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## Problem 1

This is a short description of the penguins dataset. The function of `str()` and `summary()` illustrate the names and values of important variables.

```
data('penguins', package='palmerpenguins')
str(penguins)
```

```
## tibble [344 x 8] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ species      : Factor w/ 3 levels "Adelie","Chinstrap",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ island       : Factor w/ 3 levels "Biscoe","Dream",...: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ bill_length_mm : num [1:344] 39.1 39.5 40.3 NA 36.7 39.3 38.9 39.2 34.1 42 ...
## $ bill_depth_mm : num [1:344] 18.7 17.4 18 NA 19.3 20.6 17.8 19.6 18.1 20.2 ...
## $ flipper_length_mm: int [1:344] 181 186 195 NA 193 190 181 195 193 190 ...
## $ body_mass_g    : int [1:344] 3750 3800 3250 NA 3450 3650 3625 4675 3475 4250 ...
## $ sex           : Factor w/ 2 levels "female","male": 2 1 1 NA 1 2 1 2 NA NA ...
## $ year          : int [1:344] 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 ...
```

```
# Shows the length of the tibble, numeric variables and int variables; and the levels of the factor variables
summary(penguins)
```

```
##      species      island  bill_length_mm  bill_depth_mm
## Adelie   :152  Biscoe   :168   Min.      :32.10   Min.      :13.10
## Chinstrap: 68  Dream    :124   1st Qu.:39.23   1st Qu.:15.60
## Gentoo   :124  Torgersen: 52   Median :44.45   Median :17.30
##                                     Mean      :43.92   Mean      :17.15
##                                     3rd Qu.:48.50   3rd Qu.:18.70
##                                     Max.      :59.60   Max.      :21.50
##                                     NA's      :2      NA's      :2
## flipper_length_mm  body_mass_g      sex      year
## Min.      :172.0    Min.      :2700  female:165  Min.      :2007
## 1st Qu.:190.0    1st Qu.:3550  male :168   1st Qu.:2007
## Median :197.0    Median :4050  NA's  : 11   Median :2008
## Mean      :200.9    Mean      :4202                      Mean      :2008
## 3rd Qu.:213.0    3rd Qu.:4750                      3rd Qu.:2009
## Max.      :231.0    Max.      :6300                      Max.      :2009
## NA's      :2      NA's      :2
```

```
# Shows the level number of the factor variables, and basic statistical values of numeric variables
```

```
nrow(penguins)
```

```
## [1] 344
```

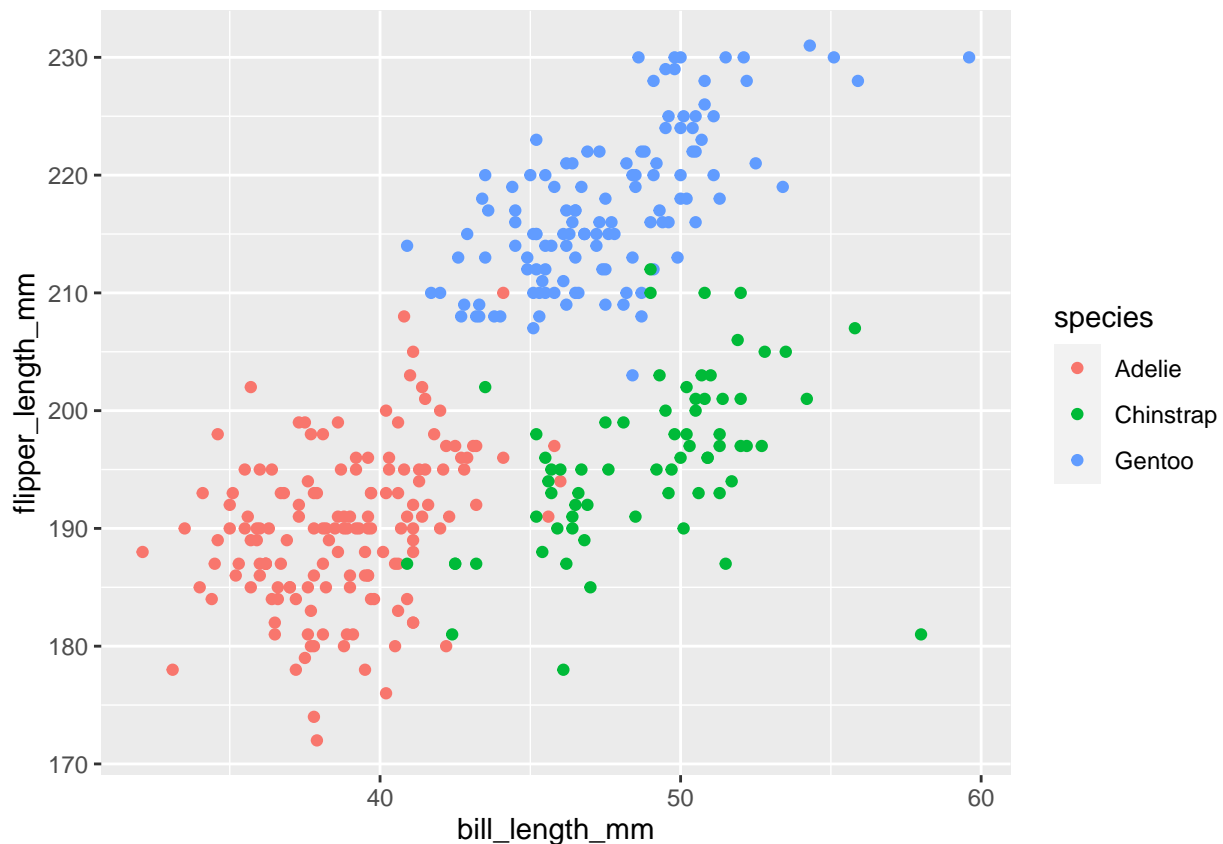
```
ncol(penguins)

## [1] 8
mean(penguins$flipper_length_mm)

## [1] NA
library(tidyverse)

## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.2 --
## v ggplot2 3.3.6      v purrr 0.3.4
## v tibble 3.1.8       v dplyr 1.0.10
## v tidyr 1.2.0        v stringr 1.4.1
## v readr 2.1.2        v forcats 0.5.2
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
ggplot(penguins,aes(x=bill_length_mm,y=flipper_length_mm, color=species))+geom_point()

## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```



```
ggsave('penguins.pdf')

## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```

## Problem 2

This solution is displayed as follows. In this case, we create a dataframe comprised of 4 variables with different data types. Among them, only the numeric and the logical value could be taken the mean value.

```
library(tidyverse)
df =
  tibble(
    norm=rnorm(n=10),
    logical=norm>0,
    character=c('a','b','c','d','e','f','g','h','i','j'),
    factor=as.factor(c(rep('paper',3),rep('scissors',4),rep('rock',3)))
  )

mean(df %>% pull(1))

## [1] -0.304996
mean(df %>% pull(2))

## [1] 0.5
mean(df %>% pull(3))

## Warning in mean.default(df %>% pull(3)): argument is not numeric or logical:
## returning NA
## [1] NA
mean(df %>% pull(4))

## Warning in mean.default(df %>% pull(4)): argument is not numeric or logical:
## returning NA
## [1] NA
```

We further convert three other variables to numeric ones. It turns out that only logical and factor vectors could be converted.

```
as.numeric(df %>% pull(2)) # logical
as.numeric(df %>% pull(3)) # character
as.numeric(df %>% pull(4)) # factor
```