

# Week 3 lab

COGS 108, 9:00-9:50AM (B01)

<https://github.com/alexavndra/cogs108-b01>



# Reminders 🐱 ☐

- A1 is due TODAY at 11:59PM!
- D2 is due Friday, October 20th at 11:59PM
- Make some office hours appointments :3
  - <https://calendly.com/alexandrarh/office-hours>



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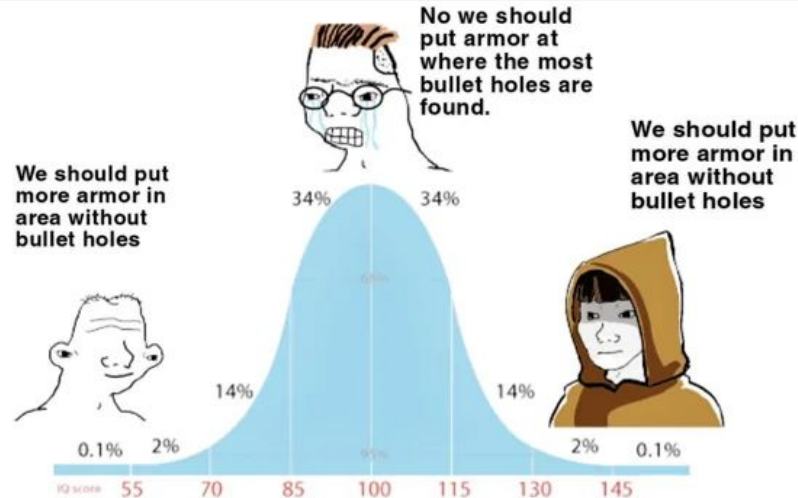
# **Pre-lab thoughts!**

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# Survivorship bias

**Definition:** When you only consider the “surviving” results from a study, ignoring those that didn’t “survive” (ex: the WWII plane)

- May prevent you from achieving the actual BEST result!



# D2 Overview

Data wrangling and cleaning

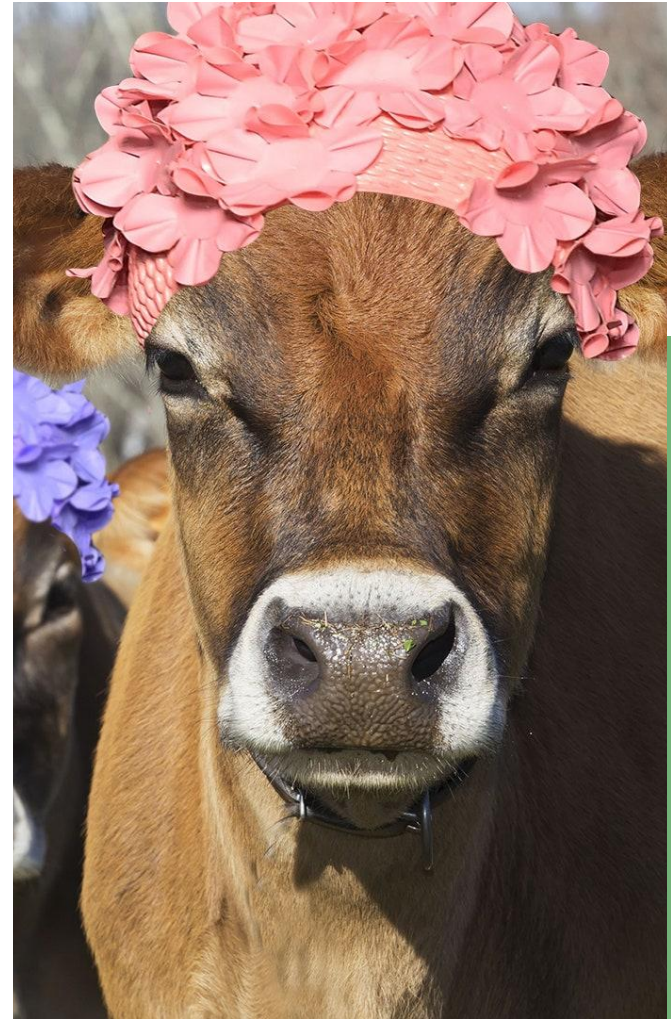


# Pt I: Data wrangling 🤠🐮

Important aspects of data wrangling include:

1. **Data exploration:** Trying to understand via visualizations
2. **Data reshaping:** Fitting data according to requirements
3. **Data filtering:** Filtering out unnecessary data (DON'T CONFUSE WITH SURVIVORSHIP BIAS)
4. **Missing data:** labeling them appropriately (fill in later)!

Unfortunately, no cows are included here :(...unless you are studying a dataset regarding cows!



# Pt II: NumPy and Pandas

## NumPy

Aka Numerical Python, it's good to use for vectorization of mathematical operations (very efficient)

When using, use the command  
`import numpy as np`

## Pandas

This Python package is good for data analysis operations (very efficient too!)

When using, use the command  
`import pandas as pd`

# Pt II, Pt A: Pandas operations

Pandas uses include...

- **df = pd.read.csv("file.csv")**: opens up a CSV file + reads it for usage
- **df.head(n)**: returns *n* rows from the dataset; default param = 5
- **df.describe()**: generates statistics from dataset (e.g. mean, median, mode)
  - Could also be used on a single column (**df[n].describe()**)
- **df.iloc[n,m]**: returns a view of selected row and/or column in dataframe
- **list(df)**: prints dataframe column names
  - Can also rename columns with **survey.columns = ['name1', ...]**

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] import pandas as pd

one = pd.DataFrame({
    'Name': ['Amber', 'Jack', 'Brown', 'Smith', 'Young'],
    'subject_id': ['sub1', 'sub2', 'sub4', 'sub6', 'sub5'],
    'Marks_scored': [93, 90, 82, 64, 71]},
    index=[1, 2, 3, 4, 5])

two = pd.DataFrame({
    'Name': ['Ben', 'Cole', 'Sam', 'Tom', 'Martial'],
    'subject_id': ['sub2', 'sub4', 'sub3', 'sub6', 'sub5'],
    'Marks_scored': [96, 80, 73, 77, 81]},
    index=[1, 2, 3, 4, 5])

print (pd.concat([one,two]))
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	Name	subject_id	Marks_scored
1	Amber	sub1	93
2	Jack	sub2	90
3	Brown	sub4	82
4	Smith	sub6	64
5	Young	sub5	71
1	Ben	sub2	96
2	Cole	sub4	80
3	Sam	sub3	73
4	Tom	sub6	77
5	Martial	sub5	81



# Pt II, Pt B: Pandas cleaning

`messy_dataset = ick`. Here's how Pandas helps:

- `isnull(df)/isnull()`: checks if there's any null values in dataframe (boolean)
  - Can be used with `null_rows = dataframeName.isnull().any(axis=1).sum()`
- `dropna()`: drop rows + columns with NaN values
- `fillna()`: fills any NaN values in dataset
  - Good for few null values present
- `df = df.fillna(method='fill')`: fill null value with value of previous

# Next week...

D3 + possible Project Review questions?



# D2 Demo

<https://datahub.ucsd.edu>