

Lab 3 In-class assignment: Data summaries

brouwern@gmail.com

September 11, 2017

Fisher's Iris dataset

Load it

```
data(iris)
```

What “is” iris?

There are several things listed, but “data.frame” is the important one

```
is(iris)
```

```
## [1] "data.frame" "list"          "oldClass"    "vector"
```

How many rows?

```
#with dim: 1st number is rows  
dim(iris)
```

```
## [1] 150   5
```

```
#with nrow  
nrow(iris)
```

```
## [1] 150
```

How many columns

```
#with dim: 2nd number is columns  
dim(iris)
```

```
## [1] 150   5
```

```
#with ncol  
ncol(iris)
```

```
## [1] 5
```

How many rows are numeric? How many are categorical/grouping?

```
summary(iris)
```

```
##   Sepal.Length   Sepal.Width   Petal.Length   Petal.Width  
##   Min.    :4.300   Min.    :2.000   Min.    :1.000   Min.    :0.100  
##   1st Qu.:5.100   1st Qu.:2.800   1st Qu.:1.600   1st Qu.:0.300  
##   Median :5.800   Median :3.000   Median :4.350   Median :1.300
```

```
## Mean :5.843 Mean :3.057 Mean :3.758 Mean :1.199
## 3rd Qu.:6.400 3rd Qu.:3.300 3rd Qu.:5.100 3rd Qu.:1.800
## Max. :7.900 Max. :4.400 Max. :6.900 Max. :2.500
## Species
## setosa :50
## versicolor:50
## virginica :50
##
##
##
```

What “is” the species column?

```
is(iris$Species)

## [1] "factor"          "integer"          "oldClass"
## [4] "numeric"          "vector"           "data.frameRowLabels"
```

How many “levels” does this factor have?

```
levels(iris$Species)

## [1] "setosa"      "versicolor" "virginica"
```

Mammal sleep data

```
library(ggplot2)
data(msleep)
```

What “is” msleep?

Several things listed, but “data.frame” is the most important one.

```
is(msleep)

## [1] "tbl_df"      "tbl"        "data.frame" "list"       "oldClass"
## [6] "vector"
```

How many rows?

```
#with dim: 1st number is rows
dim(msleep)
```

```
## [1] 83 11
```

```
#with nrow
nrow(msleep)
```

```
## [1] 83
```

How many columns

```
#with dim: 2nd number is columns  
dim(msleep)
```

```
## [1] 83 11
```

```
#with ncol()  
ncol(msleep)
```

```
## [1] 11
```

How many rows are numeric? How many are categorical/grouping?

For some reason the categorical variables are in “character” (aka text) form. (Note: I’m just showing a few of the columns)

```
summary(msleep)
```

```
##      name          genus          vore  
## Length:83      Length:83      Length:83  
## Class :character Class :character Class :character  
## Mode  :character Mode  :character Mode  :character  
##  
##  
##  
##      order          conservation      sleep_total      sleep_rem  
## Length:83      Length:83      Min.   : 1.90      Min.   :0.100  
## Class :character Class :character 1st Qu.: 7.85      1st Qu.:0.900  
## Mode  :character Mode  :character Median :10.10      Median :1.500  
##                                     Mean  :10.43      Mean  :1.875  
##                                     3rd Qu.:13.75      3rd Qu.:2.400  
##                                     Max.   :19.90      Max.   :6.600  
##                                     NA's   :22
```

Make them explicitly categorical/factor

```
msleep$genus <- factor(msleep$genus)  
msleep$vore <- factor(msleep$vore)  
msleep$order <- factor(msleep$order)  
msleep$conservation <- factor(msleep$conservation)
```

Look at summary again

```
summary(msleep)
```

```
##      name          genus          vore          order  
## Length:83      Panthera   : 3      carni   :19      Rodentia   :22  
## Class :character Sperophilus: 3      herbi   :32      Carnivora   :12  
## Mode  :character Equus      : 2      insecti: 5      Primates    :12  
##                                     Vulpes    : 2      omni     :20      Artiodactyla: 6  
##                                     Acinonyx  : 1      NA's     : 7      Soricomorpha: 5  
##                                     Aotus     : 1                                     Cetacea     : 3
```

```
##                (Other)      :71                (Other)      :23
```

Levels to genus variable

Output not shown; there are 77!

```
levels(msleep$genus)
```