

Introduction to Statistics: an integrated textbook and workbook using R

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Introduction

Welcome to statistics!

If you want, you can also download this book as a PDF or EPUB file. Be aware that the print versions are missing some of the richer formatting of the online version. Besides, the recommended way to work through this material is to download the R notebook file (`.Rmd`) at the top of each chapter and work through it in RStudio.

History and goals

In 2015, a group of interdisciplinary faculty at Westminster College (Salt Lake City, UT) started a process that led to the creation of a new Data Science program. Preparatory to creating a more rigorous introductory statistics course using the statistical software R, I wrote a series of 22 modules that filled a gap in the R training literature. Most R training at the time was focused either on learning to program using R as a computer language, or using R to do sophisticated statistical analysis. We needed our students to use R as a tool for elementary statistical methods and we needed the learning curve to be as gentle as possible. I decided early on that to make the modules more useful, they needed to be structured more like an interactive textbook rather than just a series of lab exercises, and so I spent the summer of 2016 writing a free, open-source, self-contained, and nearly fully-featured introductory statistics textbook. The first sections of the newly-created DATA 220 were offered in Fall, 2016, using the materials I created.

Since then, I have been revising and updating the modules a little every semester. At some point, however, it became clear that some big changes needed to happen:

- The modules were more or less aligned with the OpenIntro book *Introduction to Statistics with Randomization and Simulation* (ISRS) by David Diez, Christopher Barr, and Mine Çetinkaya-Rundel. That book has now been supplanted by *Introduction to Modern Statistics* (IMS) by

Mine Çetinkaya-Rundel and Johanna Hardin, also published through the OpenIntro project.

- The initial materials were written mostly using a mix of base R tools, some **tidyverse** tools, and the amazing resources of the **mosaic** package. I wanted to convert everything to be more aligned with **tidyverse** packages now that they are mature, well-supported, and becoming a *de facto* standard for doing data analysis in R.
- The initial choice of data sets that served as examples and exercises for students was guided by convenience. As I had only a short amount of time to write an entire textbook from scratch, I tended to grab the first data sets I could find that met the conditions needed for the statistical principles I was trying to illustrate. It has become clear in the last few years that the material will be more engaging with more interesting data sets. Ideally, we should use at least some data sets that speak to issues of social justice.
- Making statistics more inclusive requires us to confront some ugly chapters in the development of the subject. Statistical principles are often named after people. (These are supposedly the people who “discovered” the principle, but keep in mind Stigler’s Law of Eponymy which states that no scientific discovery is truly named after its original discoverer. In a neat bit of self-referential irony, Stephen Stigler was not the first person to make this observation.) The beliefs of some of these people were problematic. For example, Francis Galton (famous for the concept of “regression to the mean”), Karl Pearson (of the Pearson correlation coefficient), and Ronald Fisher (famous for many things, including the P-value) were all deeply involved in the eugenics movement of the late 19th and early 20th century. The previous modules almost never referenced this important historical background and context. Additionally, it’s important to discuss ethics, whether that be issues of data provenance, data manipulation, choice of analytic techniques, framing conclusions, and many other topics.

The efforts of my revisions are here online. I’ve tried to address all the concerns mentioned above:

- The chapter are arranged to align somewhat with *Introduction to Modern Statistics* (IMS). There isn’t quite a one-to-one correspondence, but teachers who want to use the chapters of my book to supplement instruction from IMS, or vice versa, should be able to do so pretty easily. One of the appendices of this book [ADD LINK] is a concordance that shows how the books’ chapters match up, along with some notes that explain when one book does more or less than the other.
- The book is now completely aligned with the **tidyverse** and other packages that are designed to integrate into the **tidyverse**. All plotting is done with **ggplot2** and all data manipulation is done with **dplyr** and **forcats**. [OTHERS?] Tables are created using **tabyl** from the **janitor** package. Inference is taught using the cool tools in the **infer** package.

- I have made an effort to find more interesting data sets. It's tremendously difficult to find data that is both fascinating on its merits and also meets the pedagogical requirements of an introductory statistics course. I would like to use even more data that addresses social justice issues. There's some in the book now, and I plan to incorporate even more in the future as I come across data sets that are suitable.
- When statistical tools are introduced, I have tried to give a little historical context about their development if I can. I've also tried to frame every step of the inferential process as a decision-making process that requires not only analytical expertise, but also solid ethical grounding. Again, there's a lot more I could do here, and my goal is to continue to develop more such discussion as I can in future revisions.

Now, instead of a bunch of separate module files, all the material is gathered in one place as chapters of a book. In each chapter (starting with Chapter 2), students can download the chapter as an R notebook file, open it in RStudio, and work through the material.

Philosophy and pedagogy

To understand my statistics teaching philosophy, it's worth telling you a little about my background in statistics.

At the risk of undermining my own credibility, I'd like to tell you about the first statistics class I took. In the mid-2000s, I was working on my Ph.D. at the University of California, San Diego, studying geometric topology. To make a little extra money and get some teaching experience under my belt, I started teaching night and summer classes at Miramar College, a local community college in the San Diego Community College District. I had been there for several semesters, mostly teaching pre-calculus, calculus, and other lower-division math classes. One day, I got a call from my department chair with my assignment for the upcoming semester. I was scheduled to teach intro stats. I was about to respond, "Oh, I've never taken a stats class before." But remembering this was the way I earned money to be able to live in expensive San Diego County, I said, "Sounds great. By the way, do you happen to have an extra copy of the textbook we'll be using?"

Yes, the first statistics class I took was the one I taught. Not ideal, I know.

I was lucky to start teaching with *Intro Stats* by De Veaux, Velleman, and Bock, a book that was incredibly well-written and included a lot of resources for teachers like me. (I learned quickly that I wasn't the only math professor in the world who got thrown into teaching statistics classes with little to no training.) I got my full-time appointment at Westminster College in 2008 and continued to teach intro stats classes for many years to follow. As I mentioned

earlier, we started the Data Science program at Westminster College in 2016 and moved everything from our earlier hodgepodge of calculators, spreadsheets, and SPSS, over to R.

Eventually, I got interested in Bayesian statistics and read everything I could get my hands on. I became convinced that Bayesian statistics is the “right” way to do statistical analysis. I started teaching special topics courses in Bayesian Data Analysis and working with students on research projects that involved Bayesian methods. **If it were up to me, every introductory statistics class in the world would be taught using Bayesian methods.** I know that sounds like a strong statement. (And I put it in boldface, so it looks even stronger.) But I truly believe that in an alternate universe where Fisher and his disciples didn’t “win” the stats wars of the 20th century (and perhaps one in which computing power got a little more advanced a little earlier in the development of statistics), we would all be Bayesians. Bayesian thinking is far more intuitive and more closely aligned with our intuitions about probabilities and uncertainty.

Unfortunately, our current universe timeline didn’t play out that way. So we are left with frequentism. It’s not that I necessarily object to frequentist tools. All tools are just tools, after all. However, the standard form of frequentist inference, with its null hypothesis significance testing, P-values, and confidence intervals, can be confusing. It’s bad enough that professional researchers struggle with them. We teach undergraduate students in introductory classes.

Okay, so we are stuck not in the world we want, but the world we’ve got. At my institution and most others, intro stats is a service course that trains far more people who are outside the fields of mathematics and statistics. In that world, students will go on to careers where they interact with research that reports p-values and confidence intervals.

So what’s the best we can do for our students, given that limitation? We need to be laser-focused on teaching the frequentist logic of inference the best we can. I want student to see P-values in papers and know how to interpret those P-values correctly. I want students to understand what a confidence intervals tells them—and even more importantly, what it does not tell them. I want students to respect the severe limitations inherent in tests of significance. If we’re going to train frequentists, the least we can do is help them become good frequentists.

One source of inspiration for good statistical pedagogy comes from the Guidelines for Assessment and Instruction in Statistics Education (GAISE), a set of recommendations made by experienced stats educators and endorsed by the American Statistical Association. Their college guidelines are as follows:

1. Teach statistical thinking.
 - Teach statistics as an investigative process of problem-solving and decision-making.
 - Give students experience with multivariable thinking.

2. Focus on conceptual understanding.
3. Integrate real data with a context and purpose.
4. Foster active learning.
5. Use technology to explore concepts and analyze data.
6. Use assessments to improve and evaluate student learning.

In every element of this book, I've tried to follow these guidelines:

1. The first part of the book is an extensive guide for exploratory data analysis. The rest of the book is about inference in the context of specific research questions that are answered using statistical tools. While multi-variable thinking is a little harder to do in a intro stats class, I take the opportunity whenever possible to use graphs to explore more variables than we can handle with intro stats inferential techniques. I point out the the simple analyses taught in this class are only the first step in more comprehensive analyses that incorporate more information and control for confounders. I emphasize that students can continue their statistical growth by enrolling in more advanced stats classes.
2. I often tell students that if they forget everything else from their stats class, the one thing I want them to be able to do is interpret a P-value correctly. It's not intuitive, so it takes an entire semester to set up the idea of a sampling distribution and explain over and over again how the P-value relates to it. In this book, I try to reinforce the logic of inference until the students know it almost instinctively. A huge pedagogical advantage is derived by using randomization and simulation to keep students from getting lost in the clouds of theoretical probability distributions. But they also need to know about the latter too. Every hypothesis test is presented both ways, a task made easy when using the **infer** package.
3. This is the thing I struggle with the most. Finding good data is hard. Over the years, I've found a few data sets I really like, but my goal is to continue to revise the book to incorporate more interesting data, especially data that serves to highlight issues of social justice.
4. Back when I wrote the first set of modules that eventually became this book, the goal was to create assignments that merged content with activities so that students would be engaged in active learning. When these chapters are used in the classroom, students can collaborate with each other and with their professor. They learn by doing.
5. Unlike most books out there, this book does not try to be agnostic about technology. This book is about doing statistics in R.
6. This one I'll leave in the capable hands of the professors who use these materials. The chapter assignments should be completed and submitted, and that is one form of assessment. But I also believe in augmenting this material with other forms of assessment that may include supplemental assignments, open-ended data exploration, quizzes and tests, projects, etc.

Course structure

As explained above, this book is meant to be a workbook that students complete as they're reading.

At Westminster College, we host RStudio Workbench on a server that is connected to our single sign-on (SSO) systems so that students can access RStudio through a browser using their campus online usernames and passwords. If you have the ability to convince your IT folks to get such a server up and running, it's highly worth it. Rather than spending the first day of class troubleshooting while students try to install software on their machines, you can just have them log in and get started right away. Campus admins install packages and tweak settings to make sure all students have a standardized interface and consistent experience.

If you don't have that luxury, you will need to have students download and install both R and RStudio. The installation processes for both pieces of software are very easy and straightforward for the majority of students. The book chapters here assume that the necessary packages are installed already, so if your students are running R on their own machines, they will need to use `install.packages` at the beginning of some of the chapters for any new packages that are introduced. (They are mentioned at the beginning of each chapter with instructions for installing them.)

Chapter 1 is fully online and introduces R and RStudio very gently using only commands at the Console. By the end of Chapter 1, they will have created a project called `intro_stats` in RStudio that should be used all semester to organize their work. There is a reminder at the beginning of all subsequent chapter to make sure they are in that project before starting to do any work. (Generally, there is no reason they will exit the project, but some students get curious and click on stuff.)

In Chapter 2, students are taught to click a link to download an R Notebook file (`.Rmd`). I have found that students struggle initially to get this file to the right place. If students are using RStudio Workbench online, they will need to use the "Upload" button in the Files tab in RStudio to get the file from their Downloads folder (or wherever they tell their machine to put downloaded files from the internet) into RStudio. If students are using R on their own machines, they will need to move the file from their Downloads folder into their project directory. There are some students who have never had to move files around on their computers, so this is a task that might require some guidance from classmates, TAs, or the professor. The location of the project directory and the downloaded files can vary from one machine to the next. They will have to use something like File Explorer for Windows or the Finder for MacOS, so there isn't a single set of instructions that will get all students' files successfully in the right place. Once the file is in the correct location, students can just click on it to open it in RStudio and start reading. Chapter 2 is all about using R Notebooks: markdown syntax, R code chunks, and inline code.

By Chapter 3, a rhythm is established that students will start to get used to:

- Open the book online and open RStudio.
- Install any packages in RStudio that are new to that chapter. (Not necessary for those using RStudio Workbench in a browser.)
- Check to make sure they're in the `intro_stats` project.
- Click the link online to download the R Notebook file.
- Move the R Notebook file from the Downloads folder to the project directory.
- Open up the R Notebook file.
- Restart R and Run All Chunks.
- Start reading and working.

Chapters 3 and 4 focus on exploratory data analysis for categorical and numerical data, respectively.

Chapter 5 is a primer on data manipulation using `dplyr`.

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Onward and upward

I hope you enjoy the textbook. You can provide feedback two ways:

1. The preferred method is to file an issue on the Github page: https://github.com/VectorPosse/intro_stats/issues
2. Alternatively, send me an email: sraleigh@westminstercollege.edu

Chapter 1

Introduction to R

Functions introduced in this chapter:

```
<-, c, sum, mean, library, ?, ??, View, head, tail, str, NROW, NCOL, summary,  
$
```

1.1 Introduction

Welcome to R! This chapter will walk you through everything you need to know to get started using R.

As you go through this chapter (and all future chapters), please read slowly and carefully, and pay attention to detail. Many steps depend on the correct execution of all previous steps, so reading quickly and casually might come back to bite you later.

1.2 What is R?

R is a programming language specifically designed for doing statistics. Don't be intimidated by the word "programming" though. The goal of this course is not to make you a computer programmer. To use R to do statistics, you don't need know anything about programming at all. Every chapter throughout the whole course will give you examples of the commands you need to use. All you have to do is use those example commands as templates and make the necessary changes to adapt them to the data you're trying to analyze.

The greatest thing about R is that it is free and open source. This means that you can download it and use it for free, and also that you can inspect and modify

the source code for all R functions. This kind of transparency does not exist in commercial software. The net result is a robust, secure, widely-used language with literally tens of thousands of contributions from R users all over the world.

R has also become a standard tool for statistical analysis, from academia to industry to government. Although some commercial packages are still widely used, many practitioners are switching to R due to its cost (free!) and relative ease of use. After this course, you will be able to list some R experience on your résumé and your future employer will value this. It might even help get you a job!

1.3 RStudio

RStudio is an “Integrated Development Environment,” or IDE for short. An IDE is a tool for working with a programming language that is fancier than just a simple text editor. Most IDEs give you shortcuts, menus, debugging facilities, syntax highlighting, and other things to make your life as easy as possible.

Open RStudio so we can explore some of the areas you’ll be using in the future.

On the left side of your screen, you should see a big pane called the “Console”. There will be some startup text there, and below that, you should see a “command prompt”: the symbol “>” followed by a blinking cursor. (If the cursor is not blinking, that means that the focus is in another pane. Click anywhere in the Console and the cursor should start blinking again.)

A command prompt can be one of the more intimidating things about starting to use R. It’s just sitting there waiting for you to do something. Unlike other programs where you run commands from menus, R requires you to know what you need to type to make it work.

We’ll return to the Console in a moment.

Next, look at the upper-right corner of the screen. There are at least three tabs in this pane starting with “Environment”, “History”, and “Connections”. The “Environment” (also called the “Global Environment”) keeps track of things you define while working with R. There’s nothing to see there yet because we haven’t defined anything! The “History” tab will likewise be empty; again, we haven’t done anything yet. We won’t use the “Connections” tab in this course. (Depending on the version of RStudio you are using and its configuration, you may see additional tabs, but we won’t need them for this course.)

Now look at the lower-right corner of the screen. There are likely five tabs here: “Files”, “Plots”, “Packages”, “Help”, and “Viewer”. The “Files” tab will eventually contain the files you upload or create. “Plots” will show you the result of commands that produce graphs and charts. “Packages” will be explained later. “Help” is precisely what it sounds like; this will be a very useful place for

you to get to know. We will never use the “Viewer” tab, so don’t worry about it.

1.4 Try something!

So let’s do something in R! Go back to the Console and at the command prompt (the “>” symbol with the blinking cursor), type

```
1+1
```

and hit Enter.

Congratulations! You just ran your first command in R. It’s all downhill from here. R really is nothing more than a glorified calculator.

Okay, let’s do something slightly more sophisticated. It’s important to note that R is case-sensitive, which means that lowercase letters and uppercase letters are treated differently. Type the following, making sure you use a lowercase `c`, and hit Enter:

```
x <- c(1, 3, 4, 7, 9)
```

You have just created a “vector”. When we use the letter `c` and enclose a list of things in parentheses, we tell R to “combine” those elements. So, a vector is just a collection of data. The little arrow `<-` says to take what’s on the right and assign it to the symbol on the left. The vector `x` is now saved in memory. As long as you don’t terminate your current R session, this vector is available to you.

Check out the “Environment” pane now. You should see the vector `x` that you just created, along with some information about it. Next to `x`, it says `num`, which means your vector has numerical data. Then it says `[1:5]` which indicates that there are five elements in the vector `x`.

At the command prompt in the Console, type

```
x
```

and hit Enter. Yup, `x` is there. R knows what it is. You may be wondering about the `[1]` that appears at the beginning of the line. To see what that means, try typing this (and hit Enter—at some point here I’m going to stop reminding you to hit Enter after everything you type):

```
y <- letters
```

R is clever, so the alphabet is built in under the name `letters`.

Type

```
y
```

Now can you see what the `[1]` meant above? Assuming the letters spilled onto more than one line of the Console, you should see a number in brackets at the beginning of each line telling you the numerical position of the first entry in each new line.

Since we've done a few things, check out the "Global Environment" in the upper-right corner. You should see the two objects we've defined thus far, `x` and `y`. Now click on the "History" tab. Here you have all the commands you have run so far. This can be handy if you need to go back and re-run an earlier command, or if you want to modify an earlier command and it's easier to edit it slightly than type it all over again. To get an older command back into the Console, either double-click on it, or select it and click the "To Console" button at the top of the pane.

When we want to re-use an old command, it has usually not been that long since we last used it. In this case, there is an even more handy trick. Click in the Console so that the cursor is blinking at the blank command prompt. Now hit the up arrow on your keyboard. Do it again. Now hit the down arrow once or twice. This is a great way to access the most recently used commands from your command history.

Let's do something with `x`. Type

```
sum(x)
```

I bet you figured out what just happened.

Now try

```
mean(x)
```

What if we wanted to save the mean of those five numbers for use later? We can assign the result to another variable! Type the following and observe the effect in the Environment.

```
m <- mean(x)
```

It makes no difference what letter or combination of letters we use to name our variables. For example,

```
mean_x <- mean(x)
```

just saves the mean to a differently named variable. In general, variable names can be any combination of characters that are letters, numbers, underscore symbols (`_`), and dots (`.`). (In this course, we will prefer underscores over dots.) You cannot use spaces or any other special character in the names of variables.¹ You should avoid variable names that are the same words as predefined R functions; for example, we should not type `mean <- mean(x)`.

1.5 Load packages

Packages are collections of commands, functions, and sometimes data that people all over the world write and maintain. These packages extend the capabilities of R and add useful tools. For example, we would like to use the `palmerpenguins` package because it includes an interesting data set on penguins.

If you have installed R and RStudio on your own machine instead of accessing RStudio Workbench through a browser, you'll need to type `install.packages("palmerpenguins")` if you've never used the `palmerpenguins` package before. If you are using RStudio Workbench through a browser, you may not be able to install packages because you may not have admin privileges. If you need a package that is not installed, contact the person who administers your server.

The data set is called `penguins`. Let's see what happens when we try to access this data set without loading the package that contains it. Try typing this:

```
penguins
```

You should have received an error. That makes sense because R doesn't know anything about a data set called `penguins`.

Now—assuming you have the `palmerpenguins` package installed—type this at the command prompt:

```
library(palmerpenguins)
```

It didn't look like anything happened. However, in the background, all the stuff in the `palmerpenguins` package became available to use.

Let's test that claim. Hit the up arrow twice and get back to where you see this at the Console (or you can manually re-type it, but that's no fun!):

¹The official spec says that a valid variable name “consists of letters, numbers and the dot or underline characters and starts with a letter or the dot not followed by a number.”

```
penguins
```

Now R knows about the `penguins` data, so the last command printed some of it to the Console.

Go look at the “Packages” tab in the pane in the lower-right corner of the screen. Scroll down a little until you get to the “P”s. You should be able to find the `palmerpenguins` package. You’ll also notice a check mark by it, indicating that this package is loaded into your current R session.

You must use the `library` command in every new R session in which you want to use a package.² If you terminate your R session, R forgets about the package. If you are ever in a situation where you are trying to use a command and you know you’re typing it correctly, but you’re still getting an error, check to see if the package containing that command has been loaded with `library`. (Many R commands are “base R” commands, meaning they come with R and no special package is required to access them. The set of `letters` you used above is one such example.)

1.6 Getting help

There are four important ways to get help with R. The first is the obvious “Help” tab in the lower-right pane on your screen. Click on that tab now. In the search bar at the right, type `penguins` and hit Enter. Take a few minutes to read the help file.

Help files are only as good as their authors. Fortunately, most package developers are conscientious enough to write decent help files. But don’t be surprised if the help file doesn’t quite tell you what you want to know. And for highly technical R functions, sometimes the help files are downright inscrutable. Try looking at the help file for the `grep` function. Can you honestly say you have any idea what this command does or how you might use it? Over time, as you become more knowledgeable about how R works, these help files get less mysterious.

The second way of getting help is from the Console. Go to the Console and type

```
?letters
```

The question mark tells R you need help with the R command `letters`. This will bring up the help file in the same Help pane you were looking at before.

²If you have installed R and RStudio on your own machine instead of accessing RStudio Workbench through a browser, you’ll want to know that `install.packages` only has to be run once, the first time you want to install a package. If you’re using RStudio Workbench, you don’t even need to type that because your server admin will have already done it for you.

Sometimes, you don't know exactly what the name of the command is. For example, suppose we misremembered the name and thought it was `letter` instead of `letters`. Try typing this:

```
?letter
```

You should have received an error because there is no command called `letter`. Try this instead:

```
??letter
```

and scroll down a bit in the Help pane. Two question marks tell R not to be too picky about the spelling. This will bring up a whole bunch of possibilities in the Help pane, representing R's best guess as to what you might be searching for. (In this case, it's not easy to find. You'd have to know that the help file for `letters` appeared on a help page called `base::Constants`.)

The fourth way to get help—and often the most useful way—is to use your best friend Google. You don't want to just search for “R”. (That's the downside of using a single letter of the alphabet for the name of a programming language.) However, if you type “R _____” where you fill in the blank with the topic of interest, Google usually does a pretty good job sending you to relevant pages. Within the first few hits, in fact, you'll often see an online copy of the same help file you see in R. Frequently, the next few hits lead to StackOverflow where very knowledgeable people post very helpful responses to common questions.

Use Google to find out how to take the square root of a number in R. Test out your newly-discovered function on a few numbers to make sure it works.

1.7 Understanding the data

Let's go back to the penguins data contained in the `penguins` data set from the `palmerpenguins` package.

The first thing we do to understand a data set is to read the help file on it. (We've already done this for the `penguins` data.) Of course, this only works for data files that come with R or with a package that can be loaded into R. If you are using R to analyze your own data, presumably you don't need a help file. And if you're analyzing data from another source, you'll have to go to that source to find out about the data.

When you read the help file for `penguins`, you may have noticed that it described the “Format” as being “A tibble with 344 rows and 8 variables.” What is a “tibble”?

The word “tibble” is an R-specific term that describes data organized in a specific way. A more common term is “data frame” (or sometimes “data table”). The idea is that in a data frame, the rows and the columns have very specific interpretations.

Each row of a data frame represents a single object or observation. So in the `penguins` data, each row represents a penguin. If you have survey data, each row will usually represent a single person. But an “object” can be anything about which we collect data. State-level data might have 50 rows and each row represents an entire state.

Each column of a data frame represents a *variable*, which is a property, attribute, or measurement made about the objects in the data. For example, the help file mentions that various pieces of information are recorded about each penguin, like species, bill length, flipper length, body mass, sex, and so on. These are examples of variables. In a survey, for example, the variables will likely be the responses to individual questions.

We will use the terms tibble and data frame interchangeably in this course. They are not quite synonyms: tibbles are R-specific implementations of data frames, the latter being a more general term that applies in all statistical contexts. Nevertheless, there are no situations (at least not encountered in this course) where it makes any difference if a data set is called a tibble or a data frame.

We can also look at the data frame in “spreadsheet” form. Type

```
View(penguins)
```

(Be sure you’re using an upper-case “V” in `View`.) A new pane should open up in the upper-left corner of the screen. In that pane, the `penguins` data appears in a grid format, like a spreadsheet. The observations (individual penguins) are the rows and the variables (attributes and measurements about the penguins) are the columns. This will also let you sort each column by clicking on the arrows next to the variable name across the top.

Sometimes, we just need a little peek at the data. Try this to print just a few rows of data to the Console:

```
head(penguins)
```

We can customize this by specifying the number of rows to print. (Don’t forget about the up arrow trick!)

```
head(penguins, n = 10)
```

The `tail` command does something similar.


```
tail(penguins)
```

When we’re working with HTML documents like this one, it’s usually not necessary to use `View`, `head`, or `tail` because the HTML format will print the data frame a lot more neatly than it did in the Console. You do not need to type the following code; just look below it for the table that appears.

```
penguins
```

```
## # A tibble: 344 x 8
##   species island   bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm flipper_length_mm body_mass_g
##   <fct>   <fct>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <int>         <int>
## 1 Adelie  Torgersen         39.1          18.7          181          3750
## 2 Adelie  Torgersen         39.5          17.4          186          3800
## 3 Adelie  Torgersen         40.3           18          195          3250
## 4 Adelie  Torgersen          NA           NA           NA           NA
## 5 Adelie  Torgersen         36.7          19.3          193          3450
## 6 Adelie  Torgersen         39.3          20.6          190          3650
## 7 Adelie  Torgersen         38.9          17.8          181          3625
## 8 Adelie  Torgersen         39.2          19.6          195          4675
## 9 Adelie  Torgersen         34.1          18.1          193          3475
## 10 Adelie Torgersen          42          20.2          190          4250
## # ... with 334 more rows, and 2 more variables: sex <fct>, year <int>
```

You can scroll through the rows by using the numbers at the bottom or the “Next” button. You can scroll through the variables by clicking the little black arrow pointed to the right in the upper-right corner. The only thing you can’t do here that you can do with `View` is sort the columns.

We want to understand the “structure” of our data. For this, we use the `str` command. Try it:

```
str(penguins)
```

This tells us several important things. First it says that we are looking at a tibble with 344 observations of 8 variables. We can isolate those pieces of information separately as well, if needed:

```
NROW(penguins)
```

```
NCOL(penguins)
```

These give you the number of rows and columns, respectively.

The `str` command also tells us about each of the variables in our data set. We'll talk about these later.

We need to be able to summarize variables in the data set. The `summary` command is one way to do it:

```
summary(penguins)
```

You may not recognize terms like “Median” or “1st Qu.” or “3rd Qu.” yet. Nevertheless, you can see why this summary could come in handy.

1.8 Understanding the variables

When we want to look at only one variable at a time, we use the dollar sign to grab it. Try this:

```
penguins$body_mass_g
```

This will list the entire `body_mass_g` column, in other words, the body masses (in grams) of all the penguins in this particular study. If we only want to see the first few, we can use `head` like before.

```
head(penguins$body_mass_g)
```

If we want the structure of the variable `body_mass_g`, we do this:

```
str(penguins$body_mass_g)
```

Notice the letters `int` at the beginning of the line. That stands for “integer” which is another word for whole number. In other words, the penguins’ body masses all appear in this data set as whole numbers. There are other data types you’ll see in the future:

- **num:** This is for general numerical data (which can be integers as well as having decimal parts).
- **chr:** This means “character”, used for character strings, which can be any sequence of letters or numbers. For example, if the researcher recorded some notes for each penguin, these notes would be recorded in a character variable.
- **factor:** This is for categorical data, which is data that groups observations together into categories. For example, `species` is categorical. These are generally recorded like character strings, but factor variables have more structure because they take on a limited number of possible values corresponding to a generally small number of categories. We’ll learn a lot more about factor variables in future chapters.

There are other data types, but the ones above are by far the most common that you'll encounter on a regular basis.

If we want to summarize only the variable `body_mass_g`, we can do this:

```
summary(penguins$body_mass_g)
```

While executing the commands above, you may have noticed entries listed as `NA`. These are “missing” values. It is worth paying attention to missing values and thinking carefully about why they might be missing. For now, just make a mental note that `NA` is the code R uses for data that is missing. (This would be the same as a blank cell in a spreadsheet.)

1.9 Projects

Using files in R requires you to be organized. R uses what's called a “working directory” to find the files it needs. Therefore, you can't just put files any old place and expect R to be able to find them.

One way of ensuring that files are all located where R can find them is to organize your work into projects. Look in the far upper-right corner of the RStudio screen. You should see some text that says **Project: (None)**. This means we are not currently in a project. We're going to create a new project in preparation for the next chapter on using R Markdown.

Open the drop-down menu here and select **New Project**. When the dialog box opens, select **New Directory**, then **New Project**.

You'll need to give your project a name. In general, this should be a descriptive name—one that could still remind you in several years what the project was about. The only thing to remember is that project names and file names should not have any spaces in them. In fact, you should avoid other kinds of special characters as well, like commas, number signs, etc. Stick to letters and numerals and you should be just fine. If you want a multi-word project name or file name, I recommend using underscores. R will allow you to name projects with spaces and modern operating systems are set up to handle file names with spaces, but there are certain things that either don't work at all or require awkward workarounds when file names have spaces. In this case, let's type `intro_stats` for the “Directory name”. Leave everything else alone and click **Create Project**.

You will see the screen refresh and R will restart.

You will see a new file called `intro_stats.Rproj` in the Files pane, but **you should never touch that file**. It's just for RStudio to keep track of your project details.

If everything works the way it should, creating a new project will create a new folder, put you in that folder, and automatically make it your working directory.

Any additional files you need for your project should be placed in this directory. In all future chapters, the first thing you will do is download the chapter file from the book website and place it here in your project folder. If you have installed R and RStudio on your own machine, you'll need to navigate your system to find the downloaded file and move or copy it to your project working directory. (This is done most easily using File Explorer in Windows and the Finder in MacOS.) If you are using RStudio Workbench through a web browser, you'll need to upload it to your project folder using the "Upload" button in the Files tab.

1.10 Conclusion

It is often said that there is a steep learning curve when learning R. This is true to some extent. R is harder to use at first than other types of software. Nevertheless, in this course, we will work hard to ease you over that first hurdle and get you moving relatively quickly. Don't get frustrated and don't give up! Learning R is worth the effort you put in. Eventually, you'll grow to appreciate the power and flexibility of R for accomplishing a huge variety of statistical tasks.

Onward and upward!

Chapter 2

Using R Markdown

2.0

Functions introduced in this chapter

No R functions are introduced here, but R Markdown syntax is explained.

2.1 Introduction

This chapter will teach you how to use R Markdown to create quality documents that incorporate text and R code seamlessly.

First, though, let's make sure you are set up in your project in RStudio.

2.1.1 Are you in your project?

If you followed the directions at the end of the last chapter, you should have created a project called `intro_stats`. Let's make sure you're in that project.

Look at the upper right corner of the RStudio screen. Does it say `intro_stats`? If so, congratulations! You are in your project and you can safely skip the next paragraph and go to the next section “Download assignment file”.

If you're not in the `intro_stats` project, click on whatever it does say in the upper right corner (probably `Project: (None)`). You can click “Open Project” but it's likely that the `intro_stats` project appears in the drop-down menu in your list of recently accessed projects. So click on the project `intro_stats`.

2.1.2 Install new packages

If you are using RStudio Workbench, you do not need to install any packages. (Any packages you need should already be installed by the server administrators.)

If you are using R and RStudio on your own machine instead of accessing RStudio Workbench through a browser, you'll need to type the following commands at the Console:

```
install.packages("rmarkdown")  
install.packages("tidyverse")
```

2.1.3 Download the R notebook file

You need to download this chapter as an R Notebook (`.Rmd`) file. Please click the following link to do so:

https://vectorposse.github.io/intro_stats/chapter_downloads/02-using_r_markdown.Rmd

The file is now likely sitting in a Downloads folder on your machine (or wherever you have set up for web files to download). If you have installed R and RStudio on your own machine, you will need to move the file from your Downloads folder into the `intro_stats` project directory you created at the end of the last chapter. (Again, if you haven't created the `intro_stats` project, please go back to Chapter 1 and follow the directions for doing that.) Moving files around is most easily done using File Explorer in Windows or the Finder in MacOS. If you are logged into RStudio Workbench instead, go to the Files tab and click the "Upload" button. From there, leave the first box alone ("Target directory"). Click the "Choose File" button and navigate to the folder on your machine containing the file `02_using-r-markdown.Rmd`. Select that file and click "OK" to upload the file. Then you will be able to open the file in RStudio simply by clicking on it.

If you are reading this text online in the browser, be aware that there are several instructions below that won't make any sense because you're not looking at the plain text file with all the code in it. Much of the material in this book can be read and enjoyed online, but the real learning comes from downloading the chapter files (starting with Chapter 2—this one) and working through them in RStudio.

2.2 What is R Markdown?

The first question should really be, "What is Markdown?"

Markdown is a way of using plain text with simple characters to indicate formatting choices in a document. For example, in a Markdown file, one can make headers by using number signs (or hashtags as the kids are calling them these days¹). The notebook file itself is just a plain text file. To see the formatting, the file has to be converted to HTML, which is the format used for web pages. (This process is described below.)

R Markdown is a special version of Markdown that also allows you to include R code alongside the text. Here’s an example of a “code chunk”:

```
1 + 1
```

```
## [1] 2
```

Click the little dark green, right-facing arrow in the upper-right corner of the code chunk. (The icon I’m referring to is next to a faint gear icon and a lighter green icon with a downward-facing arrow.) When you “run” the code chunk like this, R produces output it. We’ll say more about code chunks later in this document.

This document—with text and code chunks together—is called an R Notebook file.

2.3 Previewing a document

There is a button in the toolbar right above the text that says “Preview”. Go ahead and push it. See what happens.

Once the pretty output is generated, take a few moments to look back and forth between it and the original R Notebook text file (the plain text in RStudio). You can see some tricks that we won’t need much (embedding web links, making lists, etc.) and some tricks that we will use in every chapter (like R code chunks).

At first, you’ll want to work back and forth between the R Notebook file and the HTML file to get used to how the formatting in the plain text file get translated to output in the HTML file. After a while, you will look at the HTML file less often and work mostly in the R Notebook file, only previewing when you are finished and ready to produce your final draft.

2.4 Literate programming

R Markdown is one way to implement a “literate programming” paradigm. The concept of literate programming was famously described by Donald Knuth, an

¹Also called “pound signs” or “octothorpes”. This is also an example of formatting a footnote!

eminent computer scientist. The idea is that computer programs should not appear in a sterile file that's full of hard-to-read, abstruse lines of computer code. Instead, functional computer code should appear interspersed with writing that explains the code.

2.5 Reproducible research

One huge benefit of organizing your work into R Notebooks is that it makes your work *reproducible*. This means that anyone with access to your data and your R Notebook file should be able to re-create the exact same analysis you did.

This is a far cry from what generally happens in research. For example, if I do all my work in Microsoft Excel, I make a series of choices in how I format and analyze my data and all those choices take the form of menu commands that I point and click with my mouse. There is no record of the exact sequence of clicks that took me from point A to B all the way to Z. All I have to show for my work is the “clean” spreadsheet and anything I’ve written down or communicated about my results. If there were any errors along the way, they would be very hard to track down.²

Reproducibility should be a minimum prerequisite for all statistical analysis. Sadly, that is not the case in most of the research world. We are training you to be better.

2.6 Structure of an R Notebook

Let’s start from the top. Look at the very beginning of the plain R Notebook file. (If you’re in RStudio, you are looking at the R Notebook file. If you are looking at the pretty HTML file, you’ll need to go back to RStudio.) The section at the very top of the file that starts and ends with three hyphens is called the YAML header. (Google it if you really care why.) The title of the document appears already, but you’ll need to substitute your name and today’s date in the obvious places. **Scroll up and do that now.**

You’ve made changes to the document, so you’ll need to push the “Preview” button again. Once that’s done, look at the resulting HTML document. The YAML header has been converted into a nicely formatted document header with the new information you’ve provided.

Next, there is some weird looking code with instructions not to touch it. I recommend heeding that advice. This code will allow you to answer questions

²If you think these errors are trivial, Google “Reinhart and Rogoff Excel error” to read about the catastrophic consequences of seemingly trivial Excel mistakes.

and have your responses appear in pretty blue boxes. In the body of the chapter, such answer boxes will be marked with tags `::: {.answer}` and `:::`. Let's try it:

Replace this text here with something else. Then preview the document and see how it appears in the HTML file.

Be careful not to delete the two lines starting with the three colons (:::) that surround your text! If you mess this up, the rest of the document's formatting will get screwed up.

To be clear, the colorful answer boxes are not part of the standard R Markdown tool set. That's why we had to define them manually near the top of the file. Note that the weird code itself does not show up in the HTML file. It works in the background to define the blue boxes that show up in the HTML file.

We also have section headers throughout, which in the R Notebook file look like:

Section header

The hashtags are Markdown code for formatting headers. Additional hashtags will create subsections:

Not quite as big

We could actually use a single number sign, but `#` makes a header as big as the title, which is too big. Therefore, we will prefer `##` for section headers and `###` for subsections.

You do need to make sure that there is a blank line before and after each section header. To see why, look at the HTML document at this spot: `##` Is this a new section? Do you see the problem?

Put a blank line before and after the line above that says "Is this a new section?" Preview one more time and make sure that the line now shows up as a proper section header.

2.7 Other formatting tricks

You can make text *italic* or **bold** by using asterisks. (Don't forget to look at the HTML to see the result.)

You can make bullet-point lists. These can be made with hyphens, but you'll need to start after a blank line, then put the hyphens at the beginning of each new line, followed by a space, as follows:

- First item
- Second item

If you want sub-items, indent at least two spaces and use a minus sign followed by a space.

- Item
 - Sub-item
 - Sub-item
- Item
- Item

Or you can make ordered lists. Just use numbers and R Markdown will do all the work for you. Sub-items work the same way as above. (Again, make sure you're starting after a blank line and that there is a space after the periods and hyphens.)

1. First Item
 - Sub-item
 - Sub-item
2. Second Item
3. Third Item

We can make horizontal rules. There are lots of ways of doing this, but I prefer a bunch of asterisks in a row.

There are many more formatting tricks available. For a good resource on all R Markdown stuff, click on this link for a “cheat sheet”. And note in the previous sentence the syntax for including hyperlinks in your document.³

2.8 R code chunks

The most powerful feature of R Markdown is the ability to do data analysis right inside the document. This is accomplished by including R code chunks.

³You can also access cheat sheets through the main Help menu in RStudio.

An R code chunk doesn't just show you the R code in your output file; it also runs that code and generates output that appears right below the code chunk.

An R code chunk starts with three “backticks” followed by the letter `r` enclosed in braces, and it ends with three more backticks. (The backtick is usually in the upper-left corner of your keyboard, next to the number 1 and sharing a key with the tilde ~.)

In RStudio, click the little dark green, right-facing arrow in the upper-right corner of the code chunk below, just as you did earlier.

```
# Here's some sample R code
test <- c(1, 2, 3, 4)
sum(test)
```

```
## [1] 10
```

After pushing the dark green arrow, you should notice that the output of the R code appeared like magic. If you preview the HTML output, you should see the same output appear. If you hover your mouse over the dark green arrow, you should see the words “Run Current Chunk”. We'll call this the Run button for short.

We need to address something here that always confuses people new to R and R Markdown. A number sign (aka “hashtag”) in an R Notebook gives us headers for sections and subsections. In R, however, a number sign indicates a “comment” line. In the R code above, the line `# Here's some sample R code` is not executed as R code. But you can clearly see that the two lines following were executed as R code. So be careful! Number signs inside and outside R code chunks behave very differently.

Typically, the first code chunk that appears in our document will load any packages we need. We will be using a package called **tidyverse** (which is really a collection of lots of different packages) throughout the course. We load it now. Click on the Run button (the dark green, right-facing arrow) in the code chunk below.

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.1 --
```

```
## v ggplot2 3.3.6    v purrr   0.3.4
## v tibble  3.1.7    v dplyr   1.0.9
## v tidyr   1.2.0    v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr   2.1.2    v forcats 0.5.1
```

```
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
```

The output here consists of a bunch of information generated when trying to load the package. These are not errors, even though one section is labeled “Conflicts”. Usually, errors appear with the word “Error”, so it’s typically clear when something just didn’t work. Also note that once you’ve loaded a package, you don’t need to load it again until you restart your R session. For example, if you go back and try to run the code chunk above one more time, the output will disappear. That’s because `tidyverse` is already loaded, so the second “run” doesn’t actually generate output anymore.

Okay, let’s do something interesting now. We’ll revisit the `penguins` data set we introduced in the previous chapter. Remember, though, that this data set also lives in a package that needs to be loaded. Run the code chunk below to load the `palmerpenguins` package:

```
library(palmerpenguins)
```

Let’s see what happens when we try to run multiple commands in one code chunk:

```
head(penguins)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
##   species island bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm flipper_length_~ body_mass_g sex
##   <fct>   <fct>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <int>         <int> <fct>
## 1 Adelie  Torge~           39.1           18.7           181           3750 male
## 2 Adelie  Torge~           39.5           17.4           186           3800 fema~
## 3 Adelie  Torge~           40.3           18            195           3250 fema~
## 4 Adelie  Torge~           NA            NA            NA            NA <NA>
## 5 Adelie  Torge~           36.7           19.3           193           3450 fema~
## 6 Adelie  Torge~           39.3           20.6           190           3650 male
## # ... with 1 more variable: year <int>
```

```
tail(penguins)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
##   species island bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm flipper_length_~ body_mass_g sex
##   <fct>   <fct>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <int>         <int> <fct>
## 1 Chinst~ Dream           45.7           17            195           3650 fema~
## 2 Chinst~ Dream           55.8           19.8           207           4000 male
## 3 Chinst~ Dream           43.5           18.1           202           3400 fema~
```

```
## 4 Chinst~ Dream          49.6          18.2          193          3775 male
## 5 Chinst~ Dream          50.8           19          210          4100 male
## 6 Chinst~ Dream          50.2          18.7          198          3775 fema~
## # ... with 1 more variable: year <int>
```

```
str(penguins)
```

```
## tibble [344 x 8] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ species      : Factor w/ 3 levels "Adelie","Chinstrap",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ island       : Factor w/ 3 levels "Biscoe","Dream",...: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ bill_length_mm : num [1:344] 39.1 39.5 40.3 NA 36.7 39.3 38.9 39.2 34.1 42 ...
## $ bill_depth_mm : num [1:344] 18.7 17.4 18 NA 19.3 20.6 17.8 19.6 18.1 20.2 ...
## $ flipper_length_mm: int [1:344] 181 186 195 NA 193 190 181 195 193 190 ...
## $ body_mass_g    : int [1:344] 3750 3800 3250 NA 3450 3650 3625 4675 3475 4250 ...
## $ sex           : Factor w/ 2 levels "female","male": 2 1 1 NA 1 2 1 2 NA NA ...
## $ year          : int [1:344] 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 ...
```

If you're looking at this in RStudio, it's a bit of a mess. RStudio did its best to give you what you asked for, but there are three separate commands here. The first two (`head` and `tail`) print some of the data, so the first two boxes of output are tables showing you the head and the tail of the data. The next one (`str`) normally just prints some information to the Console. So RStudio gave you an R Console box with the output of this command.

If you look at the HTML file, you can see the situation isn't as bad. Each command and its corresponding output appear nicely separated there.

Nevertheless, it will be good practice and a good habit to get into to put multiple output-generating commands in their own R code chunks. Run the following code chunks and compare the output to the mess you saw above:

```
head(penguins)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
##   species island bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm flipper_length~ body_mass_g sex
##   <fct>   <fct>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <int>         <int> <fct>
## 1 Adelie Torge~         39.1           18.7           181           3750 male
## 2 Adelie Torge~         39.5           17.4           186           3800 fema~
## 3 Adelie Torge~         40.3            18           195           3250 fema~
## 4 Adelie Torge~         NA            NA            NA            NA <NA>
## 5 Adelie Torge~         36.7           19.3           193           3450 fema~
## 6 Adelie Torge~         39.3           20.6           190           3650 male
## # ... with 1 more variable: year <int>
```

```
tail(penguins)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
##   species island bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm flipper_length_~ body_mass_g sex
##   <fct>   <fct>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <int>         <int> <fct>
## 1 Chinstrap Dream         45.7           17           195          3650 fema~
## 2 Chinstrap Dream         55.8           19.8         207          4000 male
## 3 Chinstrap Dream         43.5           18.1         202          3400 fema~
## 4 Chinstrap Dream         49.6           18.2         193          3775 male
## 5 Chinstrap Dream         50.8           19           210          4100 male
## 6 Chinstrap Dream         50.2           18.7         198          3775 fema~
## # ... with 1 more variable: year <int>
```

```
str(penguins)
```

```
## tibble [344 x 8] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ species      : Factor w/ 3 levels "Adelie","Chinstrap",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
## $ island       : Factor w/ 3 levels "Biscoe","Dream",...: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
## $ bill_length_mm : num [1:344] 39.1 39.5 40.3 NA 36.7 39.3 38.9 39.2 34.1 42 ...
## $ bill_depth_mm : num [1:344] 18.7 17.4 18 NA 19.3 20.6 17.8 19.6 18.1 20.2 ...
## $ flipper_length_mm: int [1:344] 181 186 195 NA 193 190 181 195 193 190 ...
## $ body_mass_g    : int [1:344] 3750 3800 3250 NA 3450 3650 3625 4675 3475 4250 .
## $ sex           : Factor w/ 2 levels "female","male": 2 1 1 NA 1 2 1 2 NA NA ..
## $ year          : int [1:344] 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007
```

This won't look any different in the HTML file, but it sure looks a lot cleaner in RStudio.

What about the two lines of the first code chunk we ran above?

```
test <- c(1, 2, 3, 4)
sum(test)
```

```
## [1] 10
```

Should these two lines be separated into two code chunks? If you run it, you'll see only one piece of output. That's because the line `test <- c(1, 2, 3, 4)` works invisibly in the background. The vector `test` gets assigned, but no output is produced. Try it and see (push the Run button):

```
test <- c(1, 2, 3, 4)
```

So while there's no harm in separating these lines and putting them in their own chunks, it's not strictly necessary. You really only need to separate lines when they produce output. (And even then, if you forget, RStudio will kindly give you multiple boxes of output.)

Suppose we define a new variable called `test2` in a code chunk. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS EXERCISE, DO NOT HIT THE RUN BUTTON YET! But do go look at the HTML file.

```
test2 <- c("a", "b", "c")
test2
```

```
## [1] "a" "b" "c"
```

The first line defines `test2` invisibly. The second line asks R to print the value of `test2`, but in the HTML file we see no output. That's because we have not run the code chunk yet. DON'T HIT THE RUN BUTTON YET!

Okay, now go to the Console in RStudio (in the lower left corner of the screen). Try typing `test2`. You should get an “Error: object ‘test2’ not found.”

Why does this happen? The Global Environment doesn't know about it yet. Look in the upper right corner of the screen, under the “Environment” tab. You should see `test`, but not `test2`.

Okay, NOW GO BACK AND CLICK THE RUN BUTTON IN THE LAST CHUNK ABOVE. The output appears in RStudio below the code chunk and the Global Environment has been updated.

The take home message is this:

Be sure to run all your code chunks in RStudio!

In RStudio, look in the toolbar above this document, toward the right. You should see the word “Run” with a little drop-down menu next to it. Click on that drop-down menu and select “Run All”. Do you see what happened? All the code chunks ran again, and that means that anything in the Global Environment will now be updated to reflect the definitions made in the R Notebook.

It's a good idea to “Run All” when you first open a new R Notebook. This will ensure that all your code chunks have their output below them (meaning you don't have to go through and click the Run button manually for each chunk, one at a time) and the Global Environment will accurately reflect the variables you are using.

You can “Run All” from time to time, but it's easier just to “Run All” once at the beginning, and then Run individual R code chunks manually as you create them.

Now go back to the Environment tab and find the icon with the little broom on it. Click it. You will get a popup warning you that you about to “remove

all objects from the environment”. Click “Yes”. Now the Global Environment is empty. Go back to the “Run” menu and select “Run All”. All the objects you defined in the R Notebook file are back.

Clearing out your environment can be useful from time to time. Maybe you’ve been working on a chapter for a while and you’ve tried a bunch of stuff that didn’t work, or you went back and changed a bunch of code. Eventually, all that junk accumulates in your Global Environment and it can mess up your R Notebook. For example, let’s define a variable called `my_variable`.

```
my_variable <- 42
```

Then, let’s do some calculation with `my_variable`.

```
my_variable * 2
```

```
## [1] 84
```

Perhaps later you decide you don’t really need `my_variable`. Put a hashtag in front of the code `my_variable <- 42` to comment it out so that it will no longer run, but don’t touch the next code chunk where you multiply it by 2. Now try running the code chunk with `my_variable * 2` again. Note that `my_variable` is still sitting in your Global Environment, so you don’t get any error messages. R can still see and access `my_variable`.

Now go to the “Run” menu and select “Restart R and Run All Chunks”. This clears the Global Environment and runs all the R code starting from the top of the R Notebook. This time you will get an error message: `object 'my_variable' not found`. You’ve tried to calculate with a variable called `my_variable` that doesn’t exist anymore. (The line in which it was defined has been commented out.)

It’s best to make sure all your code chunks will run when loaded from a clean R session. The “Restart R and Run All Chunks” option is an easy way to both clear your environment and re-run all code chunks. You can do this as often as you want, but you will definitely want to do this one last time when you are done. **At the end of the chapter, when you are ready to prepare the final draft, please select “Restart R and Run All Chunks”. Make sure everything still works!**

To get rid of the error above, uncomment the line `my_variable <- 42` by removing the hashtag you added earlier.

2.9 Inline R commands

You don’t need a standalone R code chunk to do computations. One neat feature is the ability to use R to calculate things right in the middle of your text.

Here's an example. Suppose we wanted to compute the mean body mass (in grams) for the penguins in the `penguins` data set. We could do this:

```
mean(penguins$body_mass_g, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 4201.754
```

(The `na.rm = TRUE` part is necessary because two of the penguins are missing body mass data. More on missing data in future chapters.)

But we can also do this inline by using backticks and putting the letter `r` inside the first backtick. Go to the HTML document to see how the following sentence appears:

The mean body mass for penguins in the `penguins` data set is 4201.754386 grams.

You can (and should) check to make sure your inline R code is working by checking the HTML output, but you don't necessarily need to go to the HTML file to find out. In RStudio, click so that the cursor is somewhere in the middle of the inline code chunk in the paragraph above. Now type Ctrl-Enter or Cmd-Enter (PC or Mac respectively). A little box should pop up that shows you the answer!

Notice that in addition to the inline R command that calculated the mean, I also enclosed `penguins` in backticks to make it stand out in the output. I'll continue to do that for all computer commands and R functions. But to be clear, putting a word in backticks is just a formatting trick. If you want inline R code, you also need the letter `r` followed by a space inside the backticks.

2.10 Copying and pasting

In future chapters, you will be shown how to run statistical analyses using R. Each chapter will give extensive explanations of the statistical concepts and demonstrations of the necessary R code. Afterwards, there will be one or more exercises that ask you to apply your new-found knowledge to run similar analyses on your own with different data.

The idea is that you should be able to copy and paste the R code from the previously worked examples. **But you must be thoughtful about how you do this.** The code cannot just be copied and pasted blindly. It must be modified so that it applies to the exercises with new data. This requires that you understand what the code is doing. You cannot effectively modify the code if you don't know which parts to modify.

There will also be exercises in which you are asked to provide your own explanations and interpretations of your analyses. These should **not** be copied

and pasted from any previous work. These exercises are designed to help you understand the statistical concepts, so they must be in your own words, using your own understanding.

In order to be successful in these chapters, you must do the following:

1. Read every part of the chapter carefully!

- It will be tempting to skim over the paragraphs quickly and just jump from code chunk to code chunk. This will be highly detrimental to your ability to gain the necessary understanding—not just to complete the chapter, but to succeed in statistics overall.

2. Copy and paste thoughtfully!

- Not every piece of code from the early part of the chapter will necessarily apply to the later exercises. And the code that does apply will need to be modified (sometimes quite heavily) to be able to run new analyses. Your job is to understand how the code works so that you can make changes to it without breaking things. If you don't understand a piece of code, don't copy and paste it until you've read and re-read the earlier exposition that explains how the code works.

One final note about copying and pasting. Sometimes, people will try to copy and paste code from the HTML output file. This is a bad idea. The HTML document uses special characters to make the output look pretty, but these characters don't actually work as plain text in an R Notebook. The same applies to things copied and pasted from a Word document or another website. If you need to copy and paste code, be sure to find the plain text R Notebook file (the one with the .Rmd extension here in RStudio) and copy and paste from that.

2.11 Conclusion

That's it! There wasn't too much you were asked to do for this assignment that will actually show up in the HTML output. (Make sure you did do the three things that were asked of you however: one was adding your name and the date to the YAML header, one was typing something in the blue answer box, and the last was to make a section header appear properly.) As you gain confidence and as we move into more serious stats material, you will be asked to do a lot more.

2.11.1 Preparing and submitting your assignment

If you look in your project folder, you should see three files:

```
intro_stats.Rproj  
02-using_r_markdown.Rmd  
02-using_r_markdown.nb.html
```

The first file (with extension `.Rproj`) you were instructed never to touch.

The next file (with extension `.Rmd`) is your R Notebook file. It's the file you're looking at right now. It is really nothing more than a plain text file, although when you open it in RStudio, some magic allows you to see the output from the code chunks you run.

Finally, you have a file with extension `.nb.html`. That is the pretty output file generated when you hit the “Preview” button. (If you happen to see other files in your project folder, you should ignore those and not mess with them.) This is the “final product” of your work.

There are several steps that you should follow at the end of each of every chapter.

1. From the “Run” menu, select “Restart R and Run All Chunks”.
2. Deal with any code errors that crop up. Repeat steps 1—2 until there are no more code errors.
3. Spell check your document by clicking the icon with “ABC” and a check mark.
4. Hit the “Preview” button one last time to generate the final draft of the `.nb.html` file.
5. Proofread the HTML file carefully. If there are errors, go back and fix them, then repeat steps 1–5 again.

If you have completed this chapter as part of a statistics course, follow the directions you receive from your professor to submit your assignment.

Chapter 3

Categorical data

2.0

Functions introduced in this chapter

`glimpse`, `table`, `tabyl`, `adorn_pct_formatting`, `ggplot`, `geom_bar`,
`adorn_percentages`, `mutate`, `as_factor`, `labs`, `tibble`, `geom_col`

3.1 Introduction

In this chapter, we'll learn about categorical data and how to summarize it using tables and graphs.

3.1.1 Install new packages

If you are using RStudio Workbench, you do not need to install any packages. (Any packages you need should already be installed by the server administrators.)

If you are using R and RStudio on your own machine instead of accessing RStudio Workbench through a browser, you'll need to type the following command at the Console:

```
install.packages("janitor")
```

3.1.2 Download the R notebook file

Check the upper-right corner in RStudio to make sure you're in your `intro_stats` project. Then click on the following link to download this chapter as an R notebook file (`.Rmd`).

https://vectorposse.github.io/intro_stats/chapter_downloads/03-categorical_data.Rmd

Once the file is downloaded, move it to your project folder in RStudio and open it there.

3.1.3 Restart R and run all chunks

In RStudio, in the toolbar above this document, find the “Run” drop-down menu and select “Restart R and Run All Chunks.”

This does two important things:

1. R will restart. This will clear out the Global Environment and provide a fresh session for this new assignment. None of the clutter from previous chapters will be there to mess up your work in this chapter.
2. All the code chunks in this document will run so that you can see the output as you scroll past it. This saves you some effort in having to click the little green “Run” button in each code chunk as you come across it. (Also, if you forget to run one, that could cause errors later on, so this way, all the variables you need will be in the Global Environment for when they're needed later.) You will still need to click the green arrow for new code chunks that you create, of course.

At the end of the assignment, you will “Restart R and Run All Chunks” once again to make sure that everything works smoothly and there are no lingering errors.

3.1.4 Load packages

We load the `tidyverse` package since it also loads the `ggplot2` package that we'll use throughout the course to make graphs. It also loads several other packages, for example, one called `dplyr` to give us a command called `mutate`, and another called `forcats` to give us `as_factor`. (These will all be explained later.) The `janitor` package gives us the `tabyl` command for creating nice tables. Finally, We load the `palmerpenguins` package to work with the penguin data.

```
library(tidyverse)
library(janitor)

##
## Attaching package: 'janitor'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##      chisq.test, fisher.test

library(palmerpenguins)
```

3.2 Categorical data

Data comes in different types depending on what is being measured. When people think of “data”, they often imagine *numerical data*, consisting of numbers. But there are other kinds of data as well.

In this chapter, we focus on *categorical data* that groups observations into categories.

For example, if we record the species of a penguin, that is not a number. It’s a word that classifies that penguin into one of a finite number of types. Whenever you see words in a data set, there’s a good chance that you’re looking at categorical data.

Even “numbers” can sometimes represent categorical data. For example, suppose in a survey there is a Yes/No question. Instead of seeing the words “Yes” or “No”, though, you might see a data set with ones and zeros, where 1 = Yes and 0 = No. The presence of numbers does not automatically make that data numerical. In fact, the data is categorical. Yes and No are categories that sort the survey respondents into two groups based on their responses to a certain question.

What about ZIP codes? They are recorded as numbers, and unlike the Yes/No example above, those numbers aren’t just substitutes for words. Nevertheless, ZIP codes are categorical. They sort addresses into a finite number of groups based on geographic proximity.

Another way to think of it is this: can the numerical values of ZIP codes be treated as numbers in any meaningful way? Can you take a sum or an average of ZIP codes? Sure, technically a computer can add up or average a set of ZIP codes, but would the result be a meaningful number? Since the answer is “no” we cannot think of ZIP codes as numbers, even though they are recorded that way.

Exercise 1 Think of another type of data that would be recorded using numbers but should be thought of as categorical data.

Please write up your answer here.

3.3 Factor variables

R uses the term “factor variable” to refer to a categorical variable. Look at the structure of the `penguins` data below.

```
str(penguins)
```

```
## tibble [344 x 8] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ species      : Factor w/ 3 levels "Adelie","Chinstrap",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
## $ island       : Factor w/ 3 levels "Biscoe","Dream",...: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
## $ bill_length_mm : num [1:344] 39.1 39.5 40.3 NA 36.7 39.3 38.9 39.2 34.1 42 ...
## $ bill_depth_mm : num [1:344] 18.7 17.4 18 NA 19.3 20.6 17.8 19.6 18.1 20.2 ...
## $ flipper_length_mm: int [1:344] 181 186 195 NA 193 190 181 195 193 190 ...
## $ body_mass_g    : int [1:344] 3750 3800 3250 NA 3450 3650 3625 4675 3475 4250 .
## $ sex           : Factor w/ 2 levels "female","male": 2 1 1 NA 1 2 1 2 NA NA ..
## $ year          : int [1:344] 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007
```

The categorical variables `species`, `island`, and `sex` are coded correctly as factor variables.

The `tidyverse` package offers a function called `glimpse` that effectively does the same thing as `str`. We’ll use `glimpse` throughout the rest of the course.

```
glimpse(penguins)
```

```
## Rows: 344
## Columns: 8
## $ species      <fct> Adelie, Adelie, Adelie, Adelie, Adelie, Adelie, Adel~
## $ island       <fct> Torgersen, Torgersen, Torgersen, Torgersen, Torgersen~
## $ bill_length_mm <dbl> 39.1, 39.5, 40.3, NA, 36.7, 39.3, 38.9, 39.2, 34.1, ~
## $ bill_depth_mm <dbl> 18.7, 17.4, 18.0, NA, 19.3, 20.6, 17.8, 19.6, 18.1, ~
## $ flipper_length_mm <int> 181, 186, 195, NA, 193, 190, 181, 195, 193, 190, 186~
## $ body_mass_g   <int> 3750, 3800, 3250, NA, 3450, 3650, 3625, 4675, 3475, ~
## $ sex          <fct> male, female, female, NA, female, male, female, male~
## $ year         <int> 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007~
```


Exercise 2 Look at the output of `str` versus `glimpse` above. Write down any advantages or disadvantages you see using one versus the other. (You may also want to check the help file for the two commands to see if they offer any clues as to why you might use one over the other.)

Please write up your answer here.

Your data set may already come with its variables coded correctly as factor variables, but often they are not. As described above, numbers are often used to represent categories, so R may think that those variables represent numerical data. Later, we'll see an example of this and learn how to handle categorical variables that are not coded as factor variables in R.

3.4 Summarizing one categorical variable

If you need to summarize a single categorical variable, a *frequency table* usually suffices. This is simply a table that counts up all the instances of each category. The word “frequency” is synonymous here with the word “count”.

We can use the `table` command:

```
table(penguins$species)
```

```
##  
##      Adelie Chinstrap   Gentoo  
##      152          68      124
```

Recall that the dollar sign means to grab the variable `species` from the tibble `penguins`.

You can also generate a *relative frequency table* which is a table that uses proportions or percentages instead of counts.

NOTE: For purposes of this course, we're going to be very careful about the terms *proportion* and *percentage*. For us, a proportion will always be a number between 0 and 1 whereas a percentage will be between 0 and 100. Calculating a percentage is the same as multiplying a proportion by 100.

The `table` command stops being convenient if you want proportions instead of counts. Instead, we will use the `tabyl` command from the `janitor` package that was loaded near the top of the chapter. The syntax for this command is a little different. The tibble goes first, followed by a comma, followed by the variable you want to summarize:

```
tabyl(penguins, species)
```

```
##   species    n  percent
##   Adelie  152 0.4418605
## Chinstrap   68 0.1976744
##   Gentoo  124 0.3604651
```

Now you get both counts and proportions. Note that in the output above, it's a little misleading to call the last column “percent”. These are actually proportions, and we would have to multiply by 100 to get percentages.

It's usually nice to have the column totals. We can achieve that by using an `adorn` function to get them as follows:

```
tabyl(penguins, species) %>%
  adorn_totals()
```

```
##   species    n  percent
##   Adelie  152 0.4418605
## Chinstrap   68 0.1976744
##   Gentoo  124 0.3604651
##      Total  344 1.0000000
```

We'll always include the totals at the bottom.

If you really want percentages, we can use a different `adorn` function:

```
tabyl(penguins, species) %>%
  adorn_pct_formatting()
```

```
##   species    n percent
##   Adelie  152   44.2%
## Chinstrap   68   19.8%
##   Gentoo  124   36.0%
```

Again, we'll also include `adorn_totals` so that we get the column totals.

```
tabyl(penguins, species) %>%
  adorn_totals() %>%
  adorn_pct_formatting()
```

```
##   species    n percent
##   Adelie  152   44.2%
## Chinstrap   68   19.8%
##   Gentoo  124   36.0%
##      Total  344  100.0%
```

The syntax above looks a little confusing with the unusual `%>%` symbols everywhere. You will learn more about that weird set of symbols in a later chapter. For now, you can just copy and paste this code and make any necessary changes to the tibble and/or variables names as needed.

Exercise 3(a) Use the `tabyl` command as above to create a frequency table for the sex of the penguins. Include the column totals at the bottom. (You will also get a relative frequency table for free.)

```
# Add code here to create a frequency table for sex
```

Exercise 3(b) In the table for sex that you just created, what does the row labeled `<NA>` mean?

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 3(c) Now create a relative frequency table for sex that reports percentages and not proportions (still including the column totals at the bottom).

```
# Add code here that reports percentages instead of proportions
```

Exercise 3(d) In the previous tables, what is the difference between `percent` and `valid_percent`? Why are there two different sets of percentages being computed?

Please write up your answer here.

3.5 Graphing one categorical variable

When asked, “What type of graph should I use when graphing a single categorical variable?” the simple answer is “None.” If you do need to summarize a categorical variable, a frequency table usually suffices.

If you really, really want a graph, the standard type is a bar chart. But before we can create one, we need to start learning about the very important tool we will use throughout the course for graphing. It’s called `ggplot` and it’s part of a package called `ggplot2`.¹

We don’t have to load the `ggplot2` package explicitly because it got loaded alongside a number of other packages when we called `library(tidyverse)` early on in the chapter.

¹Why the “2”? It’s a long story. Google it if you’re interested in the history of the development of the `ggplot2` package.

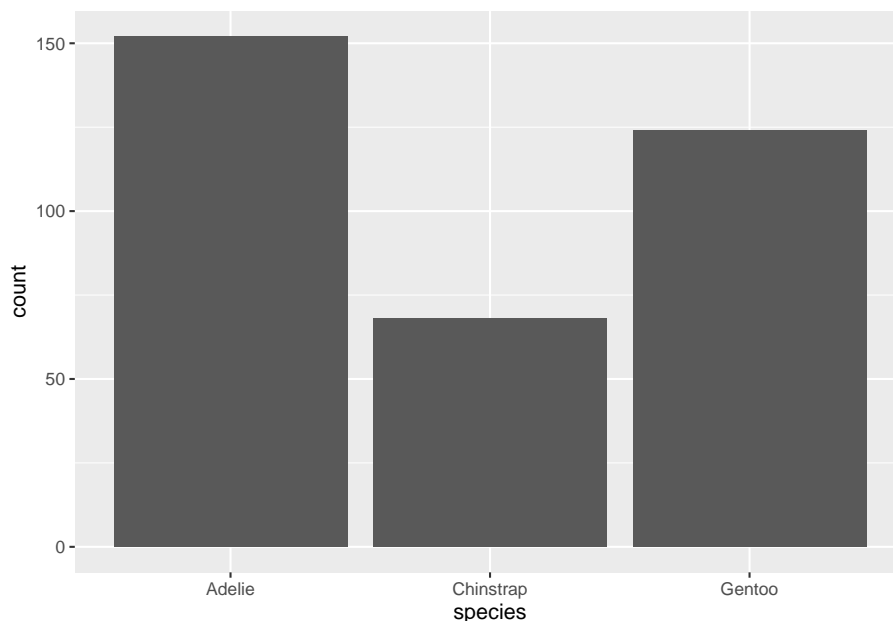
3.5.1 ggplot

The `ggplot` command is an all-purpose graphing utility. It uses a graphing philosophy derived from a book called *The Grammar of Graphics* by Leland Wilkinson. The basic idea is that each variable you want to plot should correspond to some element or “aesthetic” component of the graph. The obvious places for data to go are along the y-axis or x-axis, but other aesthetics are important too; graphs often use color, shape, or size to illustrate different aspects of data. Once these aesthetics have been defined, we will add “layers” to the graph. These are objects like dots, boxes, lines, or bars that dictate the type of graph we want to see.

In an introductory course, we won’t get too fancy with these graphs. But be aware that there’s a whole field of data visualization that studies clear and interesting ways to understand data graphically.

It will be easier to explain the `ggplot` syntax in the context of specific graph types, so let’s create a bar chart for species.

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(x = species)) +  
  geom_bar()
```



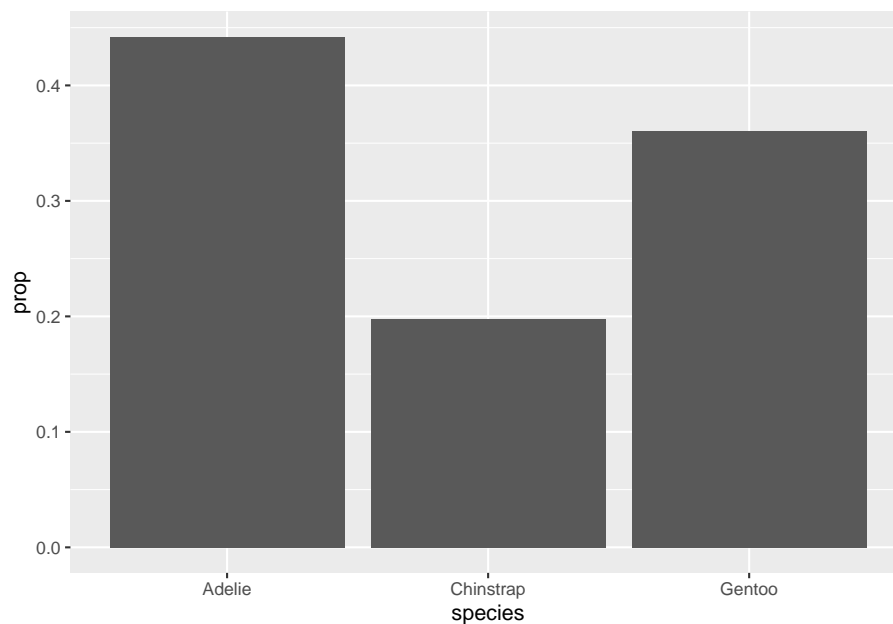
We’ll walk through this syntax step by step.

- The first argument of the `ggplot` command is the name of the tibble, in this case, `penguins`.

- Next we define the aesthetics using `aes` and parentheses. Inside the parentheses, we assign any variables we want to plot to aesthetics of the graph. For this analysis, we are only interested in the variable `species` and for a bar chart, the categorical variable typically goes on the x-axis. That's why it says `x = species` inside the `aes` argument.
- Finally, `ggplot` needs to know what kind of graph we want. Graph types are called “geoms” in the `ggplot` world, and `geom_bar()` tells `ggplot` to add a “bar chart layer”. Adding a layer is accomplished by literally typing a plus sign.

This can be modified somewhat to give proportions (relative frequencies) on the y-axis instead of counts. Unfortunately, the `ggplot` syntax is not very transparent here. My recommendation is to copy and paste the code below if you need to make a relative frequency bar chart in the future, making the necessary changes to the tibble and variable names, of course.

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(x = species, y = ..prop.., group = 1)) +  
  geom_bar()
```



These bar charts are the graphical analogues of a frequency table and a relative frequency table, respectively.

Exercise 4 In a sentence or two at most, describe the distribution of species in this data set.

Please write up your answer here.

What about pie charts? Just. Don't.

Seriously. Pie charts suck.²

3.6 Summarizing two categorical variables

A table summarizing two categorical variables is called a *contingency table* (or pivot table, or cross-tabulation, or probably several other terms as well).

For example, we might pose the following question: is the distribution of sex among penguins in our data more or less balanced across the three species?

When we work with two variables, typically we think of one variable as *response* and the other as *predictor*. The response variable is usually the variable of main interest. A predictor variable is another attribute that might predict or explain more about the response variable.

For example, our question is concerned with the sex distribution of penguins. We could create a relative frequency table of sex alone to see if male and female penguins are balanced in the data. In fact, you did that very thing above and saw that, indeed, there were roughly equal numbers of male and female penguins. But is that still true when we divide up the data into the three groups representing the separate species?

Two variables are called *associated* when there is a relationship between them. For example, if sex and species were associated, then the distribution of sex would change depending on the species. Maybe one species of penguin had more females and another had fewer females. Our prediction of the sex distribution would change based on the value of the predictor variable **species**.

On the other hand, two variables that are not associated are called *independent*. Independent variables are not related. If the sex distribution were the same across all species, then knowledge of the species would not change our predictions about the sex of a penguin. It wouldn't matter because there was no relationship between sex and species.

Most research questions that involve two or more variables are fundamentally questions of whether a response variable is associated with one or more predictor variables, or whether they are independent.

Let's check the contingency table. The `tabyl` command will place the first variable listed across the rows and the second one listed down the columns.

²<https://medium.com/the-mission/to-pie-charts-3b1f57bcb34a>

Since we always include column totals, we want the predictor variable to be the column variable so we can see how the predictor groups are distributed in the data. **Always list the response variable first.**

```
tabyl(penguins, sex, species) %>%
  adorn_totals()
```

```
##      sex Adelie Chinstrap Gentoo
## female      73         34      58
##  male      73         34      61
##   <NA>       6          0       5
##  Total    152        68     124
```

Each column is a group, and our question is whether the distribution of sexes in each column is similar.

The last row of totals is called the *marginal distribution* (because it sits in the “margin” of the contingency table). It is equivalent to a frequency table for species.

3.6.0.0.1 Exercise 5 Counts can be misleading. For example, there are 73 female Adelie penguins, but only 34 female Chinstrap penguins. Does that mean that Adelie penguins are more likely to be female than Chinstrap penguins? Why or why not?

Please write up your answer here.

A more fair way to compare across columns is to create relative frequencies. We can do this with a slightly different **adorn** command. The following code says that we want to compute column proportions (yes, I know the command is called **adorn_percentages**, but these are proportions):

```
tabyl(penguins, sex, species) %>%
  adorn_totals() %>%
  adorn_percentages("col")
```

```
##      sex      Adelie Chinstrap      Gentoo
## female 0.48026316      0.5 0.46774194
##  male 0.48026316      0.5 0.49193548
##   <NA> 0.03947368      0.0 0.04032258
##  Total 1.00000000      1.0 1.00000000
```

If we actually want percentages, we need one more line of code. This command—`adorn_pct_formatting`—is the same as we used before with frequency tables.

```
tabyl(penguins, sex, species) %>%
  adorn_totals() %>%
  adorn_percentages("col") %>%
  adorn_pct_formatting()
```

```
##      sex Adelie Chinstrap Gentoo
## female 48.0%    50.0%  46.8%
##  male  48.0%    50.0%  49.2%
##   <NA>  3.9%     0.0%   4.0%
##   Total 100.0%   100.0% 100.0%
```

Now we can see that each column adds up to 100%. In other words, each species is now on equal footing, and only the distribution of sexes within each group matters.

3.6.0.0.2 Exercise 6(a) What percentage of Adelie penguins are male? What percentage of Chinstrap penguins are male? What percentage of Gentoo penguins are male?

Please write up your answer here.

3.6.0.0.3 Exercise 6(b) Does sex appear to be associated with species for the penguins in this data set? Or are these variables independent?

Please write up your answer here.

The islands of Antarctica on which the penguins were observed and measured are recorded in the variable called `island`. Is the distribution of the three species of penguin the same (or similar) on the three islands?

3.6.0.0.4 Exercise 7(a) Choosing which variables play the roles of response and predictor can be tricky. For the question above, with `species` and `island`, which is response and which is predictor?

One way to think about this is to ask the following two questions and see which one is closer to the question asked:

- Given information about the species, are you interested in which island the penguin lives on? If so, `species` is a predictor and `island` is response. (You are using `species` to predict `island`.)

- Given information about the island, are you interested in the species of the penguin? If so, **island** is a predictor and **species** is response. (You are using **island** to predict **species**.)

Please write up your answer here.

3.6.0.0.5 Exercise 7(b) Create a contingency table with percentages. List **species** first, followed by **island**. (Hey, that's hint in case you need to go back and change your answer to part (a).)

```
# Add code here to create a contingency table with percentages.
```

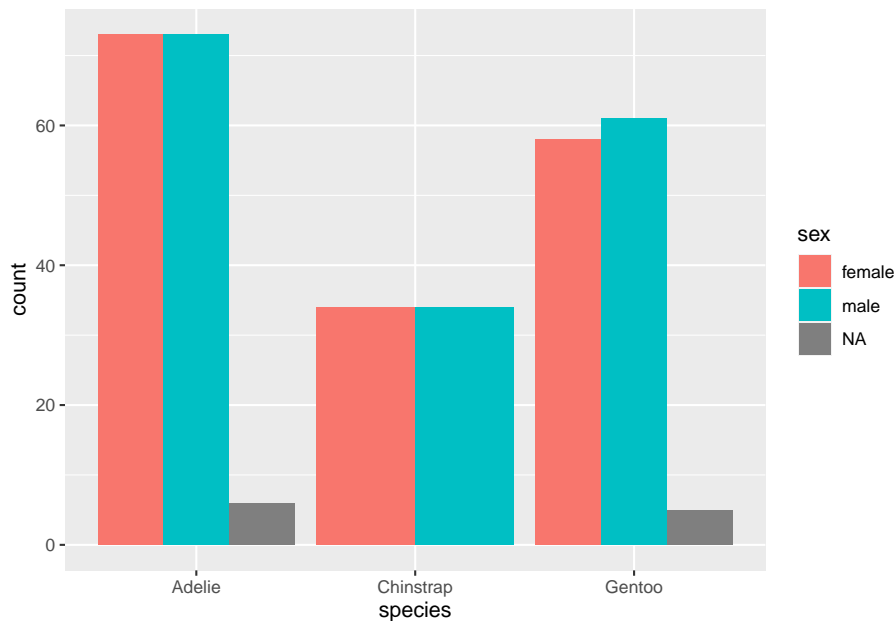
3.6.0.0.6 Exercise 7(c) Finally, comment on the association or independence of the two variables.

Please write up your answer here.

3.7 Graphing two categorical variables

A somewhat effective way to display two categorical variables is with a side-by-side bar chart. Here is the **ggplot** code for the relationship between **sex** and **species**.

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(fill = sex, x = species)) +  
  geom_bar(position = "dodge")
```

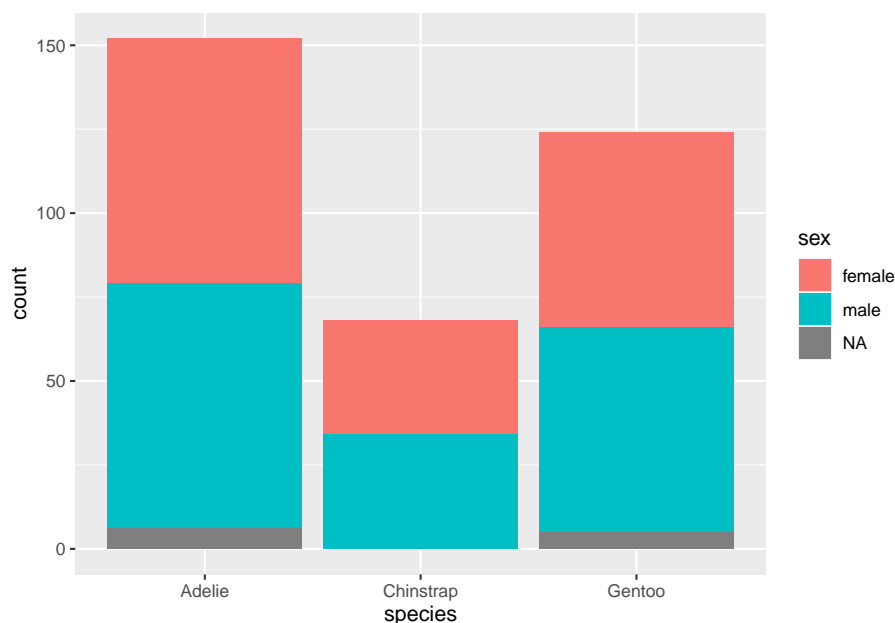


This is somewhat different from the first `ggplot` example you saw above, so let's take a moment to go through it.

- The first argument is the data frame `penguins`; no mystery there.
- The second aesthetic `x = species` also makes a lot of sense. As `species` is our predictor variable—we're using species to group the penguins, and then within each species, we're interested in the sex distribution—`species` goes on the x-axis.
- However, `sex` does not go on the y-axis! (This is a very common mistake for novices.) The y-axis of a bar chart is always a count or a proportion/percentage, so no variable should ever go on the y-axis of a bar chart. In that case, how does `sex` enter the picture? Through the use of color! The aesthetic `fill = sex` says to use the `sex` variable to shade or “fill” the bars with different colors. You'll also notice that `ggplot` makes a legend automatically with the colors so you can see which color corresponds to which value (in this case, “female”, “male”, or “NA” for the missing data).

Another unusual feature is the argument `position = "dodge"` in the `geom_bar` layer. Let's see what happens if we remove it.

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(fill = sex, x = species)) +  
  geom_bar()
```

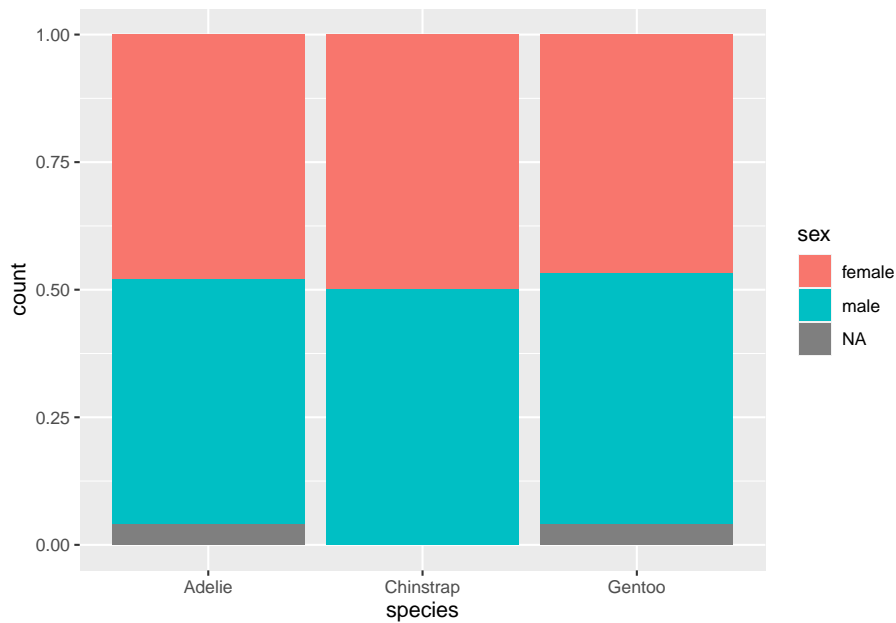


We get a stacked bar chart! This is another popular way of displaying two categorical variables, but we don't tend to prefer it. Notice how difficult it is to compare the number of females across species; since there is no common baseline for the red segments of each bar, it is harder to determine which ones are bigger or smaller. (In this case, it's fairly clear, but there are plenty of data sets for which the counts might be a lot closer.)

So let's agree to use side-by-side bar charts. There is still one aspect of the side-by-side bar chart that is misleading, though. For example, the red bar for Adelie penguins is bigger than the red bar for Gentoo penguins. Does this mean Adelie penguins are more likely to be female?

This is the same issue we identified in an exercise above. To fix this problem, a better option here would be to use relative frequencies (i.e., proportions/percentages within each group) instead of counts on the y-axis. This is analogous to using proportions/percentages in a contingency table. Unfortunately, it is rather difficult to do this with `ggplot`. A compromise is available: by using `position = fill`, you can create a stacked bar chart that scales every group to 100%. Making comparisons across groups can still be hard, as explained above for any kind of stacked bar chart, but it works okay if there are only two categories in the response variable (as is almost the case with `sex` here, although the missing data distorts things a little at the bottom).

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(fill = sex, x = species)) +  
  geom_bar(position = "fill")
```



This graph does correctly show that the sexes are pretty much equally balanced across all three species.

Exercise 8(a) Using `species` and `island`, create a side-by-side bar chart. Be careful, though, to change the sample code above to make sure `species` is now the response variable (using the `fill` aesthetic) and that `island` is the explanatory variable (using `x`). (Hey, that's another hint to go back and look at the previous exercise and make sure you got part (a) right!)

```
# Add code here to make a side-by-side bar chart.
```

Exercise 8(b) Comment on the association or independence of the two variables.

Please write up your answer here.

3.8 Recoding factor variables

As mentioned earlier, there are situations where a categorical variable is not recorded in R as a factor variable. Let's look at the `year` variable:

```
glimpse(penguins$year)
```

```
## int [1:344] 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 ...
```

These appear as integers. Yes, years are whole numbers, but why might this variable be treated as categorical data and not numerical data?

Exercise 9(a) Use the `tabyl` command to create a frequency table for `year`.

```
# Add code here to make a frequency table for year.
```

Exercise 9(b) Why is `year` better thought of as categorical data and not numerical data (at least for this data set—we’re not claiming years should always be treated as categorical)?

Please write up your answer here.

While the `tabyl` command seemed to work just fine with the `year` data in integer format, there are other commands that will not work so well. For example, `ggplot` often fails to do the right thing when a categorical variable is coded as a number. Therefore, we need a way to change numerically coded variables to factors.

The code below uses a command called `mutate` that takes an old variable and creates a new variable. (You’ll learn more about this command in a later chapter. For now, you can just copy and paste this code if you need it again.) The name of the new variable can be anything we want; we’ll just call it `year_fct`. Then the real work is being done by the `as_factor` command that converts the numeric `year` variable into a factor variable.

Observe the effect below:

```
penguins <- penguins %>%
  mutate(year_fct = as_factor(year))
glimpse(penguins)
```

```
## Rows: 344
## Columns: 9
## $ species      <fct> Adelie, Adelie, Adelie, Adelie, Adelie, Adelie, Adel~
## $ island       <fct> Torgersen, Torgersen, Torgersen, Torgersen, Torgerse~
## $ bill_length_mm <dbl> 39.1, 39.5, 40.3, NA, 36.7, 39.3, 38.9, 39.2, 34.1, ~
```

```
## $ bill_depth_mm      <dbl> 18.7, 17.4, 18.0, NA, 19.3, 20.6, 17.8, 19.6, 18.1, ~
## $ flipper_length_mm <int> 181, 186, 195, NA, 193, 190, 181, 195, 193, 190, 186~
## $ body_mass_g       <int> 3750, 3800, 3250, NA, 3450, 3650, 3625, 4675, 3475, ~
## $ sex               <fct> male, female, female, NA, female, male, female, male~
## $ year              <int> 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007~
## $ year_fct          <fct> 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007, 2007~
```

Exercise 10(a) Make a contingency table of the species measured in each year using counts. Use the `species` variable first, followed by the new factor variable `year_fct`. (Think about why that order makes sense. **We will always list the response variable first so that the categories of interest will be the rows and the groups will be the columns.**)

```
# Add code here to make a contingency table for species and year with counts.
```

Exercise 10(b) Make a contingency table of the species measured in each year using column percentages (*not* proportions). (Again, be sure to use the new factor variable `year_fct`, not the old variable `year`.)

```
# Add code here to make a contingency table for species and year with percentages.
```

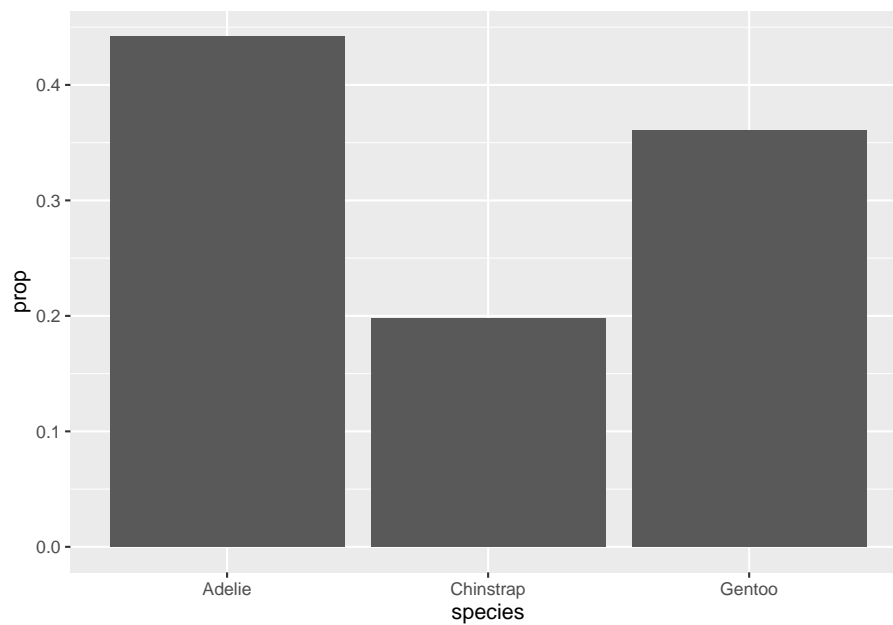
Exercise 10(c) How similar or dissimilar are the distributions of species across the three years of the study?

Please write up your answer here.

3.9 Publication-ready graphics

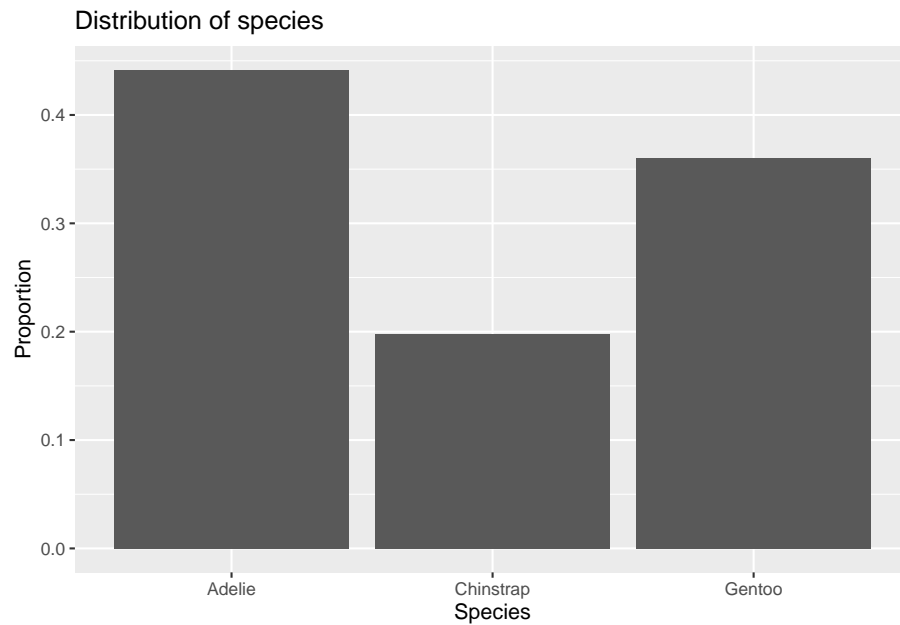
Let's go back to the first relative frequency bar chart from this chapter.

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(x = species, y = ..prop.., group = 1)) +
  geom_bar()
```



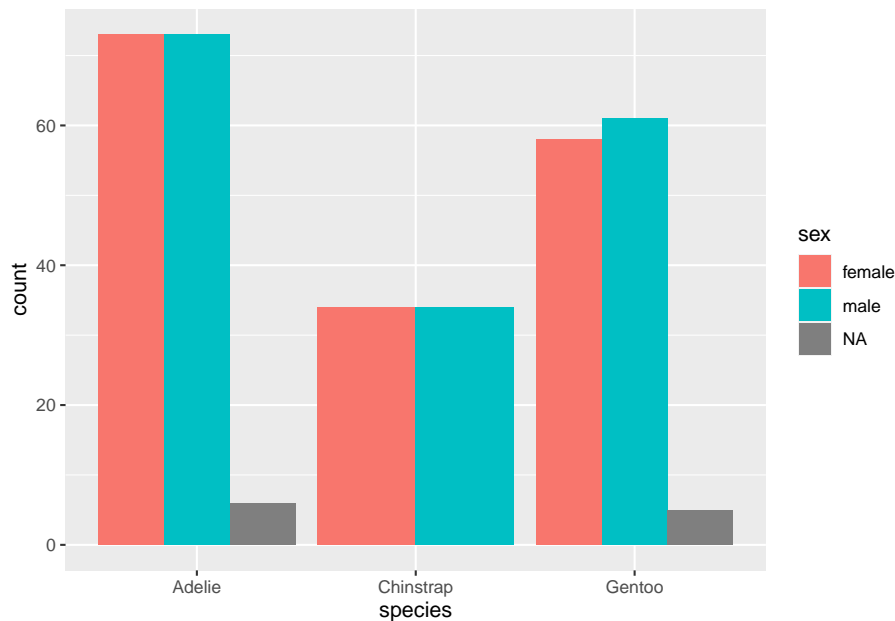
The variable name `species` is already informative, but the y-axis is labeled with “prop”. Also note that this graph could use a title. We can do all this with `labs` (for labels). Observe:

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(x = species, y = ..prop.., group = 1)) +  
  geom_bar() +  
  labs(title = "Distribution of species",  
        y = "Proportion",  
        x = "Species")
```



Exercise 11 Modify the following side-by-side bar chart by adding a title and labels for both the fill variable and the x-axis variable. (Hint: you can use `fill = sex` inside the `labs` command just like you used `title`, `y`, and `x`.)

```
# Modify the following side-by-side bar chart by adding a title and
# labels for both the x-axis and the fill variable.
ggplot(penguins, aes(fill = sex, x = species)) +
  geom_bar(position = "dodge")
```

3.10 Plotting summary data

Everything we did above was summarizing *raw data*; that is, the data consisted of all the observations for each individual penguin. Often, though, when you find data out in the wild, that data will be summarized into a table already and you may not have access to the raw data.

For example, let's suppose that you found some data online, but it looked like this:

species	count
Adelie	152
Chinstrap	68
Gentoo	124

This raises two questions:

1. How would you get this data into R?
2. How would you plot the data?

To answer the first question, we show you how to create your own tibble. Here is the syntax:

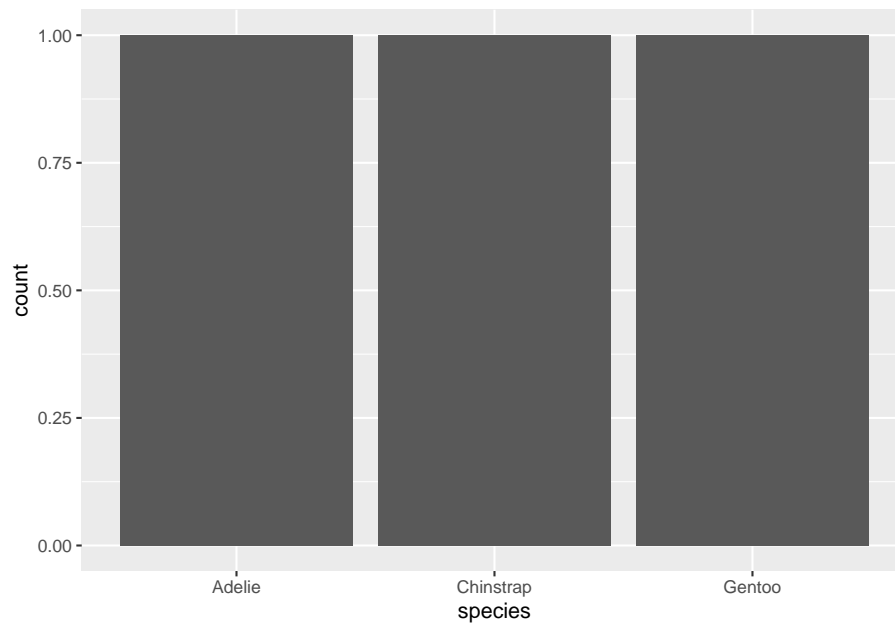
```
penguin_species_table <- tibble(  
  species = c("Adelie", "Chinstrap", "Gentoo"),  
  count = c(152, 68, 124)  
)  
penguin_species_table
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 2  
##   species    count  
##   <chr>     <dbl>  
## 1 Adelie     152  
## 2 Chinstrap   68  
## 3 Gentoo    124
```

Basically, the `tibble` command creates a new tibble. Then each column of data must be entered manually as a “vector” using the `c` to group all the data values together for each column. Be careful about the placement of quotation marks, commas, and parentheses.

Once we have our summary data, we want to make a bar chart. But this won’t work:

```
ggplot(penguin_species_table, aes(x = species)) +  
  geom_bar()
```

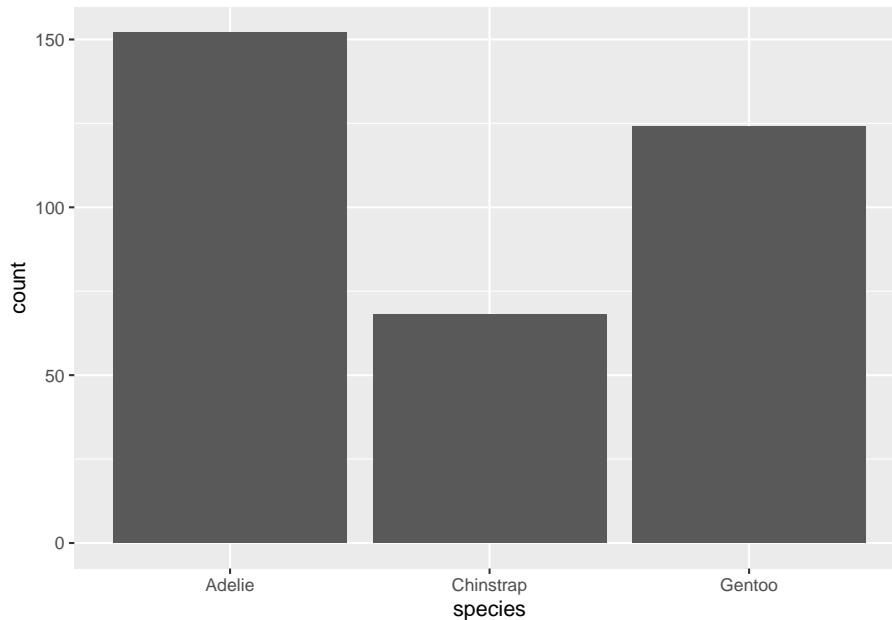


Exercise 12 Explain what went wrong with the previous command? Why does `ggplot` think that each species has count 1?

Please write up your answer here.

Instead, we need to use `geom_col`. This works a lot like `geom_bar` except that it also requires a `y` value in its aesthetics to force the command to look for the counts in some other variable in the data.

```
ggplot(penguin_species_table, aes(x = species, y = count)) +  
  geom_col()
```



Exercise 13(a) Use the `tabyl` command to create a frequency table for `island`.

```
# Add code here to create a frequency table for island
```

Exercise 13(b) Use the `tibble` command to create a new tibble manually that contains the frequency data for the `island` variable. It should have two columns, one called `island` and the other called `count`. Name it `penguin_island_table`.

```
# Add code here to create a tibble with frequency data for island
```

Exercise 13(c) Use `ggplot` with `geom_col` to create a bar chart for island.

```
# Add code here to create a bar chart for island
```

3.11 Conclusion

You can summarize a single categorical variable using a frequency table. For only one categorical variable, a graph is usually overkill, but if you really want a graph, the bar chart is the best option. Both raw counts and proportions/percentages can be useful.

We use contingency tables to summarize two categorical variables. Unless groups are of equal size, raw counts can be incredibly misleading here. You should include proportions/percentages to be able to compare the distributions across groups. If the proportions/percentages are roughly the same, the variables are more likely to be independent, whereas if the proportions/percentages are different, there may be an association between the variables. For graphing, the best choice is usually a side-by-side bar chart. A stacked bar chart will also work, especially if using relative frequencies on the y-axis, but it can be hard to compare across groups when the response variable has three or more categories.

Sometimes we come across categorical data that is recorded using numbers. Many R commands will not work properly if they expect factors and receive numbers, so we use the `mutate` command to create a new variable along with `as_factor` to convert the numbers to categories.

Sometimes we come across summary data instead of raw data. We can then manually create tibbles with that summary data and use `geom_col` instead of `geom_bar` to graph it.

3.11.1 Preparing and submitting your assignment

1. From the “Run” menu, select “Restart R and Run All Chunks”.
2. Deal with any code errors that crop up. Repeat steps 1–2 until there are no more code errors.
3. Spell check your document by clicking the icon with “ABC” and a check mark.
4. Hit the “Preview” button one last time to generate the final draft of the `.nb.html` file.
5. Proofread the HTML file carefully. If there are errors, go back and fix them, then repeat steps 1–5 again.

If you have completed this chapter as part of a statistics course, follow the directions you receive from your professor to submit your assignment.

Chapter 4

Numerical data

2.0

Functions introduced in this chapter

`mean`, `sd`, `var`, `median`, `sort`, `IQR`, `quantile`, `summary`, `min`, `max`, `geom_histogram`,
`geom_point`, `geom_boxplot`, `facet_grid`

4.1 Introduction

In this chapter, we'll learn about numerical data and how to summarize it through summary statistics and graphs.

4.1.1 Install new packages

There are no new packages used in this chapter.

4.1.2 Download the R notebook file

Check the upper-right corner in RStudio to make sure you're in your `intro_stats` project. Then click on the following link to download this chapter as an R notebook file (`.Rmd`).

https://vectorposse.github.io/intro_stats/chapter_downloads/04-numerical_data.Rmd

Once the file is downloaded, move it to your project folder in RStudio and open it there.

4.1.3 Restart R and run all chunks

In RStudio, select “Restart R and Run All Chunks” from the “Run” menu.

4.1.4 Load packages

We load the `tidyverse` package to get `ggplot2` and the `palmerpenguins` package to work with the penguin data.

```
library(tidyverse)
library(palmerpenguins)
```

4.2 A note about mathematical notation

From time to time, we will use mathematical notation that can’t be typed directly on the keyboard. For example, let’s suppose we want to typeset the quadratic formula, which involves a complicated fraction as well as a square root symbol.

When such notation appears, it will be surrounded by double dollar signs as follows:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

The R Notebook will interpret this special mathematical notation and render it on the screen as well as in the HTML document.¹ If the nicely formatted formula does not appear on your screen, place your cursor anywhere inside the math formula and hit Ctrl-Enter or Cmd-Enter (PC or Mac respectively).

Sometimes, we want such math to appear inline. We can do this with single dollar signs. For example, the distance formula is $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$, a fact you may have learned a long time ago.

This will *not* render visually in the R Notebook, but it will show up in the HTML file. If you want to check that it worked properly without having to preview the HTML, you can either hover your cursor over the math formula and wait a second, or you can place your cursor anywhere inside the math formula and hit Ctrl-Enter or Cmd-Enter (PC or Mac respectively) to see a pop-up window previewing the mathematical content properly formatted.

You will be shown examples of any mathematical notation you need to use in any given chapter, so feel free to copy/paste/modify any math notation you need.

¹This notation is part of a mathematical document preparation system called LaTeX, pronounced “Lay-tek” (not like the rubbery substance).

4.3 Statistics

The word “statistics” has several meanings. On one hand, it’s an entire field of study, as in the subject of this course. More specifically, though, a “statistic” is any kind of numerical summary of data. While there are many ways to summarize data, they mostly fall into two main flavors: measures of *center* and measures of *spread*. Measures of center try to estimate some kind of average, middle, or common value in data. Measures of spread try to estimate something like the width, range, variability, or uncertainty of data.

There are two pairs of measurements that we will learn about in this chapter: the mean/standard deviation, and the median/IQR.

4.3.1 Mean and standard deviation

The first pair of the summary statistics we’ll discuss consists of the mean and the standard deviation.

The *mean* of a variable y —denoted \bar{y} and pronounced “y bar”—is calculated by summing all the values of the variable, and dividing by the total number of observations. In formula form, this is

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum y}{n}.$$

This is a measure of center since it estimates the “middle” of a set of numbers. It is calculated in R using the `mean` command.

Throughout this chapter, we will be using the `penguins` data set. (If you need a reminder, look at the help file for `penguins` using one of the methods discussed in Chapter 2.)

If we want to calculate the mean body mass of our penguins (in grams), we type the following:

```
mean(penguins$body_mass_g)
```

```
## [1] NA
```

Unfortunately, this didn’t give us an answer. As you may recall from previous chapters, this is because we are missing several values of body mass in this data. We need an extra piece of code to tell R to ignore that missing data and give us the mean of the valid data.

```
mean(penguins$body_mass_g, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 4201.754
```

(The term `na.rm` stands for “NA remove”).

We never leave such numbers without interpretation. In a full, contextually meaningful sentence, we might say, “The mean body mass of this group of penguins is approximately 4200 grams.”

Notice that we mentioned the penguins, placing this number in context, and we mentioned the units of measurement, grams. (Otherwise, what would this number mean? 4200 pounds? Okay, probably not, but you should always mention the units of measurement.) Also notice that we rounded the final value. A gram is a very small unit of measurement, so there is no need to report this value to many decimal places.

If we use inline code, we can say, “The mean body mass of this group of penguins is 4201.754386 grams.” There are ways of rounding this number as well, but it’s a bit of a hassle to do so in inline code.

The corresponding measure of spread is the *standard deviation*. Usually this is called s and is calculated using a much more complicated formula:

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (y - \bar{y})^2}{n - 1}}.$$

This is a measure of spread because the $(y - \bar{y})$ term measures the how far away each data point is from the mean.

In R, this is calculated with the `sd` command. Again, we’ll need to add `na.rm = TRUE`.

```
sd(penguins$body_mass_g, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 801.9545
```

“The standard deviation of this group of penguins is about 801 grams.”

Or using inline code:

“The standard deviation of this group of penguins is 801.9545357 grams.”

The mean and the standard deviation should always be reported together. One without the other is incomplete and potentially misleading.

Another related measurement is the *variance*, but this is nothing more than the standard deviation squared:

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum (y - \bar{y})^2}{n - 1}.$$

(Compare this formula to the one for the standard deviation. Nothing has changed except for the removal of the square root.) We rarely use the variance in an introductory stats class because it's not as interpretable as the standard deviation. The main reason for this is units. If the data units are grams, then both the mean and the standard deviation are also reported in grams. The variance has units of “grams squared”, but what does that even mean? If you need to calculate the variance in R, the command is `var`.

```
var(penguins$body_mass_g, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 643131.1
```

You can check and see that the number above really is just 801.9545357 squared. Regarding the inline code in the previous sentence, remember, in the R Notebook, you can click inside the inline code and hit Ctrl-Enter or Cmd-Enter. In the HTML document, the number will be calculated and will magically appear.

4.3.2 Median and IQR

Another choice for measuring the center and spread of a data set is the median and the IQR.

The median is just the middle value if the list of values is ordered. In R, it is calculated using the `median` command.

```
median(penguins$body_mass_g, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 4050
```

The median body mass of these penguins is 4050 grams.

The median value depends on whether there are an even or odd number of data points. If there are an odd number, there is a middle value in the list. Convince yourself this is true; for example, look at the numbers 1 through 7.

```
1:7
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
```

The number 4 is in the middle of the list, with three numbers to either side.

However, if there are an even number of data points, there is no number right in the middle:

```
1:8
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
```

The “midpoint” of this list would lie between 4 and 5. If this is the case, we calculate the median by taking the mean of the two numbers straddling the middle. In the case of 1 through 8 above, the median would be 4.5.

Let’s print out the entire `body_mass_g` variable, all 342 valid values (not including the missing values, of course). If we’re clever about it, we can see them in order using the `sort` command.

```
sort(penguins$body_mass_g)
```

```
## [1] 2700 2850 2850 2900 2900 2900 2900 2925 2975 3000 3000 3050 3050 3050 3050
## [16] 3075 3100 3150 3150 3150 3150 3175 3175 3200 3200 3200 3200 3200 3250 3250
## [31] 3250 3250 3250 3275 3300 3300 3300 3300 3300 3300 3325 3325 3325 3325 3325
## [46] 3350 3350 3350 3350 3350 3400 3400 3400 3400 3400 3400 3400 3400 3425 3425
## [61] 3450 3450 3450 3450 3450 3450 3450 3450 3475 3475 3475 3500 3500 3500 3500
## [76] 3500 3500 3500 3525 3525 3550 3550 3550 3550 3550 3550 3550 3550 3575
## [91] 3600 3600 3600 3600 3600 3600 3600 3625 3650 3650 3650 3650 3650 3650 3675
## [106] 3675 3700 3700 3700 3700 3700 3700 3700 3700 3700 3700 3700 3725 3725 3725
## [121] 3750 3750 3750 3750 3750 3775 3775 3775 3775 3800 3800 3800 3800 3800 3800
## [136] 3800 3800 3800 3800 3800 3800 3825 3850 3875 3900 3900 3900 3900 3900 3900
## [151] 3900 3900 3900 3900 3950 3950 3950 3950 3950 3950 3950 3950 3950 3975
## [166] 4000 4000 4000 4000 4000 4050 4050 4050 4050 4050 4050 4075 4100 4100 4100
## [181] 4100 4100 4150 4150 4150 4150 4150 4150 4200 4200 4200 4200 4200 4250 4250
## [196] 4250 4250 4250 4275 4300 4300 4300 4300 4300 4300 4300 4300 4350 4350 4375
## [211] 4400 4400 4400 4400 4400 4400 4400 4400 4450 4450 4450 4450 4450 4475 4500
## [226] 4500 4500 4550 4550 4575 4600 4600 4600 4600 4600 4625 4625 4650 4650 4650
## [241] 4650 4650 4675 4700 4700 4700 4700 4700 4700 4725 4725 4725 4750 4750 4750
## [256] 4750 4750 4775 4800 4800 4800 4850 4850 4850 4850 4875 4875 4875 4900 4900
## [271] 4925 4925 4950 4950 4975 5000 5000 5000 5000 5000 5000 5050 5050 5050 5100
## [286] 5100 5100 5150 5150 5200 5200 5200 5200 5250 5250 5250 5300 5300 5300 5300
## [301] 5350 5350 5350 5400 5400 5400 5400 5400 5450 5500 5500 5500 5500 5500 5550
## [316] 5550 5550 5550 5550 5550 5600 5600 5650 5650 5650 5700 5700 5700 5700 5700
## [331] 5750 5800 5800 5850 5850 5850 5950 5950 6000 6000 6050 6300
```

Exercise 1 If there are 342 penguins in this data set with body mass data, between which two values in the list above would the median lie? In other

words, between what two positions in the list will the median be found? Verify that the median you find from this list is the same as the one we calculated with the `median` command above.

Please write up your answer here.

Calculating the *interquartile range*—or *IQR*—requires first the calculation of the first and third quartiles, denoted $Q1$ and $Q3$. If the median is the 50% mark in the sorted data, the first and third quartiles are the 25% and the 75% marks, respectively. One way to compute these by hand is to calculate the median of the lower and upper halves of the data separately. Then again, it's hard to know how to split the data set into halves if there are an odd number of observations. There are many different methods for computing percentiles in general, but you don't need to worry too much about the particular implementation in R. Once you have $Q1$ and $Q3$, the IQR is just

$$IQR = Q3 - Q1$$

In R, you can get the IQR by using—are you ready for this?—the `IQR` command.

```
IQR(penguins$body_mass_g, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 1200
```

The IQR for this group of penguins is 1200 grams.

The IQR is a measure of spread because the distance between $Q1$ and $Q3$ measures the span of the “middle 50%” of the data.

A general function for computing any percentile in R is the `quantile` function. For example, since $Q1$ is the 25th percentile, you can compute it as follows:

```
Q1 <- quantile(penguins$body_mass_g, 0.25, na.rm = TRUE)
Q1
```

```
## 25%
## 3550
```

The 25% label is cute, but somewhat unnecessary, and it will mess up a later command, so let's get rid of it:

```
Q1 <- unname(Q1)
Q1
```

```
## [1] 3550
```

Exercise 2(a) Now you compute Q3.

```
# Add code here to compute, store, and print out Q3
```

Exercise 2(b) Reassign Q3 using the `unname` command as we did above to strip the unnecessary label.

```
# Add code here that uses the unname command
```

Exercise 2(c) Finally, check that the IQR calculated above matches the value you get from subtracting Q3 minus Q1.

```
# Add code here to compute Q3 - Q1.
```

The median and the IQR should always be reported together.

Also, don't mix and match. For example, it doesn't really make sense to report the mean and the IQR. Nor should you report the median and the standard deviation. They go together in pairs: either the mean and the standard deviation together, or the median and the IQR together.

4.3.3 Robust statistics

Some statistics are more sensitive than others to features of the data. For example, outliers are data points that are far away from the bulk of the data. The mean and especially the standard deviation can change a lot when outliers are present. Also, skewness in the data frequently pulls the mean too far in the direction of the skew while simultaneously inflating the standard deviation. (We'll learn more about skewed data later in this chapter.)

On the other hand, the median and IQR are “robust”, meaning that they do not change much (or at all) in the presence of outliers and they tend to be good summaries even for skewed data.

Exercise 3 Explain why the median and IQR are robust. In other words, why does an outlier have little or no influence on the median and IQR?

Please write up your answer here.

4.3.4 Five-number summary

A *five-number summary* is the minimum, Q1, median, Q3, and maximum of a set of numbers.

The `summary` command in R gives you the five-number summary, and throws in the mean for good measure. (Note that it does not require `na.rm = TRUE`!)

```
summary(penguins$body_mass_g)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.     NA's
##      2700   3550   4050   4202   4750   6300         2
```

You can, of course, isolate the various pieces of this. You already know most of the commands below. (These individual commands all do require `na.rm = TRUE`.)

```
min(penguins$body_mass_g, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 2700
```

```
median(penguins$body_mass_g, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 4050
```

```
max(penguins$body_mass_g, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 6300
```

Remember the `quantile` function from earlier, where we computed Q1? We're going to use it in a new way. Instead of what we did earlier,

```
quantile(penguins$body_mass_g, 0.25, na.rm = TRUE),
```

what about this instead?

```
quantile(penguins$body_mass_g, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
##    0%  25%  50%  75% 100%
## 2700 3550 4050 4750 6300
```

Exercise 4 What is the difference between the way `quantile` was used in a previous exercise versus the way it was used here? How did that change the output?

Please write up your answer here.

Also, don't forget about the trick for using R commands inline. If you need to mention a statistic in the middle of a sentence, there is no need to break the sentence and display a code chunk. Be sure you're looking at the R notebook file (not the HTML file) to note that the numbers in the next sentence are not manually entered, but are calculated on the fly:

There are 344 penguins in this data set and their median body mass is 4050 grams.

Exercise 5 Type a full, contextually meaningful sentence using inline R code (as above, but changing the commands) reporting the minimum and maximum body mass (in grams) in our data set.

Please write up your answer here.

4.4 Graphing one numerical variable

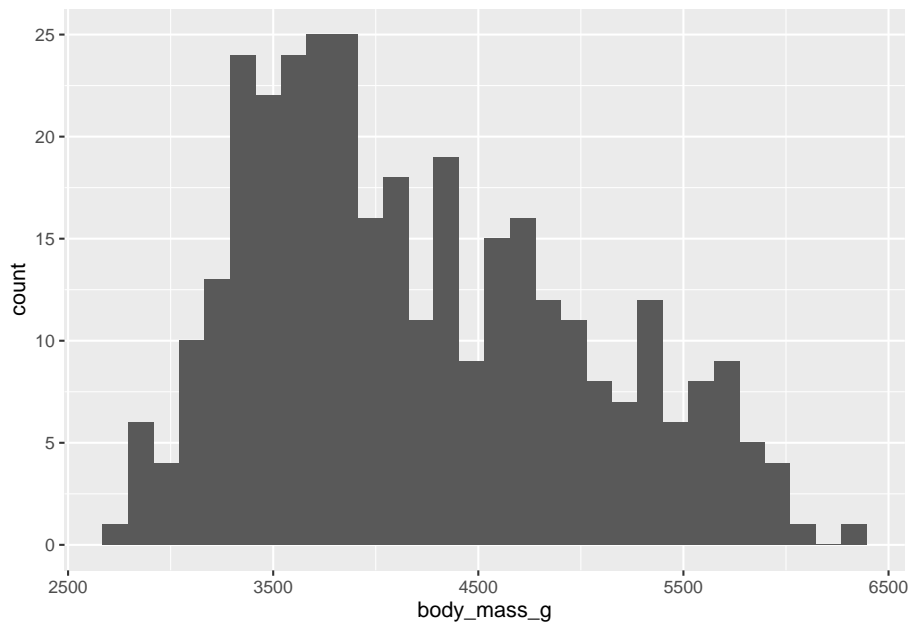
From the `penguins` data, let's consider again the body mass in grams. This is clearly a numerical variable.

The single most useful display of a single numerical variable is a histogram. Here is the `ggplot` command to do that:

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(x = body_mass_g)) +
  geom_histogram()
```

```
## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
```

```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```

4.4.1 The shape of data

The way histograms work is to create “bins”, which are ranges of numbers along the x-axis. R goes through the data and counts how many observations fall into each bin. In that way, a histogram is somewhat like a bar chart. However, a bar chart uses bars to represent distinct, discrete categories, whereas a histogram uses bars that are all next to each other to represent values along a continuous numerical range. Histograms are meant to give you—at a quick glance—a sense of the “shape” of the data.

What do we mean by “shape”? Generally, we look for three things:

1. Modes

- Modes are peaks in the data. These are places where data tends to cluster, representing common values of the numerical variable. In the **penguin** data, there appears to be a big mode between about 3500 and 4000 grams. When data has one clear mode, we call the data *unimodal*. But data can also be *bimodal*, or more generally, *multimodal*. This often happens when the data contains multiple groups that are different from each other. In this case, we know there are three species of penguin in the data, so if those species are drastically different in their body mass, we might be looking at multimodal data. We’ll explore this question more later in the chapter. For now, it’s hard to say what’s going on because the above histogram has

a lot of spiky bars popping up all over. It's not completely obvious how many modes there might be.

2. Symmetry

- If there is one mode, we can also ask if the data is spread evenly to the left and right of that mode. If so, we call the data *symmetric*. No data is perfectly symmetric, but we are looking for overall balance between the areas to the left and right of the mode. When data is not symmetric, we call it *skewed*. Assuming that there is one big mode around 3500 or 4000, the body mass data above is skewed. There is clearly more data above the mode than below the mode. The right side of the histogram stretches out further to the right of the mode than to the left. Therefore, the body mass data is *right-skewed*. There is a longer “tail” to the right. If it were the opposite, it would be *left-skewed*. It is common for beginning students to confuse these two terms. Be aware that we are not concerned about where the mode is. We want to know which side has more data spread into a longer tail. That is the direction of the skewness.

3. Outliers.

- Outliers are data points that are far from the bulk of the data. The body mass data above appears to have no outliers. We are looking for a large gap between the main “mass” of data and any lingering data points far away from that mass. There is no such large gap in the histogram above.

Whenever you are asked about the “shape” of a numerical variable, be sure to comment on (1) modes, (2) symmetry, and (3) outliers.

Generally, the default binning for `ggplot` histograms is not great. This is by design. The creator of the `ggplot2` package, Hadley Wickham, said the following:

“In `ggplot2`, a very simple heuristic is used for the default number of bins: it uses 30, regardless of the data. This is perverse, and ignores all of the research on selecting good bin sizes automatically, but sends a clear message to the user that he or she needs to think about, and experiment with, the bin width. This message is reinforced with a warning that reminds the user to manually adjust the bin width.”

Indeed, if you look at the output from the graphing command above, you can see that `ggplot` informs you that you should pick a better value for the binwidth. You can also see that the bins aren't ideal. They are too narrow, which means that arbitrary differences between bins show up as “random” spikes all over the graph. These spikes can confuse the issue of how many modes appear in the data.

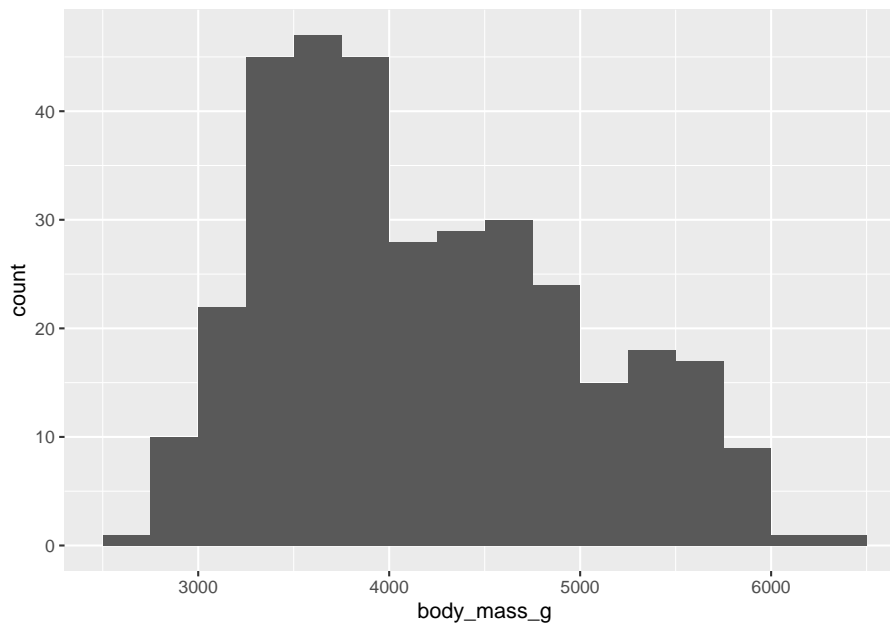
Instead, we should aim to use bins that show the overall shape of the data and smooth it out a bit. Look back at the scale of the x-axis to assess how wide each bar should be. There's no one correct answer. In this case, the bins ought to be a little wider. Since our x-axis goes from about 2500 to 6500, maybe we should try a binwidth of 250. And if 250 doesn't look good, nothing prevents us from trying a different number.

It's also easier to interpret the histogram when the bins' edges line up with numbers that are easy to see in the plot. Use **boundary** to determine where you want the bin boundaries to fall. For example, if we set the boundary to 3500, that means that one bar will start with its left edge at 3500. This is convenient because there is a tick mark labeled there on the x-axis. The boundary number is pretty arbitrary; once one boundary is set, it determines where all the other bins will line up. With a binwidth of 250, we'd get the same graph if the boundary were set to 3000 or 3250 or 5750, or even 0. Any other multiple of 250 would give the same graph.

We use **binwidth** and **boundary** inside the parentheses of the **geom_histogram** to modify these parameters.

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(x = body_mass_g)) +  
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 250, boundary = 3500)
```

```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```

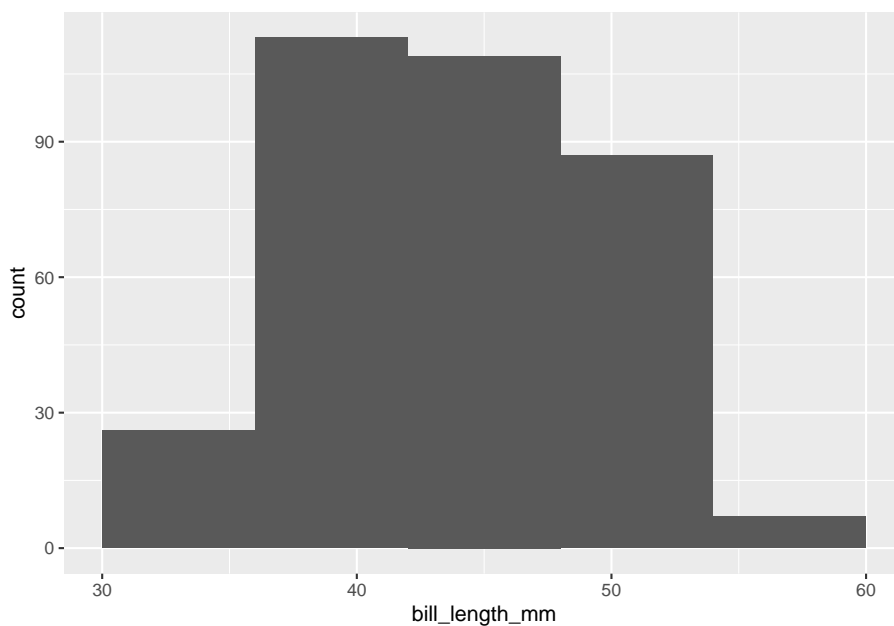


Even with the smoother look, it appears that there are multiple modes, maybe three? Do these correspond to the three species of penguin? Stay tuned.

Exercise 6(a) Here is a histogram of the penguin bill lengths (measured in millimeters):

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(x = bill_length_mm)) +  
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 6, boundary = 30)
```

```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```



Write a short paragraph describing the shape of the distribution of penguin bill lengths, focusing on the three key shape features (modes, symmetry, and outliers).

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 6(b) The last question was a trick question!

Change the binwidth (no need to change the boundary) to something smaller to see more clearly the bimodal nature of the distribution.

```
# Add code here that changes the binwidth of the last histogram to see  
# the bimodal nature of the distribution.
```

Exercise 7(a) Make a histogram of the variable `flipper_length_mm`. Start with a histogram where you don't modify the binwidth or boundary.

```
# Add code here to create a histogram of flipper length
```

Exercise 7(b) By examining the scale on the x-axis above, repeat the command, but this time change the binwidth and the boundary until you are satisfied that the bins are neither too wide nor too narrow.

```
# Add code here to modify the histogram of flipper length,  
# adding binwidth and boundary
```

Exercise 7(c) Write a short paragraph describing the shape of the distribution of penguin flipper lengths, focusing on the three key shape features (modes, symmetry, and outliers).

Please write up your answer here.

4.4.2 Less useful plot types

There are several other graph types that one might see for a single numerical variable: e.g., dotplots, stem-and-leaf plots, boxplots, etc. I'm not a big fan of dotplots or stem-and-leaf plots as they are just messier versions of histograms. I do like boxplots, but they are typically less informative than histograms. Boxplots are much better for comparing groups, and we'll see them later in the chapter.

4.5 Graphing two numerical variables

The proper graph for two numerical variables is a scatterplot. We graph the response variable on the y-axis and the predictor variable on the x-axis.

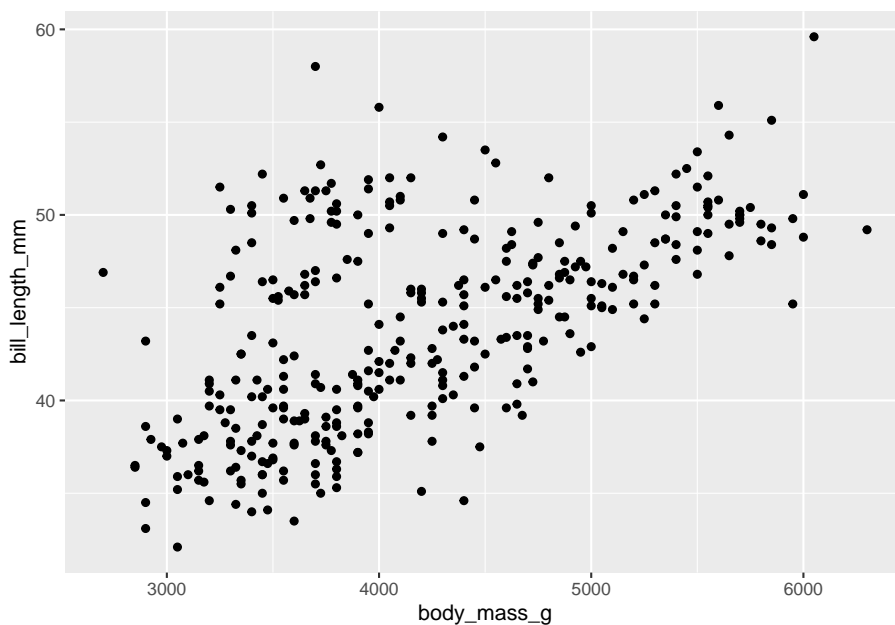
Let's consider a possible association between bill length and body mass. For this question, there is not really a strong preference for which variable serves as response and which variable serves as predictor. We'll consider bill length as the response variable and body mass as the predictor.

Since we are plotting two variables, we have two aesthetics, one on the y-axis (the response variable) and one on the x-axis (the predictor variable). Since

scatterplots use points to plot each data value, the correct layer to add is `geom_point()`.

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(y = bill_length_mm, x = body_mass_g)) +  
  geom_point()
```

```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```



We are looking for evidence of a relationship between the two variables. This will manifest as a pattern in the data. We are interested in answering the following questions:

1. Linearity

- Is the association linear? In other words, do the data points lie roughly in a straight line pattern? The scatterplot above is a bit “cloudy” but generally moves from lower left to upper right in a straight (not curved pattern). It’s not a completely random scatter of dots.

2. Direction

- If the pattern is linear, it is a *positive* relationship or a *negative* one? Positive means that the line moves from lower left to upper right. Negative

means it moves from upper left to lower right. If you recall the direction of slopes from high school algebra class, a positive association corresponds to a line with a positive slope, and similarly for a negative association. In the data above, lower values of body mass correspond to lower bill lengths, and higher values of body mass correspond to higher bill lengths. So this is a positive association.

3. Strength

- If there is a pattern, how tight is the pattern? Do the data points stay close to a straight line, or are they pretty spread out and only generally moving in one direction. A strong relationship is one that is tightly packed around a line or curve. The relationship above is not strong. We might use terms like “weak”, “moderately weak”, or “moderate”, but definitely not strong.

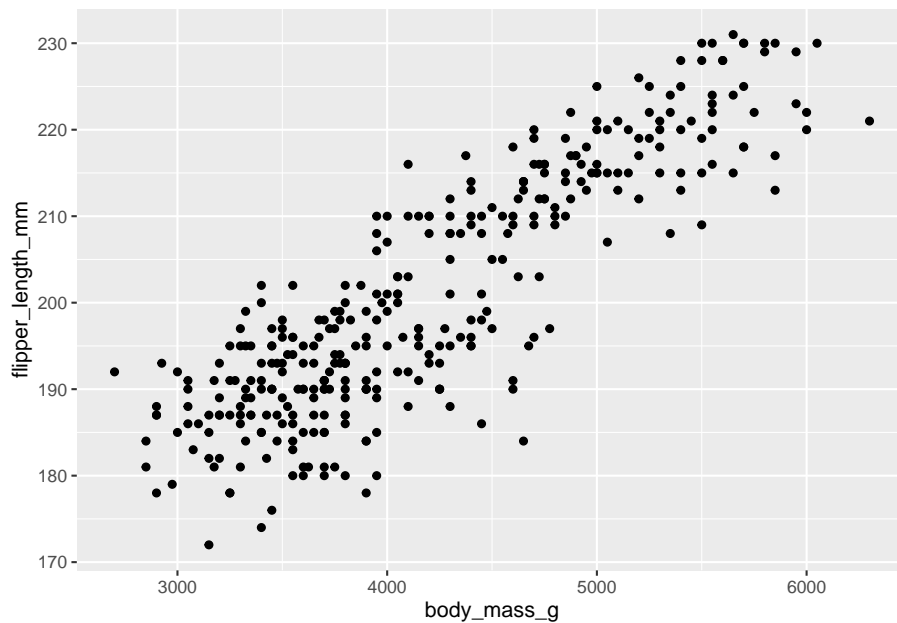
4. Outliers

- Are there outliers? These will be points that are isolated and relatively far from the bulk of the data. There are a few points above that are borderline, but none is a particularly strong outlier, especially give how spread out the rest of the data is.

Exercise 8 Here is a scatterplot of

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(y = flipper_length_mm, x = body_mass_g)) +  
  geom_point()
```

```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```



Write a short paragraph describing the association of penguin flipper lengths and body mass, focusing on the four key features (linearity, direction, strength, and outliers).

Please write up your answer here.

4.6 Graphing grouped numerical data

Suppose you want to analyze one numerical variable and one categorical variable. Usually, the idea here is that the categorical variable divides up the data into groups and you are interested in understanding the numerical variable for each group separately. Another way to say this is that your numerical variable is response and your categorical variable is predictor. (It is also possible for a categorical variable to be response and a numerical variable to be predictor. This is common in so-called “classification” problems. We will not cover this possibility in this course, but it is covered in more advanced courses.)

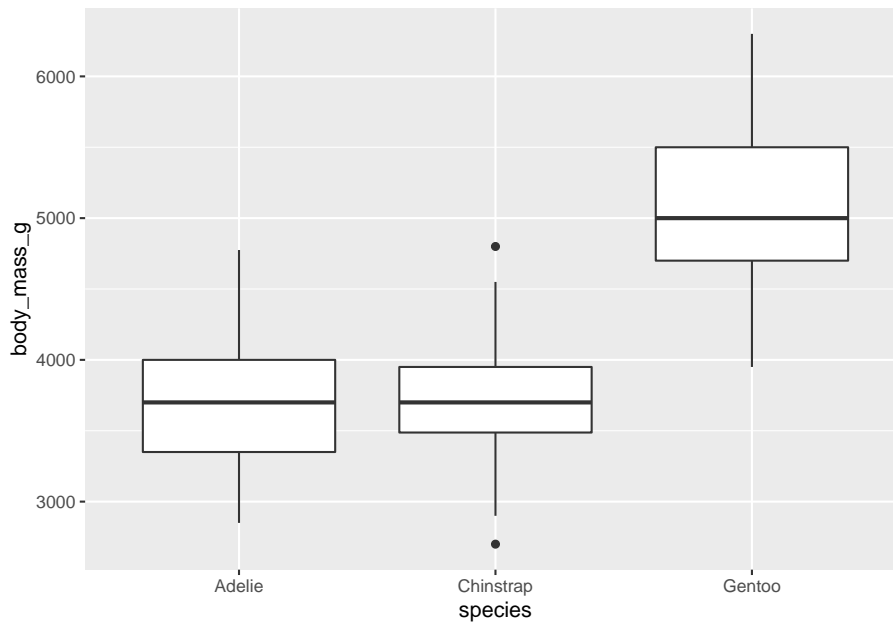
This turns out to be exactly what we need in the penguins data. Throughout the above exercises, there was a concern that the penguin measurements are fundamentally different among three different species of penguin.

Graphically, there are two good options here. The first is a side-by-side boxplot.

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(y = body_mass_g, x = species)) +  
  geom_boxplot()
```



```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



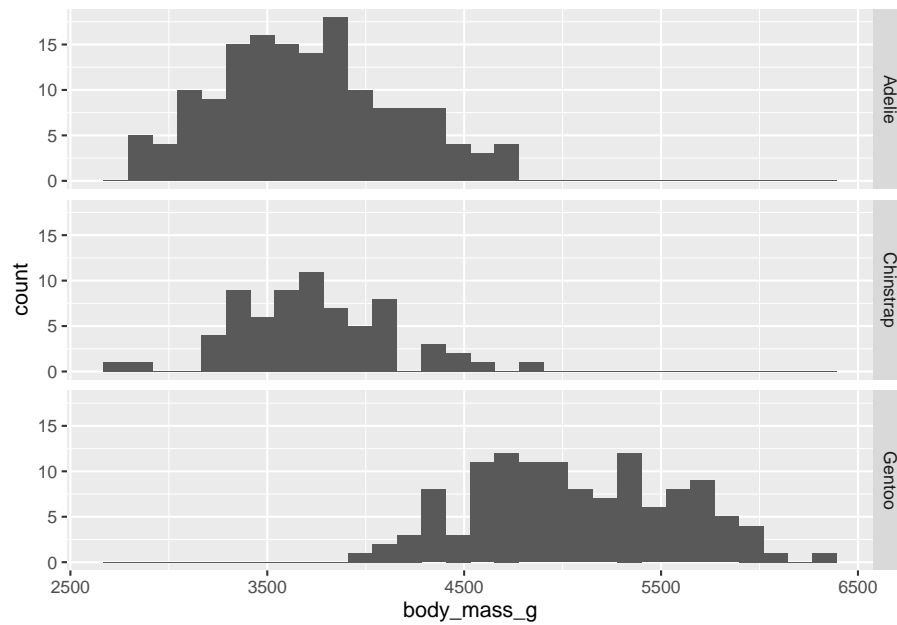
Notice the placement of the variables. The y-axis is `body_mass_g`, the numerical variable. The x-axis variable is `species`; the groups are placed along the x-axis. This is consistent with other graph types that place the response variable on the y-axis and the predictor variable on the x-axis.

The other possible graph is a stacked histogram. This uses a feature called “faceting” that creates a different plot for each group. The syntax is a little unusual.

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(x = body_mass_g)) +
  geom_histogram() +
  facet_grid(species ~ .)
```

```
## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
```

```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```

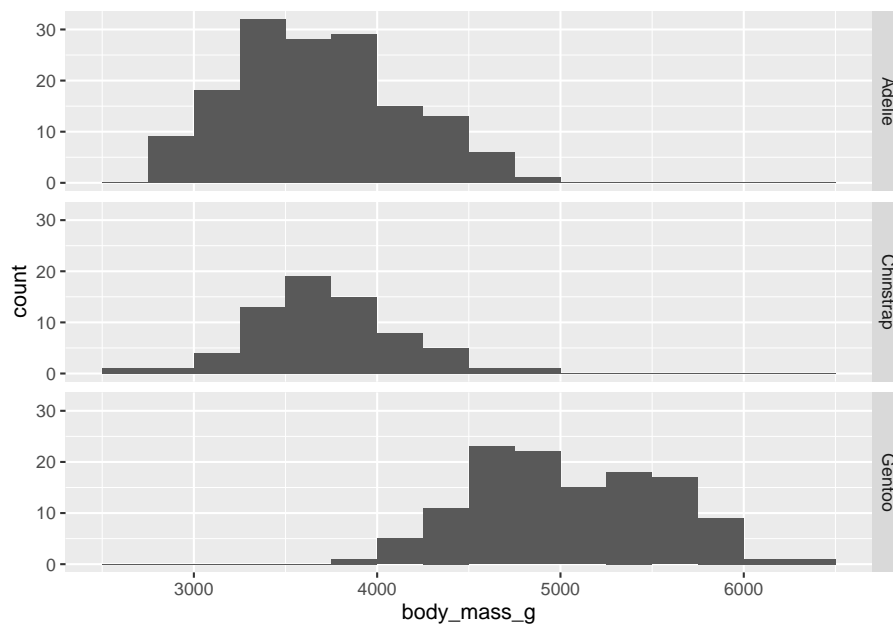


The argument `species ~ .` in the `facet_grid` function means, “Put each species on a different row.” We’ll explore this notation a little later.

As always, the default bins suck, so let’s change them.

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(x = body_mass_g)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 250, boundary = 3500) +
  facet_grid(species ~ .)
```

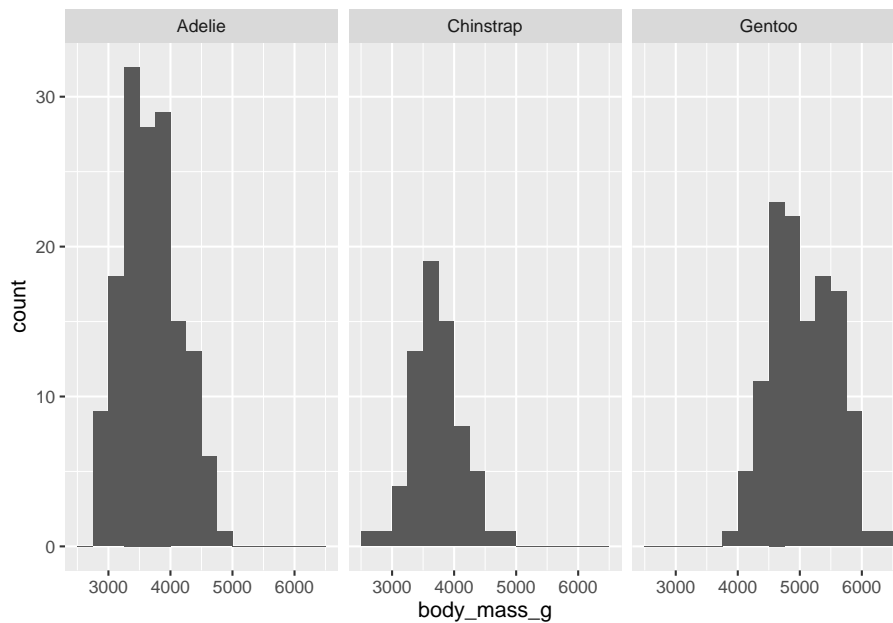
```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```



Consider the following subtle change in notation:

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(x = body_mass_g)) +  
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 250, boundary = 3500) +  
  facet_grid(. ~ species)
```

```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```



Exercise 9(a) Explain why that last graph (which might be called a side-by-side histogram) is less effective than the earlier stacked histogram. (Hint: what stays lined up when the histograms are stacked vertically rather than horizontally?)

Please write up your answer here.

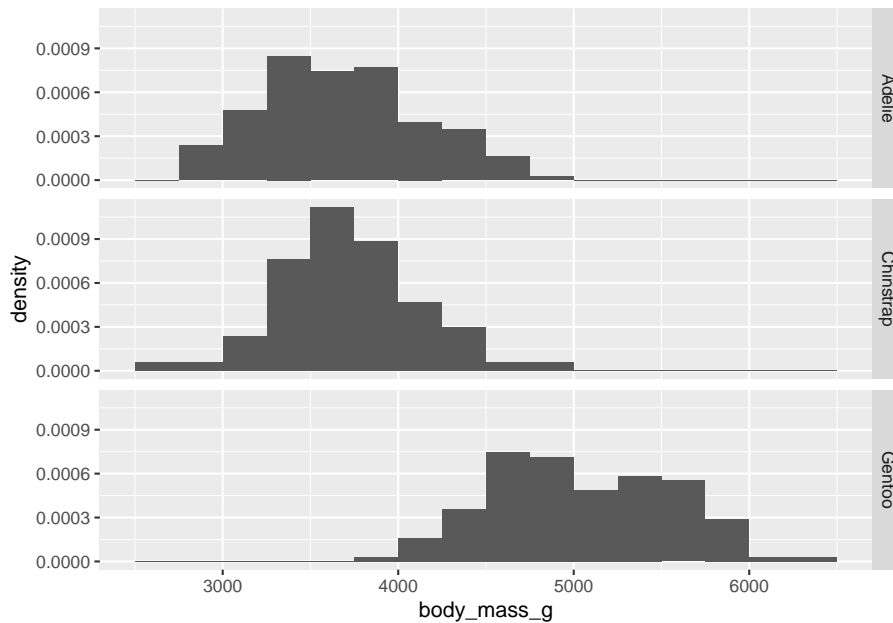
Exercise 9(b) Can you figure out what's going on with the weird syntax of `species ~ .` vs `. ~ species`? Explain it in your own words.

Please write up your answer here.

The other thing that kind of sucks is the fact that the y-axis is showing counts. That makes it harder to see the distribution of body mass among Chinstrap penguins, for example, as there are fewer of them in the data set. It would be nice to scale these using percentages.

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(x = body_mass_g)) +
  geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..),
                 binwidth = 250, boundary = 3500) +
  facet_grid(species ~ .)
```

```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```



Due to some technical issues in `ggplot2`, these are not strictly proportions. (If you were to add up the heights of all the bars, they would not add up to 100%.) Nevertheless, the graph is still useful because it does scale the groups to put them on equal footing. In other words, it treats each group as if they all had the same sample size.

Exercise 10 Choose a numerical variable that's not body mass and a categorical variable that's not species from the `penguins` data set. Make both a side-by-side boxplot and a stacked histogram. Discuss the resulting graphs. Comment on the association (or independence) of the two variables. If there is an association, be sure to focus on the four key features (linearity, direction, strength, and outliers).

```
# Add code here to create a side-by-side boxplot.
```

```
# Add code here to create a stacked histogram.
```

Please write up your answer here.

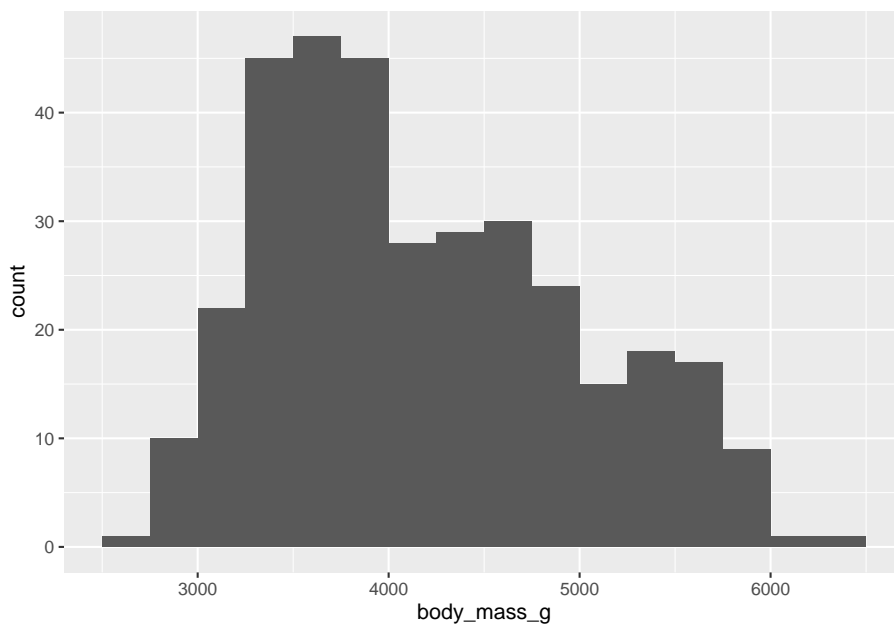
4.7 Publication-ready graphics

The great thing about `ggplot2` graphics is that they are already quite pretty. To take them from exploratory data analysis to the next level, there are a few things we can do to tidy them up.

Let's go back to the first histogram from this chapter.

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(x = body_mass_g)) +  
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 250, boundary = 3500)
```

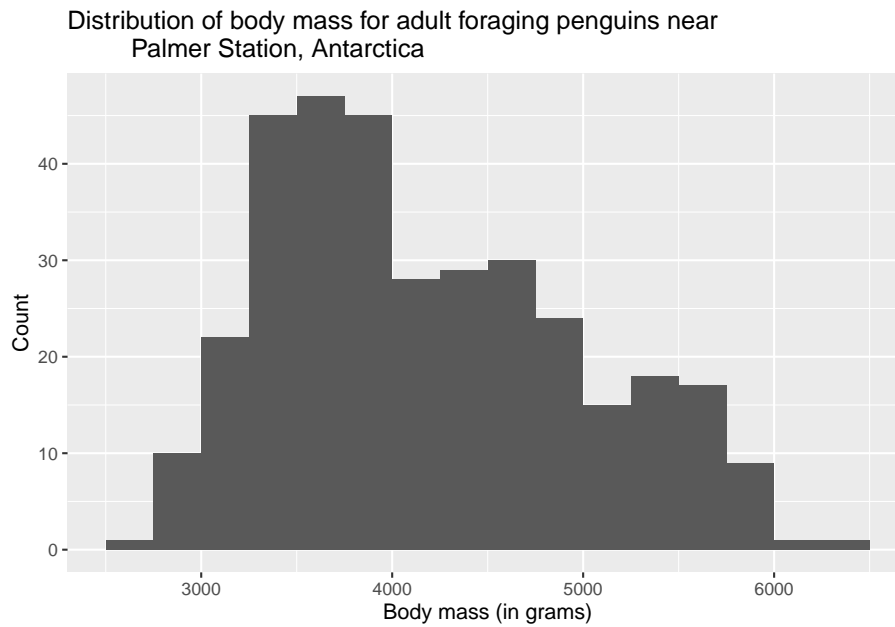
```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```



The variable names of this data set are already pretty informative, but we can do a little better with `labs` (for labels). Observe:

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(x = body_mass_g)) +  
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 250, boundary = 3500) +  
  labs(title = "Distribution of body mass for adult foraging penguins near  
         Palmer Station, Antarctica",  
        x = "Body mass (in grams)",  
        y = "Count")
```

```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```

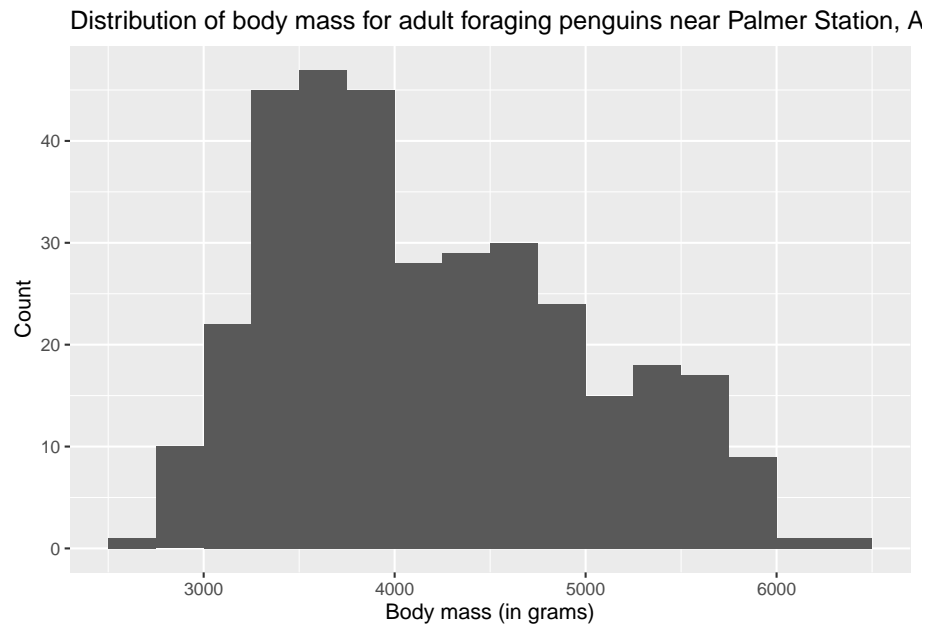


You can also see that we took the opportunity to mention the units of measurement (grams) for our variable in the x-axis label. This is good practice.

A quick note about formatting in R code chunks. Notice that I put different parts of the last `ggplot` command on their own separate lines. The command would still work if I did this:

```
ggplot(penguins, aes(x = body_mass_g)) + geom_histogram(binwidth = 250, boundary = 3500) + labs(t
```

```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```

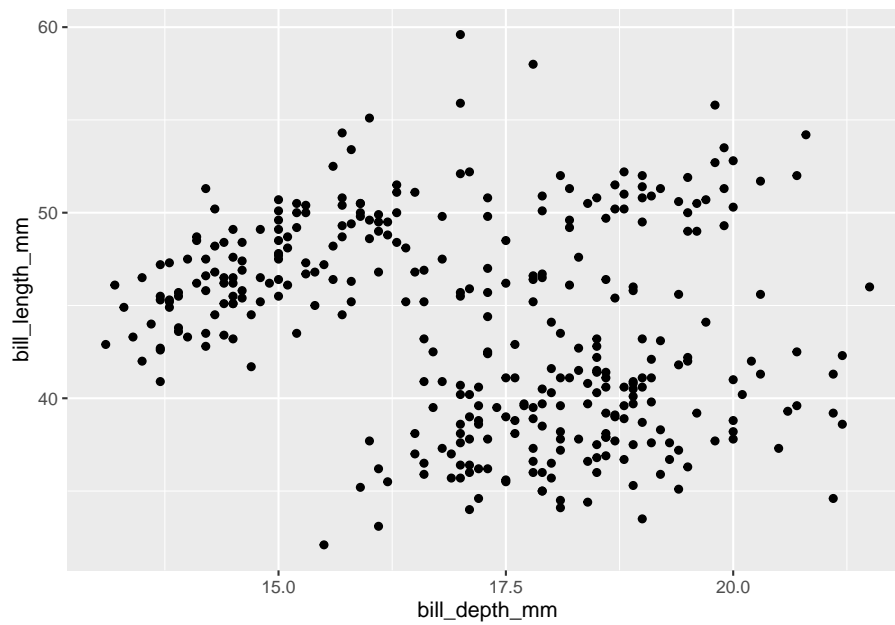


But it's much harder to read. If you find that your code is “wrapping” to the next line, find some spots like commas or plus signs to break the code. Be sure to break the line after the comma or plus sign.

Exercise 11 Modify the following scatterplot by adding a title and labels for both the y-axis and x-axis.

```
# Modify the following scatterplot by adding a title and
# labels for both the y-axis and x-axis.
ggplot(penguins, aes(y = bill_length_mm, x = bill_depth_mm)) +
  geom_point()
```

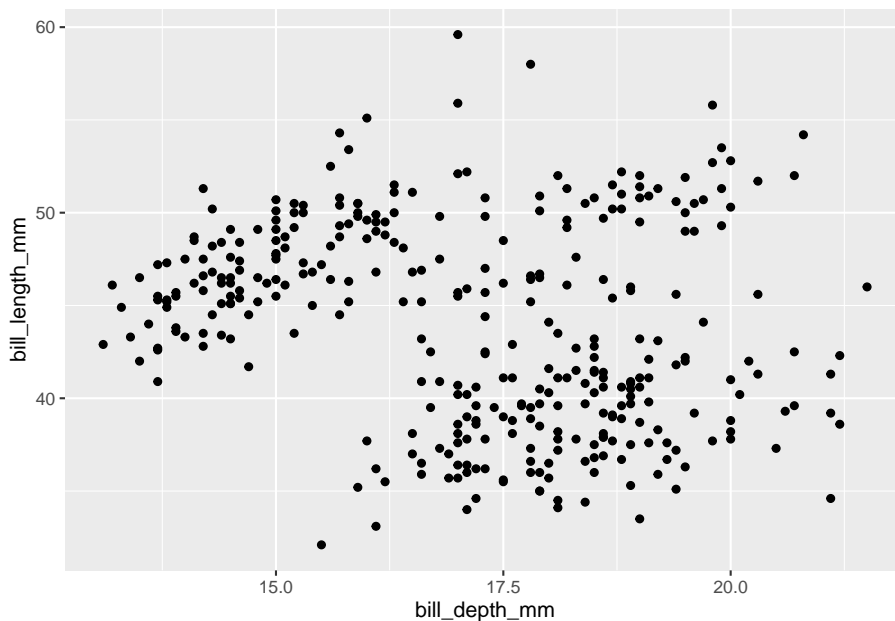
```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```

Exercise 12 The previous scatterplot looked a little funny due to some odd groupings that we suspect (as usual) might be due to multiple species being measures. Add a new aesthetic (so, inside the parentheses following `aes`) to the following code to assign `color = species`. Comment on what you see.

```
# Modify the code below to add color = species
ggplot(penguins, aes(y = bill_length_mm, x = bill_depth_mm)) +
  geom_point()
```

```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```



Please write up your answer here.

Every part of the graph can be customized, from the color scheme to the tick marks on the axes, to the major and minor grid lines that appear on the background. We won't go into all that, but you can look at the `ggplot2` documentation online and search Google for examples if you want to dig in and figure out how to do some of that stuff. However, the default options are often (but not always) the best, so be careful that your messing around doesn't inadvertently make the graph less clear or less appealing.

4.8 Conclusion

Summary statistics are simple numbers that describe and summarize data sets. Measures of center tell us where the “middle” of our numerical data lies, and measures of spread tell us how spread out our numerical data is. These measures should always be reported in pairs, for example the mean/standard deviation, or the median/IQR.

The `ggplot2` package with its `ggplot` command is a very versatile tool for creating nice graphs relatively easily. For a single numerical variable, the standard graph type is a histogram. For two numerical variables, use a scatterplot. For a numerical response with a categorical predictor, use either a side-by-side boxplot or a stacked histogram.

4.8.1 Preparing and submitting your assignment

1. From the “Run” menu, select “Restart R and Run All Chunks”.
2. Deal with any code errors that crop up. Repeat steps 1—2 until there are no more code errors.
3. Spell check your document by clicking the icon with “ABC” and a check mark.
4. Hit the “Preview” button one last time to generate the final draft of the `.nb.html` file.
5. Proofread the HTML file carefully. If there are errors, go back and fix them, then repeat steps 1–5 again.

If you have completed this chapter as part of a statistics course, follow the directions you receive from your professor to submit your assignment.

Chapter 5

Manipulating data

2.0

Functions introduced in this chapter

`read_csv`, `select`, `rename`, `rm`, `filter`, `slice`, `arrange`, `mutate`, `all.equal`,
`ifelse`, `transmute`, `summarise`, `group_by`, `%>%`, `count`

5.1 Introduction

This tutorial will import some data from the web and then explore it using the amazing `dplyr` package, a package which is quickly becoming the *de facto* standard among R users for manipulating data. It's part of the **tidyverse** that we've already used in several chapters.

5.1.1 Install new packages

There are no new packages used in this chapter.

5.1.2 Download the R notebook file

Check the upper-right corner in RStudio to make sure you're in your `intro_stats` project. Then click on the following link to download this chapter as an R notebook file (`.Rmd`).

https://vectorposse.github.io/intro_stats/chapter_downloads/05-manipulating_data.Rmd

Once the file is downloaded, move it to your project folder in RStudio and open it there.

5.1.3 Restart R and run all chunks

In RStudio, select “Restart R and Run All Chunks” from the “Run” menu.

5.1.4 Load packages

We load the `tidyverse` package as usual, but this time it is to give us access to the `dplyr` package, which is loaded alongside our other `tidyverse` packages like `ggplot2`. The `tidyverse` also has a package called `readr` that will allow us to import data from an external source (in this case, a web site).

```
library(tidyverse)
```

5.2 Importing CSV data

For most of the chapters, we use data sets that are either included in base R or included in a package that can be loaded into R. But it is useful to see how to get a data set from outside the R ecosystem. This depends a lot on the format of the data file, but a common format is a “comma-separated values” file, or CSV file. If you have a data set that is not formatted as a CSV file, it is usually pretty easy to open it in something like Google Spreadsheets or Microsoft Excel and then re-save it as a CSV file.

The file we’ll import is a random sample from all the commercial domestic flights that departed from Houston, Texas, in 2011.

We use the `read_csv` command to import a CSV file. In this case, we’re grabbing the file from a web page where the file is hosted. If you have a file on your computer, you can also put the file into your project directory and import it from there. Put the URL (for a web page) or the filename (for a file in your project directory) in quotes inside the `read_csv` command. We also need to assign the output to a tibble, so we’ve called it `hf` for “Houston flights”.

```
hf <- read_csv("https://vectorposse.github.io/intro_stats/data/hf.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 22758 Columns: 21
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (5): UniqueCarrier, TailNum, Origin, Dest, CancellationCode
```

```
## dbl (16): Year, Month, DayofMonth, DayOfWeek, DepTime, ArrTime, FlightNum, A...
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
hf
```

```
## # A tibble: 22,758 x 21
##   Year Month DayofMonth DayOfWeek DepTime ArrTime UniqueCarrier FlightNum
##   <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl> <chr>          <dbl>
## 1  2011     1      12        3    1419    1515 AA           428
## 2  2011     1      17        1    1530    1634 AA           428
## 3  2011     1      24        1    1356    1513 AA           428
## 4  2011     1       9        7     714     829 AA           460
## 5  2011     1      18        2     721     827 AA           460
## 6  2011     1      22        6     717     829 AA           460
## 7  2011     1      11        2    1953    2051 AA           533
## 8  2011     1      14        5    2119    2229 AA           533
## 9  2011     1      26        3    2009    2103 AA           533
## 10 2011     1      14        5    1629    1734 AA          1121
## # ... with 22,748 more rows, and 13 more variables: TailNum <chr>,
## #   ActualElapsedTime <dbl>, AirTime <dbl>, ArrDelay <dbl>, DepDelay <dbl>,
## #   Origin <chr>, Dest <chr>, Distance <dbl>, TaxiIn <dbl>, TaxiOut <dbl>,
## #   Cancelled <dbl>, CancellationCode <chr>, Diverted <dbl>
```

```
glimpse(hf)
```

```
## Rows: 22,758
## Columns: 21
## $ Year          <dbl> 2011, 2011, 2011, 2011, 2011, 2011, 2011, 2011, 2011, 2011~
## $ Month         <dbl> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1~
## $ DayofMonth    <dbl> 12, 17, 24, 9, 18, 22, 11, 14, 26, 14, 18, 20, 3, 12~
## $ DayOfWeek     <dbl> 3, 1, 1, 7, 2, 6, 2, 5, 3, 5, 2, 4, 1, 3, 6, 4, 1, 3~
## $ DepTime       <dbl> 1419, 1530, 1356, 714, 721, 717, 1953, 2119, 2009, 1~
## $ ArrTime       <dbl> 1515, 1634, 1513, 829, 827, 829, 2051, 2229, 2103, 1~
## $ UniqueCarrier <chr> "AA", "AA", "AA", "AA", "AA", "AA", "AA", "AA", "AA"~
## $ FlightNum     <dbl> 428, 428, 428, 460, 460, 460, 533, 533, 533, 1121, 1~
## $ TailNum       <chr> "N577AA", "N518AA", "N531AA", "N586AA", "N558AA", "N~
## $ ActualElapsedTime <dbl> 56, 64, 77, 75, 66, 72, 58, 70, 54, 65, 135, 144, 64~
## $ AirTime       <dbl> 41, 48, 43, 51, 46, 47, 44, 45, 39, 47, 114, 111, 46~
## $ ArrDelay      <dbl> 5, 84, 3, -6, -8, -6, -29, 69, -17, -11, 39, -1, -2,~
## $ DepDelay      <dbl> 19, 90, -4, -6, 1, -3, -12, 74, 4, -1, 44, -5, -1, 1~
## $ Origin        <chr> "IAH", "IAH", "IAH", "IAH", "IAH", "IAH", "IAH", "IA~
## $ Dest          <chr> "DFW", "DFW", "DFW", "DFW", "DFW", "DFW", "DFW", "DF~
```

```
## $ Distance      <dbl> 224, 224, 224, 224, 224, 224, 224, 224, 224, 224, 96~
## $ TaxiIn        <dbl> 4, 8, 6, 11, 7, 18, 3, 5, 9, 8, 7, 20, 5, 8, 8, 7, 4~
## $ TaxiOut       <dbl> 11, 8, 28, 13, 13, 7, 11, 20, 6, 10, 14, 13, 13, 10, ~
## $ Cancelled     <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0~
## $ CancellationCode <chr> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, ~
## $ Diverted      <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0~
```

The one disadvantage of a file imported from the internet or your computer is that it does not come with a help file. (Only packages in R have help files.) Hopefully you have access to some kind of information about the data you’re importing. In this case, we get lucky because the full Houston flights data set happens to be available in a package called `hflights`.

Exercise 1 Go to the help tab in RStudio and search for `hflights`. Of the several options that appear, click the one from the `hflights` package (listed as `hflights::hflights`). Review the help file so you know what all the variables mean. Report below how many cases are in the original `hflights` data. What fraction of the original data has been sampled in the CSV file we imported above?

Please write up your answer here.

5.3 Introduction to dplyr

The `dplyr` package (pronounced “dee-ply-er”) contains tools for manipulating the rows and columns of tibbles. The key to using `dplyr` is to familiarize yourself with the “key verbs”:

- `select` (and `rename`)
- `filter` (and `slice`)
- `arrange`
- `mutate` (and `transmute`)
- `summarise` (with `group_by`)

We’ll consider these one by one. We won’t have time to cover every aspect of these functions. More information appears in the help files, as well as this very helpful “cheat sheet”: <https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rstudio/cheatsheets/main/data-transformation.pdf>

5.4 select

The `select` verb is very easy. It just selects some subset of variables (the columns of your data set).

The `select` command from the `dplyr` package illustrates one of the common issues R users face. Because the word “select” is pretty common, and selecting things is a common task, there are multiple packages that have a function called `select`. Depending on the order in which packages were loaded, R might get confused as to which version of `select` you want and try to apply the wrong one. One way to get the correct version is to specify the package in the syntax. Instead of typing `select`, we can type `dplyr::select` to ensure we get the version from the `dplyr` package. We’ll do this in all future uses of the `select` function. (The other functions in this chapter don’t cause us trouble because we don’t use any other packages whose functions conflict like this.)

Suppose all we wanted to see was the carrier, origin, and destination. We would type

```
hf_select <- dplyr::select(hf, UniqueCarrier, Origin, Dest)
hf_select
```

```
## # A tibble: 22,758 x 3
##   UniqueCarrier Origin Dest
##   <chr>          <chr> <chr>
## 1 AA           IAH    DFW
## 2 AA           IAH    DFW
## 3 AA           IAH    DFW
## 4 AA           IAH    DFW
## 5 AA           IAH    DFW
## 6 AA           IAH    DFW
## 7 AA           IAH    DFW
## 8 AA           IAH    DFW
## 9 AA           IAH    DFW
## 10 AA          IAH    DFW
## # ... with 22,748 more rows
```

A brief but important aside here: there is nothing special about the variable name `hf_select`. I could have typed

```
beef_gravy <- dplyr::select(hf, UniqueCarrier, Origin, Dest)
```

and it would work just as well. Generally speaking, though, you want to give variables a name that reflects the intent of your analysis.

Also, **it is important to assign the result to a new variable**. If I had typed

```
hf <- dplyr::select(hf, UniqueCarrier, Origin, Dest)
```

this would have overwritten the original tibble `hf` with this new version with only three variables. I want to preserve `hf` because I want to do other things with the entire data set later. The take-home message here is this: **Major**

modifications to your data should generally be given a new variable name. There are caveats here, though. Every time you create a new variable, you also fill up more memory with your creation. If you check your Global Environment, you'll see that both `hf` and `hf_select` are sitting in there. We'll have more to say about this in a moment.

Okay, back to the `select` function. The first argument of `select` is the tibble. After that, just list all the names of the variables you want to select.

If you don't like the names of the variables, you can change them as part of the select process.

```
hf_select <- dplyr::select(hf,
                           carrier = UniqueCarrier,
                           origin = Origin,
                           dest = Dest)
hf_select
```

```
## # A tibble: 22,758 x 3
##   carrier origin dest
##   <chr>   <chr> <chr>
## 1 AA      IAH    DFW
## 2 AA      IAH    DFW
## 3 AA      IAH    DFW
## 4 AA      IAH    DFW
## 5 AA      IAH    DFW
## 6 AA      IAH    DFW
## 7 AA      IAH    DFW
## 8 AA      IAH    DFW
## 9 AA      IAH    DFW
## 10 AA     IAH    DFW
## # ... with 22,748 more rows
```

(Note here that I am overwriting `hf_select` which had been defined slightly differently before. However, these two versions of `hf_select` are basically the same object, so no need to keep two copies here.)

There are a few notational shortcuts. For example, see what the following do.

```
hf_select2 <- dplyr::select(hf, DayOfWeek:UniqueCarrier)
hf_select2
```

```
## # A tibble: 22,758 x 4
##   DayOfWeek DepTime ArrTime UniqueCarrier
##   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl> <chr>
## 1       3     1419     1515 AA
```

```
## 2      1    1530    1634 AA
## 3      1    1356    1513 AA
## 4      7     714     829 AA
## 5      2     721     827 AA
## 6      6     717     829 AA
## 7      2    1953    2051 AA
## 8      5    2119    2229 AA
## 9      3    2009    2103 AA
## 10     5    1629    1734 AA
## # ... with 22,748 more rows
```

```
hf_select3 <- dplyr::select(hf, starts_with("Taxi"))
hf_select3
```

```
## # A tibble: 22,758 x 2
##   TaxiIn TaxiOut
##   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1      4      11
## 2      8       8
## 3      6      28
## 4     11      13
## 5      7      13
## 6     18       7
## 7      3      11
## 8      5      20
## 9      9       6
## 10     8      10
## # ... with 22,748 more rows
```

Exercise 2 What is contained in the new tibbles `hf_select2` and `hf_select3`? In other words, what does the colon (`:`) appear to do and what does `starts_with` appear to do in the `select` function?

Please write up your answer here.

The cheat sheet shows a lot more of these “helper functions” if you’re interested.

The other command that’s related to `select` is `rename`. The only difference is that `select` will throw away any columns you don’t select (which is what you want and expect, typically), whereas `rename` will keep all the columns, but rename those you designate.

Exercise 3 Putting a minus sign in front of a variable name in the `select` command will remove the variable. Create a tibble called `hf_select4` that removes `Year`, `DayofMonth`, `DayOfWeek`, `FlightNum`, and `Diverted`. (Be careful with the unusual—and inconsistent!—capitalization in those variable names.) In the second part of the code chunk below, type `hf_select4` so that the tibble prints to the screen (just like in all the above examples).

```
# Add code here to define hf_select4.  
# Add code here to print hf_select4.
```

5.5 The `rm` command

Recall that earlier we mentioned the pros and cons of creating a new tibble every time we make a change. On one hand, making a new tibble instead of overwriting the original one will keep the original one available so that we can run different commands on it. On the other hand, making a new tibble does eat up a lot of memory.

One way to get rid of an object once we are done with it is the `rm` command, where `rm` is short for “remove”. When you run the code chunk below, you’ll see that all the tibbles we created with `select` will disappear from your Global Environment.

```
rm(hf_select, hf_select2, hf_select3)
```

If you need one these tibbles back later, you can always go back and re-run the code chunk that defined it.

We’ll use `rm` at the end of some of the following sections so that we don’t use up too much memory.

Exercise 4 Remove `hf_select4` (that you created in Exercise 3) from the Global Environment.

```
# Add code here to remove hf_select4.
```

5.6 `filter`

The `filter` verb works a lot like `select`, but for rows instead of columns.

For example, let’s say we only want to see Delta flights. We use `filter`:

```
hf_filter <- filter(hf, UniqueCarrier == "DL")
hf_filter
```

```
## # A tibble: 265 x 21
##   Year Month DayofMonth DayOfWeek DepTime ArrTime UniqueCarrier FlightNum
##   <dbl> <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl> <chr>          <dbl>
## 1  2011     1         4          2    1834    2134 DL             54
## 2  2011     1         5          3    1606    1903 DL             8
## 3  2011     1         5          3     543     834 DL          1248
## 4  2011     1         7          5    1603    1902 DL             8
## 5  2011     1         7          5    1245    1539 DL          1204
## 6  2011     1         7          5     933    1225 DL          1590
## 7  2011     1         8          6     921    1210 DL          1590
## 8  2011     1        12          3      NA      NA DL          1590
## 9  2011     1        13          4     928    1224 DL          1590
## 10 2011     1        13          4     656     947 DL          1900
## # ... with 255 more rows, and 13 more variables: TailNum <chr>,
## #   ActualElapsedTime <dbl>, AirTime <dbl>, ArrDelay <dbl>, DepDelay <dbl>,
## #   Origin <chr>, Dest <chr>, Distance <dbl>, TaxiIn <dbl>, TaxiOut <dbl>,
## #   Cancelled <dbl>, CancellationCode <chr>, Diverted <dbl>
```

In the printout of the tibble above, if you can't see the `UniqueCarrier` column, click the black arrow on the right to scroll through the columns until you can see it. You can click "Next" at the bottom to scroll through the rows.

Exercise 5 How many rows did we get in the `hf_filter` tibble? What do you notice about the `UniqueCarrier` of all those rows?

Please write up your answer here.

Just like `select`, the first argument of `filter` is the name of the tibble. Following that, you must specify some condition. Only rows meeting that condition will be included in the output.

One thing that is unusual here is the double equal sign (`UniqueCarrier == "DL"`). This won't be a mystery to people with programming experience, but it tends to be a sticking point for the rest of us. A single equals sign represents assignment. If I type `x = 3`, what I mean is, "Take the letter `x` and assign it the value 3." In R, we would also write `x <- 3` to mean the same thing. The first line of the code chunk below assigns `x` to be 3. Therefore, the following line that just says `x` creates the output "3".

```
x = 3
x
```

```
## [1] 3
```

On the other hand, `x == 3` means something completely different. This is a logical statement that is either true or false. Either `x` is 3, in which case we get `TRUE` or `x` is not 3, and we get `FALSE`.

```
x == 3
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

(It's true because we just assigned `x` to be 3 in the previous code chunk!)

In the above `filter` command, we are saying, "Give me the rows where the value of `UniqueCarrier` is "DL", or, in other words, where the statement `UniqueCarrier == "DL"` is true.

As another example, suppose we wanted to find out all flights that leave before 6:00 a.m.

```
hf_filter2 <- filter(hf, DepTime < 600)
hf_filter2
```

```
## # A tibble: 230 x 21
##   Year Month DayofMonth DayOfWeek DepTime ArrTime UniqueCarrier FlightNum
##   <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl> <chr>          <dbl>
## 1  2011     1      20         4      556      912 AA             1994
## 2  2011     1      21         5      555      822 CO             446
## 3  2011     1      18         2      555      831 CO             446
## 4  2011     1      16         7      556      722 CO             199
## 5  2011     1       5         3      558     1009 CO              89
## 6  2011     1       1         6      558     1006 CO              89
## 7  2011     1       5         3      543      834 DL            1248
## 8  2011     1       3         1      555      749 US             270
## 9  2011     1       6         4      556      801 US             270
## 10 2011     1      13         4      552      713 US             270
## # ... with 220 more rows, and 13 more variables: TailNum <chr>,
## #   ActualElapsedTime <dbl>, AirTime <dbl>, ArrDelay <dbl>, DepDelay <dbl>,
## #   Origin <chr>, Dest <chr>, Distance <dbl>, TaxiIn <dbl>, TaxiOut <dbl>,
## #   Cancelled <dbl>, CancellationCode <chr>, Diverted <dbl>
```

Exercise 6 Look at the help file for `hflights` again. Why do we have to use the number 600 in the command above? (Read the description of the `DepTime` variable.)

Please write up your answer here.

If we need two or more conditions, we use `&` for “and” and `|` for “or”. The following will give us only the Delta flights that departed before 6:00 a.m.

```
hf_filter3 <- filter(hf, UniqueCarrier == "DL" & DepTime < 600)
hf_filter3
```

```
## # A tibble: 30 x 21
##   Year Month DayOfMonth DayOfWeek DepTime ArrTime UniqueCarrier FlightNum
##   <dbl> <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <chr>          <dbl>
## 1  2011     1         5         3     543     834 DL           1248
## 2  2011     1        16         7     542     834 DL           1248
## 3  2011     1        19         3     538     844 DL           1248
## 4  2011     1        22         6     540     850 DL           1248
## 5  2011     1        26         3     540     851 DL           1248
## 6  2011     2        12         6     538     823 DL           1248
## 7  2011     2        15         2     539     840 DL           1248
## 8  2011     2        16         3     540     829 DL           1248
## 9  2011     2        21         1     552     856 DL           1248
##10  2011     3         2         3     557     902 DL           2375
## # ... with 20 more rows, and 13 more variables: TailNum <chr>,
## #   ActualElapsedTime <dbl>, AirTime <dbl>, ArrDelay <dbl>, DepDelay <dbl>,
## #   Origin <chr>, Dest <chr>, Distance <dbl>, TaxiIn <dbl>, TaxiOut <dbl>,
## #   Cancelled <dbl>, CancellationCode <chr>, Diverted <dbl>
```

Again, check the cheat sheet for more complicated condition-checking if needed.

Exercise 7(a) The symbol `!=` means “not equal to” in R. Use the `filter` command to create a tibble called `hf_filter4` that finds all flights *except* those flying into Salt Lake City (“SLC”). As before, print the output to the screen.

```
# Add code here to define hf_filter4.
# Add code here to print hf_filter4.
```

Exercise 7(b) Based on the output of the previous part, how many flights were there flying into SLC? (In other words, how many rows were removed from the original `hf` tibble to produce `hf_filter4`?)

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 8 Use the `rm` command to remove all the extra tibbles you created in this section with `filter`.

```
# Add code here to remove all filtered tibbles.
```

The `slice` command is related, but fairly useless in practice. It will allow you to extract rows by position. So `slice(hf, 1:10)` will give you the first 10 rows. As a general rule, the information available in a tibble should never depend on the order in which the rows appear. Therefore, no function you run should make any assumptions about the ordering of your data. The only reason one might want to think about the order of data is for convenience in presenting that data visually for someone to inspect. And that brings us to...

5.7 arrange

This just re-orders the rows, sorting on the values of one or more specified columns. As I mentioned before, in most data analyses you work with summaries of the data that do not depend on the order of the rows, so this is not quite as interesting as some of the other verbs. In fact, since the re-ordering is usually for the visual benefit of the reader, there is often no need to store the output in a new variable. We'll just print the output to the screen.

```
arrange(hf, ActualElapsedTime)
```

```
## # A tibble: 22,758 x 21
##   Year Month DayofMonth DayOfWeek DepTime ArrTime UniqueCarrier FlightNum
##   <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl> <chr>          <dbl>
## 1  2011    10         5         3    1656    1731 WN           2493
## 2  2011     4        13         3    1207    1243 WN           2025
## 3  2011     7        19         2    1043    1119 CO           1583
## 4  2011     2        22         2    1426    1503 WN           1773
## 5  2011     3        19         6    1629    1706 WN           3805
## 6  2011     5        31         2    1937    2014 WN            819
## 7  2011     7        16         6    1632    1709 WN            912
## 8  2011     8        22         1    1708    1745 WN           1754
## 9  2011     9        30         5    1955    2032 WN           1959
## 10 2011     9         1         4    1735    1812 WN           1754
## # ... with 22,748 more rows, and 13 more variables: TailNum <chr>,
## #   ActualElapsedTime <dbl>, AirTime <dbl>, ArrDelay <dbl>, DepDelay <dbl>,
## #   Origin <chr>, Dest <chr>, Distance <dbl>, TaxiIn <dbl>, TaxiOut <dbl>,
## #   Cancelled <dbl>, CancellationCode <chr>, Diverted <dbl>
```


Scroll over to the `ActualElapsedTime` variable in the output above (using the black right arrow) to see that these are now sorted in ascending order.

Exercise 9 How long is the shortest actual elapsed time? Why is this flight so short? (Hint: look at the destination.) Which airline flies that route? You may have to use your best friend Google to look up airport and airline codes.

Please write up your answer here.

If you want descending order, do this:

```
arrange(hf, desc(ActualElapsedTime))
```

```
## # A tibble: 22,758 x 21
##   Year Month DayofMonth DayOfWeek DepTime ArrTime UniqueCarrier FlightNum
##   <dbl> <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl> <chr>          <dbl>
## 1  2011     2         4         5     941    1428 CO             1
## 2  2011    11         8         2     937    1417 CO             1
## 3  2011    11        11         5     930    1408 CO             1
## 4  2011    12        30         5     936    1413 CO             1
## 5  2011    12         8         4     935    1410 CO             1
## 6  2011    10        17         1     938    1311 CO             1
## 7  2011     6        27         1     936    1308 CO             1
## 8  2011     3        24         4     926    1256 CO             1
## 9  2011    12        27         2     935    1405 CO             1
## 10 2011     3         9         3     933    1402 CO             1
## # ... with 22,748 more rows, and 13 more variables: TailNum <chr>,
## #   ActualElapsedTime <dbl>, AirTime <dbl>, ArrDelay <dbl>, DepDelay <dbl>,
## #   Origin <chr>, Dest <chr>, Distance <dbl>, TaxiIn <dbl>, TaxiOut <dbl>,
## #   Cancelled <dbl>, CancellationCode <chr>, Diverted <dbl>
```

Exercise 10 How long is the longest actual elapsed time? Why is this flight so long? Which airline flies that route? Again, you may have to use your best friend Google to look up airport and airline codes.

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 11(a) You can sort by multiple columns. The first column listed will be the first in the sort order, and then within each level of that first variable, the next column will be sorted, etc. Print a tibble that sorts first by destination (`Dest`) and then by arrival time (`ArrTime`), both in the default ascending order.

```
# Add code here to sort hf first by Dest and then by ArrTime.
```

Exercise 11(b) Based on the output of the previous part, what is the first airport code alphabetically and to what city does it correspond? (Use Google if you need to link the airport code to a city name.) At what time did the earliest flight to that city arrive?

Please write up your answer here.

5.8 mutate

Frequently, we want to create new variables that combine information from one or more existing variables. We use `mutate` for this. For example, suppose we wanted to find the total time of the flight. We might do this by adding up the minutes from several variables: `TaxiOut`, `AirTime`, and `TaxiIn`, and assigning that sum to a new variable called `total`. Scroll all the way to the right in the output below (using the black right arrow) to see the new `total` variable.

```
hf_mutate <- mutate(hf, total = TaxiOut + AirTime + TaxiIn)
hf_mutate
```

```
## # A tibble: 22,758 x 22
##   Year Month DayofMonth DayOfWeek DepTime ArrTime UniqueCarrier FlightNum
##   <dbl> <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl> <chr>          <dbl>
## 1  2011     1         12          3  1419   1515 AA             428
## 2  2011     1         17          1  1530   1634 AA             428
## 3  2011     1         24          1  1356   1513 AA             428
## 4  2011     1          9          7   714    829 AA             460
## 5  2011     1         18          2   721    827 AA             460
## 6  2011     1         22          6   717    829 AA             460
## 7  2011     1         11          2  1953   2051 AA             533
## 8  2011     1         14          5  2119   2229 AA             533
## 9  2011     1         26          3  2009   2103 AA             533
## 10 2011     1         14          5  1629   1734 AA            1121
## # ... with 22,748 more rows, and 14 more variables: TailNum <chr>,
## #   ActualElapsedTime <dbl>, AirTime <dbl>, ArrDelay <dbl>, DepDelay <dbl>,
## #   Origin <chr>, Dest <chr>, Distance <dbl>, TaxiIn <dbl>, TaxiOut <dbl>,
## #   Cancelled <dbl>, CancellationCode <chr>, Diverted <dbl>, total <dbl>
```

As it turns out, that was wasted effort because that variable already exists in `ActualElapsedTime`. The `all.equal` command below checks that both specified columns contain the exact same values.

```
all.equal(hf_mutate$total, hf$ActualElapsedTime)
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

Perhaps we want a variable that just classifies a flight as arriving late or not. Scroll all the way to the right in the output below to see the new `late` variable.

```
hf_mutate2 <- mutate(hf, late = (ArrDelay > 0))
hf_mutate2
```

```
## # A tibble: 22,758 x 22
##   Year Month DayOfMonth DayOfWeek DepTime ArrTime UniqueCarrier FlightNum
##   <dbl> <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl> <chr>          <dbl>
## 1  2011     1         12         3   1419   1515 AA             428
## 2  2011     1         17         1   1530   1634 AA             428
## 3  2011     1         24         1   1356   1513 AA             428
## 4  2011     1          9         7    714    829 AA             460
## 5  2011     1         18         2    721    827 AA             460
## 6  2011     1         22         6    717    829 AA             460
## 7  2011     1         11         2   1953   2051 AA             533
## 8  2011     1         14         5   2119   2229 AA             533
## 9  2011     1         26         3   2009   2103 AA             533
## 10 2011     1         14         5   1629   1734 AA            1121
## # ... with 22,748 more rows, and 14 more variables: TailNum <chr>,
## #   ActualElapsedTime <dbl>, AirTime <dbl>, ArrDelay <dbl>, DepDelay <dbl>,
## #   Origin <chr>, Dest <chr>, Distance <dbl>, TaxiIn <dbl>, TaxiOut <dbl>,
## #   Cancelled <dbl>, CancellationCode <chr>, Diverted <dbl>, late <lgl>
```

This one is a little tricky. Keep in mind that `ArrDelay > 0` is a logical condition that is either true or false, so that truth value is what is recorded in the `late` variable. If the arrival delay is a positive number of minutes, the flight is considered “late”, and if the arrival delay is zero or negative, it’s not late.

If we would rather see more descriptive words than `TRUE` or `FALSE`, we have to do something even more tricky. Look at the `late` variable in the output below.

```
hf_mutate3 <- mutate(hf,
  late = as_factor(ifelse(ArrDelay > 0,
    "Late", "On time")))
hf_mutate3
```

```
## # A tibble: 22,758 x 22
##   Year Month DayOfMonth DayOfWeek DepTime ArrTime UniqueCarrier FlightNum
```

```
##      <dbl> <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl> <chr>      <dbl>
## 1  2011      1        12          3      1419      1515 AA        428
## 2  2011      1        17          1      1530      1634 AA        428
## 3  2011      1        24          1     1356      1513 AA        428
## 4  2011      1         9          7       714       829 AA        460
## 5  2011      1        18          2       721       827 AA        460
## 6  2011      1        22          6       717       829 AA        460
## 7  2011      1        11          2     1953      2051 AA        533
## 8  2011      1        14          5     2119      2229 AA        533
## 9  2011      1        26          3     2009      2103 AA        533
## 10 2011      1        14          5     1629      1734 AA       1121
## # ... with 22,748 more rows, and 14 more variables: TailNum <chr>,
## #   ActualElapsedTime <dbl>, AirTime <dbl>, ArrDelay <dbl>, DepDelay <dbl>,
## #   Origin <chr>, Dest <chr>, Distance <dbl>, TaxiIn <dbl>, TaxiOut <dbl>,
## #   Cancelled <dbl>, CancellationCode <chr>, Diverted <dbl>, late <fct>
```

The `as_factor` command tells R that `late` should be a categorical variable. Without it, the variable would be a “character” variable, meaning a list of character strings. It won’t matter for us here, but in any future analysis, you want categorical data to be treated as such by R.

The main focus here is on the `ifelse` construction. The `ifelse` function takes a condition as its first argument. If the condition is true, it returns the value in the second slot, and if it’s false (the “else” part of if/else), it returns the value in the third slot. In other words, if `ArrDelay > 0`, this means the flight is late, so the new `late` variable should say “Late”; whereas, if `ArrDelay` is not greater than zero (so either zero or possibly negative if the flight arrived early), then the new variable should say “On Time”.

Having said that, I would generally recommend that you leave these kinds of variables as logical types. It’s much easier to summarize such variables in R, namely because R treats `TRUE` as 1 and `FALSE` as 0, allowing us to do things like this:

```
mean(hf_mutate2$late, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 0.4761522
```

This gives us the proportion of late flights.

Note that we needed `na.rm` as you’ve seen in previous chapter. For example, look at the 93rd row of the tibble:

```
slice(hf_mutate2, 93)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 22
```

```
##   Year Month DayofMonth DayOfWeek DepTime ArrTime UniqueCarrier FlightNum
##   <dbl> <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>  <dbl>  <dbl> <chr>          <dbl>
## 1  2011     1         27         4      NA      NA CO             258
## # ... with 14 more variables: TailNum <chr>, ActualElapsedTime <dbl>,
## #   AirTime <dbl>, ArrDelay <dbl>, DepDelay <dbl>, Origin <chr>, Dest <chr>,
## #   Distance <dbl>, TaxiIn <dbl>, TaxiOut <dbl>, Cancelled <dbl>,
## #   CancellationCode <chr>, Diverted <dbl>, late <lgl>
```

Notice that all the times are missing. There are a bunch of rows like this. Since there is not always an arrival delay listed, the `ArrDelay` variable doesn't always have a value, and if `ArrDelay` is `NA`, the `late` variable will be too. So if we try to calculate the mean with just the `mean` command, this happens:

```
mean(hf_mutate2$late)
```

```
## [1] NA
```

Exercise 12 Why does taking the mean of a bunch of zeros and ones give us the proportion of ones? (Think about the formula for the mean. What happens when we take the sum of all the zeros and ones, and what happens when we divide by the total?)

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 13 Create a new tibble called `hf_mutate4` that uses the `mutate` command to create a new variable called `dist_k` which measures the flight distance in kilometers instead of miles. (Hint: to get from miles to kilometers, multiply the distance by 1.60934.) Print the output to the screen.

```
# Add code here to define hf_mutate4.
# Add code here to print hf_mutate4.
```

A related verb is `transmute`. The only difference between `mutate` and `transmute` is that `mutate` creates the new column(s) and keeps all the old ones too, whereas `transmute` will throw away all the columns except the newly created ones. This is not something that you generally want to do, but there are exceptions. For example, if I was preparing a report and I needed only to talk about flights being late or not, it would do no harm (and would save some memory) to throw away everything except the `late` variable.

Before moving on to the next section, we'll clean up the extra tibbles lying around. You'll need to manually click the run button in the next code chunk since you have defined `hf_mutate4`.

```
rm(hf_mutate, hf_mutate2, hf_mutate3, hf_mutate4)
```

```
## Warning in rm(hf_mutate, hf_mutate2, hf_mutate3, hf_mutate4): object
## 'hf_mutate4' not found
```

5.9 summarise (with group_by)

First, before you mention that `summarise` is spelled wrong...well, the author of the `dplyr` package is named Hadley Wickham (same author as the `ggplot2` package) and he is from New Zealand. So that's the way he spells it. He was nice enough to include the `summarize` function as an alias if you need to use it 'cause this is 'Murica!

The `summarise` function, by itself, is kind of boring, and doesn't do anything that couldn't be done more easily with base R functions.

```
summarise(hf, mean(Distance))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##   `mean(Distance)`
##               <dbl>
## 1               791.
```

```
mean(hf$Distance)
```

```
## [1] 790.5861
```

Where `summarise` shines is in combination with `group_by`. For example, let's suppose that we want to see average flight distances, but broken down by airline. We can do the following:

```
hf_summ_grouped <- group_by(hf, UniqueCarrier)
hf_summ <- summarise(hf_summ_grouped, mean(Distance))
hf_summ
```

```
## # A tibble: 15 x 2
##   UniqueCarrier `mean(Distance)`
##   <chr>         <dbl>
## 1 AA           470.
## 2 AS           1874
## 3 B6           1428
```

```
## 4 CO 1097.  
## 5 DL 723.  
## 6 EV 788.  
## 7 F9 883.  
## 8 FL 686.  
## 9 MQ 701.  
## 10 OO 823.  
## 11 UA 1204.  
## 12 US 982.  
## 13 WN 613.  
## 14 XE 590.  
## 15 YV 982.
```

5.9.1 Piping

This is a good spot to introduce a time-saving and helpful device called “piping”, denoted by the symbol `%>%`. We’ve seen this weird combination of symbols in past chapters, but we haven’t really explained what they do.

Piping always looks more complicated than it really is. The technical definition is that

```
x %>% f(y)
```

is equivalent to

```
f(x, y).
```

As a simple example, we could add two numbers like this:

```
sum(2, 3)
```

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

Or using the pipe, we could do it like this:

```
2 %>% sum(3)
```

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

All this is really saying is that the pipe takes the thing on its left, and plugs it into the first slot of the function on its right. So why do we care?

Let’s revisit the combination `group_by/summarise` example above. There are two ways to do this without pipes, and both are a little ugly. One way is above, where you have to keep reassigning the output to new variables (in the case above, to `hf_summ_grouped` and then `hf_summ`). The other way is to nest the functions:

```
summarise(group_by(hf, UniqueCarrier), mean(Distance))
```

```
## # A tibble: 15 x 2
##   UniqueCarrier `mean(Distance)`
##   <chr>          <dbl>
## 1 AA              470.
## 2 AS             1874
## 3 B6             1428
## 4 CO             1097.
## 5 DL              723.
## 6 EV              788.
## 7 F9              883
## 8 FL              686.
## 9 MQ              701.
## 10 OO             823.
## 11 UA            1204.
## 12 US              982.
## 13 WN              613.
## 14 XE              590.
## 15 YV              982.
```

This requires a lot of brain power to parse. In part, this is because the function is inside-out: first you group `hf` by `UniqueCarrier`, and then the result of that is summarized. Here's how the pipe fixes it:

```
hf %>%
  group_by(UniqueCarrier) %>%
  summarise(mean(Distance))
```

```
## # A tibble: 15 x 2
##   UniqueCarrier `mean(Distance)`
##   <chr>          <dbl>
## 1 AA              470.
## 2 AS             1874
## 3 B6             1428
## 4 CO             1097.
## 5 DL              723.
## 6 EV              788.
## 7 F9              883
## 8 FL              686.
## 9 MQ              701.
## 10 OO             823.
## 11 UA            1204.
## 12 US              982.
```



```
## 13 WN                613.
## 14 XE                590.
## 15 YV                982.
```

Look at the `group_by` line. The `group_by` function should take two arguments, the tibble, and then the grouping variable. It appears to have only one argument. But look at the previous line. The pipe says to insert whatever is on its left (`hf`) into the first slot of the function on its right (`group_by`). So the net effect is still to evaluate the function `group_by(hf, UniqueCarrier)`.

Now look at the `summarise` line. Again, `summarise` is a function of two inputs, but all we see is the part that finds the mean. The pipe at the end of the previous line tells the `summarise` function to insert the stuff already computed (the grouped tibble returned by `group_by(hf, UniqueCarrier)`) into the first slot of the `summarise` function.

Piping takes a little getting used to, but once you're good at it, you'll never go back. It's just makes more sense semantically. When I read the above set of commands, I see a set of instructions in chronological order:

- Start with the tibble `hf`.
- Next, group by the carrier.
- Next, summarize each group using the mean distance.

Now we can assign the result of all that to the new variable `hf_summ`:

```
hf_summ <- hf %>%
  group_by(UniqueCarrier) %>%
  summarise(mean(Distance))
hf_summ

## # A tibble: 15 x 2
##   UniqueCarrier `mean(Distance)`
##   <chr>          <dbl>
## 1 AA            470.
## 2 AS           1874
## 3 B6           1428
## 4 CO           1097.
## 5 DL            723.
## 6 EV            788.
## 7 F9            883
## 8 FL            686.
## 9 MQ            701.
## 10 OO           823.
## 11 UA          1204.
```

```
## 12 US          982.
## 13 WN          613.
## 14 XE          590.
## 15 YV          982.
```

Some people even take this one step further. The result of all the above is assigned to a new variable `hf_summ` that currently appears as the first command (`hf_summ <- ...`) But you could write this as

```
hf %>%
  group_by(UniqueCarrier) %>%
  summarise(mean(Distance)) -> hf_summ
```

Now it says the following:

- Start with the tibble `hf`.
- Next, group by the carrier.
- Next, summarize each group using the mean distance.
- *Finally*, assign the result to a new variable called `hf_summ`.

In other words, the arrow operator for assignment works both directions!

Let's try some counting. This one is common enough that `dplyr` doesn't even make us use `group_by` and `summarise`. We can just use the command `count`. What if we wanted to know how many flights correspond to each carrier?

```
hf_summ2 <- hf %>%
  count(UniqueCarrier)
hf_summ2
```

```
## # A tibble: 15 x 2
##   UniqueCarrier     n
##   <chr>         <int>
## 1 AA             325
## 2 AS              37
## 3 B6              70
## 4 CO            7004
## 5 DL             265
## 6 EV             221
## 7 F9              84
## 8 FL             214
## 9 MQ             465
## 10 OO            1607
## 11 UA             208
```

```
## 12 US          409
## 13 WN          4535
## 14 XE          7306
## 15 YV           8
```

Also note that we can give summary columns a new name if we wish. In `hf_summ`, we didn't give the new column an explicit name, so it showed up in our tibble as a column called `mean(Distance)`. If we want to change it, we can do this:

```
hf_summ <- hf %>%
  group_by(UniqueCarrier) %>%
  summarise(mean_dist = mean(Distance))
hf_summ
```

```
## # A tibble: 15 x 2
##   UniqueCarrier mean_dist
##   <chr>          <dbl>
## 1 AA             470.
## 2 AS            1874
## 3 B6            1428
## 4 CO            1097.
## 5 DL             723.
## 6 EV             788.
## 7 F9             883
## 8 FL             686.
## 9 MQ             701.
## 10 OO            823.
## 11 UA           1204.
## 12 US            982.
## 13 WN            613.
## 14 XE            590.
## 15 YV            982.
```

Look at the earlier version of `hf_summ` and compare it to the one above. Make sure you see that the name of the second column changed.

The new count column of `hf_summ2` is just called `n`. That's okay, but if we insist on giving it a more user-friendly name, we can do so as follows:

```
hf_summ2 <- hf %>%
  count(UniqueCarrier, name = "total_count")
hf_summ2
```

```
## # A tibble: 15 x 2
##   UniqueCarrier total_count
```

```
##      <chr>                <int>
##  1 AA                    325
##  2 AS                     37
##  3 B6                     70
##  4 CO                    7004
##  5 DL                     265
##  6 EV                     221
##  7 F9                     84
##  8 FL                     214
##  9 MQ                     465
## 10 OO                    1607
## 11 UA                     208
## 12 US                     409
## 13 WN                    4535
## 14 XE                    7306
## 15 YV                     8
```

This is a little different because it requires us to use a **name** argument and put the new name in quotes.

Exercise 14(a) Create a tibble called `hf_summ3` that lists the total count of flights for each day of the week. Be sure to use the pipe as above. Print the output to the screen. (You don't need to give the count column a new name.)

```
# Add code here to define hf_summ3.
# Add code here to print hf_summ3.
```

Exercise 14(b) According to the output in the previous part, what day of the week had the fewest flights? (Assume 1 = Monday.)

Please write up your answer here.

The tibbles created in this section are all just a few rows each. They don't take up much memory, so we don't really need to remove them. You can if you want, but it's not necessary.

5.10 Putting it all together

Often we need more than one of these verbs. In many data analyses, we need to do a sequence of operations to get at the answer we seek. This is most easily accomplished using a more complicated sequence of pipes.

Here's an example of multi-step piping. Let's say that we only care about Delta flights, and even then, we only want to know about the month of the flight and the departure delay. From there, we wish to group by month so we can find the maximum departure delay by month. Here is a solution, piping hot and ready to go. [groan]

```
hf_grand_finale <- hf %>%
  filter(UniqueCarrier == "DL") %>%
  dplyr::select(Month, DepDelay) %>%
  group_by(Month) %>%
  summarise(max_delay = max(DepDelay, na.rm = TRUE))
hf_grand_finale
```

```
## # A tibble: 12 x 2
##   Month max_delay
##   <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1     1         26
## 2     2        460
## 3     3        202
## 4     4         23
## 5     5        127
## 6     6        184
## 7     7        360
## 8     8         48
## 9     9        292
## 10    10         90
## 11    11         10
## 12    12         14
```

Go through each line of code carefully and translate it into English:

- We define a variable called `hf_grand_finale` that starts with the original `hf` data.
- We `filter` this data so that only Delta flights will be analyzed.
- We `select` the variables `Month` and `DepDelay`, throwing away all other variables that are not of interest to us. (Don't forget to use the `dplyr::select` syntax to make sure we get the right function!)
- We `group_by` month so that the results will be displayed by month.
- We `summarise` each month by listing the maximum value of `DepDelay` that appears within each month.
- We print the result to the screen.

Notice in the `summarise` line, we again took advantage of `dplyr`'s ability to rename any variable along the way, assigning our computation to the new variable `max_delay`. Also note the need for `na.rm = TRUE` so that the `max` command ignores any missing values.

A minor simplification results from the realization that `summarise` must throw away any variables it doesn't need. (Think about why for a second: what would `summarise` do with, say, `ArrTime` if we've only asked it to calculate the maximum value of `DepDelay` for each month?) So you could write this instead, removing the `select` clause:

```
hf_grand_finale <- hf %>%
  filter(UniqueCarrier == "DL") %>%
  group_by(Month) %>%
  summarise(max_delay = max(DepDelay, na.rm = TRUE))
hf_grand_finale
```

```
## # A tibble: 12 x 2
##   Month max_delay
##   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1     1         26
## 2     2        460
## 3     3        202
## 4     4         23
## 5     5        127
## 6     6        184
## 7     7        360
## 8     8         48
## 9     9        292
## 10    10         90
## 11    11         10
## 12    12         14
```

Check that you get the same result. With *massive* data sets, it's possible that the selection and sequence of these verbs matter, but you don't see an appreciable difference here, even with 22758 rows. (There are ways of benchmarking performance in R, but that is a more advanced topic.)

Exercise 15 Summarize in your own words what information is contained in the `hf_grand_finale` tibble. In other words, what are the numbers in the `max_delay` column telling us? Be specific!

Please write up your answer here.

The remaining exercises are probably the most challenging you've seen so far in the course. Take each slowly. Read the instructions carefully. Go back through the chapter and identify which “verb” needs to be used for each part of the task. Examine the sample code in those sections carefully to make sure you get the syntax right. Create a sequence of “pipes” to do each task, one-by-one. Copy and paste pieces of code from earlier and make minor changes to adapt the code to the given task.

Exercise 16 Create a tibble that counts the flights to LAX grouped by day of the week. (Hint: you need to `filter` to get flights to LAX. Then you'll need to `count` using `DayOfWeek` as a grouping variable. Because you're using `count`, you don't need `group_by` or `summarise`.) Print the output to the screen.

```
# Add code here to count the flights to LAX
# grouped by day of the week.
# Print the output to the screen.
```

Exercise 17 Create a tibble that finds the median distance flight for each airline. Sort the resulting tibble from highest distance to lowest. (Hint: You'll need to `group_by` carrier and `summarise` using the `median` function. Finally, you'll need to `arrange` the result according to the median distance variable that you just created.) Print the output to the screen.

```
# Add code here to find the median distance by airline.
# Print the output to the screen.
```

5.11 Conclusion

Raw data often doesn't come in the right form for us to run our analyses. The `dplyr` verbs are powerful tools for manipulating tibbles until they are in the right form.

5.11.1 Preparing and submitting your assignment

1. From the “Run” menu, select “Restart R and Run All Chunks”.
2. Deal with any code errors that crop up. Repeat steps 1—2 until there are no more code errors.
3. Spell check your document by clicking the icon with “ABC” and a check mark.
4. Hit the “Preview” button one last time to generate the final draft of the `.nb.html` file.
5. Proofread the HTML file carefully. If there are errors, go back and fix them, then repeat steps 1–5 again.

If you have completed this chapter as part of a statistics course, follow the directions you receive from your professor to submit your assignment.

Chapter 6

Correlation

2.0

Functions introduced in this chapter

`cor`

6.1 Introduction

In this chapter, we will learn about the concept of correlation, which is a way of measuring a linear relationship between two numerical variables.

6.1.1 Install new packages

If you are using RStudio Workbench, you do not need to install any packages. (Any packages you need should already be installed by the server administrators.)

If you are using R and RStudio on your own machine instead of accessing RStudio Workbench through a browser, you'll need to type the following command at the Console:

```
install.packages("faraway")
```

6.1.2 Download the R notebook file

Check the upper-right corner in RStudio to make sure you're in your `intro_stats` project. Then click on the following link to download this chapter as an R notebook file (`.Rmd`).

https://vectorposse.github.io/intro_stats/chapter_downloads/06-correlation.Rmd

Once the file is downloaded, move it to your project folder in RStudio and open it there.

6.1.3 Restart R and run all chunks

In RStudio, select “Restart R and Run All Chunks” from the “Run” menu.

6.1.4 Load packages

We load the now-standard `tidyverse` package. We also include the `faraway` package to access data about Chicago in the 1970s.

```
library(tidyverse)
library(faraway)
```

6.2 Redlining in Chicago

The data set we will use throughout this chapter is from Chicago in the 1970s studying the practice of “redlining”.

Exercise 1 Do an internet search for “redlining”.

Consult at least two or three sources. Then, in your own words (not copied and pasted from any of the websites you consulted), explain what “redlining” means.

Please write up your answer here.

The `chredlin` data set appears in the `faraway` package accompanying a book by Julian Faraway (*Practical Regression and Anova using R*, 2002.) Faraway explains:

“In a study of insurance availability in Chicago, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights attempted to examine charges by several community organizations that insurance companies were redlining their neighborhoods, i.e. canceling policies or refusing to insure or renew. First the Illinois Department of Insurance provided the number of cancellations, non-renewals, new policies, and renewals of homeowners and residential fire insurance policies by ZIP code for the months of December 1977 through February 1978. The companies that provided this information account for more than 70% of the homeowners insurance policies written in the City of Chicago. The department also supplied the number of FAIR plan policies written and renewed in Chicago by zip code for the months of December 1977 through May 1978. Since most FAIR plan policyholders secure such coverage only after they have been rejected by the voluntary market, rather than as a result of a preference for that type of insurance, the distribution of FAIR plan policies is another measure of insurance availability in the voluntary market.”

In other words, the degree to which residents obtained FAIR policies can be seen as an indirect measure of redlining. This participation in an “involuntary” market is thought to be largely driven by rejection of coverage under more traditional insurance plans.

6.2.1 Exploratory data analysis

Before we learn about correlation, let’s get to know our data a little better.

Type `?chredlin` at the Console to read the help file. While it’s not very informative about how the data was collected, it does have crucial information about the way the data is structured.

Here is the data set:

```
chredlin
```

```
##      race fire theft  age involact income side
## 60626 10.0  6.2   29 60.4     0.0 11.744    n
## 60640 22.2  9.5   44 76.5     0.1  9.323    n
## 60613 19.6 10.5   36 73.5     1.2  9.948    n
## 60657 17.3  7.7   37 66.9     0.5 10.656    n
## 60614 24.5  8.6   53 81.4     0.7  9.730    n
## 60610 54.0 34.1   68 52.6     0.3  8.231    n
## 60611  4.9 11.0   75 42.6     0.0 21.480    n
## 60625  7.1  6.9   18 78.5     0.0 11.104    n
## 60618  5.3  7.3   31 90.1     0.4 10.694    n
```

##	60647	21.5	15.1	25	89.8	1.1	9.631	n
##	60622	43.1	29.1	34	82.7	1.9	7.995	n
##	60631	1.1	2.2	14	40.2	0.0	13.722	n
##	60646	1.0	5.7	11	27.9	0.0	16.250	n
##	60656	1.7	2.0	11	7.7	0.0	13.686	n
##	60630	1.6	2.5	22	63.8	0.0	12.405	n
##	60634	1.5	3.0	17	51.2	0.0	12.198	n
##	60641	1.8	5.4	27	85.1	0.0	11.600	n
##	60635	1.0	2.2	9	44.4	0.0	12.765	n
##	60639	2.5	7.2	29	84.2	0.2	11.084	n
##	60651	13.4	15.1	30	89.8	0.8	10.510	n
##	60644	59.8	16.5	40	72.7	0.8	9.784	n
##	60624	94.4	18.4	32	72.9	1.8	7.342	n
##	60612	86.2	36.2	41	63.1	1.8	6.565	n
##	60607	50.2	39.7	147	83.0	0.9	7.459	n
##	60623	74.2	18.5	22	78.3	1.9	8.014	s
##	60608	55.5	23.3	29	79.0	1.5	8.177	s
##	60616	62.3	12.2	46	48.0	0.6	8.212	s
##	60632	4.4	5.6	23	71.5	0.3	11.230	s
##	60609	46.2	21.8	4	73.1	1.3	8.330	s
##	60653	99.7	21.6	31	65.0	0.9	5.583	s
##	60615	73.5	9.0	39	75.4	0.4	8.564	s
##	60638	10.7	3.6	15	20.8	0.0	12.102	s
##	60629	1.5	5.0	32	61.8	0.0	11.876	s
##	60636	48.8	28.6	27	78.1	1.4	9.742	s
##	60621	98.9	17.4	32	68.6	2.2	7.520	s
##	60637	90.6	11.3	34	73.4	0.8	7.388	s
##	60652	1.4	3.4	17	2.0	0.0	13.842	s
##	60620	71.2	11.9	46	57.0	0.9	11.040	s
##	60619	94.1	10.5	42	55.9	0.9	10.332	s
##	60649	66.1	10.7	43	67.5	0.4	10.908	s
##	60617	36.4	10.8	34	58.0	0.9	11.156	s
##	60655	1.0	4.8	19	15.2	0.0	13.323	s
##	60643	42.5	10.4	25	40.8	0.5	12.960	s
##	60628	35.1	15.6	28	57.8	1.0	11.260	s
##	60627	47.4	7.0	3	11.4	0.2	10.080	s
##	60633	34.0	7.1	23	49.2	0.3	11.428	s
##	60645	3.1	4.9	27	46.6	0.0	13.731	n

Exercise 2 What do each of the rows of this data set represent? You'll need to refer to the help file. (They are *not* individual people.)

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 3 The `race` variable is numeric. Why? What do these numbers represent? (Again, refer to the help file.)

Please write up your answer here.

The `glimpse` command gives a concise overview of all the variables present.

```
glimpse(chredlin)
```

```
## Rows: 47
## Columns: 7
## $ race    <dbl> 10.0, 22.2, 19.6, 17.3, 24.5, 54.0, 4.9, 7.1, 5.3, 21.5, 43.1~
## $ fire    <dbl> 6.2, 9.5, 10.5, 7.7, 8.6, 34.1, 11.0, 6.9, 7.3, 15.1, 29.1, 2~
## $ theft   <dbl> 29, 44, 36, 37, 53, 68, 75, 18, 31, 25, 34, 14, 11, 11, 22, 1~
## $ age     <dbl> 60.4, 76.5, 73.5, 66.9, 81.4, 52.6, 42.6, 78.5, 90.1, 89.8, 8~
## $ involact <dbl> 0.0, 0.1, 1.2, 0.5, 0.7, 0.3, 0.0, 0.0, 0.4, 1.1, 1.9, 0.0, 0~
## $ income  <dbl> 11.744, 9.323, 9.948, 10.656, 9.730, 8.231, 21.480, 11.104, 1~
## $ side    <fct> n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n, n~
```

Exercise 4(a) Which variable listed above represents participation in the FAIR plan? How is it measured? (Again, refer to the help file.)

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 4(b) Why is it important to analyze the number of plans *per 100 housing units* as opposed to the total number of plans across each ZIP code? (Hint: what happens if some ZIP codes are larger than others?)

Please write up your answer here.

We are interested in the association between `race` and `involact`. If redlining plays a role in driving people toward FAIR plan policies, we would expect there to be a relationship between the racial composition of a ZIP code and the number of FAIR plan policies obtained in that ZIP code.

Exercise 5(a) Since `race` is a numerical variable, what type of graph or chart is appropriate for visualizing it? (You may need to refer back to the “Numerical data” chapter.)

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 5(b) Using `ggplot` code, create the type of graph you identified above. (Again, refer back to the “Numerical data” chapter for sample code if you’ve forgotten.) After creating the initial plot, be sure to go back and set the `binwidth` and `boundary` to sensible values.

```
# Add code here to create a plot of race
```

Exercise 5(c) Describe the shape of the `race` variable using the three key shape descriptors (modes, symmetry, and outliers).

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 5(d) Create the same kind of graph as above, but for `involact`. (Again, go back and set the `binwidth` and `boundary` to sensible values.)

```
# Add code here to create a plot of race
```

Exercise 5(e) Describe the shape of the `involact` variable using the three key shape descriptors (modes, symmetry, and outliers).

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 5(f) Since both `race` and `involact` are numerical variables, what type of graph or chart is appropriate for visualizing the relationship between them?

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 5(g) For our research question, is `race` functioning as a predictor variable or as the response variable? What about `involact`? Why? Explain why it makes more sense to think of one of them as the predictor and the other as the response.

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 5(h) Using `ggplot` code, create the type of graph you identified above. Be sure to put `involact` on the y-axis and `race` on the x-axis.

```
# Add code here to create a plot of involact against race
```

6.3 Correlation

The word *correlation* describes a linear relationship between two numerical variables. As long as certain conditions are met, we can calculate a statistic called the *correlation coefficient*, often denoted with a lowercase r .

There are several different ways to compute a statistic that measures correlation. The most common way, and the way we will learn in this chapter, is often attributed to an English mathematician named Karl Pearson. According to his Wikipedia page,

“Pearson was also a proponent of social Darwinism, eugenics and scientific racism.”

Exercise 6 Do an internet search for each of the following terms:

- Social Darwinism
- Eugenics
- Scientific racism

Consult at least two or three sources for each term. Then, in your own words (not copied and pasted from any of the websites you consulted), explain what these terms mean.

Please write up your answer here.

While Pearson is often credited with its discovery, the so-called “Pearson correlation coefficient” was first developed by a French scientist, Auguste Bravais. Due to the misattribution of discovery, along with the desire to disassociate the useful tool of correlation from its problematic applications to racism and eugenics, we will just refer to it as the *correlation coefficient* (without a name attached).

The correlation coefficient, r , has some important properties.

- The correlation coefficient is a number between -1 and 1.
- A value close to 0 indicates little or no correlation.
- A value close to 1 indicates strong positive correlation.
- A value close to -1 indicates strong negative correlation.

In between 0 and 1 (or -1), we often use words like weak, moderately weak, moderate, and moderately strong. There are no exact cutoffs for when such

words apply. You must learn from experience how to judge scatterplots and r values to make such determinations.

A correlation is positive when low values of one variable are associated with low values of the other value. Similarly, high values of one variable are associated with high values of the other. For example, exercise is positively correlated with burning calories. Low exercise levels will burn a few calories; high exercise levels burn more calories, on average.

A correlation is negative when low values of one variable are associated with high values of the other value, and vice versa. For example, tooth brushing is negatively correlated with cavities. Less tooth brushing may result in more cavities; more tooth brushing is associated with fewer cavities, on average.

6.4 Conditions for correlation

Two variables are considered “associated” any time there is any type of relationship between them (i.e., they are not independent). However, in statistics, we reserve the word “correlation” for situations meeting more stringent conditions:

1. The two variables must be numerical.¹
2. There is a somewhat linear relationship between the variables, as shown in a scatterplot.
3. There are no serious outliers.

For condition (2) above, keep in mind that real data in scatterplots very rarely lines up in a perfect straight line. Instead, you will see a “cloud” of dots. All we want to know is whether that cloud of dots mostly moves from one corner of the scatterplot to the other. Violations of this condition will usually be for one of two reasons:

- The dots are scattered completely randomly with no discernible pattern.
- The dots have a pattern or shape to them, but that shape is curved and not linear.

Exercise 7 Check the three conditions for the relationship between **involact** and **race**. For conditions (2) and (3), you’ll need to check the scatterplot you created above. (You did create a scatterplot for one of the exercises above, right?)

Please write up your answer here.

¹There are other ways of measuring association for variables that are not numerical, but these aren’t covered in this course.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

6.5 Calculating correlation

Since the conditions are met, We calculate the correlation coefficient using the `cor` command.

```
cor(chredlin$race, chredlin$involact)
```

```
## [1] 0.713754
```

The order of the variables doesn't matter; correlation is symmetric, so the `r` value is the same independent of the choice of response and predictor variables.

Since the correlation between `involact` and `race` is a positive number and slightly closer to 1 than 0, we might call this a “moderate” positive correlation. You can tell from the scatterplot above that the relationship is not a strong relationship. The words you choose should match the graphs you create and the statistics you calculate.

Exercise 8(a) Create a scatterplot of `income` against `race`. (Put `income` on the y-axis and `race` on the x-axis.)

```
# Add code here to create a scatterplot of income against race
```

Exercise 8(b) Check the three conditions for the relationship between `income` and `race`. Which condition is pretty seriously violated here?

Please write up your answer here.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Exercise 9(a) Create a scatterplot of `theft` against `fire`. (Put `theft` on the y-axis and `fire` on the x-axis.)

```
# Add code here to create a scatterplot of theft against fire
```

Exercise 9(b) Check the three conditions for the relationship between `theft` and `fire`. Which condition is pretty seriously violated here?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 9(c) Even though the conditions are not met, what if you calculated the correlation coefficient anyway? Try it.

Add code here to calculate the correlation coefficient between theft and fire

Exercise 9(d) Suppose you hadn't looked at the scatterplot and you only saw the correlation coefficient you calculated in the previous part. What would your conclusion be about the relationship between `theft` and `fire`. Why would that conclusion be misleading?

Please write up your answer here.

The lesson learned here is that you should never try to interpret a correlation coefficient without looking at a plot of the data to assure that the conditions are met and that the result is a sensible thing to interpret.

6.6 Correlation is not causation

When two variables are correlated—indeed, associated in any way, not just in a linear relationship—that means that there is a relationship between them. However, that does not mean that one variable *causes* the other variable.

For example, we discovered above that there was a moderate correlation between the racial composition of a ZIP code and the new FAIR policies created in those ZIP codes. However, being part of a racial minority does not cause someone to seek out alternative forms of insurance, at least not directly. In this case, the racial composition of certain neighborhoods, though racist policies, affected the availability of certain forms of insurance for residents in those neighborhoods. And that, in turn, caused residents to seek other forms of insurance.

In the Chicago example, there is still likely a causal connection between one variable (`race`) and the other (`involact`), but it was indirect. In other cases, there is no causal connection at all. Here are a few of my favorite examples.

Exercise 10 Ice cream sales are positively correlated with drowning deaths. Does eating ice cream cause you to drown? (Perhaps the myth about swimming within one hour of eating is really true!) Does drowning deaths cause ice cream sales to rise? (Perhaps people are so sad about all the drownings that they have to go out for ice cream to cheer themselves up?)

See if you can figure out the real reason why ice cream sales are positively correlated with drowning deaths.

Please write up your answer here.

In the Chicago example, the causal effect was indirect. In the example from the exercise above, there is no causation whatsoever between the two variables. Instead, the causal effect was generated by a third factor that caused both ice cream sales to go up, and also happened to cause drowning deaths to go up. (Or, equivalently stated, it caused ice cream sales to be low during certain times of the year and also caused the drowning deaths to be low as well.) Such a factor is called a *lurking variable*. When a correlation between two variables exists due solely to the intervention of a lurking variable, that correlation is called a *spurious correlation*. The correlation is real; a scatterplot of ice cream sales and drowning deaths would show a positive relationship. But the reasons for that correlation to exist have nothing to do with any kind of direct causal link between the two.

Here's another one:

Exercise 11 Most studies involving children create a number of weird correlations. For example, the height of children is very strongly correlated to pretty much everything you can measure about scholastic aptitude. For example, vocabulary count (the number of words children can use fluently in a sentence) is strongly correlated to height. Are tall people just smarter than short people?

The answer is, of course, no. The correlation is spurious. So what's the lurking variable?

Please write up your answer here.

6.7 Observational studies versus experiments

So when is a statistical finding (like correlation, for example) evidence of a causal relationship? Before we can answer that question, we need a few more definitions.

A lot of data comes from “observational studies” where we simply observe or measure things as they are “in the wild,” so to speak. We don't interfere in any

way. We just write down what we see. Polls are usually observational in that we ask people questions and record their responses. We do not try to manipulate their responses in any way. We just ask the questions and observe the answers. Field studies are often observational. We go out in nature and write stuff down as we observe it.

Another way to gather data is an *experiment*. In an experiment, we introduce a manipulation or treatment to try to ascertain its effect. For example, if we're testing a new drug, we will likely give the drug to one group of patients and a *placebo* to the other.

Exercise 12 Here's another internet rabbit hole for you. First, look up the definition of placebo. You do not need to write up your own version of that definition here; just familiarize yourself with the term if you're not already familiar with it. Next, find some websites about the *placebo effect* and read those.

Given what you have learned about the placebo effect, why is it important to have a placebo group in a drug trial? Why not just give one set of patients the drug and compare them to another group that takes no pill at all?

Please write up your answer here.

The goal of the experiment is to learn whether the *treatment* (in this example, the drug) is effective when compared to the *control* (in this example, the placebo).

Note that the word “effective” implies a causal claim. We want to know if the drug *causes* patients to get better.

Unlike an observational study, in which the relationship between variables can be caused by a lurking variable, in an experiment, we purposefully manipulate one of the variables and try to control all others. For example, we manipulate the drug variable (we purposefully give some people the drug and others the placebo). But we control the amount of the drug given and the schedule on which patients are required to take the pills.

There are lots of things we cannot control. For example, it would be very difficult to control the diet of every person in the experiment. Could diet play a role in whether a patient gets better? Sure, so how do we know diet is not a lurking variable? In the context of an experiment, lurking variables are often called “confounders” or “confounding variables”. (The two terms are basically synonymous.)

One way to mitigate the effect of confounders that we cannot directly control is to *randomize* the patients into the treatment and control groups. With random

selection, there will likely be people who have relatively healthy diets in both the control and treatment groups. If the drugs work, in theory they should still work better for the treatment group than for those taking the placebo. And likewise, patients with less healthy diets will generally be mixed up in both groups, and the drug should also work better for them.

The mantra of experimental design is, “Control as much as you can. Randomize to take care of the rest.”

There are lots of aspects of experimental design that we will not go into here (for example, blinding and blocking). But we will continue to mention the differences between observational studies and experiments in future chapters as we exercise caution in making causal claims.

6.8 Prediction versus explanation

Even when claims are not causal, we can use associations (and correlations more specifically) for purposes of *prediction*.

Exercise 13 If I tell you that ice cream sales are high right now, can you make a reasonable prediction about the relative number of drowning deaths this month (high or low)? Why or why not?

Please write up your answer here.

So even when there is no direct causal link between two variables, if they are positively correlated, then large values of one variable are associated with large values of the other variable. So if I tell you one value is large, it is reasonable to predict that the other value will be large as well.

We use the language “predictor” variable and “response” variable to reinforce this idea.

In a properly designed and controlled experiment, we can use different language. In this case, we can *explain* the outcome using the treatment variable. If we’ve controlled for everything else, the only possible explanation for a difference between the treatment and control groups must be the treatment variable. If the patients get better on the drug (more so than those on the placebo) and we’ve controlled for every other possible confounding variable, the only possible explanation is that the drug works. The drug “explains” the difference in the response variable.

Be careful, as sometimes statisticians use the term “explanatory variable” to mean any kind of variable that predicts or explains. In this course, we will try to use the term “predictor variable” exclusively.

6.9 Conclusion

If we have two numerical variables that have a linear association between them (also assuming there are no serious outliers), we can compute the correlation coefficient that measures the strength and direction of that linear association.

Keep in mind that in an observational study, this correlation is a measure of association, but it does not signify that one variable causes the other. It's possible that one variable causes the other, but it's also possible that a third “lurking” variable is responsible for the association. Either way, the fact that a relationship exists means it is possible to use values of one variable to make reasonable predictions about the values of the other variable.

In a properly designed experiment, the manipulation of one variable while controlling for others (and randomizing to take care of other confounders) ensures that there is a causal link between the treatment variable and the response of interest. In this case, the treatment can “explain” the response, not just predict it.

6.9.1 Preparing and submitting your assignment

1. From the “Run” menu, select “Restart R and Run All Chunks”.
2. Deal with any code errors that crop up. Repeat steps 1—2 until there are no more code errors.
3. Spell check your document by clicking the icon with “ABC” and a check mark.
4. Hit the “Preview” button one last time to generate the final draft of the `.nb.html` file.
5. Proofread the HTML file carefully. If there are errors, go back and fix them, then repeat steps 1–5 again.

If you have completed this chapter as part of a statistics course, follow the directions you receive from your professor to submit your assignment.

Chapter 7

Regression

2.0

Functions introduced in this chapter

`geom_smooth`, `lm`, `tidy`, `augment`, `glance`

7.1 Introduction

In this chapter we will learn how to run a regression analysis. Regression provides a model for the linear relationship between two numerical variables.

7.1.1 Install new packages

If you are using RStudio Workbench, you do not need to install any packages. (Any packages you need should already be installed by the server administrators.)

If you are using R and RStudio on your own machine instead of accessing RStudio Workbench through a browser, you'll need to type the following command at the Console:

```
install.packages("broom")
```

7.1.2 Download the R notebook file

Check the upper-right corner in RStudio to make sure you're in your `intro_stats` project. Then click on the following link to download this chapter as an R notebook file (`.Rmd`).

https://vectorposse.github.io/intro_stats/chapter_downloads/07-regression.Rmd

Once the file is downloaded, move it to your project folder in RStudio and open it there.

7.1.3 Restart R and run all chunks

In RStudio, select “Restart R and Run All Chunks” from the “Run” menu.

7.1.4 Load packages

We load the `tidyverse` package. The `faraway` package will give access to the Chicago redlining data introduced in the previous chapter and the `palmerpenguins` package gives us the `penguins` data. Finally, the `broom` package will provide tools for cleaning up the output of the regression analysis we perform.

```
library(tidyverse)
library(faraway)
library(palmerpenguins)
library(broom)
```

7.2 Regression

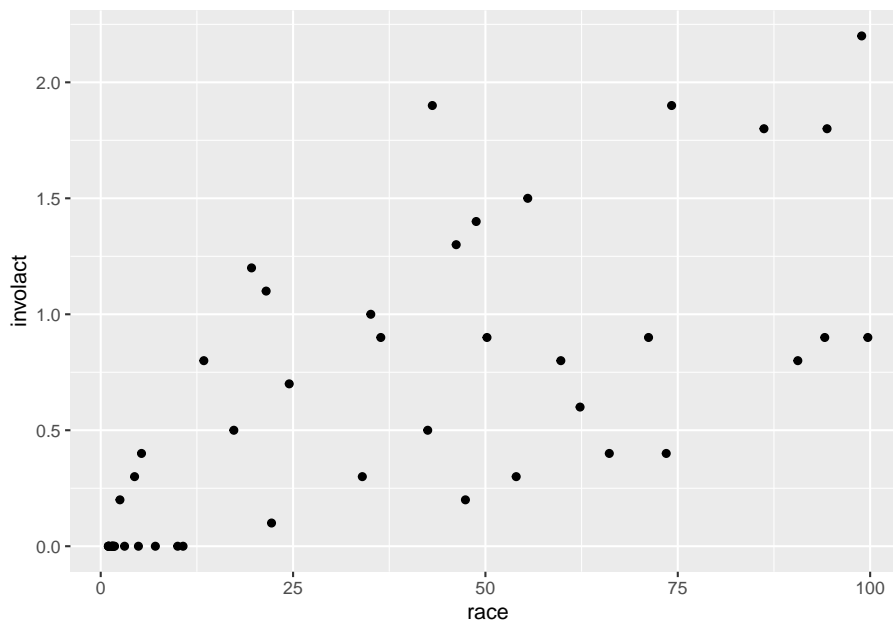
When we have a linear relationship between two numerical variables, we learned in the last chapter that we can compute the correlation coefficient. One serious limitation of the correlation coefficient is that it is only a single number, and therefore, it doesn't provide a whole lot of information about the nature of the linear relationship itself. It only gives clues as to the strength and direction of the association.

It will be helpful to model this linear relationship with an actual straight line. Such a line is called a *regression line*. It is also known as a *best-fit line* or *least-squares line* for reasons that we will get to later in the chapter.

The mathematics involved in figuring out what this line should be is more complicated than we cover in this book. Fortunately, R will do all the complicated calculations for us and we'll focus on understanding what they mean.

Recall the `chredlin` data set from the last chapter investigating the practice of redlining in Chicago in the 1970s. Let's review the scatterplot of `involact`, the number of FAIR policies per 100 housing units, against `race`, the racial composition of each ZIP code as a percentage of minority residents. (Recall that each row of the data represents an entire ZIP code.)

```
ggplot(chredlin, aes(y = involact, x = race)) +
  geom_point()
```



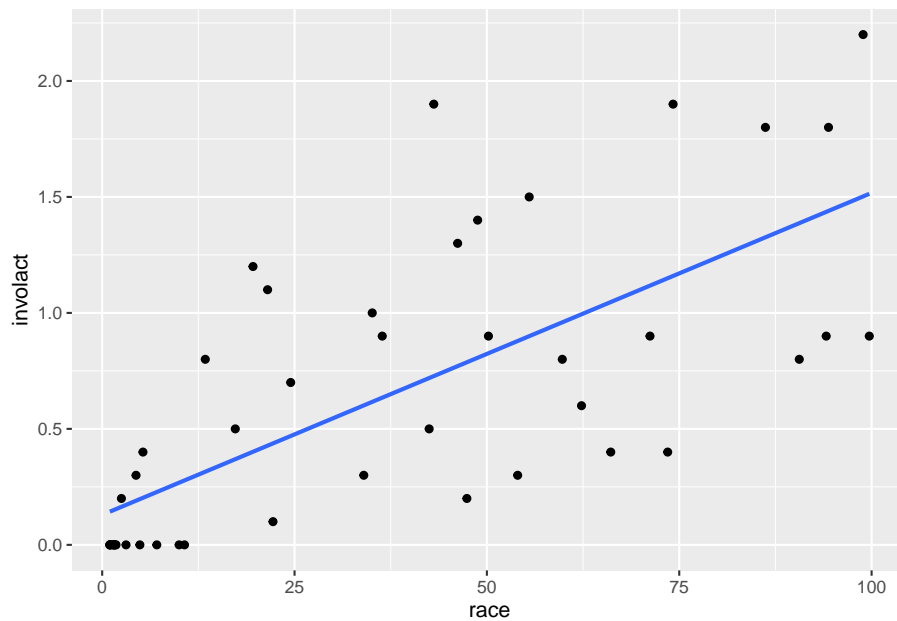
Exercise 1 Does the Chicago redlining data come from an observational study or an experiment? How do you know?

Please write up your answer here.

If certain conditions are met, we can graph a regression line; just add a `geom_smooth` layer to the scatterplot:

```
ggplot(chredlin, aes(y = involact, x = race)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = lm, se = FALSE)
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'
```



The `method = lm` argument is telling `ggplot` to use a “linear model”. The `se = FALSE` argument tells `ggplot` to draw just the line and nothing else. (What else might it try to draw? You are encouraged to go back to the code above and take out `se = FALSE` to see for yourself. However, we are not yet in a position to be able to explain the gray band that appears. We will return to this mystery in a future chapter.)

Of all possible lines, the blue line comes the closest to each point in the scatterplot. If we wiggled the line a little bit, it might get closer to a few points, but the net effect would be to make it further from other points. This is the mathematically optimal line of best fit.

7.3 Models

We used the word “model” when referring to the regression line above. What does that word mean in this context?

A model is something that represents something else, often on a smaller scale or in simplified form. A model is often an idealized form of something that may be quite messy or complex in reality. In statistics, a model is a representation of the way data is generated. For example, we may believe that as minority representation increases in a neighborhood, that neighborhood is more likely to be subject to racially discriminatory practices. We may even posit that the relationship is linear; i.e., for every percentage point increase in racial minorities, we expect some kind of proportional increase in racial discrimination, as

measured in this case by FAIR policies. We say that this is our hypothesis about the *data-generating process*: we suspect that the data we see results from a sociological process that uses the minority representation of a neighborhood to generate data about FAIR policies.

The assumption of a linear relationship between these two quantities is just that—an assumption. It is not necessarily “true”, whatever “true” might mean in this kind of question. It is a convenient device that makes a simplifying assumption in order to allow us to do something meaningful in a statistical analysis. If such a model—despite its simplifying caricature—helps us make meaningful predictions to study something important like racial discrimination, then the model is useful.

The first thing we acknowledge when working with a model is that the model does not generate the data in a rigid, deterministic way. If you look at the scatterplot above, even assuming the blue line represents a “correct” data-generating process, the data points don’t fall on the blue line. The blue line gives us only a sense of where the data might be, but there is additional space between the line and the points. These spaces are often referred to as *errors*. In statistics, the word “error” does not mean the same thing as “mistake”. Error is just the difference between an idealized model prediction and the real location of data. In the context of linear regression, we will use the term *residual* instead. After the model is done making a prediction, the residuals are “left over” to account for the difference between the model and the actual data.

The most important thing to remember about models is that they aren’t real. They are idealizations and simplifications. The degree to which we can trust models, then, comes down to certain assumptions we make about the data-generating process. These assumptions cannot be completely verified—after all, we will never know the exact data-generating process. But there are certain *conditions* we can check to know if the assumptions we make are reasonable.

Exercise 2 Do an internet search for the phrase “statistical model” and/or “statistical modeling”. Read at least two or three sources. List below one important aspect of statistical modeling you find in your search that wasn’t mentioned in the paragraphs above. (Some of the sources you find may be a little technical. You should, for now, skip over the technical explanations. Try to find several sources that address the issue in non-technical ways. The additional information you mention below should be something non-technical that you understand.)

Please write up your answer here.

7.4 Checking conditions

We need to be careful here. Although we graphed the blue regression line above, we have not checked any conditions. Therefore, it is inappropriate to fit a regression line at this point. Once the line is seen, it cannot easily be “unseen”, and it’s crucial that you don’t trick your eyes into believing there is a linear relationship before checking the conditions that justify that belief.

The regression line we saw above makes no sense unless we know that regression is appropriate. The conditions for running a regression analysis include all the conditions you checked for a correlation analysis in the last chapter:

1. The two variables must be numerical.
2. There is a somewhat linear relationship between the variables, as shown in a scatterplot.
3. There are no serious outliers.

Exercise 3 Check these three conditions for the regression between `involact` and `race` (using the scatterplot above for conditions (2) and (3).)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

However, there is an additional condition to check to ensure that our regression model is appropriate. It concerns the residuals, but as we haven’t computed anything yet, we have nothing to analyze. We’ll return to this condition later.

7.5 Calculating the regression line

What is the equation of the regression line? In your algebra class you learned that a line takes the form $y = mx + b$ where m is the slope and b is the y-intercept. Statisticians write the equation in a slightly different form:

$$\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1x$$

The intercept is b_0 and the slope is b_1 . We use \hat{y} (pronounced “y hat”) instead of y because when we plug in values of x , we do not get back the exact values of y from the data. The line, after all, does not actually pass through most (if

any) actual data points. Instead, this equation gives us “predicted” values of y that lie on the regression line. These predicted y values are called \hat{y} .

To run a regression analysis and calculate the values of the intercept and slope, we use the `lm` command in R. (Again, `lm` stands for “linear model”.) This command requires us to specify a “formula” that tells R the relationship we want to model. It uses special syntax in a very specific order:

- The response variable,
- a “tilde” `~` (this key is usually in the upper-left corner of your keyboard, above the backtick),
- the predictor variable.

After a comma, we then specify the data set in which those variables live using `data =`. Here’s the whole command:

```
lm(involact ~ race, data = chredlin)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = involact ~ race, data = chredlin)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)      race
##      0.12922      0.01388
```

The response variable always goes before the tilde and the predictor variable always goes after.

Let’s store that result for future use. The convention we’ll use in this book is to name things using the variables involved. For example,

```
involact_race_lm <- lm(involact ~ race, data = chredlin)
involact_race_lm

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = involact ~ race, data = chredlin)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)      race
##      0.12922      0.01388
```

The variable `involact_race_lm` now contains all the information we need about the linear regression model.

7.6 Interpreting the coefficients

Look at the output of the `lm` command above.

The intercept is 0.12922 and the slope is 0.01388. The number 0.12922 is labeled with `(Intercept)`, so that's pretty obvious. But how do we know the number 0.01388 corresponds to the slope? Process of elimination, I suppose. But there's another good reason too. The equation of the regression line can be written

$$\hat{y} = 0.12922 + 0.01388x$$

When we report the equation of the regression line, we typically use words instead of \hat{y} and x to make the equation more interpretable in the context of the problem. For example, for this data, we would write the equation as

$$\widehat{involact} = 0.12922 + 0.01388race$$

The slope is the *coefficient* of `race`, or the number attached to `race`. (The intercept is not attached to anything; it's just a constant term out front there.)

The slope b_1 is always interpretable. This model predicts that one unit of increase in the x-direction corresponds to a change of 0.01388 units in the y-direction. Let's phrase it this way:

The model predicts that an increase of one percentage point in the composition of racial minorities corresponds to an increase of 0.01388 new FAIR policies per 100 housing units.

The intercept b_0 is a different story. There is always a literal interpretation:

The model predicts that a ZIP code with 0% racial minorities will generate 0.12922 new FAIR policies.

In some cases (rarely), that interpretation might make sense. In most cases, though, it is physically impossible for the predictor variable to take a value of 0, or the value 0 is way outside the range of the data. Whenever we use a model to make a prediction outside of reasonable values, we call that *extrapolation*.

For the Chicago data, we likely don't have a case of extrapolation. While it is not literally true that any ZIP code has 0% racial minorities, we can see in the scatterplot that there are values very close to zero.

Exercise 4 Use the `arrange` command from `dplyr` to sort the `chredlin` data frame by race (using the default ascending order). What is the value of `race` for the three ZIP codes with the smallest percentage of minority residents?

```
# Add code here to sort by race
```

Please write up your answer here.

Again, even though there are no ZIP codes with 0% racial minorities, there are a bunch that are close to zero, so the literal interpretation of the intercept is also likely a sensible one in this case.

Exercise 5 Let's think through something else the intercept might be telling us in this case. The presumption is that FAIR policies are obtained mostly by folks who can't get insurance policies in other ways. Some of that is driven by racial discrimination, but maybe not all of it. What does the intercept have to say about the number of FAIR policies that are obtained *not* due to denial of coverage from racial discrimination?

Please write up your answer here.

7.7 Rescaling to make interpretations more meaningful

Let's revisit the interpretation of the slope:

The model predicts that an increase of one percentage point in the composition of racial minorities corresponds to an increase of 0.01388 new FAIR policies per 100 housing units.

This is a perfectly correct statement, but one percentage point change is not very much. It's hard to think about comparing two neighborhoods that differ by only one percent. This scale also makes the predicted change in the response variable hard to interpret. How many policies is 0.01388 per 100 housing units?

One way to make these kinds of statements more interpretable is to change the scale. What if we increase 10 percentage points instead of only 1 percentage point? In other words, what if we move 10 times as far along the x-axis. The response variable will also have to move 10 times as far. This is the new statement:

The model predicts that an increase of 10 percentage points in the composition of racial minorities corresponds to an increase of 0.1388 new FAIR policies per 100 housing units.

In this case, the decimal 0.1388 is maybe still not completely clear, but at least an increase of 10 percentage points is a meaningful difference between neighborhoods.

Exercise 6 Since the last number is a *per capita* type measure, we can also rescale it. If the model predicts an increase in 0.1388 new FAIR policies per 100 households (corresponding to 10 percentage points increase in racial minorities), how many FAIR policies would that be in 1000 households?

Please write up your answer here.

7.8 The `tidy` command

Recall the output of the `lm` command:

```
involact_race_lm

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = involact ~ race, data = chredlin)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)      race
##    0.12922    0.01388
```

(We did not have to run `lm` again. We had this output stored in the variable `involact_race_lm`.)

That summary is fine, but what if we needed to reference the slope and intercept using inline code? Or what if we wanted to grab those numbers and use them in further calculations?

The problem is that the results of `lm` just print the output in an unstructured way. If we want structured input, we can use the `tidy` command from the `broom` package. This will take the results of `lm` and organize the output into a tibble.

```
tidy(involact_race_lm)
```



```
## # A tibble: 2 x 5
##   term      estimate std.error statistic    p.value
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 (Intercept)  0.129    0.0966     1.34 0.188
## 2 race        0.0139   0.00203    6.84 0.0000000178
```

Let's store that tibble so we can refer to it in the future.

```
involact_race_tidy <- tidy(involact_race_lm)
involact_race_tidy
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 5
##   term      estimate std.error statistic    p.value
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 (Intercept)  0.129    0.0966     1.34 0.188
## 2 race        0.0139   0.00203    6.84 0.0000000178
```

The intercept is stored in the `estimate` column, in the first row. The slope is stored in the same column, but in the second row. (There is a lot more information here to the right of the `estimate` column, but we will not know what these numbers mean until later in the course.)

We can grab the `estimate` column with the dollar sign as we've seen before:

```
involact_race_tidy$estimate
```

```
## [1] 0.12921803 0.01388235
```

This is a “vector” of two values, the intercept and the slope, respectively.

What if we want only one value at a time? We can grab individual elements of a vector using square brackets as follows:

```
involact_race_tidy$estimate[1]
```

```
## [1] 0.129218
```

```
involact_race_tidy$estimate[2]
```

```
## [1] 0.01388235
```

Here is the interpretation of the slope again, but this time, we'll use inline code:

The model predicts that an increase of 1 percentage points in the composition of racial minorities corresponds to an increase of 0.0138824 new FAIR policies per 100 housing units.

Click somewhere inside the backticks on the line above and hit Ctrl-Enter or Cmd-Enter (PC or Mac respectively). You should see the number 0.01388235 pop up. If you Preview the HTML version of the document, you will also see the number there (not the code).

What if we want to apply re-scaling to make this number more interpretable? The stuff inside the inline code chunk is just R code, so we can do any kind of calculation with it we want.

The model predicts that an increase of 10 percentage points in the composition of racial minorities corresponds to an increase of 0.1388235 new FAIR policies per 100 housing units.

Now the number will be 0.1388235, ten times as large.

Exercise 7 Copy and paste the interpretation of the intercept from earlier, but replace the number 0.12922 with an inline code chunk that grabs that number from the `estimate` column of the `involact_race_tidy` tibble. (Remember that the intercept is the *first* element of that vector, not the second element like the slope.)

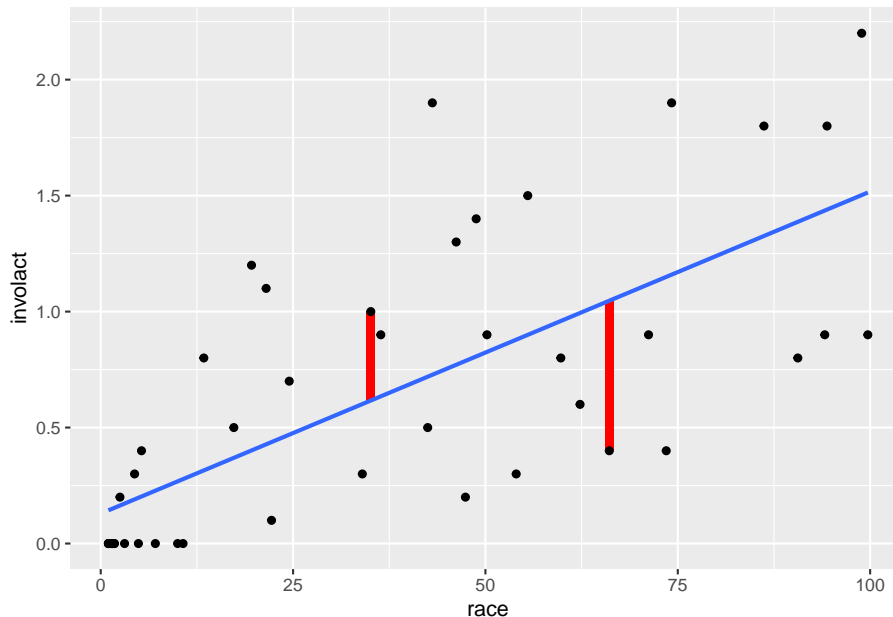
Please write up your answer here.

7.9 Residuals

Earlier, we promised to revisit the topic of residuals. Residuals are measured as the vertical distances from each data point to the regression line. We can see that visually below. (Don't worry about the complexity of the `ggplot` code used to create this picture. You will not need to create a plot like this on your own, so just focus on the graph that is created below.)

```
ggplot(chredlin, aes(y = involact, x = race)) +
  geom_segment(x = 35.1, xend = 35.1,
              y = 0.6164886, yend = 0.6164886 + 0.38351139,
              color = "red", size = 2) +
  geom_segment(x = 66.1, xend = 66.1,
              y = 1.0468415, yend = 1.0468415 - 0.64684154,
              color = "red", size = 2) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = lm, se = FALSE)
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'
```



The graph above shows the regression line and two of the residuals as red line segments. (There is a residual for all 47 ZIP codes; only two are shown in this graph.) The one on the left corresponds to ZIP code with 35% racial minority. The regression line predicts that, if the model were true, such a ZIP code would have a value of `involact` of about 0.6. But the actual data for that ZIP code has an `involact` value of 1. The residual is the difference, about 0.4. In other words, the true data point is 0.4 units higher than the model prediction. This represents a *positive* residual; the actual data is 0.4 units *above* the line. Data points that lie below the regression line have *negative* residuals.

Exercise 8 Look at the residual on the right. This corresponds to a ZIP code with about 66% racial minorities. First, estimate the value of `involact` that the model predicts for this ZIP code. (This is the y-value of the point on the regression line.) Next, report the actual `involact` value for this ZIP code. Finally, subtract these two numbers to get an approximate value for the residual. Should this residual be a positive number or a negative number?

You can just estimate with your eyeballs for now. You don't need to be super precise.

Please write up your answer here.

More formally, let's call the residual e . This is standard notation, as “e” stands for “error”. Again, though, it's not an error in the sense of a mistake. It's an error in the sense that the model is not perfectly accurate, so it doesn't predict the data points exactly. The degree to which the prediction misses is the “error” or “residual”. It is given by the following formula:

$$e = y - \hat{y}$$

Exercise 9 There are two symbols on the right-hand side of the equation above, y and \hat{y} . Which one is the actual data value and which one is the predicted value (the one on the line)?

Please write up your answer here.

The residuals are used to determine the regression line. The correct regression line will be the one that results in the smallest residuals overall. How do we measure the overall set of residuals? We can't just calculate the average residual. Because the regression line should go through the middle of the data, the positive residuals will cancel out the negative residuals and the mean residual will just be zero. That's not very useful.

Instead, what we do is *square* the residuals. That makes all of them positive. Then we add together all the squared residuals and that sum is the thing we try to minimize. Well, we don't do that manually because it's hard, so we let the computer do that for us. Because the regression line minimizes the sum of the squared residuals, the regression line is often called the *least-squares* line.

Recall earlier when we mentioned that there was one additional condition to check in order for linear regression to make sense. This condition is that **there should not be any kind of pattern in the residuals**.

We know that some of the points are going to lie above the line (positive residuals) and some of the points will lie below the line (negative residuals). What we need is for the spread of the residuals to be pretty balanced across the length of the regression line and for the residuals not to form any kind of curved pattern.

To check this condition, we'll need to calculate the residuals first. To do so, we introduce a new function from the **broom** package. Whereas **tidy** serves up information about the intercept and the slope of the regression line, **augment** gives us extra information for each data point.

```
involact_race_aug <- augment(involact_race_lm)
involact_race_aug
```

```
## # A tibble: 47 x 9
##   .rownames involact race .fitted .resid .hat .sigma .cooksd .std.resid
##   <chr>      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 60626      0    10    0.268 -0.268 0.0341 0.452 0.00651 -0.608
## 2 60640      0.1  22.2    0.437 -0.337 0.0246 0.451 0.00731 -0.761
## 3 60613      1.2  19.6    0.401  0.799 0.0261 0.437 0.0436    1.80
## 4 60657      0.5  17.3    0.369  0.131 0.0277 0.453 0.00124  0.295
## 5 60614      0.7  24.5    0.469  0.231 0.0235 0.453 0.00326  0.520
## 6 60610      0.3  54     0.879 -0.579 0.0287 0.445 0.0253  -1.31
## 7 60611      0    4.9    0.197 -0.197 0.0398 0.453 0.00417  -0.448
## 8 60625      0    7.1    0.228 -0.228 0.0372 0.453 0.00517  -0.517
## 9 60618      0.4   5.3    0.203  0.197 0.0393 0.453 0.00411  0.448
## 10 60647     1.1  21.5    0.428  0.672 0.0250 0.442 0.0295   1.52
## # ... with 37 more rows
```

The first three columns consist of the row names (the ZIP codes) followed by the actual data values we started with for `involact` and `race`. But now we’ve “augmented” the original data with some new stuff too. (We won’t learn about anything past the fifth column in this course, though.)

The fourth column—called `.fitted`—is \hat{y} , or the point on the line that corresponds to the given x value. Let’s check and make sure this is working as advertised.

The regression equation from above is

$$\widehat{involact} = 0.12922 + 0.01388race$$

Take, for example, the first row in the tibble above, the one corresponding to ZIP code 60626. The value of `race` is 10.0. Plug that value into the equation above:

$$\widehat{involact} = 0.12922 + 0.01388(10.0) = 0.268$$

The model predicts that a ZIP code with 10% racial minorities will have about 0.268 new FAIR policies per 100 housing units. The corresponding number in the `.fitted` column is 0.2680416, so that’s correct.

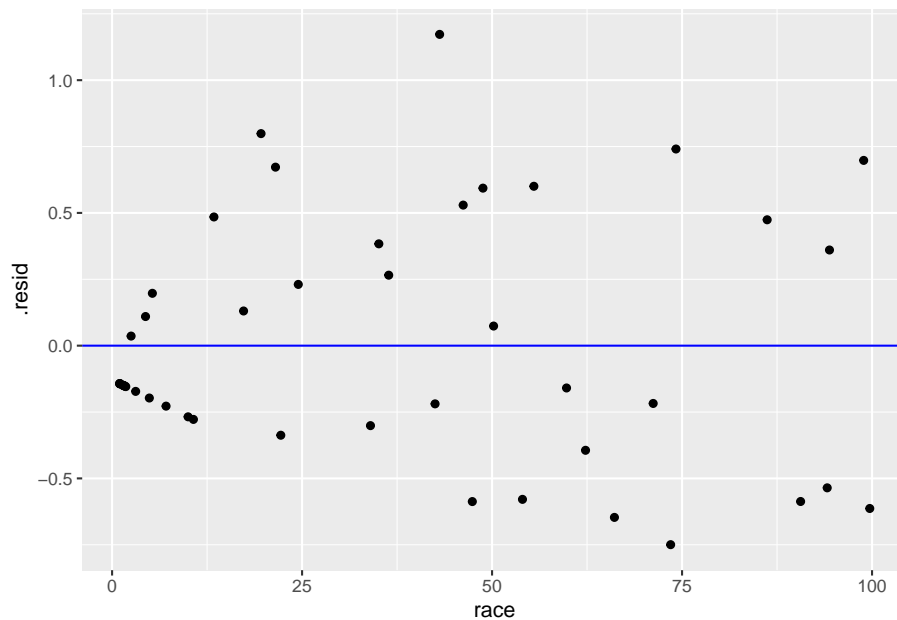
Now skip over to the fifth column of the `augment` output, the one that says `.resid`. If this is the residual e , then it should be $y - \hat{y}$. Since y is the actual value of `involact` and \hat{y} is the value predicted by the model, we should get for the first row of output

$$e = y - \hat{y} = 0.0 - 0.268 = -0.268$$

Yup, it works!

To check for patterns in the residuals, we'll create a *residual plot*. A residual plot graphs the residuals above each value along the x-axis. (In the command below, we also add a blue horizontal reference line so that it is clear which points have positive or negative residuals.)

```
ggplot(involact_race_aug, aes(y = .resid, x = race)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, color = "blue")
```



Pay close attention to the `ggplot` code. Notice that the tibble in the first slot is *not* `chredlin` as it was before. The residuals we need to plot are not stored in the raw `chredlin` data. We had to calculate the residuals using the `augment` command, and those residuals are then stored in a different place that we named `involact_race_aug`. In the latter tibble, the residuals themselves are stored in a variable called `.resid`. (Don't forget the dot in `.resid`.)

We are looking for systematic patterns in the residuals. A good residual plot should look like the most boring plot you've ever seen.

For the most part, the residual plot above looks pretty good. The one exception is the clustering near the left edge of the graph.

Exercise 10 Refer back and forth between the original scatterplot created earlier (with the regression line) and the residual plot above. Can you explain why there is a line of data points with negative residuals along the left edge of the residual plot?

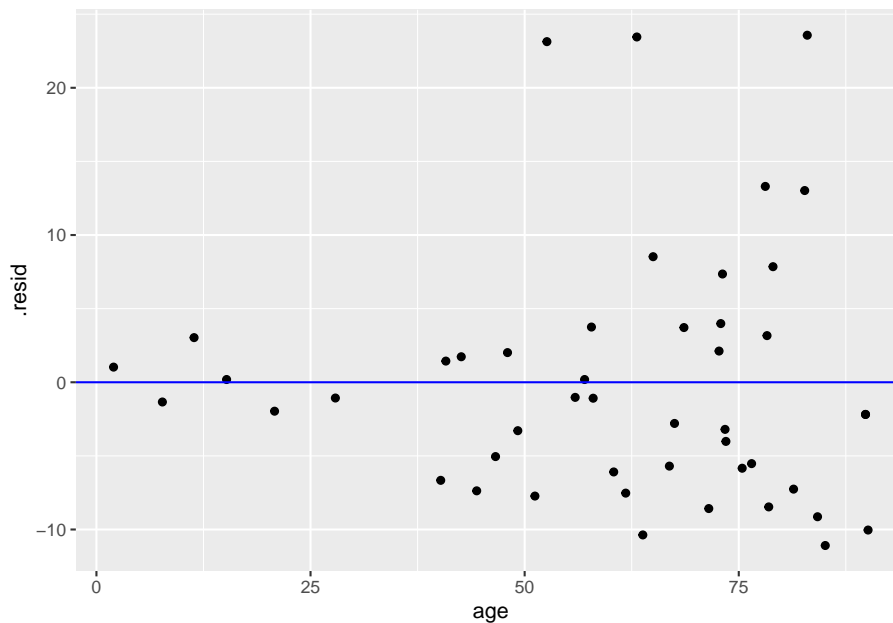
Please write up your answer here.

Residual patterns that are problematic often involve curved data (where the dots follow a curve around the horizontal reference line instead of spreading evenly around it) and *heteroscedasticity*, which is a fanning out pattern from left to right.

Other than the weird cluster of points at the left, the rest of the residual plot looks pretty good. Ignoring those ZIP codes with 0 FAIR policies, the rest of the residuals stretch, on average, about the same height above and below the line across the whole width of the plot. There is only one slightly large residual at about the 40% mark, but it's not extreme, and it doesn't look like a severe outlier in the original scatterplot.

What does a bad residual plot look like? The code below will run an ill-advised regression analysis on `fire`, the number of fires (per 100 housing units), against `age`, the percent of housing units built before 1939. The residual plot appears below.

```
fire_age_lm <- lm(fire ~ age, data = chredlin)
fire_age_aug <- augment(fire_age_lm)
ggplot(fire_age_aug, aes(y = .resid, x = age)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, color = "blue")
```



Exercise 11 Using the vocabulary established above, explain why the residual plot above is bad.

Please write up your answer here.

Of course, we should never even get as far as running a regression analysis and making a residual plot if we perform exploratory data analysis as we're supposed to.

Exercise 12(a) If you were truly interested in investigating an association between the fire risk and the age of buildings in a ZIP code, the first thing you would do is create a scatterplot. Go ahead and do that below. Use `fire` as the response variable and `age` as the predictor.

```
# Add code here to create a scatterplot of fire against age
```

Exercise 12(b) From the scatterplot above, explain why you wouldn't even get as far as running a regression analysis. (Think of the conditions.)

Please write up your answer here.

To review, the conditions for a regression analysis are as follows (including the newest fourth condition):

1. The two variables must be numerical.
2. There is a somewhat linear relationship between the variables, as shown in a scatterplot.
3. There are no serious outliers.
4. **There is no pattern in the residuals.**

7.10 R^2

We've seen that the correlation coefficient r is of limited utility. In addition to being only a single statistic to summarize a linear association, the number doesn't have any kind of intrinsic meaning. It can only be judged by how close it is to 0 or 1 (or -1) in conjunction with a scatterplot to give you a sense of the strength of the correlation. **In particular, some people try to interpret r as some kind of percentage, but it's not.**

On the other hand, when we square the correlation coefficient, we *do* get an interpretable number. For some reason, instead of writing r^2 , statisticians write R^2 , with a capital R. (I can't find the historical reason why this is so.) In any event, R^2 can be interpreted as a percentage! It represents the percent of variation in the y variable that can be explained by variation in the x variable.

Here we introduce the last of the **broom** functions: **glance**. Whereas **tidy** reports the intercept and slope, and **augment** reports values associated to each data point separately, the **glance** function gathers up summaries for the entire model. (Do not confuse **glance** with **glimpse**. The latter is a nicer version of **str** that just summarizes the variables in a tibble.)

```
involact_race_glance <- glance(involact_race_lm)
involact_race_glance

## # A tibble: 1 x 12
##   r.squared adj.r.squared sigma statistic      p.value    df logLik   AIC    BIC
##   <dbl>         <dbl> <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1     0.509         0.499 0.449      46.7 0.0000000178     1  -28.0  62.0  67.6
## # ... with 3 more variables: deviance <dbl>, df.residual <int>, nobs <int>
```

A more advanced statistics course might discuss the other model summaries present in the **glance** output. The R^2 value is stored in the **r.squared** (inexplicably, now written with a lowercase r). Its value is 0.51. We will word it this way:

51% of the variability in FAIR policies can be accounted for by
variability in racial composition.

Another way to think about this is to imagine all the factors that might go into the number of FAIR policies obtained in a ZIP code. That number varies across ZIP codes, with some ZIP codes having essentially 0 FAIR policies per 100 housing units, and others having quite a bit more, up to 2 or more per 100 housing units. What accounts for this discrepancy among ZIP codes? Is it the varying racial composition of those neighborhoods? To some degree, yes. We have seen that more racially diverse neighborhoods, on average, require more FAIR policies. But is race the only factor? Probably not. Income, for example, might play a role. People in low income neighborhoods may not be able to acquire traditional insurance due to its cost or their poor credit, etc. That also accounts for some of the variability among ZIP codes. Are there likely even more factors? Most assuredly. In fact, if 51% of the variability in FAIR policies can be accounted for by variability in racial composition. then 49% must be accounted for by other variables. These other variables may or may not be collected in our data, and we will never be able to determine all the factors that go into varying FAIR policy numbers.

R^2 is a measure of the fit of the model. High values of R^2 mean that the line predicts the data values closely, whereas lower values of R^2 mean that there is still a lot of variability left in the residuals (again, due to other factors that are not measured in the model).

Exercise 13 Calculate the correlation coefficient `r` between `involact` and `race` using the `cor` command. (You might have to look back at the last chapter to remember the syntax.) Store that value as `r`.

In a separate code chunk, square that value using the command `r^2`. Verify that the square of the correlation coefficient is the same as the R^2 value reported in the `glance` output above.

```
# Add code here to calculate the correlation coefficient
```

```
# Add code here to square the correlation coefficient
```

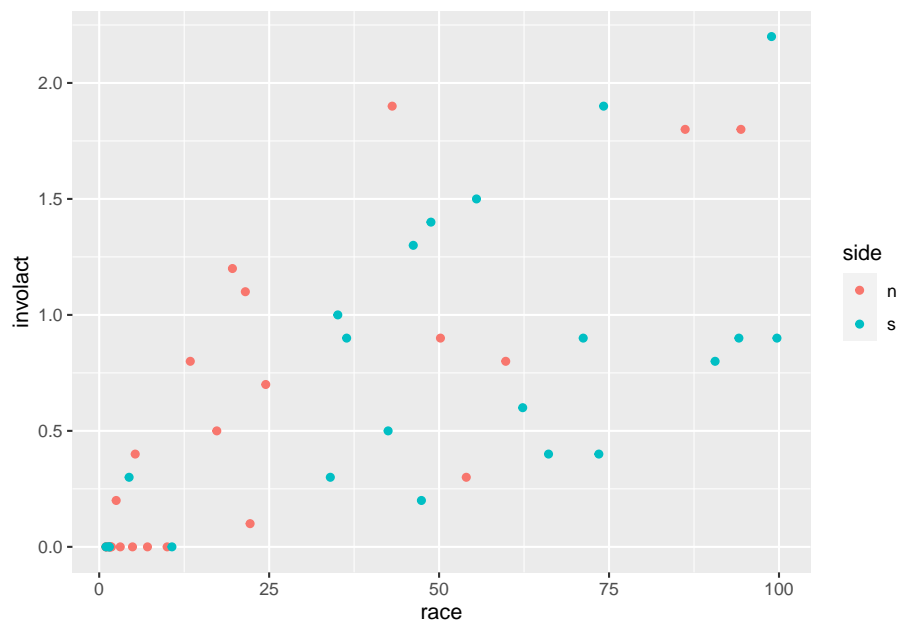
7.11 Multiple predictors

The discussion of R^2 above highlights the fact that a single predictor will rarely account for all or even most of the variability in a response variable. Is there a way to take other predictors into account?

The answer is yes, and the statistical technique involved is called multiple regression. Multiple regression is a deep subject, worthy of entire courses. Suffice it to say here that more advanced stats courses go into the ways in which multiple predictors can be included in a regression.

One easy thing we can do is incorporate a categorical variable into a graph and see if that categorical variable might play a role in the regression analysis. For example, there is a variance called `side` in `chredlin` that indicates whether the ZIP code is on the north side (n) or south side(s) of Chicago. As described in an earlier chapter, we can use color to distinguish between the ZIP codes.

```
ggplot(chredlin, aes(y = involact, x = race, color = side)) +  
  geom_point()
```



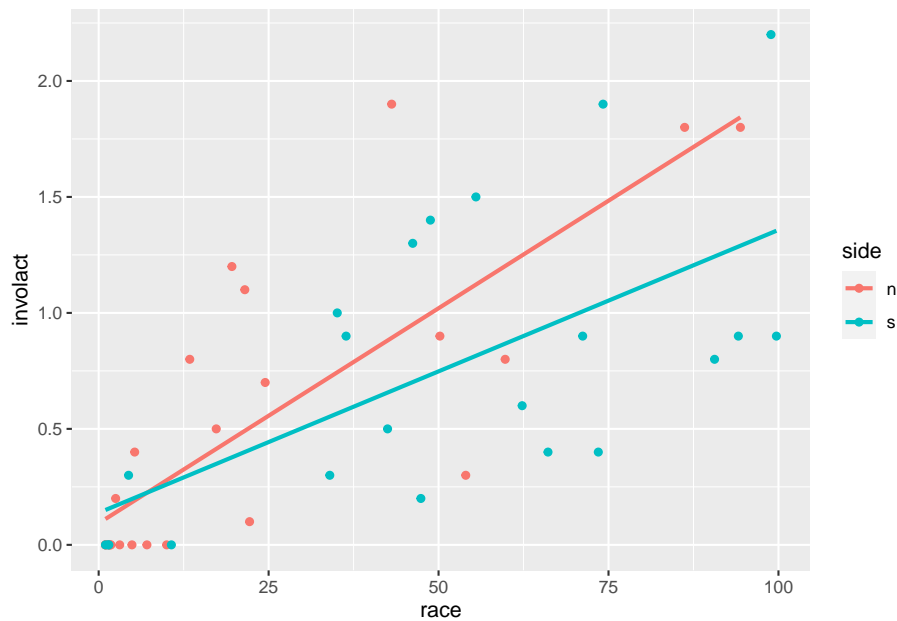
Exercise 14 Do neighborhoods with higher percent racial minorities tend to be on the north or south side of Chicago?

Please write up your answer here.

Does this affect the regression? We haven't checked the conditions carefully for this new question, so we will exercise caution in coming to any definitive conclusions. But visually, there does appear to be a difference in the models generated for ZIP codes on the north versus south sides:

```
ggplot(chredlin, aes(y = involact, x = race, color = side)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = lm, se = FALSE)
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'
```



Exercise 15 Although the slopes appear to be different, this is quite misleading. Focus on just the red dots. Which regression condition appears to be violated if we only consider the north side regression? How does that violation appear to affect the slope of the regression line?

Please write up your answer here.

7.12 Your turn

Let's revisit the `penguins` data. Imagine that it was much easier to measure body mass than it was to measure flipper length. (I'm not a penguin expert, so I don't know if that's true, but it seems plausible. Weighing a penguin can be done without human contact, for example.) Can we accurately predict flipper length from body mass? (This means that `flipper_length_mm` should be the response variable on the y-axis and `body_mass_g` should be the predictor variable on the x-axis.)

Exercise 16(a) Create a scatterplot of the data. Do *not* include a regression line yet. (In other words, there should be no `geom_smooth` in this plot.)

```
# Add code here to create a scatterplot of the data
```

Exercise 16(b) Use the scatterplot above to check the first three conditions of regression.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Exercise 16(c) As we're reasonably satisfied that the first three conditions are met and regression is worth pursuing, run the `lm` command to perform the regression analysis. Assign the output to the name `fl_bm_lm`. Be sure to type the variable name `fl_bm_lm` on its own line so that the output is printed in this file.

Then use `tidy`, `augment`, and `glance` respectively on the output. Assign the output to the names `fl_bm_tidy`, `fl_bm_aug`, and `fl_bm_glance`. Again, in each code chunk, type the output variable name on its own line to ensure that it prints in this file.

```
# Add code here to generate and print regression output with lm
```

```
# Add code here to "tidy" and print the output from lm
```

```
# Add code here to "augment" and print the output from lm
```

```
# Add code here to "glance" at and print the output from lm
```

Exercise 16(d) Use the `glance` output from above to create a residual plot with a blue horizontal reference line.

```
# Add code here to create a residual plot
```

Exercise 16(e) Use the residual plot to check the fourth regression condition.

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 16(f) With all the conditions met, plot the regression line on top of the scatterplot of the data. (Use `geom_smooth` with `method = lm` and `se = FALSE` as in the examples earlier.)

```
# Add code here to plot the regression line on the scatterplot
```

Exercise 16(g) Using the values of the intercept and slope from the `tidy` output, write the regression equation mathematically (enclosing your answer in double dollar signs as above), using contextually meaningful variable names.

write – math – here

Exercise 16(h) Interpret the slope in a full, contextually meaningful sentence.

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 16(i) Give a literal interpretation of the intercept. Then comment on the appropriateness of that interpretation. (In other words, does the intercept make sense, or is it a case of extrapolation?)

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 16(j) Use the equation of the regression line to predict the FAIR policy rate per 100 housing units for a ZIP code with 80% racial minorities. Show your work. Then put that prediction into a full, contextually meaningful sentence.

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 16(k) Using the value of R^2 from the `glance` output, write a full, contextually meaningful sentence interpreting that value.

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 16(l) Add `color = species` to the `aes` portion of the `ggplot` command to look at the regression lines for the three different species separately. Comment on the slopes of those three regression lines.

Add code here to plot regressions by species

Please write up your answer here.

7.13 Conclusion

Going beyond mere correlation, a regression analysis allows us to specify a linear model in the form of an equation. Assuming the conditions are met, this allows us to say more about the association. For example, the slope predicts how

the response changes when comparing two values of the predictor. In fact, we can use the regression line to make a prediction for any reasonable value of the predictor (being careful not to extrapolate). Because regression is only a model, these predictions will not be exactly correct. Real data comes with residuals, meaning deviations from the idealized predictions of the model. But if those residuals are relatively small then the R^2 value will be large and the model does a good job making reasonably accurate predictions.

7.13.1 Preparing and submitting your assignment

1. From the “Run” menu, select “Restart R and Run All Chunks”.
2. Deal with any code errors that crop up. Repeat steps 1—2 until there are no more code errors.
3. Spell check your document by clicking the icon with “ABC” and a check mark.
4. Hit the “Preview” button one last time to generate the final draft of the `.nb.html` file.
5. Proofread the HTML file carefully. If there are errors, go back and fix them, then repeat steps 1–5 again.

If you have completed this chapter as part of a statistics course, follow the directions you receive from your professor to submit your assignment.

Chapter 8

Introduction to randomization, Part 1

2.0

Functions introduced in this chapter

`set.seed`, `rflip`, `do`

8.1 Introduction

In this module, we'll learn about randomization and simulation. When we want to understand how sampling works, it's helpful to simulate the process of drawing samples repeatedly from a population. In the days before computing, this was very difficult to do. Now, a few simple lines of computer code can generate thousands (even millions) of random samples, often in a matter of seconds or less.

8.1.1 Install new packages

If you are using RStudio Workbench, you do not need to install any packages. (Any packages you need should already be installed by the server administrators.)

If you are using R and RStudio on your own machine instead of accessing RStudio Workbench through a browser, you'll need to type the following command at the Console:

```
install.packages("mosaic")
```

8.1.2 Download the R notebook file

Check the upper-right corner in RStudio to make sure you're in your `intro_stats` project. Then click on the following link to download this chapter as an R notebook file (`.Rmd`).

https://vectorposse.github.io/intro_stats/chapter_downloads/08-intro_to_randomization_1.Rmd

Once the file is downloaded, move it to your project folder in RStudio and open it there.

8.1.3 Restart R and run all chunks

In RStudio, select “Restart R and Run All Chunks” from the “Run” menu.

8.1.4 Load packages

We load the `tidyverse` package. The `mosaic` package contains some tools for making it easier to learn about randomization and simulation.

```
library(tidyverse)
library(mosaic)
```

```
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'mosaic':
##   method                from
##   fortify.SpatialPolygonsDataFrame ggplot2
```

```
##
## The 'mosaic' package masks several functions from core packages in order to add
## additional features. The original behavior of these functions should not be affected.
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'mosaic'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:Matrix':
##
##   mean
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:faraway':
##
##   ilogit, logit
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':  
##  
##     count, do, tally  
  
## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':  
##  
##     cross  
  
## The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':  
##  
##     stat  
  
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':  
##  
##     binom.test, cor, cor.test, cov, fivenum, IQR, median, prop.test,  
##     quantile, sd, t.test, var  
  
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':  
##  
##     max, mean, min, prod, range, sample, sum
```

8.2 Sample and population

The goal of the next few chapters is to help you think about the process of sampling from a population. What do these terms mean?

A *population* is a group of objects we would like to study. If that sounds vague, that's because it is. A population can be a group of any size and of any type of thing in which we're interested. Often, populations refer to groups of people. For example, in an election, the population of interest is all voters. But if you're a biologist, you might study populations of other kinds of organisms. If you're an engineer, you might study populations of bolts on bridges. If you're in finance, you might study populations of loans.

Populations are usually inaccessible in their entirety. It is impossible to survey every voter in any reasonably sized election, for example. Therefore, to study them, we have to collect a *sample*. A sample is a subset of the population. We might conduct a poll of 2000 voters to try to learn about voting intentions for the entire population. Of course, for that to work, the sample has to be *representative* of its population. We'll have more to say about that in the future.

8.3 Flipping a coin

Before we talk about how samples are obtained from populations in the real world, we're going to perform some simulations.

One of the simplest acts to simulate is flipping a coin. We could get an actual coin and physically flip it over and over again, but that is time-consuming and annoying. It is much easier to flip a “virtual” coin inside the computer. One way to accomplish this in R is to use the `rflip` command from the `mosaic` package.

One more bit of technical detail. Since there will be some randomness involved here, we will need to include an R command to ensure that we all get the same results every time this code runs. This is called “setting the seed”. Don't worry too much about what this is doing under the hood. The basic idea is that two people who start with the same seed will generate the same sequence of “random” numbers.

The seed 1234 in the chunk below is totally arbitrary. It could have been any number at all. (And, in fact, we'll use different numbers just for fun.) If you change the seed, you will get different output, so we all need to use the same seed. But the actual common value we all use for the seed is irrelevant.

Here is one coin flip:

```
set.seed(1234)
rflip(1)

##
## Flipping 1 coin [ Prob(Heads) = 0.5 ] ...
##
## T
##
## Number of Heads: 0 [Proportion Heads: 0]
```

Here are ten coin flips:

```
set.seed(1234)
rflip(10)

##
## Flipping 10 coins [ Prob(Heads) = 0.5 ] ...
##
## T H H H H T T H H
##
## Number of Heads: 7 [Proportion Heads: 0.7]
```

Just to confirm that this is a random process, let's flip ten coins again (but without setting the seed again):

```
rflip(10)

##
## Flipping 10 coins [ Prob(Heads) = 0.5 ] ...
##
## H H T H T H T T T T
##
## Number of Heads: 4 [Proportion Heads: 0.4]
```

If we return to the previous seed of 1234, we should obtain the same ten coin flips we did at first:

```
set.seed(1234)
rflip(10)

##
## Flipping 10 coins [ Prob(Heads) = 0.5 ] ...
##
## T H H H H T T H H
##
## Number of Heads: 7 [Proportion Heads: 0.7]
```

And just to see the effect of setting a different seed:

```
set.seed(9999)
rflip(10)

##
## Flipping 10 coins [ Prob(Heads) = 0.5 ] ...
##
## H H H T H H T H H H
##
## Number of Heads: 8 [Proportion Heads: 0.8]
```

Exercise 1 In ten coin flips, how many would you generally expect to come up heads? Is that the actual number of heads you saw in the simulations above? Why aren't the simulations coming up with the expected number of heads each time?

Please write up your answer here.

8.4 Multiple simulations

Suppose now that you are not the only person flipping coins. Suppose a bunch of people in a room are all flipping coins. We'll start with ten coin flips per person, a task that could be reasonably done even without a computer.

You might observe three heads in ten flips. Fine, but what about everyone else in the room? What numbers of heads will they see?

The `do` command from `mosaic` is a way of doing something multiple times. Imagine there are twenty people in the room, each flipping a coin ten times. Observe:

```
set.seed(12345)
do(20) * rflip(10)
```

##		n	heads	tails	prop
##	1	10	2	8	0.2
##	2	10	5	5	0.5
##	3	10	5	5	0.5
##	4	10	4	6	0.4
##	5	10	4	6	0.4
##	6	10	7	3	0.7
##	7	10	6	4	0.6
##	8	10	5	5	0.5
##	9	10	7	3	0.7
##	10	10	7	3	0.7
##	11	10	6	4	0.6
##	12	10	7	3	0.7
##	13	10	7	3	0.7
##	14	10	6	4	0.6
##	15	10	7	3	0.7
##	16	10	6	4	0.6
##	17	10	7	3	0.7
##	18	10	3	7	0.3
##	19	10	4	6	0.4
##	20	10	7	3	0.7

The syntax could not be any simpler: `do(20) *` means, literally, “do twenty times.” In other words, this command is telling R to repeat an action twenty times, where the action is flipping a single coin ten times.

You'll notice that in place of a list of outcomes (H or T) of all the individual flips, we have instead a summary of the number of heads and tails each person sees. Each row represents a person, and the columns give information about

each person's flips. (There are `n = 10` flips for each person, but then the number of heads/tails—and the corresponding “proportion” of heads—changes from person to person.)

Looking at the above rows and columns, we see that the output of our little coin-flipping experiment is actually stored in a data frame! Let's give it a name and work with it.

```
set.seed(12345)
coin_flips_20_10 <- do(20) * rflip(10)
coin_flips_20_10
```

```
##      n heads tails prop
## 1  10      2      8 0.2
## 2  10      5      5 0.5
## 3  10      5      5 0.5
## 4  10      4      6 0.4
## 5  10      4      6 0.4
## 6  10      7      3 0.7
## 7  10      6      4 0.6
## 8  10      5      5 0.5
## 9  10      7      3 0.7
## 10 10      7      3 0.7
## 11 10      6      4 0.6
## 12 10      7      3 0.7
## 13 10      7      3 0.7
## 14 10      6      4 0.6
## 15 10      7      3 0.7
## 16 10      6      4 0.6
## 17 10      7      3 0.7
## 18 10      3      7 0.3
## 19 10      4      6 0.4
## 20 10      7      3 0.7
```

It is significant that we can store our outcomes this way. Because we have a data frame, we can apply all our data analysis tools (graphs, charts, tables, summary statistics, etc.) to the “data” generated from our set of simulations.

For example, what is the mean number of heads these twenty people observed?

```
mean(coin_flips_20_10$heads)
```

```
## [1] 5.6
```

Exercise 2 The data frame `coin_flips_20_10` contains four variables: `n`, `heads`, `tails`, and `prop`. In the code chunk above, we calculated `mean(coin_flips_20_10$heads)` which gave us the mean count of heads for all people flipping coins. Instead of calculating the mean count of heads, change the variable from `heads` to `prop` to calculate the mean *proportion* of heads. Then explain why your answer makes sense in light of the mean count of heads calculated above.

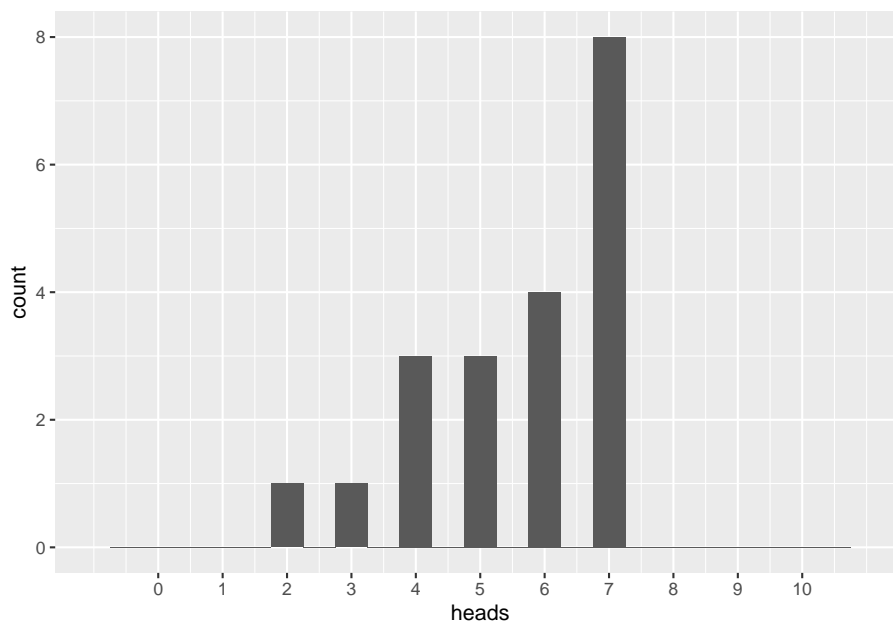
Add code here to calculate the mean proportion of heads.

Please write up your answer here.

Let's look at a histogram of the number of heads we see in the simulated flips. (The fancy stuff in `scale_x_continuous` is just making sure that the x-axis goes from 0 to 10 and that the tick marks appear on each whole number.)

```
ggplot(coin_flips_20_10, aes(x = heads)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.5) +
  scale_x_continuous(limits = c(-1, 11), breaks = seq(0, 10, 1))
```

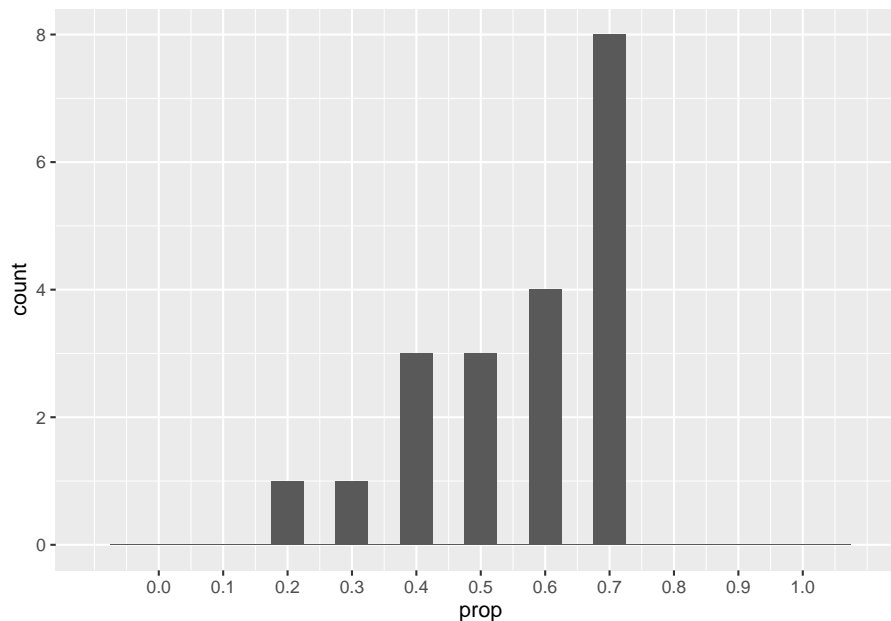
Warning: Removed 2 rows containing missing values (geom_bar).



Let's do the same thing, but now let's consider the *proportion* of heads.


```
ggplot(coin_flips_20_10, aes(x = prop)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.05) +
  scale_x_continuous(limits = c(-0.1, 1.1), breaks = seq(0, 1, 0.1))
```

```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing missing values (geom_bar).
```



8.5 Bigger and better!

With only twenty people, it was possible that, for example, nobody would get all heads or all tails. Indeed, in `coin_flips_20_10` there were no people who got all heads or all tails. Also, there were more people with six and seven heads than with five heads, even though we “expected” the average to be five heads. There is nothing particularly significant about that; it happened by pure chance alone. Another run through the above commands would generate a somewhat different outcome. That’s what happens when things are random.

Instead, let’s imagine that we recruited way more people to flip coins with us. Let’s try it again with 2000 people:

```
set.seed(1234)
coin_flips_2000_10 <- do(2000) * rflip(10)
coin_flips_2000_10
```

##	n	heads	tails	prop
## 1	10	4	6	0.4
## 2	10	4	6	0.4
## 3	10	4	6	0.4
## 4	10	6	4	0.6
## 5	10	5	5	0.5
## 6	10	4	6	0.4
## 7	10	4	6	0.4
## 8	10	4	6	0.4
## 9	10	3	7	0.3
## 10	10	1	9	0.1
## 11	10	5	5	0.5
## 12	10	5	5	0.5
## 13	10	7	3	0.7
## 14	10	7	3	0.7
## 15	10	5	5	0.5
## 16	10	3	7	0.3
## 17	10	5	5	0.5
## 18	10	5	5	0.5
## 19	10	9	1	0.9
## 20	10	6	4	0.6
## 21	10	7	3	0.7
## 22	10	2	8	0.2
## 23	10	6	4	0.6
## 24	10	6	4	0.6
## 25	10	5	5	0.5
## 26	10	4	6	0.4
## 27	10	5	5	0.5
## 28	10	5	5	0.5
## 29	10	6	4	0.6
## 30	10	6	4	0.6
## 31	10	3	7	0.3
## 32	10	3	7	0.3
## 33	10	4	6	0.4
## 34	10	5	5	0.5
## 35	10	7	3	0.7
## 36	10	6	4	0.6
## 37	10	4	6	0.4
## 38	10	3	7	0.3
## 39	10	7	3	0.7
## 40	10	6	4	0.6
## 41	10	6	4	0.6
## 42	10	3	7	0.3
## 43	10	7	3	0.7
## 44	10	9	1	0.9
## 45	10	7	3	0.7

## 46	10	5	5	0.5
## 47	10	4	6	0.4
## 48	10	6	4	0.6
## 49	10	7	3	0.7
## 50	10	8	2	0.8
## 51	10	6	4	0.6
## 52	10	5	5	0.5
## 53	10	7	3	0.7
## 54	10	7	3	0.7
## 55	10	5	5	0.5
## 56	10	6	4	0.6
## 57	10	5	5	0.5
## 58	10	5	5	0.5
## 59	10	7	3	0.7
## 60	10	3	7	0.3
## 61	10	4	6	0.4
## 62	10	6	4	0.6
## 63	10	6	4	0.6
## 64	10	6	4	0.6
## 65	10	5	5	0.5
## 66	10	6	4	0.6
## 67	10	5	5	0.5
## 68	10	4	6	0.4
## 69	10	4	6	0.4
## 70	10	4	6	0.4
## 71	10	4	6	0.4
## 72	10	4	6	0.4
## 73	10	7	3	0.7
## 74	10	3	7	0.3
## 75	10	7	3	0.7
## 76	10	6	4	0.6
## 77	10	6	4	0.6
## 78	10	4	6	0.4
## 79	10	7	3	0.7
## 80	10	4	6	0.4
## 81	10	4	6	0.4
## 82	10	1	9	0.1
## 83	10	7	3	0.7
## 84	10	7	3	0.7
## 85	10	7	3	0.7
## 86	10	3	7	0.3
## 87	10	6	4	0.6
## 88	10	4	6	0.4
## 89	10	7	3	0.7
## 90	10	4	6	0.4
## 91	10	3	7	0.3

##	92	10	4	6	0.4
##	93	10	5	5	0.5
##	94	10	6	4	0.6
##	95	10	6	4	0.6
##	96	10	4	6	0.4
##	97	10	7	3	0.7
##	98	10	5	5	0.5
##	99	10	5	5	0.5
##	100	10	4	6	0.4
##	101	10	6	4	0.6
##	102	10	3	7	0.3
##	103	10	5	5	0.5
##	104	10	6	4	0.6
##	105	10	5	5	0.5
##	106	10	6	4	0.6
##	107	10	2	8	0.2
##	108	10	4	6	0.4
##	109	10	4	6	0.4
##	110	10	2	8	0.2
##	111	10	5	5	0.5
##	112	10	4	6	0.4
##	113	10	5	5	0.5
##	114	10	4	6	0.4
##	115	10	1	9	0.1
##	116	10	5	5	0.5
##	117	10	2	8	0.2
##	118	10	8	2	0.8
##	119	10	4	6	0.4
##	120	10	7	3	0.7
##	121	10	5	5	0.5
##	122	10	7	3	0.7
##	123	10	5	5	0.5
##	124	10	6	4	0.6
##	125	10	4	6	0.4
##	126	10	6	4	0.6
##	127	10	8	2	0.8
##	128	10	2	8	0.2
##	129	10	6	4	0.6
##	130	10	4	6	0.4
##	131	10	6	4	0.6
##	132	10	3	7	0.3
##	133	10	3	7	0.3
##	134	10	5	5	0.5
##	135	10	6	4	0.6
##	136	10	3	7	0.3
##	137	10	7	3	0.7

##	138	10	6	4	0.6
##	139	10	5	5	0.5
##	140	10	5	5	0.5
##	141	10	4	6	0.4
##	142	10	7	3	0.7
##	143	10	3	7	0.3
##	144	10	4	6	0.4
##	145	10	4	6	0.4
##	146	10	6	4	0.6
##	147	10	6	4	0.6
##	148	10	6	4	0.6
##	149	10	7	3	0.7
##	150	10	8	2	0.8
##	151	10	3	7	0.3
##	152	10	3	7	0.3
##	153	10	4	6	0.4
##	154	10	4	6	0.4
##	155	10	3	7	0.3
##	156	10	2	8	0.2
##	157	10	3	7	0.3
##	158	10	7	3	0.7
##	159	10	5	5	0.5
##	160	10	3	7	0.3
##	161	10	4	6	0.4
##	162	10	6	4	0.6
##	163	10	4	6	0.4
##	164	10	5	5	0.5
##	165	10	4	6	0.4
##	166	10	4	6	0.4
##	167	10	3	7	0.3
##	168	10	4	6	0.4
##	169	10	4	6	0.4
##	170	10	4	6	0.4
##	171	10	4	6	0.4
##	172	10	4	6	0.4
##	173	10	7	3	0.7
##	174	10	3	7	0.3
##	175	10	8	2	0.8
##	176	10	5	5	0.5
##	177	10	8	2	0.8
##	178	10	4	6	0.4
##	179	10	5	5	0.5
##	180	10	3	7	0.3
##	181	10	7	3	0.7
##	182	10	5	5	0.5
##	183	10	4	6	0.4

## 184	10	3	7	0.3
## 185	10	6	4	0.6
## 186	10	6	4	0.6
## 187	10	7	3	0.7
## 188	10	3	7	0.3
## 189	10	5	5	0.5
## 190	10	7	3	0.7
## 191	10	4	6	0.4
## 192	10	6	4	0.6
## 193	10	4	6	0.4
## 194	10	5	5	0.5
## 195	10	5	5	0.5
## 196	10	8	2	0.8
## 197	10	9	1	0.9
## 198	10	5	5	0.5
## 199	10	7	3	0.7
## 200	10	5	5	0.5
## 201	10	4	6	0.4
## 202	10	5	5	0.5
## 203	10	3	7	0.3
## 204	10	5	5	0.5
## 205	10	6	4	0.6
## 206	10	3	7	0.3
## 207	10	4	6	0.4
## 208	10	3	7	0.3
## 209	10	4	6	0.4
## 210	10	9	1	0.9
## 211	10	4	6	0.4
## 212	10	5	5	0.5
## 213	10	6	4	0.6
## 214	10	3	7	0.3
## 215	10	5	5	0.5
## 216	10	7	3	0.7
## 217	10	4	6	0.4
## 218	10	6	4	0.6
## 219	10	4	6	0.4
## 220	10	4	6	0.4
## 221	10	4	6	0.4
## 222	10	4	6	0.4
## 223	10	10	0	1.0
## 224	10	4	6	0.4
## 225	10	3	7	0.3
## 226	10	8	2	0.8
## 227	10	7	3	0.7
## 228	10	6	4	0.6
## 229	10	6	4	0.6

##	230	10	4	6	0.4
##	231	10	6	4	0.6
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##	233	10	6	4	0.6
##	234	10	3	7	0.3
##	235	10	4	6	0.4
##	236	10	4	6	0.4
##	237	10	5	5	0.5
##	238	10	3	7	0.3
##	239	10	4	6	0.4
##	240	10	7	3	0.7
##	241	10	8	2	0.8
##	242	10	6	4	0.6
##	243	10	6	4	0.6
##	244	10	7	3	0.7
##	245	10	6	4	0.6
##	246	10	6	4	0.6
##	247	10	8	2	0.8
##	248	10	4	6	0.4
##	249	10	4	6	0.4
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##	1850	10	6	4	0.6
##	1851	10	5	5	0.5
##	1852	10	9	1	0.9
##	1853	10	1	9	0.1
##	1854	10	6	4	0.6
##	1855	10	7	3	0.7
##	1856	10	5	5	0.5
##	1857	10	9	1	0.9
##	1858	10	8	2	0.8
##	1859	10	6	4	0.6
##	1860	10	5	5	0.5
##	1861	10	4	6	0.4
##	1862	10	5	5	0.5
##	1863	10	4	6	0.4
##	1864	10	8	2	0.8
##	1865	10	4	6	0.4
##	1866	10	6	4	0.6
##	1867	10	3	7	0.3
##	1868	10	7	3	0.7
##	1869	10	5	5	0.5
##	1870	10	7	3	0.7
##	1871	10	7	3	0.7
##	1872	10	9	1	0.9
##	1873	10	4	6	0.4
##	1874	10	7	3	0.7
##	1875	10	6	4	0.6
##	1876	10	7	3	0.7
##	1877	10	7	3	0.7
##	1878	10	5	5	0.5
##	1879	10	6	4	0.6
##	1880	10	6	4	0.6
##	1881	10	4	6	0.4
##	1882	10	5	5	0.5
##	1883	10	5	5	0.5
##	1884	10	4	6	0.4
##	1885	10	5	5	0.5

##	1886	10	6	4	0.6
##	1887	10	5	5	0.5
##	1888	10	3	7	0.3
##	1889	10	6	4	0.6
##	1890	10	2	8	0.2
##	1891	10	4	6	0.4
##	1892	10	6	4	0.6
##	1893	10	4	6	0.4
##	1894	10	6	4	0.6
##	1895	10	4	6	0.4
##	1896	10	4	6	0.4
##	1897	10	4	6	0.4
##	1898	10	6	4	0.6
##	1899	10	5	5	0.5
##	1900	10	7	3	0.7
##	1901	10	4	6	0.4
##	1902	10	3	7	0.3
##	1903	10	6	4	0.6
##	1904	10	6	4	0.6
##	1905	10	2	8	0.2
##	1906	10	5	5	0.5
##	1907	10	3	7	0.3
##	1908	10	4	6	0.4
##	1909	10	5	5	0.5
##	1910	10	4	6	0.4
##	1911	10	5	5	0.5
##	1912	10	6	4	0.6
##	1913	10	8	2	0.8
##	1914	10	7	3	0.7
##	1915	10	3	7	0.3
##	1916	10	4	6	0.4
##	1917	10	4	6	0.4
##	1918	10	4	6	0.4
##	1919	10	4	6	0.4
##	1920	10	4	6	0.4
##	1921	10	4	6	0.4
##	1922	10	3	7	0.3
##	1923	10	5	5	0.5
##	1924	10	4	6	0.4
##	1925	10	8	2	0.8
##	1926	10	5	5	0.5
##	1927	10	5	5	0.5
##	1928	10	3	7	0.3
##	1929	10	6	4	0.6
##	1930	10	7	3	0.7
##	1931	10	4	6	0.4

##	1932	10	5	5	0.5
##	1933	10	4	6	0.4
##	1934	10	3	7	0.3
##	1935	10	6	4	0.6
##	1936	10	7	3	0.7
##	1937	10	5	5	0.5
##	1938	10	5	5	0.5
##	1939	10	5	5	0.5
##	1940	10	5	5	0.5
##	1941	10	3	7	0.3
##	1942	10	4	6	0.4
##	1943	10	3	7	0.3
##	1944	10	7	3	0.7
##	1945	10	4	6	0.4
##	1946	10	3	7	0.3
##	1947	10	4	6	0.4
##	1948	10	5	5	0.5
##	1949	10	6	4	0.6
##	1950	10	6	4	0.6
##	1951	10	4	6	0.4
##	1952	10	9	1	0.9
##	1953	10	5	5	0.5
##	1954	10	5	5	0.5
##	1955	10	5	5	0.5
##	1956	10	4	6	0.4
##	1957	10	3	7	0.3
##	1958	10	7	3	0.7
##	1959	10	6	4	0.6
##	1960	10	3	7	0.3
##	1961	10	4	6	0.4
##	1962	10	7	3	0.7
##	1963	10	7	3	0.7
##	1964	10	6	4	0.6
##	1965	10	6	4	0.6
##	1966	10	4	6	0.4
##	1967	10	7	3	0.7
##	1968	10	6	4	0.6
##	1969	10	5	5	0.5
##	1970	10	4	6	0.4
##	1971	10	4	6	0.4
##	1972	10	1	9	0.1
##	1973	10	7	3	0.7
##	1974	10	3	7	0.3
##	1975	10	4	6	0.4
##	1976	10	5	5	0.5
##	1977	10	4	6	0.4

```
## 1978 10      4      6 0.4
## 1979 10      3      7 0.3
## 1980 10      3      7 0.3
## 1981 10      4      6 0.4
## 1982 10      4      6 0.4
## 1983 10      5      5 0.5
## 1984 10      4      6 0.4
## 1985 10      2      8 0.2
## 1986 10      4      6 0.4
## 1987 10      4      6 0.4
## 1988 10      4      6 0.4
## 1989 10      5      5 0.5
## 1990 10      7      3 0.7
## 1991 10      3      7 0.3
## 1992 10      4      6 0.4
## 1993 10      6      4 0.6
## 1994 10      4      6 0.4
## 1995 10      7      3 0.7
## 1996 10      4      6 0.4
## 1997 10      6      4 0.6
## 1998 10      6      4 0.6
## 1999 10      3      7 0.3
## 2000 10      8      2 0.8
```

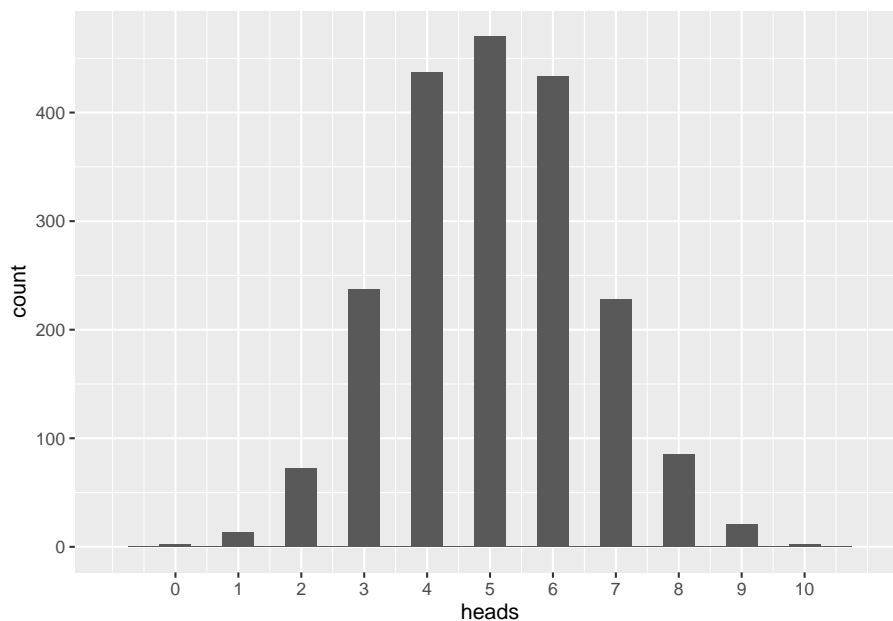
This is the same idea as before, but now there are 2000 rows in the data frame instead of 20.

```
mean(coin_flips_2000_10$heads)
```

```
## [1] 5.0245
```

```
ggplot(coin_flips_2000_10, aes(x = heads)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.5) +
  scale_x_continuous(limits = c(-1, 11), breaks = seq(0, 10, 1))
```

```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing missing values (geom_bar).
```

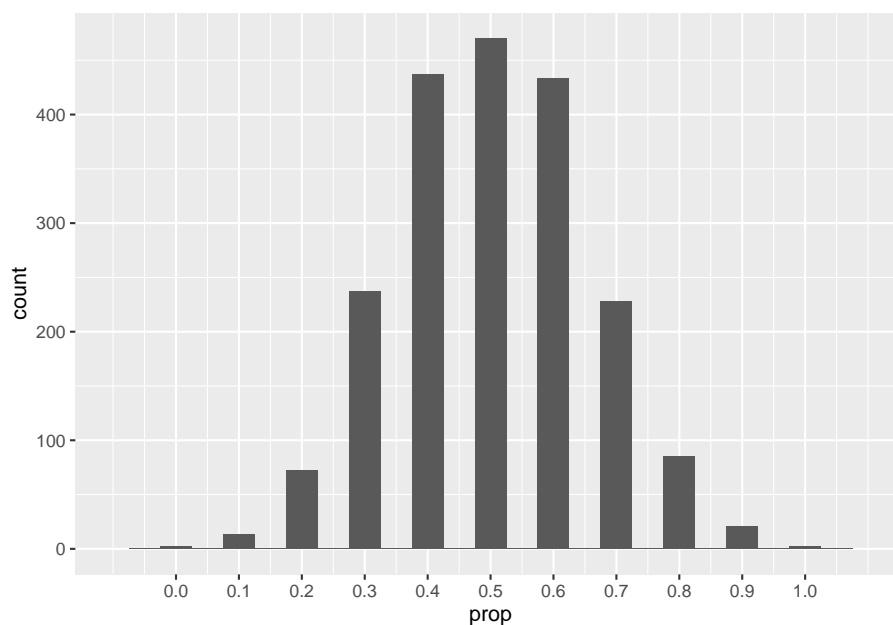


This is helpful. In contrast with the set of simulations with twenty people, the last histogram gives us something closer to what we expect. The mode is at five heads, and every possible number of heads is represented, with decreasing counts as one moves away from five. With 2000 people flipping coins, all possible outcomes—including rare ones—are better represented.

Here is the the same histogram, but this time with the proportion of heads instead of the count of heads:

```
ggplot(coin_flips_2000_10, aes(x = prop)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.05) +
  scale_x_continuous(limits = c(-0.1, 1.1), breaks = seq(0, 1, 0.1))
```

```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing missing values (geom_bar).
```



Exercise 3 Do you think the shape of the distribution would be appreciably different if we used 20,000 or even 200,000 people? Why or why not? (Normally, I would encourage you to test your theory by trying it in R. However, it takes a *long* time to simulate that many flips and I don't want you to tie up resources and memory. Think through this in your head.)

Please write up your answer here.

From now on, we will insist on using at least a thousand simulations—if not more—to make sure that we represent the full range of possible outcomes.¹

8.6 More flips

Now let's increase the number of coin flips each person performs. We'll still use 2000 simulations (imagine 2000 people all flipping coins), but this time, each person will flip the coin 1000 times instead of only 10 times. The first code chunk below accounts for a substantial amount of the time it takes to run the code in this document.

¹There is some theory behind choosing the number of times we need to simulate, but we're not going to get into all that.

```

set.seed(1234)
coin_flips_2000_1000 <- do(2000) * rflip(1000)
coin_flips_2000_1000

```

##		n	heads	tails	prop
## 1		1000	485	515	0.485
## 2		1000	515	485	0.515
## 3		1000	481	519	0.481
## 4		1000	508	492	0.508
## 5		1000	499	501	0.499
## 6		1000	516	484	0.516
## 7		1000	497	503	0.497
## 8		1000	497	503	0.497
## 9		1000	494	506	0.494
## 10		1000	528	472	0.528
## 11		1000	495	505	0.495
## 12		1000	483	517	0.483
## 13		1000	520	480	0.520
## 14		1000	528	472	0.528
## 15		1000	478	522	0.478
## 16		1000	516	484	0.516
## 17		1000	493	507	0.493
## 18		1000	524	476	0.524
## 19		1000	473	527	0.473
## 20		1000	516	484	0.516
## 21		1000	529	471	0.529
## 22		1000	516	484	0.516
## 23		1000	535	465	0.535
## 24		1000	491	509	0.491
## 25		1000	500	500	0.500
## 26		1000	497	503	0.497
## 27		1000	507	493	0.507
## 28		1000	515	485	0.515
## 29		1000	493	507	0.493
## 30		1000	482	518	0.482
## 31		1000	485	515	0.485
## 32		1000	493	507	0.493
## 33		1000	498	502	0.498
## 34		1000	490	510	0.490
## 35		1000	485	515	0.485
## 36		1000	495	505	0.495
## 37		1000	488	512	0.488
## 38		1000	496	504	0.496
## 39		1000	491	509	0.491
## 40		1000	488	512	0.488

## 41	1000	488	512	0.488
## 42	1000	524	476	0.524
## 43	1000	500	500	0.500
## 44	1000	516	484	0.516
## 45	1000	514	486	0.514
## 46	1000	479	521	0.479
## 47	1000	488	512	0.488
## 48	1000	469	531	0.469
## 49	1000	515	485	0.515
## 50	1000	520	480	0.520
## 51	1000	486	514	0.486
## 52	1000	507	493	0.507
## 53	1000	509	491	0.509
## 54	1000	467	533	0.467
## 55	1000	467	533	0.467
## 56	1000	504	496	0.504
## 57	1000	483	517	0.483
## 58	1000	513	487	0.513
## 59	1000	518	482	0.518
## 60	1000	493	507	0.493
## 61	1000	516	484	0.516
## 62	1000	507	493	0.507
## 63	1000	509	491	0.509
## 64	1000	508	492	0.508
## 65	1000	511	489	0.511
## 66	1000	491	509	0.491
## 67	1000	524	476	0.524
## 68	1000	515	485	0.515
## 69	1000	524	476	0.524
## 70	1000	510	490	0.510
## 71	1000	482	518	0.482
## 72	1000	498	502	0.498
## 73	1000	507	493	0.507
## 74	1000	490	510	0.490
## 75	1000	501	499	0.501
## 76	1000	502	498	0.502
## 77	1000	520	480	0.520
## 78	1000	528	472	0.528
## 79	1000	504	496	0.504
## 80	1000	501	499	0.501
## 81	1000	507	493	0.507
## 82	1000	486	514	0.486
## 83	1000	500	500	0.500
## 84	1000	505	495	0.505
## 85	1000	494	506	0.494
## 86	1000	505	495	0.505

##	87	1000	512	488	0.512
##	88	1000	521	479	0.521
##	89	1000	497	503	0.497
##	90	1000	501	499	0.501
##	91	1000	489	511	0.489
##	92	1000	497	503	0.497
##	93	1000	500	500	0.500
##	94	1000	470	530	0.470
##	95	1000	511	489	0.511
##	96	1000	504	496	0.504
##	97	1000	460	540	0.460
##	98	1000	493	507	0.493
##	99	1000	477	523	0.477
##	100	1000	489	511	0.489
##	101	1000	511	489	0.511
##	102	1000	519	481	0.519
##	103	1000	491	509	0.491
##	104	1000	464	536	0.464
##	105	1000	493	507	0.493
##	106	1000	497	503	0.497
##	107	1000	515	485	0.515
##	108	1000	491	509	0.491
##	109	1000	472	528	0.472
##	110	1000	505	495	0.505
##	111	1000	503	497	0.503
##	112	1000	489	511	0.489
##	113	1000	530	470	0.530
##	114	1000	510	490	0.510
##	115	1000	521	479	0.521
##	116	1000	488	512	0.488
##	117	1000	453	547	0.453
##	118	1000	489	511	0.489
##	119	1000	486	514	0.486
##	120	1000	481	519	0.481
##	121	1000	495	505	0.495
##	122	1000	484	516	0.484
##	123	1000	534	466	0.534
##	124	1000	500	500	0.500
##	125	1000	497	503	0.497
##	126	1000	524	476	0.524
##	127	1000	494	506	0.494
##	128	1000	505	495	0.505
##	129	1000	479	521	0.479
##	130	1000	493	507	0.493
##	131	1000	488	512	0.488
##	132	1000	482	518	0.482

##	133	1000	519	481	0.519
##	134	1000	497	503	0.497
##	135	1000	531	469	0.531
##	136	1000	481	519	0.481
##	137	1000	510	490	0.510
##	138	1000	500	500	0.500
##	139	1000	476	524	0.476
##	140	1000	493	507	0.493
##	141	1000	490	510	0.490
##	142	1000	469	531	0.469
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##	144	1000	534	466	0.534
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##	146	1000	510	490	0.510
##	147	1000	507	493	0.507
##	148	1000	495	505	0.495
##	149	1000	526	474	0.526
##	150	1000	497	503	0.497
##	151	1000	510	490	0.510
##	152	1000	496	504	0.496
##	153	1000	470	530	0.470
##	154	1000	502	498	0.502
##	155	1000	485	515	0.485
##	156	1000	516	484	0.516
##	157	1000	513	487	0.513
##	158	1000	510	490	0.510
##	159	1000	484	516	0.484
##	160	1000	517	483	0.517
##	161	1000	512	488	0.512
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##	172	1000	510	490	0.510
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##	185	1000	493	507	0.493
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##	212	1000	496	504	0.496
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##	236	1000	506	494	0.506
##	237	1000	477	523	0.477
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##	239	1000	524	476	0.524
##	240	1000	503	497	0.503
##	241	1000	514	486	0.514
##	242	1000	506	494	0.506
##	243	1000	482	518	0.482
##	244	1000	507	493	0.507
##	245	1000	504	496	0.504
##	246	1000	501	499	0.501
##	247	1000	482	518	0.482
##	248	1000	480	520	0.480
##	249	1000	511	489	0.511
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##	280	1000	498	502	0.498
##	281	1000	459	541	0.459
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##	283	1000	498	502	0.498
##	284	1000	495	505	0.495
##	285	1000	488	512	0.488
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##	287	1000	502	498	0.502
##	288	1000	503	497	0.503
##	289	1000	476	524	0.476
##	290	1000	495	505	0.495
##	291	1000	495	505	0.495
##	292	1000	503	497	0.503
##	293	1000	482	518	0.482
##	294	1000	518	482	0.518
##	295	1000	514	486	0.514
##	296	1000	520	480	0.520
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##	298	1000	523	477	0.523
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##	1926	1000	472	528	0.472

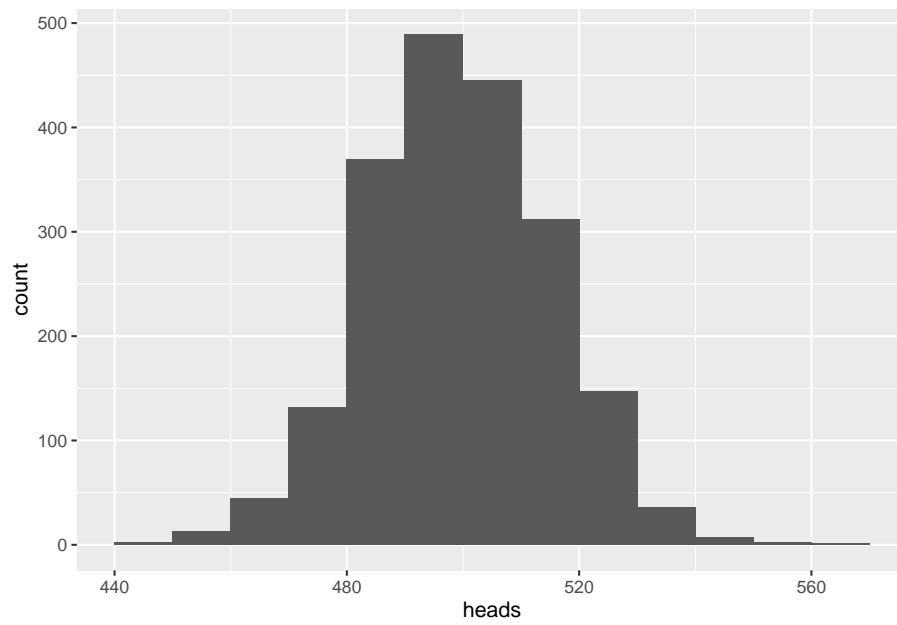
##	1927	1000	498	502	0.498
##	1928	1000	514	486	0.514
##	1929	1000	473	527	0.473
##	1930	1000	485	515	0.485
##	1931	1000	502	498	0.502
##	1932	1000	491	509	0.491
##	1933	1000	499	501	0.499
##	1934	1000	498	502	0.498
##	1935	1000	492	508	0.492
##	1936	1000	502	498	0.502
##	1937	1000	477	523	0.477
##	1938	1000	518	482	0.518
##	1939	1000	520	480	0.520
##	1940	1000	469	531	0.469
##	1941	1000	500	500	0.500
##	1942	1000	509	491	0.509
##	1943	1000	482	518	0.482
##	1944	1000	519	481	0.519
##	1945	1000	488	512	0.488
##	1946	1000	488	512	0.488
##	1947	1000	517	483	0.517
##	1948	1000	510	490	0.510
##	1949	1000	519	481	0.519
##	1950	1000	486	514	0.486
##	1951	1000	496	504	0.496
##	1952	1000	503	497	0.503
##	1953	1000	503	497	0.503
##	1954	1000	528	472	0.528
##	1955	1000	506	494	0.506
##	1956	1000	484	516	0.484
##	1957	1000	504	496	0.504
##	1958	1000	494	506	0.494
##	1959	1000	492	508	0.492
##	1960	1000	487	513	0.487
##	1961	1000	518	482	0.518
##	1962	1000	475	525	0.475
##	1963	1000	498	502	0.498
##	1964	1000	473	527	0.473
##	1965	1000	509	491	0.509
##	1966	1000	459	541	0.459
##	1967	1000	508	492	0.508
##	1968	1000	499	501	0.499
##	1969	1000	514	486	0.514
##	1970	1000	511	489	0.511
##	1971	1000	504	496	0.504
##	1972	1000	490	510	0.490

```
## 1973 1000 518 482 0.518
## 1974 1000 487 513 0.487
## 1975 1000 498 502 0.498
## 1976 1000 515 485 0.515
## 1977 1000 521 479 0.521
## 1978 1000 492 508 0.492
## 1979 1000 522 478 0.522
## 1980 1000 498 502 0.498
## 1981 1000 510 490 0.510
## 1982 1000 495 505 0.495
## 1983 1000 529 471 0.529
## 1984 1000 483 517 0.483
## 1985 1000 505 495 0.505
## 1986 1000 497 503 0.497
## 1987 1000 493 507 0.493
## 1988 1000 491 509 0.491
## 1989 1000 525 475 0.525
## 1990 1000 490 510 0.490
## 1991 1000 498 502 0.498
## 1992 1000 524 476 0.524
## 1993 1000 506 494 0.506
## 1994 1000 485 515 0.485
## 1995 1000 502 498 0.502
## 1996 1000 491 509 0.491
## 1997 1000 479 521 0.479
## 1998 1000 524 476 0.524
## 1999 1000 505 495 0.505
## 2000 1000 507 493 0.507
```

```
mean(coin_flips_2000_1000$heads)
```

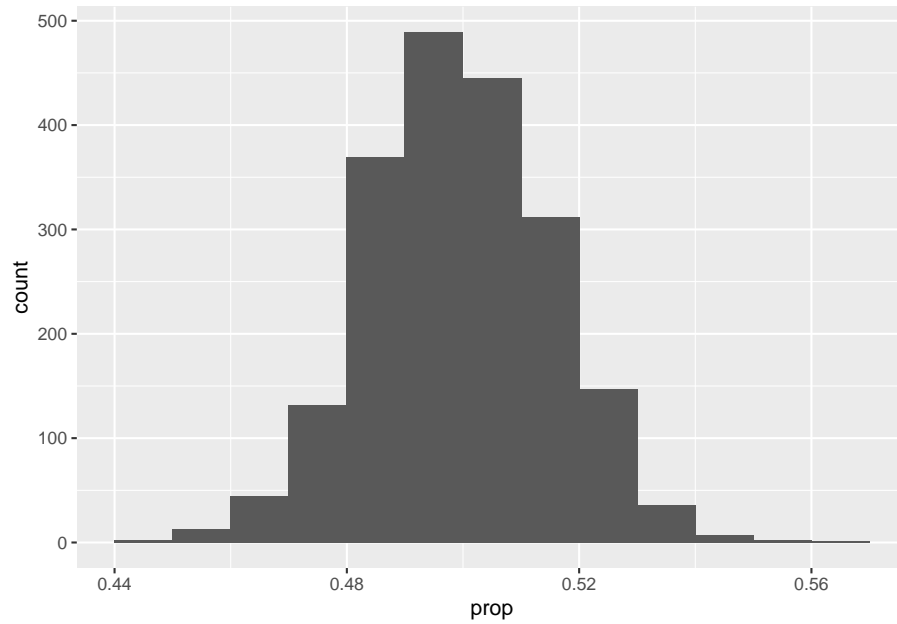
```
## [1] 499.9055
```

```
ggplot(coin_flips_2000_1000, aes(x = heads)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 10, boundary = 500)
```



And now the same histogram, but with proportions:

```
ggplot(coin_flips_2000_1000, aes(x = prop)) +  
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.01, boundary = 0.5)
```



Exercise 4 Comment on the histogram above. Describe its shape using the vocabulary of the three important features (modes, symmetry, outliers). Why do you think it's shaped like this?

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 5 Given the amount of randomness involved (each person is tossing coins which randomly come up heads or tails), why do we see so much structure and orderliness in the histograms?

Please write up your answer here.

8.7 But who cares about coin flips?

It's fair to ask why we go to all this trouble to talk about coin flips. The most pressing research questions of our day do not involve people sitting around and flipping coins, either physically or virtually.

But now substitute “heads” and “tails” with “cancer” and “no cancer”. Or “guilty” and “not guilty”. Or “shot” and “not shot”. The fact is that many important issues are measured as variables with two possible outcomes. There is some underlying “probability” of seeing one outcome over the other. (It doesn't have to be 50% like the coin.) Statistical methods—including simulation—can say a lot about what we “expect” to see if these outcomes are truly random. More importantly, when we see outcomes that *aren't* consistent with our simulations, we may wonder if there is some underlying mechanism that may be not so random after all. It may not look like it on first blush, but this idea is at the core of the scientific method.

For example, let's suppose that 85% of U.S. adults support some form of background checks for gun buyers.² Now, imagine we went out and surveyed a random group of people and asked them a simple yes/no question about their support for background checks. What might we see?

Let's simulate. Imagine flipping a coin, but instead of coming up heads 50% of the time, suppose it were possible for the coin to come up heads 85% of the time.³ A sequence of heads and tails with this weird coin would be much like randomly surveying people and asking them about background checks.

We can make a “virtual” weird coin with the `rflip` command by specifying how often we want heads to come up.

²This is likely close to the truth. See this article: <https://iop.harvard.edu/get-involved/harvard-political-review/vast-majority-americans-support-universal-background-checks>

³The idea of a “weighted” coin that can do this comes up all the time in probability and statistics courses, but it seems that it's not likely one could actually manufacture a coin that came up heads more or less than 50% of the time when flipped. See this paper for more details: <http://www.stat.columbia.edu/~gelman/research/published/diceRev2.pdf>

```
set.seed(1234)
rflip(1, prob = 0.85)
```

```
##
## Flipping 1 coin [ Prob(Heads) = 0.85 ] ...
##
## H
##
## Number of Heads: 1 [Proportion Heads: 1]
```

If we flip our weird coin a bunch of times, we can see that our coin is not fair. Indeed, it appears to come up heads way more often than not:

```
set.seed(1234)
rflip(100, prob = 0.85)
```

```
##
## Flipping 100 coins [ Prob(Heads) = 0.85 ] ...
##
## H H H H T H H H H H H H H T H H H H H H H H H H H T H H H H H H H H
## H H T H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H T H H H H H H H H H H T
## H H H H H H H H T H H H H T H H H T H T H H H H H H H H
##
## Number of Heads: 90 [Proportion Heads: 0.9]
```

The results from the above code can be thought of as a survey of 100 random U.S. adults about their support for background checks for purchasing guns. “Heads” means “supports” and “tails” means “opposes.” If the majority of Americans support background checks, then we will come across more people in our survey who tell us they support background checks. This shows up in our simulation as the appearance of more heads than tails.

Note that there is no guarantee that our sample will have exactly 85% heads. In fact, it doesn’t; it has 90% heads.

Again, keep in mind that we’re simulating the act of obtaining a random sample of 100 U.S. adults. If we get a different sample, we’ll get different results. (We set a different seed here. That ensures that this code chunk is randomly different from the one above.)

```
set.seed(123456)
rflip(100, prob = 0.85)
```

```
##
```

```
## Flipping 100 coins [ Prob(Heads) = 0.85 ] ...
##
## H H H H H H H H T H H H T T T T H H H H H H H H T T H H T H H H H
## T T H H H H T H H H H H H H H H T H T H H H H H H H H H H H H H H
## T H H H T H H H H H H T H H H H H H H H H H H T H H H
##
## Number of Heads: 81 [Proportion Heads: 0.81]
```

See, this time, only 81% came up heads, even though we expected 85%. That's how randomness works.

Exercise 6(a) Now imagine that 2000 people all go out and conduct surveys of 100 random U.S. adults, asking them about their support for background checks. Write some R code that simulates this. Plot a histogram of the results. (Hint: you'll need `do(2000) * in` there.) Use the proportion of supporters (`prop`), not the raw count of supporters (`heads`).

```
set.seed(1234)
# Add code here to simulate 2000 surveys of 100 U.S. adults.
```

```
# Plot the results in a histogram using proportions.
```

Exercise 6(b) Run another simulation, but this time, have each person survey 1000 adults and not just 100.

```
set.seed(1234)
# Add code here to simulate 2000 surveys of 1000 U.S. adults.
```

```
# Plot the results in a histogram using proportions.
```

Exercise 6(c) What changed when you surveyed 1000 people instead of 100? Please write up your answer here.

8.8 Sampling variability

We've seen that taking repeated samples (using the `do` command) leads to lots of different outcomes. That is randomness in action. We don't expect the results of each survey to be exactly the same every time the survey is administered.

But despite this randomness, there is an interesting pattern that we can observe. It has to do with the number of times we flip the coin. Since we're using coin

flips to simulate the act of conducting a survey, the number of coin flips is playing the role of the *sample size*. In other words, if we want to simulate a survey of U.S. adults with a sample size of 100, we simulate that by flipping 100 coins.

Exercise 7 Go back and look at all the examples above. What do you notice about the range of values on the x-axis when the sample size is small versus large? (In other words, in what way are the histograms different when using `rflip(10)` or `rflip(100)` versus `rflip(1000)`? It's easier to compare histograms one to another when looking at the proportions instead of the raw head counts because proportions are always on the same scale from 0 to 1.)

Please write up your answer here.

8.9 Conclusion

Simulation is a tool for understanding what happens when a statistical process is repeated many times in a randomized way. The availability of fast computer processing makes simulation easy and accessible. Eventually, the goal will be to use simulation to answer important questions about data and the processes in the world that generate data. This is possible because, despite the ubiquitous presence of randomness, a certain order emerges when the number of samples is large enough. Even though there is sampling variability (different random outcomes each time we sample), there are patterns in that variability that can be exploited to make predictions.

Chapter 9

Introduction to randomization, Part 2

2.0

Functions introduced in this chapter

`sample`, `specify`, `hypothesize`, `generate`, `calculate`, `visualize`,
`shade_p_value`, `get_p_value`

9.1 Introduction

In this chapter, we'll learn more about randomization and simulation. Instead of flipping coins, though, we'll randomly shuffle data around in order to explore the effects of randomizing a predictor variable.

9.1.1 Install new packages

If you are using RStudio Workbench, you do not need to install any packages. (Any packages you need should already be installed by the server administrators.)

If you are using R and RStudio on your own machine instead of accessing RStudio Workbench through a browser, you'll need to type the following commands at the Console:

```
install.packages("openintro")  
install.packages("infer")
```

9.1.2 Download the R notebook file

Check the upper-right corner in RStudio to make sure you're in your `intro_stats` project. Then click on the following link to download this chapter as an R notebook file (`.Rmd`).

https://vectorposse.github.io/intro_stats/chapter_downloads/09-intro_to_randomization_2.Rmd

Once the file is downloaded, move it to your project folder in RStudio and open it there.

9.1.3 Restart R and run all chunks

In RStudio, select “Restart R and Run All Chunks” from the “Run” menu.

9.2 Load packages

We'll load `tidyverse` as usual along with the `janitor` package to make tables (with `tabyl`). The `openintro` package has a data set called `sex_discrimination` that we will explore. Finally, the `infer` package will provide tools that we will use in nearly every chapter for the remainder of the book.

```
library(tidyverse)
library(janitor)
library(openintro)
```

```
## Loading required package: airports
```

```
## Loading required package: cherryblossom
```

```
## Loading required package: usdata
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'openintro'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:mosaic':
```

```
##
```

```
##      dotPlot
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:lattice':
```

```
##
```

```
##      ethanol, lsegments
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:faraway':
##
##      orings

library(infer)

##
## Attaching package: 'infer'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:mosaic':
##
##      prop_test, t_test
```

9.3 Our research question

An interesting study was conducted in the 1970s that investigated gender discrimination in hiring.¹ The researchers brought in 48 male bank supervisors and asked them to evaluate personnel files. Based on their review, they were to determine if the person was qualified for promotion to branch manager. The trick is that all the files were identical, but half listed the candidate as male and half listed the candidate as female. The files were randomly assigned to the 48 supervisors.

The research question is whether the files supposedly belonging to males were recommended for promotion more than the files supposedly belonging to females.

Exercise 1 Is the study described above an observational study or an experiment? How do you know?

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 2(a) Identify the sample in the study. In other words, how many people were in the sample and what are the important characteristics common to those people.

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 2(b) Identify the population of interest in the study. In other words, who is the sample supposed to represent? That is, what group of people that this study is trying to learn about?

Please write up your answer here.

¹Rosen B and Jerdee T. 1974. Influence of sex role stereotypes on personnel decisions. *Journal of Applied Psychology* 59(1):9-14.

Exercise 2(c) In your opinion, does the sample from this study truly represent the population you identified above?

Please write up your answer here.

9.4 Exploratory data analysis

Here is the data:

```
sex_discrimination
```

```
## # A tibble: 48 x 2
##   sex    decision
##   <fct> <fct>
## 1 male  promoted
## 2 male  promoted
## 3 male  promoted
## 4 male  promoted
## 5 male  promoted
## 6 male  promoted
## 7 male  promoted
## 8 male  promoted
## 9 male  promoted
## 10 male promoted
## # ... with 38 more rows
```

```
glimpse(sex_discrimination)
```

```
## Rows: 48
## Columns: 2
## $ sex      <fct> male, male, male, male, male, male, male, male, male, m-
## $ decision <fct> promoted, promoted, promoted, promoted, promoted, promoted, p-
```

Exercise 3 Which variable is the response variable and which variable is the predictor variable?

Please write up your answer here.

Here is a contingency table with `decision` as the row variable and `sex` as the column variable. (Recall that we always list the response variable first. That way, the column sums will show us how many are in each of the predictor groups.)

```

tabyl(sex_discrimination, decision, sex) %>%
  adorn_totals()

```

```

##      decision male female
##      promoted   21     14
## not promoted    3     10
##           Total   24     24

```

Exercise 4 Create another contingency table of `decision` and `sex`, this time with percentages (*not* proportions) instead of counts. You'll probably have to go back to the "Categorical data" to review the syntax. (Hint: you should have three separate `adorn` functions on the lines following the `tabyl` command.)

```

# Add code here to create a contingency table of percentages

```

Although we can read off the percentages in the contingency table, we need to do computations using the proportions. (Remember that we use percentages to communicate with other human beings, but we do math with proportions.) Fortunately, the output of `tabyl` is a tibble! So we can manipulate and grab the elements we need.

Let's create and store the `tabyl` output with proportions. We don't need the marginal distribution, so we can dispense with `adorn_totals`.

```

decision_sex_tabyl <- tabyl(sex_discrimination, decision, sex) %>%
  adorn_percentages("col")
decision_sex_tabyl

```

```

##      decision male   female
##      promoted 0.875 0.5833333
## not promoted 0.125 0.4166667

```

Exercise 5 Interpret these proportions in the context of the data. In other words, what do these proportions say about the male files that were recommended for promotion versus the female files recommended for promotion?

Please write up your answer here.

The real statistic of interest to us is the difference between these proportions. We can use the `mutate` command from `dplyr` variable compute the difference for us.

```
decision_sex_taby1 %>%
  mutate(diff = male - female)

##      decision male   female   diff
##      promoted 0.875 0.5833333 0.2916667
## not promoted 0.125 0.4166667 -0.2916667
```

As a matter of fact, once we know the difference in promotion rates, we don't really need the individual proportions anymore. The `transmute` verb is a version of `mutate` that gives us exactly what we want. It will create a new column just like `mutate`, but then it keeps only that new column. We'll call the resulting output `decision_sex_diff`.

```
decision_sex_diff <- decision_sex_taby1 %>%
  transmute(diff = male - female)
decision_sex_diff

##      diff
## 0.2916667
## -0.2916667
```

We don't really need both the positive and negative values. Let's just keep the first row and keep track of which direction we subtracted to get it. (The positive difference results from the male promotion rate minus the female promotion rate.) We can use `slice` to grab the first row:

```
decision_sex_diff %>%
  slice(1)

##      diff
## 0.2916667
```

This means that there is a 29% difference between the male files that were promoted and the female files that were promoted. The difference was computed as males minus females, so the fact that the number is positive means that male files were *more* likely to recommended for promotion.

One way to see if there is evidence of an association between promotion decisions and sex is to assume, temporarily, that there is no association. If there were truly no association, then the difference between the promotion rates between the male files and female files should be 0%. Of course, the number of people promoted in the data was 35, an odd number, so the number of male files promoted and female files promoted cannot be the same. Therefore, the difference in proportions can't be exactly 0 in this data. Nevertheless, we would expect—under the assumption of no association—the number of male files promoted to be *close* to the number of female files promoted, giving a difference around 0%.

So how do we test the range of values that could arise from just chance alone?
In other words, how do we explore sampling variability?

Let's see how permuting works in R. To begin with, look at the actual values of **sex** in our data:

```
sex_discrimination$sex
```

## [1]	male	male	male	male	male	male	male	male	male	male
## [11]	male	male	male	male	male	male	male	male	male	male
## [21]	male	male	male	male	female	female	female	female	female	female
## [31]	female	female	female	female	female	female	female	female	female	female
## [41]	female	female	female	female	female	female	female	female		
## Levels:	male	female								

All the males happen to be listed first, followed by all the females.

Now we permute all the values around (using the `sample` command). As explained in an earlier chapter, we will set the seed so that our results are reproducible.

```
set.seed(3141593)
sample(sex_discrimination$sex)
```

```
## [1] male   female male   male   female female female female female female
## [11] female female female female male   male   female male   female male
## [21] female female male   male   female female male   female male   male
## [31] male   male   male   female male   female male   male   male   male
## [41] female female female male   male   male   female male
## Levels: male female
```

Do it again without the seed, just to make sure it's truly random:

```
sample(sex_discrimination$sex)
```

```
## [1] male   male   male   female male   female male   female female female
## [11] female male   female male   female female female female male   male
## [21] female female female male   male   female male   male   male   female
## [31] male   male   male   male   male   female female female female male
## [41] female female male   male   male   female female male
## Levels: male female
```

9.6 Randomization

The idea here is to keep the promotion status the same for each file, but randomly permute the sex labels. There will still be the same number of male and female files, but now they will be randomly matched with promoted files and not promoted files. Since this new grouping into “males” and “females” is completely random and arbitrary, we expect the likelihood of promotion to be equal for both groups.

A more precise way of saying this is that the expected difference under the assumption of independent variables is 0%. If there were truly no association, then the percentage of people promoted would be independent of sex. However, sampling variability means that we are not likely to see an exact difference of 0%. (Also, as we mentioned earlier, the odd number of promotions means the difference will never be exactly 0% anyway in this data.) The real question, then, is how different could the difference be from 0% and still be reasonably possible due to random chance.

Let's perform a few random simulations. We'll walk through the steps one line at a time. The first thing we do is permute the `sex` column:

```
set.seed(3141593)
sex_discrimination %>%
  mutate(sex = sample(sex))
```

```
## # A tibble: 48 x 2
##   sex    decision
##   <fct> <fct>
## 1 male   promoted
## 2 female promoted
## 3 male   promoted
## 4 male   promoted
## 5 female promoted
## 6 female promoted
## 7 female promoted
## 8 female promoted
## 9 female promoted
## 10 female promoted
## # ... with 38 more rows
```

Then we follow the steps from earlier, generating a contingency table with proportions. This is accomplished by simply adding two lines of code to the previous code:

```
set.seed(3141593)
sex_discrimination %>%
  mutate(sex = sample(sex)) %>%
  tabyl(decision, sex) %>%
  adorn_percentages("col")
```

```
##      decision      male      female
##      promoted 0.6666667 0.7916667
##      not promoted 0.3333333 0.2083333
```

Note that the proportions in this table are different from the ones in the real data.

Then we calculate the difference between the male and female columns by adding a line with `transmute`:

```
set.seed(3141593)
sex_discrimination %>%
```

```
mutate(sex = sample(sex)) %>%
  tabyl(decision, sex) %>%
  adorn_percentages("col") %>%
  transmute(diff = male - female)
```

```
##      diff
## -0.125
##  0.125
```

In this case, the first row happens to be negative, but that's okay. This particular random shuffling had more females promoted than males. (Remember, though, that the permuted sex labels are now meaningless.)

Finally, we grab the entry in the first row with `slice`:

```
set.seed(3141593)
sex_discrimination %>%
  mutate(sex = sample(sex)) %>%
  tabyl(decision, sex) %>%
  adorn_percentages("col") %>%
  transmute(diff = male - female) %>%
  slice(1)
```

```
##      diff
## -0.125
```

We'll repeat this code a few more times, but without the seed, to get new random observations.

```
sex_discrimination %>%
  mutate(sex = sample(sex)) %>%
  tabyl(decision, sex) %>%
  adorn_percentages("col") %>%
  transmute(diff = male - female) %>%
  slice(1)
```

```
##      diff
## 0.04166667
```

```
sex_discrimination %>%
  mutate(sex = sample(sex)) %>%
  tabyl(decision, sex) %>%
  adorn_percentages("col") %>%
  transmute(diff = male - female) %>%
  slice(1)
```

```
##    diff
##    0.125
```

```
sex_discrimination %>%
  mutate(sex = sample(sex)) %>%
  tabyl(decision, sex) %>%
  adorn_percentages("col") %>%
  transmute(diff = male - female) %>%
  slice(1)
```

```
##    diff
##    0.125
```

```
sex_discrimination %>%
  mutate(sex = sample(sex)) %>%
  tabyl(decision, sex) %>%
  adorn_percentages("col") %>%
  transmute(diff = male - female) %>%
  slice(1)
```

```
##          diff
##   -0.2916667
```

Think carefully about what these random numbers mean. Each time we randomize, we get a simulated difference in the proportion of promotions between male files and female files. The `sample` part ensures that there is no actual relationship between promotion and sex among these randomized values. We expect each simulated difference to be close to zero, but we also expect deviations from zero due to randomness and chance.

9.7 The infer package

The above code examples show the nuts and bolts of permuting data around to break any association that might exist between two variables. However, to do a proper randomization, we need to repeat this process many, many times (just like how we flipped thousands of “coins” in the last chapter).

Here we introduce some code from the `infer` package that will help us automate this procedure. The added benefit of introducing `infer` now is that we will continue to use it in nearly every chapter of the book that follows.

Here is the code template, starting with setting the seed:

```

set.seed(3141593)
sims <- sex_discrimination %>%
  specify(decision ~ sex, success = "promoted") %>%
  hypothesize(null = "independence") %>%
  generate(reps = 1000, type = "permute") %>%
  calculate(stat = "diff in props", order = c("male", "female"))
sims

## Response: decision (factor)
## Explanatory: sex (factor)
## Null Hypothesis: independence
## # A tibble: 1,000 x 2
##   replicate    stat
##       <int>   <dbl>
## 1         1 -0.125
## 2         2 -0.125
## 3         3 -0.0417
## 4         4  0.0417
## 5         5  0.125
## 6         6 -0.0417
## 7         7 -0.0417
## 8         8  0.125
## 9         9  0.125
## 10        10  0.208
## # ... with 990 more rows

```

We will learn more about all these lines of code in future chapters. By the end of the course, running this type of analysis will be second nature. For now, you can copy and paste the code chunk above and make minor changes as you need. Here are the three things you will need to look out for for doing this with different data sets in the future:

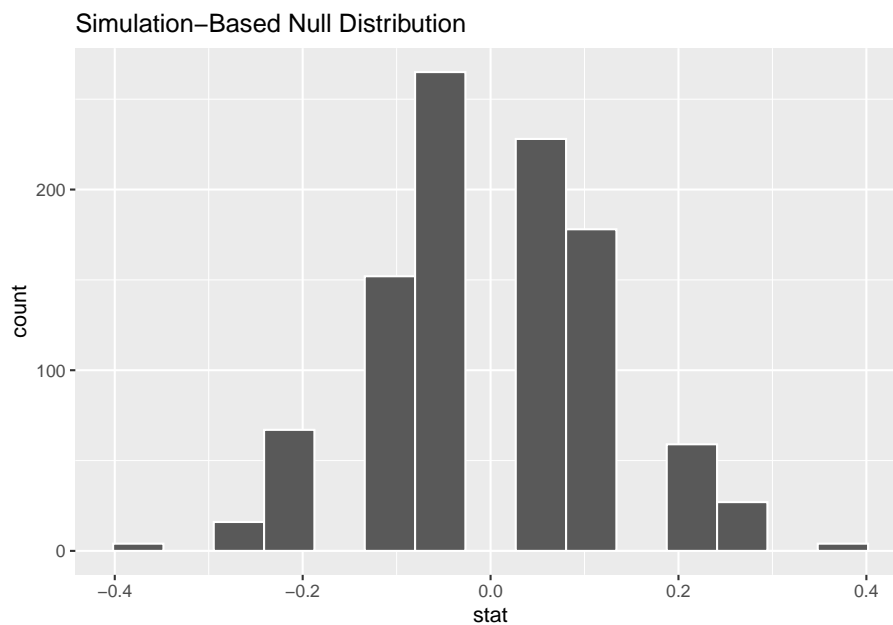
1. The second line (after setting the seed) will be your new data set.
2. In the `specify` line, you will have a different response variable, predictor variable, and success condition that will depend on the context of your new data.
3. In the `calculate` line, you will have two different levels that you want to compare. Be careful to list them in the order in which you want to subtract them.

9.8 Plot results

A histogram will show us the range of possible values under the assumption of independence of the two variables. We can get one from our `infer` output using

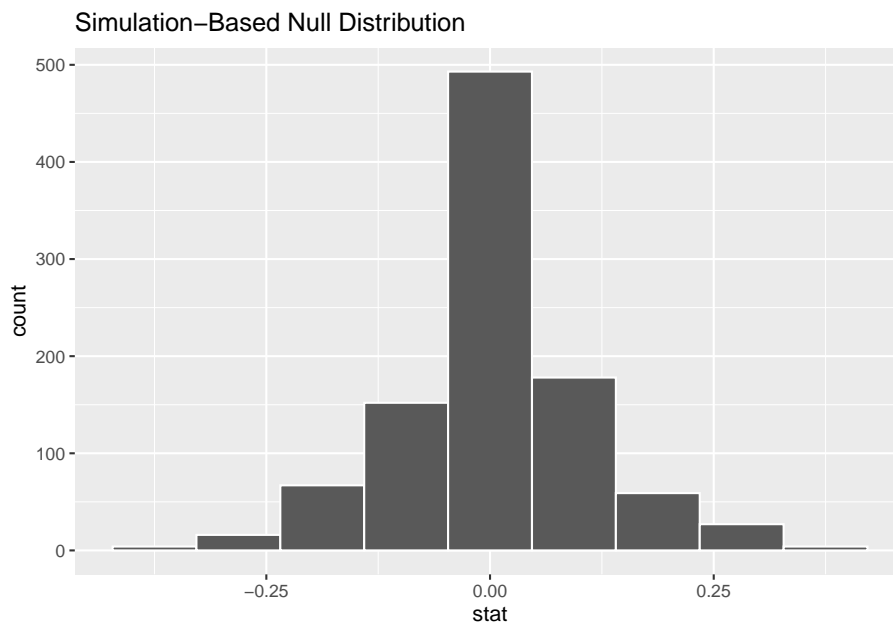
`visualize`. (This is a lot easier than building a histogram with `ggplot`!)

```
sims %>%  
  visualize()
```



The bins aren't great in the picture above. There is no way currently to set the binwidth or boundary as we've done before, but we can experiment with the total number of bins. 9 seems to be a good number.

```
sims %>%  
  visualize(bins = 9)
```



Exercise 6 Why is the mode of the graph above at 0? This has been explained several different times in this chapter, but put it into your own words to make sure you understand the logic behind the randomization.

Please write up your answer here.

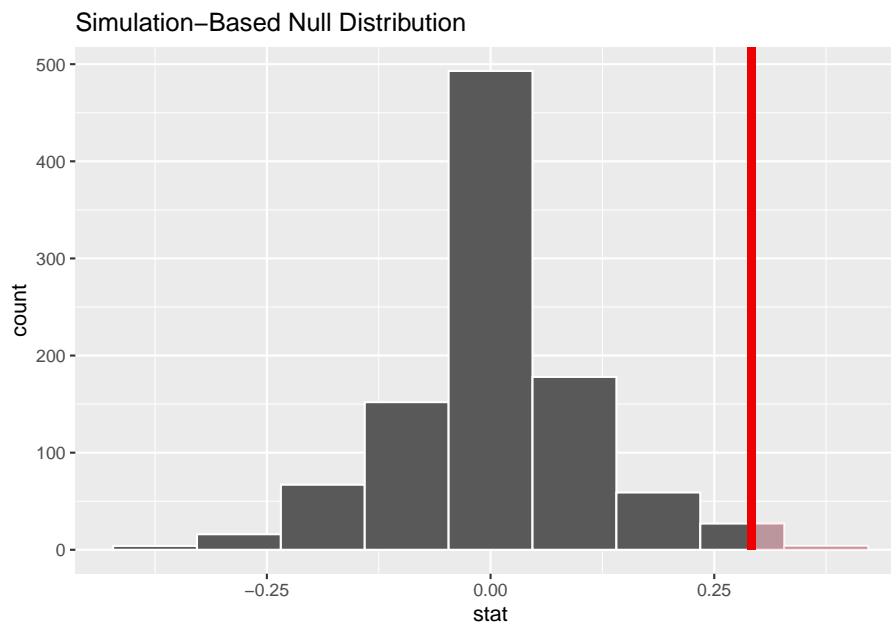
Let's compare these simulated values to the observed difference in the real data. We've computed the latter already, but let's use `infer` tools to find it. We'll give the answer a name, `obs_diff`.

```
obs_diff <- sex_discrimination %>%
  observe(decision ~ sex, success = "promoted",
           stat = "diff in props", order = c("male", "female"))
obs_diff
```

```
## Response: decision (factor)
## Explanatory: sex (factor)
## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##   stat
##   <dbl>
## 1 0.292
```

Now we can graph the observed difference in the data alongside the simulated values under the assumption of independent variables. The name of the function `shade_p_value` is a little cryptic for now, but it will become clear within a few chapters.

```
sims %>%
  visualize(bins = 9) +
  shade_p_value(obs_stat = obs_diff, direction = "greater")
```



9.9 By chance?

How likely is it that the observed difference (or a difference even more extreme) could have resulted from chance alone? Because `sims` contains simulated results after permuting, the values in the `stat` column assume that promotion is independent of sex. In order to assess how plausible our observed difference is under that assumption, we want to find out how many of the simulated values are at least as big, if not bigger, than the observed difference, 0.292.

Look at the randomized differences sorted in decreasing order:

```
sims %>%
  arrange(desc(stat))
```

```
## Response: decision (factor)
## Explanatory: sex (factor)
## Null Hypothesis: independence
## # A tibble: 1,000 x 2
##   replicate  stat
##   <int> <dbl>
## 1      133 0.375
## 2      181 0.375
## 3      568 0.375
## 4      619 0.375
## 5       50 0.292
## 6       68 0.292
## 7       77 0.292
## 8       93 0.292
## 9      111 0.292
## 10     119 0.292
## # ... with 990 more rows
```

Of the 1000 simulations, the most extreme difference of 37.5% occurred four times, just by chance. That seems like a pretty extreme value when expecting a value of 0%, but the laws of probability tell us that extreme values will be observed from time to time, even if rarely. Also recall that the observed difference in the actual data was 29.2%. This specific value came up quite a bit in our simulated data. In fact, the 31st entry of the sorted data above is the last occurrence of the value 0.292. After that, the next higher larger value is 0.208.

So let's return to the original question. How many simulated values are as large—if not larger—than the observed difference? Apparently, 31 out of 1000, which is 0.031. In other words 3% of the simulated data is as extreme or more extreme than the actual difference in promotion rates between male files and female files in the real data. That's not very large. In other words, a difference like 29.2% could occur just by chance—like flipping 10 out of 10 heads or something like that. But it doesn't happen very often.

We can automate this calculation using the function `get_p_value` (similar to `shade_p_value` above) even though we don't yet know what “p value” means.

```
sims %>%
  get_p_value(obs_stat = obs_diff, direction = "greater")

## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##   p_value
##   <dbl>
## 1  0.031
```

COPY/PASTE WARNING: If the observed difference were negative, then extreme values of interest would be *less* than, say, -0.292, not greater than 0.292.

You must note if the observed difference is positive or negative and then use “greater” or “less” as appropriate!

Again, 0.031 is a small number. This shows us that if there were truly no association between promotion and sex, then our data is a rare event. (An observed difference this extreme or more extreme would only occur about 3% of the time by chance.)

Because the probability above is so small, it seems unlikely that our variables are independent. Therefore, it seems more likely that there is an association between promotion and sex. We have evidence of a statistically significant difference between the chance of getting recommended for promotion if the file indicates male versus female.

Because this is an experiment, it’s possible that a causal claim could be made. If everything in the application files was identical except the indication of gender, then it stands to reason that gender *explains* why more male files were promoted over female files. But all that depends on the experiment being a well-designed experiment.

Exercise 7 Although we are not experts in experimental design, what concerns do you have about generalizing the results of this experiment to broad conclusions about sexism in the 1970s? (To be clear, I’m not saying that sexism wasn’t a broad problem in the 1970s. It surely was—and still is. I’m only asking you to opine as to why the results of this one study might not be conclusive in making an overly broad statement.)

Please write up your answer here.

9.10 Your turn

In this section, you’ll explore another famous data set related to the topic of gender discrimination. (Also from the 1970s!)

The following code will download admissions data from the six largest graduate departments at the University of California, Berkeley in 1973. We’ve seen the `read_csv` command before, but we’ve added some extra stuff in there to make sure all the columns get imported as factor variables (rather than having to convert them ourselves later).

```
ucb_admit <- read_csv("https://vectorposse.github.io/intro_stats/data/ucb_admit.csv",
                      col_types = list(
                        Admit = col_factor(),
                        Gender = col_factor(),
                        Dept = col_factor()))
```

```
ucb_admit
```

```
## # A tibble: 4,526 x 3
##   Admit   Gender Dept
##   <fct>   <fct> <fct>
## 1 Admitted Male   A
## 2 Admitted Male   A
## 3 Admitted Male   A
## 4 Admitted Male   A
## 5 Admitted Male   A
## 6 Admitted Male   A
## 7 Admitted Male   A
## 8 Admitted Male   A
## 9 Admitted Male   A
## 10 Admitted Male   A
## # ... with 4,516 more rows
```

```
glimpse(ucb_admit)
```

```
## Rows: 4,526
## Columns: 3
## $ Admit   <fct> Admitted, Admitted, Admitted, Admitted, Admitted, Admitted, Adm~
## $ Gender <fct> Male, Male, Male, Male, Male, Male, Male, Male, Male, Male, Mal~
## $ Dept    <fct> A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, A, ~
```

As you go through the exercises below, you should carefully copy and paste commands from earlier in the chapter, making the necessary changes.

Remember that R is case sensitive! In the `sex_discrimination` data, all the variables and levels started with lowercase letters. In the `ucb_admit` data, they all start with uppercase letters, so you'll need to be careful to change that after you copy and paste code examples from above.

Exercise 8(a) Is this data observational or experimental? How do you know?

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 8(b) Exploratory data analysis: make two contingency tables with `Admit` as the response variable and `Gender` as the explanatory variable. One table should have counts and the other table should have percentages. (Both tables should include the marginal distribution at the bottom.)

```
# Add code here to make a contingency table with counts.
```

```
# Add code here to make a contingency table with percentages.
```

Exercise 8(c) Use `observe` from the `infer` package to calculate the observed difference in proportions between males who were admitted and females who were admitted. Do the subtraction in that order: males minus females. Store your output as `obs_diff2` so that it doesn't overwrite the variable `obs_diff` we created earlier.

```
# Add code here to calculate the observed difference.  
# Store this as obs_diff2.
```

Exercise 8(d) Simulate 1000 outcomes under the assumption that admission is independent of gender. Use the `specify`, `hypothesize`, `generate`, and `calculate` sequence from the `infer` package as above. Call the simulated data frame `sims2` so that it doesn't conflict with the earlier `sims`. Don't touch the `set.seed` command. That will ensure that all students get the same randomization.

```
set.seed(10101)  
# Add code here to simulate 1000 outcomes  
# under the independence assumption  
# and store the simulations in a data frame called sims2.
```

Exercise 8(e) Plot the simulated values in a histogram using the `visualize` verb from `infer`. When you first run the code, remove the `bins = 9` we had earlier and let `visualize` choose the number of bins. If you are satisfied with the graph, you don't need to specify a number of bins. If you are not satisfied, you can experiment with the number of bins until you find a number that seems reasonable.

Be sure to include a vertical line at the value of the observed difference using the `shade_p_value` command. Don't forget that the location of that line is `obs_diff2` now.

```
# Add code here to plot the results.
```

Exercise 8(f) Finally, comment on what you see. Based on the histogram above, is the observed difference in the data rare? In other words, under the assumption that admission and gender are independent, are we likely to see an observed difference as far away from zero as we actually see in the data? So

what is your conclusion then? Do you believe there was an association between admission and gender in the UC Berkeley admissions process in 1973?

Please write up your answer here.

9.11 Simpson’s paradox

The example above from UC Berkeley seems like an open and shut case. Male applicants were clearly admitted at a greater rate than female applicants. While we never expect the application rates to be *exactly* equal—even under the assumption that admission and gender are independent—the randomization exercise showed us that the observed data was *way* outside the range of possible differences that could have occurred just by chance.

But we also know this is observational data. Association is not causation.

Exercise 9 Note that we didn’t say “correlation is not causation”. The latter is also true, but why does it not apply in this case? (Think about the conditions for correlation.)

Please write up your answer here.

Since we don’t have data from a carefully controlled experiment, we always have to be worried about lurking variables. Could there be a third variable apart from admission and gender that could be driving the association between them? In other words, the fact that males were admitted at a higher rate than females might be sexism, or it might be spurious.

Since we have access to a third variable, `Dept`, let’s analyze it as well. The `tabyl` command will happily take a third variable and create a *set* of contingency tables, one for each department.

Here are the tables with counts:

```
tabyl(ucb_admit, Admit, Gender, Dept) %>%
  adorn_totals()
```

```
## $A
##      Admit Male Female
## Admitted  512     89
## Rejected  313     19
##      Total  825    108
##
```

```
## $B
##      Admit Male Female
## Admitted 353      17
## Rejected 207      8
##      Total 560     25
##
## $C
##      Admit Male Female
## Admitted 120     202
## Rejected 205     391
##      Total 325     593
##
## $D
##      Admit Male Female
## Admitted 138     131
## Rejected 279     244
##      Total 417     375
##
## $E
##      Admit Male Female
## Admitted  53      94
## Rejected 138     299
##      Total 191     393
##
## $F
##      Admit Male Female
## Admitted  22      24
## Rejected 351     317
##      Total 373     341
```

And here are the tables with percentages:

```
tabyl(ucb_admit, Admit, Gender, Dept) %>%
  adorn_totals() %>%
  adorn_percentages("col") %>%
  adorn_pct_formatting()
```

```
## $A
##      Admit  Male Female
## Admitted 62.1% 82.4%
## Rejected 37.9% 17.6%
##      Total 100.0% 100.0%
##
## $B
##      Admit  Male Female
```

```

## Admitted 63.0% 68.0%
## Rejected 37.0% 32.0%
## Total 100.0% 100.0%
##
## $C
## Admit Male Female
## Admitted 36.9% 34.1%
## Rejected 63.1% 65.9%
## Total 100.0% 100.0%
##
## $D
## Admit Male Female
## Admitted 33.1% 34.9%
## Rejected 66.9% 65.1%
## Total 100.0% 100.0%
##
## $E
## Admit Male Female
## Admitted 27.7% 23.9%
## Rejected 72.3% 76.1%
## Total 100.0% 100.0%
##
## $F
## Admit Male Female
## Admitted 5.9% 7.0%
## Rejected 94.1% 93.0%
## Total 100.0% 100.0%

```

Exercise 10 Look at the contingency tables with percentages. Examine each department individually. What do you notice about the admit rates (as percentages) between males and females for most of the departments listed? Identify the four departments where female admission rates were higher than male admission rates.

Please write up your answer here.

This is completely counterintuitive. How can males be admitted at a higher rate overall, and yet in most departments, females were admitted at a higher rate.

This phenomenon is often called *Simpson's Paradox*. Like almost everything in statistics, this is named after a person (Edward H. Simpson) who got the popular credit for writing about the phenomenon, but not being the person who actually discovered the phenomenon. (There does not appear to be a primeval reference

for the first person to have studied it. Similar observations had appeared in various sources more than 50 years before Simpson wrote his paper.)

Exercise 11 Look at the contingency tables with counts. Focus on the four departments you identified above. What is true of the total number of male and female applicants for those four department (and not for the other two departments)?

Please write up your answer here.

Exercise 12(a) Now create a contingency table with percentages that uses `Admit` for the row variable and `Dept` as the column variable.

```
# Add code here to create a contingency table with percentages
# for Dept and Admit
```

Exercise 12(b) In the contingency table above, what's true about the admission rates for the four departments you identified above (and not true for the other two department)?

Please write up your answer here.

Your work in the previous exercises begins to paint a picture that explains what's going on with this "paradox". Males applied in greater numbers to departments with high acceptance rates. As a result, more male students overall got in to graduate school. Females applied in greater numbers to departments that were more selective. Overall, then, fewer females got in to graduate school. But on a department-by-department basis, female applicants were usually more likely to get accepted.

None of this suggests that sexism fails to exist. It doesn't even prove that sexism wasn't a factor in some departmental admission procedures. What it does suggest is that when we don't take into account possible lurking variables, we run the risk of oversimplifying issues that are potentially complex.

In our analysis of the UC Berkeley data, we've exhausted all the variables available to us in the data set. There remains the potential for *unmeasured confounders*, or variables that could still act as lurking variables, but we have no idea about them because they aren't in our data. This is an unavoidable peril of working with observational data. If we aren't careful to "control" for a reasonable set of possible lurking variables, we must be very careful when trying to make broad conclusions.

9.12 Conclusion

Here we used randomization to explore the idea of two variables being independent or associated. When we assume they are independent, we can explore the sampling variability of the differences that could occur by pure chance alone. We expect the difference to be zero, but we know that randomness will cause the simulated differences to have a range of values. Is the difference in the observed data far away from zero? In that case, we can say we have evidence that the variables are not independent; in other words, it is more likely that our variables are associated.

9.12.1 Preparing and submitting your assignment

1. From the “Run” menu, select “Restart R and Run All Chunks”.
2. Deal with any code errors that crop up. Repeat steps 1—2 until there are no more code errors.
3. Spell check your document by clicking the icon with “ABC” and a check mark.
4. Hit the “Preview” button one last time to generate the final draft of the `.nb.html` file.
5. Proofread the HTML file carefully. If there are errors, go back and fix them, then repeat steps 1–5 again.

If you have completed this chapter as part of a statistics course, follow the directions you receive from your professor to submit your assignment.

Chapter 10

Hypothesis testing with randomization, Part 1

2.0

Functions introduced in this chapter

`drop_na`, `pull`

10.1 Introduction

Using a sample to deduce something about a population is called “statistical inference”. In this chapter, we’ll learn about one form of statistical inference called “hypothesis testing”. The focus will be on walking through the example from Part 2 of “Introduction to randomization” and recasting it here as a formal hypothesis test.

There are no new R commands here, but there are many new ideas that will require careful reading. You are not expected to be an expert on hypothesis testing after this one chapter. However, within the next few chapters, as we learn more about hypothesis testing and work through many more examples, the hope is that you will begin to assimilate and internalize the logic of inference and the steps of a hypothesis test.

10.1.1 Install new packages

There are no new packages used in this chapter.

10.1.2 Download the R notebook file

Check the upper-right corner in RStudio to make sure you're in your `intro_stats` project. Then click on the following link to download this chapter as an R notebook file (`.Rmd`).

https://vectorposse.github.io/intro_stats/chapter_downloads/10-hypothesis_testing_with_randomization.Rmd

Once the file is downloaded, move it to your project folder in RStudio and open it there.

10.1.3 Restart R and run all chunks

In RStudio, select “Restart R and Run All Chunks” from the “Run” menu.

10.2 Load packages

We load `tidyverse` and `janitor`. We'll continue to explore the `infer` package for investigating statistical claims. We load the `openintro` package to access the `sex_discrimination` data (the one with the male bank managers promoting male files versus female files).

```
library(tidyverse)
library(janitor)
library(infer)
library(openintro)
```

10.3 Our research question

We return to the sex discrimination experiment from the last chapter. We are interested in finding out if there is an association between the recommendation to promote a candidate for branch manager and the gender listed on the file being evaluated by the male bank manager.

10.4 Hypothesis testing

The approach we used in Part 2 of “Introduction to randomization” was to assume that the two variables `decision` and `sex` were independent. From that assumption, we were able to compare the observed difference in promotion percentages between males and females from the actual data to the distribution of random values obtained by randomization. When the observed difference was

far enough away from zero, we concluded that the assumption of independence was probably false, giving us evidence that the two variables were associated after all.

This logic is formalized into a sequence of steps known as a *hypothesis test*. In this section, we will introduce a rubric for conducting a full and complete hypothesis test for the sex discrimination example. The file [LINK HERE] shows the steps for each part of the rubric.

A hypothesis test can be organized into five parts:

1. Exploratory data analysis
2. Hypotheses
3. Model
4. Mechanics
5. Conclusion

Below, I'll address each of these steps.

10.4.1 Exploratory data analysis

Before we can answer questions using data, we need to understand our data.

Most data sets come with some information about the provenance and structure of the data. (Often this is called “metadata”.) Data provenance is the story of how the data was collected and for what purpose. Together with some information about the types of variables recorded, this is the who, what, when, where, why, and how. Without context, data is just a bunch of letters and numbers. You must understand the nature of the data in order to use the data. Information about the structure of the data is often recorded in a “code book”.

For data that you collect yourself, you'll already know all about it, although should probably write that stuff down in case other people want to use your data (or in case “future you” wants to use the data). For other data sets, you hope that other people have recorded information about how the data was collected and what is described in the data. When working with data sets in R as we do for these chapters, we've already seen that there are help files—sometimes more or less helpful. In some cases, you'll need to go beyond the brief explanations in the help file to investigate the data provenance. And for files we download from other places on the internet, we may have a lot of work to do.

Exercise 1 What are some ethical issues you might want to consider when looking into the provenance of data? Have a discussion with a classmate and/or do some internet sleuthing to see if you can identify one or two key issues that should be considered before you access or analyze data.

Please write up your answer here.

For exploring the raw data in front of us, we can use commands like `View` from the Console to see the data in spreadsheet form, although if we're using R Notebooks, we can just type the name of the data frame in a code chunk and run it to print the data in a form we can navigate and explore. There is also `glimpse` to explore the structure of the data (the variables and how they're coded), as well as other summary functions to get a quick sense of the variables.

Sometimes you have to prepare your data for analysis. A common example is converting categorical variables that should be coded as factor variables, but often are coded as character vectors, or are coded numerically (like "1" and "0" instead of "Yes" and "No"). Sometimes missing data is coded unusually (like "999") and that has to be fixed before trying to calculate statistics. "Cleaning" data is often a task that takes more time than analyzing it!

Finally, once the data is in a suitably tidy form, we can use visualizations like tables, graphs, and charts to understand the data better. Often, there are conditions about the shape of our data that have to be met before inference is appropriate, and this step can help diagnose problems that could arise in the inferential procedure. This is a good time to look for outliers, for example.

10.4.2 Hypotheses

We are trying to ask some question about a population of interest. However, all we have in our data is a sample of that population. The word inference comes from the verb "infer": we are trying to infer what might be true of a population just from examining a sample. It's also possible that our question involves comparing two or more populations to each other. In this case, we'll have multiple samples, one from each of our populations. For example, in our sex discrimination example, we are comparing two populations: male bank managers who consider male files for promotion, and male bank managers who consider female files for promotion. Our data gives us two samples who form only a part of the larger populations of interest.

To convince our audience that our analysis is correct, it makes sense to take a skeptical position. If we are trying to prove that there is an association between promotion and sex, we don't just declare it to be so. We start with a "null hypothesis", or an expression of the belief that there is no association. A null hypothesis always represents the "default" position that a skeptic might take. It codifies the idea that "there's nothing to see here."

Our job is to gather evidence to show that there is something interesting going on. The statement of interest to us is called the "alternative hypothesis". This is usually the thing we're trying to prove related to our research question.

We can perform *one-sided* tests or *two-sided* tests. A one-sided test is when we have a specific direction in mind for the effect. For example, if we are trying

to prove that male files are *more* likely to be promoted than female files, then we would perform a one-sided test. On the other hand, if we only care about proving an association, then male files could be either more likely or less likely to be promoted than female files. (This is contrasted to the null that states that male files are *equally* likely to be promoted as female files.) If it seems weird to run a two-sided test, keep in mind that we want to give our statistical analysis a chance to prove an association regardless of the direction of the association. Wouldn't you be interested to know if it turned out that male files are, in fact, *less* likely to be promoted?

You can't cheat and look at the data first. In a normal research study out there in the real world, you develop hypotheses long before you collect data. So you have to decide to do a one-sided or two-sided test before you have the luxury of seeing your data pointing in one direction or the other.

Running a two-sided test is often a good default option. Again, this is because our analysis will allow us to show interesting effects in any direction.

We typically express hypotheses in two ways. First, we write down full sentences that express in the context of the problem what our null and alternative hypotheses are stating. Then, we express the same ideas as mathematical statements. This translation from words to math is important as it gives us the connection to the quantitative statistical analysis we need to perform. The null hypothesis will always be that some quantity is equal to ($=$) the null value. The alternative hypothesis depends on whether we are conducting a one-sided test or a two-sided test. A one-sided test is mathematically saying that the quantity of interest is either greater than ($>$) or less than ($<$) the null value. A two-sided test always states that the quantity of interest is not equal to (\neq) the null value. (Notice the math symbol enclosed in dollar signs in the previous sentence. In the HTML file, these symbols will appear correctly. In the R Notebook, you can hover the cursor anywhere between the dollar signs and the math symbol will show up. Alternatively, you can click somewhere between the dollar signs and hit Ctrl-Enter or Cmd-Enter, just like with inline R code.)

The most important thing to know is that the entire hypothesis test up until you reach the conclusion is conducted **under the assumption that the null hypothesis is true**. In other words, we pretend the whole time that our alternative hypothesis is false, and we carry out our analysis working under that assumption. This may seem odd, but it makes sense when you remember that the goal of inference is to try to convince a skeptic. Others will only believe your claim after you present evidence that suggests that the data is inconsistent with the claims made in the null.

10.4.3 Model

A model is an approximation—usually a simplification—of reality. In a hypothesis test, when we say “model” we are talking specifically about the “null

model”. In other words, what is true about the population under the assumption of the null? If we sample from the population repeatedly, we find that there is some kind of distribution of values that can occur by pure chance alone. This is called the *sampling distribution model*. We have been learning about how to use randomization to understand the sampling distribution and how much sampling variability to expect, even when the null hypothesis is true.

Building a model is contingent upon certain assumptions being true. We cannot usually demonstrate directly that these assumptions are conclusively met; however, there are often conditions that can be checked with our data that can give us some confidence in saying that the assumptions are probably met. For example, there is no hope that we can infer anything from our sample unless that sample is close to a random sample of the population. There is rarely any direct evidence of having a properly random sample, and often, random samples are too much to ask for. There is almost never such a thing as a truly random sample of the population. Nevertheless, it is up to us to make the case that our sample is as representative of the population as possible. Additionally, we have to know that our sample comprises less than 10% of the size of the population. The reasons for this are somewhat technical and the 10% figure is just a rough guideline, but we should think carefully about this whenever we want our inference to be correct.

Those are just two examples. For the randomization tests we are running, those are the only two conditions we need to check. For other hypothesis tests in the future that use different types of models, we will need to check more conditions that correspond to the modeling assumptions we will need to make.

10.4.4 Mechanics

This is the nitty-gritty, nuts-and-bolts part of a hypothesis test. Once we have a model that tells us how data should behave under the assumption of the null hypothesis, we need to check how our data actually behaved. The measure of where our data is relative to the null model is called the *test statistic*. For example, if the null hypothesis states that there should be a difference of zero between promotion rates for males and females, then the test statistic would be the actual observed difference in our data between males and females.

Once we have a test statistic, we can plot it in the same graph as the null model. This gives us a visual sense of how rare or unusual our observed data is. The further our test statistic is from the center of the null model, the more evidence we have that our data would be very unusual if the null model were true. And that, in turn, gives us a reason not to believe the null model. When conducting a two-sided test, we will actually graph locations on both side of the null value: the test statistic on one side of the null value and a point the same distance on the other side of the null value. This will acknowledge that we’re interested in evidence of an effect in either direction.

Finally, we convert the visual evidence explained in the previous paragraph to a number called a *P-value*. This measures how likely it is to see our observed data—or data even more extreme—under the assumption of the null. A small P-value, then, means that if the null were really true, we wouldn't be very likely at all to see data like ours. That leaves us with little confidence that the null model is really true. (After all, we *did* see the data we gathered!) If the P-value is large—in other words, if the test statistic is closer to the middle of the null distribution—then our data is perfectly consistent with the null hypothesis. That doesn't mean the null is true, but it certainly does not give us evidence against the null.

A one-sided test will give us a P-value that only counts data more extreme than the observed data in the direction that we explicitly hypothesized. For example, if our alternative hypothesis was that male files are more likely to be promoted, then we would only look at the part of the model that showed differences with as many or more male promotions as our data showed. A two-sided P-value, by contrast, will count data that is extreme in either direction. This will include values on both sides of the distribution, which is why it's called a two-sided test. Computationally, it is usually easiest to calculate the one-sided P-value and just double it.¹

Remember the statement made earlier that throughout the hypothesis testing process, **we work under the assumption that the null hypothesis is true**. The P-value is no exception. It tells us **under the assumption of the null** how likely we are to see data at least as extreme (if not even more extreme) as the data we actually saw.

10.4.5 Conclusion

The P-value we calculate in the Mechanics section allows us to determine what our decision will be relative to the null hypothesis. As explained above, when the P-value is small, that means we had data that would be very unlikely had the null been true. The sensible conclusion is then to “reject the null hypothesis.” On the other hand, if the data is consistent with the null hypothesis, then we “fail to reject the null hypothesis.”

How small does the P-value need to be before we are willing to reject the null hypothesis? That is a decision we have to make based on how much we are willing to risk an incorrect conclusion. A value that is widely used is 0.05; in other words, if $P < 0.05$ we reject the null, and if $P > 0.05$, we fail to reject the null. However, for situations where we want to be conservative, we could choose this threshold to be much smaller. If we insist that the P-value be less than 0.01, for example, then we will only reject the null when we have a lot more evidence. The threshold we choose is called the “significance level”, denoted

¹This is not technically the most mathematically appropriate thing to do, but it's a reasonable approximation in many common situations.

by the Greek letter alpha: α . The value of α must be chosen long before we compute our P-value so that we're not tempted to cheat and change the value of α to suit our P-value (and by doing so, quite literally, move the goalposts).

Note that we never accept the null hypothesis. The hypothesis testing procedure gives us no evidence in favor of the null. All we can say is that the evidence is either strong enough to warrant rejection of the null, or else it isn't, in which case we can conclude nothing. If we can't prove the null false, we are left not knowing much of anything at all.

The phrases “reject the null” or “fail to reject the null” are very statsy. Your audience may not be statistically trained. Besides, the *real* conclusion you care about concerns the research question of interest you posed at the beginning of this process, and that is built into the alternative hypothesis, not the null. Therefore, we need some statement that addresses the alternative hypothesis in words that a general audience will understand. I recommend the following templates:

- When you reject the null, you can safely say, “We have sufficient evidence that [restate the alternative hypothesis].”
- When you fail to reject the null, you can safely say, “We have insufficient evidence that [restate the alternative hypothesis].”

The last part of your conclusion should be an acknowledgement of the uncertainty in this process. Statistics tries to tame randomness, but in the end, randomness is always somewhat unpredictable. It is possible that we came to the wrong conclusion, not because we made mistakes in our computation, but because statistics just can't be right 100% of the time when randomness is involved. Therefore, we need to explain to our audience that we may have made an error.

A *Type I* error is what happens when the null hypothesis is actually true, but our procedure rejects it anyway. This happens when we get an unrepresentative extreme sample for some reason. For example, perhaps there really is no association between promotion and sex. Even if that were true, we could accidentally survey a group of bank managers who—by pure chance alone—happen to recommend promotion more often for the male files. Our test statistic will be “accidentally” far from the null value, and we will mistakenly reject the null. Whenever we reject the null, we are at risk of making a Type I error. Given that we are conclusively stating a statistically significant finding, if that finding is wrong, this is a *false positive*, a term that is synonymous with a Type I error. The significance level α discussed above is, in fact, the probability of making a Type I error. (If the null is true, we will still reject the null if our P-value happens to be less than α .)

On the other hand, the null may actually be false, and yet, we may not manage to gather enough evidence to disprove it. This can also happen due to an

unusual sample—a sample that doesn’t conform to the “truth”. But there are other ways this can happen as well, most commonly when you have a small sample size (which doesn’t allow you to prove much of anything at all) or when the effect you’re trying to measure exists, but is so small that it is hard to distinguish from no effect at all (which is what the null postulates). In these cases, we are at risk of making a *Type II* error. Anytime we say that we fail to reject the null, we have to worry about the possibility of making a Type II error, also called a *false negative*.

10.5 Example

Below, we’ll model the process of walking through a complete hypothesis test, showing how we would address each step. Then, you’ll have a turn at doing the same thing for a different question. Unless otherwise stated, we will always assume a significance level of $\alpha = 0.05$. (In other words, we will reject the null if our computed P-value is less than 0.05, and we will fail to reject the null if our P-value is greater than or equal to 0.05.)

Note that there is some mathematical formatting. As mentioned before, this is done by enclosing such math in dollar signs. Don’t worry too much about the syntax; just mimic what you see in the example.

10.6 Exploratory data analysis

10.6.1 Use data documentation (help files, code books, Google, etc.) to determine as much as possible about the data provenance and structure.

You can look at the help file by typing `?sex_discrimination` at the Console. (However, do not put that command here in a code chunk. The R Notebook has no way of displaying a help file when it’s processed.) You can also type that into the Help tab in the lower-right panel in RStudio.

The help file doesn’t say too much, but there is a “Source” at the bottom. We can do an internet search for “Rosen Jerdee Influence of sex role stereotypes on personnel decisions”. As many academics articles on the internet are, this one is pay-walled, so we can’t read it for free. If you go to school or work for an institution with a library, though, you may be able to access articles through your library services. Talk to a librarian if you’d like to access research articles. As long as you have the citation details, librarians can often track down articles, and many are already accessible through library databases.

In this case, we can read the abstract for free. This tells us that the data we have is only one part of a larger set of experiments done.

This is also the place to comment on any ethical concerns you may have. For example, how was the data collected? Did the researchers follow ethical guidelines in the treatment of their subjects, like obtaining consent? Without accessing the full article, it's hard to know in this case. But do your best in each data analysis task you have to try to find out as much as possible about the data.

In this section, we'll also print the data set and use `glimpse` to summarize the variables.

```
sex_discrimination
```

```
## # A tibble: 48 x 2
##   sex    decision
##   <fct> <fct>
## 1 male  promoted
## 2 male  promoted
## 3 male  promoted
## 4 male  promoted
## 5 male  promoted
## 6 male  promoted
## 7 male  promoted
## 8 male  promoted
## 9 male  promoted
## 10 male promoted
## # ... with 38 more rows
```

```
glimpse(sex_discrimination)
```

```
## Rows: 48
## Columns: 2
## $ sex      <fct> male, male, male, male, male, male, male, male, male, m~
## $ decision <fct> promoted, promoted, promoted, promoted, promoted, promoted, p~
```

10.6.2 Prepare the data for analysis.

In this section, we do any tasks required to clean the data. This will often involve using `mutate`, either to convert other variable types to factors, or compute additional variables using existing columns. It may involve using `filter` to analysis only one part of the data we care about.

If there is missing data, this is the place to identify it and decide if you need to address it before starting your analysis. It's always important to check for missing data. It's not always necessary to address it now as many of the R functions we use will ignore rows with missing data.

The easiest way to detect missing data is to try deleting rows that are missing some data with `drop_na` and see if the number of rows changes:

```
sex_discrimination %>%
  drop_na()
```

```
## # A tibble: 48 x 2
##   sex    decision
##   <fct> <fct>
## 1 male  promoted
## 2 male  promoted
## 3 male  promoted
## 4 male  promoted
## 5 male  promoted
## 6 male  promoted
## 7 male  promoted
## 8 male  promoted
## 9 male  promoted
## 10 male promoted
## # ... with 38 more rows
```

Since the result still has 48 rows, there are no missing values.

The `sex_discrimination` data is already squeaky clean, so we don't need to do anything here.

10.6.3 Make tables or plots to explore the data visually.

As we have two categorical variables, a contingency table is a good way of visualizing the distribution of both variables together. (Don't forget to include the marginal distribution and create two tables: one with counts and one with percentages!)

```
tabyl(sex_discrimination, decision, sex) %>%
  adorn_totals()
```

```
##      decision male female
##      promoted   21    14
## not promoted    3    10
##           Total   24    24
```

```
tabyl(sex_discrimination, decision, sex) %>%
  adorn_totals() %>%
  adorn_percentages("col") %>%
  adorn_pct_formatting()
```

##	decision	male	female
##	promoted	87.5%	58.3%
##	not promoted	12.5%	41.7%
##	Total	100.0%	100.0%

10.7 Hypotheses

10.7.1 Identify the sample (or samples) and a reasonable population (or populations) of interest.

There are technically two samples of interest here. All the data comes from a group of 48 bank managers recruited for the study, but one group of interest are bank managers who are evaluating male files, and the other group of interest are bank managers who are evaluating female files.

One of the contingency tables above shows the sample sizes for each group in the marginal distribution along the bottom of the table (i.e., the column sums). There are 24 managers with male files and 24 managers with female files.

The populations of interest are probably all bank managers evaluating male candidates and all bank managers evaluating female candidates, probably only in the U.S. (where the two researchers were based) and only during the 1970s.

10.7.2 Express the null and alternative hypotheses as contextually meaningful full sentences.

(Note: The null hypothesis is indicated by the symbol H_0 , often pronounced “H naught” or “H sub zero.” The alternative hypothesis is indicated by H_A , pronounced “H sub A.”)

H_0 : There is no association between decision and sex in hiring branch managers for banks in the 1970s.

H_A : There is an association between decision and sex in hiring branch managers for banks in the 1970s.

10.7.3 Express the null and alternative hypotheses in symbols (when possible).

$$H_0 : p_{\text{promoted, male}} - p_{\text{promoted, female}} = 0$$

$$H_A : p_{\text{promoted, male}} - p_{\text{promoted, female}} \neq 0$$

Note: First, pay attention to the “success” condition (in this case, “promoted”). We could choose to measure either those promoted or those not promoted. The

difference will be positive for one and negative for the other, so it really doesn't matter which one we choose. Just make a choice and be consistent. Also pay close attention here to the order of the subtraction. Again, while it doesn't matter conceptually, we need to make sure that the code we include later agrees with this order.

10.8 Model

10.8.1 Identify the sampling distribution model.

We will randomize to simulate the sampling distribution.

10.8.2 Check the relevant conditions to ensure that model assumptions are met.

- Random (for both groups)
 - We have no evidence that these are random samples of bank managers. We hope that they are representative. If the populations of interest are all bank managers in the U.S. evaluating either male candidates or female candidates, then we have some doubts as to how representative these samples are. It is likely that the bank managers were recruited from limited geographic areas based on the location of the researchers, and we know that geography could easily be a confounder for sex discrimination (because some areas of the country might be more prone to it than others). Despite our misgivings, we will proceed on with the analysis, but we will temper our expectations for grand, sweeping conclusions.
- 10% (for both groups)
 - Regardless of the intended populations, 24 bank managers evaluating male files and 24 bank managers evaluating female files are surely less than 10% of all bank managers under consideration.

10.9 Mechanics

10.9.1 Compute the test statistic.

We let `infer` do the work here:

```
obs_diff <- sex_discrimination %>%
  observe(decision ~ sex, success = "promoted",
          stat = "diff in props", order = c("male", "female"))
obs_diff

## Response: decision (factor)
## Explanatory: sex (factor)
## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##   stat
##   <dbl>
## 1 0.292
```

Note: `obs_diff` is a tibble, albeit a small one, having only one column and one row. That tibble is what we need to feed into the visualization later. However, for reporting the value by itself, we have to pull it out of the tibble. We will do this below using the `pull` function. See the inline code in the next subsection.

10.9.2 Report the test statistic in context (when possible).

The observed difference in the proportion of promotion recommendations for male files versus female files is 0.2916667 (subtracting males minus females). Or, another way to say this: there is a 29.1666667% difference in the promotion rates between male files and female files.

10.9.3 Plot the null distribution.

Note: In this section, we will use the series of verbs from `infer` to generate all the information we need about the hypothesis test. We call that output `decision_sex_test` here, but you'll want to change it to another name for a different test. The recommended pattern is `response_predictor_test`.

Don't forget to set the seed. We are using randomization to permute the values of the predictor variable in order to break any association that might exist in the data. This will allow us to explore the sampling distribution created under the assumption of the null hypothesis.

When you get to the `visualize` step, leave the number of bins out. (Just type `visualize()` with empty parentheses.) If you determine that the default binning is not optimal, you can add back `bins` and experiment with the number. We know from the previous chapter that 9 bins is good here.

```
set.seed(9999)
decision_sex_test <- sex_discrimination %>%
  specify(decision ~ sex, success = "promoted") %>%
```

```

hypothesize(null = "independence") %>%
  generate(reps = 1000, type = "permute") %>%
  calculate(stat = "diff in props", order = c("male", "female"))
decision_sex_test

```

```

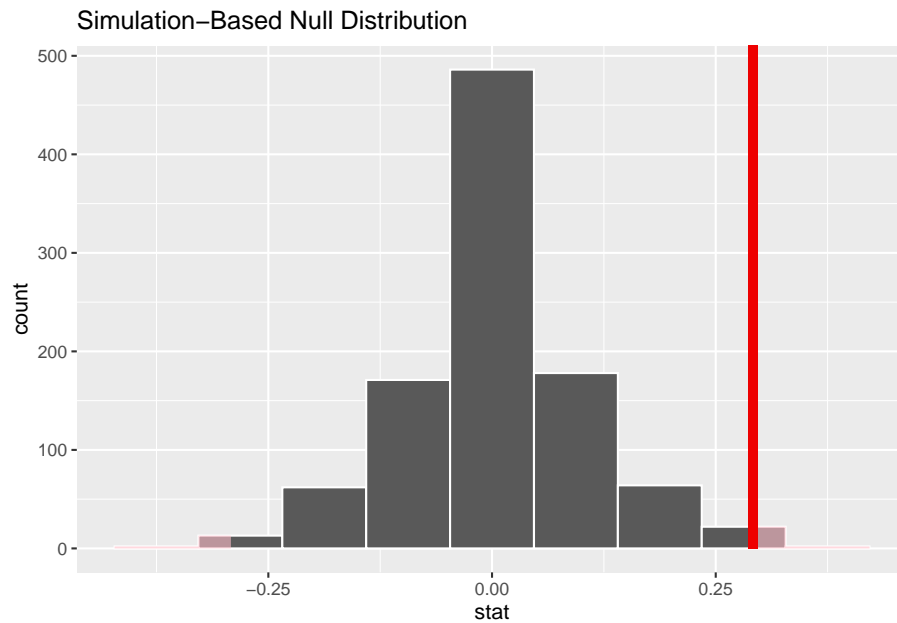
## Response: decision (factor)
## Explanatory: sex (factor)
## Null Hypothesis: independence
## # A tibble: 1,000 x 2
##   replicate    stat
##   <int>    <dbl>
## 1         1 -0.0417
## 2         2  0.208
## 3         3  0.0417
## 4         4 -0.125
## 5         5 -0.0417
## 6         6 -0.208
## 7         7 -0.208
## 8         8  0.0417
## 9         9 -0.292
## 10        10  0.125
## # ... with 990 more rows

```

```

decision_sex_test %>%
  visualize(bins = 9) +
  shade_p_value(obs_stat = obs_diff, direction = "two-sided")

```



(You'll note that there is light gray shading in *both* tails above. This is because we are conducting a two-sided test, which means that we're interested in values that are more extreme than our observed difference in *both* directions.)

10.9.4 Calculate the P-value.

```
P <- decision_sex_test %>%
  get_p_value(obs_stat = obs_diff, direction = "two-sided")
P
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##   p_value
##   <dbl>
## 1    0.048
```

Note: as with the test statistic above, the P-value appears above in a 1x1 tibble. That's fine for this step, but in the inline code below, we will need to use `pull` again to extract the value.

10.9.5 Interpret the P-value as a probability given the null.

The P-value is 0.048. If there were no association between decision and sex, there would be a 4.8% chance of seeing data at least as extreme as we saw.

Some important things here:

1. We include an interpretation for our P-value. Remember that the P-value is the probability—**under the assumption of the null hypothesis**—of seeing results as extreme or even more extreme than the data we saw.
2. The P-value is less than 0.05 (just barely). Remember that as we talk about the conclusion in the next section of the rubric.

10.10 Conclusion

10.10.1 State the statistical conclusion.

We reject the null hypothesis.

10.10.2 State (but do not overstate) a contextually meaningful conclusion.

There is sufficient evidence to suggest that there is an association between decision and sex in hiring branch managers for banks in the 1970s.

Note: the easiest thing to do here is just restate the alternative hypothesis. If we reject the null, then we have *sufficient* evidence for the alternative hypothesis. If we fail to reject the null, we have *insufficient* evidence for the alternative hypothesis. Either way, though, this contextually meaningful conclusion is all about the alternative hypothesis.

10.10.3 Express reservations or uncertainty about the generalizability of the conclusion.

We have some reservations about how generalizable this conclusion is due to the fact that we are lacking information about how representative our samples of bank managers were. We also point out that this experiment was conducted in the 1970s, so its conclusions are not valid for today.

Note: This would also be the place to point out any possible sources of bias or confounding that might be present, especially for observational studies.

10.10.4 Identify the possibility of either a Type I or Type II error and state what making such an error means in the context of the hypotheses.

As we rejected the null, we run the risk of committing a Type I error. It is possible that there is no association between decision and sex, but we've come across a sample in which male files were somehow more likely to be recommended for promotion.

After writing up your conclusions and acknowledging the possibility of a Type I or Type II error, the hypothesis test is complete. (At least for now. In the future, we will add one more step of computing a confidence interval.)

10.11 More on one-sided and two-sided tests

I want to emphasize again the difference between conducting a one-sided versus a two-sided test. You may recall that in “Introduction to simulation, Part 2”, we calculated this:

```
set.seed(9999)
sex_discrimination %>%
  specify(decision ~ sex, success = "promoted") %>%
  hypothesize(null = "independence") %>%
  generate(reps = 1000, type = "permute") %>%
  calculate(stat = "diff in props", order = c("male", "female")) %>%
  get_p_value(obs_stat = obs_diff, direction = "greater")

## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##   p_value
##   <dbl>
## 1    0.024
```

The justification was that, back then, we already suspected that male files were more likely to be promoted, and it appears that our evidence (the test statistic, or our observed difference) was pretty far in that direction. (Actually, we may get a slightly different number each time. Remember that we are randomizing. Therefore, we won't expect to get the exact same numbers each time.)

By way of contrast, in this chapter we computed the two-sided P-value:

```

set.seed(9999)
sex_discrimination %>%
  specify(decision ~ sex, success = "promoted") %>%
  hypothesize(null = "independence") %>%
  generate(reps = 1000, type = "permute") %>%
  calculate(stat = "diff in props", order = c("male", "female")) %>%
  get_p_value(obs_stat = obs_diff, direction = "two-sided")

## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##   p_value
##   <dbl>
## 1    0.048

```

The only change to the code is the word “two-sided” (versus “greater”) in the last line.

Our P-value in this chapter is twice as large as it could have been if we had run a one-sided test.

Doubling the P-value might mean that it no longer falls under the significance threshold $\alpha = 0.05$ (although in this case, we still came in under 0.05). This raises an obvious question: why use two-sided tests at all? If the P-values are higher, that makes it less likely that we will reject the null, which means we won’t be able to prove our alternative hypothesis. Isn’t that a bad thing?

As a matter of fact, there are many researchers in the world who do think it’s a bad thing, and routinely do things like use one-sided tests to give them a better chance of getting small P-values. But this is not ethical. The point of research is to do good science, not prove your pet theories correct. There are many incentives in the world for a researcher to prove their theories correct (money, awards, career advancement, fame and recognition, legacy, etc.), but these should be secondary to the ultimate purpose of advancing knowledge. Sadly, many researchers out there have these priorities reversed. I do not claim that researchers set out to cheat; I suspect that the vast majority of researchers act in good faith. Nevertheless, the rewards associated with “successful” research cause cognitive biases that are hard to overcome. And “success” is often very narrowly defined as research that produces small P-values.

A better approach is to be conservative. For example, a two-sided test is not only more conservative because it produces higher P-values, but also because it answers a more general question. That is, it is scientifically interesting when an association goes in either direction (e.g. more male promotions, but also possibly more female promotions). This is why we recommended above using two-sided tests by default, and only using a one-sided test when there is a very strong research hypothesis that justifies it.

10.12 A reminder about failing to reject the null

It's also important to remember that when we fail to reject the null hypothesis, we are not saying that the null hypothesis is true. Neither are we saying it's false. Failure to reject the null is really a failure to conclude anything at all. But rather than looking at it as a failure, a more productive viewpoint is to see it as an opportunity for more research, possibly with larger sample sizes.

Even when we do reject the null, it is important not to see that as the end of the conversation. Too many times, a researcher publishes a “statistically significant” finding in a peer-reviewed journal, and then that result is taken as “Truth”. We should, instead, view statistical inference as incremental knowledge that works slowly to refine our state of scientific knowledge, as opposed to a collection of “facts” and “non-facts”.

10.13 Your turn

Now it's your turn to run a complete hypothesis test. Determine if males were admitted to the top six UC Berkeley grad programs at a higher rate than females. For purposes of this exercise, we will not take into account the `Dept` variable as we did in the last chapter when we discussed Simpson's Paradox. But as that is a potential source of confounding, be sure to mention it in the part of the rubric where you discuss reservations about your conclusion.

As always, use a significance level of $\alpha = 0.05$.

Here is the data import:

```
ucb_admit <- read_csv("https://vectorposse.github.io/intro_stats/data/ucb_admit.csv",
                      col_types = list(
                        Admit = col_factor(),
                        Gender = col_factor(),
                        Dept = col_factor()))
```

I have copied the template below. You need to fill in each step. Some of the steps will be the same or similar to steps in the example above. It is perfectly okay to copy and paste R code, making the necessary changes. It is **not** okay to copy and paste text. You need to put everything into your own words. Also, don't copy and paste the parts that are labeled as “Notes”. That is information to help you understand each step, but it's not part of the statistical analysis itself.

The template below is exactly the same as in the file [LINK HERE] up to the part about confidence intervals which we haven't learned yet.

Exploratory data analysis

Use data documentation (help files, code books, Google, etc.) to determine as much as possible about the data provenance and structure. Please write up your answer here

```
# Add code here to print the data
```

```
# Add code here to glimpse the variables
```

```
# Add code here to prepare the data for analysis.
```

Prepare the data for analysis. [Not always necessary.]

```
# Add code here to make tables or plots.
```

Make tables or plots to explore the data visually.

Hypotheses

Identify the sample (or samples) and a reasonable population (or populations) of interest. Please write up your answer here.

Express the null and alternative hypotheses as contextually meaningful full sentences. H_0 : Null hypothesis goes here.

H_A : Alternative hypothesis goes here.

Express the null and alternative hypotheses in symbols (when possible). H_0 : *math*

H_A : *math*

Model

Identify the sampling distribution model. Please write up your answer here.

Check the relevant conditions to ensure that model assumptions are met. Please write up your answer here. (Some conditions may require R code as well.)

Mechanics

```
# Add code here to compute the test statistic.
```

Compute the test statistic.

Report the test statistic in context (when possible). Please write up your answer here.

```
set.seed(9999)
# Add code here to simulate the null distribution.
# Run 1000 reps like in the earlier example.
```

```
# Add code here to plot the null distribution.
```

Plot the null distribution.

```
# Add code here to calculate the P-value.
```

Calculate the P-value.

Interpret the P-value as a probability given the null. Please write up your answer here.

Conclusion

State the statistical conclusion. Please write up your answer here.

State (but do not overstate) a contextually meaningful conclusion.
Please write up your answer here.

Express reservations or uncertainty about the generalizability of the conclusion. Please write up your answer here.

Identify the possibility of either a Type I or Type II error and state what making such an error means in the context of the hypotheses.
Please write up your answer here.

10.14 Conclusion

A hypothesis test is a formal set of steps—a procedure, if you will—for implementing the logic of inference. We take a skeptical position and assume a null hypothesis in contrast to the question of interest, the alternative hypothesis. We build a model under the assumption of the null hypothesis to see if our data is consistent with the null (in which case we fail to reject the null) or unusual/rare relative to the null (in which case we reject the null). We always work under the assumption of the null so that we can convince a skeptical audience using evidence. We also take care to acknowledge that statistical procedures can be wrong, and not to put too much credence in the results of any single set of data or single hypothesis test.

10.14.1 Preparing and submitting your assignment

1. From the “Run” menu, select “Restart R and Run All Chunks”.
2. Deal with any code errors that crop up. Repeat steps 1—2 until there are no more code errors.
3. Spell check your document by clicking the icon with “ABC” and a check mark.
4. Hit the “Preview” button one last time to generate the final draft of the `.nb.html` file.
5. Proofread the HTML file carefully. If there are errors, go back and fix them, then repeat steps 1–5 again.

If you have completed this chapter as part of a statistics course, follow the directions you receive from your professor to submit your assignment.

Appendix A

Rubric for inference

This is the R Markdown outline for running inference, both a hypothesis test and a confidence interval.

A.1 Exploratory data analysis

A.1.1 Use data documentation (help files, code books, Google, etc.) to determine as much as possible about the data provenance and structure.

Please write up your answer here

```
# Add code here to print the data
```

```
# Add code here to glimpse the variables
```

A.1.2 Prepare the data for analysis. [Not always necessary.]

```
# Add code here to prepare the data for analysis.
```

A.1.3 Make tables or plots to explore the data visually.

Add code here to make tables or plots.

A.2 Hypotheses

A.2.1 Identify the sample (or samples) and a reasonable population (or populations) of interest.

Please write up your answer here.

A.2.2 Express the null and alternative hypotheses as contextually meaningful full sentences.

H_0 : Null hypothesis goes here.

H_A : Alternative hypothesis goes here.

A.2.3 Express the null and alternative hypotheses in symbols (when possible).

H_0 : *math*

H_A : *math*

A.3 Model

A.3.1 Identify the sampling distribution model.

Please write up your answer here.

A.3.2 Check the relevant conditions to ensure that model assumptions are met.

Please write up your answer here. (Some conditions may require R code as well.)

A.4 Mechanics

A.4.1 Compute the test statistic.

```
# Add code here to compute the test statistic.
```

A.4.2 Report the test statistic in context (when possible).

Please write up your answer here.

A.4.3 Plot the null distribution.

```
set.seed(1)
# Add code here to simulate the null distribution.
# Run 1000 reps like in the earlier example.
```

```
# Add code here to plot the null distribution.
```

A.4.4 Calculate the P-value.

```
# Add code here to calculate the P-value.
```

A.4.5 Interpret the P-value as a probability given the null.

Please write up your answer here.

A.5 Conclusion

A.5.1 State the statistical conclusion.

Please write up your answer here.

A.5.2 State (but do not overstate) a contextually meaningful conclusion.

Please write up your answer here.

A.5.3 Express reservations or uncertainty about the generalizability of the conclusion.

Please write up your answer here.

A.5.4 Identify the possibility of either a Type I or Type II error and state what making such an error means in the context of the hypotheses.

Please write up your answer here.

A.6 Confidence interval

A.6.1 Check the relevant conditions to ensure that model assumptions are met.

Please write up your answer here. (Some conditions may require R code as well.)

A.6.2 Calculate the confidence interval.

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# Add code here to calculate the confidence interval.
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A.6.3 State (but do not overstate) a contextually meaningful interpretation.

Please write up your answer here.

A.6.4 If running a two-sided test, explain how the confidence interval reinforces the conclusion of the hypothesis test.

Please write up your answer here.

A.6.5 If the P-value is statistically significant and the confidence interval does not contain zero, comment on the effect size and the practical significance of the result. [Not always relevant.]

Please write up your answer here.