

Statistics for Scared People

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Who is this book for?

Part I

Questions about your goals

Chapter 1

What is your goal?

1.1 Exploratory or hypothesis generation

1.2 Inferential or hypothesis testing “Are things different”

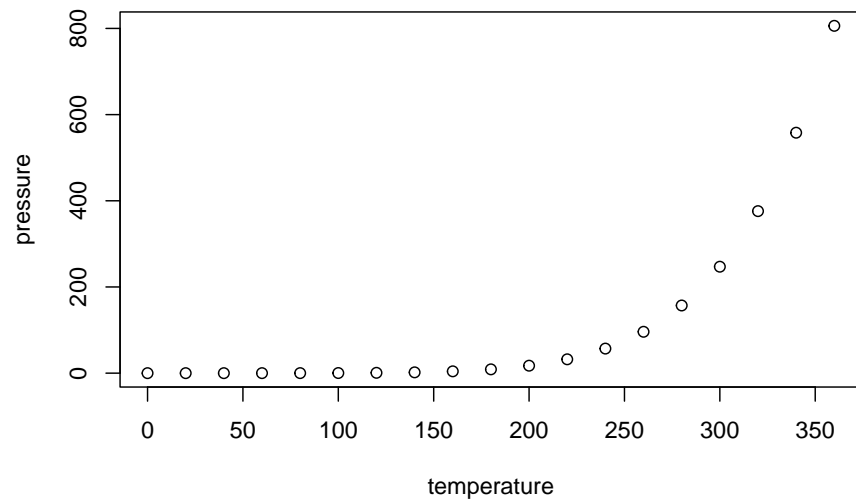
This is a hypothesis, not a description. Description can highlight, but doesn't test what's different. Descriptions can still have a bias (mean vs median vs range all show different things descriptively, PCA problems). Doesn't mean it's an experiment.

```
summary(cars)
```

```
##      speed      dist
##  Min.   : 4.0    Min.   : 2.00
##  1st Qu.:12.0    1st Qu.: 26.00
##  Median :15.0    Median : 36.00
##  Mean   :15.4    Mean   : 42.98
##  3rd Qu.:19.0    3rd Qu.: 56.00
##  Max.   :25.0    Max.   :120.00
```

1.3 Physical or mechanistic predictions - you can only statistics them away sometimes

You can also embed plots, for example:



Note that the `echo = FALSE` parameter was added to the code chunk to prevent printing of the R code that generated the plot.

Part II

Questions about your data

Chapter 2

Final Words

We have finished a nice book.