

Assignment for Wednesday, February 8

Before class, do the following:

1. Read the notes on Average and SD in R. At some point, either before or after class, you should read these notes *carefully* (maybe both). There is less new material in these notes, but we have a couple of subtle new functions: `group_by()` and `summarize()`. I have posted these notes on Dropbox, which means you can comment on the document. (Hint: Dropbox allows you to comment on a specific *area*. That seems especially useful.) Please leave a comment if you have any questions. This will help me better prepare for the discussion in class and help me improve the notes for future classes. It will also help you earn full participation points. Unfortunately, you need to register an account with Dropbox before commenting. However, it is free and Dropbox is an excellent tool.
2. Finish Part 4 of *Foundation* (pp. 171-201). The book will be covered on Exam 1 on February 22. Continue thinking about the relevant questions from the “Discussion Questions for *Foundation*” available on the course webpage.