

Practical

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Measures of Data

Exercise. Q1

The lengths of time, in minutes, that 10 patients waited in a doctor's office before receiving treatment were recorded as follows: 5, 11, 9, 5, 10, 15, 6, 10, 5, and 10. Treating the data as a random sample.

Find

- (a) the mean;
- (b) the median;
- (c) the mode;
- (d) the range;
- (e) the standard deviation.

Exercise. Q2

In the 2014-15 rugby season, Kemri University had the following score differences for the 13 games it played: 11 49 32 3 6 38 38 30 8 40 31 5 36.

Find

- (a) the mean score difference;
- (b) the median score difference.

Solutions. Q1

```
time<-c(5, 11, 9, 5, 10, 15, 6, 10, 5,10)  
# a) mean  
mean(time)
```

```
[1] 8.6
```

```
# b) median  
median(time)
```

```
[1] 9.5
```

```
# c) mode  
sort(table(time))
```

```
time  
 6  9 11 15  5 10  
1  1  1  1  3  3
```

Solutions. Q1

```
# d) range  
range(time)
```

```
[1] 5 15
```

```
# e) sd  
sd(time)
```

```
[1] 3.306559
```

Solutions. Q2

```
rugby<-c(11,49,32,3,6,38,38,30,8,40,31,5,36)
```

```
# a) mean
```

```
mean(rugby)
```

```
[1] 25.15385
```

```
# b) median
```

```
median(rugby)
```

```
[1] 31
```

```
# c) mode
```

```
sort(table(rugby))
```

```
rugby
```

3	5	6	8	11	30	31	32	36	40	49	38
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

Solutions. Q2

```
# d) range  
range(rugby)
```

```
[1] 3 49
```

```
# e) sd  
sd(rugby)
```

```
[1] 16.07195
```


Graphical Exploration

Exercise. 1

Draw a box plot to show the distribution of the birth weight(bweight) for the different age groups (agegrp).

- Label the titles i.e y, x, and the main title
- Change the color of the titles from the default black to a color of your choice.
- Increase the size of axis labels by 20%, main label by 35%
- y scale to start from 500 to 5000 grams
- Get the median birthweight for the age categories
- save the graph as a .pdf file to a location of your choice

Exercise. 2

Draw a Grouped bar plot showing the number of kids in each category of lbw grouping them by sex.

- Label the titles i.e y, x, and the main title
- Change the color of the titles from the default black to a color of your choice.
- Increase the size of axis labels by 20%, main label by 35%
- Get the median birthweight for the age categories
- save the graph as a .png file to a location of your choice

Solution 1

```
library(foreign)
birth<-read.csv("data/birthweight2.csv")
attach(birth)

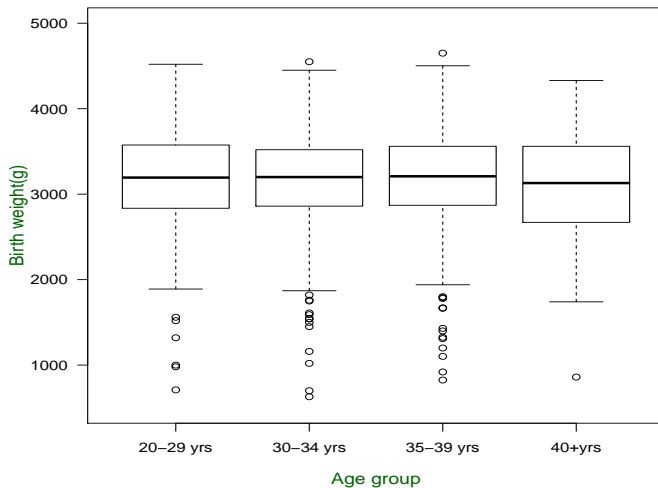
pdf("soln1.pdf")

boxplot(bweight~agegrp,las=1,main="Birth weight per age group",
        ylab="Birth weight(g)",ylim=c(500,5000),col.lab="darkgreen",
        col.main="red",xlab="Age group",cex.lab=1.2,cex.main=1.35)

dev.off()
```

Solution 1 ...

Birth weight per age group



```
tapply(bweight, agegrp, median)
```

20-29 yrs	30-34 yrs	35-39 yrs	40+yrs
3194	3200	3209	3130

Solution 2

	Female	Male
Normal 2500+	270	291
Weight<2500	45	35

Solution 2

```
pdf("soln2.png")

barplot(tabs, las=1, beside = T, main="Grouped Bar Plot",
        xlab="Sex", ylab="Counts", border="darkblue",
        col=c("darkgreen", "lightgrey"), cex.lab=1.2,
        cex.main=1.35, col.lab="darkgreen", col.main="red")
legend("center", legend=(rownames(tabs)),
       fill=c("darkgreen", "lightgrey"))
box()

dev.off()
```


Solution 2 ...

