Numerical Summaries

Summarizing data in R 1/2

- ► Have seen summary (5-number summary of each column). But what if we want:
 - a summary or two of just one column
 - a count of observations in each category of a categorical variable
 - summaries by group
 - ▶ a different summary of all columns (eg. SD)
- ➤ To do this, meet pipe operator %>%. This takes input data frame, does something to it, and outputs result. (Learn: Ctrl-Shift-M.)

Summarizing data in R 2/2

- Output from a pipe can be used as input to something else, so can have a sequence of pipes.
- Summaries include: mean, median, min, max, sd, IQR, quantile (for obtaining quartiles or any percentile), n (for counting observations).
- Use our Australian athletes data again.

Packages for this section

library(tidyverse)

Summarizing one column

```
Mean height:
```

athletes %>% summarize(m=mean(Ht))

```
# A tibble: 1 x 1
         m
         <dbl>
1 180.
```

or to get mean and SD of BMI:

```
athletes %>% summarize(m = mean(BMI), s = sd(BMI)) -> d
d
```

This doesn't work:

mean (RMT)

Quartiles

quantile calculates percentiles ("fractiles"), so we want the 25th and 75th percentiles:

```
athletes %>% summarize( Q1=quantile(Wt, 0.25), Q3=quantile(Wt, 0.75))
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 2
        Q1     Q3
        <dbl>        <dbl>
1 66.5 84.1
```

Creating new columns

- These weights are in kilograms. Maybe we want to summarize the weights in pounds.
- Convert kg to lb by multiplying by 2.2.
- Create new column and summarize that:

Counting how many

for example, number of athletes in each sport:

```
athletes %>% count(Sport)
```

```
# A tibble: 10 x 2
  Sport
               n
   <chr> <int>
 1 BBall
              25
 2 Field
              19
 3 Gym
 4 Netball 23
              37
 5 Row
 6 Swim
              22
 7 T400m
              29
 8 Tennis
              11
 9 TSprnt
              15
10 WPolo
              17
```

Counting how many, variation 2:

Another way (which will make sense in a moment):

```
athletes %>% group_by(Sport) %>%
  summarize(count=n())
```

```
# A tibble: 10 \times 2
  Sport count
  <chr> <int>
 1 BBall
             25
 2 Field
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 3 Gym
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Summaries by group

Might want separate summaries for each "group", eg. mean and SD of height for males and females. Strategy is group_by (to define the groups) and then summarize:

```
athletes %>% group_by(Sex) %>%
summarize(mean_Ht = mean(Ht), sd_Ht = sd(Ht))
```

Count plus stats

▶ If you want number of observations per group plus some stats, you need to go the n() way:

This explains second variation on counting within group: "within each sport/Sex, how many athletes were there?"

Summarizing several columns

▶ Standard deviation of each (numeric) column:

```
athletes %>% summarize(across(where(is.numeric), \(x) sd(x)
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 11

RCC WCC Hc Hg Ferr BMI SSF '%Bfat' LBM

<dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> 1 0.458 1.80 3.66 1.36 47.5 2.86 32.6 6.19 13.1
```

▶ Median and IQR of all columns whose name starts with H:

```
# A tibble: 1 x 6
   Hc_med Hc_iqr Hg_med Hg_iqr Ht_med Ht_iqr
   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> 1 43.5 4.98 14.7 2.07 180. 12.2
```

Same thing by group

2 male 45.5 2.57 15.5 0.975 186. 11.3