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## LAB 2B: Oh the Summaries... Response Sheet

Directions: Record your responses to the lab questions in the spaces provided.

### Just the beginning

#### Extreme values

- (1) Find and write down the min value and max value for your predominant color.
  
- (2) Apply the range function to your predominant color and describe the output.

### Quartiles (Q1 & Q3)

- (3) Fill in the blanks to compute the value of Q1 for your predominant color.

`quantile(~_____, data = _____, p = 0.25)`

- (4) Use a similar line of code to calculate and write down Q3, which is the value that's larger than 75% of our data.

### The Inter-Quartile-Range (IQR)

- (5) Write and run code making a dotPlot of your *predominant* color's scores. Make sure to include the `nint` option.

- (6) Write down the numbers that split the data up into these 4 pieces.

- (7) How long is the interval of the middle two pieces?

### Calculating the IQR

- (8) Use the values of Q1 and Q3 you calculated previously and find the *IQR* by hand.

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(9) Then write and run code using the `iqr()` function to calculate it for you.

(10) Which personality color score has the widest spread according to the *IQR*? Which is narrowest?

### Boxplots

(11) By showing someone a `dotPlot`, how would you teach them to make a *boxplot*? Write out your explanation in a series of steps for the person to use.

(12) Use the steps you write to create a sketch of a *boxplot* for your predominant color's scores in your journal.

(13) Then write and run code using the `bwplot` function to create a *boxplot* using R.

### Our favorite summaries

(14) Fill in the blanks below to compute some of our *favorite* summaries for your predominant color all at once.

`favstats(~_____, data = colors)`

### Calculating a range value

(15) Use these two steps to calculate and write down the *range* of your predominant color.

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### Introducing custom functions

#### Example function

#### Using `mm_diff()`

(16) In the *console*, fill in the blanks below to calculate the absolute difference between the mean and median values of your predominant color:

\_\_\_\_\_ (~ \_\_\_\_\_, data = \_\_\_\_\_)

(17) Which of the four colors has the largest absolute difference between the mean and median values?

(18) By examining a `dotPlot` for this personality color, make an argument why either the mean or median would be the better description of the *center* of the data.

### Our first function

(19) Using the previous example as a guide, create a function called `Range` (note the capital 'R') that calculates the *range* of a variable by filling in the blanks below:

```
_____ <- function(_____, _____) {  
  values <- range(_____, data = _____)  
  diff(_____)  
}
```

(20) Use the `Range` function to find the personality color with the largest difference between the max and min values.

### On your own

(21) Write a function called `myIQR` that uses the quantile function to compute the middle 30% of the data.