

Analysis of the cars data set in R

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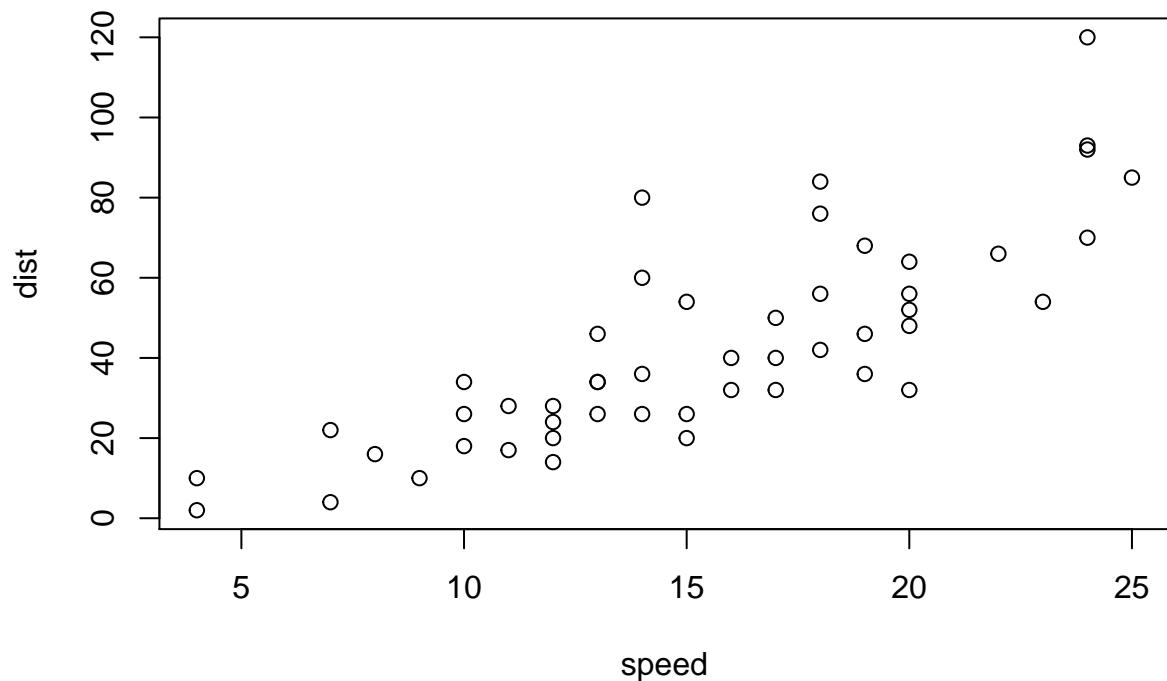
Part 1

```
data(cars)
str(cars)

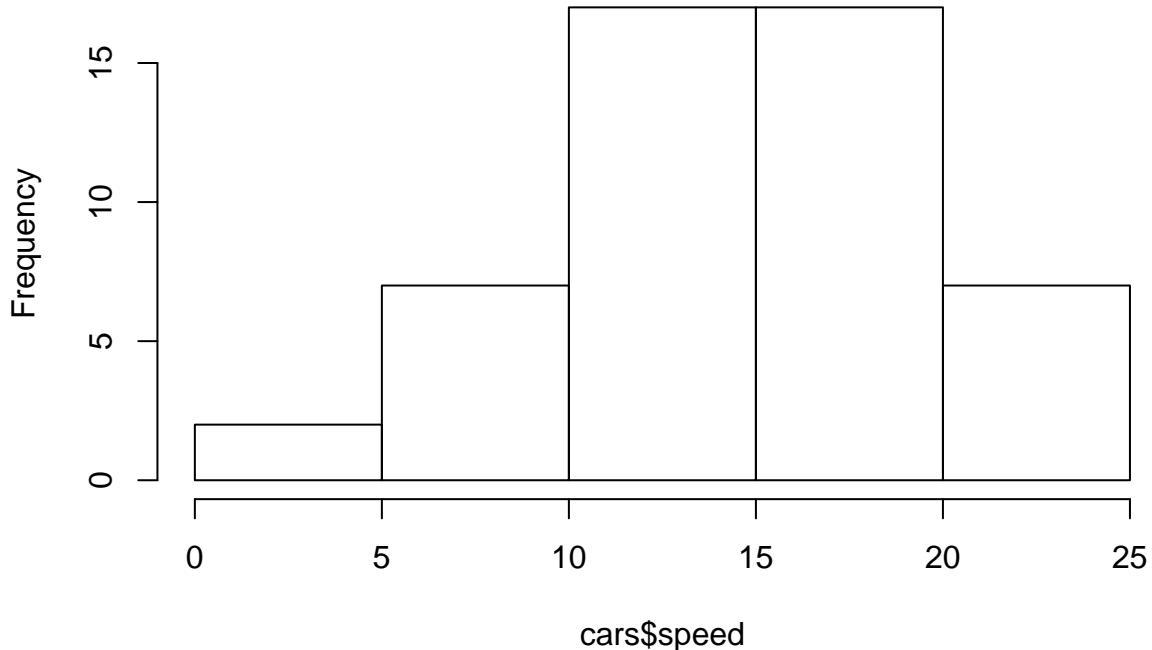
## 'data.frame': 50 obs. of 2 variables:
## $ speed: num 4 4 7 7 8 9 10 10 10 11 ...
## $ dist : num 2 10 4 22 16 10 18 26 34 17 ...
summary(cars)

##      speed          dist
## Min.   : 4.0   Min.   : 2.00
## 1st Qu.:12.0   1st Qu.: 26.00
## Median :15.0   Median : 36.00
## Mean   :15.4   Mean   : 42.98
## 3rd Qu.:19.0   3rd Qu.: 56.00
## Max.   :25.0   Max.   :120.00

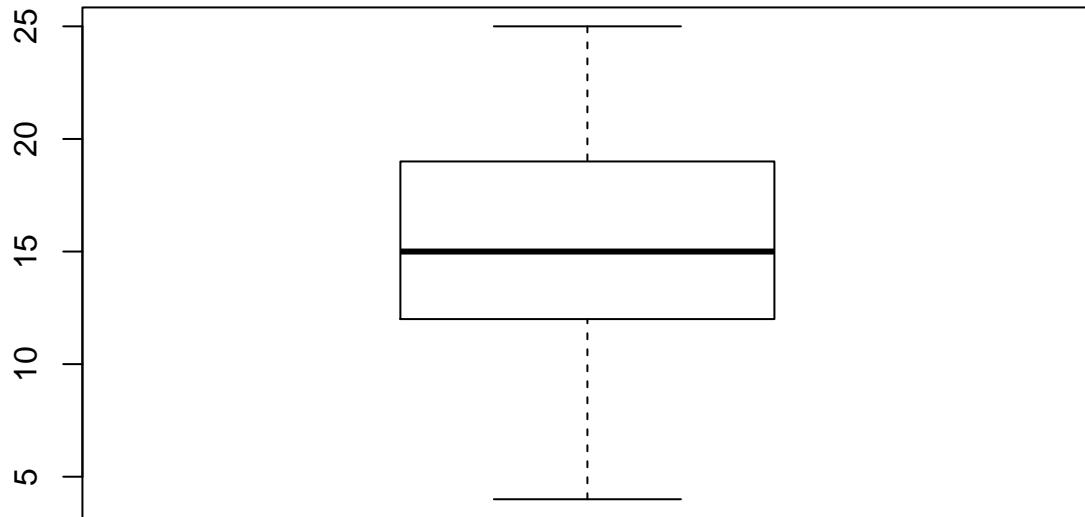
plot(cars)
```



Histogram of cars\$speed



```
boxplot(cars$speed)
```



The mean speed of the car is 15.4

hello i can't wait for the patriots to win the next superbowl

Part 3: Data Import

```
survey<- read.csv('/Users/osita/OneDrive/Desktop/STAT 2600 SPRING 2021/Coding/survey_data2020.csv')
class(survey)

## [1] "data.frame"

head(survey, 3)

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## 1     PPM      Some experience        Never used       Windows    10.5
## 2   Other  Extensive experience Basic competence      Mac OS X     3.0
## 3    MISM Never programmed before Basic competence       Windows     0.0
## 
##   Editor
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Part 1: Simple Summary

Use the `str()` function to get a simple summary of your data frame object

```
str(survey)
```

```

## 'data.frame': 57 obs. of 6 variables:
## $ Program      : Factor w/ 3 levels "MISM","Other",...: 3 2 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 ...
## $ PriorExp     : Factor w/ 3 levels "Extensive experience",...: 3 1 2 2 2 3 2 3 3 3 ...
## $ Rexperience  : Factor w/ 4 levels "Basic competence",...: 4 1 1 4 4 1 4 3 1 1 ...
## $ OperatingSystem: Factor w/ 3 levels "Linux/Unix","Mac OS X",...: 3 2 3 3 3 2 2 2 3 3 ...
## $ TVhours       : num 10.5 3 0 10 4 0 2 20 4 0 ...
## $ Editor        : Factor w/ 5 levels "Excel","LaTeX",...: 4 3 3 1 3 3 3 4 3 3 ...

```

Factor refers to categorical data whereas TVhours is a numerical variable

```
summary(survey)
```

```

## Program                  PriorExp            Rexperience
## MISM : 9    Extensive experience : 8    Basic competence : 24
## Other:10   Never programmed before: 8   Experienced       : 6
## PPM  :38    Some experience       :41   Installed on machine: 7
##                                         Never used       :20
##
## OperatingSystem   TVhours             Editor
## Linux/Unix: 2    Min.    : 0.000  Excel      : 1
## Mac OS X  :19    1st Qu.: 3.000  LaTeX      : 5
## Windows   :36    Median   : 5.000  Microsoft Word:40
##                                         Mean     : 6.763  Other     : 8
##                                         3rd Qu.:10.000 R Markdown : 3
##                                         Max.    :21.000

```

Data Frame Basics

Lists, and data frames (and their “tidy” variants) → next week but for now some basics Goal here is to observe what an R object is made up off, using `attributes()`

```
attributes(survey)
```

```

## $names
## [1] "Program"          "PriorExp"         "Rexperience"      "OperatingSystem"
## [5] "TVhours"          "Editor"
##
## $class
## [1] "data.frame"
##

```

```
## $row.names
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
## [26] 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50
## [51] 51 52 53 54 55 56 57
```

An R **data frame** is a list whose columns can refer to by name or index. When you see \$ symbol it tells you that it's a list of some kind.

**Data Frame Dimensions

We use **nrow()** and **ncol** to determine the number of survey responses and the number of survey questions.

```
nrow(survey) # number of rows (responses)
```

```
## [1] 57
```

```
ncol(survey) # number of columns (questions)
```

```
## [1] 6
```

57

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Mondays — Indexing of data frames