

Notes from Beren Review class

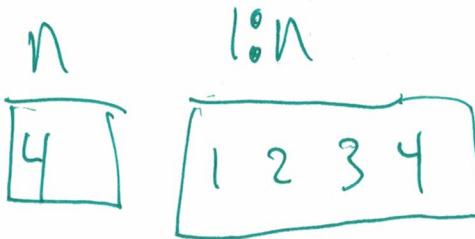
Topics: for loops

What is displayed by the following code?

```
f = function(n){  
  for (x in 1:n){  
    cat(x * x, " ")  
  }  
  
  cat("\n")  
  
  return(c(x, n))  
}
```

What does this display?
#result = f(4)

What does this display?
#result



X
1 2 3 4

Screen

1 - 4 - 9 - 16 -

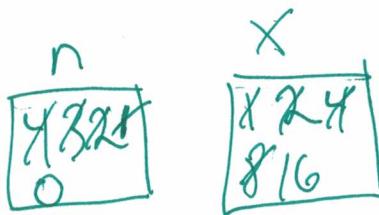
Answer

Answer: 4 4

Topics: while loops, cat vs return

What is displayed by the following code?

```
f = function(n){  
  x = 1  
  while (n >= 1){  
    cat(x, " ")  
    x = x * 2  
    n = n - 1  
  }  
  
  cat("\n")  
  
  return(c(x, n))  
}  
  
# What does this display?  
#x = f(4)
```



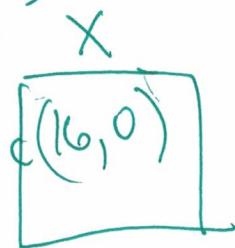
Answer

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What does this display?

```
#x
```

Answer



```
f = function(n) {  
  return (2*n)  
}
```

```
> f(3) + 100  
[1] 106
```

```
f = function(n) {  
  cat(2*n)  
}
```

```
> f(3) + 100
```

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Error: can't add NULL to double

Topics: for loops, nested loops, if

What is displayed by the following code?

```
drawSomething = function(size){  
  if (!is.numeric(size) || trunc(size) != size || size < 0){  
    stop("size must be a non-negative whole number")  
  }  
  
  for (row in 1:size){  
    for (col in 1:size){  
      if (col == row || col == size - row + 1){  
        cat("@")  
      } else {  
        cat(".")  
      }  
    }  
    cat("\n")  
  }  
  
  cat("\nHope you like the picture! :)\\n")  
}
```

What do these display?
#drawSomething(3)
#drawSomething(5)
#drawSomething(1)
#drawSomething(0) # be careful! This is tricky. Probably not what you'd expect.

drawSomething(-1) → ERROR: size must be a non-negative whole number
drawSomething("hello")

Size

3

~~size (row variable)~~

row

1 2 3

~~1:size (row var)~~

col

1 2 3

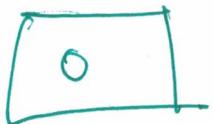
~~1:size (col variable)~~



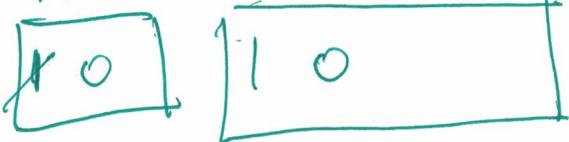
@ . . . @
. @ . @ .
, . @ . ,
. @ . @ .
@ . . . @

drawSomething(0)

size



row 1:0

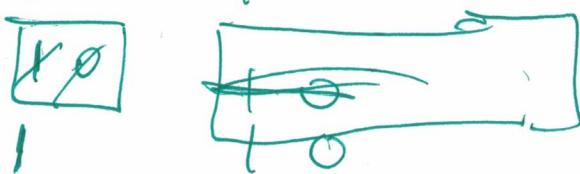


> 3:1

[1] 3 ~ 1

col

1:0



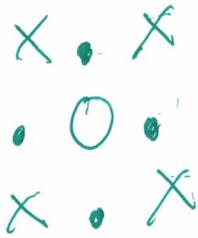
screen



Topics: for loops, nested loops, if

The only thing that changed are the lines that are highlighted in the code with “# THIS CHANGED”. What will be displayed now?

```
drawSomething = function(size){  
  
  if (!is.numeric(size) || trunc(size) != size || size < 0){  
    stop("size must be a non-negative whole number")  
  }  
  
  for (row in 1:size){  
  
    for (col in 1:size){  
  
      if (col == row || col == size - row + 1){ # THIS CHANGED  
        if (row %% 2 == 0)  
          cat("0")  
        else  
          cat("X")  
      } else {  
        cat(".")  
      }  
    }  
    cat("\n")  
  }  
  
  cat("\nHope you like the picture! :) \n")  
}  
  
# What does this display?  
#drawSomething(5)
```



A hand-drawn diagram showing a 5x5 grid of characters. The top-left and bottom-right corners are 'X'. The diagonal from top-right to bottom-left contains '0' at even indices and 'X' at odd indices. The other positions are filled with '.'.

Topics: for loops, nested loops, if

What is displayed by the following code?

```
drawSomething = function(size){  
  if (!is.numeric(size) || trunc(size) != size || size < 0){  
    stop("size must be a non-negative whole number")  
  }  
  
  for(row in 1:size){  
    if( row == 1 || row == size ){  
      for (x in 1:size){  
        cat("-")  
      }  
      cat("\n")  
    } else {  
      for (col in 1:size) {  
        if( row == 1 || row == size ){  
          for (x in 1:size){  
            cat("-")  
          }  
          cat("\n")  
        } else {  
          if (col == 1){  
            cat("|")  
          } else if (col == size){  
            cat("|\n")  
          } else if (row == col) {  
            cat("x")  
          } else {  
            cat(".")  
          }  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

What does this display?
#drawSomething(5)

