

Course Summary

This is the last data drop of the term. On the first and second midterms I showed you how important it was to show up to class and take quizzes, how important it was to do your homework, and how good the first midterm is in predicting your second midterm score.

This last data dump is simple. What is the grade distribution and how much of an effect did leaving class early have on your grade. Just to be clear, people were never penalized for leaving class early, but missing class, even half a class, has a pretty profound effect on your grade.

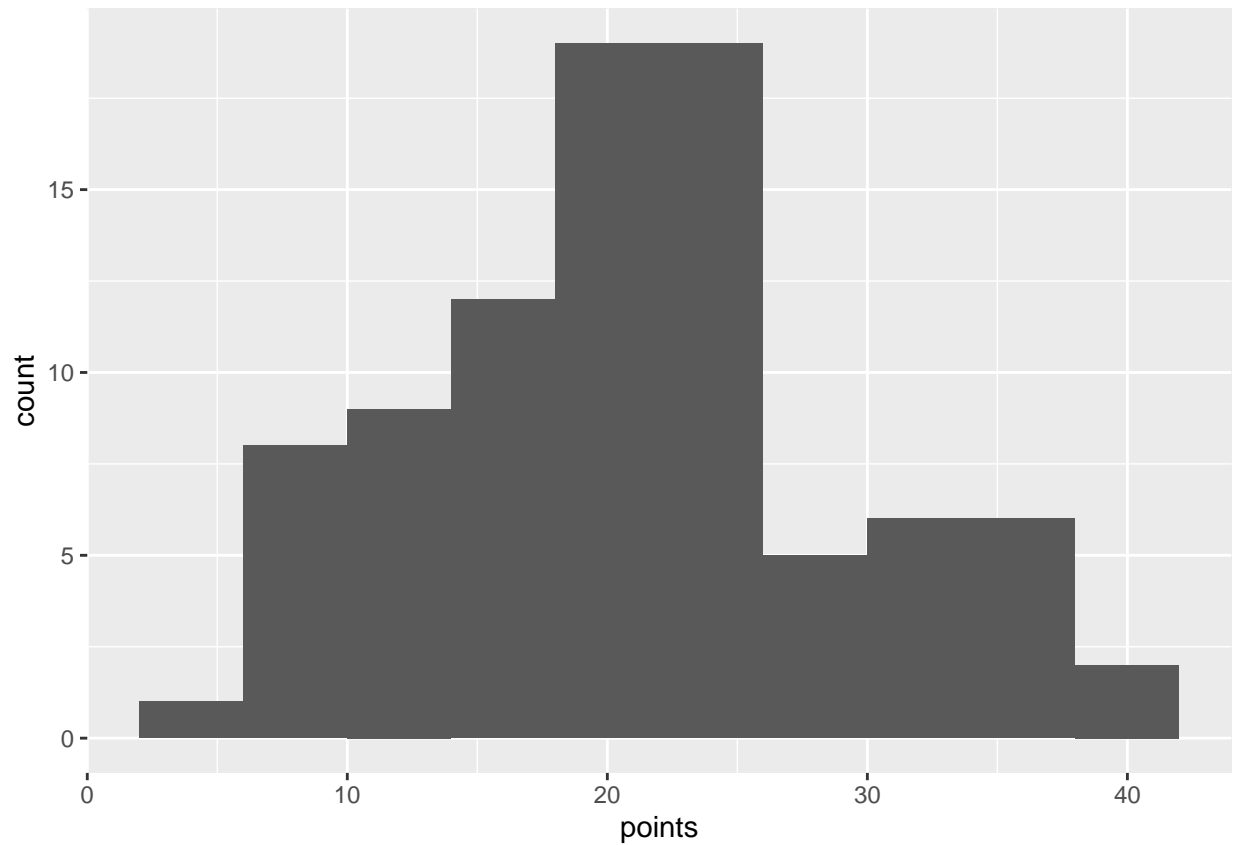
Course Grade Distribution

| Grade | Count |
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| A | 22 |
| A- | 4 |
| B+ | 6 |
| B | 11 |
| B- | 8 |
| C+ | 4 |
| C | 12 |
| C- | 5 |
| D | 10 |

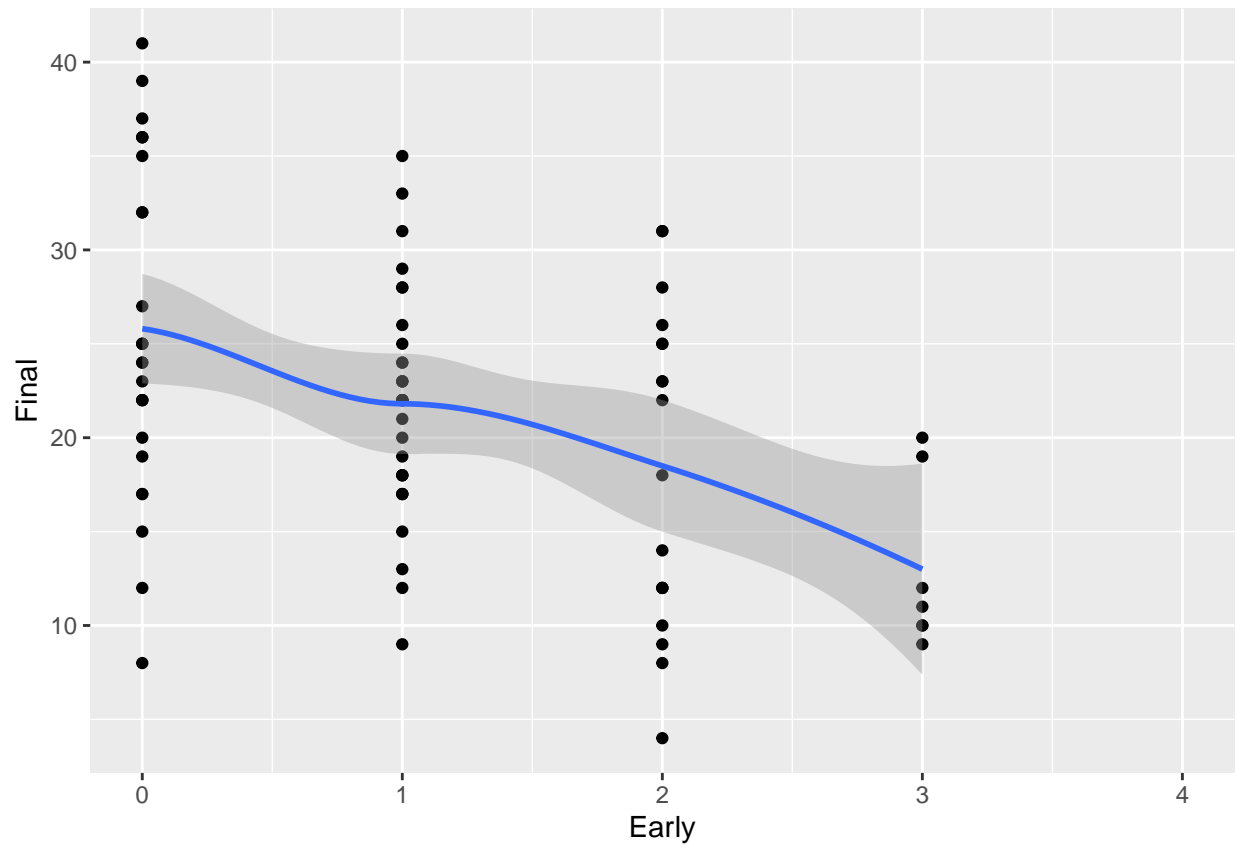
12 People did not show up to the final exam, and, of those, 5 didn't show up for the second midterm.

The Final Exam

Here is the histogram, so you can see approximately where you ranked on the final exam.



On the final exam were two demographic questions. One was about your anticipated grade, which I will not report, but the other was your self-reported number of classes that you left class early. There were quite a few people that left at the break, after the quiz, and I wanted to get an idea of the effect that had your your final exam scores.



The class wildly understated, or underestimated, how often they left class early. Nobody admitted to leaving early four or more times. Even with that caveat, the group that said they never left early had an average final exam score of about 26 and those that left three times had an average final exam score of 13.7.

To put that on a course grade scale, that is the difference between a D or worse in the course and a B or better.