Lock5 with R

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Statistics: Unlocking the Power of Data

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0.1 Getting Started With RStudio

RStudio

RStudio provides an integrated development environment (IDE) for R that makes R much easier to use. It is freely available from http://rstudio.com in versions for Macintosh, PC, or Linux. RStudio server provides access to RStudio via a web browser. We will generally assume that RStudio is being used throughout. Although most things can be done without RStudio as well, our descriptions may apply only to RStudio.

Loading packages

R is divided up into packages. A few of these are loaded every time you run R, but most have to be selected. This way you only have as much of R as you need.

In the Packages tab in RStudio, check the boxes next to the following packages to load them:

- Lock5withR (data sets and utilities to accompany the text)
- mosaic (a package from Project MOSAIC)
- mosaicData (Project MOSAIC data sets)

You can also load these packages with the following commands:

```
require(Lock5withR)
require(mosaic)
require(mosaicData)
```

We will always assume that these three packages have been loaded.

Using R as a calculator

Notice that RStudio divides its world into four panels. Several of the panels are further subdivided into multiple tabs. The console panel is where we type commands that R will execute.

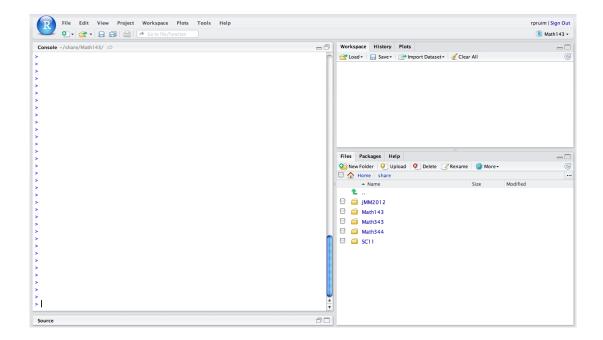


Figure 1: Welcome to RStudio.

R can be used as a calculator. Try typing the following commands in the console panel.

```
5 + 3

[1] 8

15.3 * 23.4

[1] 358

sqrt(16)

[1] 4
```

You can save values to named variables for later reuse

```
product = 15.3 * 23.4  # save result

[1] 358

product <- 15.3 * 23.4  # <- is assignment operator, same as = product

[1] 358
```

```
15.3 * 23.4 -> newproduct # -> assigns to the right
newproduct

[1] 358

.5 * product # half of the product

[1] 179

log(product) # (natural) log of the product

[1] 5.88

log10(product) # base 10 log of the product

[1] 2.55

log(product, base = 2) # base 2 log of the product

[1] 8.48
```

The semi-colon can be used to place multiple commands on one line. One frequent use of this is to save and print a value all in one go:

```
variables-semi2

15.3 * 23.4 -> product; product # save result and show it

[1] 358
```

0.2 Getting Help in RStudio

The RStudio help system

There are several ways to get RStudio to help you when you forget something. Most objects in packages have help files that you can access by typing something like:

```
?bargraph
?histogram
?HELPrct
```

You can search the help system using

```
help.search("Grand Rapids") # Does R know anything about Grand Rapids?
```

This can be useful if you don't know the name of the function or data set you are looking for.

History

If you know you have done something before, but can't remember how, you can search your history. The history tab shows a list of recently executed commands. There is also a search bar to help you find things from longer ago.

Error messages

When things go wrong, R tries to help you out by providing an error message. If you can't make sense of the message, you can try copying and pasting your command and the error message and sending to me in an email. One common error message is illustrated below.

```
fred <- 23
frd

Error in eval(expr, envir, enclos): object 'frd' not found</pre>
```

The object frd is not found because it was mistyped. It should have been fred. If you see an "object not found" message, check your typing and check to make sure that the necessary packages have been loaded.

0.3 Four Things to Know About R

Computers are great for doing complicated computations quickly, but you have to speak to them on their terms. Here are few things that will help you communicate with R.

- 1. R is case-sensitive

 If you mis-capitalize something in R it won't do what you want.
- 2. Functions in R use the following syntax:

```
functionname(argument1, argument2, ...)
```

- The arguments are <u>always</u> *surrounded by* (*round*) *parentheses* and *separated by commas*.

 Some functions (like <u>data()</u>) have no required arguments, but you still need the parentheses.
- If you type a function name without the parentheses, you will see the *code* for that function which probably isn't what you want at this point.
- 3. TAB completion and arrows can improve typing speed and accuracy.
 - If you begin a command and hit the TAB key, R will show you a list of possible ways to complete the command. If you hit TAB after the opening parenthesis of a function, it will show you the list of arguments it expects. The up and down arrows can be used to retrieve past commands.
- 4. If you get into some sort of mess typing (usually indicated by extra '+' signs along the left edge), you can hit the escape key to get back to a clean prompt.

0.4 Data in R

Data in Packages

Most often, data sets in R are stored in a structure called a **data frame**. There are a number of data sets built into R and many more that come in various add on packages. The Lock5withR package, for example, contains all the data sets from our text book. In the book, data set names are printed in bold text.

You can see a list of them using

```
data(package = "Lock5withR")
```

You can find a longer list of all data sets available in any loaded package using

```
data()
```

The HELPrct data set

The HELPrct data frame from the mosaicData package contains data from the Health Evaluation and Linkage to Primary Care randomized clinical trial. You can find out more about the study and the data in this data frame by typing

```
?HELPrcthelp
```

Among other things, this will tell us something about the subjects in this study:

Eligible subjects were adults, who spoke Spanish or English, reported alcohol, heroin or cocaine as their first or second drug of choice, resided in proximity to the primary care clinic to which they would be referred or were homeless. Patients with established primary care relationships they planned to continue, significant dementia, specific plans to leave the Boston area that would prevent research participation, failure to provide contact information for tracking purposes, or pregnancy were excluded.

Subjects were interviewed at baseline during their detoxification stay and follow-up interviews were undertaken every 6 months for 2 years.

It is often handy to look at the first few rows of a data frame. It will show you the names of the variables and the kind of data in them:

```
headHELP
head(HELPrct)
 age anysubstatus anysub cesd d1 daysanysub dayslink drugrisk e2b female
                                                                             sex q1b
                                    177
                                                  225
1 37
                1
                     yes
                           49 3
                                                            0 NA
                                                                       0
                                                                            male ves
2
  37
                 1
                           30 22
                                         2
                                                  NA
                                                            0
                                                               NA
                                                                        0
                     yes
                                                                            male ves
3 26
                1
                     yes
                           39 0
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                                                  365
                                                            20
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4
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                 1
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                      yes
5
  32
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                     yes
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```

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	homeless	i1	i2	id	indtot	links	status	link	mcs	pcs	pss_fr	racegrp	satreat	sexr	isk
1	housed	13	26	1	39		1	yes	25.11	58.4	0	black	no		4
2	homeless	56	62	2	43		NA	<na></na>	26.67	36.0	1	white	no		7
3	housed	0	0	3	41		0	no	6.76	74.8	13	black	no		2
4	housed	5	5	4	28		0	no	43.97	61.9	11	white	yes		4
5	homeless	10	13	5	38		1	yes	21.68	37.3	10	black	no		6
6	housed	4	4	6	29		0	no	55.51	46.5	5	black	no		5
	substance	e ti	reat												
1	cocaine	9	yes	;											
2	alcohol	L	yes	;											
3	heroir	1	no)											
4	heroir	1	no)											
5	cocaine	9	no)											
6	cocaine	9	yes	;											

That's plenty of variables to get us started with exploration of data.

Using your own data

From Excel or Google to R

So far we have been using data that lives in R packages. This has allowed us to focus on things like how to make plots and create numerical summaries without worrying too much about the data themselves. But if you are going to do any of your own statistical analyses, then you will need to import your own data into R and have some tools for manipulating the data once it is there.

Excel or Google spreadsheets are reasonable tools for entering (small) data sets by hand and doing basic data tidying (organizing) and cleaning (correcting errors). This section describes how to get data from a spreadsheet into R.

While you are still in the spreadsheet

If you are creating your own data in a spreadsheet with the intent of bringing into R (or some other statistical package) for analysis, it is important that you design your spreadsheet appropriately. For most data sets this will mean

- 1. The first row should contain variables names.
 - These should be names that will work well in R. This usually means they will be relatively short and avoid spaces and punctuation.
- 2. Each additional row corresponds to a case/observational unit.
- 3. Each column corresponds to a variable.
- 4. There is **nothing** else in the spreadsheet.

Do not include notes to yourself, plots, numerical summaries, etc. These things can be kept in a separate worksheet, another file, your lab notebook, just not in the worksheet you are going to export.

Exporting to csv

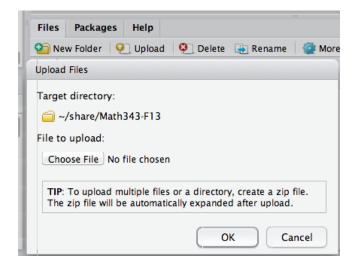
The comma separated values (csv) format has become a standard way of transferring data between programs. Both Google and Excel can export to this format, and R can import from this format. Once your dataare ready

to go, export them to csv. Give the file a good name, and remember where you have put it.

Uploading the data (RStudio server only)

To get the data from your computer onto the server, you need to **upload** the data. (You can skip this step if you are working with a local copy of RStudio.) Uploading transfers a copy of your data from your computer onto the server (the "cloud"). This is like uploading pictures to Facebook so you can later use them in posts or as a cover photo or tag your friends or whatever else once the photo is on Facebook.

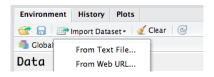
To upload the data, go to the **Files** tab and click on **Upload**:



A window will pop up prompting you to browse to the file's location on your computer. Choose the file and it will upload to the server. You should see it appear in your file menu.

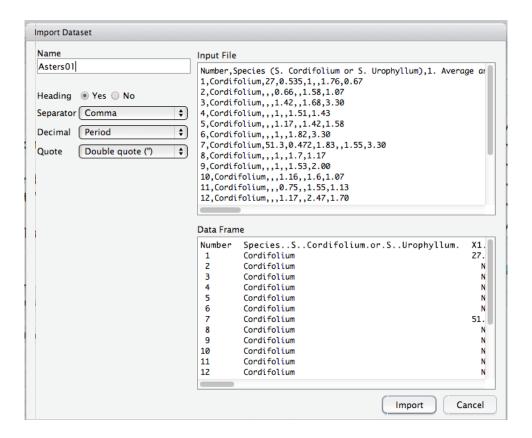
Importing the data into R

Now that the file is on the server, you can import it into R. This takes place in the **Environment** tab. Once there, choose **Import Dataset** and then **From Text File...**.



The instructions are pretty clear from there, but here are some things to watch for:

- The default name for the data set is taken from the file name. If you used a very long file name, you will probably want to shorten this down. (But don't call it Data or something too generic either.) If the data are from the asters you have been tagging, perhaps call it Asters. If you are working with multiple data sets that deal with asters, add a bit more detail, perhaps Asters01 or some such thing.
- Be sure to select to use your first line as variable names (Heading = Yes).



The data set should now be ready for use in R.

A shortcut for Google Spreadsheets

The new googlesheets package provides a number of utilities for reading and writing between R and Google sheets. At the time of this writing, it is in active development and available via github.

Using R commands to read a data file

Even if you primarily use the RStudio interface to import data, it is good to know about the command line methods since these are required to import data into scripts, RMarkdown, and Rnw files. CSV files (and a few other types of files as well) can be read with

```
someData <- read.file("file.csv")</pre>
```

This can be used to read data directly from a URL as well. For example, here is some data from the US Census Bureau:

```
Population <- read.file(
   "https://www.census.gov/popest/data/national/totals/2012/files/NST_EST2012_ALLDATA.csv")

Loading required namespace: RCurl
Reading data with read.csv()

dim(Population)
```

[1] 57 46								
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	,	,							
	Sumlev Region	Division	State	Name CE	NSUS2010PC	P ESTIMA	TESBASE20	10	
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2	20 1	0	0 Northea	st Region	5531724	10	553172	45	
3	20 2	0		st Region	6692700		669274		
4	20 3	0		th Region	11455574		1145571		_
	POPESTIMATE201								
1 2	30932622		311587816	313914040	5787		2261591 220720	232622	
3	5537692 6697213		55597646 67145089	55761091 67316297	596 446		172954	16344 17120	
4	11485380		116022230	117257221	2966		1168430	123499	
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2	160353	644224	631961	108678	465661	466970		51675	
3	210660	839312	825776	141184	580842	580718		69476	
4		1503557	1510568		956673	970844		37779	
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2	178563		164991	482 247			11281 00624		
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2		221546	-38396	- 16	1531	-2209	68	9886	
3		111790	-49082	- 18	4696	- 1851	18 -2	4288	
4		337769	86302	32	25546	3538	79 15	7893	
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2	49750	578	-1880	-7593	-21		11.6	11.4	
3	-84072 607648	-73328 691648	-542 981	- 1444 13898		522 619	12.5 13.0	12.3 13.0	
4	Rdeath2011 Rde							13.0	
1	8.02	8.04	4.7		4.61	LINVITON	2.50		
2	8.39	8.39	3.2		2.96		3.81		
3	8.66	8.64	3.8		3.65		1.50		
4	8.29	8.32	4.7	4	4.63		2.44		
	RINTERNATIONAL					-	-		
1		2.83		00	0.00	2.49		8323	
2		3.98	-2.		-3.97	0.89		0104	
3		1.66	-2.		-2.75 3.03	-1.25 5.26		0907 9298	
4		2.90	2.	82	3.03	5.26	4 5.	9290	

Many web sites provide data in csv format. Here some examples:

- http://www.census.gov/ (Census Bureau data)
- http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/data-access (NOAA Weather and climate data)
- http://www.gapminder.org/data/(Gapminder data)
- http://introcs.cs.princeton.edu/java/data/ has a number of data sets, some in csv format, collected from other places on the internet.
- http://www.exploredata.net/Downloads has data from WHO, a genome expression study, and a microbiome study.

But be aware that some of these files might need to be cleaned up a bit before they are usable for statistics. Also, some internet files are very large and may take a while to download. Many sites will give an indication of the size of the data set so you know what you are in for. The better sites will include links to a code book (a description of all the variables, units used, how and when the data were collected, and any other information relevant to interpreting the data). Such a document is available for the population data loaded above. You can find it at http://www.census.gov/popest/data/national/totals/2012/files/NST-EST2012-alldata.pdf

Missing Data

The na.strings argument can be used to specify codes for missing values. The following can be useful, for example:

```
someData <- read.file('file.csv', na.strings = '.')
someData <- read.file('file.csv', na.strings = '-')</pre>
```

because SAS uses a period (.) to code missing data, and some csv exporters use '-'. By default R reads these as string data, which forces the entire variable to be of character type instead of numeric.

Importing Other Kinds of Data

Many R packages provide the ability to load data from special data files. If you have data in some other format, there may well be a package that makes it easy to load your data into R. For example, several packages (including readx1) provide the ability to read data directly from Excel files without first saving the data as a csv file. If you make frequent use of Excel spreadsheets, you may find this convenient. rdrop2 provides the ability to manage data with Dropbox. And the foreign package provides functions to read data from a wide range of other statistical packages. But since these typically all know how to read and write csv files, learning a workflow that goes through CSV is a broadly applicable skill.

0.5 The Most Important Template

Most of what we will do in this chapter makes use of a single R template:

It is useful if we name the slots in this template:

$$goal (y \sim x, data = mydata)$$

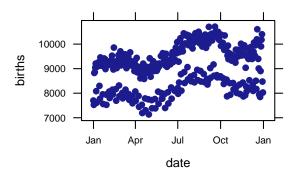
Actually, there are some variations on this template:

```
### Simpler version -- for just one variable
goal(~x, data = mydata)
### Fancier version:
goal(y ~ x | z, data = mydata)
### Unified version:
goal(formula, data = mydata)
```

To use the template (we'll call it the formula template because there is always a formula involved), you just need to know what goes in each slot. This can be determined by asking yourself two questions:

- 1. What do you want R to do?
 - this determines what function to use (goal).
- 2. What must R know to do that?
 - this determines the inputs to the function
 - for describing data, must must identify which data frame and which variable(s).

Let's try an example. Suppose we want to make this plot



1. What is our goal?

Our goal is to make a scatter plot. The function that does this is called xyplot(). That takes care of the first slot.

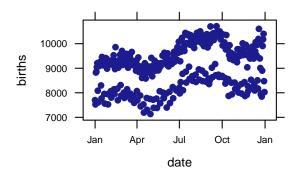
2. What does R need to know to do this?

It needs to know what data set to use, and which variables to use on the x and y axes. These data are in the Births78 data set in the mosaicData package. Let's take a quick look at the data:

```
births-head
require(mosaicData) # load the package that contains our data set
head(Births78)
        date births dayofyear wday
1 1978-01-01 7701
                            1
                                Sun
2 1978-01-02
              7527
                            2
                               Mon
3 1978-01-03
              8825
                            3 Tues
4 1978-01-04
               8859
                            4
                                Wed
5 1978-01-05
               9043
                            5 Thurs
6 1978-01-06
               9208
```

We want the date on the x-axis and the number of births on the y axis, so the full command is

```
xyplot(births ~ date, data = Births78)
```



This same template can be used for a wide variety of graphical and numerical summaries. For example, to compute the mean number of births, we can change <code>xyplot()</code> to <code>mean()</code> and provide <code>births</code> but not date:

```
mean(~births, data = Births78)
[1] 9132
```

Notice that when there is only one variable, it goes on the right side of the wiggle (code[~]). We'll see more examples of this template as we go along.

0.6 Manipulating your data

Creating a subset

The filter() command can be used to create subsets. The population data set we downloaded has population for states and various other regions. If we just want the states, we can select the items where the State variable is greater than 0. (Notice the double equals for testing equality.)

```
States <- filter(Population, State > 0)
dim(States)

[1] 52 46
```

That two states too many. We can scan the list to see what else is in there.

```
States$name

NULL
```

The two extras are Washington, DC and Peurto Rico.

Choosing specific columns

filter() chooses rows from a data frame. select() selects columns. This can be handy if you have a data set with many more variables than you are interested in. Let's pick just a handful from the Population data set.

```
States2 <- select(States, Name, POPESTIMATE2010, POPESTIMATE2011, POPESTIMATE2012)
```

Dropping Variables

Sometimes it is easier to think about dropping variables. We can use <code>select()</code> for this as well:

```
iris2 <- select(iris, -Sepal.Width, -Sepal.Length) # the minus sign means drop
head(iris2, 3)

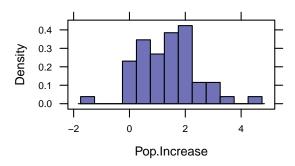
Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
1     1.4     0.2 setosa
2     1.4     0.2 setosa
3     1.3     0.2 setosa</pre>
```

Creating new variables

We can add a new variable to data set using mutate():

```
head(iris, 3)
 Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
         5.1
                                     0.2 setosa
                    3.5
                               1.4
2
                                           0.2 setosa
          4.9
                    3.0
                                1.4
3
          4.7
                    3.2
                                1.3
                                           0.2 setosa
iris3 <- mutate(iris,</pre>
                  Sepal.Ratio = Sepal.Length / Sepal.Width,
                  Petal.Ratio = Petal.Length / Petal.Width )
head(iris3, 3)
 Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species Sepal.Ratio Petal.Ratio
         5.1 3.5 1.4 0.2 setosa 1.46 7.0
1
2
         4.9
                    3.0
                                1.4
                                           0.2 setosa
                                                            1.63
                                                                        7.0
3
          4.7
                    3.2
                               1.3
                                           0.2 setosa
                                                           1.47
                                                                        6.5
States3 <- mutate(States2,</pre>
                 Pop.Increase = 100 * (POPESTIMATE2012 - POPESTIMATE2010)/POPESTIMATE2010)
histogram( ~ Pop.Increase, data = States3, width = 0.5,
                main = "% Population increase (2010 to 2012)")
```

% Population increase (2010 to 2012)



Generally, it is a good idea to keep raw data (like Sepal.Length and Sepal.Width in your data file, but let R do the computation of derived variables for you. Among other advantages, if you ever fix an error in a Sepal.Length measurement, you don't have to worry about remembering to also recompute the ratio. Futhermore, your R code documents how the derived value was computed.

Saving Data

write.csv() can be used to save data from R into csv formatted files. This can be useful for exporting to some other program.

```
write.csv(iris3, "iris3.csv")
```

Data can also be saved in native R format. Saving data sets (and other R objects) using save() has some advantages over other file formats:

- Complete information about the objects is saved, including attributes.
- Data saved this way takes less space and loads much more quickly.
- Multiple objects can be saved to and loaded from a single file.

The downside is that these files are only readable in R.

```
save(iris3, file = "iris3.rda") # the traditional file extension is rda for R native data.
load("iris3.rda") # loads previously saved data
```

For more on importing and exporting data, especially from other formats, see the *R Data Import/Export* manual available on CRAN.

Merging datasets

The fusion1 data frame in the fastR package contains genotype information for a SNP (single nucleotide polymorphism) in the gene *TCF7L2*. The pheno data frame contains phenotypes (including type 2 diabetes case/control status) for an intersecting set of individuals. We can merge these together to explore the association between genotypes and phenotypes using merge().

```
require(fastR)
head(fusion1, 3)
           marker markerID allele1 allele2 genotype Adose Cdose Gdose Tdose
  9735 RS12255372
                     1
                            3 3
                                              GG
                                                     0
2 10158 RS12255372
                               3
                                       3
                                              GG
                                                          0
                                                                2
                                                                     0
                        1
                                                     0
                                              GT
3 9380 RS12255372
                        1
                               3
                                      4
head(pheno, 3)
   i d
          t2d bmi sex age smoker chol waist weight height
                                                          whr sbp dbp
1 1002
         case 32.9 F 70.8 former 4.57 112.0 85.6 161 0.987 135 77
        case 27.4
                  F 53.9 never 7.32 93.5
                                             77.4
                                                     168 0.940 158 88
3 1012 control 30.5 M 53.9 former 5.02 104.0 94.6 176 0.933 143 89
```

```
# merge fusion1 and pheno keeping only id's that are in both
fusion1m <- merge(fusion1, pheno, by.x = "id", by.y = "id", all.x = FALSE) all.y = FALSE)
head(fusion1m, 3)
          marker markerID allele1 allele2 genotype Adose Cdose Gdose Tdose
1 1002 RS12255372
                       1
                               3
                                       3
                                              GG
                                                     0
                                                           0
                                                              2
                                                                           case 32.9
2 1009 RS12255372
                       1
                               3
                                       3
                                              GG
                                                     0
                                                           0
                                                                 2
                                                                      0
                                                                         case 27.4
                                              GG
                                                           0
                                                                2
3 1012 RS12255372
                       1
                               3
                                       3
                                                     0
                                                                     0 control 30.5
 sex age smoker chol waist weight height whr sbp dbp
1 F 70.8 former 4.57 112.0 85.6 161 0.987 135 77
2 F 53.9 never 7.32 93.5
                             77.4
                                    168 0.940 158
3 M 53.9 former 5.02 104.0 94.6 176 0.933 143
```

In this case, since the values are the same for each data frame, we could collapse by .x and by .y to by and collapse all .x and all .y to all. The first of these specifies which column(s) to use to identify matching cases. The second indicates whether cases in one data frame that do not appear in the other should be kept (TRUE) or dropped (filling in NA as needed) or dropped from the merged data frame.

Now we are ready to begin our analysis.

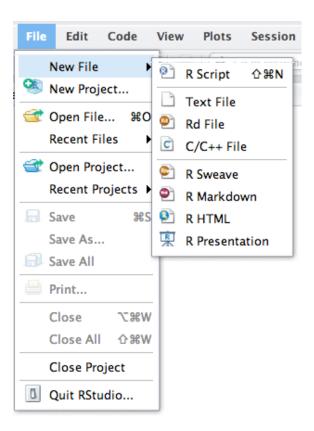
```
tally(~t2d + genotype, fusion1m)

genotype
t2d GG GT TT
case 737 375 48
control 835 309 27
```

0.7 Using R Markdown

Although you can export plots from RStudio for use in other applications, there is another way of preparing documents that has many advantages. RStudio provides several ways to create documents that include text, R code, R output, graphics, even mathematical notation all in one document. The simplest of these is R Markdown.

To create a new R Markdown document, go to "File", "New", then "R Markdown":

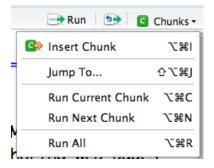


When you do this, a file editing pane will open with a template inserted. If you click on "Knit HTML", RStudio will turn this into an HTML file and display it for you. Give it a try. You will be asked to name your file if you haven't already done so. If you are using the RStudio server in a browser, then your file will live on the server ("in the cloud") rather than on your computer.

If you look at the template file you will see that the file has two kinds of sections. Some of this file is just normal text (with some extra symbols to make things bold, add in headings, etc.) You can get a list of all of these mark up options by selecting the "Mardown Quick Reference" in the question mark menu.



The second type of section is an R code chunk. These are colored differently to make them easier to see. You can insert a new code chunk by selecting "Insert Chunk" from the "Chunks" menu:



(You can also type ``` $\{r\}$ to begin and ``` to end the code chunk if you would rather type.) You can put any R code in these code chunks and the results (text output or graphics) as well as the R code will be displayed in your HTML file.

There are options to do things like (a) run R code without displaying it, (b) run R code without displaying the output, (c) controling size of plots, etc., etc. But for starting out, this is really all you need to know.

R Markdown files must be self-contained

R Markdown files do not have access to things you have done in your console. (This is good, else your document would change based on things not in the file.) This means that you must explicitly load data, and require packages *in the R Markdown file* in order to use them. In this class, this means that most of your R Markdown files will have a chunk near the beginning that includes

```
require(mosaic) # load the mosaic package
require(Lock5withR) # get data sets from the book
```

The mosaic package provides some templates that are available if you choose "from template" when creating an RMarkdown file in RStudio. Among other things, this will insert the code required to load the mosaic package, change some default settings, and include a reminder to load any additional packages you will be using.

Output formats

RStudio makes it easy to generate HTML, PDF, or Word documents from your RMarkdown. Just remember that if you edit any of these files after you generate them with RMarkdown, then you will need to redo those edits if you ever go back and change the RMarkdown file, but if you change the RMarkdown file, one click will generate the new HTML, PDF, or Word document. (There are even ways to get it to generate all three in one go; see the render() function in the rmarkdown package.) So it is best to keep you editing to the RMarkdown document as much as possible.

0.8 Statistics: Answering Questions With Data

This is a course primarily about statistics, but what exactly is *statistics*? In other words, what is this course about?¹

Here are some definitions of statistics from other people:

- a collection of procedures and principles for gaining information in order to make decisions when faced with uncertainty (J. Utts [?]),
- a way of taming uncertainty, of turning raw data into arguments that can resolve profound questions (T. Amabile [?]),
- the science of drawing conclusions from data with the aid of the mathematics of probability (S. Garfunkel [?]),
- the explanation of variation in the context of what remains unexplained (D. Kaplan [?]),

¹ As we will see, the words *statistic* and *statistics* get used in more than one way. More on that later.

• the mathematics of the collection, organization, and interpretation of numerical data, especially the analysis of a population's characteristics by inference from sampling (American Heritage Dictionary [?]).

Here's a simpler definition:

Statistics is the science of answering questions with data.

This definition gets at two important elements of the longer definitions above:

Data - the raw material

Data are the raw material for doing statistics. We will learn more about different types of data, how to collect data, and how to summarize data as we go along.

Information - the goal

The goal of doing statistics is to gain some information or to make a decision – that is, to answer some question. Statistics is useful because it helps us answer questions like the following: ²

- Which of two treatment plans leads to the best clinical outcomes?
- Are men or women more successful at quitting smoking? And does it matter which smoking cessation program they use?
- Is my cereal company complying with regulations about the amount of cereal in its cereal boxes?

In this sense, statistics is a science – a method for obtaining new knowledge. Our simple definition is light on describing the context in which this takes place. So let's add two more important aspects of statistics.

Uncertainty - the context

The tricky thing about statistics is the uncertainty involved. If we measure one box of cereal, how do we know that all the others are similarly filled? If every box of cereal were identical and every measurement perfectly exact, then one measurement would suffice. But the boxes may differ from one another, and even if we measure the same box multiple times, we may get different answers to the question *How much cereal is in the box?*

So we need to answer questions like *How many boxes should we measure?* and *How many times should we measure each box?* Even so, there is no answer to these questions that will give us absolute certainty. So we need to answer questions like *How sure do we need to be?*

Probability - the tool

In order to answer a question like *How sure do we need to be?*, we need some way of measuring our level of certainty. This is where mathematics enters into statistics. Probability is the area of mathematics that deals with reasoning about uncertainty.

²The opening pages of each chapter of our book include many more questions.

0.9 A First Example: The Lady Tasting Tea

There is a famous story about a lady who claimed that tea with milk tasted different depending on whether the milk was added to the tea or the tea added to the milk. The story is famous because of the setting in which she made this claim. She was attending a party in Cambridge, England, in the 1920s. Also in attendance were a number of university dons and their wives. The scientists in attendance scoffed at the woman and her claim. What, after all, could be the difference?

All the scientists but one, that is. Rather than simply dismiss the woman's claim, he proposed that they decide how one should *test* the claim. The tenor of the conversation changed at this suggestion, and the scientists began to discuss how the claim should be tested. Within a few minutes cups of tea with milk had been prepared and presented to the woman for tasting.

Let's take this simple example as a prototype for a statistical study. What steps are involved?

1. Determine the question of interest.

Just what is it we want to know? It may take some effort to make a vague idea precise. The precise questions may not exactly correspond to our vague questions, and the very exercise of stating the question precisely may modify our question. Sometimes we cannot come up with any way to answer the question we really want to answer, so we have to live with some other question that is not exactly what we wanted but is something we can study and will (we hope) give us some information about our original question.

In our example this question seems fairly easy to state: Can the lady tell the difference between the two tea preparations? But we need to refine this question. For example, are we asking if she *always* correctly identifies cups of tea or merely if she does better than we could do ourselves (by guessing)?

2. Determine the **population**.

Just who or what do we want to know about? Are we only interested in this one woman or women in general or only women who claim to be able to distinguish tea preparations?

3. Select measurements.

We are going to need some data. We get our data by making some measurements. These might be physical measurements with some device (like a ruler or a scale). But there are other sorts of measurements too, like the answer to a question on a form. Sometimes it is tricky to figure out just what to measure. (How do we measure happiness or intelligence, for example?) Just how we do our measuring will have important consequences for the subsequent statistical analysis. The recorded values of these measurements are called **variables** (because the values vary from one individual to another).

In our example, a measurement may consist of recording for a given cup of tea whether the woman's claim is correct or incorrect.

4. Determine the **sample**.

Usually we cannot measure every individual in our population; we have to select some to measure. But how many and which ones? These are important questions that must be answered. Generally speaking, bigger is better, but it is also more expensive. Moreover, no size is large enough if the sample is selected inappropriately.

Suppose we gave the lady one cup of tea. If she correctly identifies the mixing procedure, will we be convinced of her claim? She might just be guessing; so we should probably have her taste more than one cup. Will we be convinced if she correctly identifies 5 cups? 10 cups? 50 cups?

What if she makes a mistake? If we present her with 10 cups and she correctly identifies 9 of the 10, what will we conclude? A success rate of 90% is, it seems, much better than just guessing, and anyone can make a mistake now and then. But what if she correctly identifies 8 out of 10? 80 out of 100?

And how should we prepare the cups? Should we make 5 each way? Does it matter if we tell the woman that there are 5 prepared each way? Should we flip a coin to decide even if that means we might end up with 3 prepared one way and 7 the other way? Do any of these differences matter?

5. Make and record the measurements.

Once we have the design figured out, we have to do the legwork of data collection. This can be a time-consuming and tedious process. In the case of the lady tasting tea, the scientists decided to present her with ten cups of tea which were quickly prepared. A study of public opinion may require many thousands of phone calls or personal interviews. In a laboratory setting, each measurement might be the result of a carefully performed laboratory experiment.

6. Organize the data.

Once the data have been collected, it is often necessary or useful to organize them. Data are typically stored in spreadsheets or in other formats that are convenient for processing with statistical packages. Very large data sets are often stored in databases.

Part of the organization of the data may involve producing graphical and numerical summaries of the data. These summaries may give us initial insights into our questions or help us detect errors that may have occurred to this point.

7. Draw conclusions from data.

Once the data have been collected, organized, and analyzed, we need to reach a conclusion. Do we believe the woman's claim? Or do we think she is merely guessing? How sure are we that this conclusion is correct?

Eventually we will learn a number of important and frequently used methods for drawing inferences from data. More importantly, we will learn the basic framework used for such procedures so that it should become easier and easier to learn new procedures as we become familiar with the framework.

8. Produce a report.

Typically the results of a statistical study are reported in some manner. This may be as a refereed article in an academic journal, as an internal report to a company, or as a solution to a problem on a homework assignment. These reports may themselves be further distilled into press releases, newspaper articles, advertisements, and the like. The mark of a good report is that it provides the essential information about each of the steps of the study.

As we go along, we will learn some of the standard terminology and procedures that you are likely to see in basic statistical reports and will gain a framework for learning more.

At this point, you may be wondering who the innovative scientist was and what the results of the experiment were. The scientist was R. A. Fisher, who first described this situation as a pedagogical example in his 1925 book on statistical methodology [?]. Fisher developed statistical methods that are among the most important and widely used methods to this day, and most of his applications were biological.

0.10 Coins and Cups

You might also be curious about how the experiment came out. How many cups of tea were prepared? How many did the woman correctly identify? What was the conclusion?

Fisher never says. In his book he is interested in the method, not the particular results. But let's suppose we decide to test the lady with ten cups of tea. We'll flip a coin to decide which way to prepare the cups. If we flip a head, we will pour the milk in first; if tails, we put the tea in first. Then we present the ten cups to the lady and have her state which ones she thinks were prepared each way.

It is easy to give her a score (9 out of 10, or 7 out of 10, or whatever it happens to be). It is trickier to figure out what to do with her score. Even if she is just guessing and has no idea, she could get lucky and get quite a few correct – maybe even all 10. But how likely is that?

Let's try an experiment. I'll flip 10 coins. You guess which are heads and which are tails, and we'll see how you do.

:

Comparing with your classmates, we will undoubtedly see that some of you did better and others worse.

Now let's suppose the lady gets 9 out of 10 correct. That's not perfect, but it is better than we would expect for someone who was just guessing. On the other hand, it is not impossible to get 9 out of 10 just by guessing. So here is Fisher's great idea: Let's figure out how hard it is to get 9 out of 10 by guessing. If it's not so hard to do, then perhaps that's just what happened, so we won't be too impressed with the lady's tea tasting ability. On the other hand, if it is really unusual to get 9 out of 10 correct by guessing, then we will have some evidence that she must be able to tell something.

But how do we figure out how unusual it is to get 9 out of 10 just by guessing? We'll learn another method later, but for now, let's just flip a bunch of coins and keep track. If the lady is just guessing, she might as well be flipping a coin.

So here's the plan. We'll flip 10 coins. We'll call the heads correct guesses and the tails incorrect guesses. Then we'll flip 10 more coins, and 10 more, and 10 more, and That would get pretty tedious. Fortunately, computers are good at tedious things, so we'll let the computer do the flipping for us using a tool in the mosaic package. This package is already installed in our RStudio server. If you are running your own installation of R you can install mosaic using the following command:

```
install.packages("mosaic")
```

The rflip() function can flip one coin

```
require(mosaic)
rflip()

Flipping 1 coin [ Prob(Heads) = 0.5 ] ...
H

Number of Heads: 1 [Proportion Heads: 1]
```

or a number of coins

```
rflip(10)
Flipping 10 coins [ Prob(Heads) = 0.5 ] ...
H T H H T T T H T H
Number of Heads: 5 [Proportion Heads: 0.5]
```

and show us the results.

Typing rflip(10) a bunch of times is almost as tedious as flipping all those coins. But it is not too hard to tell R to do() this a bunch of times.

```
\begin{array}{c} \text{do(2)} \star \text{rflip(10)} \\ \\ \text{n heads tails prop} \\ 1 \ 10 \quad 6 \quad 4 \quad 0.6 \\ 2 \ 10 \quad 2 \quad 8 \quad 0.2 \end{array}
```

Let's get R to do() it for us 10,000 times and make a table of the results.

```
flip4
Flips \leftarrow do(10000) * rflip(10)
tally(~heads, data = Flips)
          2
              3
                  4 5
                          6 7
      1
                                   8
                                          10
  5 102 467 1203 2048 2470 2035 1140 415 108
tally(~heads, data = Flips, format = "percent")
                 3 4 5 6
                                    7 8
tally(~heads, data = Flips, format = "proportion")
                                      6
                                                            10
                                5
                          4
0.0005\ 0.0102\ 0.0467\ 0.1203\ 0.2048\ 0.2470\ 0.2035\ 0.1140\ 0.0415\ 0.0108\ 0.0007
```

You might be surprised to see that the number of correct guesses is exactly 5 (half of the 10 tries) only 25% of the time. But most of the results are quite close to 5 correct. 67% of the results are 4, 5, or 6, for example. And 1% of the results are between 3 and 7 (inclusive). But getting 8 correct is a bit unusual, and getting 9 or 10 correct is even more unusual.

So what do we conclude? It is possible that the lady could get 9 or 10 correct just by guessing, but it is not very likely (it only happened in about 1.2% of our simulations). So *one of two things must be true*:

- The lady got unusually "lucky", or
- The lady is not just guessing.

Although Fisher did not say how the experiment came out, others have reported that the lady correctly identified all 10 cups! [?]

This same reasoning can be applied to answer a wide range of questions that have a similar form. For example, the question of whether dogs can smell cancer could be answered essentially the same way (although it would be a bit more involved than preparing tea and presenting cups to the Lady).

1

Collecting Data

1.1 The Structure of Data

Cases and Variables

Data sets in R are usually stored as **data frames** in a rectangular arrangement with rows corresponding to observational units and columns corresponding to variables. A number of data sets are built into R and its packages. The package for our text is **Lock5withR** which comes with a number of data sets.

```
require(Lock5withR) # Tell R to use the package for our text book
data(StudentSurvey) # load the StudentSurvey data set
```

Imagine data as a 2-dimensional structure (like a spreadsheet).

- Rows correspond to **observational units** (people, animals, plants, or other objects we are collecting data about).
- Columns correspond to variables (measurements collected on each observational unit).
- At the intersection of a row and a column is the **value** of the variable for a particular observational unit.

Observational units go by many names, depending on the kind of thing being studied. Popular names include subjects, individuals, and cases. Whatever you call them, it is important that you always understand what your observational units are.

Let's take a look at the data frame for the Student Survey example in the text. If we type the name of the data set, R will display it in its entirety for us. However, StudentSurvey is a larger data set, so it is more useful to look at some sort of summary or subset of the data.

Table 1.1

```
head(StudentSurvey) # first six cases of the data set
                                                                                                         Table1.1
       Year Gender Smoke
                             Award HigherSAT Exercise TV Height Weight Siblings BirthOrder
     Senior
                  М
                       No Olympic
                                         Math
                                                     10
                                                        1
                                                                71
                                                                       180
                                                                                  4
                                                                                               4
                                                         7
                                                                66
                                                                                               2
2 Sophomore
                  F
                      Yes Academy
                                         Math
                                                      4
                                                                       120
                                                                                  2
3 FirstYear
                             Nobel
                                         Math
                                                         5
                                                                72
                                                                       208
                                                                                  2
                                                                                               1
                  М
                       No
                                                     14
     Junior
                  М
                       No
                             Nobel
                                         Math
                                                      3
                                                         1
                                                                63
                                                                       110
                                                                                   1
                                                                                               1
5 Sophomore
                  F
                       No
                             Nobel
                                       Verbal
                                                      3
                                                         3
                                                                65
                                                                       150
                                                                                   1
                                                                                               1
6 Sophomore
                  F
                       No
                             Nobel
                                       Verbal
                                                      5
                                                                65
                                                                       114
                                                                                   2
                                                                                               2
  VerbalSAT MathSAT SAT GPA Pulse Piercings
                                                     Sex
        540
                 670 1210 3.13
                                   54
                                                0
                                                    Male
2
        520
                 630 1150 2.50
                                    66
                                                3 Female
3
        550
                 560 1110 2.55
                                   130
                                                \cap
                                                    Male
                 630 1120 3.10
4
        490
                                    78
                                                0
                                                    Male
5
        720
                 450 1170 2.70
                                    40
                                                6 Female
6
        600
                 550 1150 3.20
                                    80
                                                4 Female
```

We can easily classify variables as either **categorical** or **quantitative** by studying the result of head(), but there are some summaries of the data set which reveal such information.

```
Data1.1
str(StudentSurvey) # structure of the data set
'data.frame': 362 obs. of 18 variables:
             : Factor w/ 5 levels "", "FirstYear", ...: 4 5 2 3 5 5 2 5 3 2 ...
             : Factor w/ 2 levels "F", "M": 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 ...
$ Gender
             : Factor w/ 2 levels "No", "Yes": 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
$ Smoke
$ Award : Factor w/ 3 levels "Academy", "Nobel",..: 3 1 2 2 2 2 3 3 2 2 ... $ HigherSAT : Factor w/ 3 levels "", "Math", "Verbal": 2 2 2 2 3 3 2 2 3 3 ...
$ Exercise : num 10 4 14 3 3 5 10 13 3 12 ...
$ TV
             : int
                    1 7 5 1 3 4 10 8 6 1 ...
             : int 71 66 72 63 65 65 66 74 61 60 ...
$ Height
$ Weight
             : int
                    180 120 208 110 150 114 128 235 NA 115 ...
$ Siblings : int 4 2 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 7 ...
$ BirthOrder: int 4 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 8 ...
$ VerbalSAT : int 540 520 550 490 720 600 640 660 550 670 ...
$ MathSAT : int 670 630 560 630 450 550 680 710 550 700 ...
$ SAT
             : int 1210 1150 1110 1120 1170 1150 1320 1370 1100 1370 ...
             : num 3.13 2.5 2.55 3.1 2.7 3.2 2.77 3.3 2.8 3.7 ...
$ GPA
$ Pulse
             : int 54 66 130 78 40 80 94 77 60 94 ...
$ Piercings : int 0 3 0 0 6 4 8 0 7 2 ...
             : Factor w/ 2 levels "Female", "Male": 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 ...
$ Sex
summary(StudentSurvey) # summary of each variable
        Year
                 Gender
                          Smoke
                                        Award
                                                    HigherSAT
                                                                    Exercise
                 F:169
                          No :319
                                                                Min. : 0.0
                                    Academy: 31
                                                         : 7
FirstYear: 94
                 M: 193
                          Yes: 43
                                    Nobel :149
                                                   Math :205
                                                                 1st Qu.: 5.0
Junior : 35
                                    01ympic:182
                                                   Verbal: 150
                                                                Median: 8.0
Senior
          : 36
                                                                 Mean : 9.1
                                                                3rd Qu.:12.0
Sophomore: 195
                                                                 Max. :40.0
                                                                 NA's
                                                                       : 1
                    Height
                                    Weight
                                                  Siblings
                                                                BirthOrder
                                                                                VerbalSAT
Min. : 0.0 Min. :59.0 Min. :95
                                              Min. :0.00 Min. :1.00
                                                                              Min. :390
```

```
1st Ou.: 3.0
              1st Ou.:65.0
                             1st Qu.:138
                                          1st Ou.:1.00 1st Ou.:1.00
                                                                       1st Ou.:550
Median : 5.0
              Median:68.0
                             Median:155
                                           Median :1.00
                                                         Median :2.00
                                                                       Median:600
Mean : 6.5
              Mean :68.4
                             Mean : 160
                                           Mean :1.73
                                                         Mean :1.83
                                                                       Mean :594
3rd Qu.: 9.0
              3rd Qu.:71.0
                             3rd Qu.:180
                                           3rd Qu.:2.00
                                                         3rd Qu.:2.00
                                                                       3rd Qu.:640
Max. :40.0
              Max. :83.0
                             Max. :275
                                           Max. :8.00
                                                         Max. :8.00
                                                                       Max. :800
NA's :1
               NA's :7
                             NA's :5
                                                         NA's :3
                                                            Piercings
   MathSAT
                  SAT
                                GPA
                                              Pulse
                                                                             Sex
                            Min. :2.00
Min. :400
              Min. : 800
                                           Min. : 35.0
                                                          Min. : 0.00
                                                                         Female: 169
1st Qu.:560
              1st Qu.:1130
                            1st Qu.:2.90
                                           1st Qu.: 62.0
                                                          1st Qu.: 0.00
                                                                         Male :193
Median:610
              Median: 1200
                            Median :3.20
                                           Median : 70.0
                                                          Median: 0.00
Mean :609
              Mean : 1204
                            Mean :3.16
                                           Mean : 69.6
                                                          Mean : 1.67
3rd Ou.:650
              3rd Ou.: 1270
                            3rd Ou.:3.40
                                           3rd Qu.: 77.8
                                                          3rd Ou.: 3.00
              Max. :1550
                                           Max. :130.0
                            Max. :4.00
Max. :800
                                                          Max. :10.00
                            NA's
                                   : 17
                                                          NA's
                                                                : 1
inspect(StudentSurvey) # summary of each variable
categorical variables:
                                                                    distribution
      name class levels n missing
      Year factor
                      5 362
                                  O Sophomore (53.9%), FirstYear (26%) ...
2
    Gender factor
                      2 362
                                  0 M (53.3%), F (46.7%)
3
     Smoke factor
                      2 362
                                  0 No (88.1%), Yes (11.9%)
     Award factor
                      3 362
4
                                  0 Olympic (50.3%), Nobel (41.2%) ...
5 HigherSAT factor
                                  0 Math (56.6%), Verbal (41.4%), (1.9%)
                      3 362
       Sex factor
                      2 362
                                  O Male (53.3%), Female (46.7%)
quantitative variables:
        name class min
                            Q1 median
                                          Q3 max
                                                    mean
                                                              sd n missina
                                        12.0
1
    Exercise numeric 0
                           5.0
                                  8.0
                                              40
                                                    9.05
                                                           5.741 361
2
          TV integer 0
                           3.0
                                  5.0
                                        9.0
                                              40
                                                    6.50
                                                           5.584 361
                                                                          1
3
      Height integer 59
                          65.0
                                 68.0
                                        71.0
                                              83
                                                   68.42
                                                           4.079 355
                                                                          7
4
      Weight integer 95
                         138.0
                                155.0
                                       180.0
                                             275
                                                  159.80
                                                         31.619 357
                                         2.0
5
    Siblings integer 0
                           1.0
                                  1.0
                                               8
                                                    1.73
                                                           1.179 362
                                  2.0
                                         2.0
6
 BirthOrder integer 1
                           1.0
                                                    1.83
                                                           1.124 359
                                                                          3
                                               8
7
                         550.0 600.0 640.0
                                                                          0
   VerbalSAT integer 390
                                             800
                                                  594.19
                                                          74.176 362
8
                         560.0 610.0 650.0
                                                  609.44
                                                         68.490 362
                                                                          0
     MathSAT integer 400
                                             800
9
                                                                          0
         SAT integer 800 1130.0 1200.0 1270.0 1550 1203.63 121.285 362
10
         GPA numeric
                           2.9
                                  3.2
                                        3.4
                                               4
                                                    3.16
                                                          0.398 345
                                                                          17
                     2
                                 70.0
11
       Pulse integer 35
                          62.0
                                        77.8 130
                                                   69.57
                                                          12.205 362
                                                                          0
12 Piercings integer 0
                         0.0 0.0
                                       3.0
                                             10
                                                  1.67
                                                         2.173 361
```

Here are some more summaries:

```
nrow(StudentSurvey) # number of rows

[1] 362

ncol(StudentSurvey) # number of columns

[1] 18

dim(StudentSurvey) # number of rows and columns

[1] 362 18
```

Many of the datasets in R have useful help files that describe the data and explain how they were collected or give references to the original studies. You can access this information for the AllCountries data set by typing

```
?StudentSurvey
```

We'll learn how to make more customized summaries (numerical and graphical) soon. For now, it is only important to observe how the organization of data in R reflects the observational units and variables in the data set.

This is important if you want to construct your own data set (in Excel or a google spreadhseet, for example) that you will later import into R. You want to be sure that the structure of your spread sheet uses rows and columns in this same way, and that you don't put any extra stuff into the spread sheet. It is a good idea to include an extra row at the top which names the variables. Take a look at Chapter 0 to learn how to get the data from Excel into R.

Categorical and Quantitative Variables

categorical variable a variable that places observational units into one of two or more categories (examples: color, sex, case/control status, species, etc.)

These can be further sub-divided into ordinal and nominal variables. If the categories have a natural and meaningful order, we will call them **ordered** or **ordinal** variables. Otherwise, they are **nominal** variables.

quantitative variable a variable that records measurements along some scale (examples: weight, height, age, temperature) or counts something (examples: number of siblings, number of colonies of bacteria, etc.)

Quantitative variables can be **continuous** or **discrete**. Continuous variables can (in principle) take on any real-number value in some range. Values of discrete variables are limited to some list and "in-between values" are not possible. Counts are a good example of discrete variables.

Investigating Variables and Relationships between Variables

hea	ad(AllCountries	s)											Data1
	Country	Code	LandArea F	opulation	Energy	Rural	Mili	itary	Health	HIV I	nternet		
1	Afghanistan	AFG	652230	29.021	NA	76.0		4.4	3.7	NA	1.7	'	
2	Albania	ALB	27400	3.143	2088	53.3		NA	8.2	NA	23.9		
3	Algeria	ALG	2381740	34.373	37069	34.8		13.0	10.6	0.1	10.2		
4 /	American Samoa	ASA	200	0.066	NA	7.7		NA	NA	NA	NA		
5	Andorra	AND	470	0.084	NA	11.1		NA	21.3	NA	70.5		
6	Angola	ANG	1246700	18.021	10972	43.3		NA	6.8	2.0	3.1		
	Developed Birth	hRate	ElderlyPop	LifeExpe	ctancy	C02	GDP	Cell	Electi	ricity	kwhPe	rCap	
1	NA	46.5	2.2	2	43.9	0.025	501	37.8		NA		<na></na>	
2	1	14.6	9.3	3	76.6	1.313	3678	141.9		1747	Under	2500	
3	1	20.8	4.6	3	72.4	3.233	4495	92.4		971	Under	2500	
4	NA	NA	N/	Α	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		<na></na>	
5	NA	10.4	N/	A	NA	6.528	NA	77.2		NA		<na></na>	
6	1	42.9	2.5	5	47.0	1.351	4423	46.7		202	Under	2500	
ins	<mark>spect</mark> (AllCount)	ries)											

```
categorical variables:
      name
             class levels
                           n missing
                                                                      distribution
    Country factor
                      213 213
                                    O Afghanistan (0.5%), Albania (0.5%) ...
2
      Code factor
                      211 213
                                    0 (1.4%), AFG (0.5%), ALB (0.5%) ...
3 kwhPerCap ordered
                        3 135
                                   78 Under 2500 (54.1%), Over 5000 (30.4%) ...
quantitative variables:
                                        01
                                            median
                                                         03
            name class
                              min
                                                                 max
                                                                         mean
                                                                                    sd
1
        LandArea integer
                           2.0000 1.08e+04 94080.00 4.46e+05 1.64e+07 6.08e+05 1.77e+06
2
      Population numeric
                          0.0200 7.73e-01
                                              5.61 2.06e+01 1.32e+03 3.15e+01 1.24e+02
3
          Energy integer 159.0000 5.25e+03 17478.00 5.25e+04 2.28e+06 8.63e+04 2.80e+05
4
                          0.0000 2.29e+01
                                           40.40 6.32e+01 8.96e+01 4.21e+01 2.44e+01
           Rural numeric
5
                                              5.85 1.22e+01 2.93e+01 8.28e+00 6.14e+00
        Military numeric 0.0000 3.80e+00
6
          Health numeric 0.7000 8.00e+00 11.30 1.44e+01 2.61e+01 1.12e+01 4.37e+00
             HIV numeric 0.1000 1.00e-01
7
                                             0.40 1.30e+00 2.59e+01 1.98e+00 4.44e+00
8
        Internet numeric 0.2000 5.65e+00 22.80 4.81e+01 9.05e+01 2.90e+01 2.63e+01
9
                                             1.00 3.00e+00 3.00e+00 1.76e+00 8.91e-01
       Developed integer 1.0000 1.00e+00
10
       BirthRate numeric 8.2000 1.21e+01 19.40 2.89e+01 5.35e+01 2.20e+01 1.07e+01
      ElderlyPop numeric 1.0000 3.40e+00
                                             5.40 1.16e+01 2.14e+01 7.47e+00 5.07e+00
11
12 LifeExpectancy numeric 43.9000 6.28e+01
                                             71.90 7.60e+01 8.28e+01 6.89e+01 1.02e+01
13
             CO2 numeric
                         0.0226 6.18e-01 2.74 7.02e+00 4.91e+01 5.09e+00 6.73e+00
             GDP numeric 192.1238 1.25e+03 4408.84 1.24e+04 1.05e+05 1.13e+04 1.68e+04
14
15
            Cell numeric
                         1.2385 5.92e+01
                                             93.70 1.21e+02 2.06e+02 9.11e+01 4.48e+01
16
     Electricity numeric 35.6844 8.00e+02 2237.51 5.82e+03 5.13e+04 4.11e+03 5.83e+03
    n missing
1
  213
            0
2
  212
            1
3
 136
           77
4 213
            0
5
   98
          115
6 187
           26
7 145
           68
8
 199
           14
9
  135
           78
10 197
           16
           22
11 191
12 196
           17
13 198
           15
14 173
           40
15 201
           12
           78
16 135
AllCountries[86, ]
   Country Code LandArea Population Energy Rural Military Health HIV Internet Developed
                100250
                             0.317
                                     5255
                                           7.7
                                                    0.1
                                                          13.1 0.3
  BirthRate ElderlyPop LifeExpectancy CO2
                                            GDP Cell Electricity kwhPerCap
   15.2 11.7 81.3 7.02 39617 110 51259 Over 5000
```

Using Data to Answer a Question

response variable a variable we are trying to predict or explain

explanatory variable a variable used to predict or explain a response variable

1.2 Sampling from a Population

Samples from Populations

population the collection of animals, plants, objects, etc. that we want to know about **sample** the (smaller) set of animals, plants, objects, etc. about which we have data **parameter** a number that describes a population or model. **statistic** a number that describes a sample.

Much of statistics centers around this question:

What can we learn about a population from a sample?

Sampling Bias

Often we are interested in knowing (approximately) the value of some parameter. A statistic used for this purpose is called an **estimate**. For example, if you want to know the mean length of the tails of lemurs (that's a *parameter*), you might take a sample of lemurs and measure their tails. The mean length of the tails of the lemurs in your sample is a *statistic*. It is also an *estimate*, because we use it to estimate the parameter.

Statistical estimation methods attempt to

- reduce bias, and
- increase precision.

bias the systematic tendency of sample estimates to either overestimate or underestimate population parameters; that is, a *systematic tendency to be off in a particular direction*.

precision the measure of how close estimates are to the thing being estimated (called the estimand).

Simple Random Sample

Sampling is the process of selecting a sample. Statisticians use random samples

- to avoid (or at least reduce) bias, and
- so they can quantify **sampling variability** (the amount samples differ from each other), which in turn allows us to quantify precision.

The simplest kind of random sample is called a **simple random sample** (aren't statisticians clever about naming things?). A simple random sample is equivalent to putting all individuals in the population into a big hat, mixing thoroughly, and selecting some out of the hat to be in the sample. In particular, in a simple random sample, *every individual has an equal chance to be in the sample*, in fact, every subset of the population of a fixed size has an equal chance to be in the sample.

Other sampling methods include

convenience sampling using whatever individuals are easy to obtain

This is usually a terrible idea. If the convenient members of the population differ from the inconvenient members, then the sample will not be representative of the population.

volunteer sampling using people who volunteer to be in the sample

This is usually a terrible idea. Most likely the volunteers will differ in some ways from the non-volunteers, so again the sample will not be representative of the population.

systematic sampling sampling done in some systematic way (every tenth unit, for example).

This can sometimes be a reasonable approach.

stratified sampling sampling separately in distinct sub-populations (called *strata*)

This is more complicated (and sometimes necessary) but fine as long as the sampling methods in each stratum are good and the analysis takes the sampling method into account.

Example 1.15

samp	le(AllCountries,	5)										Example1.15
	Country	Code	LandArea	Population	Ener	gy F	Rural M	Military	Health	HIV	Internet	
211	Yemen, Rep.	YEM	527970	22.917	74	178	69.4	NA	4.3	NA	1.6	
168	Seychelles	SEY	460	0.087		NA	45.7	3.1	10.1	NA	39.0	
2	Albania	ALB	27400	3.143	20	88(53.3	NA	8.2	NA	23.9	
123	Marshall Islands	MHL	180	0.060		NA	28.9	NA	14.6	NA	3.7	
68	Gabon	GAB	257670	1.448	20)73	15.0	NA	6.6	5.3	6.2	
	Developed BirthRa	ate E	lderlyPop	LifeExpect	ancy	C02	2 GDF	Cell	Electr	icity	/	
211	1 30	6.8	2.4		62.9	1.03	3 NA	46.09		219	9	
168	NA 1	7.8	NA		73.2	7.84	1 10825	5 135.90		N/	A.	
2	1 1	4.6	9.3		76.6	1.31	1 3678	3 141.93		1747	7	
123	NA	NA	NA		NA	1.87	7 3015	7.03		NA	Ą	
68	1 2	7.3	4.3		60.4	1.70	8643	3 106.94		922	2	
	kwhPerCap orig.	id										
211	Under 2500 2	11										
168	<na> 10</na>	86										
2	Under 2500	2										
123	<na> 12</na>	23										
68	Under 2500	86										

1.3 Experiments and Observational Studies

Confounding Variables

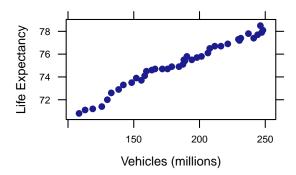
Table 1.2

```
head(LifeExpectancyVehicles, 10)

Year LifeExpectancy Vehicles
1 1970 70.8 108
2 1971 71.1 113
```

```
3
   1972
                   71.2
                              119
4
   1973
                   71.4
                               126
5
   1974
                   72.0
                               130
6
   1975
                   72.6
                               133
7
   1976
                   72.9
                               138
  1977
                   73.3
                               142
                              148
9 1978
                   73.5
10 1979
                   73.9
                              152
Sub <- filter(LifeExpectancyVehicles, Year%%4 == 2)
Sub
   Year LifeExpectancy Vehicles
   1970
                   70.8
2
   1974
                   72.0
                               130
3
   1978
                   73.5
                              148
4
                   74.5
                               160
   1982
5
                              176
  1986
                   74.7
6
                   75.4
                              189
  1990
7
   1994
                   75.7
                              198
  1998
                   76.7
                              212
9 2002
                   77.3
                              230
10 2006
                   77.7
                              244
```

Figure 1.2



Observational Studies vs. Experiments

Statisticians use the word experiment to mean something very specific. *In an experiment, the researcher determines the values of one or more (explanatory) variables,* typically by random assignment. If there is no such assignment by the researcher, the study is an **observational study**.

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Describing Data

In this chapter we discuss graphical and numerical summaries of data.

2.1 Categorical Variables

Let us investigate categorical variables in R by taking a look at the data set for the One True Love survey. Notice that the data set is not readily available in our textbook's package. However, the authors do provide us with the necessary information to create our own data spreadsheet (in either Excel or Google) and import it into R. (See Chapter 0 for instructions.)

```
OneTrueLove <- read.file("OneTrueLove.csv")

Reading data with read.csv()
```

Alternatively, we can read from a URL like this

```
OneTrueLove2 <- read.file("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rpruim/Lock5withR/master/Book/OneTrueLove.csv")

Reading data with read.csv()
```

One Categorical Variable

From the dataset we named as OneTrueLove, we can use the prop() function to quickly find **proportions**.

```
prop(~Response, data = OneTrueLove)
Agree
0.28
```

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Table 2.1

We can also tabulate the categorical variable to display the *frequency* by using the tally() function. The default in tallying is to not include the row totals, or column totals when there are two variables. These are called marginal totals and if you want them, you can change the default.

```
tally("Response, margin = TRUE, data = OneTrueLove)

Agree Disagree Don't know Total
735 1812 78 2625
```

Example 2.3

To find the proportion of responders who *disagree* or *don't know*, we can use the <u>level=</u> argument in the function to find proportions.

```
prop(~Response, level = "Disagree", data = OneTrueLove)

Disagree
    0.69

prop(~Response, level = "Don't know", data = OneTrueLove)

Don't know
    0.0297
```

Further, we can also display the *relative frequencies*, or **proportions** in a table.

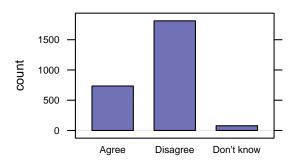
```
tally("Response, format = "proportion", margin = TRUE, data = OneTrueLove)

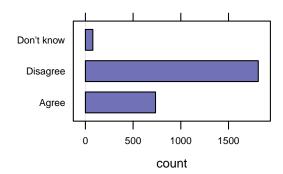
Agree Disagree Don't know Total
0.2800 0.6903 0.0297 1.0000
```

Figure 2.1

R provides many different chart and plot functions, including *bar charts* and *pie charts*, to visualize counts or proportions. Bar charts, also known as bar graphs, are a way of displaying the distribution of a categorical variable.

```
bargraph(~Response, data = OneTrueLove)
bargraph(~Response, data = OneTrueLove, horizontal = TRUE)
```





Two Categorical Variables: Two-Way Tables

Often, it is useful to compute cross tables for two (or more) variables. We can again use tally() for several ways to investigate a two-way table.

Table 2.3

```
tally(~Response + Gender, data = OneTrueLove)

Gender

Response Female Male
Agree 363 372
Disagree 1005 807
Don't know 44 34
```

Table 2.4

```
tally(~Response + Gender, margins = TRUE, data = OneTrueLove)
                                                                                                   Table2.4
            Gender
             Female Male Total
Response
 Agree
                363 372
                          735
 Disagree
               1005 807
                          1812
 Don't know
                 44
                      34
 Total
               1412 1213 2625
```

Example 2.5

Similar to one categorical variable, we can use the prop() function to find the proportion of two variables. The first line results in the proportion of females who agree and the proportion of males who agree. The second line shows the proportion who agree that are female and the proportion who disagree that are female. The third results in the proportion of all the survey responders that are female.

```
prop(Response ~ Gender, data = OneTrueLove)

Agree.Female Agree.Male 0.138 0.142

prop(Gender ~ Response, data = OneTrueLove)

Female.Agree Female.Disagree Female.Don't know 0.1383 0.3829 0.0168

prop(~Gender, data = OneTrueLove)

Female 0.538
```

See though that because we have multiple levels of each variable, this process can become quite tedious if we want to find the proportions for all of the levels. Using the tally function a little differently will result in these proportions.

```
Example2.5b
tally(Response ~ Gender, data = OneTrueLove)
            Gender
             Female Male
Response
                363 372
 Agree
 Disagree
               1005 807
 Don't know
                 44
                     34
tally("Response | Gender, data = OneTrueLove)
            Gender
Response
             Female Male
               363 372
 Agree
 Disagree
               1005
                     807
 Don't know
                44
                     34
tally(Gender ~ Response, data = OneTrueLove)
        Response
Gender
        Agree Disagree Don't know
  Female
           363
                   1005
           372
                    807
 Male
                                34
tally(~Gender | Response, data = OneTrueLove)
        Response
Gender
        Agree Disagree Don't know
 Female
           363
                   1005
                    807
                                34
Male
       372
```

Notice that (by default) some of these use counts and some use proportions. Again, we can change the format.

```
tally(~Gender, format = "percent", data = OneTrueLove)
Female Male
53.8 46.2
```

Example 2.6

```
tally(~Gender + Award, margin = TRUE, data = StudentSurvey)

Award

Gender Academy Nobel Olympic Total

F 20 76 73 169

M 11 73 109 193

Total 31 149 182 362
```

Also, we can arrange the table differently by converting it to a data frame.

```
Example2.6b
as.data.frame(tally(~Gender + Award, data = StudentSurvey))
 Gender Award Freq
     F Academy
2
      M Academy
                 11
3
                76
      F Nobel
4
      M Nobel
                73
5
      F Olympic
                73
    M Olympic 109
```

```
prop(~Award, level = "Olympic", data = StudentSurvey)

Olympic
    0.503
```

Example 2.7

To calculate the difference of certain statistics, we can use the diff() function. Here we use it to find the difference in proportions, but it can be used for means, medians, and etc.

```
diff(prop(Award ~ Gender, level = "Olympic", data = StudentSurvey))
```

```
Olympic.M
0.0994
```

We will continue more with proportions in Chapter 3.

Figure 2.2

A way to look at multiple groups simultaneously is by using *comparative plots* such as a *segmented bar chart* or *side-by-side bar chart*. We use the groups argument for this. What groups does depends a bit on the type of graph. Using groups with histogram() doesn't work so well because it is difficult to overlay histograms.¹ Density plots work better for this.

Notice the addition of groups= (to group), stack= (to segment the graph), and auto.key=TRUE (to build a simple legend so we can tell which groups are which).

```
bargraph(~Award, groups = Gender, stack = TRUE, auto.key = TRUE, data = StudentSurvey)
```

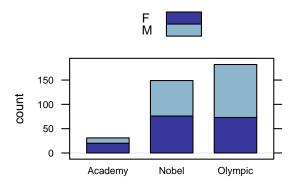
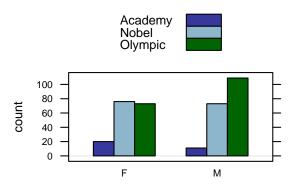


Figure2.2b

bargraph(~Gender, groups = Award, auto.key = TRUE, data = StudentSurvey)



¹The mosaic function histogram() does do something meaningful with groups in some situations.

2.2 One Quantitative Variable: Shape and Center

The distribution of a variable answers two questions:

- What values can the variable have?
- With what frequency does each value occur?

 Again, the frequency may be described in terms of counts, proportions (often called relative frequency), or densities (more on densities later).

A distribution may be described using a table (listing values and frequencies) or a graph (e.g., a histogram) or with words that describe general features of the distribution (e.g., symmetric, skewed).

The Shape of a Distribution

Table 2.14

Ma	mmalLongevity		
	Animal	Gestation	Longevity
1	baboon	187	20
2	bear,black	219	18
3	bear, grizzly	225	25
4	bear,polar	240	20
5	beaver	122	5
6	buffalo	278	15
7	camel	406	12
8	cat	63	12
9	chimpanzee	231	20
10	chipmunk	31	6
11		284	15
12		201	8
13		61	12
14		365	12
15		645	40
16	elk	250	15
17	fox	52	7
18	giraffe	425	10
19	goat	151	8
20		257	20
21	0 1 0	68	4
	hippopotamus	238	25
23		330	20
24		42	
25		98	12
26		100	15
27		164	15
28		240	12
29		21	3
30		15	1
31	1 0	112	10
32	. puma	90	12

33	rabbit	31	5
34	rhinoceros	450	15
35	sea lion	350	12
36	sheep	154	12
37	squirrel	44	10
38	tiger	105	16
39	wolf	63	5
40	zebra	365	15

Statisticians have devised a number of graphs to help us see distributions visually. The general syntax for making a graph of one variable in a data frame is

```
plotname(~variable, data = dataName)
```

In other words, there are three pieces of information we must provide to R in order to get the plot we want:

- The kind of plot (histogram(), bargraph(), densityplot(), bwplot(), etc.)
- The name of the variable
- The name of the data frame this variable is a part of.

This should look familiar from the previous section.

Figure 2.6

Let's make a *dot plot* of the variable Longevity in the MammalLongevity data set for a quick and simple look at the distribution. We use the syntax provided above with two additional arguments to make the figure look the way we want it to. The next few sections will explain a few of the different arguments available for plots in R.

```
dotPlot(~Longevity, width = 1, cex = 0.35, data = MammalLongevity)
```

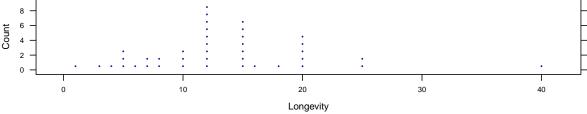


Table 2.15

Although tally() works with quantitative variables as well as categorical variables, this is only useful when there are not too many different values for the variable.

```
tally(~Longevity, margin = TRUE, data = MammalLongevity)
```

1 1 1 3 1 2 2 3 9 7 1 1 5 2 1 Total	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	12	15	16	18	20	25	40
Total	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	3	9	7	1	1	5	2	1
	Total														

Sometimes, it is more convenient to group them into bins. We just have to tell R what the bins are. For example, suppose we wanted to group together by 5.

```
binned.long <- cut(MammalLongevity$Longevity, breaks = c(0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40))
tally(~binned.long) # no data frame given because it is not in a data frame

(0,5] (5,10] (10,15] (15,20] (20,25] (25,30] (30,35] (35,40]
6 8 16 7 2 0 0 1
```

Suppose we wanted to group the 1s, 10s, 20s, etc. together. We want to make sure then that 10 is with the 10s, so we should add another argument.

```
Table2.15c
binned.long2 <- cut(MammalLongevity$Longevity, breaks = c(0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50), right = FALSE)
tally(~binned.long2) # no data frame given because it is not in a data frame

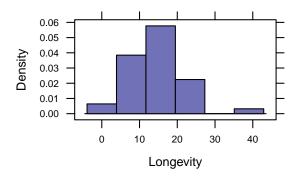
[0,10) [10,20) [20,30) [30,40) [40,50)
11 21 7 0 1
```

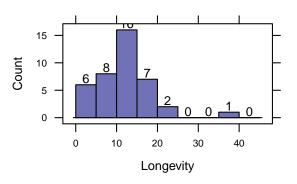
We won't use this very often however, since seeing this information in a histogram is typically more useful.

Figure 2.7

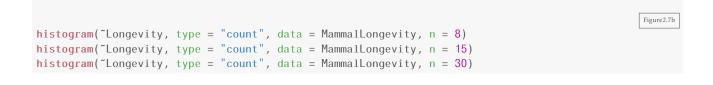
Histograms are a way of displaying the distribution of a quantitative variable.

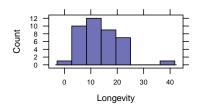
```
histogram(~Longevity, data = MammalLongevity)
histogram(~Longevity, width = 5, type = "count", center = 2.5, label = TRUE, data = MammalLongevity)
```

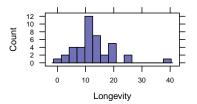


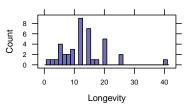


We can control the (approximate) number of bins using the nint argument, which may be abbreviated as n. The number of bins (and to a lesser extent the positions of the bins) can make a histogram look quite different.



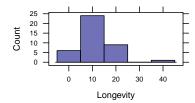


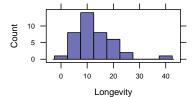




We can also describe the bins in terms of center and width instead of in terms of the number of bins. This is especially nice for count or other integer data.

```
histogram(~Longevity, type = "count", data = MammalLongevity, width = 10)
histogram(~Longevity, type = "count", data = MammalLongevity, width = 5)
histogram(~Longevity, type = "count", data = MammalLongevity, width = 2)
```





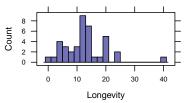
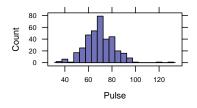
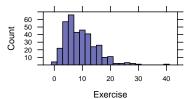
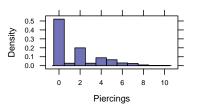


Figure 2.8

The various options available for the histogram() function enable us to replicate Figure 2.8, some including centering, adding counts, labels, and limit to the y-axis (similar for x-axis).

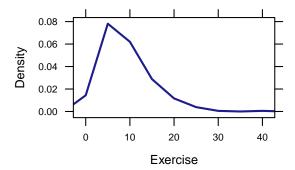




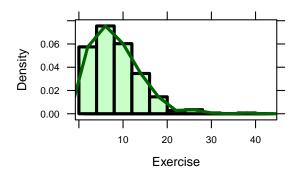


Sometimes a **frequency polygon** provides a more useful view. The only thing that changes is histogram() becomes freqpolygon().

```
freqpolygon(~Exercise, width = 5, data = StudentSurvey)
```

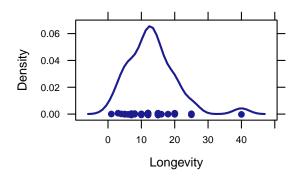


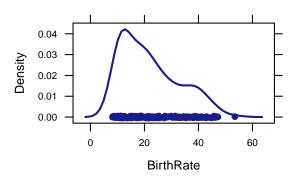
What is a frequency polygon? The picture below shows how it is related to a histogram. The frequency polygon is just a dot-to-dot drawing through the centers of the tops of the bars of the histogram.



R also provides a "smooth" version called a density plot; just change the function name from histogram() to densityplot().

```
densityplot(~Longevity, data = MammalLongevity)
densityplot(~BirthRate, data = AllCountries)
```





If we make a histogram (or any of these other plots) of our data, we can describe the overall shape of the distribution. Keep in mind that the shape of a particular histogram may depend on the choice of bins. Choosing too many or too few bins can hide the true shape of the distribution. (When in doubt, make more than one histogram.)

Here are some words we use to describe shapes of distributions.

symmetric The left and right sides are mirror images of each other.

skewed The distribution stretches out farther in one direction than in the other. (We say the distribution is skewed toward the long tail.)

uniform The heights of all the bars are (roughly) the same. (So the data are equally likely to be anywhere within some range.)

unimodal There is one major "bump" where there is a lot of data.

bimodal There are two "bumps".

outlier An observation that does not fit the overall pattern of the rest of the data.

The Center of a Distribution

Recall that a statistic is a number computed from data. The **mean** and the **median** are key statistics which describe the center of a distribution. We can see through Example 2.11 that numerical summaries are computed using the same template as graphical summaries.

Note that the example asks about subsets of ICUAdmissions—specifically about 20-year-old and 55-year-old patients. In this case, we can manipulate the data (to name a new data set) with the subset command. Here are some examples.

1. Select only the males from the ICUAdmissions data set.

```
head(ICUAdmissions, 2)
 ID Status Age Sex Race Service Cancer Renal Infection CPR Systolic HeartRate Previous
          0 27
                  1
                               0
                                      0
                                             0
                                                       1
                                                           0
                                                                   142
            59
                  0
                                      0
                                             0
                                                       0
                       1
                                                                   112
  Type Fracture PO2 PH PCO2 Bicarbonate Creatinine Consciousness status
                                                                            sex
              0
                  0 0
                          0
                                      0
                                                  0
                                                                   Lived Female White
    1
                                                                1
1
              0
                  0
                     0
                          0
                                      0
                                                  0
                                                                1 Lived
 service cancer renal infection cpr previous
                                                    type p02low p02 pHlow pH pC02hi pC02
```

```
1 Medical
             No
                   No
                             Yes No
                                          No Emergency
                                                            No Hi
                                                                      No Hi
                                                                                No Low
2 Medical
                                                            No Hi
             No
                   No
                             No No
                                          Yes Emergency
                                                                      No Hi
                                                                                No Low
 bicarbonateLow bicarbonate creatinineHi creatinine consciousness
1
             No
                          Ηi
                                       No
                                                Low
                                                         Conscious
2
                          Ηi
              No
                                       No
                                                 Low
                                                         Conscious
tally(~sex, data = ICUAdmissions)
Female
         Male
   76
          124
ICUMales <- subset(ICUAdmissions, sex == "Male") # notice the double =</pre>
tally(~sex, data = ICUMales)
Female
        Male
0
       124
```

2. Select only the subjects over 50:

```
ICUOld <- subset(ICUAdmissions, Age > 50)
```

The subset() function can use any condition that evaluates to TRUE or FALSE for each row (case) in the data set.

```
ICU20 <- subset(ICUAdmissions, Age == "20")
mean(~HeartRate, data = ICU20)

[1] 82.2

median(~HeartRate, data = ICU20)

[1] 80

ICU55 = subset(ICUAdmissions, Age == "55")
mean(~HeartRate, data = ICU55)

[1] 108

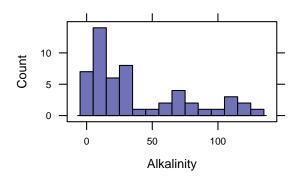
median(~HeartRate, data = ICU55)

[1] 106</pre>
```

Resistance

Figure 2.10

```
Figure2.10
head(FloridaLakes)
  ID
             Lake Alkalinity pH Calcium Chlorophyll AvgMercury NumSamples MinMercury
1 1
        Alligator
                          5.9 6.1
                                      3.0
                                                   0.7
                                                              1.23
                                                                             5
                                                                                     0.85
                                                                             7
2 2
                                                   3.2
            Annie
                          3.5 5.1
                                       1.9
                                                              1.33
                                                                                     0.92
3 3
                        116.0 9.1
                                      44.1
                                                 128.3
                                                              0.04
                                                                            6
                                                                                     0.04
           Apopka
                         39.4 6.9
                                                   3.5
                                                              0.44
                                                                            12
                                                                                     0.13
4 4 Blue Cypress
                                      16.4
                                                              1.20
5 5
            {\sf Brick}
                          2.5 4.6
                                      2.9
                                                   1.8
                                                                            12
                                                                                     0.69
6 6
                         19.6 7.3
                                                              0.27
                                                                            14
                                                                                     0.04
                                                  44.1
           Bryant
                                       4.5
  MaxMercury ThreeYrStdMercury AgeData
        1.43
                           1.53
2
        1.90
                           1.33
                                       0
3
        0.06
                           0.04
                                       0
4
        0.84
                           0.44
                                       0
5
        1.50
                           1.33
                                       1
6
        0.48
                           0.25
                                       1
histogram(~Alkalinity, width = 10, type = "count", data = FloridaLakes)
```



```
mean(~Alkalinity, data = FloridaLakes)

[1] 37.5

median(~Alkalinity, data = FloridaLakes)

[1] 19.6
```

2.3 One Quantitative Variable: Measures of Spread

In the previous section, we investigated center summary statistics. In this section, we will cover some other important statistics.

Example 2.15

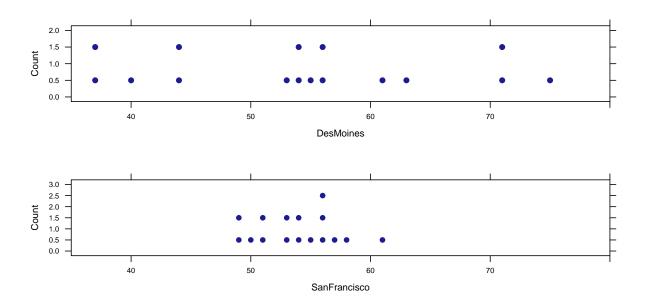
```
Example2.15
summary(April14Temps)
     Year
               DesMoines
                           SanFrancisco
Min. :1995
             Min. :37.2
                           Min. :48.7
1st Qu.:1999 1st Qu.:44.4
                           1st Ou.:51.3
Median :2002 Median :54.5
                           Median:54.0
Mean :2002 Mean :54.5
                           Mean :54.0
3rd Qu.:2006 3rd Qu.:61.3
                           3rd Qu.:55.9
Max. :2010 Max. :74.9 Max. :61.0
favstats(~DesMoines, data = April14Temps) # some favorite statistics
 min Q1 median Q3 max mean sd n missing
37.2 44.4 54.5 61.3 74.9 54.5 11.7 16
favstats(~SanFrancisco, data = April14Temps)
 min Q1 median Q3 max mean sd n missing
48.7 51.3 54 55.9 61 54 3.38 16
```

Standard Deviation

The density plots of the temperatures of Des Moines and San Francisco reveal that Des Moines has a greater *variability* or *spread*.

Figure 2.18

The cex argument controls "character expansion" and can be used to make the plotting "characters" larger or smaller by specifying the scaling ratio. xlim sets the limits for the x-axis.



Example 2.16

Although both summary() and favstats() calculate the **standard deviation** of a variable, we can also use sd() to find just the standard deviation.

```
sd(~DesMoines, data = April14Temps)

[1] 11.7

sd(~SanFrancisco, data = April14Temps)

[1] 3.38

var(~DesMoines, data = April14Temps) # variance = sd^2
[1] 138
```

Example 2.17

To see that the distribution is indeed symmetric and approximately bell-shaped, you can use the argument fit to overlay a "normal" curve.

```
histogram(~Pulse, fit = "normal", data = StudentSurvey)
mean <- mean(~Pulse, data = StudentSurvey)
mean
[1] 69.6</pre>
```

```
sd <- sd(~Pulse, data = StudentSurvey)
sd

[1] 12.2

mean - 2 * sd

[1] 45.2

mean + 2 * sd</pre>
[1] 94
```

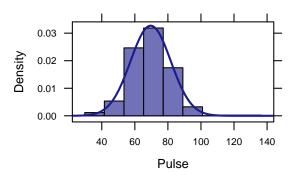
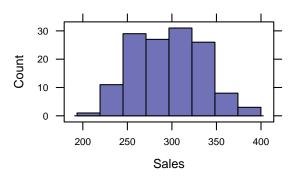


Figure 2.20

```
histogram("Sales, type = "count", data = RetailSales)

Figure2.20
```



Example 2.18

```
mean <- mean("Sales, data = RetailSales)

[1] 296

sd <- sd("Sales, data = RetailSales)
sd

[1] 38

mean - 2 * sd

[1] 220

mean + 2 * sd

[1] 372
```

Example 2.19

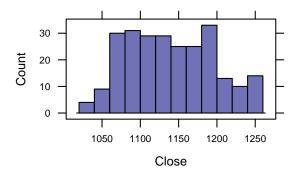
Z-scores can be computed as follows:

```
[204 - mean(~Systolic, data = ICUAdmissions))/sd(~Systolic, data = ICUAdmissions)
[1] 2.18
[52 - mean(~HeartRate, data = ICUAdmissions))/sd(~HeartRate, data = ICUAdmissions)
```

Percentiles

Figure 2.21

```
histogram(~Close, type = "count", width = 20, center = 10, data = SandP500)
```



Example 2.20

The text uses a histogram to estimate the **percentile** of the daily closing price for the S&P 500 but we can also find the exact percentiles using the quantile() function.

```
quantile(SandP500$Close, probs = seq(0, 1, 0.25))

0% 25% 50% 75% 100%
1023 1095 1137 1183 1260

quantile(SandP500$Close, probs = seq(0, 1, 0.9))

0% 90%
1023 1217
```

Five Number Summary

We have already covered many different functions which results in the **five number summary** but fivenum() is most direct way to obtain in the five number summary.

Example 2.21

```
fivenum(~Exercise, data = StudentSurvey)
Example2.21
```

```
fivenum(~Longevity, data = MammalLongevity)

[1] 1.0 8.0 12.0 15.5 40.0
```

```
min(~Longevity, data = MammalLongevity)
[1] 1

max(~Longevity, data = MammalLongevity)
[1] 40

range(~Longevity, data = MammalLongevity) # subtract to get the numerical range value
[1] 1 40

iqr(~Longevity, data = MammalLongevity) # interquartile range
[1] 7.25
```

Note the difference in the quartile and IQR from the textbook. This results because there are several different methods to determine the quartile.

```
fivenum( ToesMoines, data = April14Temps)

[1] 37.2 44.4 54.5 62.0 74.9

fivenum( SanFrancisco, data = April14Temps)

[1] 48.7 51.2 54.0 56.0 61.0

range( DesMoines, data = April14Temps)

[1] 37.2 74.9

diff(range( DesMoines, data = April14Temps))

[1] 37.7

range( SanFrancisco, data = April14Temps)

[1] 48.7 61.0

diff(range( SanFrancisco, data = April14Temps))

[1] 12.3
```

```
iqr(~DesMoines, data = April14Temps)

[1] 16.9

iqr(~SanFrancisco, data = April14Temps)

[1] 4.6
```

2.4 Outliers, Boxplots, and Quantitative/Categorical Relationships

Detection of Outliers

Generally, outliers are considered to be values

- less than $Q_1 1.5 \cdot (IQR)$, and
- greater than $Q_3 + 1.5 \cdot (IQR)$.

Example 2.25

```
fivenum("Longevity, data = MammalLongevity)

[1] 1.0 8.0 12.0 15.5 40.0

iqr("Longevity, data = MammalLongevity)

[1] 7.25

8 - 1.5 * 7.25

[1] -2.88

15.5 + 1.5 * 7.25

[1] 26.4

subset(MammalLongevity, Longevity > 26.375)

Animal Gestation Longevity
15 elephant 645 40
```

There is no function in R that directly results in outliers because practically, there is no one specific formula for such a determination. However, a boxplot will indirectly reveal outliers.

Boxplots

A way to visualize the five number summary and outliers for a variable is to create a boxplot.

Example 2.26

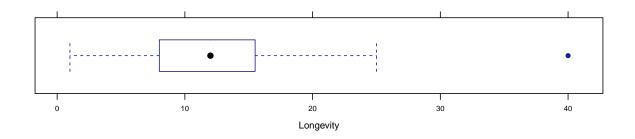


Figure 2.32

```
bwplot(~Smokers, data = USStates)

Figure2.32
```

Smokers

Example 2.27

We can similarity investigate the *Smokers* variable in USStates.

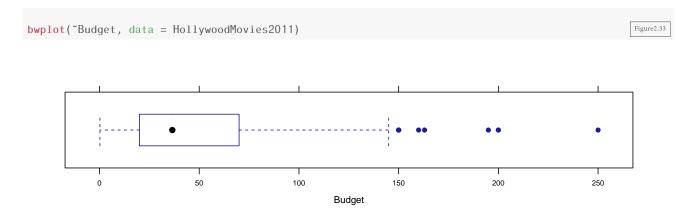
```
fivenum(~Smokers, data = USStates)

[1] 11.5 19.3 20.6 22.6 28.7
```

The boxplot reveals two outliers. To identify them, we can again use <code>subset()</code> for smokers greater or less than the *whiskers* of the boxplot.

```
Example2.27b
subset(USStates, Smokers < 15)</pre>
  State HouseholdIncome IQ McCainVote Region ObamaMcCain Population EighthGradeMath
                  55619 101
                               0.629
                                        W
                                                    Μ
                                                              2.42
  HighSchool
              GSP FiveVegetables Smokers PhysicalActivity Obese College NonWhite
44
          91 36758
                            22.1 11.5
                                             83.1 21.2
  HeavyDrinkers Pres2008
44
          2.9 McCain
subset(USStates, Smokers > 28)
     State HouseholdIncome IQ McCainVote Region ObamaMcCain Population EighthGradeMath
17 Kentucky
                    38694 99.4
                                    0.575
                                            MW
                                                        M
                                                                 4.14
  HighSchool GSP FiveVegetables Smokers PhysicalActivity Obese College NonWhite
        81.8 33666
                            16.8
                                    28.7
                                                    70.1 28.6
                                                                 22.6
                                                                           9.4
  HeavyDrinkers Pres2008
17
     2.7 McCain
```

Figure 2.33



```
Example2.28
subset(HollywoodMovies2011, Budget > 225)
                                           Movie LeadStudio RottenTomatoes AudienceScore
30 Pirates of the Caribbean:\nOn Stranger Tides
                                                     Disney
                                                                        34
   Story Genre TheatersOpenWeek BOAverageOpenWeek DomesticGross ForeignGross WorldGross
30 Quest Action
                            4155
                                              21697
                                                              241
                                                                           803
                                                                                      1044
   Budget Profitability OpeningWeekend
30
     250
                  4.18
head(HollywoodMovies2011)
```

				Movie	Lea	dStudio	RottenTom	atoes	
1			T	nsidious	Lcu	Sony	110 0 00111 0111	67	
2		Para	normal Ac		Inde	pendent		68	
3		1 41 0		Teacher		pendent		44	
	, Dottor on	d the Death				er Bros		96	
-	/ FULLET an	d the beati	-						
5					Relativit			90	
6			Midnight			Sony		93	
Audie	enceScore	Stor	y Genre	Theaters	OpenWeek	B0Averaç	geOpenWeek	Domest	icGross
1	65 M	lonster Ford	e Horror		2408		5511		54.0
2	58 M	lonster Ford	e Horror		3321		15829		103.7
3	38	Comed	ly Comedy		3049		10365		100.3
4	92	Rivalr	y Fantasy		4375		38672		381.0
5	77	Rivalr	y Comedy		2918		8995		169.1
6	84	Lov	e Romance		944		6177		56.2
Fore	ignGross Wo	rldGross Bu	dget Prof	itability	/ OpeningW	eekend			
1	43.0	97	1.5	64.67	7	13.27			
2	98.2	202	5.0	40.38	3	52.57			
3	115.9	216	20.0	10.8		31.60			
4	947.1	1328 1	25.0	10.62	2	169.19			
5	119.3	288	32.5	8.87	7	26.25			
6	83.0	139	17.0	8.19)	5.83			

One Quantitative and One Categorical Variable

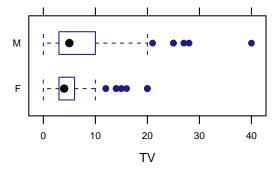
The formula for a lattice plot can be extended to create multiple panels (sometimes called facets) based on a "condition", often given by another variable. This is another way to look at multiple groups simultaneously. The general syntax for this becomes

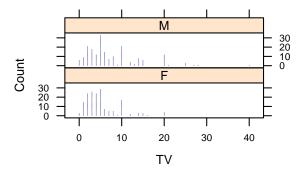
```
plotname(~variable | condition, data = dataName)
```

Figure 2.34

Depending on the type of plot, you will want to use conditioning.

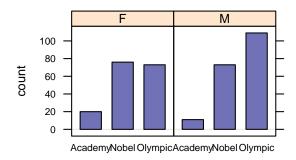
```
bwplot(Gender ~ TV, data = StudentSurvey)
dotPlot(~TV | Gender, layout = c(1, 2), width = 1, cex = 1, data = StudentSurvey)
```





We can do the same thing for bar graphs.

```
bargraph(~Award | Gender, data = StudentSurvey)
```



This graph should be familiar as we have plotted these variables together previously. Here we used different panels, but before, in 2.1, we had used grouping. Note that we can combine grouping and conditioning in the same plot.

Example 2.31

```
favstats(~TV | Gender, data = StudentSurvey)
diffmean(~TV | Gender, data = StudentSurvey)
```

2.5 Two Quantitative Variables: Scatterplot and Correlation

```
ElectionMargin
                                                                                                     Example2.32
         Candidate Approval Margin Result
   Year
  1940
         Roosevelt
                          62
                                10.0
                                        Won
  1948
2
             Truman
                          50
                                4.5
                                        Won
3
  1956 Eisenhower
                          70
                              15.4
                                        Won
                                22.6
4
   1964
           Johnson
                          67
                                        Won
5
   1972
             Nixon
                          57
                                23.2
                                        Won
6
   1976
              Ford
                          48
                                -2.1
                                       Lost
                          31
7
   1980
             Carter
                                -9.7
                                       Lost
8
   1984
                          57
                                18.2
            Reagan
                                        Won
                          39
                                -5.5
9
   1992 G.H.W.Bush
                                       Lost
                          55
                                 8.5
10 1996
           Clinton
                                        Won
11 2004
          G.W.Bush
                          49
                                 2.4
```

Visualizing a Relationship between Two Quantitative Variables: Scatterplots

The most common way to look at two quantitative variables is with a scatterplot. The lattice function for this is xyplot(), and the basic syntax is

```
xyplot(yvar ~ xvar, data = dataName)
```

Notice that now we have something on both sides of the ~ since we need to tell R about two variables.

```
xyplot(Margin ~ Approval, data = ElectionMargin)

Example2.33
```

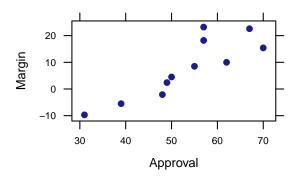
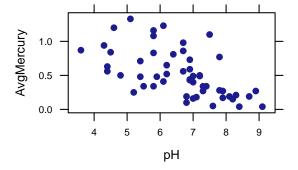
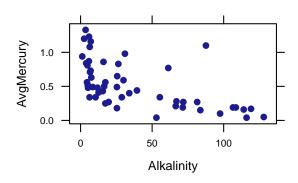
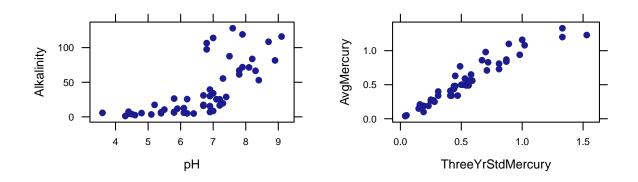


Figure 2.49

```
xyplot(AvgMercury ~ pH, data = FloridaLakes)
xyplot(AvgMercury ~ Alkalinity, data = FloridaLakes)
xyplot(Alkalinity ~ pH, data = FloridaLakes)
xyplot(AvgMercury ~ ThreeYrStdMercury, data = FloridaLakes)
```







Summarizing a Relationship between Two Quantitative Variables: Correlation

Another key numerical statistic is the **correlation**—the correlation is a measure of the strength and direction of the relationship between two quantitative variables.

```
cor(Margin ~ Approval, data = ElectionMargin)

[1] 0.863

cor(AvgMercury ~ pH, data = FloridaLakes)

[1] -0.575

cor(AvgMercury ~ Alkalinity, data = FloridaLakes)

[1] -0.594

cor(Alkalinity ~ pH, data = FloridaLakes)

[1] 0.719

cor(AvgMercury ~ ThreeYrStdMercury, data = FloridaLakes)

[1] 0.959
```

Table 2.31

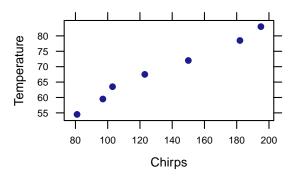
```
CricketChirps

Temperature Chirps
1 54.5 81
```

```
2
          59.5
                    97
3
          63.5
                   103
4
          67.5
                   123
5
          72.0
                   150
6
          78.5
                    182
          83.0
                   195
```

Figure 2.50

```
xyplot(Temperature ~ Chirps, data = CricketChirps)
Figure2.50
```



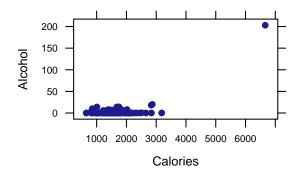
Example 2.35

```
cor(Temperature ~ Chirps, data = CricketChirps)
[1] 0.991
```

Example 2.38

Further, using the subset() function again, we can investigate the correlation between variables with some restrictions.

```
xyplot(Alcohol ~ Calories, data = subset(NutritionStudy, Age > 59))
cor(Alcohol ~ Calories, data = subset(NutritionStudy, Age > 59))
[1] 0.72
```



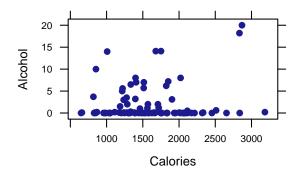
And now we omit the outlier

```
NutritionStudy60 = subset(NutritionStudy, Age > 59)

xyplot(Alcohol ~ Calories, data = subset(NutritionStudy60, Alcohol < 25))

cor(Alcohol ~ Calories, data = subset(NutritionStudy60, Alcohol < 25))

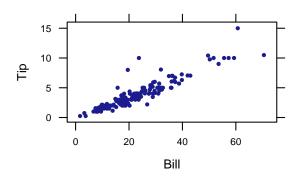
[1] 0.145
```



2.6 Two Quantitative Variables: Linear Regression

Figure 2.63

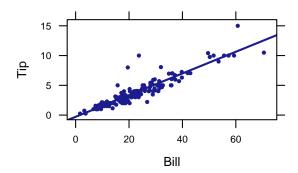
```
xyplot(Tip ~ Bill, cex = 0.5, data = RestaurantTips)
Figure2.63
```



Example 2.39

When the relationship between variables is sufficiently *linear*, you may be able to predict the value of a variable using the other variable. This is possible by fitting a *regression line*. To plot this in R, all we need to do is add an additional argument, type = c("p", "r"), to the xyplot.

```
xyplot(Tip ~ Bill, cex = 0.5, type = c("p", "r"), data = RestaurantTips)
cor(Tip ~ Bill, data = RestaurantTips)
[1] 0.915
```



The equation for the regression line, or the *prediction equation* is

Response =
$$a + b \cdot Explanatory$$

So now, we need to find the values for a, the intercept, and b, the slope using the function to fit linear models.

```
lm(Tip ~ Bill, data = RestaurantTips)
Example2.41
```

This results in the equation

$$\widehat{\text{Tip}} = -0.292 + 0.182 \cdot \text{Bill}$$

With this equation, one can predict the tip for different bill amounts.

```
Tip.Fun(Bill = 9.52)

1
1.44

Tip.Fun(Bill = 23.7)
```

An important aspect of the linear regression is the difference between the prediction and actual observation. This is called the **residual**, defined

residual = observed response – predicted response

```
Resid.a <- 10 - 10.51 # predicted tip from Example 2.41
Resid.a

[1] -0.51

Resid.b <- 1 - 1.44
Resid.b
```

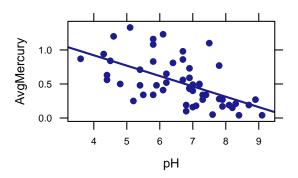
```
[1] -0.44

Resid.c <- 10 - 4.02

Resid.c

[1] 5.98
```

Example 2.43



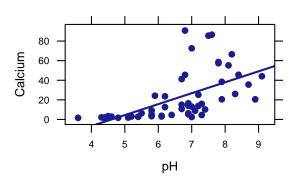
```
Mer.Fun <- makeFun(lm(AvgMercury ~ pH, data = FloridaLakes))
Mer.Fun(pH = 7.5) # predicted mercury level at 7.5 pH
```

```
1
0.389
Resid <- 1.1 - 0.388 # residual at 7.5 pH
Resid
```

Example 2.46

Figure 2.68

```
xyplot(Calcium ~ pH, type = c("p", "r"), data = FloridaLakes)
Figure2.68
```



3

Confidence Intervals

3.1 Sampling Distributions

The key idea in this chapter is the notion of a sampling distribution. Do not confuse it with the population (what we would like to know about) or the sample (what we actually have data about). If we could repeatedly sample from a population, and if we computed a statistic from each sample, the distribution of those statistics would be the sampling distribution. Sampling distributions tell us how things vary from sample to sample and are the key to interpreting data.

Variability of Sample Statistics

Example 3.4

```
Example3.4
head(StatisticsPhD)
                                     Department FTGradEnrollment
                       University
1
                Baylor University
                                     Statistics
2
                Boston University Biostatistics
                                                               39
3
                Brown University Biostatistics
                                                               21
       Carnegie Mellon University
                                     Statistics
                                                               39
5 Case Western Reserve University
                                     Statistics
                                                               11
6
        Colorado State University
                                     Statistics
                                                               14
mean(~FTGradEnrollment, data = StatisticsPhD) # mean enrollment in original population
[1] 53.5
```

Example 3.5

To select a random sample of a certain size in R, we can use the sample() function.

```
Example3.5
sample10 <- sample(StatisticsPhD, 10)</pre>
sample10
                          University
                                        Department FTGradEnrollment orig.id
49
              University of Chicago
                                        Statistics
                                                                  109
                                                                           49
              Iowa State University
17
                                        Statistics
                                                                  145
                                                                           17
35
                                                                  21
      Southern Methodist University
                                        Statistics
                                                                           35
29
          Oklahoma State University
                                        Statistics
                                                                  22
                                                                           29
14
       George Washington University
                                        Statistics
                                                                   9
                                                                           14
52
              University of Florida
                                        Statistics
                                                                   68
                                                                           52
44 University of California - Davis
                                                                   34
                                        Statistics
                                                                           44
                  Baylor University
                                        Statistics
                                                                  26
                                                                            1
1
15
                 Harvard University Biostatistics
                                                                  70
                                                                           15
82
                                                                  36
                    Yale University
                                        Statistics
                                                                           82
x.bar <- mean(~FTGradEnrollment, data = sample10)</pre>
x.bar # mean enrollment in sample10
[1] 54
```

Note that this sample has been assigned a name to which we can refer back to find the mean of that particular sample.

```
mean(~FTGradEnrollment, data = sample(StatisticsPhD, 10)) # mean enrollment in another sample
[1] 55.7
```

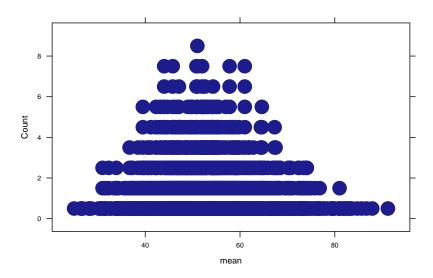
Figure 3.1

We should check that that our sample distribution has an appropriate shape:

```
# Now we'll do it 1000 times
Sampledist <- do(1000) * mean(~FTGradEnrollment, data = sample(StatisticsPhD, 10))
head(Sampledist, 3)

mean
1 52.9
2 52.0
3 40.4

dotPlot(~mean, width = 0.005, data = Sampledist)</pre>
```

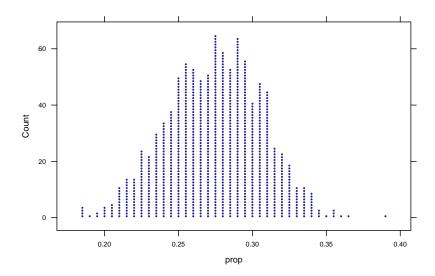


In many (but not all) situations, the sampling distribution is

- · unimodal,
- symmetric, and
- bell-shaped (The technical phrase is "approximately normal".)

Example 3.6

This time we don't have data, but instead we have a summary of the data. We can however, still simulate the sample distribution by using the rflip() function.



Measuring Sampling Variability: The Standard Error

The standard deviation of a sampling distribution is called the **standard error**, denoted *SE*.

The standard error is our primary way of measuring how much variability there is from sample statistic to sample statistic, and therefore how precise our estimates are.

Example 3.7

Calculating the SE is the same as calculating the standard deviation of a sampling distribution, so we use sd().

```
SE <- sd(~mean, data = Sampledist)
SE # sample from Example 3.5

[1] 11.4

SE2 <- sd(~prop, data = Sampledist.deg)
SE2 # sample from Example 3.6

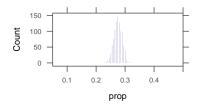
[1] 0.0316
```

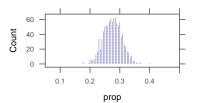
The Importance of Sample Size

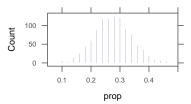
Example 3.9

```
Sampledist.1000 <- do(1000) * rflip(1000, 0.275) # 1000 samples, each of size 1000 and proportion 0.275 Sampledist.200 <- do(1000) * rflip(200, 0.275) # 1000 samples, each of size 200 and proportion 0.275 Sampledist.50 <- do(1000) * rflip(50, 0.275) # 1000 samples, each of size 50 and proportion 0.275
```

Figure 3.3







3.2 Understanding and Interpreting Confidence Intervals

Interval Estimates and Margin of Error

An **interval estimate** gives a range of plausible values for a population parameter.

This is better than a single number (also called a point estimate) because it gives some indication of the precision of the estimate.

One way to express an interval estimate is with a point estimate and a margin of error.

We can convert margin of error into an interval by adding and subtracting the margin of error to/from the statistic.

```
p.hat <- 0.42  # sample proportion

MoE <- 0.03  # margin of error
p.hat - MoE  # lower limit of interval estimate

[1] 0.39

p.hat + MoE  # upper limit of interval estimate
```

Example 3.13

```
p.hat <- 0.54  # sample proportion

MoE <- 0.02  # margin of error
p.hat - MoE  # lower limit of interval estimate

[1] 0.52

p.hat + MoE  # upper limit of interval estimate
```

```
p.hat <- 0.54

MoE <- 0.1

p.hat - MoE

[1] 0.44

p.hat + MoE

[1] 0.64
```

Confidence Intervals

A confidence interval for a parameter is an interval computed from sample data by a method that will capture the parameter for a specified proportion of all samples

- 1. The probability of correctly containing the parameter is called the coverage rate or **confidence level**.
- 2. So 95% of 95% confidence intervals contain the parameter being estimated.
- 3. The margins of error in the tables above were designed to produce 95% confidence intervals.

```
x.bar <- 61.5  # given sample mean

SE <- 11  # given estimated standard error

MoE <- 2 * SE; MoE  # margin of error for 95% CI

[1] 22

x.bar - MoE  # lower limit of 95% CI
```

```
[1] 39.5

x.bar + MoE  # upper limit of 95% CI

[1] 83.5
```

Understanding Confidence Intervals

```
SE <- 0.03
                                                                                                   Example3.15
p1 < -0.26
p2 < -0.32
p3 <- 0.2
MoE <- 2 * SE
                                                                                                   Example3.15b
p1 - MoE
[1] 0.2
p1 + MoE
[1] 0.32
p2 - MoE
[1] 0.26
p2 + MoE
[1] 0.38
p3 - MoE
[1] 0.14
p3 + MoE
[1] 0.26
```

Figure 3.12

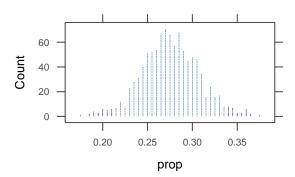
```
p <- 0.275
SE <- 0.03
MoE <- 2 * SE
p - MoE

[1] 0.215

p + MoE

[1] 0.335

dotPlot(~prop, width = 0.005, groups = (0.215 <= prop & prop <= 0.335), data = Sampledist.deg)</pre>
```

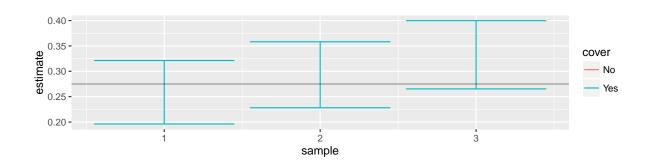


Notice how we defined groups in this dotplot. We are grouping proportions that less than 0.215 and more than 0.335.

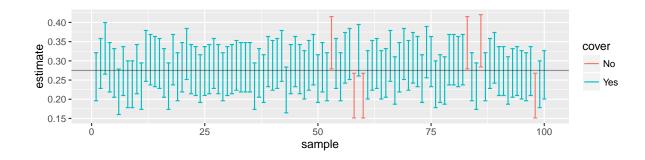
Figure 3.13

We can create the data needed for plots like Figure 3.13 using CIsim().

```
CIsim(200, samples = 3, rdist = rbinom, args = list(size = 1, prob = 0.275), method = binom.test, method.args = list(success = 1), verbose = FALSE, estimand = 0.275)
```



```
CIsim(200, samples = 100, rdist = rbinom, args = list(size = 1, prob = 0.275), method = binom.test, method.args = list(success = 1), verbose = FALSE, estimand = 0.275)
```



Interpreting Confidence Intervals

Example 3.16

```
x.bar <- 27.655

SE <- 0.009

MoE <- 2 * SE

x.bar - MoE

[1] 27.6

x.bar + MoE
```

```
diff.x <- -1.915

SE <- 0.016

MoE <- 2 * SE

diff.x - MoE

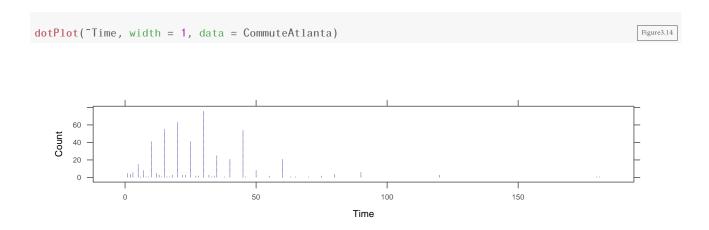
[1] -1.95

diff.x + MoE
```

3.3 Constructing Bootstrap Confidence Intervals

Here's the clever idea: We don't have the population, but we have a sample. Probably the sample it similar to the population in many ways. So let's sample from our sample. We'll call it **resampling** (also called **bootstrapping**). We want samples the same size as our original sample, so we will need to sample with replacement. This means that we may pick some members of the population more than once and others not at all. We'll do this many times, however, so each member of our sample will get its fair share. (Notice the similarity to and difference from sampling from populations in the previous sections.)

Figure 3.14



Bootstrap Samples

Table 3.7

The computer can easily do all of the resampling by using the resample().

```
mean(~Time, data = resample(CommuteAtlanta)) # mean commute time in one resample

[1] 30.1

mean(~Time, data = resample(CommuteAtlanta)) # mean commute time in another resample

[1] 30.9

mean(~Time, data = resample(CommuteAtlanta))

[1] 28.3
```

Bootstrap Distribution

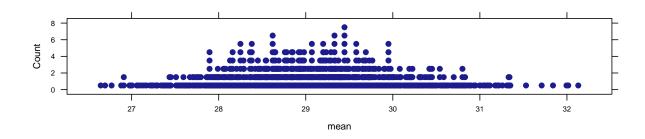
Figure 3.16

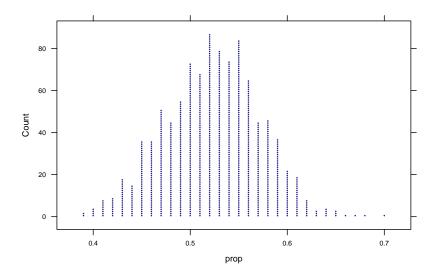
The example below uses data from 500 Atlanta commuters.

```
# Now we'll do it 1000 times
Bootstrap <- do(1000) * mean(~Time, data = resample(CommuteAtlanta))
head(Bootstrap, 3)

mean
1 27.006
2 28.354
3 28.362

# We should check that that our bootstrap distribution has an appropriate shape:
dotPlot(~mean, width = 0.005, data = Bootstrap)</pre>
```





Example 3.20

Variables can be created in R using the c() function then collected into a data frame using the data.frame() function.

```
Laughter <- data.frame(NumLaughs = c(16, 22, 9, 31, 6, 42))
mean(~NumLaughs, data = Laughter)
```

```
mean(~NumLaughs, data = resample(Laughter))

[1] 25.5

mean(~NumLaughs, data = resample(Laughter))

[1] 20.8

mean(~NumLaughs, data = resample(Laughter))

[1] 19.7
```

Estimating Standard Error Based on a Bootstrap Distribution

Example 3.21

Since the shape of the bootstrap distribution from Example 3.19 looks good, we can estimate the standard error.

```
SE <- sd(~prop, data = BootP)
SE

[1] 0.0485
```

95 % Confidence Interval Based on a Bootstrap Standard Error

Example 3.22

We can again use the standard error to compute a 95% confidence interval.

```
x.bar <- mean("Time, data = CommuteAtlanta); x.bar

[1] 29.1

SE <- sd( ~ mean, data = Bootstrap ); SE  # standard error

[1] 0.902

MoE <- 2 * SE; MoE  # margin of error for 95% CI

[1] 1.8

x.bar - MoE  # lower limit of 95% CI

[1] 27.3

x.bar + MoE  # upper limit of 95% CI

[1] 30.9</pre>
```

```
p.hat <- 0.52

SE <- sd(~prop, data = BootP)

SE

[1] 0.0485

MoE <- 2 * SE

MoE

[1] 0.097
```

```
p.hat - MoE

[1] 0.423

p.hat + MoE

[1] 0.617
```

The steps used in this example get used in a wide variety of confidence interval situations.

- 1. Compute the statistic from the original sample.
- 2. Create a bootstrap distribution by resampling from the sample.
 - (a) same size samples as the original sample
 - (b) with replacement
 - (c) compute the statistic for each sample

The distribution of these statistics is the bootstrap distribution

- 3. Estimate the standard error *SE* by computing the standard deviation of the bootstrap distribution.
- 4. 95% CI is

statistic $\pm 2SE$

3.4 Bootstrap Confidence Intervals Using Percentiles

Confidence Intervals Based on Bootstrap Percentiles

Example 3.23

Another way to create a 95% confidence interval is to use the middle 95% of the bootstrap distribution. The cdata() function can compute this for us as follows:

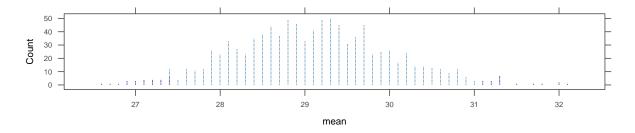
```
cdata(~mean, 0.95, data = Bootstrap)

low hi central.p
27.41 30.89 0.95
```

This is not exactly the same as the interval of the original sample, but it is pretty close.

Figure 3.22

```
dotPlot(~mean, width = 0.1, groups = (27.43 <= mean & mean <= 31.05), data = Bootstrap)</pre>
```

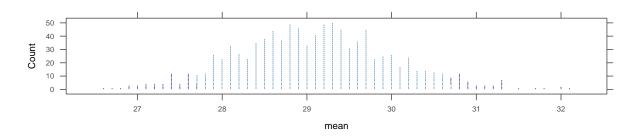


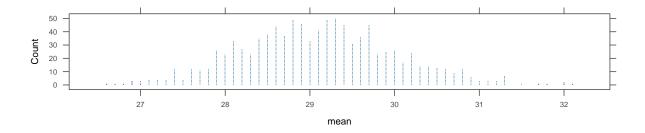
Notice the groups= for marking the confidence interval.

Example 3.24

One advantage of this method is that it is easy to change the confidence level.

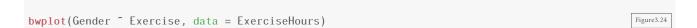
To make a 90% and 99% confidence interval, we use the middle 90% and 99% of the sample distribution instead.

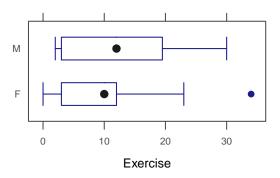




Finding Confidence Intervals for Many Different Parameters

Figure 3.24





```
head(ExerciseHours)
                                                                                                 Example3.25
  Year Gender Hand Exercise TV Pulse Pierces
     4
            Μ
                         15 5
                                  57
2
     2
            Μ
                         20 14
                                   70
3
     3
                          2 3
                                  70
                         10
                                  66
5
                          8 2
                                            0
            Μ
                                  62
                         14 14
favstats(~Exercise | Gender, data = ExerciseHours)
  Gender min Q1 median
                                        sd n missing
                         Q3 max mean
                    10 12.0 34 9.4 7.41 30
                    12 19.2 30 12.4 8.80 20
stat <- diffmean(Exercise ~ Gender, data = ExerciseHours)</pre>
stat
```

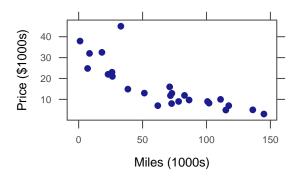
```
diffmean
                                                                                                 Example3.25b
BootE <- do(3000) * diffmean(Exercise ~ Gender, data = resample(ExerciseHours))</pre>
head(BootE, 3)
  diffmean
1 6.6000000
2 0.3694581
3 1.6029412
                                                                                                 Example3.25c
cdata(~diffmean, 0.95, data = BootE)
     low
               hi central.p
               7.63 0.95
    -1.47
dotPlot("diffmean, width = 0.25, cex = 0.75, groups = (-1.717 <= M & M <= 7.633), xlab = "Difference in mean",
    data = BootE)
Error in eval(expr, envir, enclos): object 'M' not found
                                                                                                 Example3.25d
SE <- sd(~diffmean, data = BootE)</pre>
SE
[1] 2.34
stat - 2 * SE
diffmean
  -1.67
stat + 2 * SE
diffmean
7.67
Figure 3.26
```

xyplot(Price ~ Miles, ylab = "Price (\$1000s)", xlab = "Miles (1000s)", data = MustangPrice)

[1] -0.825

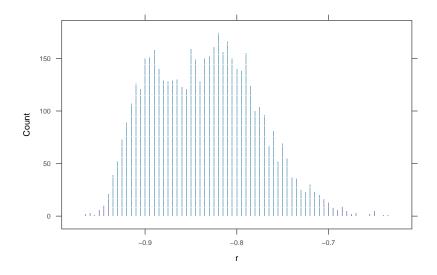
cor(Price ~ Miles, data = MustangPrice)

Figure3.26



```
BootM <- do(5000) * cor(Price ~ Miles, data = resample((MustangPrice)))

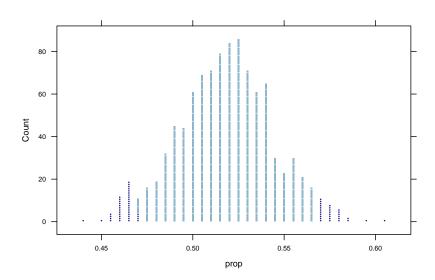
cor
1 -0.7804073
2 -0.8045040
3 -0.8130291
```



Another Look at the Effect of Sample Size

Example 3.27

```
BootP400 <- do(1000) * rflip(400, 0.52)
                                                                                                  Example3.27
head(BootP400, 3)
    n heads tails prop
1 400
        205
             195 0.5125
              186 0.5350
2 400
        214
              186 0.5350
3 400
        214
cdata(~prop, 0.95, data = BootP400)
                 hi central.p
                       0.9500
   0.4675
             0.5700
dotPlot(~prop, width = 0.005, groups = (0.472 <= prop & prop <= 0.568), data = BootP400)</pre>
```



One Caution on Constructing Bootstrap Confidence Intervals

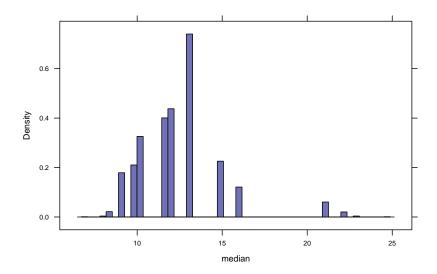
```
median(~Price, data = MustangPrice)

[1] 11.9

Boot.Mustang <- do(5000) * median(~Price, data = resample(MustangPrice))
head(Boot.Mustang, 3)</pre>
```

```
median
1   11.8
2   14.9
3   10.0

histogram(~median, n = 50, data = Boot.Mustang)
```



This time the histogram does not have the desired shape. There are two problems:

- 1. The distribution is not symmetric. (It is right skewed.)
- 2. The distribution has spikes and gaps.

 Since the median must be an element of the sample when the sample size is 25, there are only 25 possible values for the median (and some of these are *very* unlikely.

Since the bootstrap distribution does not look like a normal distribution (bell-shaped, symmetric), we cannot safely use our methods for creating a confidence interval.

4

Hypothesis Tests

4.1 Introducing Hypothesis Tests

The 4-step outline

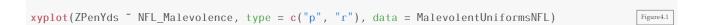
The following 4-step outline is a useful way to organize the ideas of hypothesis testing.

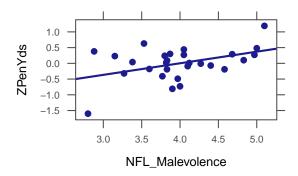
- 1. State the Null and Alternative Hypotheses
- 2. Compute the Test Statistic

 The test statistic is a number that summarizes the evidence
- 3. Determine the p-value (from the Randomization Distribution)
- 4. Draw a conclusion

Null and Alternative Hypotheses

Figure 4.1





4.2 Measuring Evidence with P-values

Randomization distributions are a bit like bootstrap distributions except that instead of resampling from our sample (in an attempt to approximate resampling from the population), we need to sample from a situation in which our null hypothesis is true.

P-values from Randomization Distributions

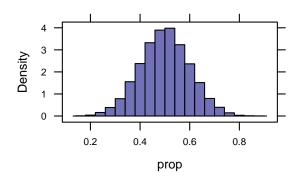
Example 4.13

Testing one proportion.

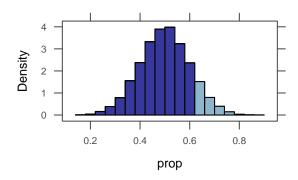
```
1. H_0: p = 0.5
H_a: p > 0.5
```

- 2. Test statistic: $\hat{p} = 16/25$ (the sample proportion)
- 3. We can simulate a world in which p = 0.5 using rflip():

```
Example4.13
Randomization.Match <- do(10000) * rflip(25, 0.5) # 25 because n = 25
head(Randomization.Match)
   n heads tails prop
                9 0.64
1 25
        16
2 25
         18
                7 0.72
3 25
        10
               15 0.40
4 25
               12 0.52
        13
5 25
               12 0.52
        13
               13 0.48
6 25
        12
histogram(~prop, width = 0.04, data = Randomization.Match)
```



Here we find the proportion of the simulations which resulted in 16 or more matches out of 25, or 0.64 or greater, for the p-value.



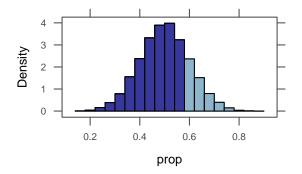
Example 4.15

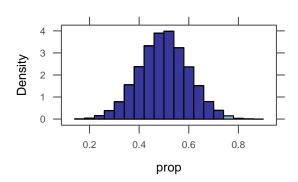
```
prop(~(prop >= 0.6), data = Randomization.Match) # 15/25
TRUE
0.21

prop(~(prop >= 0.76), data = Randomization.Match) # 19/25

TRUE
0.0076

histogram(~prop, width = 0.04, groups = (prop >= 0.6), data = Randomization.Match)
histogram(~prop, width = 0.04, groups = (prop >= 0.76), data = Randomization.Match)
histogram(~prop, width = 0.04, groups = (prop >= 0.76), data = Randomization.Match)
```





Example 4.16

```
prop(~(prop >= 0.88), data = Randomization.Match) # 22/25
TRUE
1e-04
```

```
histogram(\ ^{\circ}prop, \ width = 0.04, \ v = c(0.88), \ data = Randomization.Match)
```

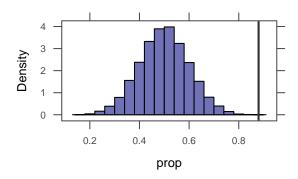
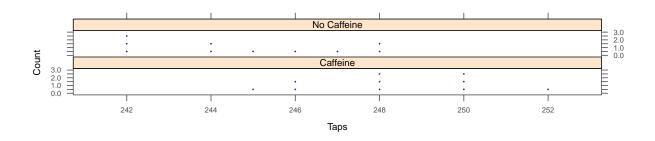


Figure 4.10

```
dotPlot(~Taps | Group, layout = c(1, 2), width = 1, cex = 0.3, data = CaffeineTaps)
```



Example 4.18

Testing two means.

```
1. H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2

H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2
```

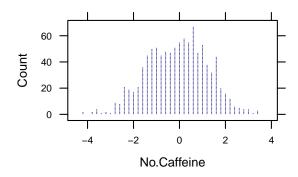
- 2. Test statistic: $\bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 = 3.5$ (the difference in sample means)
- 3. We simulate a world in which $\mu_1 = \mu_2$ or $\mu_1 \mu_2 = 0$:

```
Randomization.Caff <- do(1000) * ediff(mean(Taps ~ shuffle(Group), data = CaffeineTaps))

No.Caffeine
NA -1.1
NA -1.3
NA -2.1

NA -2.1

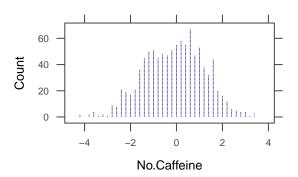
dotPlot(~No.Caffeine, width = 0.2, data = Randomization.Caff)
```



```
prop(~(No.Caffeine >= 3.5), data = Randomization.Caff)

TRUE
0.003

dotPlot(~No.Caffeine, width = 0.2, groups = (No.Caffeine >= 3.5), data = Randomization.Caff)
```



P-values and the Alternative Hypothesis

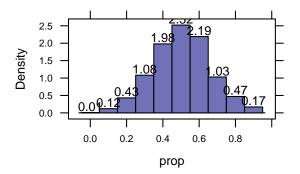
Example 4.19

Testing one proportion.

```
1. H_0: p = 0.5
H_a: p > 0.5
```

- 2. Test statistic: $\hat{p} = 0.8, 0.6, 0.4$ (the sample proportion of 8/10, 6/10, 4/10 heads)
- 3. We simulate a world in which p = 0.5:

```
Example4.19
RandomizationDist \leftarrow do(1000) * rflip(10, 0.5) # 10 because n = 10
head(RandomizationDist)
   n heads tails prop
1 10
2 10
         5
                   0.5
3 10
         5
                   0.5
4 10
                   0.4
                6
         4
5 10
                   0.4
         4
                6
6 10
                   0.7
histogram(~prop, label = TRUE, width = 1/10, data = RandomizationDist)
```



```
prop(~(prop >= 0.8), data = RandomizationDist)

TRUE
0.042

prop(~(prop >= 0.6), data = RandomizationDist)

TRUE
0.369

prop(~(prop >= 0.4), data = RandomizationDist)

TRUE
0.825
```

Example 4.20

Testing one proportion.

```
1. H_0: p = 0.5
H_a: p \neq 0.5
```

- 2. Test statistic: $\hat{p} = 0.8$ (the sample proportion of 8/10 heads)
- 3. We use the simulated world in which p = 0.5:

```
prop(~ (prop >= 0.8), data = RandomizationDist)

TRUE
0.042
prop(~ (prop <= 0.2), data = RandomizationDist)

TRUE
0.05</pre>
```

```
# a 2-sided p-value is the sum of the values above

prop(~(prop <= 0.2 | prop >= 0.8), data = RandomizationDist)

TRUE

0.092

# We can also approximate the p-value by doubling one side

2 * prop(~prop >= 0.8, data = RandomizationDist)

TRUE

0.084
```

4.3 Determining Statistical Significance

Less Formal Statistical Decisions

Example 4.27

Testing two means.

```
head(Smiles)

Leniency Group

1   7.0 smile
2   3.0 smile
3   6.0 smile
4   4.5 smile
5   3.5 smile
6   4.0 smile

mean(Leniency ~ Group, data = Smiles)
```

```
neutral smile
4.12 4.91

diff(mean(Leniency ~ Group, data = Smiles))

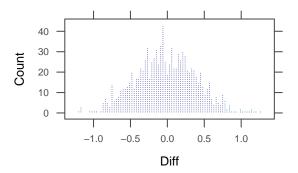
smile
0.794
```

- 1. H_0 : $\mu_1 = \mu_2$ H_a : $\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$
- 2. Test statistic: $\bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 = 0.79$ (the difference in sample means)
- 3. We simulate a world in which $\mu_1 = \mu_2$:

```
Randomization.Smiles <- do(1000) * diff(mean(Leniency ~ shuffle(Group), data = Smiles))

head(Randomization.Smiles, 3)

smile
1 0.1176471
2 0.1176471
3 -0.2647059
```



Now we find the p-value to test a difference of 0.76:

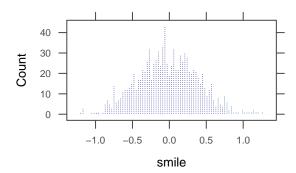
```
prop(~(smile <= -0.76 | smile >= 0.76), data = Randomization.Smiles)

TRUE
0.069

2 * prop(~smile >= 0.76, data = Randomization.Smiles)

TRUE
0.062

dotPlot(~smile, width = 0.03, cex = 0.5, groups = (smile >= 0.76), data = Randomization.Smiles)
```



4.4 Creating Randomization Distributions

In order to use these methods to estimate a p-value, we must be able to generate a randomization distribution. In the case of a test with null hypothesis claiming that a proportion has a particular value (e.g, H_0 : p = 0.5), this is pretty easy. If the population has proportion 0.50, we can simulate sampling from that proportion by flipping a fair coin. If the proportion is some value other than 0.50, we simply flip a coin that has the appropriate probability of resulting in heads. So the general template for creating such a randomization distribution is

```
do(1000) * rflip(n, hypothesized_proportion)
```

where n is the size of the original sample.

In other situations, it can be more challenging to create a randomization distribution because the null hypothesis does not directly specify all of the information needed to simulate samples.

- H_0 : $p_1 = p_2$ This would be simple *if* we new the value of p_1 and p_2 (we could use rflip() twice, once for each group),
- H_0 : μ = some number Just knowing the mean does not tell us enough about the distribution. We need to know about its shape. (We might need to know the standard deviation, for example, or whether the distribution is skewed.)
- H₀: μ₁ ≠ μ₂ some number.
 Now we don't know the common mean and we don't know the things mentioned in the previous example either.

So how do we come up with randomization distribution?

The main criteria to consider when creating randomization samples for a statistical test are:

- Be consistent with the null hypothesis.
 - If we don't do this, we won't be testing our null hypothesis.
- Use the data in the original sample.
 With luck, the original data will shed light on some aspects of the distribution that are not determined by null hypothesis.
- Reflect the way the original data were collected.

Randomization Test for a Difference in Proportions: Cocaine Addiction

Data 4.7

Data 4.7 in the text describes some data that are not in a data frame. This often happens when a data set has only categorical variables because a simple table completely describes the distributions involved. Here's the table from the book:¹

	Relapse	No Relapse
Lithium	18	6
Placebo	20	4

Here's one way to create the data in R:

```
Cocaine <- rbind(
    do(18) * data.frame( treatment = "Lithium", response = "Relapse"),
    do(6) * data.frame( treatment = "Lithium", response = "No Relapse"),
    do(20) * data.frame( treatment = "Placebo", response = "Relapse"),
    do(4) * data.frame( treatment = "Placebo", response = "No Relapse")
)
```

Example 4.29

Testing two proportions.

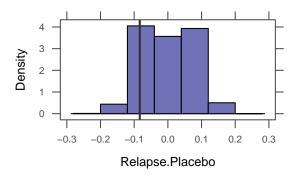
```
tally(response ~ treatment, data = Cocaine)

treatment
response Lithium Placebo
Relapse 18 20
No Relapse 6 4
```

¹The book includes data on an additional treatment group which we are omitting here.

- 1. H_0 : $p_1 = p_2$ H_a : $p_1 < p_2$
- 2. Test statistic: $\hat{p}_1 = \hat{p}_2$ (the difference in sample proportions)
- 3. We simulate a world in which $p_1 = p_2$ or $p_1 p_2 = 0$:

```
prop(~(Relapse.Placebo < -0.0833), data = Randomization.Coc)</pre>
TRUE
0.142
histogram(~Relapse.Placebo, data = Randomization.Coc, v = c(-0.0833), width = 0.08)
```

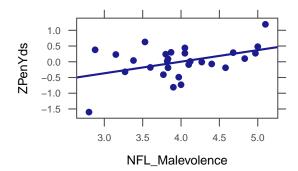


Randomization Test for a Correlation: Malevolent Uniforms and Penalties

Example 4.31

Testing correlation.

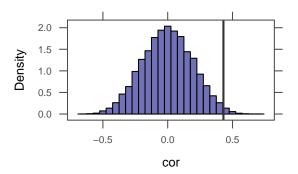
```
xyplot(ZPenYds ~ NFL_Malevolence, type = c("p", "r"), data = MalevolentUniformsNFL)
cor(ZPenYds ~ NFL_Malevolence, data = MalevolentUniformsNFL)
[1] 0.43
```



- 1. H_0 : $\rho = 0$ H_a : $\rho > 0$
- 2. Test statistic: r = 0.43 (the sample correlation)
- 3. We simulate a world in which $\rho = 0$:

```
Randomization.Mal <-
do(10000) * cor(NFL_Malevolence ~ shuffle(ZPenYds), data = MalevolentUniformsNFL)
head(Randomization.Mal)

cor
1  0.40316055
2  -0.49992479
3  0.04493107
4  0.26963865
5  -0.33415748
6  0.07458544
```



Randomization Test for a Mean: Body Temperature

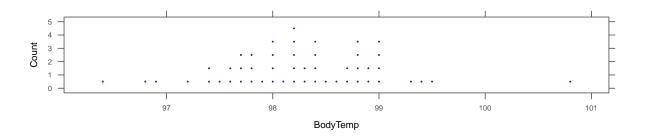
Example 4.33

Testing one mean.

```
mean(^{\circ}BodyTemp, data = BodyTemp50)

[1] 98.3

dotPlot(^{\circ}BodyTemp, v = c(98.26), width = 0.1, cex = 0.2, data = BodyTemp50)
```



```
1. H_0: \mu = 98.6
H_a: \mu \neq 98.6
```

2. Test statistic: $\bar{x} = 98.26$ (the sample mean) Notice that the test statistic differs a bit from 98.6

```
98.6 - mean(~BodyTemp, data = BodyTemp50)

[1] 0.34
```

But might this just be random variation? We need a randomization distribution to compare against.

3. If we resample, the mean will not be 98.6. But we shift the distribution a bit, then we will have the desired mean while preserving the shape of the distribution indicated by our sample. We simulate a world in which $\mu = 98.6$:

```
Randomization.Temp <- do(10000) * (mean(~BodyTemp, data = resample(BodyTemp50)) + 0.34)

result
1 98.524
2 98.588
3 98.668

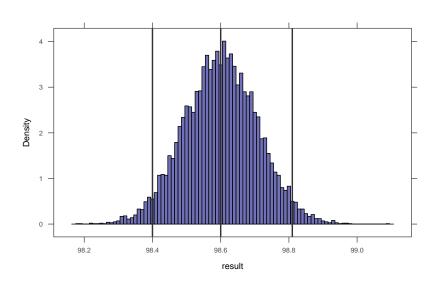
mean(~result, data = Randomization.Temp)

[1] 98.60053

cdata(~result, 0.95, data = Randomization.Temp)

low hi central.p
98.39 98.81 0.95
```

From this we can estimate the p-value:



How do we interpret this (estimated) p-value of 0? Is it impossible to have a sample mean so far from 98.6 if the true population mean is 98.6? No. This merely means that we didn't see any such cases *in our 10000 randomization samples*. We might estimate the p-value as p < 0.001. Generally, to more accurately estimate small p-values, we must use many more randomization samples.

Example 4.33: A different approach

An equivalent way to do the preceding test is based on a different way of expressing our hypotheses.

```
1. H_0: \mu - 98.6 = 0

H_a: \mu - 98.6 \neq 0
```

- 2. Test statistic: $\bar{x} 98.6 = -0.34$
- 3. We we create a randomization distribution centered at μ 98.6 = 0:

```
Randomization.Temp2 <- do(5000) * (mean(~BodyTemp, data = resample(BodyTemp50)) - 98.26)

Example4.33e
head(Randomization.Temp2, 3)

result
1 -0.044
2 -0.138
3 0.056

mean(~result, data = Randomization.Temp2)

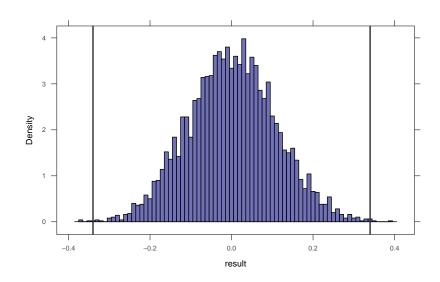
[1] 0.0015444</pre>
```

From this we can estimate the p-value:

```
prop(~abs(result) > 0.34, data = Randomization.Temp2)

TRUE
0.0016

histogram(~result, width = 0.01, v = c(0.34, -0.34), data = Randomization.Temp2)
```



Often there are multiple ways to express the same hypothesis test.

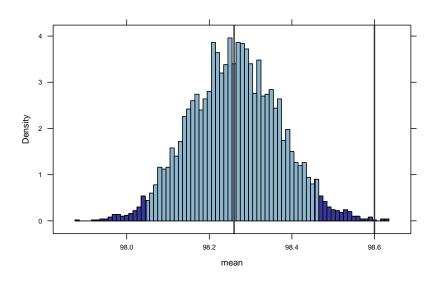
4.5 Confidence Intervals and Hypothesis Tests

If your randomization distribution is centered at the wrong value, then it isn't simulating a world in which the null hypothesis is true. This would happen, for example, if we got confused about randomization vs. bootstrapping.

Randomization and Bootstrap Distributions

Figure 4.32

```
Boot.Temp <- do(5000) * mean(~BodyTemp, data = resample(BodyTemp50))</pre>
                                                                                                     Figure4.32
head(Boot.Temp, 3)
    mean
1 98.184
2 98.248
3 98.328
mean(~mean, data = Boot.Temp)
[1] 98.26156
cdata(~mean, 0.95, data = Boot.Temp)
      low
                  hi central.p
 98.05600 98.46805
                       0.95000
histogram("mean, width = 0.01, v = c(98.26, 98.6), groups = (98.05 \le mean \le mean \le 98.46),
    data = Boot.Temp)
```



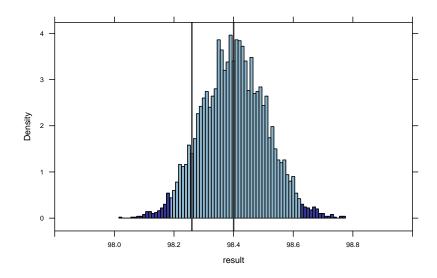
Notice that the distribution is now centered at our test statistic instead of at the value from the null hypothesis.

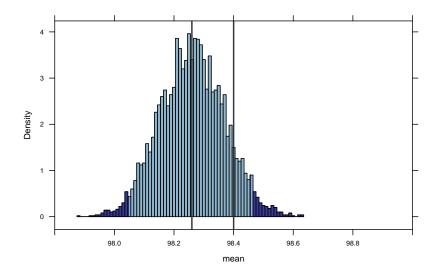
Example 4.35

```
1. H_0: \mu = 98.4
H_a: \mu \neq 98.4
```

- 2. Test statistic: $\bar{x} = 98.26$ (the sample mean)
- 3. We simulate a world in which $\mu = 98.4$:

```
Example4.35
Randomization.Temp3 <- do(5000) * (mean(~BodyTemp, data = resample(BodyTemp50)) + 0.14)
head(Randomization.Temp3, 3)
  result
1 98.324
2 98.388
3 98.468
mean(~result, data = Randomization.Temp3)
[1] 98.40156
cdata(~result, 0.95, data = Randomization.Temp3)
      low
                 hi central.p
 98.19600 98.60805
                      0.95000
histogram("result, width = 0.01, v = c(98.26, 98.4), groups = (98.19 <= result & result <=
    98.62), xlim = c(97.8, 99), data = Randomization.Temp3) # randomization
histogram("mean, width = 0.01, v = c(98.26, 98.4), groups = (98.05 \le mean \& mean \le 98.46),
    xlim = c(97.8, 99), data = Boot.Temp) # bootstrap
```







Approximating with a Distribution

5.1 Normal Distributions

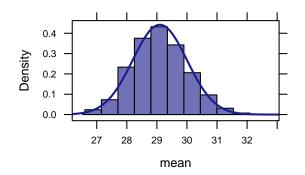
Density Curves

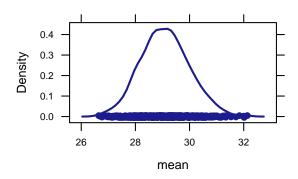
Example 5.1

```
Bootstrap <- do(1000) * mean(~Time, data = resample(CommuteAtlanta))
head(Bootstrap, 3)

mean
1 29.2
2 30.0
3 28.4

histogram(~mean, density = TRUE, data = Bootstrap)
densityplot(~mean, data = Bootstrap)</pre>
```





```
prop(~(mean <= 30), data = Bootstrap) # proportion less than 30 min</pre>
```

```
TRUE
0.825

prop(~(mean >= 31), data = Bootstrap) # proportion greater than 31 min

TRUE
0.029

prop(~(mean >= 30 & mean <= 31), data = Bootstrap) # proportion between 30 and 31 min

TRUE
0.146
```

Normal Distributions

Normal distributions

- · are symmetric, unimodel, and bell-shaped
- can have any combination of mean and standard deviation (as long as the standard deviation is positive)
- satisfy the 68–95–99.7 rule:

Approximately 68% of any normal distribution lies within 1 standard deviation of the mean.

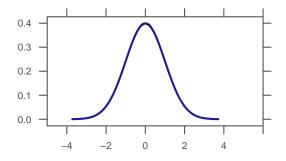
Approximately 95% of any normal distribution lies within 2 standard deviations of the mean.

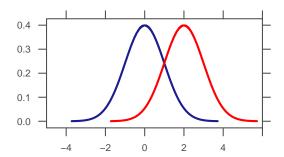
Approximately 99.7% of any normal distribution lies within 3 standard deviations of the mean.

Many naturally occurring distributions are approximately normally distributed. Normal distributions are also an important part of statistical inference. The plotDist() function can be used to plot many common distributions.

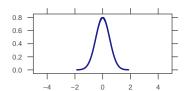
Figure 5.5

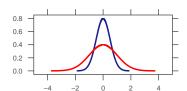
```
plotDist("norm", mean = 0, sd = 1, xlim = c(-5, 6))
plotDist("norm", mean = 2, sd = 1, col = "red", add = TRUE)
```

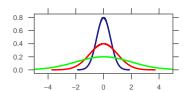




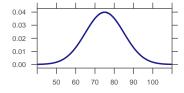
```
plotDist("norm", mean = 0, sd = 0.5, xlim = c(-5, 5))
plotDist("norm", mean = 0, sd = 1, add = TRUE, col = "red")
plotDist("norm", mean = 0, sd = 2, add = TRUE, col = "green")
```

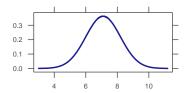


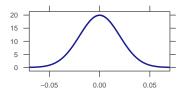




```
plotDist("norm", mean = 75, sd = 10, xlim = c(40, 110))
plotDist("norm", mean = 7.1, sd = 1.1, xlim = c(2.7, 11.5))
plotDist("norm", mean = 0, sd = 0.02, xlim = c(-0.07, 0.07))
Example5.2
```







Finding Normal Probabilities and Percentiles

The two main functions we need for working with normal distributions are pnorm() and qnorm(). pnorm() computes the proportion of a normal distribution below a specified value:

pnorm(x, mean =
$$\mu$$
, sd = σ) = $\Pr(X \le x)$

when $X \sim \text{Norm}(\mu, \sigma)$.

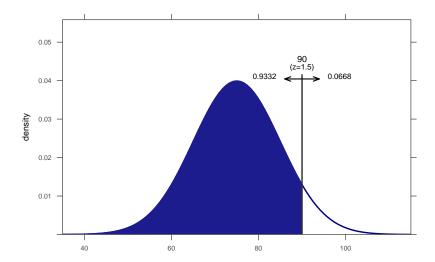
We can obtain arbitrary probabilities using pnorm()

```
pnorm(90, 75, 10, lower.tail = FALSE) # proportion of scores above 90

[1] 0.0668

xpnorm(90, 75, 10, lower.tail = FALSE)
```

```
If X \sim N(75,10), then
P(X \le 90) = P(Z \le 1.5) = 0.9332
P(X > 90) = P(Z > 1.5) = 0.0668
[1] 0.0668
```



The xpnorm() function gives a bit more verbose output and also gives you a picture. Notice the lower.tail
= FALSE. This is added because the default for pnorm() and xpnorm() finds the lower tail, not the upper tail.
However, we can also subtract the proportion of the lower tail from 1 to find the the proportion of the upper tail.

Example 5.4

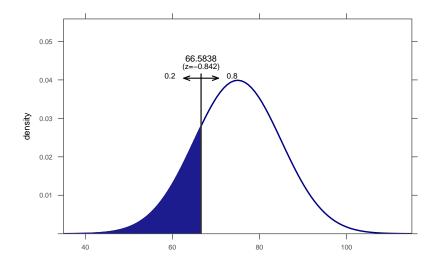
qnorm() goes the other direction: You provide the quantile (percentile expressed as a decimal) and R gives you the value.

```
qnorm(0.2, 75, 10) # 20th percentile in Norm(75, 10)

[1] 66.6

xqnorm(0.2, 75, 10)

P(X <= 66.5837876642709) = 0.2
P(X > 66.5837876642709) = 0.8
[1] 66.6
```



Standard Normal N(0,1)

Because probabilities in a normal distribution depend only on the number of standard deviations above and below the mean, it is useful to define *Z*-scores (also called standardized scores) as follows:

$$Z$$
-score = $\frac{\text{value} - \text{mean}}{\text{standard deviation}}$

If we know the population mean and standard deviation, we can plug those in. When we do not, we will use the mean and standard deviation of a random sample as an estimate.

Z-scores provide a second way to compute normal probabilities.

```
z30 < -(30 - 29.11) \ / \ 0.93; \ z30 \ \# \ z-score for 30 min 

z31 < -(31 - 29.11) \ / \ 0.93; \ z31 \ \# \ z-score for 31 min 

[1] 2.03 

z-score for 31 min 

z-score for 31 min 

z-score for 31 min 

z-score for 31 min 

[1] 2.03 

z-score for 31 min 

z-score for 32 min
```

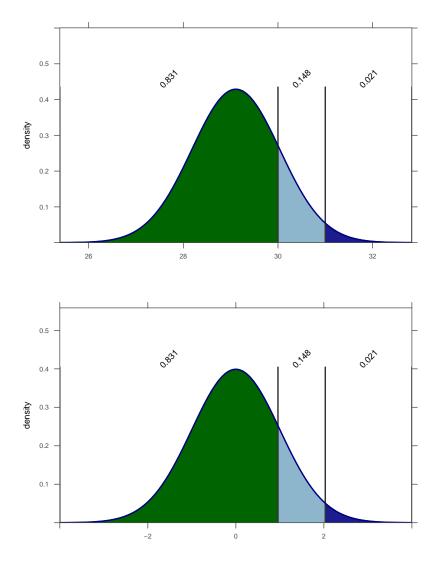
```
xpnorm(c(z30, z31))  # standardized distribution proportion between 30 and 31 min

If X ~ N(0,1), then

P(X <= 0.956989247311829) = P(Z <= 0.957) = 0.8307
   P(X <= 2.03225806451613) = P(Z <= 2.032) = 0.9789

P(X > 0.956989247311829) = P(Z > 0.957) = 0.1693
   P(X > 2.03225806451613) = P(Z > 2.032) = 0.0211
[1] 0.831 0.979

pnorm(z31) - pnorm(z30)
```



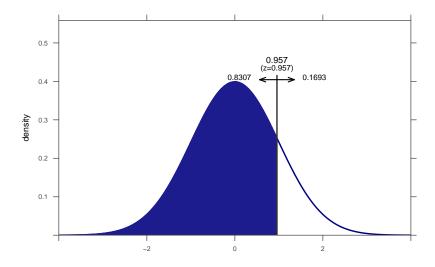
xpnorm(0.957) # proportion with z-score below 0.957

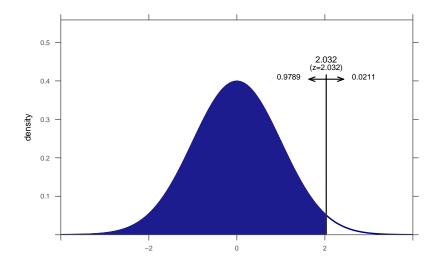
```
If X ~ N(0,1), then
P(X <= 0.957) = P(Z <= 0.957) = 0.8307
P(X > 0.957) = P(Z > 0.957) = 0.1693
[1] 0.831

xpnorm(2.032, lower.tail = FALSE) # proportion with z-score above 2.032

If X ~ N(0,1), then
P(X <= 2.032) = P(Z <= 2.032) = 0.9789
P(X > 2.032) = P(Z > 2.032) = 0.0211
[1] 0.0211

pnorm(30, 29.11, 0.93)
[1] 0.831
pnorm(31, 29.11, 0.93, lower.tail = FALSE)
[1] 0.0211
```



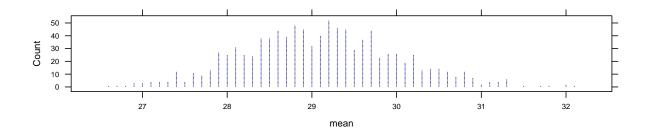


```
z <- qnorm(0.2)
z
[1] -0.842
75 + z * 10
[1] 66.6
```

5.2 Confidence Intervals and P-values Using Normal Distributions

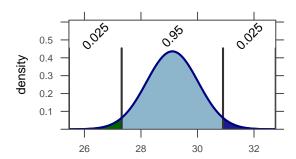
Confidence Intervals Based on a Normal Distribution

```
Bootstrap <- do(1000) * mean(~Time, data = resample(CommuteAtlanta))
dotPlot(~mean, width = 0.1, data = Bootstrap)
```



```
xqnorm(c(0.025, 0.975), 29.11, 0.915) # 95% confidence interval for the normal distribution

P(X <= 27.3166329541458) = 0.025
   P(X <= 30.9033670458542) = 0.975
   P(X > 27.3166329541458) = 0.975
   P(X > 30.9033670458542) = 0.025
[1] 27.3 30.9
```



```
| Example 5.7c | qnorm (0.005, 29.11, 0.915)  # lower endpoint for 99% confidence interval | [1] 26.8 | qnorm (0.995, 29.11, 0.915)  # upper endpoint for 99% confidence interval | [1] 31.5 | qnorm (0.05, 29.11, 0.915)  # lower endpoint for 90% confidence interval | [1] 27.6 | qnorm (0.95, 29.11, 0.915)  # upper endpoint for 90% confidence interval | [1] 30.6 | qnorm (0.95, 29.11, 0.915)  # upper endpoint for 90% confidence interval | [1] 30.6 | qnorm (0.95, 29.11, 0.915)  # upper endpoint for 90% confidence interval | [1] 30.6 | qnorm (0.95, 29.11, 0.915) | quantity | quantity
```

```
qnorm(0.005, 13.1, 0.2) # lower endpoint for 99% confidence interval

[1] 12.6
qnorm(0.995, 13.1, 0.2) # upper endpoint for 99% confidence interval

[1] 13.6
```

P-values Based on a Normal Distribution

```
Randomization.Temp <- do(10000) * (mean(~BodyTemp, data = resample(BodyTemp50)) + 0.34)
histogram(~mean, width = 0.025, fit = "normal", data = Randomization.Temp)

Error in tmp[subset]: object of type 'closure' is not subsettable
```

```
pnorm(98.26, 98.6, 0.1066)

[1] 0.000713

2 * pnorm(98.26, 98.6, 0.1066)

[1] 0.00143
```

```
z <- (98.26 - 98.6)/0.1066
z

[1] -3.19

pnorm(z)

[1] 0.000713

2 * pnorm(z)

[1] 0.00143
```

```
pnorm(0.66, 0.65, 0.013, lower.tail = FALSE)
[1] 0.221
```

6

Inference for Means and Proportions

6.1 Distribution of a Sample Proportion

When sampling distributions, bootstrap distributions, and randomization distributions are well approximated by normal distributions, and when we have a way of computing the standard error, we can use normal distributions to compute confidence intervals and p-values using the following general templates:

• confidence interval:

statistic \pm critical value \cdot SE

• hypothesis testing:

$$test\ statistic = \frac{statistic - null\ parameter}{SE}$$

```
SE <- sqrt(0.25 * (1 - 0.25)/50)

[1] 0.0612

SE <- sqrt(0.25 * (1 - 0.25)/200)

SE

[1] 0.0306

SE <- sqrt(0.4 * (1 - 0.4)/50)

SE

[1] 0.0693
```

How Large a Sample Size is Needed?

Figure 6.2

```
P.05 <- do(2000) * rflip(50, 0.05)

dotPlot(~prop, width = 0.02, cex = 25, data = P.05)

P.10 <- do(2000) * rflip(50, 0.1)

dotPlot(~prop, width = 0.02, cex = 15, data = P.10)

P.25 <- do(2000) * rflip(50, 0.25)

dotPlot(~prop, width = 0.02, cex = 10, data = P.25)

P.50 <- do(2000) * rflip(50, 0.5)

dotPlot(~prop, width = 0.02, cex = 5, data = P.50)

P.90 <- do(2000) * rflip(50, 0.9)

dotPlot(~prop, width = 0.02, cex = 10, data = P.90)

P.99 <- do(2000) * rflip(50, 0.99)

dotPlot(~prop, width = 0.02, cex = 25, data = P.99)
```

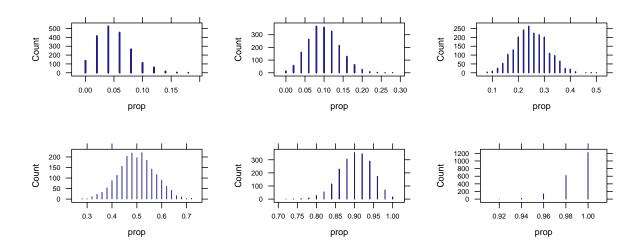
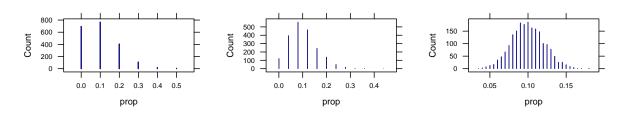


Figure 6.3

```
n10 <- do(2000) * rflip(10, 0.1)
dotPlot(~prop, width = 0.1, cex = 25, data = n10)
n25 <- do(2000) * rflip(25, 0.1)
dotPlot(~prop, width = 0.04, cex = 10, data = n25)
n200 <- do(2000) * rflip(200, 0.1)
dotPlot(~prop, width = 0.005, cex = 5, data = n200)</pre>
```



```
p.hat <- 0.80; p.hat

[1] 0.8

p.hat * 400  # check >= 10

[1] 320

(1 - p.hat) * 400  # check >= 10

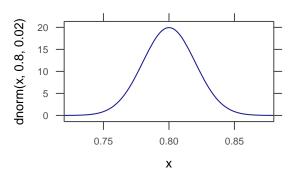
[1] 80

SE <- sqrt(.80 * .20 / 400); SE

[1] 0.02</pre>
```

Figure 6.4

```
plotFun(dnorm(x, 0.8, 0.02) ~ x, x.lim = c(0.72, 0.88))
```



6.2 Confidence Interval for a Single Proportion

Confidence Interval for a Single Proportion

```
p.hat <- 52/100; p.hat
```

R can automate finding the confidence interval. Notice the **correct** = FALSE in the second line. The default for the proportion test includes a continuity correction for more accurate results. You can perform the test without the correction for answers closer to the ones in the textbook.

```
p lower upper level
1 0.52 0.418 0.62 0.95

confint(prop.test(52, 100, correct = FALSE))

p lower upper level
1 0.52 0.423 0.615 0.95
```

```
p.hat <- 0.28; p.hat

[1] 0.28

SE <- sqrt(p.hat * (1 - p.hat) / 800); SE # est. SE

[1] 0.0159

p.hat - 1.96 * SE # lower end of CI

[1] 0.249

p.hat + 1.96 * SE # upper end of CI
```

```
[1] 0.311

confint(prop.test(224, 800)) # 224 = 0.28 * 800

    p lower upper level
1 0.28 0.249 0.313 0.95
```

```
p.hat <- 0.82; p.hat

[1] 0.82

SE <- sqrt(p.hat * (1 - p.hat) / 800); SE  # est. SE

[1] 0.0136

p.hat - 1.96 * SE  # lower end of CI

[1] 0.793

p.hat + 1.96 * SE  # upper end of CI

[1] 0.847

confint(prop.test(656, 800))  # 656 = 0.82 * 800

p lower upper level
1 0.82 0.791 0.846 0.95
```

Determining Sample Size for Estimating a Proportion

```
z.star <- qnorm(0.995)
z.star # critical value for 99% confidence

[1] 2.58

p.hat <- 0.28
p.hat

[1] 0.28

n <- ((z.star/0.01)^2) * p.hat * (1 - p.hat)
p.</pre>
```

```
[1] 13376
```

```
z.star <- qnorm(0.975)
z.star # critical value for 95% confidence

[1] 1.96

p.hat <- 0.5
p.hat

[1] 0.5

n <- ((z.star/0.03)^2) * p.hat * (1 - p.hat)
n</pre>
[1] 1067
```

6.3 Test for a Single Proportion

- 1. H_0 : p = 0.20 H_a : p < 0.20
- 2. Test statistic: $\hat{p} = 0.19$ (the sample approval rating)
- 3. Test for a single proportion:

```
p.hat <- 0.19
p.hat

[1] 0.19

p <- 0.2
p

[1] 0.2

p * 1013 # check >= 10

[1] 203

(1 - p) * 1013 # check >= 10

[1] 810
```

```
SE <- sqrt(p * (1 - p)/1013)
SE

[1] 0.0126

z <- (p.hat - p)/SE
z

[1] -0.796
pnorm(z)

[1] 0.213</pre>
```

Again, R can automate the test for us.

```
prop.test(192, 1013, alt = "less", p = 0.2) # 192 = 0.19 * 1013

1-sample proportions test with continuity correction

data: 192 out of 1013
X-squared = 0.6, df = 1, p-value = 0.2
alternative hypothesis: true p is less than 0.2
95 percent confidence interval:
    0.000 0.211
sample estimates:
    p
0.19
```

Notice the "less" for the alternative hypothesis because this is a lower tail alternative.

```
p.hat <- 66/119; p.hat

[1] 0.555

p <- 1/3; p

[1] 0.333

p * 119  # check >= 10

[1] 39.7

(1 - p) * 119  # check >= 10
```

```
SE \leftarrow sqrt(p * (1 - p) / 119); SE
[1] 0.0432
z <- (p.hat - p) / SE; z
[1] 5.12
                 # large side (rounded)
pnorm(z)
[1] 1
1 - pnorm(z)
                        # small side (less rounding)
[1] 1.52e-07
2 * (1 - pnorm(z)) # p-value = 2 * small side
[1] 3.04e-07
prop.test(66, 119, p = 1/3)
1-sample proportions test with continuity correction
data: 66 out of 119
X-squared = 30, df = 1, p-value = 5e-07
alternative hypothesis: true p is not equal to 0.333
95 percent confidence interval:
0.461 0.645
sample estimates:
   p
0.555
```

```
p.hat <- 8/9
p.hat

[1] 0.889

p <- 0.5
p

[1] 0.5</pre>
p * 9 # check >= 10
```

```
[1] 4.5
```

```
Randomization <- do(1000) * rflip(9, 0.5)
head(Randomization, 3)

n heads tails prop
1 9 6 3 0.6666667
2 9 6 3 0.6666667
3 9 2 7 0.2222222

prop(~(prop >= p.hat), data = Randomization)

TRUE
0.023
```

6.4 Distribution of a Sample Mean

Computing the Standard Error

Example 6.10

```
SE <- 32000/sqrt(100)
SE

[1] 3200

SE <- 32000/sqrt(400)
SE

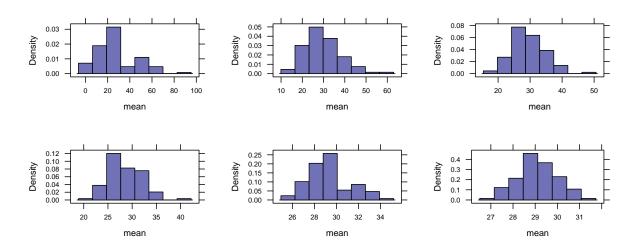
[1] 1600
```

How Large a Sample Size is Needed?

Figure 6.6

```
n1 <- do(100) * mean(~Time, data = resample(CommuteAtlanta, 1))
histogram(~mean, data = n1)
n5 <- do(100) * mean(~Time, data = resample(CommuteAtlanta, 5))
histogram(~mean, data = n5)
n15 <- do(100) * mean(~Time, data = resample(CommuteAtlanta, 15))
histogram(~mean, data = n15)
n30 <- do(100) * mean(~Time, data = resample(CommuteAtlanta, 30))
histogram(~mean, data = n30)</pre>
```

```
n125 <- do(100) * mean(~Time, data = resample(CommuteAtlanta, 125))
histogram(~mean, data = n125)
n500 <- do(100) * mean(~Time, data = resample(CommuteAtlanta, 500))
histogram(~mean, data = n500)</pre>
```



The t-Distribution

If we are working with one quantitative variable, we can compute confidence intervals and p-values using the following standard error formula:

$$SE = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Once again, there is a small problem: we won't know σ . So we will estimate σ using our data:

$$SE \approx \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Unfortunately, the distribution of

$$\frac{\overline{x} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}}$$

does not have a normal distribution. Instead the distribution is a bit "shorter and fatter" than the normal distribution. The correct distribution is called the t-distribution with n-1 degrees of freedom. All t-distributions are symmetric and centered at zero. The smaller the degrees of freedom, the shorter and fatter the t-distribution.

```
df <- 50 - 1
df

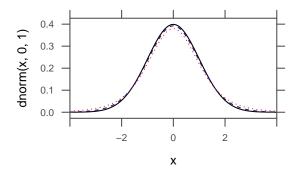
[1] 49

SE <- 10.5/sqrt(50)
SE</pre>
[1] 1.48
```

```
df <- 8 - 1
df
[1] 7
SE <- 1.25/sqrt(8)
SE
```

Figure 6.8

```
plotFun(dnorm(x, 0, 1) ~ x, x.lim = c(-4, 4), col = "black")
plotFun(dt(x, df = 15) ~ x, add = TRUE, lty = 2)
plotFun(dt(x, df = 5) ~ x, add = TRUE, lty = 3, col = "red")
```



Example 6.12

```
qt(0.975, df = 15)

[1] 2.13

pt(1.5, df = 15, lower.tail = FALSE)

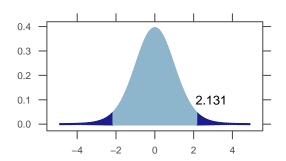
[1] 0.0772
```

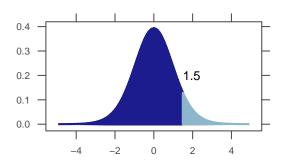
Similar to the normal distribution, the function for t-distribution is set to find probability of the lower tail.

```
qnorm(0.975)
```

```
[1] 1.96
pnorm(1.5, lower.tail = FALSE)
[1] 0.0668
```

Figure 6.9





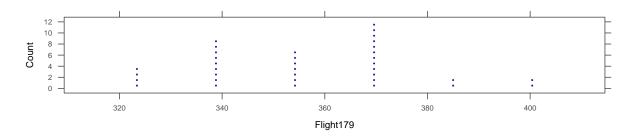
6.5 Confidence Interval for a Mean Using the t-Distribution

Confidence Interval for a Mean Using the t-Distribution

Example 6.13

```
Date Flight179 Flight180 MDY
1 01/05/2010 368 308 2010-01-05
2 01/15/2010 370 292 2010-01-15
3 01/25/2010 354 290 2010-01-25

dotPlot(~Flight179, cex = 0.5, data = Flight179) # to check for normality
```



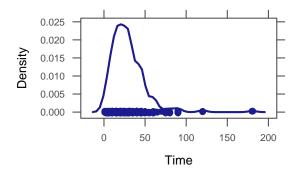
RStudio can do all of the calculations for you if you give it the raw data:

```
Example6.13b
favstats(~Flight179, data = Flight179)
 min Q1 median Q3 max mean
                              sd n missing
            358 370 407 358 20.2 36
 330 342
t.test(~Flight179, data = Flight179)
One Sample t-test
data: data$Flight179
t = 100, df = 40, p-value <2e-16
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to {\bf 0}
95 percent confidence interval:
351 365
sample estimates:
mean of x
      358
```

You can also zoom in just the information you want:

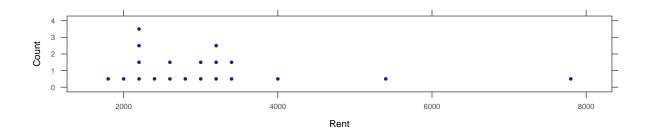
```
confint(t.test(~Flight179, data = Flight179))

mean of x lower upper level
1  358  351  365  0.95
```



```
head(ManhattanApartments, 3)
Rent
1 2275
2 5495
3 2250

dotPlot(~Rent, width = 200, cex = 0.3, data = ManhattanApartments) # to check for normality
```



```
Example6.15b
Boot.Rent <- do(1000) * mean(~Rent, data = resample(ManhattanApartments))</pre>
head(Boot.Rent, 3)
     mean
1 3625.45
2 3504.75
3 2762.50
favstats(~mean, data = Boot.Rent)
                               Q3
              Q1 median
                                                          sd
                                                                n missing
    min
                                      max
                                              mean
 2470.2 2934.125 3130.35 3344.063 4196.85 3152.336 294.5866 1000
cdata(~mean, 0.95, data = Boot.Rent)
                hi central.p
 2659.314 3807.577 0.950
```

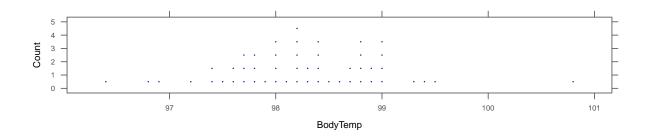
Determining Sample Size for Estimating a Mean

```
n < -(1.96 * 20.18/2)^2
```

[1] 391

6.6 Test for a Single Mean

```
head(BodyTemp50)
                                                                                                Example6.17
  BodyTemp Pulse Gender
                           Sex
      97.6
              69
                      0 Female
2
      99.4
              77
                      1 Male
3
      99.0
              75
                      O Female
      98.8
4
              84
                      1 Male
5
      98.0
              71
                      0 Female
6
      98.9
              76
                      1 Male
dotPlot(~BodyTemp, cex = 0.15, width = 0.1, data = BodyTemp50) # to check for normality
```



```
favstats(~BodyTemp, data = BodyTemp50)

min 01 median 03 max mean sd n missing 96.4 97.8 98.2 98.8 101 98.3 0.765 50 0

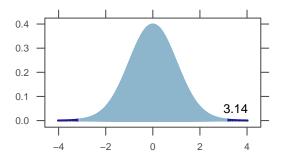
t.test(~BodyTemp, mu = 98.6, data = BodyTemp50)

One Sample t-test

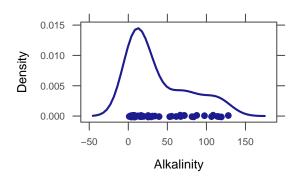
data: data$BodyTemp t = -3, df = 50, p-value = 0.003 alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 98.6 95 percent confidence interval: 98.0 98.5 sample estimates: mean of x 98.3
```

```
pval(t.test(~BodyTemp, mu = 98.6, data = BodyTemp50)) # to find the p-value directly
p.value
0.00285
```

Figure 6.17



```
head(FloridaLakes, 3)
                                                                                          Example6.18
         Lake Alkalinity pH Calcium Chlorophyll AvgMercury NumSamples MinMercury
 ID
                                                                5
                    5.9 6.1 3.0
                                           0.7 1.23
                                                                          0.85
1 1 Alligator
                                                                  7
2 2
                                            3.2
                                                     1.33
                                                                          0.92
        Annie
                     3.5 5.1
                                1.9
                                          128.3
                                                     0.04
       Apopka
                   116.0 9.1
                               44.1
                                                                   6
                                                                          0.04
 MaxMercury ThreeYrStdMercury AgeData
        1.43
                        1.53
1
                                   1
2
        1.90
                        1.33
                                   0
3
       0.06
                        0.04
                                   0
densityplot(~Alkalinity, data = FloridaLakes) # to check for normality
```



```
favstats(~Alkalinity, data = FloridaLakes)

min Q1 median Q3 max mean sd n missing
1.2 6.6 19.6 66.5 128 37.5 38.2 53 0

t.test(~Alkalinity, alt = "greater", mu = 35, data = FloridaLakes)

One Sample t-test

data: data$Alkalinity
t = 0.5, df = 50, p-value = 0.3
alternative hypothesis: true mean is greater than 35
95 percent confidence interval:
28.7 Inf
sample estimates:
mean of x
37.5
```

Notice the "greater" for the alternative hypothesis.

6.7 Distribution of Differences in Proportions

```
OneTrueLove <- read.file("OneTrueLove.csv")

Reading data with read.csv()

head(OneTrueLove)

Gender Response
1 Male Agree
2 Male Agree
3 Male Agree
```

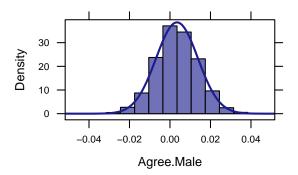
```
4
   Male
           Agree
5
   Male
           Agree
   Male
           Agree
tally(Response ~ Gender, format = "count", margins = TRUE, data = OneTrueLove)
            Gender
Response
            Female Male
  Agree
               363 372
               1005 807
  Disagree
  Don't know
                44 34
  Total
               1412 1213
prop(Response ~ Gender, data = OneTrueLove)
Agree.Female
              Agree.Male
       0.138
                   0.142
diff(prop(Response ~ Gender, data = OneTrueLove))
Agree.Male
0.00343
```

Figure 6.20

```
Boot.Love <- do(5000) * diff(prop(Response ~ Gender, data = resample(OneTrueLove)))
head(Boot.Love, 3)

Agree.Male
1 -0.022857143
2 -0.008380952
3 -0.014857143

histogram(~Agree.Male, fit = "normal", data = Boot.Love)</pre>
Figure6.20
```



```
SE <- sqrt(0.257 * (1 - 0.257)/1412 + 0.307 * (1 - 0.307)/1213)

Example6.20

[1] 0.0176
```

6.8 Confidence Interval for a Difference in Proportions

Data 6.3

```
success <- c(158, 109)
n <- c(444, 922)
```

Example 6.21

```
success <- c(158, 109)
n <- c(444, 922)
prop.test(success, n, conf.level = 0.9)

2-sample test for equality of proportions with continuity correction

data: success out of n
X-squared = 100, df = 1, p-value <2e-16
alternative hypothesis: two.sided
90 percent confidence interval:
0.195 0.281
sample estimates:
prop 1 prop 2
0.356 0.118
```

6.9 Test For a Difference in Proportions

Data 6.4

```
SplitSteal <- rbind(
  do(187) * data.frame(agegroup = "Under40", decision = "Split"),
  do(195) * data.frame(agegroup = "Under40", decision = "Steal"),
  do(116) * data.frame(agegroup = "Over40", decision = "Split"),
  do(76) * data.frame(agegroup = "Over40", decision = "Steal")
)</pre>
```

Example 6.23

6.10 Distribution of Differences in Means

Figure 6.21

```
BootE <- do(2000) * diff(mean(Exercise ~ Gender, data = resample(ExerciseHours)))
head(BootE, 3)

M
1 3.0993590
2 0.7708333
3 1.6761905
```

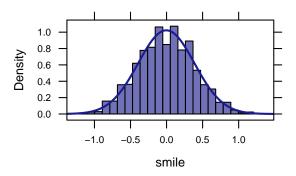
```
histogram(~M, width = 0.5, fit = "normal", data = BootE)
```

```
0.15
0.10
0.05
0.00
0 5 10
```

```
Random.Smiles <- do(2000) * diff(mean(Leniency ~ shuffle(Group), data = Smiles))
head(Random.Smiles, 3)

smile
1 0.05882353
2 0.20588235
3 -0.14705882

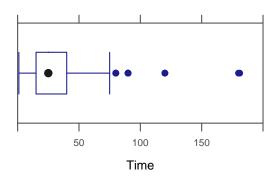
histogram(~smile, n = 24, , fit = "normal", data = Random.Smiles)
```

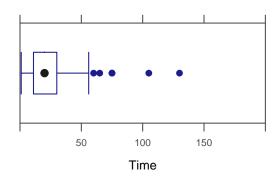


The t-Distribution

6.11 Confidence Interval for a Difference in Means

```
head(CommuteStLouis)
                                                                                          Example6.26
      City Age Distance Time Sex
1 St. Louis 52 10 20 M
               35 40 F
40 45 F
0 2 M
15 25 M
2 St. Louis 21
3 St. Louis 23
4 St. Louis 38
5 St. Louis 26
6 St. Louis 46
                    7 12 M
favstats(~Time, data = CommuteStLouis)
 min Q1 median Q3 max mean sd n missing
 1 11.5 20 30 130 22 14.2 500
favstats(~Time, data = CommuteAtlanta)
min Q1 median Q3 max mean sd n missing
  1 15
        25 40 181 29.1 20.7 500
bwplot(Time, xlim = c(0, 200), data = CommuteAtlanta) # to check for normality
bwplot(Time, xlim = c(0, 200), data = CommuteStLouis) # to check for normality
```





```
confint(t.test(CommuteAtlanta$Time, CommuteStLouis$Time, conf.level = 0.9))

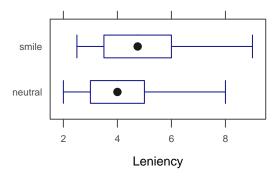
mean of x mean of y lower upper level
1  29.1  22 5.29 8.99 0.9
```

6.12 Test for a Difference in Means

```
head(Smiles, 3)

Leniency Group
1    7 smile
2    3 smile
3    6 smile

bwplot(Group ~ Leniency, data = Smiles) # to check for normality
```



```
t.test(Leniency ~ Group, alt = "less", data = Smiles)
```

```
Welch Two Sample t-test

data: Leniency by Group

t = -2, df = 70, p-value = 0.02

alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is less than 0

95 percent confidence interval:

-Inf -0.145

sample estimates:

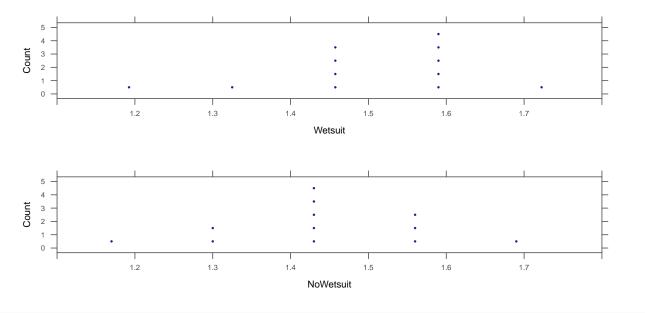
mean in group neutral mean in group smile

4.12

4.91
```

6.13 Paired Difference in Means

```
Example6.28
head(Wetsuits, 3)
  Wetsuit NoWetsuit Gender
                                  Type
                1.49
     1.57
                         F
                               swimmer Female
2
     1.47
                1.37
                          F triathlete Female
3
     1.42
                1.35
                          F
                               swimmer Female
dotPlot(\text{`Wetsuit}, xlim = c(1.1, 1.8), cex = 0.25, data = Wetsuits) # to check for normality
dotPlot(~NoWetsuit, xlim = c(1.1, 1.8), cex = 0.25, data = Wetsuits) # to check for normality
```

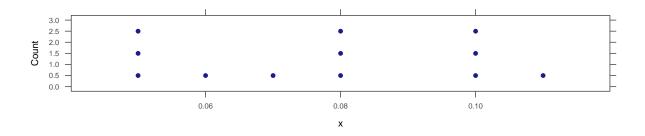


```
t.test(Wetsuits$Wetsuit, Wetsuits$NoWetsuit)
```

```
Welch Two Sample t-test

data: Wetsuits$Wetsuit and Wetsuits$NoWetsuit
t = 1, df = 20, p-value = 0.2
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
   -0.0399   0.1949
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y
   1.51   1.43
```

```
Example6.29
head(Wetsuits, 3)
 Wetsuit NoWetsuit Gender
                                 Type
                                          Sex
              1.49
1 1.57
                     F
                              swimmer Female
2
     1.47
               1.37
                         F triathlete Female
3
     1.42
               1.35
                              swimmer Female
                         F
t.test(Wetsuits$Wetsuit, Wetsuits$NoWetsuit, paired = TRUE)
Paired t-test
data: Wetsuits$Wetsuit and Wetsuits$NoWetsuit
t = 10, df = 10, p-value = 9e-08
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to {\bf 0}
95 percent confidence interval:
0.0637 0.0913
sample estimates:
mean of the differences
                 0.0775
dotPlot(Wetsuits$Wetsuit - Wetsuits$NoWetsuit, width = 0.01, cex = 0.3)
```



Chi-Squared Tests for Categorical Variables

Goodness of fit tests test how well a distribution fits some hypothesis.

7.1 Testing Goodness-of-Fit for a Single Categorical Variable

Example 7.1

```
tally(~Answer, format = "proportion", data = APMultipleChoice)

A B C D E
0.212 0.225 0.198 0.195 0.170
```

Chi-square Statistic

The Chi-squared test statistic:

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(\text{observed} - \text{expected})^2}{\text{expected}}$$

There is one term in this sum for each cell in our data table, and

- observed = the tally in that cell (a count from our raw data)
- expected = the number we would "expect" if the percentages followed our null hypothesis exactly. (Note: the expected counts might not be whole numbers.)

Example 7.5

You could calculate the chi-square statistic manually but of course, R can automate this whole process for us if we provide the data table and the null hypothesis. Notice that to use chisq.test(), you must enter the data

like answer <- c(85, 90, 79, 78, 68). The default null hypothesis is that all the probabilities are equal.

```
Example7.5
head(APMultipleChoice)
  Answer
       В
2
       В
3
       D
4
       Α
5
       Ε
6
       D
answer \leftarrow c(85, 90, 79, 78, 68)
chisq.test(answer)
Chi-squared test for given probabilities
data: answer
X-squared = 3, df = 4, p-value = 0.5
```

Chi-square Distribution

The chisq() function can be used to calculate a chi-squared statistic from one of three kinds of input: from the result of chisq.test(), from a table of counts, as produced by tally(), or from a formula and data frame that could have been the input to tally().

```
chisq(sex ~ substance, data = HELPrct)

X.squared
    2.03

chisq(tally(sex ~ substance, data = HELPrct))

X.squared
    2.03

chisq(chisq.test(tally(sex ~ substance, data = HELPrct)))

X.squared
    2.03
```

Figure 7.2

```
chisq.sample <- do(1000) * chisq(~resample(toupper(letters[1:5]), 400))
histogram(~X.squared, data = chisq.sample)</pre>
Figure 7.02
```

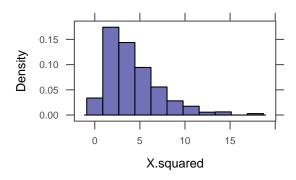
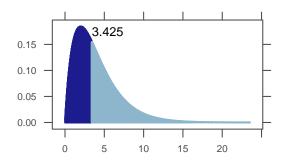


Figure 7.3

```
plotDist("chisq", params = list(df = 4), type = c("h", "l"), groups = x > 3.425, lty = 1) 
ladd(grid.text("3.425", 3.425, 0.175, default.units = "native", hjust = 0))
```



Our test statistic will be large when the observed counts and expected counts are quite different. It will be small when the observed counts and expected counts are quite close. So we will reject when the test statistic is large. To know how large is large enough, we need to know the sampling distribution.

If H_0 is true and the sample is large enough, then the sampling distribution for the Chi-squared test statistic will be approximately a Chi-squared distribution.

- The **degrees of freedom** for this type of goodness of fit test is one less than the number of cells.
- The approximation gets better and better as the sample size gets larger.

The mean of a Chi-squared distribution is equal to its degrees of freedom. This can help us get a rough idea about whether our test statistic is unusually large or not.

Example 7.6

1. H_0 : $p_w = 0.54$, $p_b = 0.18$, $p_h = 0.12$, $p_a = 0.15$, $p_o = 0.01$; H_a : At least one p_i is not as specified.

- 2. Observed count: w = 780, b = 117, h = 114, a = 384, o = 58
- 3. Chi-squared test:

```
Example7.6
jury < c(780, 117, 114, 384, 58)
chisq.test(jury, p = c(0.54, 0.18, 0.12, 0.15, 0.01))
Chi-squared test for given probabilities
data: jury
X-squared = 400, df = 4, p-value <2e-16
xchisq.test(jury, p = c(0.54, 0.18, 0.12, 0.15, 0.01)) # to list expected counts
Chi-squared test for given probabilities
data: x
X-squared = 400, df = 4, p-value <2e-16
780.00
        117.00 114.00 384.00
                                     58.00
(784.62) (261.54) (174.36) (217.95) (14.53)
[ 0.027] [ 79.880] [ 20.895] [126.509] [130.051]
<-0.16> <-8.94> <-4.57> <11.25> <11.40>
key:
observed
(expected)
[contribution to X-squared]
<residual>
```

Notice in this example, we need to tell R what the null hypothesis is.

How unusual is it to get a test statistic at least as large as ours? We compare to a Chi-squared distribution with 4 degrees of freedom. The mean value of such a statistic is 4, and our test statistic is much larger, so we anticipate that our value is extremely unusual.

Goodness-of-Fit for Two Categories

When there are only two categories, the Chi-squared goodeness of fit test is equivalent to the 1-proportion test. Notice that prop.test() uses the count in one category and total but that chisq.test() uses cell counts.

```
prop.test(84, 200)

1-sample proportions test with continuity correction

data: 84 out of 200

X-squared = 5, df = 1, p-value = 0.03
alternative hypothesis: true p is not equal to 0.5
```

```
95 percent confidence interval:
0.351 0.492
sample estimates:
  р
0.42
chisq.test(c(84, 116), p = c(0.5, 0.5))
Chi-squared test for given probabilities
data: c(84, 116)
X-squared = 5, df = 1, p-value = 0.02
binom.test(84, 200)
data: 84 out of 200
number of successes = 80, number of trials = 200, p-value = 0.03
alternative hypothesis: true probability of success is not equal to 0.5
95 percent confidence interval:
0.351 0.492
sample estimates:
probability of success
                  0.42
```

Although all three tests test the same hypotheses and give similar p-values (in this example), the binomial test is generally used because

- The binomial test is exact for all sample sizes while the Chi-squared test and 1-proportion test are only approximate, and the approximation is poor when sample sizes are small.
- The binomial test and 1-proportion test also produce confidence intervals.

7.2 Testing for an Association Between Two Categorical Variables

```
OneTrueLove <- read.file("OneTrueLove.csv")

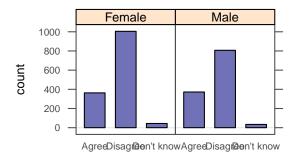
Reading data with read.csv()

tally(~Response, format = "proportion", data = OneTrueLove)

Agree Disagree Don't know
0.2800 0.6903 0.0297
```

Figure 7.4

```
bargraph(~Response | Gender, type = "count", data = OneTrueLove)
```



Chi-square Test for Association

```
Example7.10
head(WaterTaste, 3)
  Gender Age Class UsuallyDrink FavBotWatBrand Preference First
                                                                     Second
                                                                                Third
                                     DEER PARK
      F 18
              F
                       Filtered
                                                      CABD Fiji SamsChoice Aquafina
2
       F 18
                            Tap
                                           NONE
                                                      CABD Fiji SamsChoice Aquafina
       F 18
                            Tap
                                     DEER PARK
                                                      CADB Fiji SamsChoice
                                                                                 Tap
    Fourth
              Sex
1
       Tap Female
2
       Tap Female
3 Aquafina Female
water <- tally(~UsuallyDrink + First, data = WaterTaste)</pre>
water
            First
UsuallyDrink Aquafina Fiji SamsChoice Tap
    Bottled
                   14
                       15
                                    8 4
    Filtered
                    4
                        10
                                     9
                                        3
    Tap
                         16
                                         3
```

```
Example7.10b
water <- rbind(c(14, 15, 8, 4), c(11, 26, 16, 6)) # to combine Tap and Filtered
water
    [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,] 14 15 8 4
               16
     11 26
[2,]
                      6
colnames(water) <- c("Aquafina", "Fiji", "SamsChoice", "Tap") # add column names</pre>
rownames(water) <- c("Bottled", "Tap/Filtered") # add row names</pre>
water
            Aquafina Fiji SamsChoice Tap
Bottled
                  14
                      15
                                  8
Tap/Filtered
                11 26
                                  16 6
```

```
Example7.10c
xchisq.test(water)
Pearson's Chi-squared test
X-squared = 3, df = 3, p-value = 0.4
 14.00
         15.00
                 8.00
                            4.00
(10.25) (16.81) (9.84) (4.10)
[1.3720] [0.1949] [0.3441] [0.0024]
< 1.171> <-0.441> <-0.587> <-0.049>
11.00
         26.00
                 16.00
                          6.00
(14.75) (24.19) (14.16) (5.90)
[0.9534] [0.1354] [0.2391] [0.0017]
<-0.976> < 0.368> < 0.489> < 0.041>
key:
observed
(expected)
[contribution to X-squared]
<residual>
```

Special Case for a 2 x 2 Table

There is also an exact test that works only in the case of a 2×2 table (much like the binomial test can be used instead of a goodness of fit test if there are only two categories). The test is called **Fisher's Exact Test**.

In this case we see that the simulated p-value from the Chi-squared Test is nearly the same as the exact p-value from Fisher's Exact Test. This is because Fisher's test is using mathematical formulas to compute probabilities of *all* randomizations – it is essentially the same as doing infinitely many randomizations!

Note: For a 2×2 table, we could also use the method of 2-proportions (prop.test(), manual resampling, or formula-based). The approximations based on the normal distribution will be poor in the same situations

where the Chi-squared test gives a poor approximation.

```
Example7.11b
fisher.test(SplitStealTable)
Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data
data: SplitStealTable
p-value = 0.01
alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
0.435 0.907
sample estimates:
odds ratio
    0.629
xchisq.test(SplitStealTable)
Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
data: x
X-squared = 6, df = 1, p-value = 0.01
187.00
        195.00
(201.65) (180.35)
[0.99] [1.11]
<-1.03> < 1.09>
116.00
        76.00
(101.35) (90.65)
[1.97] [2.21]
< 1.46> <-1.54>
```

```
key:
observed
(expected)
[contribution to X-squared]
<residual>
```

To use the test for proportions as done in Example 6.23,

```
SplitStealData <- rbind(
  do(187) * data.frame(agegroup = "Under40", decision = "Split"),
  do(195) * data.frame(agegroup = "Under40", decision = "Steal"),
  do(116) * data.frame(agegroup = "Over40", decision = "Split"),
  do(76) * data.frame(agegroup = "Over40", decision = "Steal")
)</pre>
```

```
prop.test(decision ~ agegroup, data = SplitStealData)

2-sample test for equality of proportions with continuity correction

data: tally(decision ~ agegroup)
X-squared = 6, df = 1, p-value = 0.01
alternative hypothesis: two.sided
95 percent confidence interval:
    -0.2040 -0.0253
sample estimates:
prop 1 prop 2
    0.490    0.604
```



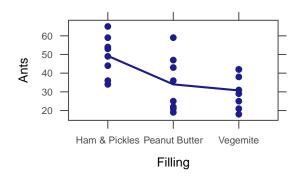
ANOVA to Compare Means

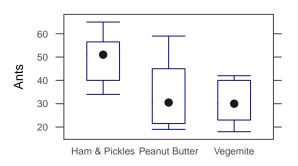
8.1 Analysis of Variance

- Two variables: categorical explanatory and quantitative response
 - Can be used in either experimental or observational designs.
- Main Question: Does the population mean response depend on the (treatment) group?
 - H_0 : the population group means are all the equal $(\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \cdots \mu_k)$
 - $-H_a$: the population group means are not all equal
- If categorical variable has only 2 values, we already have a method: 2-sample *t*-test
 - ANOVA allows for 3 or more groups (sub-populations)
- *F* statistic compares within group variation (how different are individuals in the same group?) to between group variation (how different are the different group means?)
- ANOVA assumes that each group is normally distributed with the same (population) standard deviation.
 - Check normality with normal quantile plots (of residuals)
 - Check equal standard deviation using 2:1 ratio rule (largest standard deviation at most twice the smallest standard deviation).

Null and Alternative Hypotheses

```
xyplot(Ants ~ Filling, SandwichAnts, type = c("p", "a"))
bwplot(Ants ~ Filling, SandwichAnts)
```





Partitioning Variability

Example 8.3

```
Ants.Model <- lm(Ants ~ Filling, data = SandwichAnts)
anova(Ants.Model)

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Ants

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
Filling 2 1561 780 5.63 0.011 *
Residuals 21 2913 139
---
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

The p-value listed in this output is the p-value for our null hypothesis that the mean population response is the same in each treatment group. In this case we would reject the null hypothesis at the $\alpha = 0.05$ level.

In the next section we'll look at this test in more detail, but notice that if you know the assumptions of a test, the null hypothesis being tested, and the p-value, you can generally interpret the results even if you don't know all the details of how the test statistic is computed.

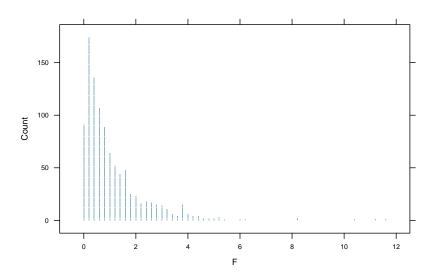
The F-Statistic

The ANOVA test statistic (called *F*) is based on three ingredients:

- 1. how different the group means are (between group differences)
- 2. the amount of variability within each group (within group differences)
- 3. sample size

Each of these will be involved in the calculation of *F*.

Figure 8.3



The F-distribution

Under certain conditions, the F statistic has a known distribution (called the F distribution). Those conditions are

- 1. The null hypothesis is true (i.e., each group has the same mean)
- 2. Each group is sampled from a normal population
- 3. Each population group has the same standard deviation

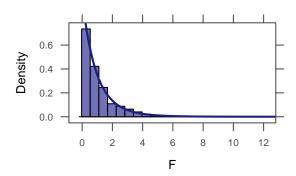
When these conditions are met, we can use the *F*-distribution to compute the p-value without generating the randomization distribution.

• *F* distributions have two parameters – the degrees of freedom for the numerator and for the denominator. In our example, this is 2 for the numerator and 7 for the denominator.

- When H_0 is true, the numerator and denominator both have a mean of 1, so F will tend to be close to 1.
- When H_0 is false, there is more difference between the groups, so the numerator tends to be larger. This means we will reject the null hypothesis when F gets large enough.
- The p-value is computed using pf().

Figure 8.4

```
histogram(~F, width = 4/7, center = 0.25, data = Rand.Ants)
plotDist("f", df1 = 2, df2 = 21, add = TRUE)
Figure 8.4
```

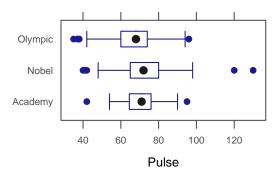


More Examples of ANOVA

```
head(StudentSurvey, 3)
                                                                                                   Example8.5
                            Award HigherSAT Exercise TV Height Weight Siblings BirthOrder
       Year Gender Smoke
     Senior
                                                             71
                                                                    180
                 Μ
                      No Olympic
                                       Math
                                                   10
                                                                               4
                                                                               2
2 Sophomore
                                                                    120
                                                                                          2
                     Yes Academy
                                       Math
                                                    4
                                                      7
                                                             66
3 FirstYear
                 Μ
                                       Math
                                                   14
                                                             72
                                                                    208
                      No
                            Nobel
  VerbalSAT MathSAT SAT GPA Pulse Piercings
                                                   Sex
        540
                670 1210 3.13
                                  54
                                              0
                                                  Male
2
        520
                630
                    1150 2.50
                                  66
                                              3 Female
3
        550
                560 1110 2.55
                                 130
                                                  Male
favstats(~Pulse, data = StudentSurvey)
 min Q1 median
                 Q3 max mean
                                sd
                                     n missing
            70 77.8 130 69.6 12.2 362
favstats(Pulse ~ Award, data = StudentSurvey)
```

Figure 8.5

```
bwplot(Award ~ Pulse, data = StudentSurvey)
Figure8.5
```



ANOVA Calculations

- Between group variability: G = groupMean grandMean
 This measures how different a group is from the overall average.
- Within group variability: E = response groupMean

This measures how different and individual is from its group average. *E* stands for "error", but just as in "standard error" it is not a "mistake". It is simply measure how different an individual response is from the model prediction (in this case, the group mean).

The individual values of *E* are called **residuals**.

Example 8.6

Let's first compute the grand mean and group means.

```
Example8.6
SandwichAnts
   Butter
                Filling
                              Bread Ants Order
                                Rye
                                       18
                                             10
       no
                Vegemite
2
       no Peanut Butter
                                Rye
                                       43
                                             26
3
       no Ham & Pickles
                                Rye
                                       44
                                             39
4
               Vegemite Wholemeal
                                       29
                                             25
5
       no Peanut Butter Wholemeal
                                       59
                                             35
6
       no Ham & Pickles Wholemeal
                                              1
               Vegemite Multigrain
                                       42
                                             44
8
       no Peanut Butter Multigrain
                                       22
                                             36
9
       no Ham & Pickles Multigrain
                                       36
                                             32
                                       42
10
               Vegemite
                              White
                                             33
                              White
                                       25
       no Peanut Butter
11
                                             34
12
       no Ham & Pickles
                              White
                                       49
                                             13
13
               Vegemite
                                Rye
                                       31
                                             14
       no Peanut Butter
                                Rye
                                             31
14
                                       36
15
       no Ham & Pickles
                                Rye
                                       54
                                             20
16
                Vegemite Wholemeal
                                       21
       no
                                             19
17
       no Peanut Butter Wholemeal
                                       47
                                             38
18
       no Ham & Pickles Wholemeal
                                       65
                                              5
                                             21
19
               Vegemite Multigrain
                                       38
20
       no Peanut Butter Multigrain
                                       19
                                             22
21
       no Ham & Pickles Multigrain
                                       59
                                              8
22
               Vegemite
                              White
                                       25
                                             41
       no
23
       no Peanut Butter
                                       21
                              White
                                             16
24
       no Ham & Pickles
                              White
                                       53
                                             23
mean(Ants, data = SandwichAnts) # grand mean
[1] 38
mean(Ants ~ Filling, data = SandwichAnts) # group means
Ham & Pickles Peanut Butter
                                   Vegemite
       49.2
                        34.0
                                       30.8
```

And add those to our data frame

```
Example8.6b
SA \leftarrow transform(SandwichAnts, groupMean = c(30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 30.75, 
                   49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34, 49.25, 30.75, 34,
                    49.25))
SA <- transform(SA, grandMean = rep(38, 24))
SA
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```

```
Example8.6c
SA <- transform(SA, M = groupMean - grandMean)
SA <- transform(SA, E = Ants - groupMean)
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```

As we did with variance, we will square these differences:

```
SA <- transform(SA, M2 = (groupMean - grandMean)^2)
SA <- transform(SA, E2 = (Ants - groupMean)^2)
SA
```

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Butter
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3
    27.5625
4
     3.0625
5
  625.0000
6
  232.5625
7
  126.5625
  144.0000
8
9
  175.5625
10 126.5625
11
   81.0000
12
     0.0625
13
     0.0625
14
    4.0000
15 22.5625
16 95.0625
17 169.0000
18 248.0625
19
  52.5625
20 225.0000
21 95.0625
22 33.0625
23 169.0000
24
  14.0625
```

And then add them up (SS stands for "sum of squares")

```
SST <- sum(~((Ants - grandMean)^2), data = SA)
SST

[1] 4474
```

```
SSM <- sum(~M2, data = SA)
SSM # also called SSG

[1] 1561

SSE <- sum(~E2, data = SA)
SSE</pre>
[1] 2913
```

8.2 Pairwise Comparisons and Inference After ANOVA

Using ANOVA for Inferences about Group Means

We can construct a confidence interval for any of the means by just taking a subset of the data and using t.test(), but there are some problems with this approach. Most importantly,

We were primarily interested in comparing the means across the groups. Often people will display confidence intervals for each group and look for "overlapping" intervals. But this is not the best way to look for differences.

Nevertheless, you will sometimes see graphs showing multiple confidence intervals and labeling them to indicate which means appear to be different from which. (See the solution to problem 15.3 for an example.)

```
anova(Ants.Model)
                                                                                           Example8.7
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: Ants
     Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
Filling 2 1561 780 5.63 0.011 *
Residuals 21 2913
                     139
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
MSE <- 138.7
mean(Ants ~ Filling, data = SandwichAnts)
Ham & Pickles Peanut Butter
                               Vegemite
        49.2
                                   30.8
              34.0
mean <- 34
t.star \leftarrow qt(0.975, df = 21)
t.star
```

```
[1] 2.08

mean - t.star * (sqrt(MSE)/sqrt(8))

[1] 25.3

mean + t.star * (sqrt(MSE)/sqrt(8))

[1] 42.7
```

```
TukeyHSD(Ants.Model)

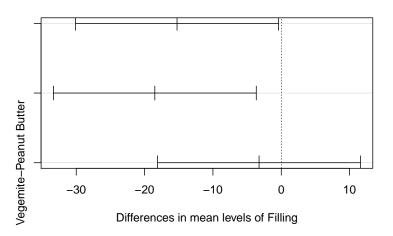
Tukey multiple comparisons of means
95% family-wise confidence level

Fit: aov(formula = x)

$Filling

diff lwr upr p adj
Peanut Butter-Ham & Pickles -15.25 -30.1 -0.407 0.043
Vegemite-Ham & Pickles -18.50 -33.3 -3.657 0.013
Vegemite-Peanut Butter -3.25 -18.1 11.593 0.847
```

95% family-wise confidence level



```
MSE <- 138.7
mean(Ants ~ Filling, data = SandwichAnts)
```

```
Ham & Pickles Peanut Butter 49.2 34.0 Vegemite 30.8

diff.mean <- (30.75 - 49.25) t.star <- qt(0.975, df = 21) t.star
```

Example 8.9

```
MSE <- 138.7
mean(Ants ~ Filling, data = SandwichAnts)

Ham & Pickles Peanut Butter Vegemite
49.2 34.0 30.8

diff.mean <- (30.75 - 34)
```

```
t <- diff.mean/sqrt(MSE * (1/8 + 1/8))

[1] -0.552

pt(t, df = 21) * 2

[1] 0.587
```

Lots of Pairwise Comparisons

```
head(TextbookCosts)
                                                                                             Example8.10
          Field Books Cost
1 SocialScience 3 77
                    2 231
2 NaturalScience
3 NaturalScience
                    1 189
                  6
4 SocialScience
                       85
5 NaturalScience
                    1 113
     Humanities
                    9 132
Books.Model <- lm(Cost ~ Field, data = TextbookCosts)</pre>
anova(Books.Model)
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: Cost
          Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
Field
          3 30848
                     10283
                              4.05 0.014 *
Residuals 36 91294
                      2536
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
summary(Books.Model)
lm(formula = Cost ~ Field, data = TextbookCosts)
Residuals:
          10 Median
  Min
                        30
-77.60 -35.30 -4.95 36.90 102.70
Coefficients:
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                       94.6
                                 15.9
                                        5.94 8.3e-07 ***
                       25.7
                                  22.5
                                          1.14 0.2613
FieldHumanities
FieldNaturalScience
                                  22.5
                                               0.0017 **
                       76.2
                                          3.38
FieldSocialScience
                       23.7
                                  22.5
                                          1.05
                                               0.2996
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 50.4 on 36 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.253, Adjusted R-squared: 0.19
F-statistic: 4.05 on 3 and 36 DF, p-value: 0.014
```

```
TukeyHSD(Books.Model)

Tukey multiple comparisons of means
   95% family-wise confidence level

Fit: aov(formula = x)
```

```
      $Field

      diff
      lwr
      upr p adj

      Humanities-Arts
      25.7
      -35.0
      86.35
      0.667

      NaturalScience-Arts
      76.2
      15.5
      136.85
      0.009

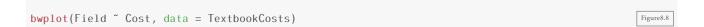
      SocialScience-Arts
      23.7
      -37.0
      84.35
      0.720

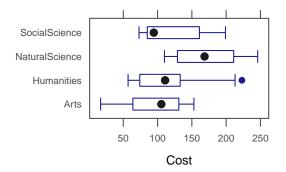
      NaturalScience-Humanities
      50.5
      -10.2
      111.15
      0.131

      SocialScience-Humanities
      -2.0
      -62.7
      58.65
      1.000

      SocialScience-NaturalScience
      -52.5
      -113.2
      8.15
      0.110
```

Figure 8.8





9

Inference for Regression

9.1 Inference for Slope and Correlation

Simple Linear Model

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \epsilon$$
 where $\epsilon \sim \text{Norm}(0, \sigma)$.

In other words:

• The mean response for a given predictor value x is given by a linear formula

mean response =
$$\beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

- The distribution of all responses for a given predictor value *x* is normal.
- The standard deviation of the responses is the same for each predictor value.

One of the goals in simple linear regression is to estimate this linear relationship – that is to estimate the intercept and the slope.

Of course, there are lots of lines. We want to determine the line that fits the data best. But what does that mean?

The usual method is called the **method of least squares** and chooses the line that has the *smallest possible sum* of squares of residuals, where residuals are defined by

residual = observed response - predicted response

For a line with equation $y = b_0 + b_1 x$, this would be

$$e_i = y_i - (b_0 + b_1 x)$$

Simple calculus (that you don't need to know) allows us to compute the best b_0 and b_1 possible. These best values define the least squares regression line. Fortunately, statistical software packages do all this work for us. In R, the command that does this is lm().

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```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept) -94.2 56.4 -1.67 0.11209
PPM 90.9 19.5 4.66 0.00019 ***

Residual standard error: 58.5 on 18 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.547,Adjusted R-squared: 0.522
F-statistic: 21.7 on 1 and 18 DF, p-value: 0.000193
```

So our regression equation is

$$\widehat{\text{Price}} = -94.222 + 90.878 \cdot \text{PPM}$$

For example, this suggests that the average price for inkjet printers that print 3 pages per minute is

$$\widehat{\text{Price}} = -94.222 + 90.878 \cdot 3.0 = 178.412$$

Inference for Slope

Figure 9.1

```
xyplot(Price ~ PPM, data = InkjetPrinters, type = c("p", "r"))
Figure 9.1
```

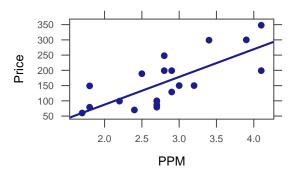


Figure 9.2

```
Boot.Ink <- do(1000) * lm(Price ~ PPM, data = resample(InkjetPrinters))
favstats(~PPM, data = Boot.Ink)

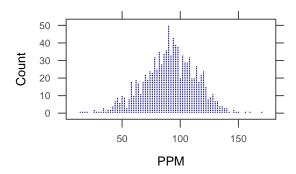
min Q1 median Q3 max mean sd n missing
14.5 76.7 91.5 107 170 90.7 22.8 1000 0

dotPlot(~PPM, width = 2, data = Boot.Ink)
Rand.Ink <- do(1000) * lm(Price ~ shuffle(PPM), data = InkjetPrinters)
favstats(~PPM, data = Rand.Ink)

Error in eval(expr, envir, enclos): object 'PPM' not found

dotPlot(~PPM, width = 2, data = Rand.Ink)

Error in eval(expr, envir, enclos): object 'PPM' not found
```



Example 9.2

```
msummary(lm(Price ~ PPM, data = InkjetPrinters))
                                                                                              Example9.2
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
              -94.2
                          56.4 -1.67 0.11209
PPM
               90.9
                                  4.66 0.00019 ***
                          19.5
Residual standard error: 58.5 on 18 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.547, Adjusted R-squared: 0.522
F-statistic: 21.7 on 1 and 18 DF, p-value: 0.000193
confint(lm(Price ~ PPM, data = InkjetPrinters), "PPM")
   2.5 % 97.5 %
PPM 49.9 132
```

```
head(RestaurantTips)
                                                                                       Example9.3
 Bill Tip Credit Guests Day Server PctTip CreditCard
             n
                      2 Fri
                                 A 42.2
1 23.7 10.00
2 36.1 7.00
                       3 Fri
                                 В
                                    19.4
                                                No
                n
                                    15.7
3 32.0 5.01
                      2 Fri
                                 Α
                                               Yes
                У
                                 B 20.8
4 17.4 3.61
                      2 Fri
                                               Yes
                У
                      2 Fri
                                 B 19.5
5 15.4 3.00
                                                No
6 18.6 2.50
                      2 Fri
                                 Α
                                   13.4
                                                No
summary(lm(Tip ~ Bill, data = RestaurantTips))
lm(formula = Tip ~ Bill, data = RestaurantTips)
Residuals:
 Min
         10 Median
                      30
                            Max
-2.391 -0.489 -0.111 0.284 5.974
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
Bill
          0.18221
                      0.00645 28.25
                                     <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 0.98 on 155 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.837, Adjusted R-squared: 0.836
F-statistic: 798 on 1 and 155 DF, p-value: <2e-16
confint(lm(Tip ~ Bill, data = RestaurantTips), "Bill", level = 0.9)
      5 % 95 %
Bill 0.172 0.193
```

- 1. H_0 : $\beta_1 = 0$; H_a : $\beta_1 \neq 0$
- 2. Test statistic: $b_1 = 0.0488$ (sample slope)
- 3. t-test for slope:

t-Test for Correlation

Example 9.5

```
summary(lm(CostBW ~ PPM, data = InkjetPrinters))
                                                                                           Example9.5
Call:
lm(formula = CostBW ~ PPM, data = InkjetPrinters)
Residuals:
          10 Median
                      30
                             Max
  Min
-2.138 -0.729 -0.337 0.532 3.807
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 8.683 1.284 6.76 2.5e-06 ***
PPM
                       0.444 -3.50 0.0026 **
             -1.552
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
Residual standard error: 1.33 on 18 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.405, Adjusted R-squared: 0.372
F-statistic: 12.2 on 1 and 18 DF, p-value: 0.00257
```

Example 9.6

```
Residual standard error: 4.36 on 155 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.0183,Adjusted R-squared: 0.012
F-statistic: 2.89 on 1 and 155 DF, p-value: 0.0911
```

Coefficient of Determination: R-squared

Example 9.7

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept) -94.2 56.4 -1.67 0.11209

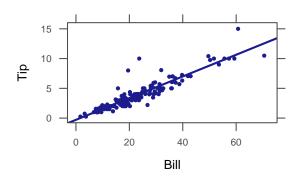
PPM 90.9 19.5 4.66 0.00019 ***

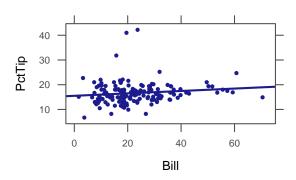
Residual standard error: 58.5 on 18 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.547,Adjusted R-squared: 0.522
F-statistic: 21.7 on 1 and 18 DF, p-value: 0.000193
```

Checking Conditions for a Simple Linear Model

Example 9.9

```
xyplot(Tip ~ Bill, data = RestaurantTips, type = c("p", "r"), cex = 0.5)
xyplot(PctTip ~ Bill, data = RestaurantTips, type = c("p", "r"), cex = 0.5)
```





9.2 ANOVA for Regression

Partitioning Variability

We can also think about regression as a way to analyze the variability in the response. This is a lot like the ANOVA tables we have seen before. This time:

$$SST = \sum (y - \overline{y})^{2}$$

$$SSE = \sum (y - \hat{y})^{2}$$

$$SSM = \sum (\hat{y} - \overline{y})^{2}$$

$$SST = SSM + SSE$$

As before, when SSM is large and SSE is small, then the model $(\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x)$ explains a lot of the variability and little is left unexplained (SSE). On the other hand, if SSM is small and SSE is large, then the model explains only a little of the variability and most of it is due to things not explained by the model.

Example 9.10

```
summary(lm(Calories ~ Sugars, data = Cereal))
                                                                                           Example9.10
lm(formula = Calories ~ Sugars, data = Cereal)
Residuals:
 Min 1Q Median
                     30
                             Max
-36.57 -25.28 -2.55 17.80 51.81
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 88.920 10.812 8.22 6.0e-09 ***
                               4.65 7.2e-05 ***
Sugars
            4.310
                       0.927
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 26.6 on 28 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.436, Adjusted R-squared: 0.416
F-statistic: 21.6 on 1 and 28 DF, p-value: 7.22e-05
anova(lm(Calories ~ Sugars, data = Cereal))
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: Calories
         Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
        1 15317 15317
                            21.6 7.2e-05 ***
Sugars
Residuals 28 19834
                    708
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

F-Statistic

- MSM = SSM/DFM = SSM/(number of groups 1)
- MSE = SSE/DFE = SSE/(n number of groups)

MS stands for "mean square"

Our test statistic is

$$F = \frac{MSM}{MSE}$$

Example 9.11

```
SSM <- 15317
MSM <- SSM/(2 - 1)
MSM

[1] 15317

SSE <- 19834
MSE <- SSE/(30 - 2)
MSE

[1] 708
```

```
F <- MSM/MSE
F

[1] 21.6

pf(F, 1, 28, lower.tail = FALSE)

[1] 7.22e-05
```

Example 9.12

```
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1

Residual standard error: 33.8 on 28 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.0922, Adjusted R-squared: 0.0598
F-statistic: 2.84 on 1 and 28 DF, p-value: 0.103

anova(lm(Calories ~ Sodium, data = Cereal))

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Calories

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)

Sodium 1 3241 3241 2.84 0.1

Residuals 28 31909 1140
```

The percentage of explained variability is denoted r^2 or R^2 :

$$R^2 = \frac{SSM}{SST} = \frac{SSM}{SSM + SSE}$$

Example 9.13

The summary of the linear model shows us the **coefficient of determination** but we can also find it manually.

```
SSM <- 15317

SST <- SSM + 19834

R2 <- SSM/SST

R2

[1] 0.436

rsquared(lm(Calories ~ Sugars, data = Cereal))
```

```
SSM <- 3241

SST <- SSM + 31909

R2 <- SSM/SST

R2

[1] 0.0922

rsquared(lm(Calories ~ Sodium, data = Cereal))

[1] 0.0922
```

Computational Details

Example 9.15

Again, the summary of the linear model gives us the standard deviation of the error but we can calculate it manually.

```
SSE <- 31909
SD <- sqrt(SSE/(30 - 2))
SD
```

Example 9.16

9.3 Confidence and Prediction Intervals

Interpreting Confidence and Prediction Intervals

It may be very interesting to make predictions when the explanatory variable has some other value, however. There are two ways to do this in R. One uses the predict() function. It is simpler, however, to use the makeFun() function in the mosaic package, so that's the approach we will use here.

Prediction intervals

- 1. are much wider than confidence intervals
- 2. are very sensitive to the assumption that the population normal for each value of the predictor.
- 3. are (for a 95% confidence level) a little bit wider than

$$\hat{y} \pm 2SE$$

where *SE* is the "residual standard error" reported in the summary output.

The prediction interval is a little wider because it takes into account the uncertainty in our estimated slope and intercept as well as the variability of responses around the true regression line.

First, let's build our linear model and store it.

```
Example9.18
ink.model <- lm(Price ~ PPM, data = InkjetPrinters)</pre>
summary(ink.model)
lm(formula = Price ~ PPM, data = InkjetPrinters)
Residuals:
  Min 10 Median 30
                            Max
-79.38 -51.40 -3.49 43.85 87.76
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -94.2 56.4 -1.67 0.11209
PPM
              90.9
                        19.5 4.66 0.00019 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 58.5 on 18 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.547, Adjusted R-squared: 0.522
F-statistic: 21.7 on 1 and 18 DF, p-value: 0.000193
```

Now let's create a function that will estimate values of Price for a given value of PPM:

```
Ink.Price <- makeFun(ink.model)</pre>
```

We can now input a PPM and see what our least squares regression line predicts for the price:

```
Ink.Price(PPM = 3) # estimate Price when PPM is 3.0
1
178
```

R can compute two kinds of confidence intervals for the response for a given value

1. A confidence interval for the *mean response* for a *given explanatory value* can be computed by adding interval = 'confidence'.

```
Ink.Price(PPM = 3, interval = "confidence")

fit lwr upr
1 178 150 207
```

2. An interval for an *individual response* (called a prediction interval to avoid confusion with the confidence interval above) can be computed by adding interval = 'prediction' instead.

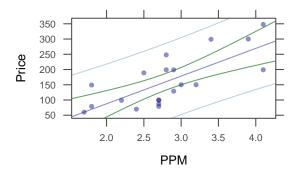
```
Ink.Price(PPM = 3, interval = "prediction")

fit lwr upr
1 178 52.1 305
```

Figure 9.13

The figure below shows the confidence (dotted) and prediction (dashed) intervals as bands around the regression line.

```
xyplot(Price ~ PPM, data = InkjetPrinters, panel = panel.lmbands, cex = 0.6, alpha = 0.5)
```



As the graph illustrates, the intervals are narrow near the center of the data and wider near the edges of the data. It is not safe to extrapolate beyond the data (without additional information), since there is no data to let us know whether the pattern of the data extends.

10

Multiple Regression

10.1 Multiple Predictors

Multiple Regression Model

Example 10.1

Testing Individual Terms in a Model

```
msummary(lm(Price ~ PPM + CostBW, data = InkjetPrinters))

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 89.20 95.74 0.93 0.365
PPM 58.10 22.79 2.55 0.021 *
```

```
CostBW -21.13 9.34 -2.26 0.037 *

Residual standard error: 52.8 on 17 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.652,Adjusted R-squared: 0.611

F-statistic: 15.9 on 2 and 17 DF, p-value: 0.000127
```

Example 10.3

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 71.4825 16.2009 4.41 2.7e-05 ***
Weight 0.2316 0.0238 9.72 5.4e-16 ***
Height -1.3357 0.2589 -5.16 1.3e-06 ***

Residual standard error: 5.75 on 97 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.494,Adjusted R-squared: 0.484
F-statistic: 47.4 on 2 and 97 DF, p-value: 4.48e-15
```

Example 10.4

```
Example10.4
msummary(lm(Bodyfat ~ Weight + Height + Abdomen, data = BodyFat))
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -56.1329 18.1372 -3.09 0.00258 **
                        0.0472 -3.72 0.00033 ***
Weight
            -0.1756
Height
             0.1018
                        0.2444
                                0.42 0.67775
Abdomen
             1.0747
                        0.1158
                                  9.28 5.3e-15 ***
Residual standard error: 4.2 on 96 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.733, Adjusted R-squared: 0.725
F-statistic: 88 on 3 and 96 DF, p-value: <2e-16
```

ANOVA for a Multiple Regression Model

```
Mod0 <- lm(Price ~ 1, data = InkjetPrinters)

Mod1 <- lm(Price ~ PPM, data = InkjetPrinters)

Mod2 <- lm(Price ~ PPM + CostBW, data = InkjetPrinters)

anova(Mod0, Mod1)

Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: Price ~ 1

Model 2: Price ~ PPM
```

```
Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr(>F)

1    19 136237
2    18 61697    1    74540    21.8    0.00019    ***
---
Signif. codes:    0 '***'    0.001 '**'    0.05 '.'    0.1 ' '    1

anova(Mod0, Mod2)

Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: Price ~ 1
Model 2: Price ~ PPM + CostBW
Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr(>F)
1    19 136237
2    17 47427    2 88809 15.9    0.00013    ***
---
Signif. codes:    0 '***'    0.001 '**'    0.05 '.'    0.1 ' '    1
```

Example 10.7

```
Mod0 <- lm(Price ~ 1, data = InkjetPrinters)</pre>
                                                                                          Example10.7
Mod1 <- lm(Price ~ PhotoTime + CostColor, data = InkjetPrinters)</pre>
msummary(Mod1)
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 371.892 66.892 5.56 3.5e-05 ***
PhotoTime
            0.104
                      0.366 0.28 0.7804
                       5.282 -3.55 0.0025 **
CostColor -18.732
Residual standard error: 67.9 on 17 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.426, Adjusted R-squared: 0.358
F-statistic: 6.3 on 2 and 17 DF, p-value: 0.00899
anova(Mod0, Mod1)
Analysis of Variance Table
Model 1: Price ~ 1
Model 2: Price ~ PhotoTime + CostColor
Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr(>F)
1 19 136237
    17 78264 2 57973 6.3 0.009 **
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

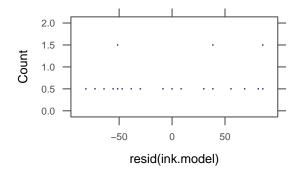
```
rsquared(lm(Price ~ PPM + CostBW, data = InkjetPrinters))
Example10.8
```

```
[1] 0.652
rsquared(lm(Price ~ PhotoTime + CostColor, data = InkjetPrinters))
[1] 0.426
```

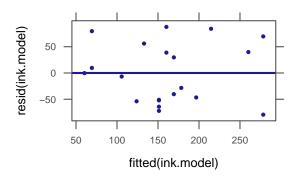
10.2 Checking Conditions for a Regression Model

Histogram/Dotplot/Boxplot of Residuals

```
ink.model <- lm(Price ~ PPM, data = InkjetPrinters)
dotPlot(~resid(ink.model), cex = 0.05, nint = 40)</pre>
Example10.12
```



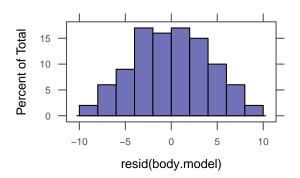
```
xyplot(resid(ink.model) ~ fitted(ink.model), type = c("p", "r"), cex = 0.5)
```

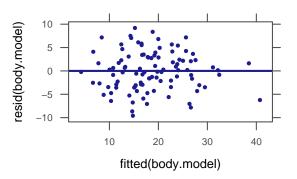


Checking Conditions for a Multiple Regression Model

Example 10.13

```
Example10.13
body.model <- lm(Bodyfat ~ Weight + Abdomen, data = BodyFat)</pre>
msummary(body.model)
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -48.7785
                         4.1810
                                -11.67 < 2e-16 ***
Weight
             -0.1608
                         0.0310
                                   -5.19 1.2e-06 ***
Abdomen
              1.0441
                         0.0892
                                   11.71 < 2e-16 ***
Residual standard error: 4.18 on 97 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.733, Adjusted R-squared: 0.727
F-statistic: 133 on 2 and 97 DF, p-value: <2e-16
histogram(~resid(body.model), breaks = 10)
xyplot(resid(body.model) ~ fitted(body.model), type = c("p", "r"), cex = 0.5)
```





10.3 Using Multiple Regression

Choosing a Model

```
Example10.14
msummary(lm(Bodyfat ~ Weight + Height + Abdomen + Age + Wrist, data = BodyFat))
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -24.9416
                         20.7741
                                   -1.20
                                            0.2329
Weight
             -0.0843
                          0.0589
                                    -1.43
                                            0.1555
Height
              0.0518
                          0.2385
                                    0.22
                                            0.8286
Abdomen
              0.9676
                          0.1304
                                    7.42
                                           5.1e-11
              0.0774
                          0.0487
                                            0.1152
Age
                                    1.59
Wrist
             -2.0580
                          0.7289
                                   -2.82
                                            0.0058 **
Residual standard error: 4.07 on 94 degrees of freedom
```

```
Multiple R-squared: 0.754, Adjusted R-squared: 0.741
F-statistic: 57.7 on 5 and 94 DF, p-value: <2e-16
msummary(lm(Bodyfat ~ Weight + Abdomen + Age + Wrist, data = BodyFat))
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -21.0611
                        10.5281
                                  -2.00
                                          0.0483 *
             -0.0761
                         0.0447
                                  -1.70
                                          0.0923 .
Weight
Abdomen
              0.9507
                         0.1040
                                   9.14
                                         1.1e-14 ***
              0.0785
                         0.0482
                                   1.63
                                          0.1062
Age
             -2.0690
                         0.7235
                                          0.0052 **
Wrist
                                  -2.86
Residual standard error: 4.05 on 95 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.754, Adjusted R-squared: 0.744
F-statistic: 72.8 on 4 and 95 DF, p-value: <2e-16
```

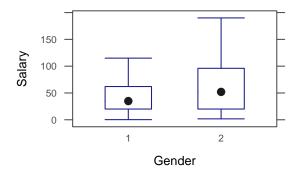
Example 10.15

```
Example10.15
msummary(lm(Bodyfat ~ Weight + Abdomen + Wrist, data = BodyFat))
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                         9.4938
                                  -3.03 0.00316 **
(Intercept) -28.7531
             -0.1236
                         0.0343
                                  -3.61 0.00049 ***
Weight
Abdomen
             1.0449
                         0.0872
                                  11.98 < 2e-16 ***
Wrist
             -1.4659
                         0.6272
                                  -2.34 0.02151 *
Residual standard error: 4.09 on 96 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.747, Adjusted R-squared: 0.739
F-statistic: 94.6 on 3 and 96 DF, p-value: <2e-16
```

Categorical Variables

Figure 10.9

```
bwplot(Salary ~ Gender, horizontal = FALSE, data = SalaryGender)
```



Example 10.16

Example 10.17

```
msummary(lm(Salary ~ PhD, data = SalaryGender))
                                                                                            Example10.17
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
              33.86 4.52
                                7.50
(Intercept)
                                          3e-11 ***
PhD
              47.85
                          7.23
                                  6.61
                                          2e-09 ***
Residual standard error: 35.3 on 98 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.309, Adjusted R-squared: 0.302
F-statistic: 43.8 on 1 and 98 DF, p-value: 1.98e-09
confint(lm(Salary ~ PhD, data = SalaryGender))
           2.5 % 97.5 %
(Intercept) 24.9 42.8
            33.5 62.2
```

Accounting for Confounding Variables

```
Example10.18
msummary(lm(Salary ~ Gender + PhD + Age, data = SalaryGender))
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -6.955
                     10.836 -0.64 0.52253
                               1.65 0.10136
Gender
             11.094
                        6.707
PhD
             36.431
                         7.253 5.02 2.4e-06 ***
                                 3.65 0.00042 ***
              0.847
                         0.232
Age
Residual standard error: 32.8 on 96 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.415, Adjusted R-squared: 0.397
F-statistic: 22.7 on 3 and 96 DF, p-value: 3.31e-11
```

Association between Explanatory Variables

Example 10.19

```
msummary(lm(Final ~ Exam1 + Exam2, data = StatGrades))
                                                                                               Example10.19
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
              30.895
                          7.997
                                   3.86 0.00034 ***
(Intercept)
               0.447
Exam1
                          0.161
                                   2.78 0.00773 **
Exam2
               0.221
                          0.176
                                   1.26
                                        0.21509
Residual standard error: 6.38 on 47 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.525, Adjusted R-squared: 0.505
F-statistic: 26 on 2 and 47 DF, p-value: 2.51e-08
```

Figure 10.10

```
xyplot(Final ~ Exam1, type = c("p", "r"), data = StatGrades)
xyplot(Final ~ Exam2, type = c("p", "r"), data = StatGrades)
xyplot(Exam2 ~ Exam1, type = c("p", "r"), data = StatGrades)
```

