

How can I remove dollar signs in R, and what are some examples of doing so?

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In R, dollar signs are often used to represent monetary values. However, they can also cause issues when performing calculations or data analysis. To remove dollar signs in R, you can use the ``gsub()`` function which allows you to replace specific characters in a string.

For example, if you have a vector containing monetary values with dollar signs such as "\$10.50", "\$20.75", and "\$15.25", you can remove the dollar signs by using the following code:

```
`gsub("$", "", c("$10.50", "$20.75", "$15.25"))`
```

This will replace all dollar signs with an empty string, resulting in a vector with values "10.50", "20.75", and "15.25".

Another example is removing dollar signs from a data frame column. Let's say you have a column named "Salary" with values like "\$50,000", "\$75,000", and "\$100,000". You can remove the dollar signs and convert the values to numeric data type using the following code:

```
`df$Salary <- as.numeric(gsub("$", "", df$Salary))`
```

This will remove the dollar signs and convert the values to numbers, making it easier to perform calculations or analysis on the data.

In summary, using the ``gsub()`` function with the appropriate regular expression can help remove dollar signs in R, allowing for smoother data manipulation and analysis.

Remove Dollar Signs in R (With Examples)

You can easily remove dollar signs and commas from data frame columns in R by using `gsub()` function. This tutorial shows three examples of using this function in practice.

Remove Dollar Signs in R

The following code shows how to remove dollar signs from a particular column in a data frame in R:

```
#create data frame
```

```
df1 <- data.frame(ID=1:5,  
sales=c('$14.45', '$13.39', '$17.89', '$18.99', '$20.88'),  
stringsAsFactors=FALSE)  
df1
```

```
ID sales
```

```
1 1 $14.45
```

```
2 2 $13.39
```

```
3 3 $17.89
```

```
4 4 $18.99
```

```
5 5 $20.88
```

```
#remove dollar signs from sales column
```

```
df1$sales = as.numeric(gsub("$", "", df1$sales))
```

```
df1
```

```
ID sales
```

```
1 1 14.45
```

```
2 2 13.39
```

```
3 3 17.89
```

```
4 4 18.99
```

```
5 5 20.88
```

Remove Dollar Signs & Commas in R

The following code shows how to remove both dollar signs and commas from a particular column in a data frame in R:

```
#create data frame
```

```
df2 <- data.frame(ID=1:3,  
sales=c('$14,000', '$13,300', '$17,890'),  
stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
```

```
df2
```

```
ID sales
```

```
1 1 $14,000
```

```
2 2 $13,300
```

```
3 3 $17,890
```

```
#remove dollar signs and commas from sales column
```

```
df2$sales = as.numeric(gsub("", "", df2$sales))
```

```
df2
```

```
ID sales
```

```
1 1 14000
```

```
2 2 13300
```

```
3 3 17890
```

Note that you can now perform calculations on the sales column since the dollar signs and commas are removed.

For example, we can now calculate the sum of the sales column:

```
#calculate sum of sales  
sum(df2$sales)
```

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