

Problem Set 2

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- Due date: Monday, September 14
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Question 1

Create a data frame and a tibble that matches the image below:

```
# by the way, you can load images into rmarkdown! Cool, right?!  
# here we use the knitr library (though there are multiple ways to load images)  
library(knitr)  
  
# notice that we specify the path to look within the current directory  
# by using the period: .  
# followed by a slash: / to pull the image file  
knitr::include_graphics('./table_replicate.png')
```

data_id	gender	temperature
101	female	98
102	male	97.3
103	non-binary	101.1
104	male	97.5
105	NA	99.6

Hint: You may need to load a library for tibbles.

```
# your code here
```

What are the key differences between data frames and tibbles?

Why are tibbles preferable?

Question 2

We just found out results for COVID testing and want to add it to our data. Using the tibble you just created, add the following test results to a new column called “results”.

- 101 = NEGATIVE
- 102 = POSITIVE
- 103 = NEGATIVE
- 104 = NEGATIVE
- 105 = NEGATIVE

```
# your code here
```

Question 3

You find out there was an error in data collection and subject 102's temperature is actually 98.3, not 97.3. Correct the value in your data frame.

```
# your code here
```

Question 4

Load the “stds-by-disease-county-year-sex.csv” data set, which is in the data folder.

You can find more information about this data set from the California Open Data Portal:

<https://data.ca.gov/dataset/stds-in-california-by-disease-county-year-and-sex>

```
library(readr)
```

```
# your code here
```

You may have noticed that there are empty cells in the first three rows. Modify your code above (if you haven't already) to remove these rows.

Question 5

Let's explore this data set. Insert R chunks as needed. Find the following values:

```
# your code here
```

How many rows?

How many columns?

What are the column names?

What are the column types?

Question 6

You want to dig deeper into the data and focus on the years 2015 - 2018. Use the `which()` function to index which rows fit this year range and assign the results to a new data frame. To check whether this was done correctly you should expect the following dimensions: 2124 rows x 6 columns

```
# your code here
```

Question 7

Your colleague is interested in this data set but hasn't setup their git repository. They ask you to help them out by exporting this new data set as a .csv file. Place your output in the /data folder.

As a test, you can try to read in the .csv you created to make sure everything looks correct.

```
# your code here
```


Challenge

Look up how to use the `unique()` function and run it on the `County` column. You should see a total of 59 counties.

```
# your code here
```

You decide to focus on one county. Subset your data for one of your choice.

```
# your code here
```

You're very interested in finding the rate of cases per 100,000 population. Create a new column called "rate" with the calculated values.

Rate = (Cases / Population) * 100,000

Hint: R allows you to use manipulate variables within a data frame to calculate new values so long as the rows and data types match up. For example: `dfvar3 <- dfvar1 + df$var2`

```
# your code here
```

You're done! Please knit to pdf and upload to gradescope.