

1. The code of this Homework:

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1 # Read the txt file
2 customer <- scan("customers.txt", skip=1)
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4 # Problem 1-7
5 cat("1. The 5th element is ", customer[5], '\n')
6 customer_sorted <- sort(customer, decreasing = FALSE) # sort increasing
7 cat("2. The fifth lowest age is ", customer_sorted[5], '\n')
8 cat("3. Extracting the five lowest ages together: ", customer_sorted[1:5], '\n')
9 customer_sorted <- rev(customer_sorted) # decreasingly
10 cat("4. The five highest ages: ", customer_sorted[1:5], '\n')
11 cat("5. The average (mean) age: ", mean(customer), '\n')
12 cat("6. The standard deviation of ages: ", sd(customer), '\n')
13 age_diff <- customer - mean(customer) # problem 7
14 cat("8. The average of age_diff is ", mean(age_diff))
15
16 # Problem 9a
17 hist(customer, xlab = "age", breaks = 5)
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19 # Problem 9b
20 den <- density(customer)
21 plot(den, frame = FALSE, col = "blue", main = "Density of Customer")
22
23 # Problem 9c
24 boxplot(customer, horizontal=TRUE)
25 stripchart(customer, method="stack", add=TRUE)
```

Use the command `source("HW1.R")` in console of RStudio to run the code.

2. After running the R script, the result shows:

```
> setwd("HW1")
> source("HW1.R")
Read 399 items
1. The 5th element is 45
2. The fifth lowest age is 19
3. Extracting the five lowest ages together: 18 19 19 19 19
4. The five highest ages: 85 83 82 82 81
5. The average (mean) age: 46.80702
6. The standard deviation of ages: 16.3698
8. The average of age_diff is -1.623275e-15
>
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The answer of problem 1-8 is shown. Particularly, we should note the the answer of problem 8 is, theoretically, 0. That's because

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} (X_i - \bar{X}) = \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{X} \right) = \frac{1}{n} (n\bar{X} - n\bar{X}) = 0$$

However, constraint to the precision of floating-point (when computing mean), the answer of 8 may be a very small positive number.

For problem 9, the diagrams are shown below:

