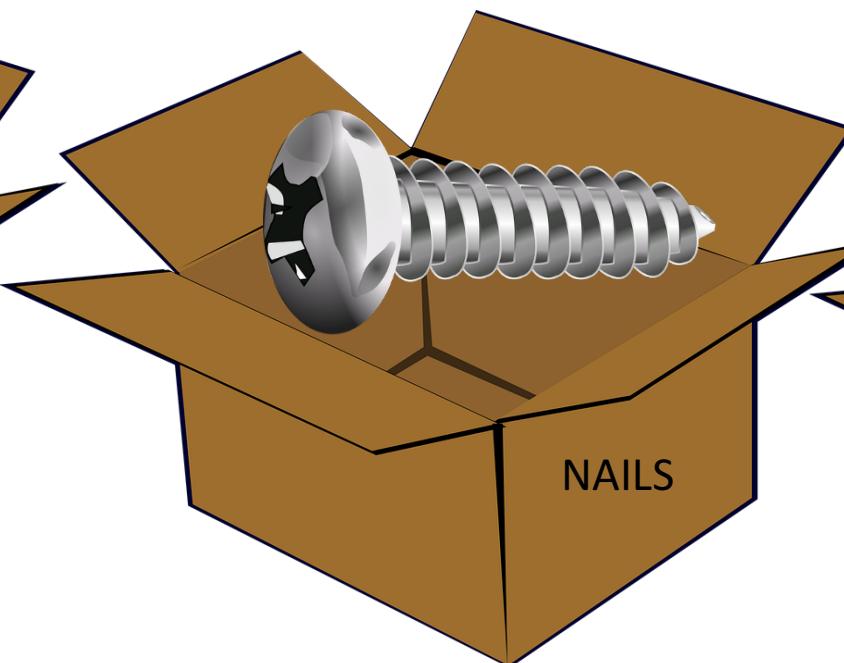
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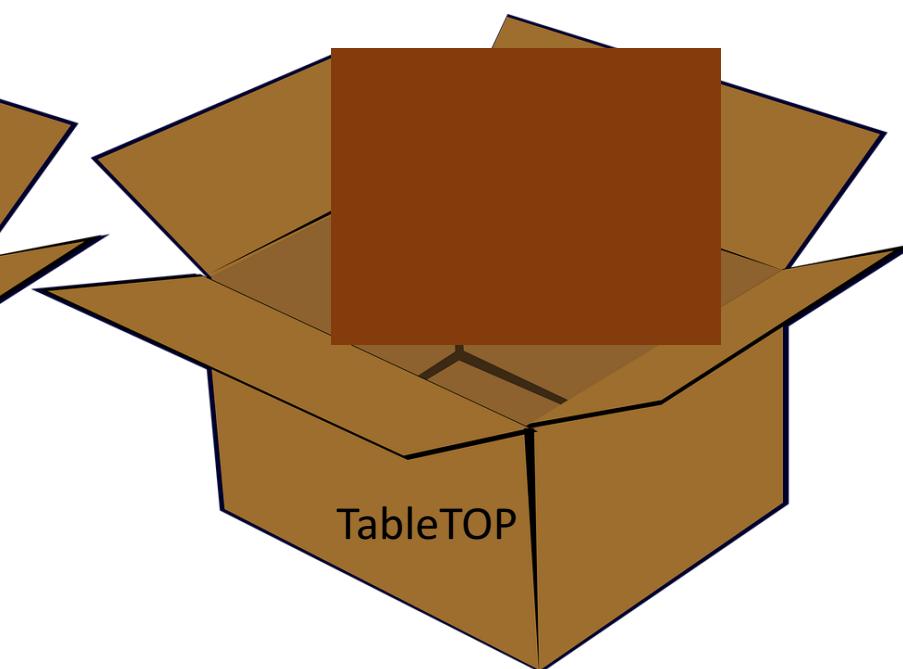
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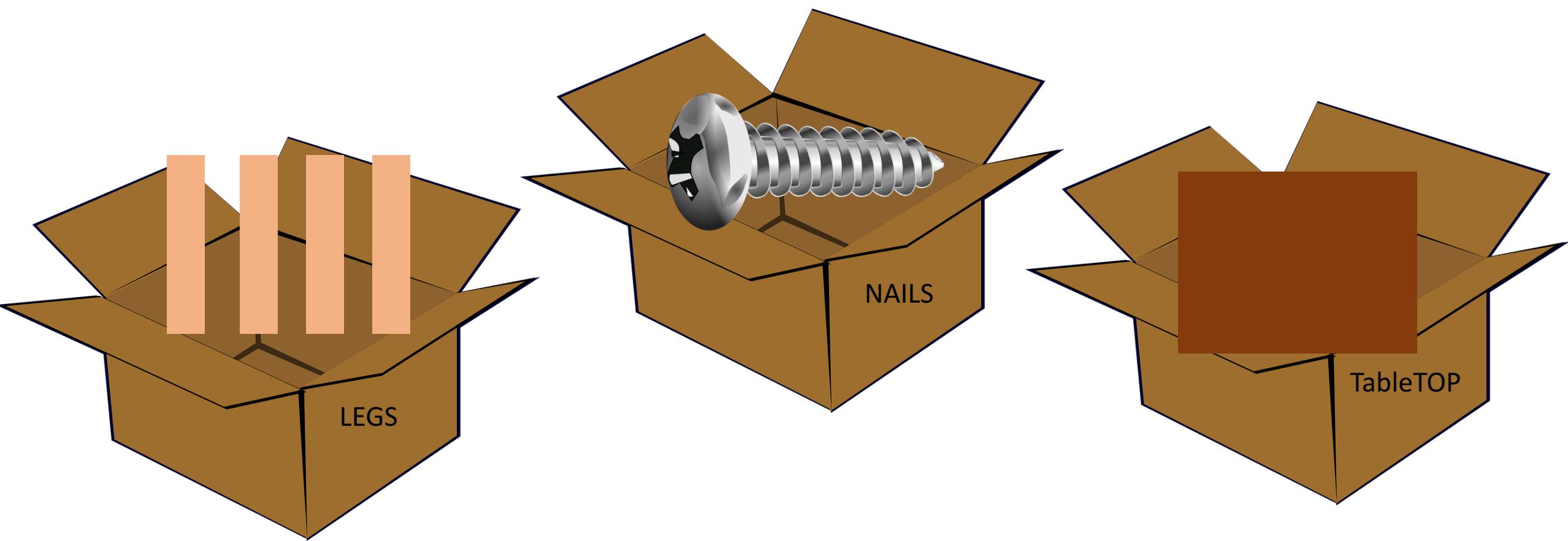
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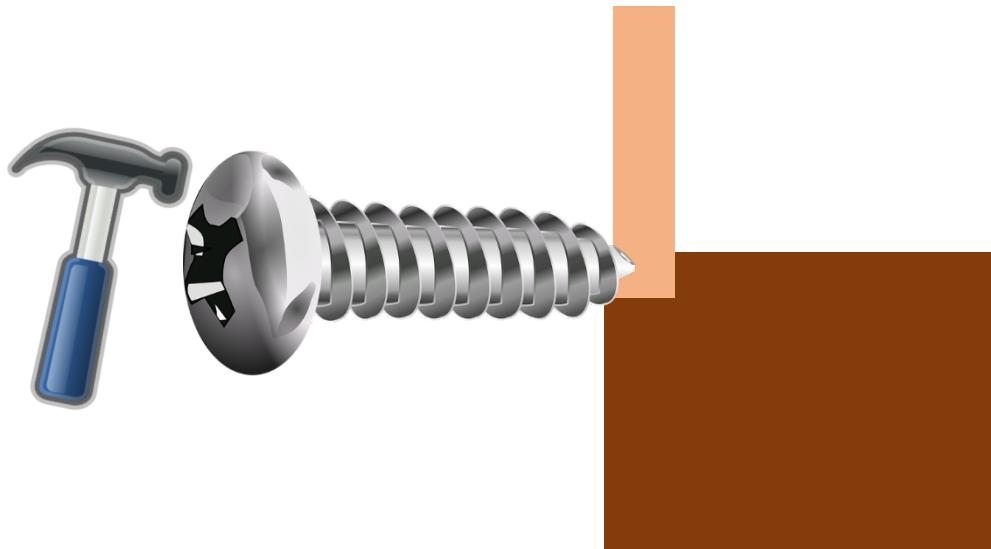
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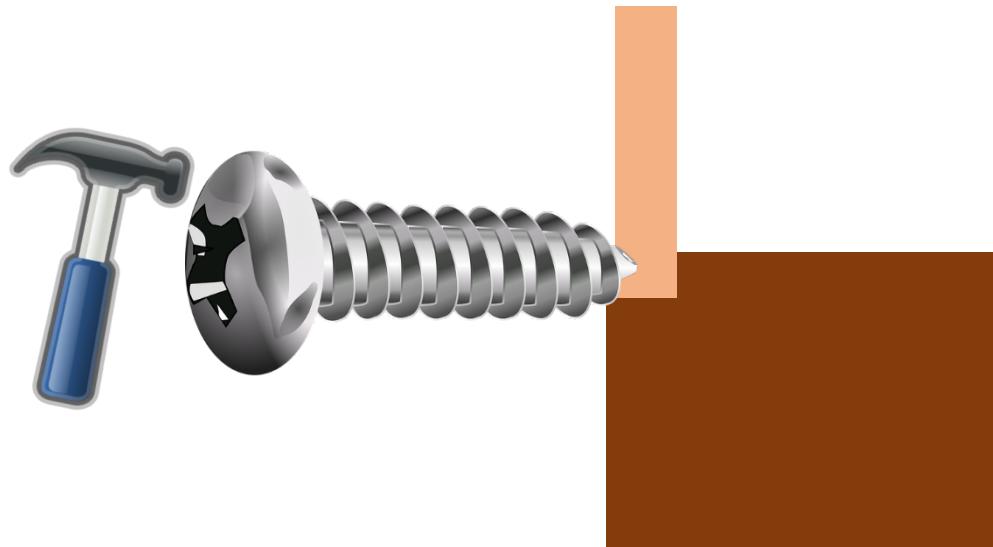
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- Dataframe
- List
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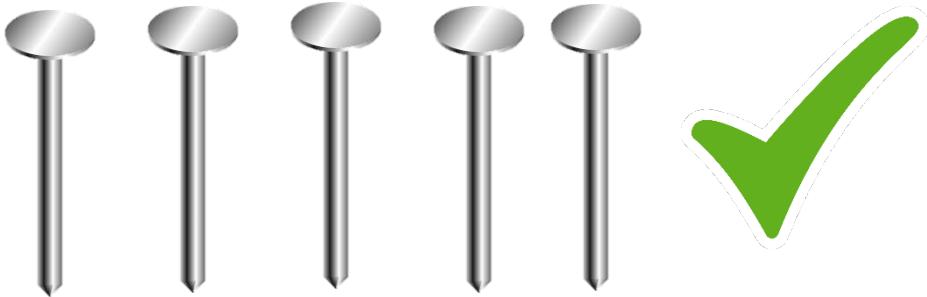
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# Types of Variables

- numeric
- string
- date

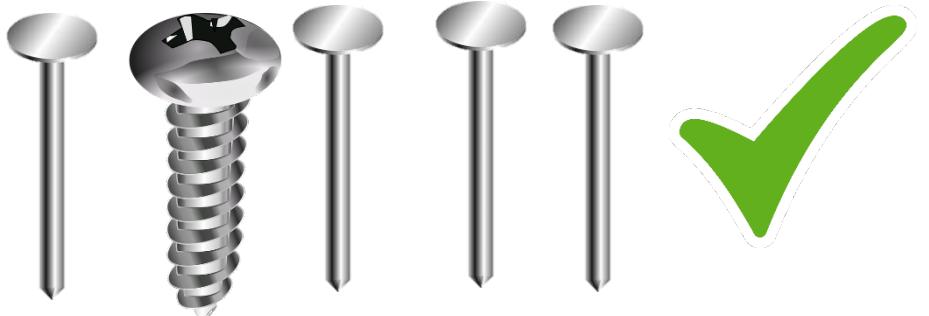
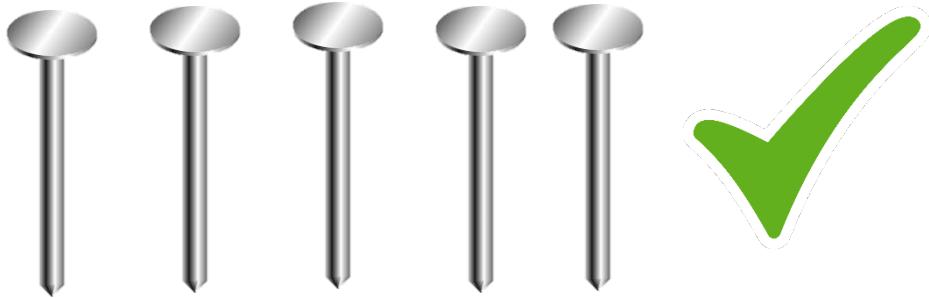
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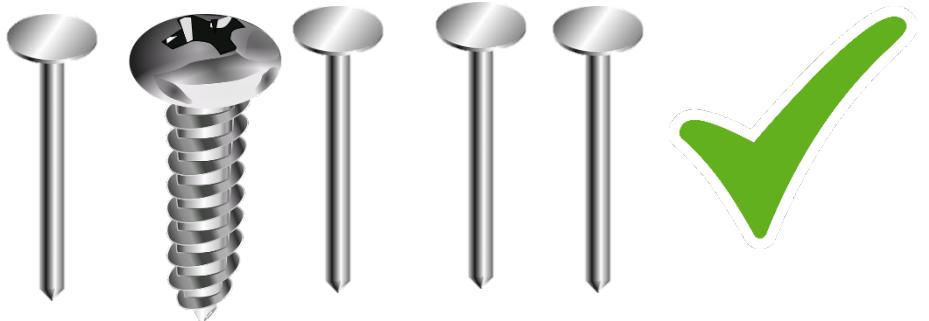
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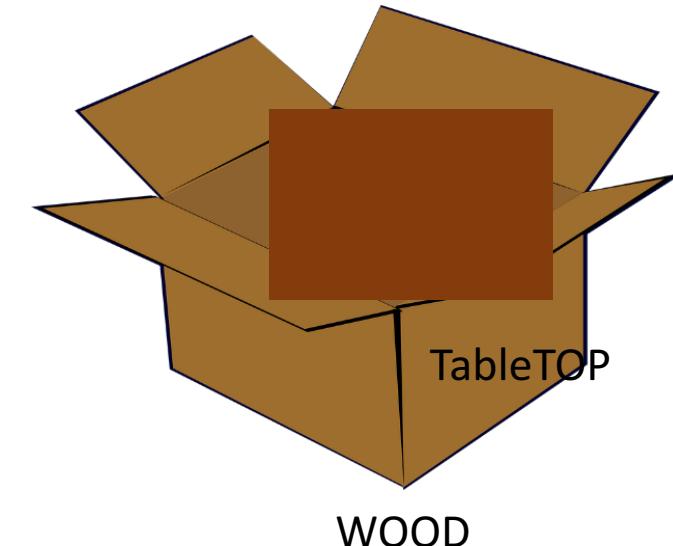
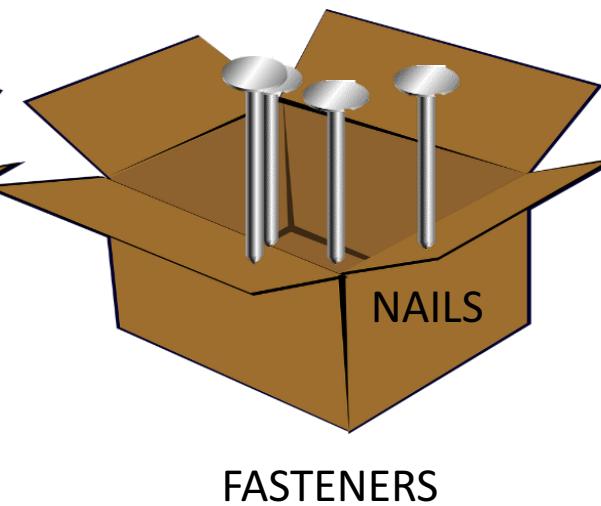
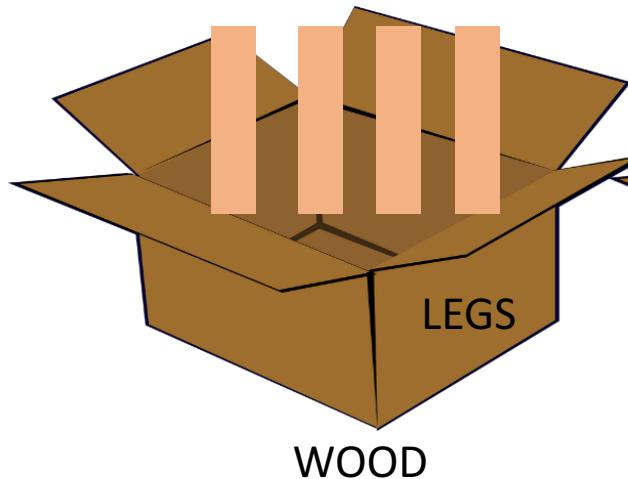
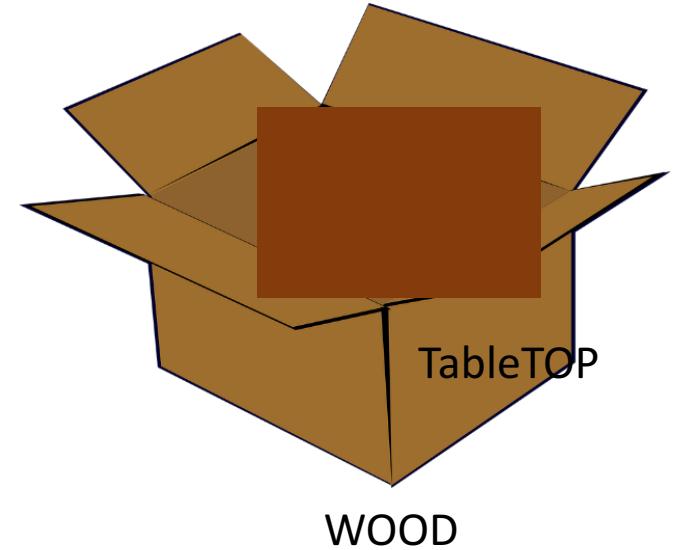
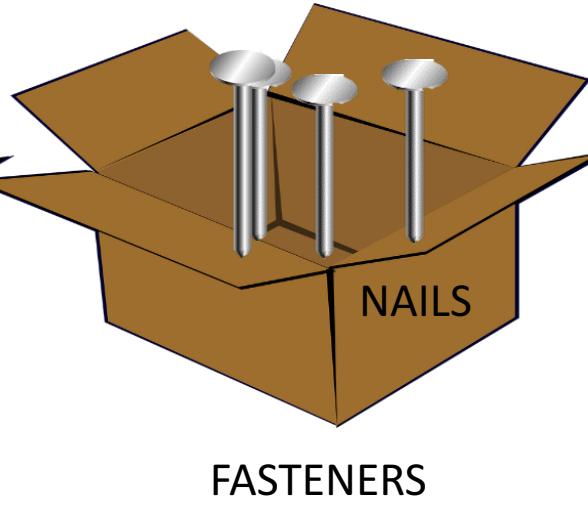
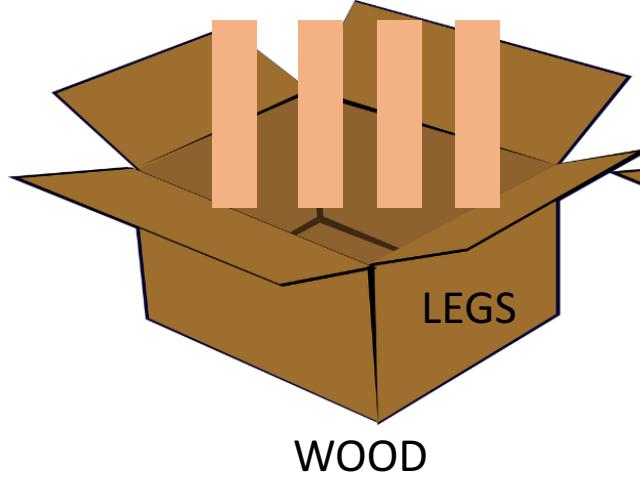


# Dataframe

- Rows and columns
- ‘spread sheet’



# List – Box of Boxes



# Other Object Types

- Matrix
- Array
- Date/Time
- Spatial
- Formula
- Model
- ...etc...

# Thinking in Code

**Create a Vector of 7 numbers**

# Thinking in Code

```
myNUMs <- c(15, 32, 33, 17, 1, 5, 11)
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15	32	33	17	1	5	11

# Thinking Like a Code

**Averaging Numbers when the Parameter is a vector**

Can only do 1 thing at a time, create average

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15	18	7	17	9	3	15

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$$15 + 18 = 33$$

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$$66 + 3 = 69$$

$$69 + 15 = 84$$

$$84 / 7 = 12$$

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$$\text{sum1} = \text{nums}[1] + \text{nums}[2]$$

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$$\text{sum2} = \text{sum1} + \text{nums}[3]$$

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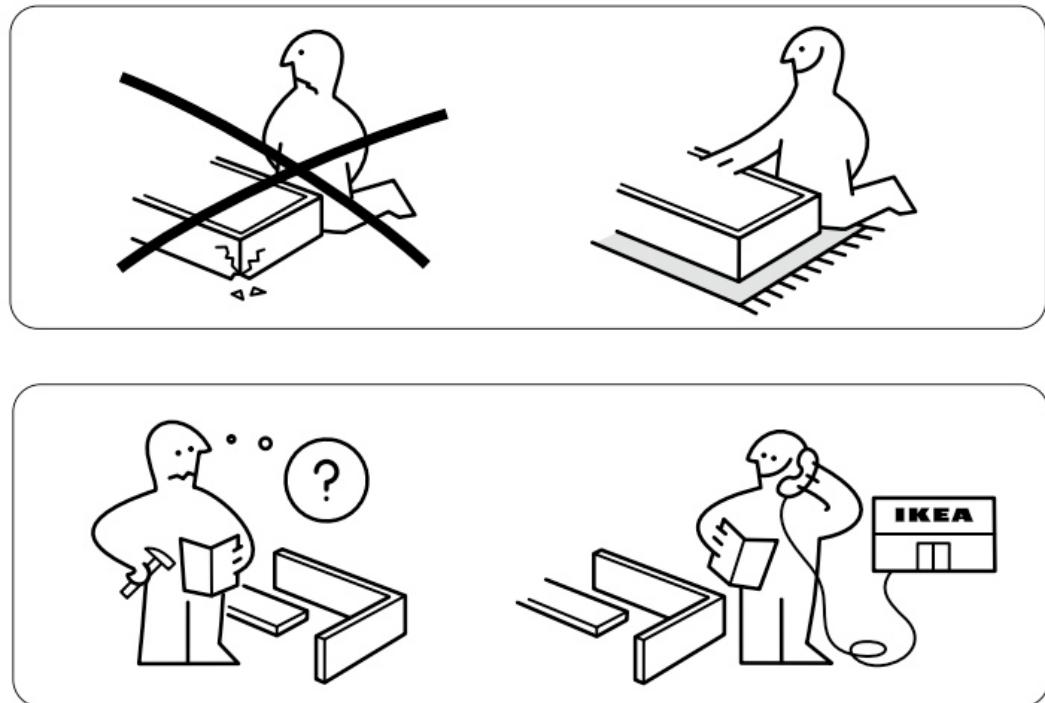
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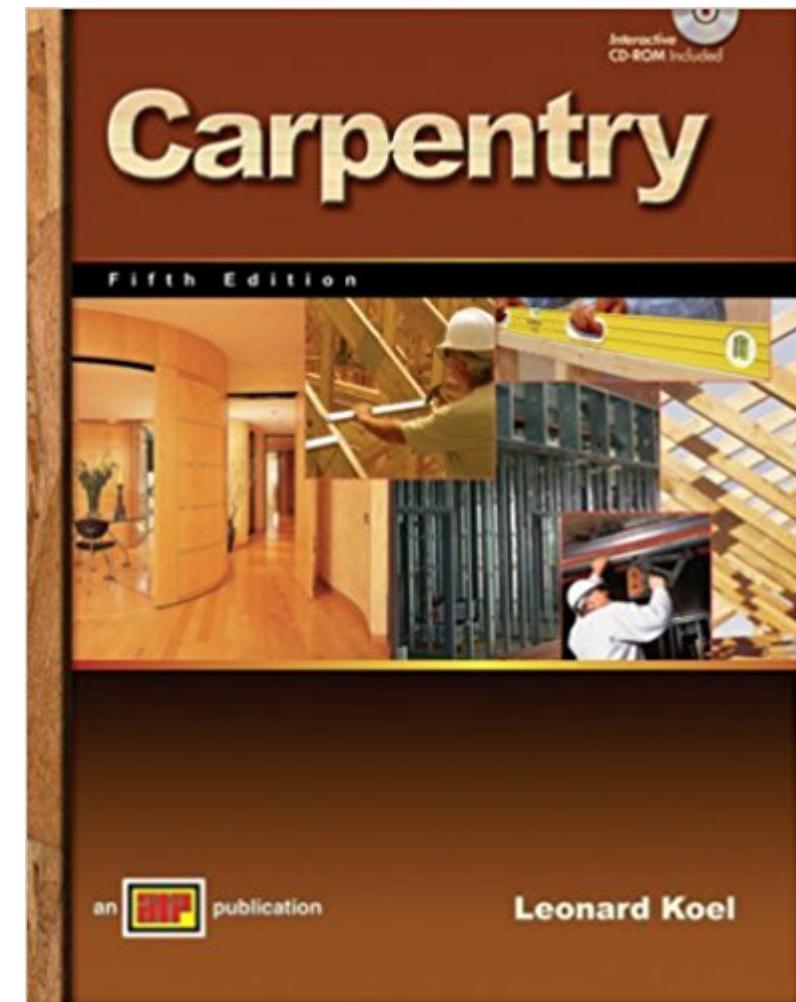
# Built in functions

- `nums <- select(x=1:50, size = 7, replace=TRUE)`
- `Mean(nums)`

# Functions



# Libraries



# Using Libraries

- Install library
  - `install.packages("tidyverse")`
- Load library
  - `library(tidyverse)`

# Other help

- Stack overflow - <https://stackoverflow.com/>
- R bloggers - <https://www.r-bloggers.com/>
- Quick-R - <http://www.statmethods.net/>
- [GOOGLE](#)

# Beginner Courses

- Udemy: <https://www.udemy.com/r-basics>
- DataCamp: <https://www.datacamp.com/courses/free-introduction-to-r>

# Importing Data

<http://www.datacarpentry.org/R-ecology-lesson/02-starting-with-data.html>

Column	Description
record_id	Unique id for the observation
month	month of observation
day	day of observation
year	year of observation
plot_id	ID of a particular plot
species_id	2-letter code
sex	sex of animal ("M", "F")
hindfoot_length	length of the hindfoot in mm
weight	weight of the animal in grams
genus	genus of animal
species	species of animal
taxa	e.g. Rodent, Reptile, Bird, Rabbit
plot_type	type of plot

# Checking data

- What type of object is mydata?
- What does it look like?
- Is it stored correctly?

# Challenges

- How many and what type of plot types in the experiment?
- How many species caught?
- How many species of birds? Rodents?
- Average weight of Male Rodents?
- Average weight of Female Rodents?