

Data Science in Medicine: Lab 2

Hypothesis testing in R

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# Description: This file is used as part of Lab 2 in the Data Science in Medicine course.
# Additional files needed: i) parenthood.Rdata, ii) chapek9.Rdata, iii) harpo.Rdata
# iv) parenthood2.Rdata, v) DataScienceClass.csv, vi) DataScienceClass2.csv

# Instructions for students:
# To run a command, place your cursor on any part of it and click Ctrl+Enter (or Cmd+Enter)
# To write a comment, include "#" at the beginning of the corresponding line.
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Part 1: Hypothesis testing

Correlation between numerical variables

```
# import data (Rdata format)
load("parenthood.Rdata")
```

```
# explore the data
str(parenthood)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    100 obs. of  4 variables:
## $ dan.sleep : num  7.59 7.91 5.14 7.71 6.68 5.99 8.19 7.19 7.4 6.58 ...
## $ baby.sleep: num  10.18 11.66 7.92 9.61 9.75 ...
## $ dan.grump : num  56 60 82 55 67 72 53 60 60 71 ...
## $ day       : int   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
```

```
head(parenthood)
```

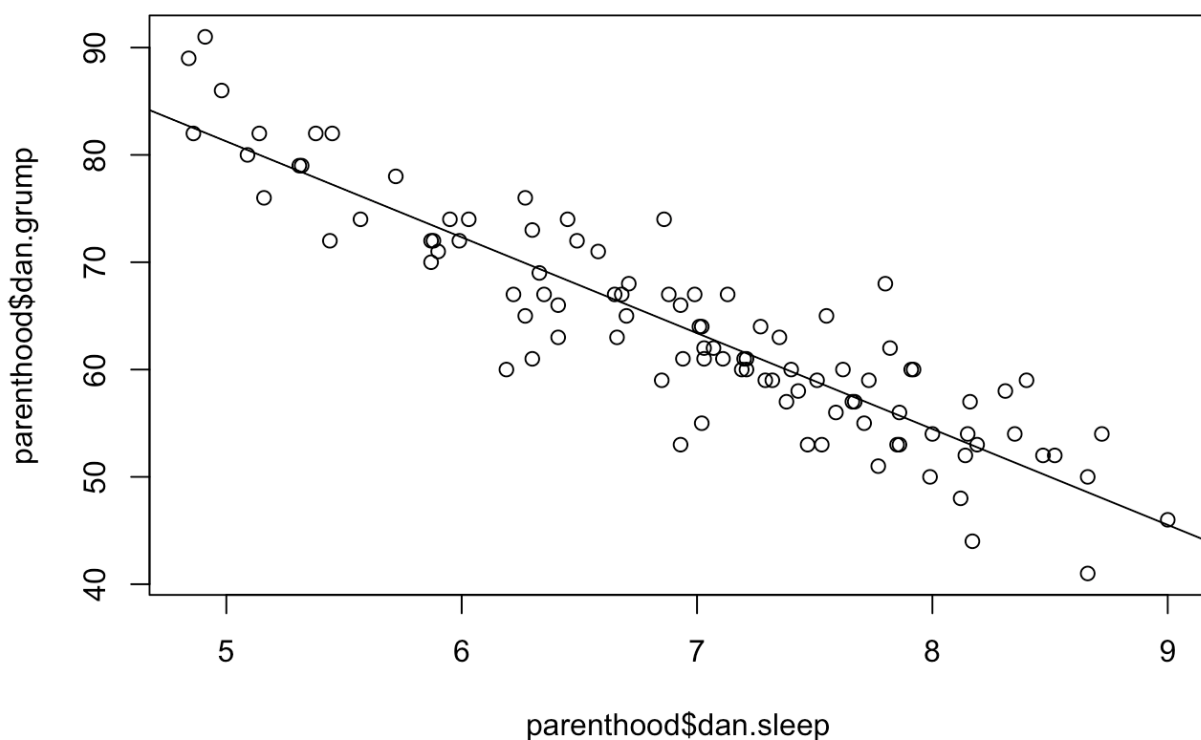
	dan.sleep <dbl>	baby.sleep <dbl>	dan.grump <dbl>	day <int>
1	7.59	10.18	56	1
2	7.91	11.66	60	2
3	5.14	7.92	82	3
4	7.71	9.61	55	4

	dan.sleep <dbl>	baby.sleep <dbl>	dan.grump <dbl>	day <int>
5	6.68	9.75	67	5
6	5.99	5.04	72	6
6 rows				

```
summary(parenthood)
```

```
##      dan.sleep      baby.sleep      dan.grump      day
## Min.   :4.840   Min.   : 3.250   Min.   :41.00   Min.   : 1.00
## 1st Qu.:6.293   1st Qu.: 6.425   1st Qu.:57.00   1st Qu.: 25.75
## Median :7.030   Median : 7.950   Median :62.00   Median : 50.50
## Mean   :6.965   Mean   : 8.049   Mean   :63.71   Mean   : 50.50
## 3rd Qu.:7.740   3rd Qu.: 9.635   3rd Qu.:71.00   3rd Qu.: 75.25
## Max.   :9.000   Max.   :12.070   Max.   :91.00   Max.   :100.00
```

```
# visualise in scatterplot (labeling should be better!)
plot(parenthood$dan.sleep, parenthood$dan.grump)
abline(lm(parenthood$dan.grump ~ parenthood$dan.sleep))
```



```
# get correlation coefficient for two variables
cor(parenthood$dan.sleep, parenthood$dan.grump)
```

```
## [1] -0.903384
```

```
# carry out correlation testing
cor.test(parenthood$dan.sleep, parenthood$dan.grump)
```

```
##
## Pearson's product-moment correlation
##
## data: parenthood$dan.sleep and parenthood$dan.grump
## t = -20.854, df = 98, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.9340614 -0.8594714
## sample estimates:
## cor
## -0.903384
```

Association between categorical variables

```
# import data (Rdata format)
load("chapek9.Rdata")

# explore the data (and check whether categorical)
str(chapek9)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 180 obs. of 2 variables:
## $ species: Factor w/ 2 levels "robot","human": 1 2 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 1 ...
## $ choice : Factor w/ 3 levels "puppy","flower",...: 2 3 3 3 3 2 3 3 1 2 ...
```

```
summary(chapek9)
```

```
## species choice
## robot:87 puppy : 28
## human:93 flower: 43
## data :109
```

```
head(chapek9)
```

	species <fctr>	choice <fctr>
1	robot	flower
2	human	data
3	human	data

	species <fctr>	choice <fctr>
4	human	data
5	robot	data
6	human	flower
6 rows		

```
# get observed frequencies
chapekFrequencies <- table(chapek9$choice, chapek9$species)
chapekFrequencies
```

```
##
##           robot human
## puppy       13    15
## flower      30    13
## data       44    65
```

```
# get expected frequencies
chisq.test(chapekFrequencies)$expected
```

```
##
##           robot    human
## puppy 13.53333 14.46667
## flower 20.78333 22.21667
## data  52.68333 56.31667
```

```
# carry out chi-square testing
chisq.test(chapekFrequencies)
```

```
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data:  chapekFrequencies
## X-squared = 10.722, df = 2, p-value = 0.004697
```

Comparing the means of two independently drawn samples

```
# import data (Rdata format)
load("harpo.Rdata")

# explore the data
str(harpo)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    33 obs. of  2 variables:
## $ grade: num  65 72 66 74 73 71 66 76 69 79 ...
## $ tutor: Factor w/ 2 levels "Anastasia","Bernadette": 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 2
## ...
```

```
head(harpo)
```

	grade	tutor
	<dbl>	<fctr>
1	65	Anastasia
2	72	Bernadette
3	66	Bernadette
4	74	Anastasia
5	73	Anastasia
6	71	Bernadette

6 rows

```
summary(harpo)
```

```
##      grade      tutor
## Min.   :55.00  Anastasia :15
## 1st Qu.:67.00  Bernadette:18
## Median :72.00
## Mean   :71.55
## 3rd Qu.:76.00
## Max.   :90.00
```

```
# carry out independent samples t-testing
t.test(formula = grade ~ tutor, data = harpo, var.equal = TRUE)
```

```
##
## Two Sample t-test
##
## data:  grade by tutor
## t = 2.1154, df = 31, p-value = 0.04253
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  0.1965873 10.7589683
## sample estimates:
## mean in group Anastasia mean in group Bernadette
##                74.53333                69.05556
```

Part 2: Missing values

```
# import data (Rdata format)
load("parenthood2.Rdata")

# explore the data (missing values detected!)
str(parenthood2)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    100 obs. of  4 variables:
## $ dan.sleep : num  7.59 7.91 5.14 7.71 6.68 5.99 8.19 7.19 7.4 6.58 ...
## $ baby.sleep: num  NA 11.66 7.92 9.61 9.75 ...
## $ dan.grump : num  56 60 82 55 NA 72 53 60 NA 71 ...
## $ day       : int  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
```

```
head(parenthood2)
```

	dan.sleep <dbl>	baby.sleep <dbl>	dan.grump <dbl>	day <int>
1	7.59	NA	56	1
2	7.91	11.66	60	2
3	5.14	7.92	82	3
4	7.71	9.61	55	4
5	6.68	9.75	NA	5
6	5.99	5.04	72	6
6 rows				

```
summary(parenthood2)
```

```
##      dan.sleep      baby.sleep      dan.grump      day
## Min.   :4.840   Min.    : 3.250   Min.    :41.00   Min.    :  1.00
## 1st Qu.:6.285   1st Qu.: 6.460   1st Qu.:56.00   1st Qu.: 25.75
## Median :7.030   Median : 8.200   Median :61.00   Median : 50.50
## Mean   :6.977   Mean    : 8.114   Mean    :63.15   Mean    : 50.50
## 3rd Qu.:7.785   3rd Qu.: 9.610   3rd Qu.:70.25   3rd Qu.: 75.25
## Max.   :9.000   Max.    :12.070   Max.    :89.00   Max.    :100.00
## NA's    :9      NA's    :11      NA's     :8
```

```
# get the mean
mean(parenthood2$baby.sleep)
```

```
## [1] NA
```

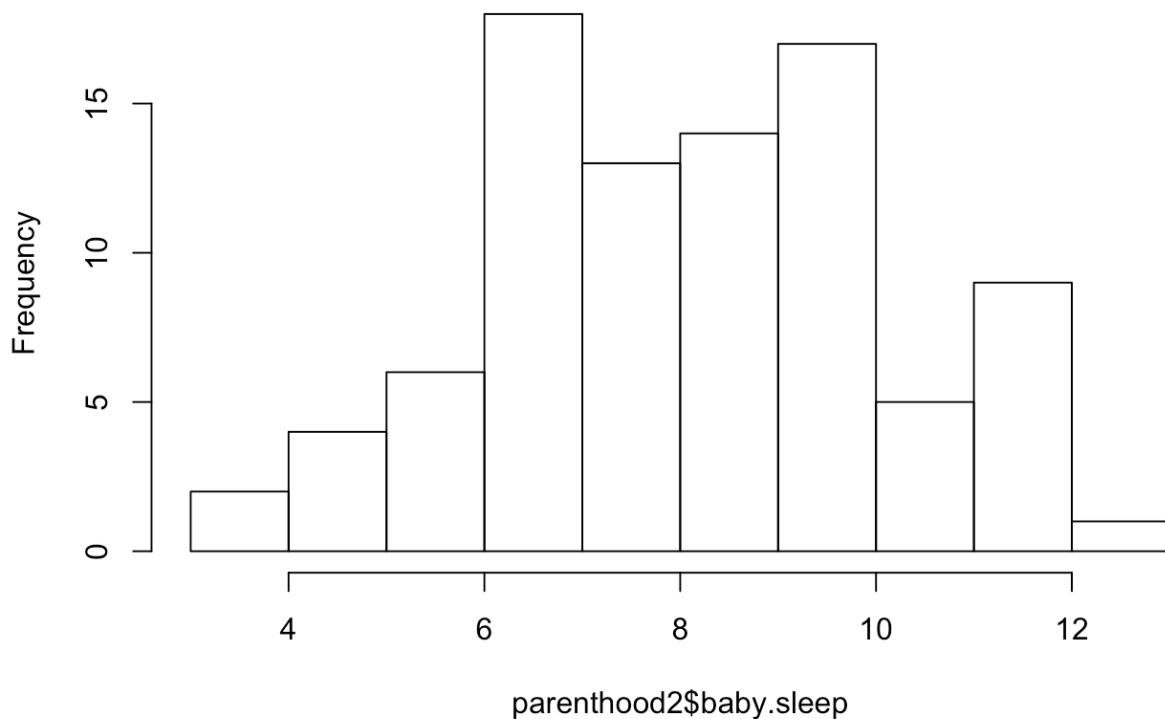
```
mean(parenthood2$baby.sleep, na.rm=TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 8.114494
```

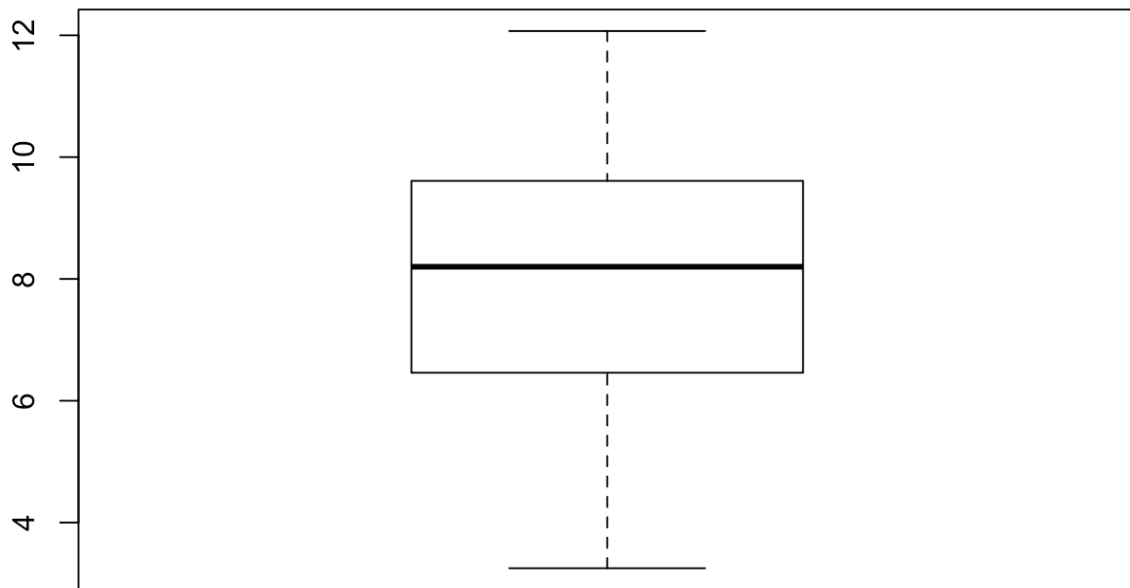
Note that: mean, median, sd and other descriptive statistics functions return NA, unless we set `na.rm=TRUE`, while summary detects missing values and ignores them when calculating descriptive statistics

```
# visualise columns that contain missing values  
hist(parenthood2$baby.sleep)
```

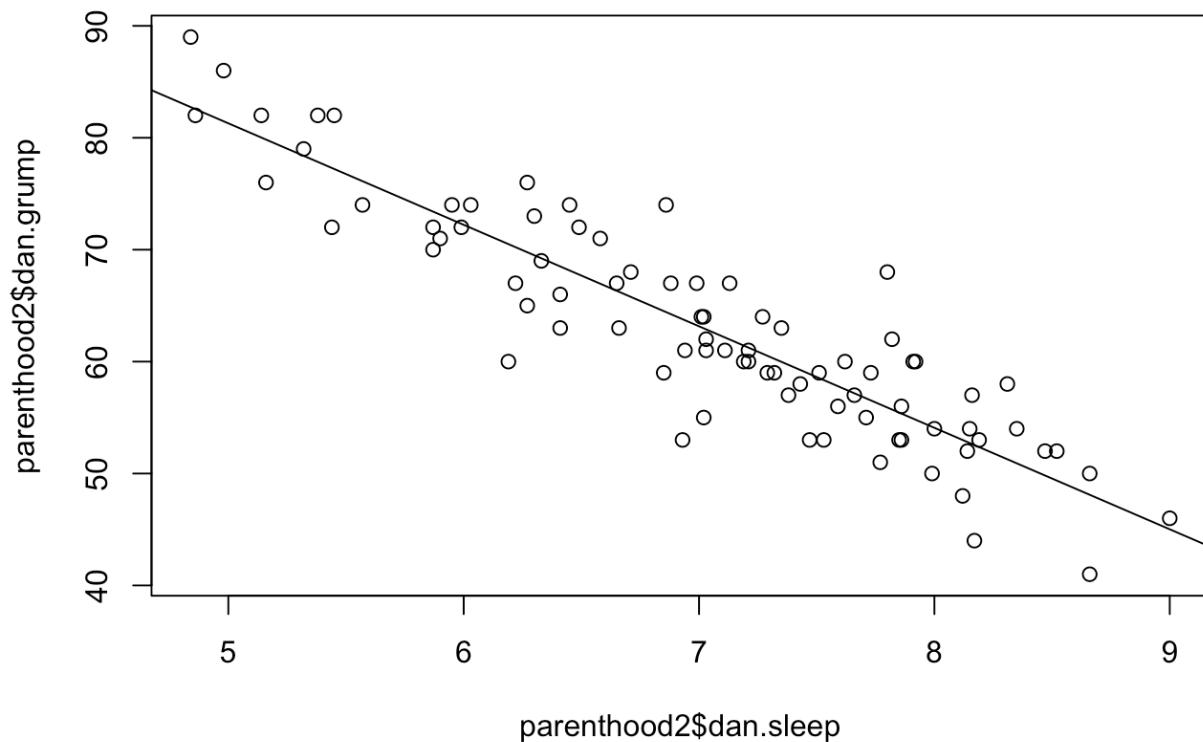
Histogram of parenthood2\$baby.sleep



```
boxplot(parenthood2$baby.sleep)
```



```
plot(parenthood2$dan.sleep, parenthood2$dan.grump)  
abline(lm(parenthood2$dan.grump ~ parenthood2$dan.sleep))
```

```
# get the correlation coefficient for two variables that contain missing values  
cor(parenthood2$dan.sleep, parenthood2$dan.grump)
```

```
## [1] NA
```

```
cor(parenthood2$dan.sleep, parenthood2$dan.grump, use="complete.obs")
```

```
## [1] -0.9034424
```

Part 3: More data manipulation

```
# import data (csv format)  
ds_class2 <- read.csv("DataScienceClass2.csv", header = TRUE, sep = ",")  
  
# get a feel for the data  
str(ds_class2)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    30 obs. of  7 variables:
## $ Grades       : int  69 70 86 42 54 79 69 35 43 58 ...
## $ Degree       : Factor w/ 4 levels "Informatics",...: 4 1 2 3 1 3 3 2 2 1
## ...
## $ Hours.of.sleep: num  8 6.4 8.3 6.2 6 7.4 9 6.1 6.3 6.7 ...
## $ Gender       : Factor w/ 2 levels "Female","Male": 1 2 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1
## ...
## $ Nationality  : Factor w/ 3 levels "EU","International",...: 3 2 2 3 2 2 1
1 1 3 ...
## $ StudyYear    : int   2 4 4 4 4 1 4 2 3 1 ...
## $ DoB         : Factor w/ 30 levels "1990-12-02","1993-08-12",...: 30 3 14
29 21 9 10 13 23 16 ...
```

```
head(ds_class2)
```

	Gra...	Degree		Hours.of.sleep	Gen...	Nationality		StudyYear	DoB
	<int>	<fctr>		<dbl>	<fctr>	<fctr>		<int>	<fctr>
1	69	Psychology		8.0	Female	UK		2	2003-03-29
2	70	Informatics		6.4	Male	International		4	1995-02-12
3	86	Mathematics		8.3	Female	International		4	1998-07-22
4	42	Medicine		6.2	Male	UK		4	2002-08-29
5	54	Informatics		6.0	Male	International		4	2000-06-15
6	79	Medicine		7.4	Female	International		1	1997-04-19
6 rows									

Data coercion: converting data from one type to another

```
# coercing to numeric
ds_class2$StudyYear<- as.numeric(ds_class2$StudyYear)
class(ds_class2$StudyYear)
```

```
## [1] "numeric"
```

```
# coercing to character
ds_class2$StudyYear<- as.character(ds_class2$StudyYear)

# coercing to int
ds_class2$StudyYear<- as.integer(ds_class2$StudyYear)

# coercing to factor
ds_class2$StudyYear<- as.factor(ds_class2$StudyYear)

# coercing to date
ds_class2$DoB <- as.Date(ds_class2$DoB, "%Y-%m-%d")
```

Subsetting data

```
# Subset data using the subset() function
df1 <- subset(ds_class2, Degree == "Medicine")
print(df1)
```

```
##      Grades  Degree Hours.of.sleep Gender  Nationality StudyYear
## 4         42 Medicine             6.2   Male           UK          4
## 6         79 Medicine             7.4 Female International      1
## 7         69 Medicine             9.0 Female           EU          4
## 13        68 Medicine             6.9 Female International      4
## 14         40 Medicine             6.5 Female           EU          3
## 22         69 Medicine             7.0 Female           UK          3
## 23         63 Medicine             7.1   Male           EU          2
## 24         75 Medicine             8.1   Male           EU          1
## 26         58 Medicine             6.1 Female           EU          4
##              DoB
## 4  2002-08-29
## 6  1997-04-19
## 7  1997-09-11
## 13 1997-04-12
## 14 2001-06-02
## 22 1996-07-17
## 23 1999-03-14
## 24 2001-05-22
## 26 1995-04-17
```

```
# Use subset() on a numeric/integer column
df2 <- subset(ds_class2, Grades >= 70)
print(df2)
```

```
##      Grades      Degree Hours.of.sleep Gender  Nationality StudyYear
## 2       70 Informatics          6.4   Male International      4
## 3       86 Mathematics          8.3 Female International      4
## 6       79   Medicine          7.4 Female International      1
## 11      95 Informatics          8.6 Female              UK      4
## 16      86 Informatics          7.2   Male International      5
## 17      84 Psychology          9.2   Male              UK      2
## 18      75 Mathematics          7.3   Male              UK      4
## 24      75   Medicine          8.1   Male              EU      1
## 25      71 Mathematics          8.2 Female              EU      1
##
##      DoB
## 2 1995-02-12
## 3 1998-07-22
## 6 1997-04-19
## 11 1998-07-29
## 16 1996-08-29
## 17 1998-07-05
## 18 1999-02-25
## 24 2001-05-22
## 25 2002-03-02
```

```
# Use subset() and specify which column(s) to keep
df3 <- subset(ds_class2, Grades >= 70, select = Hours.of.sleep)
print(df3)
```

```
##      Hours.of.sleep
## 2              6.4
## 3              8.3
## 6              7.4
## 11             8.6
## 16             7.2
## 17             9.2
## 18             7.3
## 24             8.1
## 25             8.2
```

```
# Selecting (or keeping) variables
vars_to_keep <- c("Degree", "Hours.of.sleep", "Nationality")
df4 <- ds_class2[vars_to_keep]
str(df4)
```

```
## 'data.frame':   30 obs. of  3 variables:
## $ Degree      : Factor w/ 4 levels "Informatics",...: 4 1 2 3 1 3 3 2 2 1
## ...
## $ Hours.of.sleep: num  8 6.4 8.3 6.2 6 7.4 9 6.1 6.3 6.7 ...
## $ Nationality  : Factor w/ 3 levels "EU","International",...: 3 2 2 3 2 2 1
## 1 1 3 ...
```

```
# Excluding (or dropping) variables
df5 <- ds_class2[, -1]
str(df5)
```

```
## 'data.frame':      30 obs. of  6 variables:
## $ Degree          : Factor w/  4 levels "Informatics",...: 4 1 2 3 1 3 3 2 2 1
## ...
## $ Hours.of.sleep: num  8 6.4 8.3 6.2 6 7.4 9 6.1 6.3 6.7 ...
## $ Gender         : Factor w/  2 levels "Female","Male": 1 2 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1
## ...
## $ Nationality    : Factor w/  3 levels "EU","International",...: 3 2 2 3 2 2 1
## 1 1 3 ...
## $ StudyYear      : Factor w/  5 levels "1","2","3","4",...: 2 4 4 4 4 1 4 2 3
## 1 ...
## $ DoB           : Date, format: "2003-03-29" "1995-02-12" ...
```

Renaming columns

```
# Get the column names
names(ds_class2)
```

```
## [1] "Grades"          "Degree"          "Hours.of.sleep" "Gender"
## [5] "Nationality"     "StudyYear"       "DoB"
```

```
# Change the name of the 7th column
names(ds_class2)[7] <- "DateOfBirth"

# Change the name of the column "Hours.of.sleep"
names(ds_class2)[names(ds_class2) == "Hours.of.sleep"] <- "HoursOfSleep"
```

Part 4: Using packages

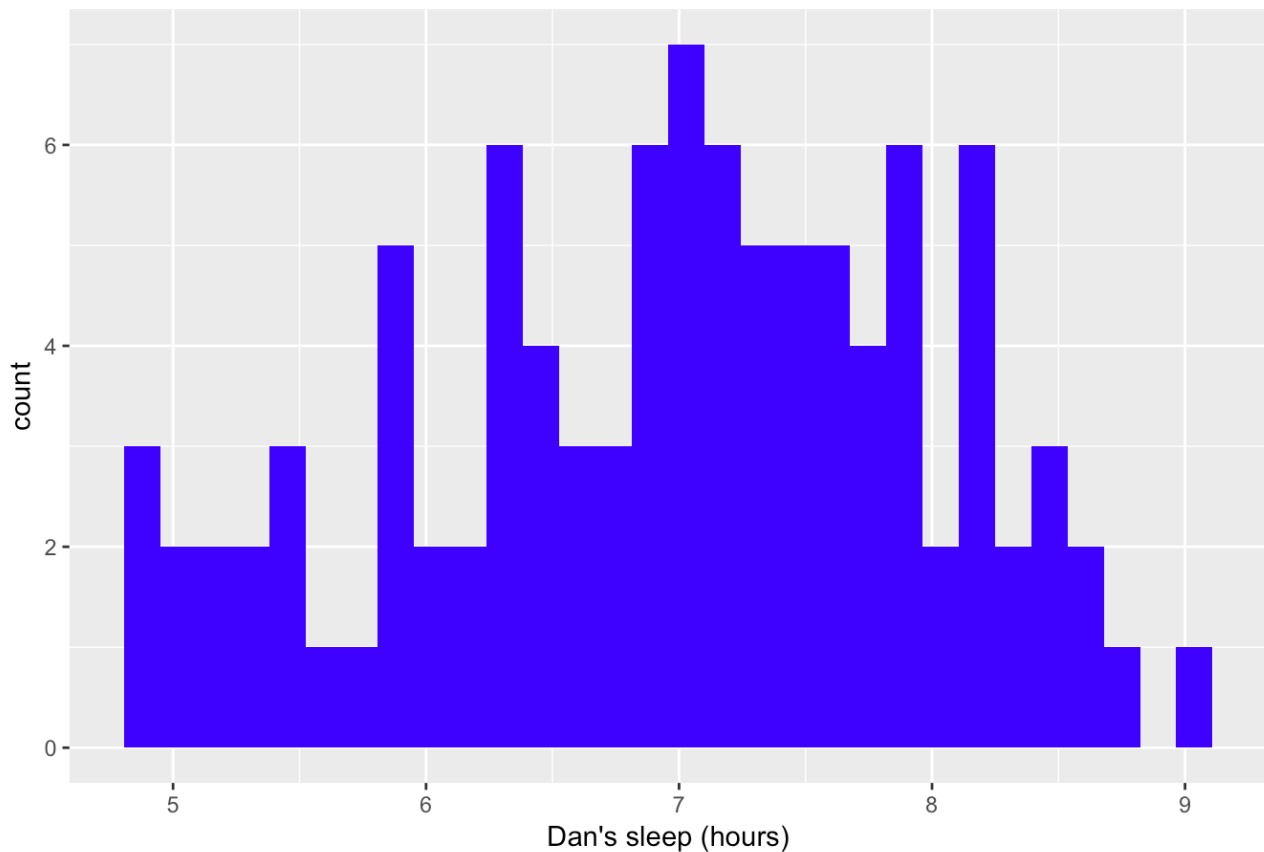
```
#If the package is not already installed, you will need to install it
#install.packages("ggplot2")

#loading a package (a package needs to be loaded every time you need to use it)
library("ggplot2")

# get a histogram with ggplot2
ggplot(parenthood,
      aes(x = dan.sleep)) +
  geom_histogram(fill = "blue") + # add histogram geom in blue
  labs(title = "Histogram of Dan's sleep", x = "Dan's sleep (hours)") # add labels
```

```
## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
```

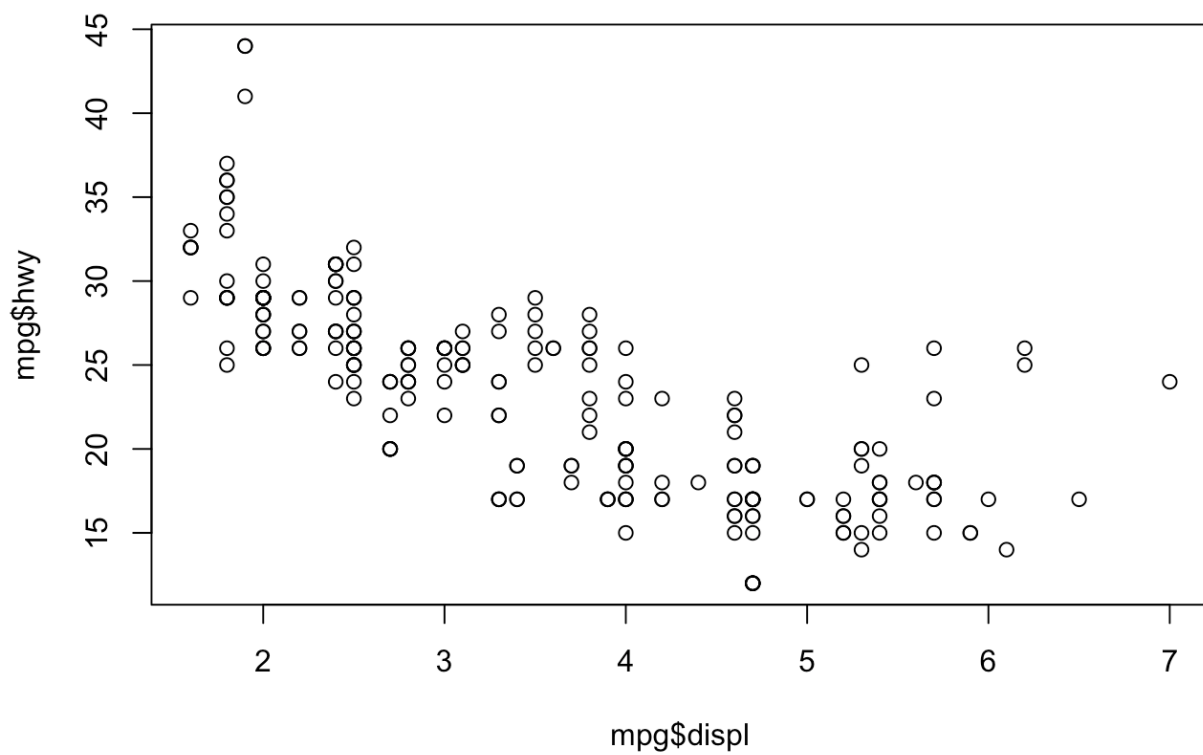
Histogram of Dan's sleep



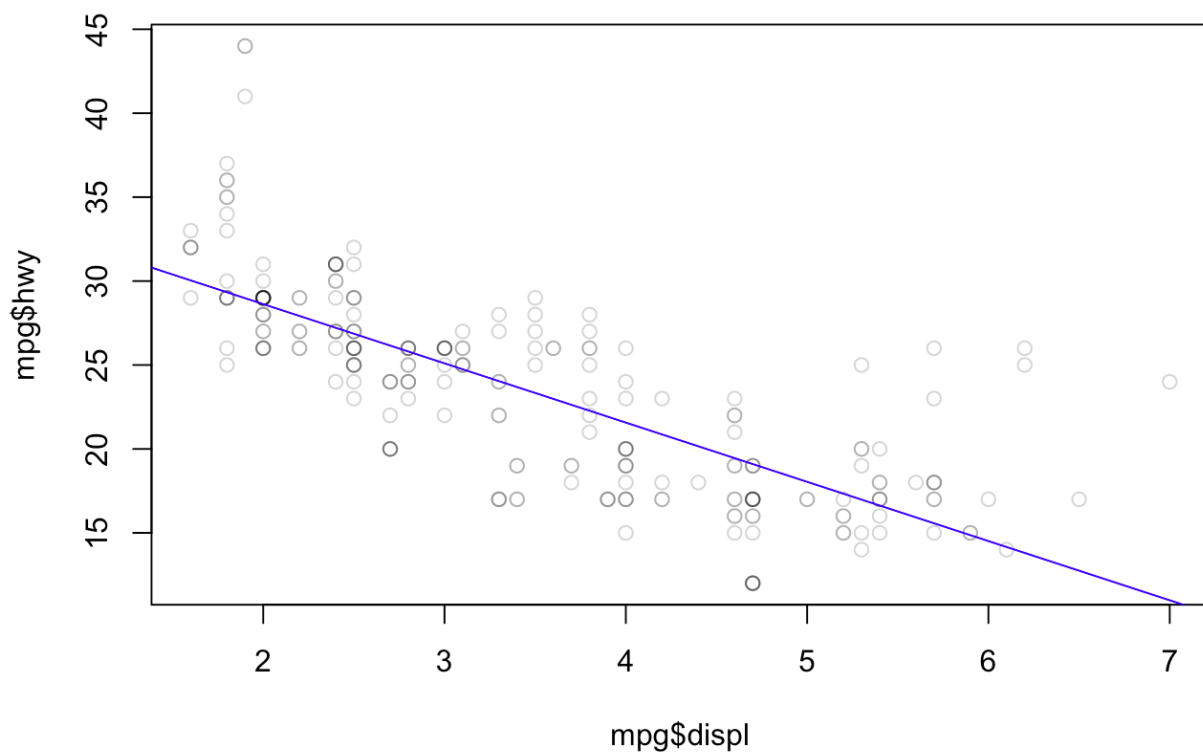
```
# Dealing with overplotting (example with mpg dataset from ggplot2)
str(mpg)
```

```
## Classes 'tbl_df', 'tbl' and 'data.frame':  234 obs. of  11 variables:
## $ manufacturer: chr  "audi" "audi" "audi" "audi" ...
## $ model       : chr  "a4" "a4" "a4" "a4" ...
## $ displ       : num  1.8 1.8 2 2 2.8 2.8 3.1 1.8 1.8 2 ...
## $ year        : int  1999 1999 2008 2008 1999 1999 2008 1999 1999 2008 ...
## $ cyl         : int  4 4 4 4 6 6 6 4 4 4 ...
## $ trans       : chr  "auto(l5)" "manual(m5)" "manual(m6)" "auto(av)" ...
## $ drv         : chr  "f" "f" "f" "f" ...
## $ cty         : int  18 21 20 21 16 18 18 18 16 20 ...
## $ hwy         : int  29 29 31 30 26 26 27 26 25 28 ...
## $ fl         : chr  "p" "p" "p" "p" ...
## $ class       : chr  "compact" "compact" "compact" "compact" ...
```

```
plot(mpg$displ, mpg$hwy)
```



```
plot(mpg$displ, mpg$hwy,  
     col="#00000033")  
abline(lm(mpg$hwy ~ mpg$displ), col = "blue")
```



Part 5: Further practice

Use the dataset provided in Tutorial 2 to practise with what you've learnt in this lab