

# Assignment 1

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## Task 1 - Literature

**1. Read the research article of the hands-on working group you are assigned to (see file “Student Groups.pdf” in shared folder General course material).**

**2. Answer the following questions**

**a. What is the medically relevant insight from the article?**

Answer: This paper provides an unbiased approach to integrate disparate single-cell transcriptome datasets for more accurate and reliable results. In medical research, single-cell transcriptome analysis has become an important tool for studying complex diseases and developing personalized therapeutic strategies. However, due to the high heterogeneity and technical bias of single-cell transcriptome data, there are large differences between different datasets, which makes the integration and interpretation of data difficult. With the unbiased integration approach proposed in this paper, different cellular subpopulations and differentially expressed genes can be more accurately identified while reducing batch effects and technical biases, thus deepening the understanding of disease pathogenesis and contributing to the discovery of new therapeutic targets and drugs.

**b. Which genomics technology/ technologies were used?**

Answer: The technique used in this study is scRNA-seq, which allows researchers to sequence the transcriptome of individual cells to gain insights into gene expression patterns and cellular heterogeneity at the single-cell level.

**3. Further related research questions**

**a. List and explain at least three questions/ hypotheses you can think of that extend the analysis presented in the paper.**

Answer: Question 1: How to deal with the effects of technical biases or batch effects? During the acquisition and processing of individual cell transcriptome data, it may be affected by various technical factors, such as sequencing depth, PCR amplification bias, etc. These technical factors may bias the integration results, so it is possible to

explore how to correct the effects of these technical biases during the integration process to obtain more accurate results.

Question 2: How are differences between cell types handled when integrating individual cell transcriptomes? The approach in this paper focuses on duplicates of individual cells, but for samples with different cell types, there may be differences in gene expression levels between each cell type.

Hypotheses 3: Different integration algorithms may produce different results. Is it possible to reduce bias, such as the effect of noise, by algorithmic integration.

**b. [Optional] Devise a computational analysis strategy for (some of) the listed questions under 3a.**

Answer: There may be unknown batch effects in single cell transcriptome data. To avoid the influence of batch effects on integration results, some batch effect correction methods can be used, such as ComBat or Limma.

## **Task 4 - R basic operations**

### **1. What is the square root of 10?**

```
cat(log2(32))
```

output: 3.162278

### **2. What is the logarithm of 32 to the base 2?**

```
cat(sum(1:1000))
```

output: 5

### **3. What is the sum of the numbers from 1 to 1000?**

```
cat(sum(1:1000))
```

output: 500500

### **4. What is the sum of all even numbers from 2 to 1000?**

```
sum_even <- 0
```

```
for (i in seq(2, 1000, by=2)) { # for loop through even numbers
```

```
  sum_even <- sum_even + i # add each even number to the sum
```

```
}
```

```
cat(sum_even)
```

### 5. How many pairwise comparisons are there for 100 genes?

# The seq function is used to create an equal series from 2 to 1000 with a step size of 2, so that all even numbers are obtained.

```
sum_even <- sum(seq(from = 2, to = 1000, by = 2))
```

```
sum_even
```

output: 250500

### 6. And how many ways to arrange 100 genes in triples?

# The NCR formula is used when some sort of ordering is done without considering the order of things. the R code is implemented as follows.

```
n <- 100
```

```
r <- 3
```

```
num_triplets <- factorial(n) / (factorial(r) * factorial(n - r))
```

```
print(num_triplets)
```

output: 161700

## Task 5 - Using R example datasets

### 1. Use the R internal CO2 dataset ("data(CO2)").

```
data(CO2)
```

```
help(CO2)
```

### 2. Describe briefly the content of the CO2 dataset using the help function.

Answer: The CO2 dataset is a time series object containing atmospheric CO2 concentration data collected at the Mauna Loa Observatory in Hawaii from 1959 to 1997. The data set has two variables, which are

CO2: atmospheric carbon dioxide concentration. Plant: the type of plant used for the experiment.

There are 468 observations in the dataset.

### 3. What is the average and median CO2 uptake of the plants from Quebec and Mississippi?

```
# import lib dplyr first  
# install.packages("dplyr")  
library(dplyr)
```

```

C02 %>%
  # select only Quebec and Mississippi
  filter(Type %in% c("Quebec", "Mississippi")) %>%
  # group by Type
  group_by(Type) %>%
  # compute mean and median
  summarize(mean_uptake = mean(uptake), median_uptake = median(uptake))

## # A tibble: 2 × 3
##   Type          mean_uptake median_uptake
##   <fct>          <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1 Quebec          33.5          37.2
## 2 Mississippi     20.9          19.3

```

The results are shown in the table and the mean for Quebec is 33.54286 and the median is 37.15. The mean for Mississippi is 20.88333 and the median is 19.30.

#### 4. [Optional] In the “airway” example data from Bioconductor, how many genes are expressed in each sample? How many genes are not expressed in any sample?

```

#install package pasilla for R version 4 or more:
if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly = TRUE))
  install.packages("BiocManager")
BiocManager::install("pasilla", version = "3.16")
# Install packdge airway:
if (!require("airway"))
  BiocManager::install("airway")

# Load the "pasilla" package:
# library(pasilla)

# Load the "airway" dataset
data(airway)

# Extracts the data from the SingleCellExperiment object and converts it into a matrix
airway_mat <- as.matrix(assay(airway))

# Remove missing values
airway_mat <- na.omit(airway_mat)

# Calculate the number of expressed and non-expressed genes
expressed_genes <- sum(rowSums(airway_mat) > 0)
not_expressed_genes <- sum(rowSums(airway_mat) == 0)

# print result
cat("Number of expressed genes:", expressed_genes, "\n")

```

```
## Number of expressed genes: 33469
cat("Number of not expressed genes:", not_expressed_genes, "\n")
## Number of not expressed genes: 30633
```

## Task 6 - R Functions

1. Write a function that calculates the ratio of the mean and the median of a given vector.

```
mean_median_ratio <- function(vector) {
  # Calculate mean and median
  mean <- mean(vector)
  median <- median(vector)

  # Calculate ratio
  ratio <- mean / median

  # Return ratio
  return(ratio)
}
```

2. Write a function that ignores the lowest and the highest value from a given vector and calculate the mean.

```
trimmed_mean <- function(vector) {
  # Remove lowest and highest values
  trimmed_vector <- vector[-c(which.min(vector), which.max(vector))]

  # Calculate mean of trimmed vector
  mean(trimmed_vector)
}
```

3. Read about piping from here:<https://r4ds.had.co.nz/pipes.html#pipes> (you don't have to learn everything, a basic understanding of the usage is enough). Write a short (max. 300 characters, no spaces) explanation of why, how, and when not to use pipes.

Pipes in R are used to chain together multiple operations, making code more readable and efficient. Pipes allow data to flow from one operation to the next, reducing the need for intermediate variables. However, pipes can be difficult to read when they become too complex or are nested too deeply. Additionally, some operations may not work well with pipes, such as functions that require multiple arguments or functions that require data to be grouped or sorted in a particular way. Therefore, pipes should be used judiciously, and not at the expense of code readability or functionality.

**4. Familiarize yourself with the apply-family of functions (apply, lapply, sapply etc.) [http://uc-r.github.io/apply\\_family](http://uc-r.github.io/apply_family) Write a short explanation (max. 300 characters, no spaces) of why they could be useful in your work.**

The apply-family of functions in R (apply, lapply, sapply, etc.) can be useful in my work because they allow for efficient and streamlined manipulation of data in arrays and lists. These functions provide a simpler and more concise way to apply a function to subsets of a dataset or to apply a function across multiple datasets, reducing the amount of repetitive code. The apply-family functions also allow for the output to be returned in various formats, such as a list, vector, or matrix, depending on the needs of the analysis.

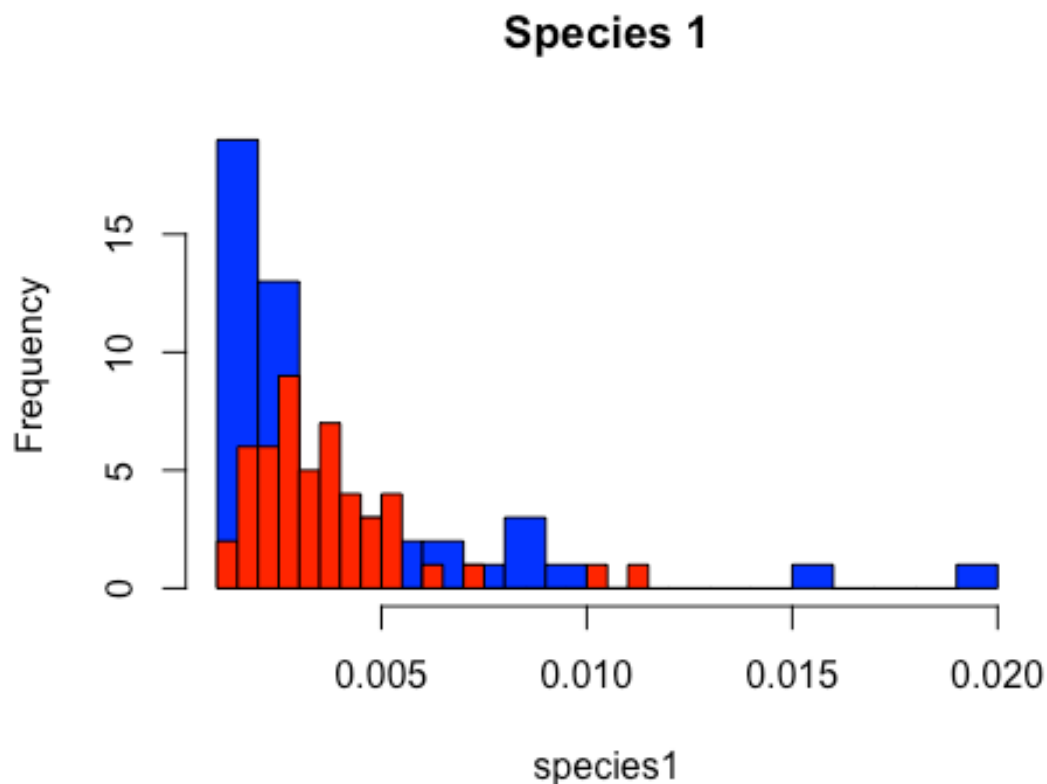
## **Task 7 - Basic visualization with R**

**1. Compare the distributions of the body heights of the two species from the 'magic\_guys.csv' dataset graphically**

**a. using the basic 'hist' function as well as 'ggplot' and 'geom\_histogram' functions from the ggplot2 package. Optimize the plots for example by trying several different 'breaks'. Note that ggplot2-based functions give you many more options for changing the visualization parameters, try some of them.**

```
# Load the data
magic_guys <- read.csv("magic_guys.csv")
library(ggplot2)
# Calculate body height
body_height <- magic_guys$weight / magic_guys$length^2

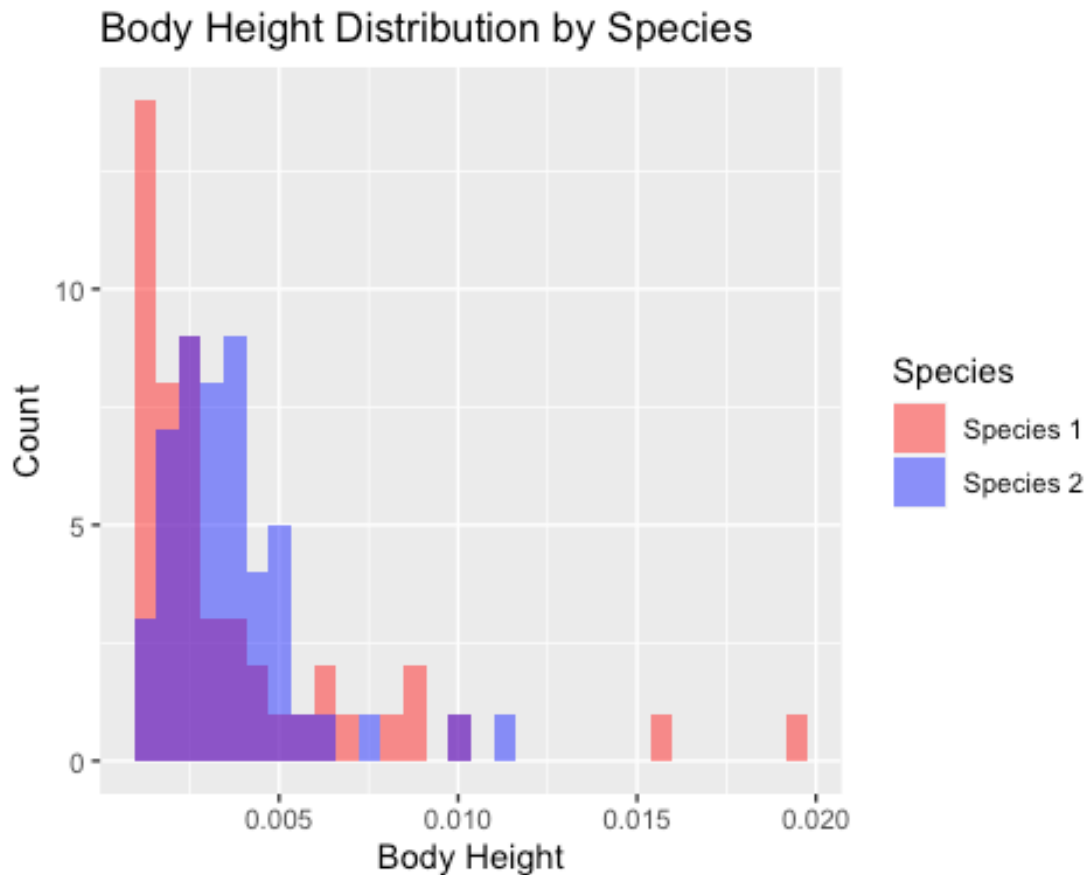
# Subset the data by species
species1 <- subset(body_height, magic_guys$species == "jedi")
species2 <- subset(body_height, magic_guys$species == "sith")
#print(species1)
#print(species2)
type(species1)
## [1] "double"
# Use the basic hist() function to plot histograms of the body height data for both species
hist(species1, breaks = 20, col = "blue", main = "Species 1")
hist(species2, breaks = 20, col = "red", add = TRUE)
```



```
# Use ggplot2 and geom_histogram() to plot histograms of the body height data for both species
# Load the necessary library
library(ggplot2)

# Create a new data frame with the body heights of both species
new_df <- data.frame(Body_Height = c(species1, species2),
                     Species = factor(rep(c("Species 1", "Species 2"),
                                         c(length(species1), length(species2))))))

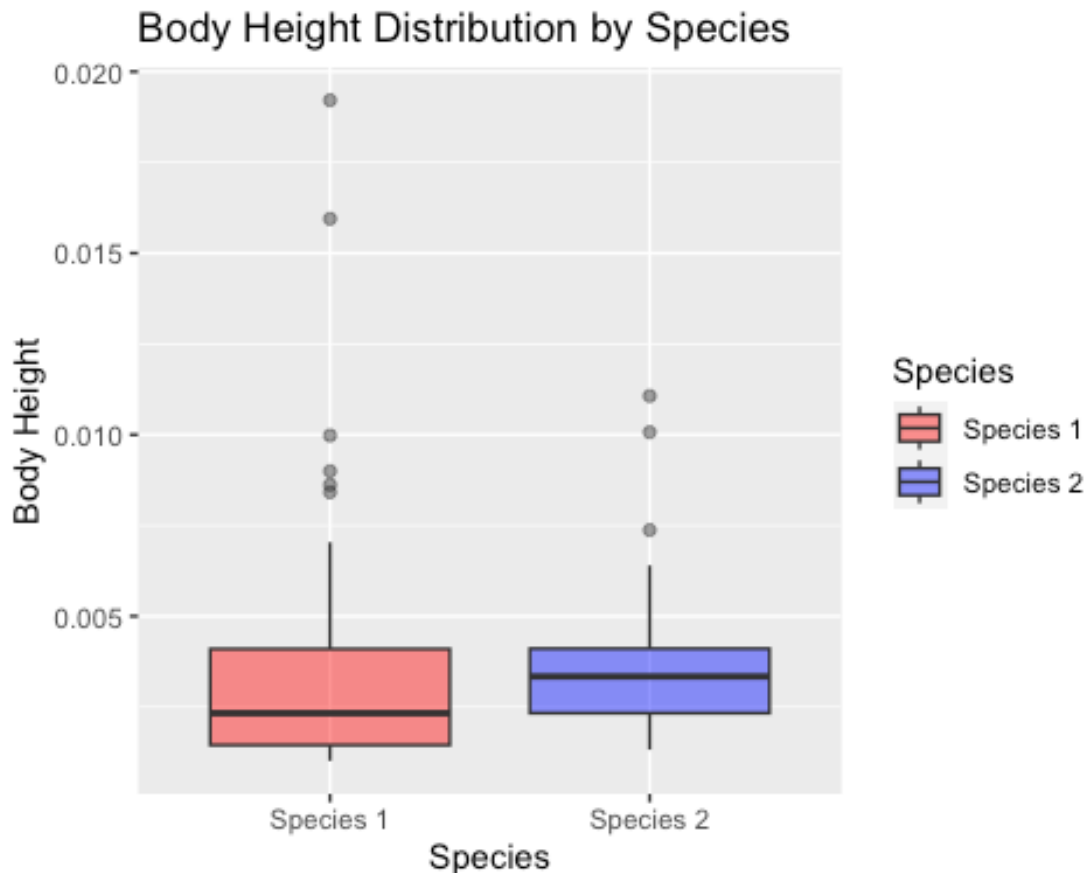
# Create the histogram plot
ggplot(new_df, aes(x=Body_Height, fill=Species)) +
  geom_histogram(alpha=0.5, position="identity", bins=30) +
  labs(title="Body Height Distribution by Species", x="Body Height", y="Count") +
  scale_fill_manual(values=c("red", "blue"))
```



b. Do the same comparison as in a. but with boxplots. If you want to use the ggplot2-package, use the functions 'ggplot' and 'geom\_boxplot'.

```
# Create the boxplot plot
ggplot(new_df, aes(x=Species, y=Body_Height, fill=Species)) +
  geom_boxplot(alpha=0.5, position="dodge") +
  labs(title="Body Height Distribution by Species", x="Species", y="Body Height") +
  scale_fill_manual(values=c("red", "blue"))
```





c. Save the plots with the 'png', 'pdf', and 'svg' formats. In which situation would you use which file format?

```
# Save the plot
ggsave("temp_save.png", plot = last_plot(), width = 6, height = 4, dpi = 300)
ggsave("temp_save.pdf", plot = last_plot(), width = 6, height = 4, dpi = 300)
# install.packages("svglite") first
library(svglite)
ggsave("temp_save.svg", plot = last_plot(), width = 6, height = 4, dpi = 300, device = "svg")
```

If we need a lossless, web-compatible format that supports transparency, we might choose PNG. if we need a high-quality vector format that supports CMYK colors and can be embedded in a document, we might choose PDF. if we need a scalable, web-compatible vector format, we might choose SVG. ## 2. Load the gene expression data matrix from the 'microarray\_data.tab' dataset provided in the shared folder, it is a big tabular separated matrix. ### a. How big is the matrix in terms of rows and columns?

```
# Load the data
data <- read.table("microarray_data.tab", header = TRUE, sep = "\t")
```

```
# Get the dimensions of the matrix
dim(data)
## [1] 553 1000
```

As shown, the matrix has 553 rows and 1000 columns. ### b. Count the missing values per gene and visualize this result.

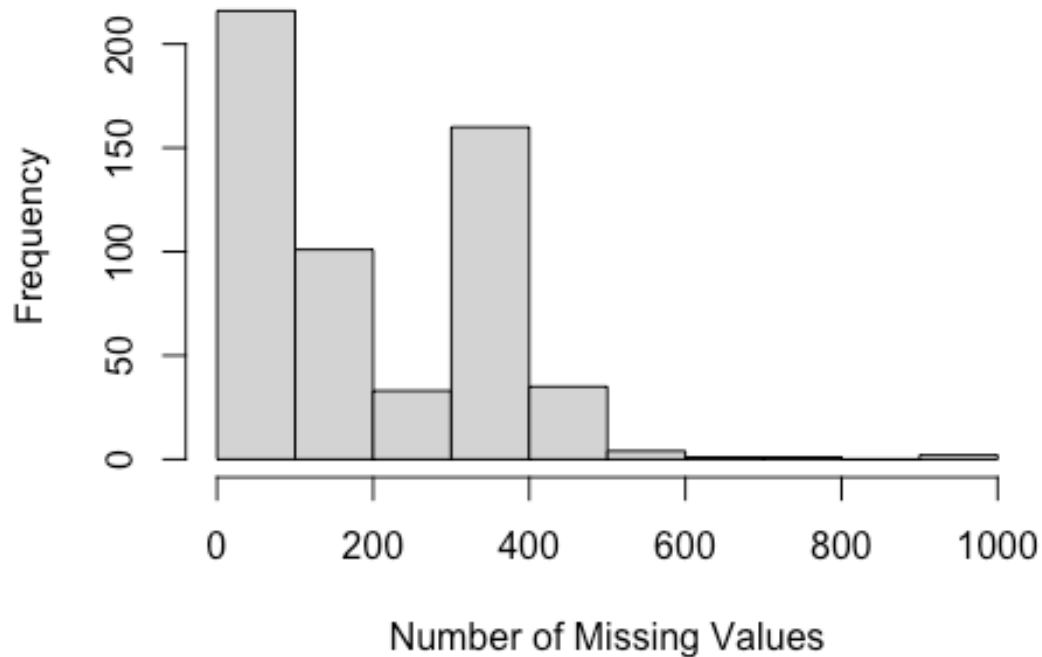
```
# Count the missing values per gene
missing_values <- apply(data, 1, function(x) sum(is.na(x)))
missing_values
## [1] 72 226 72 74 126 87 273 95 92 85 64 56 1
03 78 66
## [16] 74 586 455 493 67 287 85 72 329 406 397 359 3
47 355 351
## [31] 389 375 366 348 356 355 348 358 375 359 393 346 3
67 361 353
## [46] 352 352 494 347 396 398 357 379 347 356 382 568 3
62 366 364
## [61] 356 371 353 352 355 381 365 350 361 353 351 349
64 67 454
## [76] 415 406 412 363 372 381 359 390 385 380 378 384 3
77 394 401
## [91] 382 383 369 387 388 379 387 383 387 405 415 406 4
45 462 410
## [106] 418 407 126 409 414 116 439 433 89 430 366 67 3
93 375 403
## [121] 375 400 403 356 84 387 363 355 351 356 138 375 3
60 360 547
## [136] 379 368 377 396 379 384 383 393 375 381 390 400 3
72 391 394
## [151] 415 369 387 398 400 68 389 392 382 389 377 381 3
95 393 499
## [166] 387 83 388 368 284 385 372 393 375 98 198 329 1
70 110 68
## [181] 91 457 380 57 64 69 179 65 79 72 92 67 3
59 63 293
## [196] 97 69 81 66 62 62 115 124 90 81 68 66
90 371 64
## [211] 69 64 67 376 375 193 103 54 122 94 69 62
76 54 61
## [226] 183 61 52 56 58 59 56 54 64 56 57 344 1
10 93 116
## [241] 557 64 111 64 81 62 59 64 177 790 304 100
82 61 95
## [256] 62 60 66 53 124 61 159 161 122 62 93 78
51 69 121
## [271] 72 61 182 63 97 101 119 60 84 195 58 282
54 65 405
## [286] 114 74 108 96 102 121 79 58 116 108 93 68
```

```

58  60  56
## [301]  63  61 112 108  62  86  62 319  60  53 127 128
81  67  72
## [316]  81  75  72  96 122  69 106 209  60  84  85 116  2
07  85  76
## [331] 180 147 191  96 677 387 379 368 384 1000 369 420  3
73 356 349
## [346] 350 348 363 358 356 404 354 371 362 363 356 356  4
35 362 360
## [361] 367 445 358 365 357 361 376 354 360  60 291 124  3
31 109 108
## [376] 109 280  88 102  89  83 221 197  92 100 105 177  1
57 105 102
## [391] 139 109 172 106 325 275 100  85  88 105 210  89
78  83 100
## [406] 102  88  90  81  81  76  85  82  83  79 100 101  2
81 125 104
## [421]  90  88  86 409  87  82 324 261  78  80  87 103
93  81 242
## [436] 232 210  77 170 199 230 185 210 239 335 338 242  2
66 171 284
## [451] 219 177 121  96 302 118 112 113  96 100 426 121
84  83 155
## [466]  95  81  87 114  83  77  87  93  80  90  76  96  1
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## [481]  78  90 103  95  93  89  94  88 100  91  87 100  1
31  92 118
## [496]  90 100 247  80 179  97 116 165 106 109 238  99
75 104  80
## [511] 107  97 119 472 398 117 146 132 267 238 122 324  1
01  91  79
## [526]  90 104  94 181  85 100  88  91 223  82 241 110
82  78  92
## [541] 1000  80  78  90  99 251 103 256  90 133 104  86
86
# Visualize the result
hist(missing_values, main = "Missing Values per Gene", xlab = "Number o
f Missing Values")

```

## Missing Values per Gene



c. Find the genes for which there are more than X% (X=10%, 20%, 50%) missing values.

*# Calculate the percentage of missing values for each gene*

```
percent_missing <- apply(is.na(data), 1, mean) * 100
```

*# Find the genes with more than X% missing values, where X is 10%, 20%, and 50%*

```
X_values <- c(10, 20, 50)
```

```
for (X in X_values) {
```

```
  missing_genes <- rownames(data)[percent_missing > X]
```

```
  cat("Genes with more than", X, "% missing values:\n")
```

```
  print(missing_genes)
```

```
}
```

**## Genes with more than 10 % missing values:**

```
## [1] "2" "5" "7" "13" "17" "18" "19" "21" "24" "25" "26" "27"
```

```
## [13] "28" "29" "30" "31" "32" "33" "34" "35" "36" "37" "38" "39"
```

```
## [25] "40" "41" "42" "43" "44" "45" "46" "47" "48" "49" "50" "51"
```

```
## [37] "52" "53" "54" "55" "56" "57" "58" "59" "60" "61" "62" "63"
```

```
## [49] "64" "65" "66" "67" "68" "69" "70" "71" "72" "75" "76" "77"
```

```

## [61] "78" "79" "80" "81" "82" "83" "84" "85" "86" "87" "8
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## [337] "551"
## Genes with more than 20 % missing values:
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8" "29"

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## Genes with more than 50 % missing values:
## [1] "17" "57" "135" "241" "250" "335" "340" "541"
```

d. Replace the missing values by the average expression value for the particular gene.  
(Note: Imputing data has to be used with caution!)

```
# Replace missing values with the average expression value for the particular gene
for (gene in colnames(data)) {
  gene_values <- data[,gene]
  missing_indices <- is.na(gene_values)
  if (any(missing_indices)) {
    avg_value <- mean(gene_values, na.rm=TRUE)
    gene_values[missing_indices] <- avg_value
  }
}
```

```

    data[,gene] <- gene_values
  }
}
head(data)
##           g1           g2           g3           g4           g5           g6
g7
## 1  1.80200000 0.1656927 -0.182  1.31200000  3.49700000  0.4390000  0.
777
## 2  0.02547518 0.1656927  7.693 -0.06731957  0.19300000 -1.3830000 -1.
309
## 3  1.07900000 0.1656927  1.556  1.65200000 -0.01812288  0.4600000  0.
715
## 4  3.60700000 0.1656927  1.914 -0.06731957  1.40000000  1.1090000  2.
143
## 5 -1.70000000 0.1656927  0.943 -0.06731957 -0.17000000 -0.1571338 -0.
041

```

## Task 8

1. Install the Tidybiology package, which includes the data ‘chromosome’ and ‘proteins’ devtools::install\_github(“hirscheylab/tidybiology”)

a. Extract summary statistics (mean, median and maximum) for the following variables from the ‘chromosome’ data: variations, protein coding genes, and miRNAs. Utilize the tidyverse functions to make this as simply as possible.

```

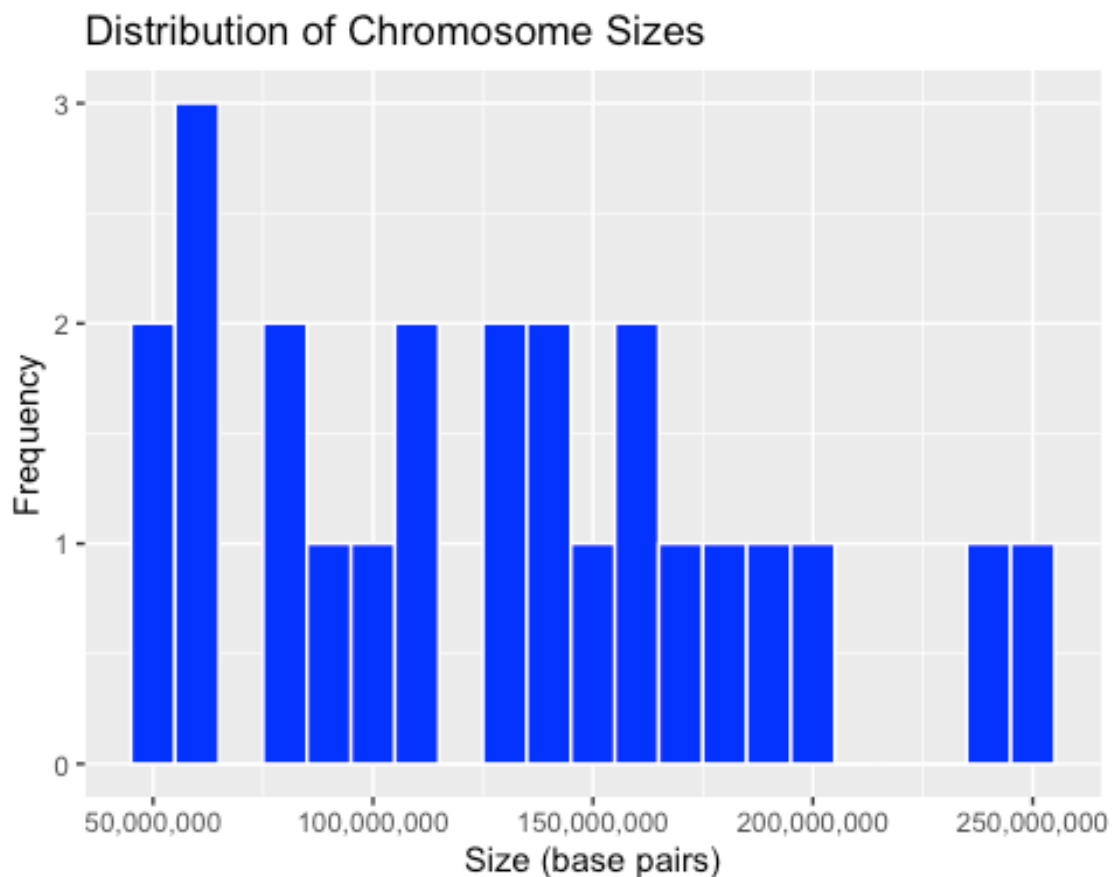
# Load the chromosome data
library(ggplot2)
data(chromosome)
## Warning in data(chromosome): data set 'chromosome' not found
library(tidybiology)
# Extract summary statistics for variations, protein coding genes, and
miRNAs
chromosome %>%
  summarize(
    mean_variations = mean(variations),
    median_variations = median(variations),
    max_variations = max(variations),
    mean_protein_coding_genes = mean(protein_codinggenes),
    median_protein_coding_genes = median(protein_codinggenes),
    max_protein_coding_genes = max(protein_codinggenes),
    mean_miRNAs = mean(mi_rna),
    median_miRNAs = median(mi_rna),
    max_miRNAs = max(mi_rna)
  )
## # A tibble: 1 × 9
##   mean_variations...1 median...2 max_v...3 mean_...4 median...5 max_p...6 mean_...7 med
ia...8 max_m...9

```

```
##           <dbl>  <dbl>  <dbl>  <dbl>  <dbl>  <int>  <dbl>  <
dbl>  <int>
## 1      6484572. 6172346  1.29e7   850.    836    2058    73.2
75     134
## # ... with abbreviated variable names 1mean_variations, 2median_variat
ions,
## # 3max_variations, 4mean_protein_coding_genes, 5median_protein_cod
ing_genes,
## # 6max_protein_coding_genes, 7mean_miRNAs, 8median_miRNAs, 9max_mi
RNAs
```

b. How does the chromosome size distribute? Plot a graph that helps to visualize this by using ggplot2 package functions.

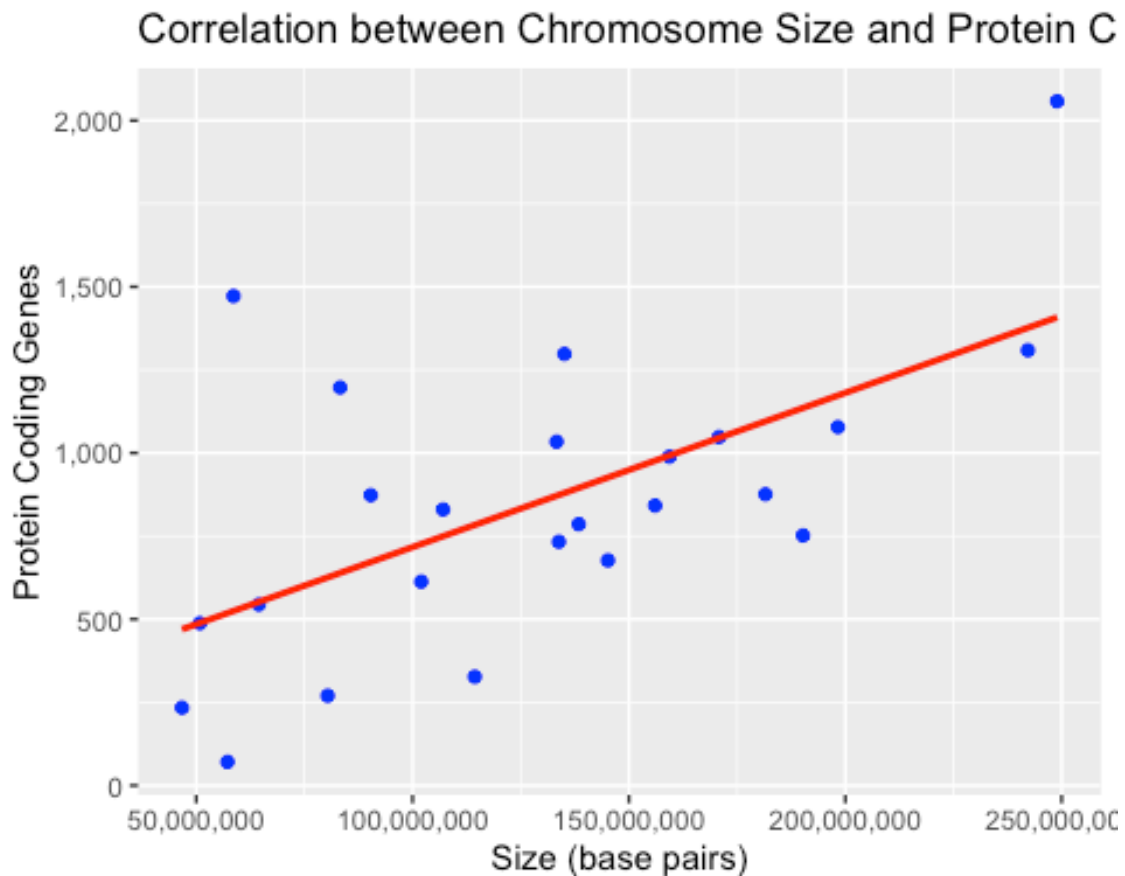
```
# Create a histogram of chromosome sizes
ggplot(chromosome, aes(x = basepairs)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 10000000, fill = "blue", color = "white") +
  scale_x_continuous(labels = scales::comma) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma) +
  labs(title = "Distribution of Chromosome Sizes",
       x = "Size (base pairs)", y = "Frequency")
```





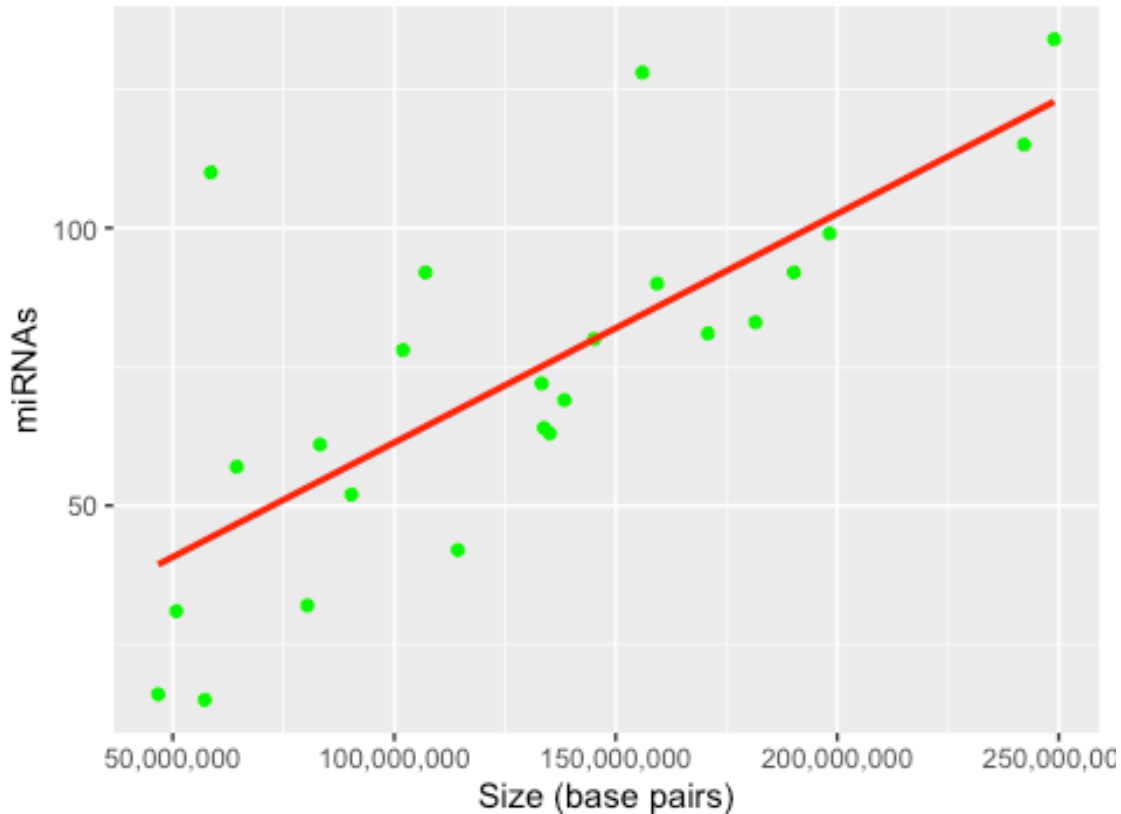
c. Does the number of protein coding genes or miRNAs correlate with the length of the chromosome? Make two separate plots to visualize these relationships.

```
# Create a scatterplot for protein coding genes
ggplot(chromosome, aes(x = basepairs, y = protein_codinggenes)) +
  geom_point(color = "blue") +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE, color = "red") +
  scale_x_continuous(labels = scales::comma) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma) +
  labs(title = "Correlation between Chromosome Size and Protein Coding
Genes",
       x = "Size (base pairs)", y = "Protein Coding Genes")
## `geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
```



```
# Create a scatterplot for miRNAs
ggplot(chromosome, aes(x = basepairs, y = mi_rna)) +
  geom_point(color = "green") +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE, color = "red") +
  scale_x_continuous(labels = scales::comma) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma) +
  labs(title = "Correlation between Chromosome Size and miRNAs",
       x = "Size (base pairs)", y = "miRNAs")
## `geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

## Correlation between Chromosome Size and miRNAs



d. Calculate the same summary statistics for the 'proteins' data variables length and mass. Create a meaningful visualization of the relationship between these two variables by utilizing the ggplot2 package functions. Play with the colors, theme- and other visualization parameters to create a plot that pleases you.

*# To calculate the summary statistics for the 'proteins' data variables length and mass, we can use the summarize() function from the dplyr package.*

```
proteins_summary <- proteins %>%
  summarize(mean_length = mean(length),
            median_length = median(length),
            max_length = max(length),
            mean_mass = mean(mass),
            median_mass = median(mass),
            max_mass = max(mass))
```

```
proteins_summary
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 × 6
```

```
##   mean_length median_length max_length mean_mass median_mass max_mas
##           <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>     <dbl>         <dbl>
## 1           557.           414         34350     62061.         46140.
```

```
##           <dbl>
## 1           381603
## 0
```

```
# Use the ggplot() function to create the plot, and add geom_point() to  
add the points.  
ggplot(proteins, aes(x = length, y = mass)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  labs(x = "Length", y = "Mass") +  
  theme_classic()
```

