Week 03 Assignment

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Let us produce numerical summaries of the variables `AGE`, `HEIGHT` and `WEIGHT` in the `GLOW500` data.

First, make sure to set your working directory.

```
setwd("D:/Dropbox/00 - Working Folder/Teaching/DPH101/2019-2020/Week 03 Summarising Data/R03 R Workshop
```

Then, read the file into memory.

We will calculate the mean and variance for the three variables. The formula for the mean is $\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma x}{n}$. The formula for the variance is $\sigma^2 = \frac{\Sigma(x-\bar{x})^2}{n-1}$.

The mean and variance of the three variables are calculated using base R functions. Let's demonstrate using `AGE`.

```
mean(GLOW500_WORK$AGE); var(GLOW500_WORK$AGE)
```

```
## [1] 68.562
```

```
## [1] 80.81178
```

We use similar commands for `WEIGHT` and `HEIGHT`.

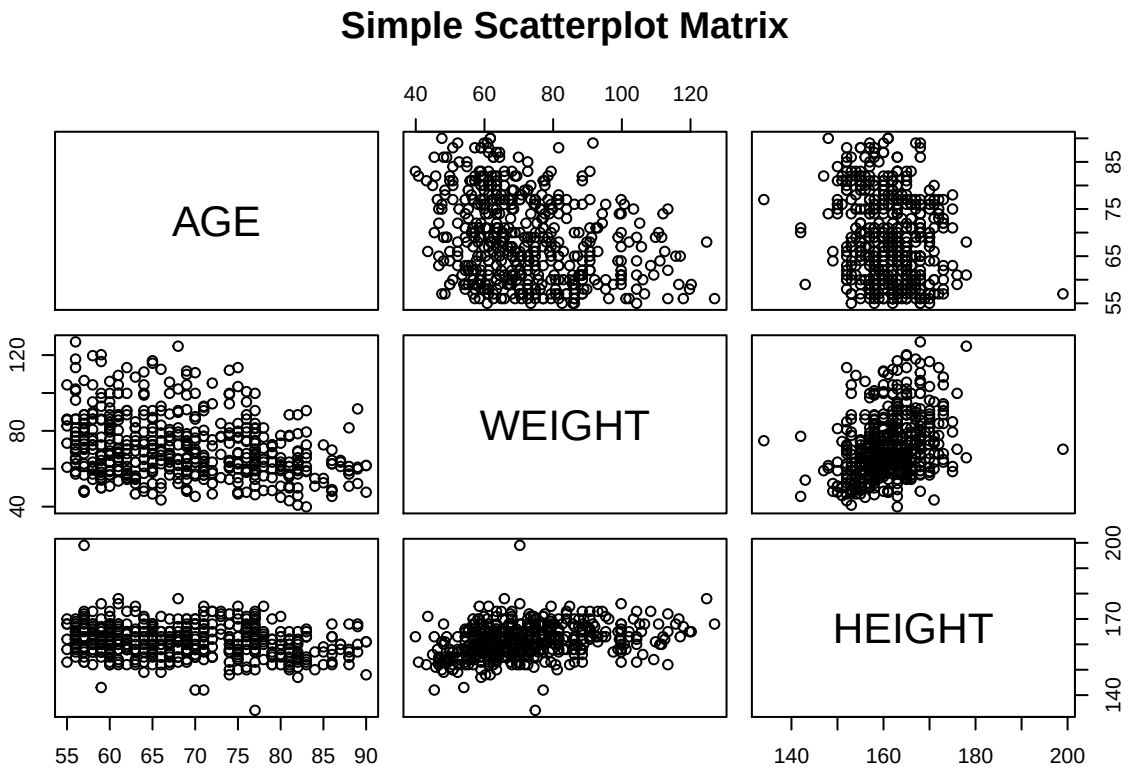
Then, we can produce a table to summarise the results.

Table 1. Basic numerical summaries of age, weight and height in the GLOW500 study.

Variable	Mean	Variance
Age (years)	68.6	80.81
Weight (kg)	71.82	270.142
Height (cm)	161.4	40.39

Finally, let's visualise the relationship among all three variables using a scatterplot matrix.

```
pairs(~AGE + WEIGHT + HEIGHT, data=GLOW500_WORK,
      main="Simple Scatterplot Matrix")
```


Simple Scatterplot Matrix
AGE
WEIGHT
HEIGHT
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