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Analyze the Data

## **Primary Research Question**

How many of the cyclists were students, how often did they ride, and what was the average distance they rode?

# Analyzing the Data

In this section of lab, you will be asked to run a script and interpret your results. Since this is a practice lab and you are still becoming familiar with the R Studio environment, we are going to have you **type the code directly into the console** (or script) window. Follow the directions below.

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We want to know about the **students** in the dataset. Run this code.

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table(BikeData\$student)

How many students are in the dataset?

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Since we only want to work with the student data, let's **create** a new data frame that only includes students. Run this code:

#Pull out student data into a new data frame
student <-BikeData[BikeData\$student==1,]</pre>

When you look in your workspace, how many variables do you see in this **new data frame**, student?

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We want to know how often the students ride. Run this code. Notice we are referencing the data frame **students** now.

#Find how often the students ride
table(student\$cyc\_freq)

What is the most frequently observed answer?

DailySeveral times per weekSeveral times per monthLess than once a month

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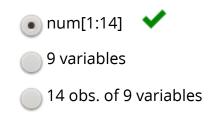
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We also want to know how far the students travel on average. Let's create a **vector** of just the distances. Run this code:

#Create vector for the variable distance distance <-student\$distance distance 3 of 5

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How is this vector "distance" described in the **workspace**?



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Now let's find the average distance ridden by the students, using the mean function. Run this code:

# #Find average distance ridden mean(distance)

How far do the students ride on average?



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