Lab 3

Math 241, Week 3

```
libs <- c('tidyverse','knitr','viridis', 'mosaic','mosaicData','babynames', 'Lahman','nycflights13','rn
for(l in libs){
  if(!require(l,character.only = TRUE, quietly = TRUE)){
    message( sprintf('Did not have the required package << %s >> installed. Downloading now ... ',l))
    install.packages(l)
  }
  library(l, character.only = TRUE, quietly = TRUE)
}
```

Due: Friday, February 16th at 8:30am

Goals of this lab

1. Practice creating functions.
2. Practice refactoring your code to make it better! Therefore for each problem, make sure to test your functions.

Problem 1: Subset that R Object

Here are the R objects we will use in this problem (`dats`, `pdxTreesSmall` and `ht`).

```
library(pdxTrees)
library(mosaicData)

pdxTrees <- get_pdxTrees_parks()
# Creating the objects
dats <- list(pdxTrees  = head(pdxTrees),
             Births2015 = head(Births2015),
             HELPrct = head(HELPrct),
             sets = c("pdxTrees", "Births2015",
                      "HELPrct"))

pdxTreesSmall  <- head(pdxTrees)

ht <- head(pdxTrees$Tree_Height, n = 15)
```

a. What are the classes of `dats`, `pdxTreesSmall` and `ht`?

b. Find the 10th, 11th, and 12th values of `ht`.

c. Provide the `Species` column of `pdxTrees` as a data frame with one column.

d. Provide the `Species` column of `pdxTrees` as a character vector.

e. Provide code that gives us the second entry in `sets` from `dats`.

f. Subset `pdxTreesSmall` to only `Douglas-fir` and then provide the `DBH` and `Condition` of the 4th `Douglas-fir` in the dataset. (Feel free to mix in some `tidyverse` code if you would like to.)

Problem 2: Function Creation

Figure out what the following code does and then turn it into a function. For your new function, do the following:

- Test it.
- Provide default values (when appropriate).
- Use clear names for the function and arguments.
- Make sure to appropriately handle missingness.
- Generalize it by allowing the user to specify a confidence level.
- Check the inputs and stop the function if the user provides inappropriate values.

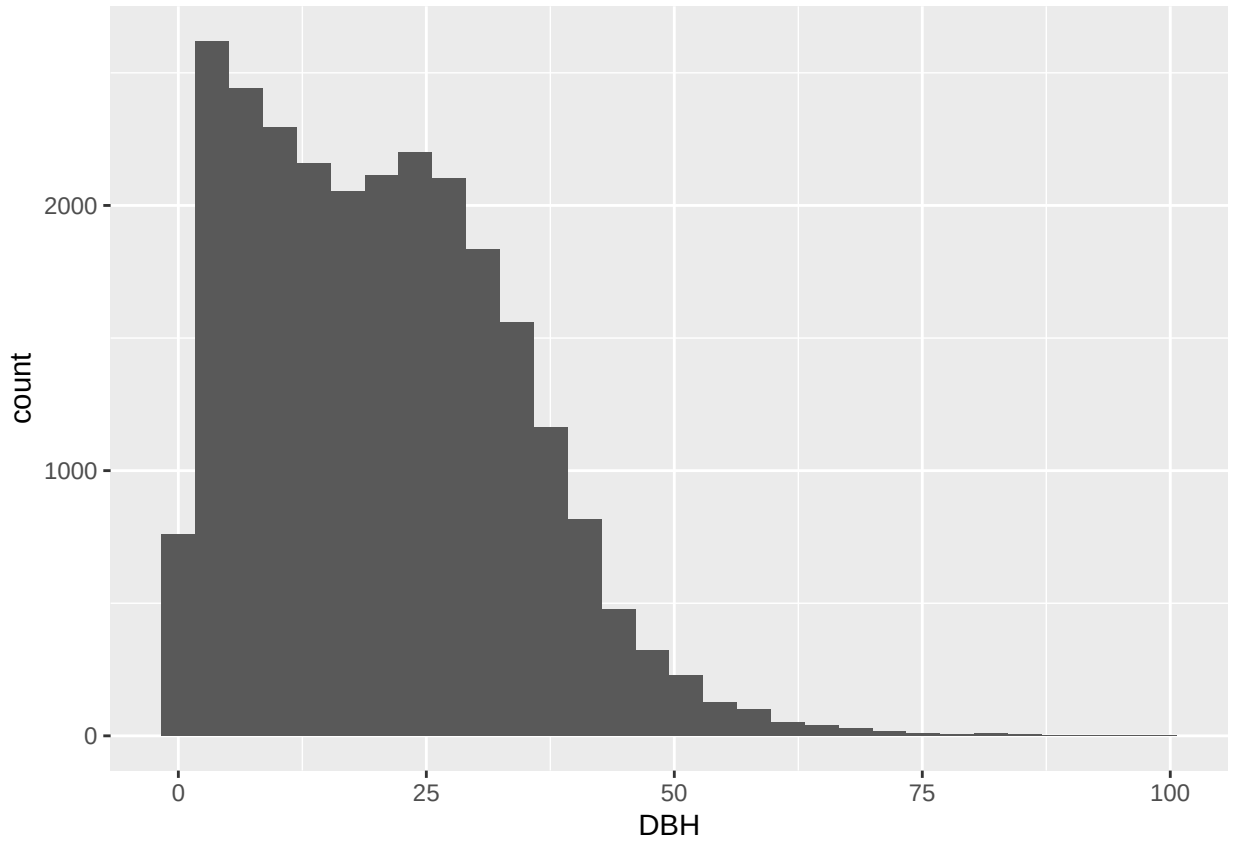
```
library(pdxTrees)
thing1 <- length(pdxTrees$DBH)
thing2 <- mean(pdxTrees$DBH)
thing3 <- sd(pdxTrees$DBH)/sqrt(thing1)
thing4 <- qt(p = .975, df = thing1 - 1)
thing5 <- thing2 - thing4*thing3
thing6 <- thing2 + thing4*thing3
```

Problem 3: Wrapper Function for your `ggplot`

While we (i.e. Math 241 students) all love the grammar of graphics, not everyone else does. So for this problem, we are going to practice creating wrapper functions for `ggplot2`.

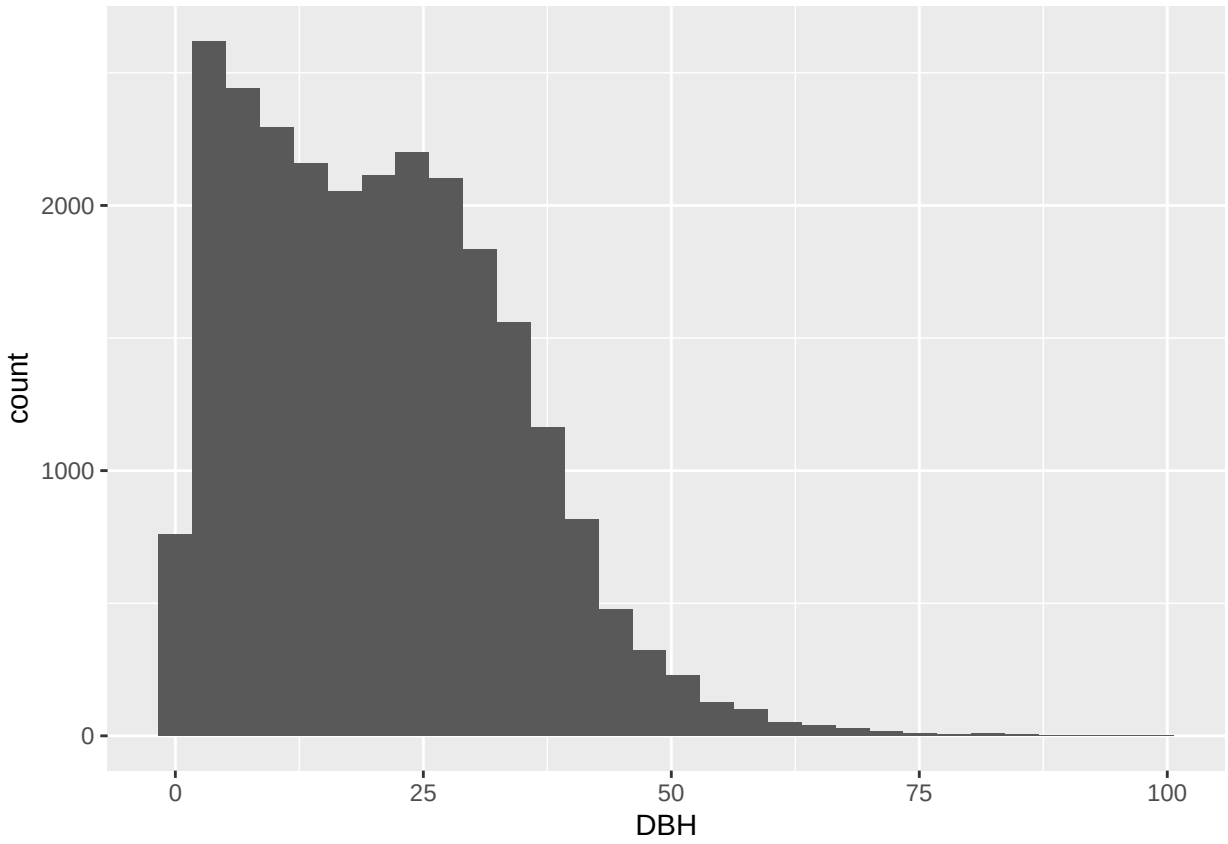
Here's an example of a wrapper for a histogram. Notice that I can't just list the variable name as an argument. The issue has to do with how many of the `tidyverse` functions evaluate the arguments. Therefore we have to quote (`enquo()`) and then unquote (`!!`) the arguments. (If you want to learn more, go here.)

```
# Minimal viable product working code
ggplot(data = pdxTrees, mapping = aes(x = DBH)) +
  geom_histogram()
```




```
# Shorthand histogram function
histo <- function(data, x){
   x <- enquo(x)
  ggplot(data = data, mapping = aes(x = !!x)) +
    geom_histogram()
}

# Test it
histo(pdxTrees, DBH)
```



a. Edit `histo()` so that the user can set

- The number of bins
- The fill color for the bars
- The color outlining the bars

b. Write code to create a basic scatterplot with `ggplot2`. Then write and test a function to create a basic scatterplot.

c. Modify your scatterplot function to allow the user to ...

- Color the points by another variable.
- Set the transparency.

d. Write and test a function for your favorite `ggplot2` graph.

Problem 4: Functioning `dplyr`

a. Take the following code and turn it into an R function to create a **conditional proportions** table. Similar to `ggplot2`, you will need to quote and unquote the variable names. Make sure to test your function!

```
pdxTrees %>%
  count(Native, Condition) %>%
  group_by(Native) %>%
  mutate(prop = n/sum(n)) %>%
  ungroup()
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 4
##    Native Condition     n    prop
##    <chr>  <chr>     <int>   <dbl>
##  1 No     Fair      12284 0.865
##  2 No     Good       1043 0.0734
##  3 No     Poor        875 0.0616
##  4 Yes    Fair       9877 0.904
##  5 Yes    Good        600 0.0549
##  6 Yes    Poor        454 0.0415
##  7 <NA>   Dead        264 0.658
##  8 <NA>   Fair        118 0.294
##  9 <NA>   Good          3 0.00748
## 10 <NA>   Poor         16 0.0399
```

b. Write a function to compute the mean, median, sd, min, max, sample size, and number of missing values of a quantitative variable by the categories of another variable. Make sure the output is a data frame (or tibble). Don't forget to test your function.

Problem 5: another `babynames` exercise

Write a function called grab_name that, when given a **name *and a year*** as an argument, returns the rows from the `babynames` data frame in the `babynames` package that match that name for that year (and returns an error if that name and year combination does not match any rows). Run the function once with the arguments **Ezekiel and 1883** and once with **Ezekiel and 1983**.

```r
#' Make sure to switch eval = FALSE to eval = TRUE before knitting!!

grab_name <- function(myname, myyear) {
  # Code your function here
}
```