



R Code for Examples in the book
"Statistics: The Art and Science of Learning from Data"
 by Agresti, Franklin and Klingenberg, 5th edition

Chapter 15

Example 3: Driving Reaction Times – Wilcoxon Test: Finding Ranks

Reading in data:

```
reactionTimes <-  
read.csv(file='https://raw.githubusercontent.com/artofstat/data/master/Chapter15/reaction_time_long.csv')  
head(reactionTimes)
```

```
## Student group response  
## 1      1 control      557  
## 2      1 phone       636  
## 3      2 control      572  
## 4      2 phone       623  
## 5      3 control      457  
## 6      3 phone       615
```

To assign ranks to the values

```
reactionTimes$Rank <- rank(reactionTimes$response)
```

To subset the data

```
phoneRanks <- subset(reactionTimes, group == 'phone')$Rank  
controlRanks <- subset(reactionTimes, group == 'control')$Rank
```

To perform a Wilcoxon test

```
wilcox.test(phoneRanks, controlRanks)  
  
##  
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction  
##  
## data: phoneRanks and controlRanks  
## W = 688, p-value = 0.01844  
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
```