

Stat 123 Homework Assignment 1

Due Wednesday February 1st by 8:00pm

Using R Markdown, please complete the following assignment. If an answer does not require any R code, you can type the answer to the question outside of a chunk. Make sure that your assignment is well labelled so that it is clear where each question's answer begins. Your assignment should be submitted as a pdf (whether you knit directly to PDF or knit to HTML or Word and then convert the file to a pdf).

1. Twenty bottles of water were randomly selected from a large collection of bottles in a company's warehouse. These twenty bottles are referred to as the:

- a) Parameter
- b) Population
- c) Sample

2. A journalist wanted to know how his constituents felt about a planned rezoning. He randomly selected 234 names from the city phone directory and conducted a phone survey.

- a) What is the population of interest?
- b) What is the sample of interest?
- c) What type of sampling was used?

3. You can see a sample of dataset below.

Patient ID	Cancer Type	Number of Visits	Status
123_87	Lung	3	Death
134_99	Brain	4	Survival
135_46	Breast	5	Death
124_76	Kidney	3	Death
132_54	Lung	6	Survival

- (a) What are the individuals in the data set?
- (b) What are the variables in the data set?
- (c) Determine if each variable is categorical or numerical.

4. A journalist is trying to determine the average age of the BC residents who have received fines for violating restrictions related to COVID-19. He solicits data from a local police department and records the following ages for the five tickets given out by this precinct.

13; 10; 25; 34; 15

- (a) What is the parameter of interest?
- (b) Estimate the sample variance. Round your answer to 2 decimal places.
- (c) Estimate the sample mean. Round your answer to 2 decimal places.

5. Create the following data frame called Sample using the data.frame() function.

ID	Name	Age	Vote
1	Juan	22	TRUE
2	Maria	15	FALSE
3	Mark	19	TRUE

- (a) Create a character vector called Age which contains the values from the second column of the Sample.
- (c) Calculate the number of TRUE votes in the third column.
- (d) Calculate the average of the ages in the second column.

4. Create a list called CourseName and mention the name of courses you have this semester and then create the second list called CourseUnits with the units of each course.

- (a) Combine the list CourseName and CourseUnits together.
- (b) Change the values of CourseUnits to the character.