

UC San Diego

Discussion section A01 & A02 **October 26 2022**

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Reminders

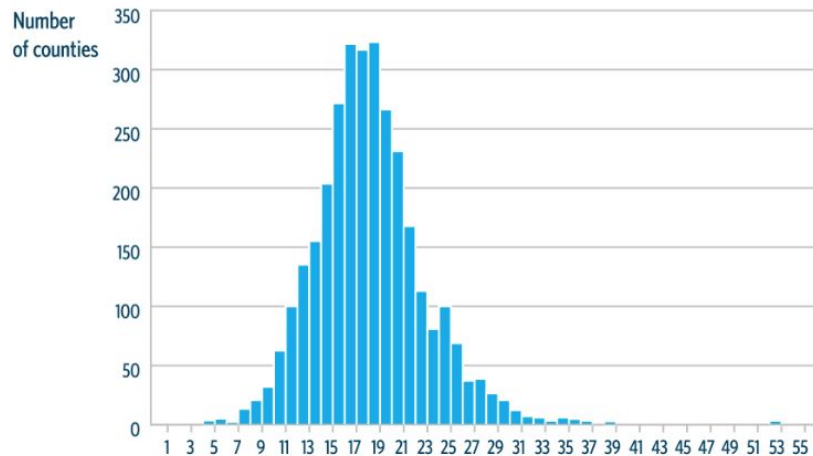
- Updates on quiz 3 questions
- Assignment 1 grades released
- Assignment 2 due soon (Oct 28 midnight)
- Reading quiz 4 due (Nov 3)

Data Visualization

1. Histograms

Static Histogram

Item 1: Percentage of Population Aged 65 and Older



Percentage of seniors (aged 65 years and over) in each county

factfinder.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/PEP/2014/PEPAGESEX/0100000US.05000.003?slice=GEO-0500000US01005

Data Visualization

2. Densityplot

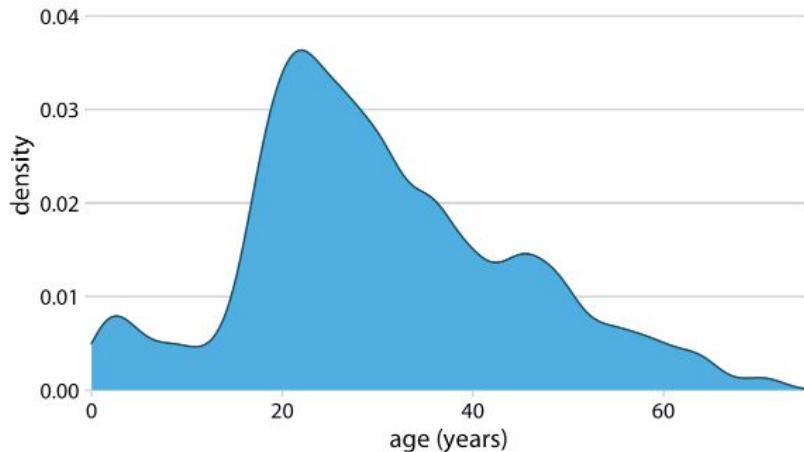
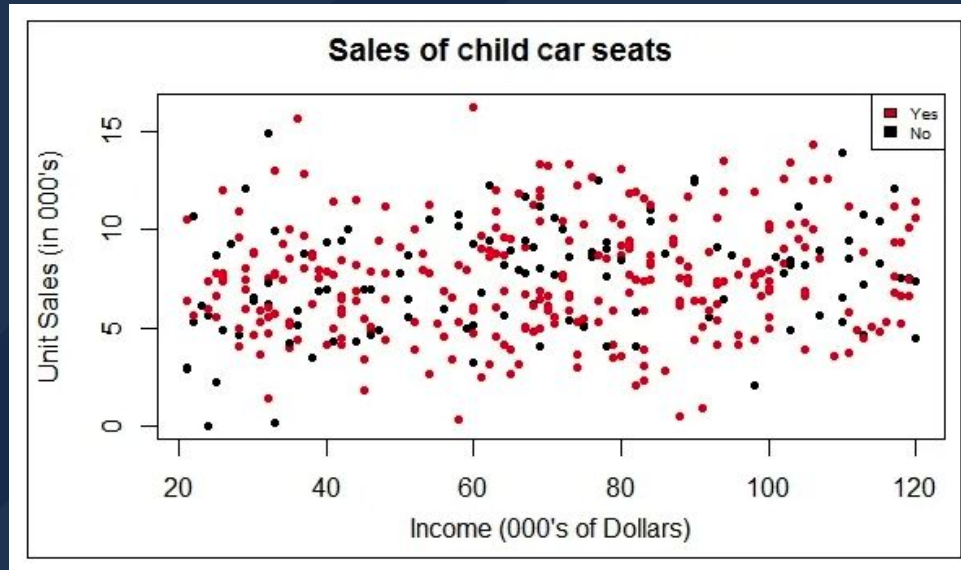


Figure 7.3: Kernel density estimate of the age distribution of passengers on the Titanic. The height of the curve is scaled such that the area under the curve equals one. The density estimate was performed with a Gaussian kernel and a bandwidth of 2.

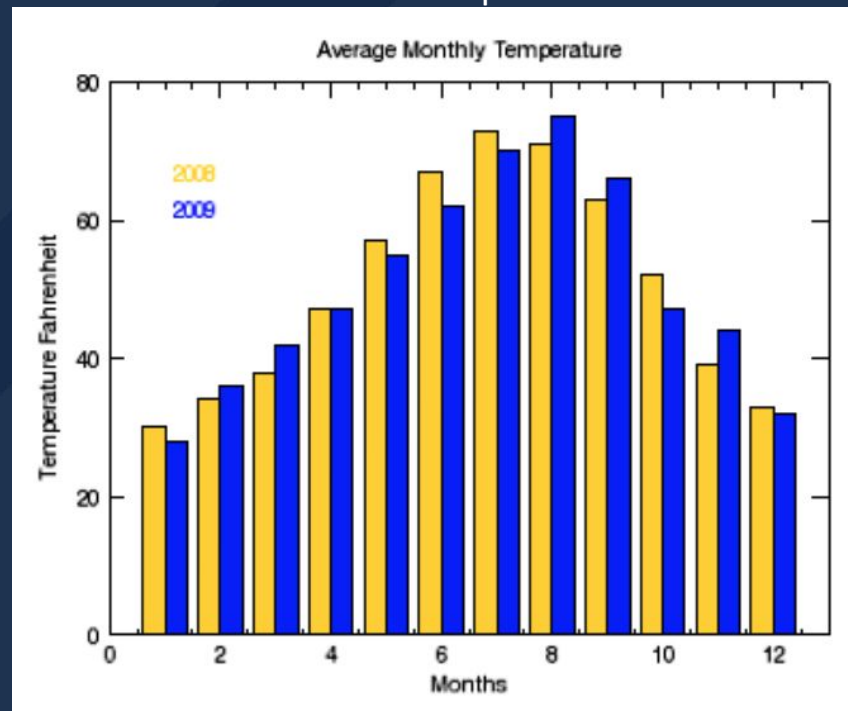
Data Visualization

3. Scatterplot



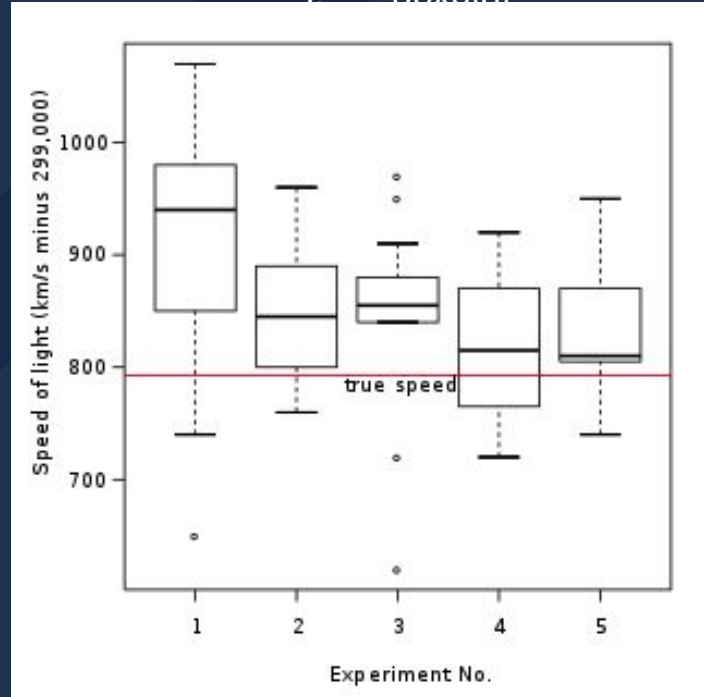
Data Visualization

4. Barplot



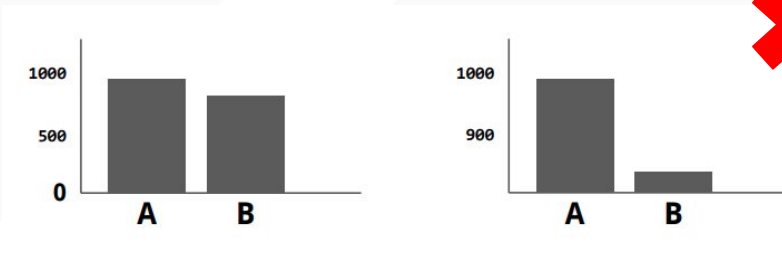
Data Visualization

5 Boxplot



Expressiveness & Effectiveness

Express: Visual should only express the information provided by the data attributes. It should not distort or add anything extra to the data.



Effect: Greater the importance = greater salience (more noticeable)



Common practices

- Considerations for colorblindness
- Label your axes
- Make sure numbers add up
- Avoid unnecessary whitespace
- Start y-axis on 0 for barplots
- KISS Principle (**K**eeP **I**t **S**imple **S**tupid)

Colorblindness tool:

<https://davidmathlogic.com/colorblind/#%23D81B60-%231E88E5-%23FFC107-%23004D40>

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