

Descriptive Statistics and Graphs

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This file contains sample R code for the lesson “Descriptive Statistics and Graphs”.

Example 1

Let’s use a toy example. For more details, please read the lesson notes.

```
Time = c(44, 37, 40, 46, 44, 30, 40, 34, 34, 37,  
         36, 42, 39, 36, 37, 37, 42, 34, 37, 31)  
Time
```

```
## [1] 44 37 40 46 44 30 40 34 34 37 36 42 39 36 37 37 42 34 37 31
```

Let’s find the mean and standard deviation of Time.

```
time.bar = mean(Time)  
time.sd <- sd(Time)
```

The (sample) mean time is 37.85 with a (sample) standard deviation 4.295.

If you would like to obtain a set of summary statistics, you may try the following:

```
# The five number summary and the mean  
summary(Time)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.  
##   30.00  35.50   37.00   37.85  40.50   46.00
```

```
# Range  
range(Time)
```

```
## [1] 30 46
```

```
# IQR  
IQR(Time)
```

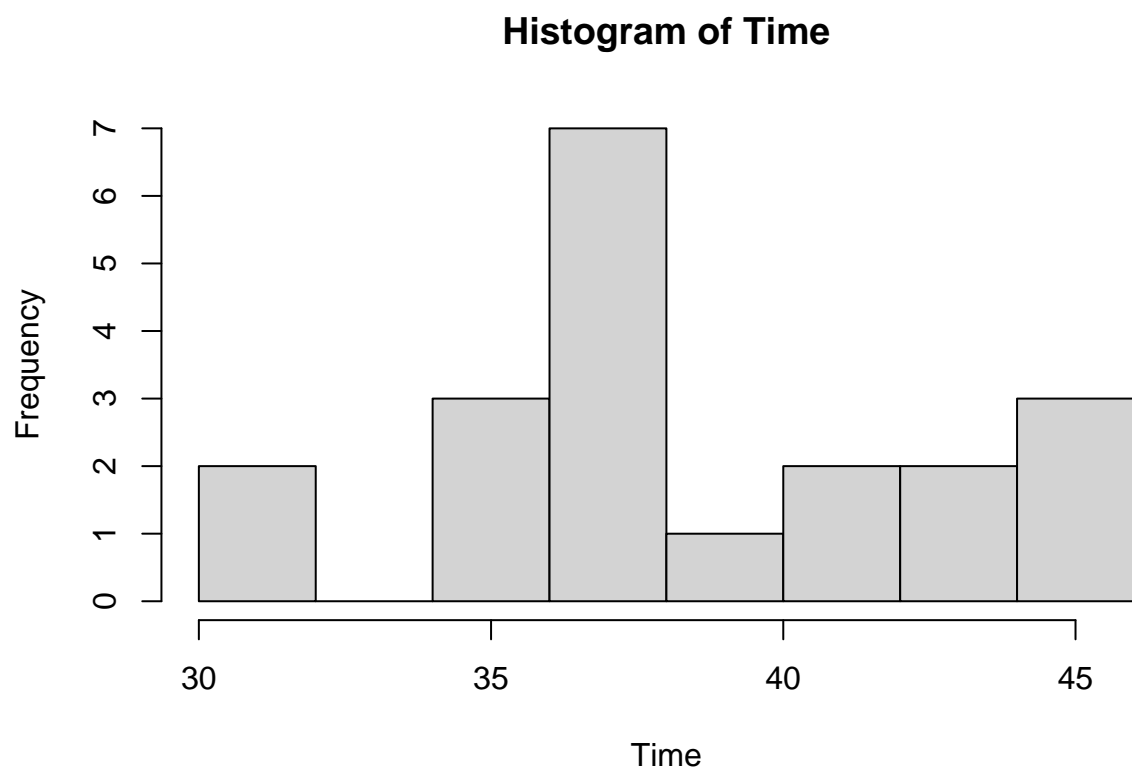
```
## [1] 5
```

```
# Variance  
var(Time)
```

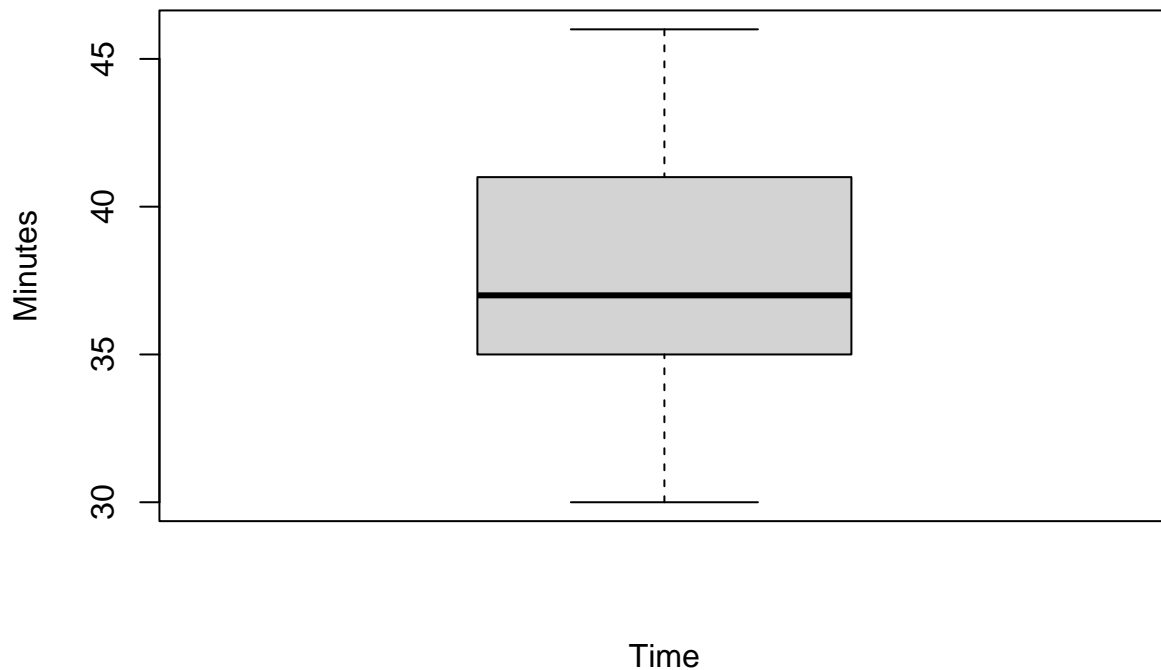
```
## [1] 18.45
```

Let’s get the graphs.

```
# Histogram  
hist(Time, breaks=seq(30,46,2), right = FALSE)
```



```
# right= is logical; if TRUE, the histogram cells are right-closed (left open) intervals.  
# Boxplot  
boxplot(Time, xlab="Time", ylab="Minutes")
```



Example 2

Let's see another type of variable.

```
Food = c('Pinapple', 'Pinapple', 'Pasta', 'Pizza', 'Pasta', 'Pasta', 'Pinapple', 'Pizza', 'Pasta', 'Pasta')
print(Food)
```

```
## [1] "Pinapple" "Pinapple" "Pasta"    "Pizza"    "Pasta"    "Pasta"
## [7] "Pinapple" "Pizza"    "Pasta"    "Pasta"    "Pinapple" "Pasta"
## [13] "Pizza"    "Pinapple" "Pasta"    "Pizza"    "Pinapple" "Pinapple"
## [19] "Pinapple" "Pinapple"
```

Obtain the frequency (count) or relative frequency of each type of food.

```
table(Food)
```

```
## Food
##   Pasta Pinapple   Pizza
##      7       9      4
```

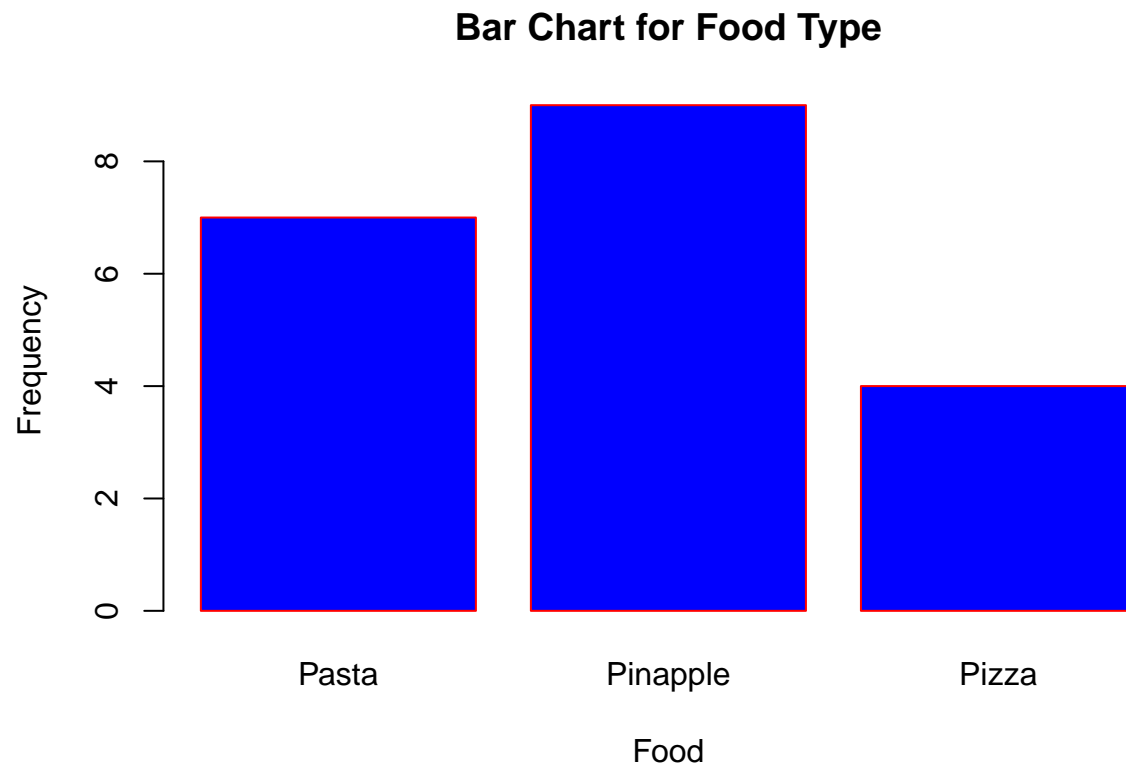
```
table(Food)/length(Food)
```

```
## Food
##   Pasta Pinapple   Pizza
##   0.35    0.45    0.20
```

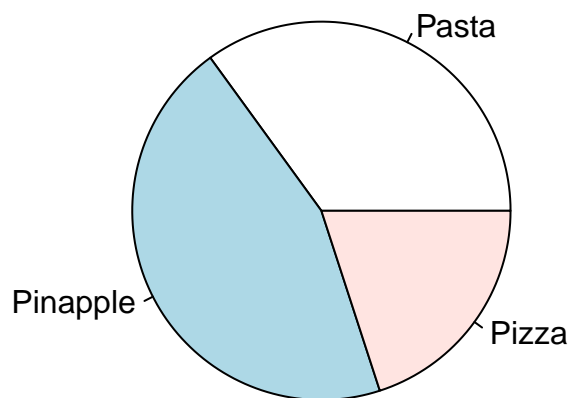
Making graphs.

```
Freq <- c(7,9,4)
FoodType <- c("Pasta", "Pinapple", "Pizza")
```

```
# Bar chart. You can add a lot of attributes.  
barplot(Freq, names.arg=FoodType, xlab="Food", ylab="Frequency",  
        col="blue", main="Bar Chart for Food Type", border="red")
```



```
# Pie chart. You can make it very simple.  
pie(Freq, FoodType)
```



Example 3

```
data(mtcars)
mtcars
```

##	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
## Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
## Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160.0	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
## Datsun 710	22.8	4	108.0	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
## Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258.0	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
## Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360.0	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2
## Valiant	18.1	6	225.0	105	2.76	3.460	20.22	1	0	3	1
## Duster 360	14.3	8	360.0	245	3.21	3.570	15.84	0	0	3	4
## Merc 240D	24.4	4	146.7	62	3.69	3.190	20.00	1	0	4	2
## Merc 230	22.8	4	140.8	95	3.92	3.150	22.90	1	0	4	2
## Merc 280	19.2	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.440	18.30	1	0	4	4
## Merc 280C	17.8	6	167.6	123	3.92	3.440	18.90	1	0	4	4
## Merc 450SE	16.4	8	275.8	180	3.07	4.070	17.40	0	0	3	3
## Merc 450SL	17.3	8	275.8	180	3.07	3.730	17.60	0	0	3	3
## Merc 450SLC	15.2	8	275.8	180	3.07	3.780	18.00	0	0	3	3
## Cadillac Fleetwood	10.4	8	472.0	205	2.93	5.250	17.98	0	0	3	4
## Lincoln Continental	10.4	8	460.0	215	3.00	5.424	17.82	0	0	3	4
## Chrysler Imperial	14.7	8	440.0	230	3.23	5.345	17.42	0	0	3	4
## Fiat 128	32.4	4	78.7	66	4.08	2.200	19.47	1	1	4	1
## Honda Civic	30.4	4	75.7	52	4.93	1.615	18.52	1	1	4	2
## Toyota Corolla	33.9	4	71.1	65	4.22	1.835	19.90	1	1	4	1

```
## Toyota Corona      21.5   4 120.1  97 3.70 2.465 20.01  1 0   3   1
## Dodge Challenger   15.5   8 318.0 150 2.76 3.520 16.87  0 0   3   2
## AMC Javelin        15.2   8 304.0 150 3.15 3.435 17.30  0 0   3   2
## Camaro Z28         13.3   8 350.0 245 3.73 3.840 15.41  0 0   3   4
## Pontiac Firebird   19.2   8 400.0 175 3.08 3.845 17.05  0 0   3   2
## Fiat X1-9          27.3   4  79.0  66 4.08 1.935 18.90  1 1   4   1
## Porsche 914-2      26.0   4 120.3  91 4.43 2.140 16.70  0 1   5   2
## Lotus Europa       30.4   4  95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90  1 1   5   2
## Ford Pantera L     15.8   8 351.0 264 4.22 3.170 14.50  0 1   5   4
## Ferrari Dino       19.7   6 145.0 175 3.62 2.770 15.50  0 1   5   6
## Maserati Bora      15.0   8 301.0 335 3.54 3.570 14.60  0 1   5   8
## Volvo 142E        21.4   4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60  1 1   4   2
```

Or you can print just a few rows.

```
head(mtcars)
```

```
##           mpg  cyl  disp  hp  drat    wt  qsec vs  am  gear  carb
## Mazda RX4      21.0   6  160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46  0  1    4    4
## Mazda RX4 Wag  21.0   6  160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02  0  1    4    4
## Datsun 710     22.8   4  108  93 3.85 2.320 18.61  1  1    4    1
## Hornet 4 Drive  21.4   6  258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44  1  0    3    1
## Hornet Sportabout 18.7   8  360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02  0  0    3    2
## Valiant        18.1   6  225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22  1  0    3    1
```

Now, let's play the game of finding statistics and making graphs using this set of data.

Can you find the descriptive statistics of the variable mpg?

Can you find the descriptive statistics of cyl, treating cyl as a categorical variable?

Can you make a histogram for mpg? a bar chart for cyl?

Let me show you what I do to answer these questions.

The (sample) mean of mpg

```
mpg.bar = mean(mtcars$mpg) # Use the $ sign to reference a variable in a data frame.
mpg.bar
```

```
## [1] 20.09062
```

If you don't want to use the \$ sign, you can try with() as shown below.

The sample standard deviation of mpg

```
mpg.sd = with(mtcars, sd(mpg))
mpg.sd
```

```
## [1] 6.026948
```

The sample variance can be found by

```
var(mtcars$mpg)
```

```
## [1] 36.3241
```

or

```
mpg.sd^2
```

```
## [1] 36.3241
```

The quartiles and the extremes can be found individually or together as shown below.

```
quantile(mtcars$mpg)
```

```
##      0%      25%      50%      75%     100%
```

```
## 10.400 15.425 19.200 22.800 33.900
```

Thus the mean and standard deviation of mpg are 20.091 and 6.027.

```
# The frequencies of cyl values
```

```
table(mtcars$cyl)
```

```
##
```

```
## 4 6 8
```

```
## 11 7 14
```

```
# Relative frequencies
```

```
table(mtcars$cyl)/length(mtcars$cyl)
```

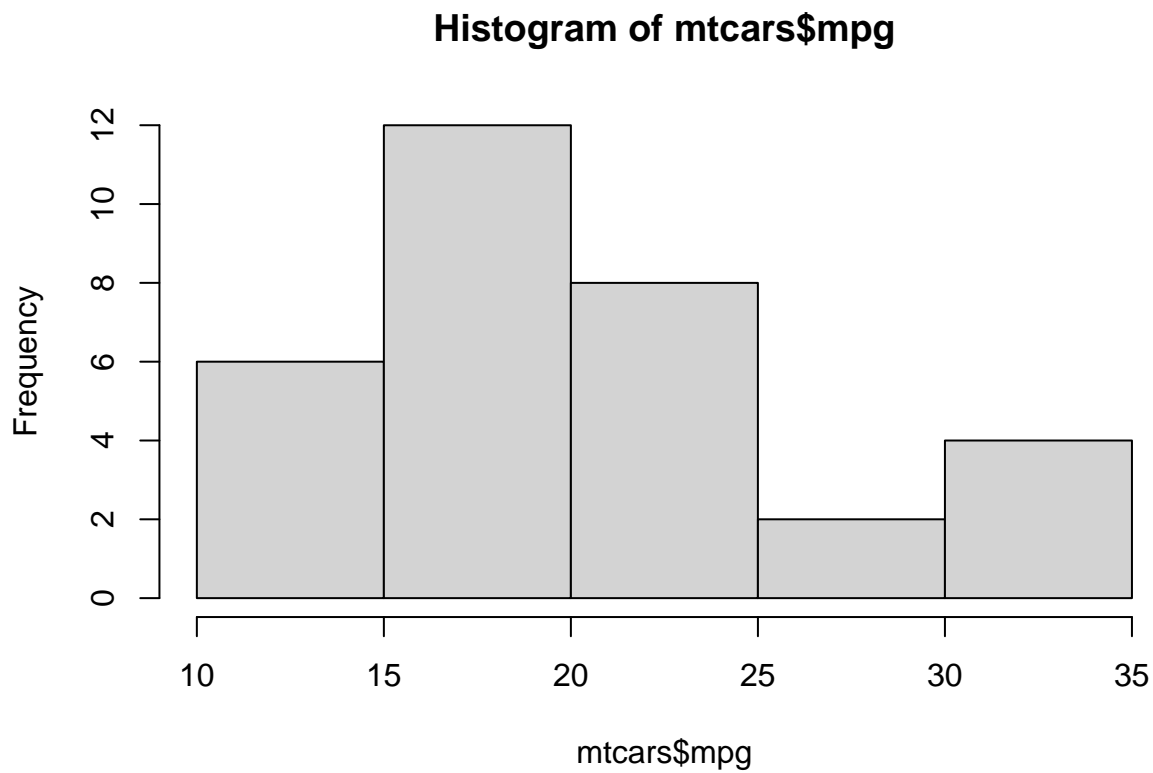
```
##
```

```
## 4 6 8
```

```
## 0.34375 0.21875 0.43750
```

```
# The histogram
```

```
hist(mtcars$mpg)
```



```
# The bar chart
```

```
Freq=c(11,7,14)
```

```
cyl_cate=c("4","6","8")
```

```
barplot(Freq,names.arg=cyl_cate)
```

