

## 0.1 Systolic Blood Pressure Data Set

Roy (2009) provides three case studies, using data sets well known in method comparison studies, to demonstrate how the methodology should be used. The first two examples used are from the ‘blood pressure’ data set introduced by Bland and Altman (1999). The data set is a tabulation of simultaneous measurements of systolic blood pressure were made by each of two experienced observers (denoted ‘ $J$ ’ and ‘ $R$ ’) using a sphygmomanometer and by a semi-automatic blood pressure monitor (denoted ‘ $S$ ’). Three sets of readings were made in quick succession. Roy compares the ‘ $J$ ’ and ‘ $S$ ’ methods in the first of her examples.

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