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SUMMARY DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

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# PREPARATION

## Packages

- Make sure the packages are **installed** (*Package tab*)

```
library(tidyverse)    # Loads several very helpful 'tidy' packages
library(readxl)       # Read in Excel datasets
library(furniture)    # Nice tables (by our own Tyson Barrett)
library(psych)        # Lots of nice tid-bits
```

## SECTION C

### Import Data, Define Factors, and Compute New Variables

- Make sure the **dataset** is saved in the same *folder* as this file
- Make sure the that *folder* is the **working directory**

NOTE: I added the second line to convert all the variables names to lower case. I still kept the F as a capital letter at the end of the five factor variables.

```
data_clean <- read_excel("Ihno_dataset.xls") %>%
dplyr::rename_all(tolower) %>%
dplyr::mutate(genderF = factor(gender,
                              levels = c(1, 2),
                              labels = c("Female",
                                          "Male"))) %>%

dplyr::mutate(majorF = factor(major,
                              levels = c(1, 2, 3, 4,5),
                              labels = c("Psychology",
                                          "Premed",
                                          "Biology",
                                          "Sociology",
                                          "Economics"))) %>%

dplyr::mutate(reasonF = factor(reason,
                                levels = c(1, 2, 3),
                                labels = c("Program requirement",
                                            "Personal interest",
                                            "Advisor recommendation"))) %>%

dplyr::mutate(exp_condF = factor(exp_cond,
                                 levels = c(1, 2, 3, 4),
                                 labels = c("Easy",
                                            "Moderate",
                                            "Difficult",
                                            "Impossible"))) %>%

dplyr::mutate(coffeeF = factor(coffee,
                                levels = c(0, 1),
                                labels = c("Not a regular coffee drinker",
                                            "Regularly drinks coffee"))) %>%

dplyr::mutate(hr_base_bps = hr_base / 60) %>%
dplyr::mutate(anx_plus = rowsums(anx_base, anx_pre, anx_post)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(hr_avg = rowmeans(hr_base + hr_pre + hr_post)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(statDiff = statquiz - exp_sqz)
```

##Question C-1/3. Descriptive Statistics -full-

Use the `psych::describe()` function to find the **median** and **mean**, as well as the *unbiased* **standard deviation** for each of the *quantitative variables* in Ihno's data set.

Do not worry about finding the the mode, range, semi-interquartile range, or *unbiased* variance. They are listed in the textbook, but you do not need to compute them here.

Make sure to use a `dplyr::select(var1, var2, ..., var12)` step to select only the variables of interest.

```
# Descriptive Stats: all quant vars
```

## Question C-4 Boxplots

### (a) Boxplot

Create a plot for the `statquiz` variable using a `geom_boxplot()` layer.

Make sure to specify the aesthetics in `ggplot(aes(...))`. Since you want to plot the entire sample together, set `x = "Full Sample"` and `y = continuous_var`

```
# Boxplot: statquiz
```

## (b) Boxplots -by- a Factor

Create a plot for the `statquiz` variable by `majorF`.

You may choose to (1) split the x-axis with the `aes(x = grouping_var)` option in the aesthetics, (2) specify a variable to fill in the boxes with color with the `aes(fill = grouping_var)`, or (3) make separate panels by adding a `facet_grid(. ~ grouping_var)` layer.

```
# Boxplot: statquiz, by majorF
```

### (c) Boxplot -for- a Subset

Use a `dplyr::filter()` step to subset the subjects in the dataset before creating a **Boxplot** for the `statquiz` variable that applies to just the **Female Biology** majors.

Make sure to use `==` instead of `=` to test for equality within the filter step. Make sure the use a `&` symbol to require multiple conditions.

```
# Boxplot: statquiz, for a subset
```

#### (d) Boxplots -by- a Factor and -for- a Subset

Use `dplyr::filter()` to create a SIDE-by-SIDE Boxplots for the `statquiz` variable that compares the Female Psychology majors to the Female Biology majors.

A helpful symbol-set is `%in%`, which tests if the thing before it (`majorF`) is included in the concatenated list of options (eg. `c("Biology", "Psychology")`) that comes after it. Make sure the use a `&` symbol to require multiple conditions.

```
# Boxplot: statquiz, by a factor, for a subset
```



### Question C-5. Boxplots -for- Repeated Measures

Create Boxplots for both baseline and prequiz **anxiety**, so that they appear side-by-side on the same graph.

Some data manipulations is needed to “pivot” the two variables (baseline and pre-test) into a single variable. This is done with with the `tidyr::pivot_longer(cols = c(existing_var1, existing_var2), names = "newvar_names", values = "newvar_values")` function. The two existing variables would be `anx_base` and `anx_pre`. The new variable for the names (`"newvar_names"`) could be called `"time"` and the new values variable (`"newvar_valus"`) could be classed `"anx"`.

```
# Boxplot: anxiety, compare two repeated measures
```

### Question C-6. Descriptive Statistics -by- a Factor

Use `furniture::table1()` to find the *mean* and *standard deviation* for each of the *quantitative variables* separately for the `male` and `female` economics majors. **Make sure to include the `na.rm = FALSE` option in the `table1()` function to include all ten economics majors.**

Make sure to (1) use the `dplyr::filter(grouping_var == "Value")` to reduce to just Economics majors and (2) use the `dplyr::group_by(grouping_var)` step to separate the Males and Females, before the `furniture::table1()` step.

```
# Descriptive Stats: all quant vars, by genderF
```