



Summarizing data

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Why summarize?

- Data are often too big to look at the whole thing
- The first step in an analysis is to find problems
- When you do these summaries you should be looking for
 - Missing values
 - Values outside of expected ranges
 - Values that seem to be in the wrong units
 - Mislabeled variables/columns
 - Variables that are the wrong class

Earthquake data

The screenshot shows the Data.gov website interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://explore.data.gov/Geography-and-Environment/Worldwide-M1-Earthquakes-Past-7-Days/7tag-iwnu>. The page title is "Worldwide M1+ Earthquakes, Past 7 Days" with the subtitle "Real-time, worldwide earthquake list for the past 7 days".

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Description: Real-time, worldwide earthquake list for the past 7 days

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<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/feed/v1.0/>

Earthquake data

```
fileUrl <- "http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/feed/v1.0/summary/1.0_week.csv"
download.file(fileUrl, destfile = "./data/earthquakeData.csv", method = "curl")
dateDownloaded <- date()
dateDownloaded
```

```
[1] "Wed Aug 28 14:31:30 2013"
```

```
eData <- read.csv("./data/earthquakeData.csv")
```

Looking at data - the whole thing

eData

	time	latitude	longitude	depth	mag	magType
1	2013-08-28T18:17:42.700Z	37.405	-121.755	5.500	2.20	Md
2	2013-08-28T17:54:40.400Z	37.404	-121.756	5.600	2.30	Md
3	2013-08-28T17:54:14.000Z	38.781	-122.927	1.700	1.50	Md
4	2013-08-28T17:40:44.860Z	37.025	-117.740	7.000	1.16	mL
5	2013-08-28T16:36:34.778Z	39.669	-119.678	13.813	1.70	mL
6	2013-08-28T16:35:17.000Z	61.603	-141.177	0.100	2.20	Ml
7	2013-08-28T16:12:13.300Z	33.851	-117.811	0.100	1.40	Ml
8	2013-08-28T16:09:26.000Z	62.611	-151.316	86.800	1.20	Ml
9	2013-08-28T16:03:17.100Z	36.438	-121.004	0.000	1.80	Md
10	2013-08-28T15:21:21.200Z	33.517	-116.446	11.500	1.20	Ml
11	2013-08-28T15:13:24.900Z	38.774	-122.715	2.200	1.90	Md
12	2013-08-28T14:39:54.000Z	61.599	-141.230	0.100	2.50	Ml
13	2013-08-28T14:32:21.050Z	39.213	74.585	55.910	4.50	mb
14	2013-08-28T14:26:48.500Z	38.776	-122.716	2.400	2.00	Md
15	2013-08-28T13:58:41.300Z	38.750	-122.701	2.500	1.00	Md
16	2013-08-28T13:25:49.100Z	35.337	-117.914	8.900	1.50	Ml
17	2013-08-28T12:57:40.810Z	42.028	85.850	25.860	4.60	mb
18	2013-08-28T12:50:13.860Z	37.441	144.495	10.110	4.60	mb
19	2013-08-28T12:47:42.000Z	19.367	-155.027	5.500	2.20	Ml
20	2013-08-28T12:44:51.000Z	59.883	-152.292	30.900	1.20	Ml

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Looking at data - dim(), names(), nrow(), ncol()

```
dim(eData)
```

```
[1] 1076 14
```

```
names(eData)
```

```
[1] "time"      "latitude"  "longitude" "depth"     "mag"  
[6] "magType"   "nst"       "gap"       "dmin"      "rms"  
[11] "net"       "id"        "updated"   "place"
```

```
nrow(eData)
```

```
[1] 1076
```

Looking at the data - quantile()

```
quantile(eData$latitude)
```

0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
-57.96	33.84	38.82	60.01	67.57

Looking at the data - summary()

```
summary(eData)
```

```

              time      latitude      longitude
2013-08-21T18:38:20.100Z:  1  Min.    :-58.0  Min.    :-180
2013-08-21T18:38:57.000Z:  1  1st Qu.: 33.8  1st Qu.: -148
2013-08-21T18:55:41.700Z:  1  Median : 38.8  Median : -122
2013-08-21T19:06:43.800Z:  1  Mean    : 41.4  Mean    : -114
2013-08-21T19:11:22.100Z:  1  3rd Qu.: 60.0  3rd Qu.: -116
2013-08-21T19:11:35.900Z:  1  Max.    : 67.6  Max.    :  180
(Other)                  :1070

      depth      mag      magType      nst
Min.    : -2.1  Min.    :1.00  Ml      :633  Min.    :  0.0
1st Qu.:  3.6  1st Qu.:1.20  Md      :310  1st Qu.: 12.0
Median :  9.0  Median :1.60  mb      : 80  Median : 19.0
Mean    : 24.7  Mean    :1.91  ml      : 38  Mean    : 27.5
3rd Qu.: 21.4  3rd Qu.:2.20  ML      :  4  3rd Qu.: 32.0
Max.    :592.3  Max.    :6.10  Mw      :  3  Max.    :249.0
              (Other):  8  NA's    :519

      gap      dmin      rms      net
Min.    :  0.0  Min.    : 0.0  Min.    :0.010  ak      :369
1st Qu.: 64.8  1st Qu.: 0.0  1st Qu.:0.120  ci      :230
Median : 94.0  Median : 0.1  Median :0.230  nc      :186
Mean    :117.9  Mean    : 0.7  Mean    :0.344  us      : 91

```

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Looking at data - class()

```
class(eData)
```

```
[1] "data.frame"
```

```
sapply(eData[, ], class)
```

time	latitude	longitude	depth	mag	magType	nst
"factor"	"numeric"	"numeric"	"numeric"	"numeric"	"factor"	"integer"
gap	dmin	rms	net	id	updated	place
"numeric"	"numeric"	"numeric"	"factor"	"factor"	"factor"	"factor"

Looking at data - unique(), length(), table()

```
unique(eData$net)
```

```
[1] nc nn ak ci us hv uw pr se uu nm ld at mb  
Levels: ak at ci hv ld mb nc nm nn pr se us uu uw
```

```
length(unique(eData$net))
```

```
[1] 14
```

```
table(eData$net)
```

```
ak  at  ci  hv  ld  mb  nc  nm  nn  pr  se  us  uu  uw  
369  1 230 27   2   4 186   6 38  71   4 91  12 35
```

Looking at data - table()

```
table(eData$net,eData$mag)
```

	1	1.01	1.03	1.05	1.07	1.1	1.16	1.18	1.2	1.22	1.29	1.3	1.31	1.32
ak	22	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	37	0	0	35	0	0
at	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ci	25	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	30	0	0	25	0	0
hv	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ld	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
mb	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
nc	24	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	28	0	0	14	0	0
nm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
nn	0	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	2
pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
se	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
us	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
uu	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
uw	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0

	1.39	1.4	1.45	1.47	1.5	1.52	1.58	1.6	1.63	1.65	1.68	1.7	1.78	1.8
ak	0	32	0	0	31	0	0	22	0	0	0	24	0	22
at	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ci	0	37	0	0	27	0	0	9	0	0	0	13	0	7

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Looking at data - any(), all()

```
eData$latitude[1:10]
```

```
[1] 37.40 37.40 38.78 37.02 39.67 61.60 33.85 62.61 36.44 33.52
```

```
eData$latitude[1:10] > 40
```

```
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE
```

```
any(eData$latitude[1:10] > 40)
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

Looking at data - all()

```
eData$latitude[1:10] > 40
```

```
[1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE
```

```
all(eData$latitude[1:10] > 40)
```

```
[1] FALSE
```

Looking at subsets - &

```
eData[eData$latitude > 0 & eData$longitude > 0, c("latitude", "longitude")]
```

	latitude	longitude
13	39.213	74.58
17	42.028	85.85
18	37.441	144.50
45	41.827	139.91
107	28.398	99.09
123	32.739	56.41
135	28.252	99.33
163	37.595	142.05
181	44.506	149.06
205	47.122	152.66
208	2.171	128.61
247	56.546	112.70
269	34.024	87.94
302	33.176	94.10
316	30.038	97.88
345	34.382	141.01
355	49.577	155.53
375	38.826	69.93
431	22.145	144.04
449	35.428	140.16

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Looking at subsets - |

```
eData[eData$latitude > 0 | eData$longitude > 0, c("latitude", "longitude")]
```

	latitude	longitude
1	37.405	-121.755
2	37.404	-121.756
3	38.781	-122.927
4	37.025	-117.740
5	39.669	-119.678
6	61.603	-141.177
7	33.851	-117.811
8	62.611	-151.316
9	36.438	-121.004
10	33.517	-116.446
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Peer review experiment data

- Data on submissions/reviews in an experiment



<http://www.plosone.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pone.0026895>

Peer review data

```
fileUrl1 <- "https://dl.dropbox.com/u/7710864/data/reviews-apr29.csv"
fileUrl2 <- "https://dl.dropbox.com/u/7710864/data/solutions-apr29.csv"
download.file(fileUrl1,destfile="./data/reviews.csv",method="curl")
download.file(fileUrl2,destfile="./data/solutions.csv",method="curl")
reviews <- read.csv("./data/reviews.csv"); solutions <- read.csv("./data/solutions.csv")
head(reviews,2)
```

X.html.

```
1 <head><title>Found</title></head>
2 <body>
```

```
head(solutions,2)
```

X.html.

```
1 <head><title>Found</title></head>
2 <body>
```

Find if there are missing values - is.na()

```
is.na(reviews$time_left[1:10])
```

```
logical(0)
```

```
sum(is.na(reviews$time_left))
```

```
[1] 0
```

```
table(is.na(reviews$time_left))
```

```
< table of extent 0 >
```

Important table()/NA issue

```
table(c(0,1,2,3,NA,3,3,2,2,3))
```

```
0 1 2 3  
1 1 3 4
```

```
table(c(0,1,2,3,NA,3,3,2,2,3),useNA="ifany")
```

```
0    1    2    3 <NA>  
1    1    3    4    1
```

Summarizing columns/rows - `rowSums()`, `rowMeans()`, `colSums()`, `colMeans()`

- Important parameters: *x*, *na.rm*

```
colSums(reviews)
```

```
Error: 'x' must be numeric
```

Summarizing columns/rows - rowSums(),rowMeans(),colSums(),colMeans()

```
colMeans(reviews,na.rm=TRUE)
```

```
Error: 'x' must be numeric
```

```
rowMeans(reviews,na.rm=TRUE)
```

```
Error: 'x' must be numeric
```