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This statement is a polite and formal way of expressing confusion and requesting additional information. It is used when someone is asking a question or seeking help, but their inquiry is unclear or lacking necessary details. By asking for context and specific information about the error, the speaker is seeking to better understand the situation in order to provide effective assistance.

## **Fix in R: Error: attempt to apply non-function**

**One error you may encounter in R is:**

**Error: attempt to apply non-function**

**This error usually occurs when you attempt to multiply values in R but forget to include a multiplication (\*) sign.**

**This tutorial shares exactly how to handle this error in two different scenarios.**

**Scenario 1: Resolve Error in Data Frame Multiplication**

**Suppose we create the following data frame in R:**

```
#create data frame  
df <- data.frame(x=c(1, 2, 6, 7),  
y=c(3, 5, 5, 8))
```

```
#view data frame  
df
```

```
x y
1 1 3
2 2 5
3 6 5
4 7 8
```

Now suppose we attempt to create a new column that is equals to column x multiplied by 10:

```
#attempt to create new column
df$x_times_10 <- df$x(10)
```

**Error: attempt to apply non-function**

We receive an error because we forgot to include a multiplication (\*) sign.

To resolve this error, we must include a multiplication sign:

```
#create new column
df$x_times_10 <- df$x*(10)
```

```
#view updated data frame
df
```

**x y x\_times\_10**

**1 1 3 10**

**2 2 5 20**

**3 6 5 60**

**4 7 8 70**

### **Scenario 2: Resolve Error in Vector Multiplication**

**Suppose we create two vectors in R and attempt to multiply together their corresponding elements:**

```
#create two vectors
```

```
x <- c(1, 2, 2, 2, 4, 5, 6)
```

```
y <- c(5, 6, 8, 7, 8, 8, 9)
```

```
#attempt to multiply corresponding elements in vectors  
(x)(y)
```

**Error: attempt to apply non-function**

**We receive an error because we did not include a multiplication sign.**

**To resolve this error, we must include a multiplication sign:**

**#multiply corresponding elements in vectors**

**(x)\*(y)**

**5 12 16 14 32 40 54**

**Notice that no error is produced this time.**

**Additional Resources**

**The following tutorials explain how to fix other common errors in R:**

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