Exploring data using R

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Introduction to R

This chapter introduces readers to the basics of working with data in R. We will start with installing R in your computer and getting familiar with RStudio interface. These will be followed by the basics of handling data in R.

1.1 R and RStudio

1.1.1 Installing R and RStudio

Install R base package: http://www.r-project.org/

Install RStudio: http://www.rstudio.com/

1.1.2 Getting familiar with the interface

Consists of 4 tabs:

- 1. Source
- 2. Console
- 3. Environment & History
- 4. Misc. Most important Plots, Packages & Help

1.1.3 R script

source tab

- important
- everything done here
- keep track what's going on
- not recommended to type in console

1.1.4 Working with packages

what is package/library

1.1.4.1 Installing packages

```
install.package("package.name")
```

1.1.4.2 Loading libraries

```
library("package.name")
```

1.2 Working with Data

1.2.1 Setting working directory

general steps

- codes
- point-and-click

1.2.2 Data management

concerns reading data from data set, displaying data. advanced, direct input in the code, esp. useful for tables.

1.2.2.1 Reading data set

Easiest is to read .csv file.

```
read.csv("file.name")
```

For SPSS file, need foreign package

```
library("foreign")
read.spss("file.name")
```

Can read data in table format from text file. From text file

```
read.table("file.name", header = TRUE)
```

1.2.2.2 Viewing data set

Easy, just type the name,

data

Nicer, using View()

View(data)

Important tasks

```
dim(data)
str(data)
names(data)
```

1.2.3 More about data management

- \bullet subsetting
- $\bullet \;\;$ new variable
- recoding
- direct input for table -> how to get aggregate data into R => two ways

Textual

In this chapter, we will go through a number of R functions for basic statistics. The focus will be on the results that are presented in form of numbers in text or tables (textual). We will mostly use the builtin functions (from R standard library). Extra packages will be introduced whenever necessary.

2.1 Basic descriptive statistics

In this part, we are going to use the functions as applied to a variable. For this purpose, we are going to use builtin datasets in R. You can view the available datasets by

```
data()
```

We can view any dataset description by appending "?" to the dataset name. For example,

?chickwts

We will start by using chickwts dataset that contains both numerical (weight) and categorical (feed) variables. We can view the first six observations,

head(chickwts)

```
## weight feed
## 1 179 horsebean
## 2 160 horsebean
## 3 136 horsebean
## 4 227 horsebean
## 5 217 horsebean
## 6 168 horsebean
```

the last six observations,

10 CHAPTER 2. TEXTUAL tail(chickwts) weight feed ## 66 352 casein ## 67 359 casein ## 68 216 casein ## 69 222 casein ## 70 283 casein 332 casein ## 71 and the dimension of the data (row and column). dim(chickwts) ## [1] 71 2 Here we have 71 rows (71 subjects) and two columns (two variables). Next, view the names of the variables, names(chickwts) ## [1] "weight" "feed" and view the details of the data, str(chickwts) ## 'data.frame': 71 obs. of 2 variables: \$ weight: num 179 160 136 227 217 168 108 124 143 140 ... ## \$ feed : Factor w/ 6 levels "casein", "horsebean", ...: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ... which shows that weight is a numerical variable and feed is a factor, i.e. a categorical variable. feed consists of six categories or levels. We can view the levels in feed, levels(chickwts\$feed)

```
## [1] "casein" "horsebean" "linseed" "meatmeal" "soybean" "sunflower"
```

2.1.1 Describing a numerical variable

A numberical variable is described by a number of descriptive statistics below.

To judge the central tendency of the weight variable, we obtain its mean,

```
mean(chickwts$weight)

## [1] 261.3099

and median,
```

```
median(chickwts$weight)
```

To judge its spread and variability, we can view its minimum, maximum and range

```
min(chickwts$weight)
```

```
## [1] 108
```

[1] 258

```
max(chickwts$weight)
## [1] 423
range(chickwts$weight)
## [1] 108 423
and obtain its standard deviation (SD)
sd(chickwts$weight)
## [1] 78.0737
variance,
var(chickwts$weight)
## [1] 6095.503
quantile,
quantile(chickwts$weight)
##
      0%
            25%
                  50%
                         75% 100%
## 108.0 204.5 258.0 323.5 423.0
and interquartile range (IQR)
IQR(chickwts$weight)
## [1] 119
There are nine types of quantile algorithms in R (for quantile and IQR), the default being type 7. You may
change this to type 6 (Minitab and SPSS),
quantile(chickwts$weight, type = 6)
##
     0%
              50% 75% 100%
         25%
    108
         203
               258
                   325 423
IQR(chickwts$weight, type = 6)
## [1] 122
In addition to SD and IQR, we can obtain its median absolute deviation (MAD),
mad(chickwts$weight)
## [1] 91.9212
It is actually simpler to obtain most these in a single command,
summary(chickwts$weight)
##
      Min. 1st Qu.
                     Median
                                Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                  Max.
              204.5
                      258.0
                               261.3
                                        323.5
                                                 423.0
even simpler, obtain all of the statistics using describe in the psych package
install.packages("psych")
library(psych)
describe(chickwts$weight)
```

```
## vars n mean sd median trimmed mad min max range skew kurtosis
## X1 1 71 261.31 78.07 258 261 91.92 108 423 315 -0.01 -0.97
## se
## X1 9.27
```

2.1.2 Describing a categorical variable

A categorical variable is described by its count, proportion and percentage by categories.

We obtain the count of the feed variable,

```
summary(chickwts$feed)
                                               soybean sunflower
##
      casein horsebean
                          linseed meatmeal
##
          12
                               12
                                          11
                                                     14
                                                                12
table(chickwts$feed)
##
##
      casein horsebean
                          linseed meatmeal
                                                soybean sunflower
##
          12
                     10
                               12
                                          11
                                                     14
                                                                12
both summary and table give the same result.
prop.table gives the proportion of the result from the count.
prop.table(table(chickwts$feed))
##
      casein horsebean
                          linseed meatmeal
                                                soybean sunflower
## 0.1690141 0.1408451 0.1690141 0.1549296 0.1971831 0.1690141
the result can be easily turned into percentage,
prop.table(table(chickwts$feed))*100
##
##
      casein horsebean
                          linseed
                                                soybean sunflower
                                    meatmeal
    16.90141 14.08451 16.90141
                                   15.49296 19.71831 16.90141
To view the count and the percentage together, we can use cbind,
cbind(n = table(chickwts$feed), "%" = prop.table(table(chickwts$feed))*100)
```

```
## casein 12 16.90141
## horsebean 10 14.08451
## linseed 12 16.90141
## meatmeal 11 15.49296
## soybean 14 19.71831
## sunflower 12 16.90141
```

We need the quotation marks " " around the percentage sign %, because % also serves as a mathematical operator in R.

2.2 More on descriptive statistics

Just now, we viewed all the statistics as applied to a variable. In this part, we are going to view the statistics on a number of variables. This includes viewing a group of numerical variables or categorical variables, or a mixture of numerical and categorical variables. This is relevant in a sense that, most of the time, we want to view everything in one go (e.g. the statistics of all items in a questionnaire), compare the means of several groups and obtain cross-tabulation of categorical variables.

2.2.1 Describing numerical variables

Let us use women dataset,

weight

-1.344.00

```
head(women)
##
     height weight
## 1
         58
               115
## 2
         59
               117
## 3
         60
               120
## 4
         61
               123
## 5
         62
               126
## 6
         63
               129
names (women)
## [1] "height" "weight"
str(women)
## 'data.frame':
                     15 obs. of 2 variables:
   $ height: num 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 ...
    $ weight: num 115 117 120 123 126 129 132 135 139 142 ...
which consists of weight and height numerical variables.
The variables can be easily viewed together by summary,
summary(women)
##
        height
                        weight
##
   Min.
           :58.0
                   Min.
                           :115.0
   1st Qu.:61.5
                   1st Qu.:124.5
##
  Median:65.0
                   Median :135.0
##
   Mean
           :65.0
                           :136.7
                   Mean
##
   3rd Qu.:68.5
                   3rd Qu.:148.0
   Max.
           :72.0
                           :164.0
##
                   Max.
even better using describe (psych),
describe (women)
##
          vars n
                    mean
                             sd median trimmed
                                                  mad min max range skew
                                    65
                                          65.00 5.93 58 72
                                                                  14 0.00
## height
             1 15 65.00 4.47
             2 15 136.73 15.50
                                   135 136.31 17.79 115 164
                                                                  49 0.23
## weight
##
          kurtosis
                      se
## height
             -1.44 1.15
```

2.2.2 Describing categorical variables

```
Let us use infert dataset,
head(infert)
##
     education age parity induced case spontaneous stratum pooled.stratum
## 1
        0-5vrs 26
                        6
                                1
                                                  2
        0-5yrs 42
## 2
                        1
                                1
                                      1
                                                  0
                                                          2
                                                                         1
## 3
       0-5vrs 39
                        6
                                2
                                     1
                                                  0
                                                          3
                                                                         4
                        4
                                2
                                     1
                                                  0
                                                          4
                                                                         2
## 4
       0-5yrs 34
                        3
## 5
       6-11yrs 35
                                1
                                     1
                                                  1
                                                          5
                                                                        32
       6-11yrs 36
                                2
                                                          6
                                                                        36
## 6
                                     1
                                                  1
names(infert)
## [1] "education"
                        "age"
                                          "parity"
                                                           "induced"
## [5] "case"
                        "spontaneous"
                                          "stratum"
                                                           "pooled.stratum"
str(infert)
## 'data.frame':
                    248 obs. of 8 variables:
## $ education
                    : Factor w/ 3 levels "0-5yrs", "6-11yrs", ...: 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
                    : num 26 42 39 34 35 36 23 32 21 28 ...
## $ age
## $ parity
                    : num 6 1 6 4 3 4 1 2 1 2 ...
                           1 1 2 2 1 2 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ induced
                    : num
                           1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ case
                    : num
## $ spontaneous : num 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 ...
                    : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ stratum
## $ pooled.stratum: num 3 1 4 2 32 36 6 22 5 19 ...
We notice that induced, case and spontaneous are not yet set as categorical variables, thus we need to
factor the variables. We view the value labels in the dataset description,
?infert
We label the values in the variables according to the description as
infert$induced = factor(infert$induced, levels = 0:2, labels = c("0", "1", "2 or more"))
infert$case = factor(infert$case, levels = 0:1, labels = c("control", "case"))
infert$spontaneous = factor(infert$spontaneous, levels = 0:2, labels = c("0", "1", "2 or more"))
str(infert)
## 'data.frame':
                    248 obs. of 8 variables:
##
   $ education : Factor w/ 3 levels "0-5yrs", "6-11yrs", ..: 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
                   : num 26 42 39 34 35 36 23 32 21 28 ...
## $ age
                   : num 6 1 6 4 3 4 1 2 1 2 ...
## $ parity
                    : Factor w/ 3 levels "0","1","2 or more": 2 2 3 3 2 3 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ induced
## $ case
                    : Factor w/ 2 levels "control", "case": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ spontaneous
                  : Factor w/ 3 levels "0","1","2 or more": 3 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 1 ...
                    : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ stratum
## $ pooled.stratum: num 3 1 4 2 32 36 6 22 5 19 ...
and we now all these variables are turned into factors.
Again, the variables can be easily viewed together by summary,
summary(infert[c("education", "induced", "case", "spontaneous")])
```

education induced case spontaneous

```
## 0-5yrs: 12 0 :143 control:165 0 :141
## 6-11yrs:120 1 : 68 case : 83 1 : 71
## 12+ yrs:116 2 or more: 37 2 or more: 36
```

We do not use table here in form of table(infert[c("education", "induced", "case", "spontaneous")]) because table used in this form will give us 3-way cross-tabulation instead of count per categories. Cross-tabulation of categorical variables will be covered later.

To obtain the proportion and percentage results, we have to use lapply,

```
lapply(infert[c("education", "induced", "case", "spontaneous")],
       function(x) summary(x)/length(x))
## $education
##
      0-5yrs
               6-11yrs
                         12+ yrs
## 0.0483871 0.4838710 0.4677419
##
## $induced
          0
                     1 2 or more
## 0.5766129 0.2741935 0.1491935
##
## $case
    control
                  case
## 0.6653226 0.3346774
##
## $spontaneous
           0
                     1 2 or more
## 0.5685484 0.2862903 0.1451613
lapply(infert[c("education", "induced", "case", "spontaneous")],
       function(x) summary(x)/length(x)*100)
## $education
    0-5yrs 6-11yrs 12+ yrs
##
   4.83871 48.38710 46.77419
##
##
## $induced
##
                     1 2 or more
##
   57.66129 27.41935 14.91935
##
## $case
##
   control
## 66.53226 33.46774
##
## $spontaneous
##
           0
                     1 2 or more
   56.85484 28.62903 14.51613
```

because we need lappy to obtain the values for each of the variables. lappy goes through each variable and performs this particular part,

```
function(x) summary(x)/length(x)
```

function(x) is needed to specify some extra operations to any basic function in R, in our case summary(x) divided by length(x), in which the summary results (the counts) are divided by the number of subjects (length(x) gives us the "length" of our dataset).

Now, since we already learned about lapply, we may also obtain the same results by using summary (within

\$case

```
lapply), table and prop.table.
lapply(infert[c("education", "induced", "case", "spontaneous")], summary)
## $education
## 0-5yrs 6-11yrs 12+ yrs
##
      12 120 116
##
## $induced
               1 2 or more
    0
        143
                68 37
##
##
## $case
## control
            case
   165
##
            83
##
## $spontaneous
##
         0
                  1 2 or more
        141
##
                  71 36
lapply(infert[c("education", "induced", "case", "spontaneous")], table)
## $education
##
  0-5yrs 6-11yrs 12+ yrs
##
      12 120 116
##
## $induced
##
            1 2 or more
68 37
##
        0
        143
##
##
## $case
##
## control
          case
      165
             83
##
##
## $spontaneous
##
##
          0
                  1 2 or more
        141
                  71
lapply(infert[c("education", "induced", "case", "spontaneous")],
      function(x) prop.table(table(x)))
## $education
## x
     0-5yrs 6-11yrs 12+ yrs
## 0.0483871 0.4838710 0.4677419
##
## $induced
## x
             1 2 or more
## 0.5766129 0.2741935 0.1491935
```

```
## x
##
    control
                  case
## 0.6653226 0.3346774
##
## $spontaneous
## x
                     1 2 or more
##
## 0.5685484 0.2862903 0.1451613
lapply(infert[c("education", "induced", "case", "spontaneous")],
       function(x) prop.table(table(x))*100)
## $education
## x
##
    0-5yrs 6-11yrs 12+ yrs
##
   4.83871 48.38710 46.77419
##
## $induced
## x
##
                     1 2 or more
   57.66129 27.41935 14.91935
##
##
## $case
## x
##
  control
                case
## 66.53226 33.46774
##
## $spontaneous
## x
##
           0
                     1 2 or more
   56.85484 28.62903 14.51613
```

Notice here, whenever we do not need to specify extra operations on a basic function, e.g. summary and table, all we need to write after the comma in lapply is the basic function without function(x) and (x).

2.2.3 Describing the variables together

In the preceding sections, we intentionally went through the descriptive statistics of a variable, followed by a number of variables of the same type. This will give you the basics in dealing with the variables. Most commonly, the variables are described by groups or in form cross-tabulated counts/percentages.

2.2.3.1 By groups

To obtain all the descriptive statistics by group, we can use by with the relevant functions. We start with numerical variables

```
by(infert[c("age", "parity")], infert$case, summary)
## infert$case: control
##
                      parity
        age
##
         :21.00
                  Min. :1.000
   Min.
  1st Qu.:28.00
##
                  1st Qu.:1.000
## Median :31.00
                 Median :2.000
         :31.49
## Mean
                 Mean
                        :2.085
```

```
## 3rd Qu.:35.00 3rd Qu.:3.000
## Max. :44.00 Max. :6.000
## -----
## infert$case: case
     age
          parity
## Min. :21.00 Min. :1.000
## 1st Qu.:28.00 1st Qu.:1.000
## Median :31.00 Median :2.000
## Mean :31.53 Mean :2.108
## 3rd Qu.:35.50 3rd Qu.:3.000
## Max. :44.00 Max. :6.000
by(infert[c("age", "parity")], infert$case, describe)
## infert$case: control
      vars n mean sd median trimmed mad min max range skew kurtosis
       1 165 31.49 5.25 31 31.34 5.93 21 44 23 0.23 -0.72
## parity 2 165 2.08 1.24 2 1.88 1.48 1 6 5 1.32 1.42
        se
      0.41
## age
## parity 0.10
## -----
## infert$case: case
   vars n mean sd median trimmed mad min max range skew kurtosis
## age 1 83 31.53 5.28 31 31.39 5.93 21 44 23 0.21 -0.77
## parity 2 83 2.11 1.28 2 1.90 1.48 1 6 5 1.32 1.34
        se
##
## age
      0.58
## parity 0.14
We can also use describeBy, which is an the extension of describe in the psych package.
describeBy(infert[c("age", "parity")], group = infert$case)
##
## Descriptive statistics by group
## group: control
       vars n mean sd median trimmed mad min max range skew kurtosis
## age 1 165 31.49 5.25 31 31.34 5.93 21 44 23 0.23 -0.72
## parity 2 165 2.08 1.24 2 1.88 1.48 1 6 5 1.32 1.42
##
        se
## age
      0.41
## parity 0.10
## -----
## group: case
    vars n mean sd median trimmed mad min max range skew kurtosis
## age 1 83 31.53 5.28 31 31.39 5.93 21 44 23 0.21 -0.77
## parity 2 83 2.11 1.28 2 1.90 1.48 1 6 5 1.32 1.34
##
         se
## age
      0.58
## parity 0.14
which gives us an identical result.
```

For categorical variables, using summary

```
by(infert[c("education", "induced", "spontaneous")], infert$case, summary)
## infert$case: control
##
   education
                 induced
                              spontaneous
## 0-5yrs: 8 0 :96 0 :113
## 6-11yrs:80 1 :45 1 :40
## 12+ yrs:77 2 or more:24 2 or more: 12
## -----
## infert$case: case
## education induced spontaneous
## 0-5yrs : 4 0 :47 0 :28
## 6-11yrs:40 1 :23 1
                                  :31
## 12+ yrs:39 2 or more:13 2 or more:24
by(infert[c("education", "induced", "spontaneous")], infert$case,
  function(x) lapply(x, function(x) summary(x)/length(x)))
## infert$case: control
## $education
     0-5yrs
            6-11yrs 12+ yrs
## 0.04848485 0.48484848 0.46666667
##
## $induced
           1 2 or more
##
   0
## 0.5818182 0.2727273 0.1454545
##
## $spontaneous
   0
                  1 2 or more
## 0.68484848 0.24242424 0.07272727
##
## -----
## infert$case: case
## $education
     0-5yrs 6-11yrs 12+ yrs
## 0.04819277 0.48192771 0.46987952
## $induced
                1 2 or more
## 0.5662651 0.2771084 0.1566265
##
## $spontaneous
     0
                 1 2 or more
## 0.3373494 0.3734940 0.2891566
by(infert[c("education", "induced", "spontaneous")], infert$case,
  function(x) lapply(x, function(x) summary(x)/length(x)*100))
## infert$case: control
## $education
   0-5yrs 6-11yrs 12+ yrs
## 4.848485 48.484848 46.666667
##
## $induced
## 0
                1 2 or more
## 58.18182 27.27273 14.54545
```

```
##
## $spontaneous
          1 2 or more
    0
## 68.484848 24.242424 7.272727
## -----
## infert$case: case
## $education
  0-5yrs 6-11yrs 12+ yrs
## 4.819277 48.192771 46.987952
##
## $induced
## 0 1 2 or more
## 56.62651 27.71084 15.66265
##
## $spontaneous
##
     0
                1 2 or more
## 33.73494 37.34940 28.91566
or by using table
by(infert[c("education", "induced", "spontaneous")], infert$case,
  function(x) lapply(x, table))
## infert$case: control
## $education
## 0-5yrs 6-11yrs 12+ yrs
##
  8 80 77
##
## $induced
##
          1 2 or more
45 24
      0
##
##
       96
##
## $spontaneous
##
##
       0 1 2 or more
##
     113
              40 12
##
## -----
## infert$case: case
## $education
##
## 0-5yrs 6-11yrs 12+ yrs
##
     4 40 39
##
## $induced
##
##
               1 2 or more
              23 13
##
       47
##
## $spontaneous
      0 1 2 or more
##
```

##

0 1 2 or more

```
28
##
                  31
                           24
by(infert[c("education", "induced", "spontaneous")], infert$case,
  function(x) lapply(x, function(x) prop.table(table(x))))
## infert$case: control
## $education
## x
      0-5yrs
             6-11yrs
                        12+ yrs
## 0.04848485 0.48484848 0.46666667
##
## $induced
## x
                  1 2 or more
## 0.5818182 0.2727273 0.1454545
##
## $spontaneous
## x
          0 1 2 or more
## 0.68484848 0.24242424 0.07272727
## -----
## infert$case: case
## $education
## x
      0-5yrs 6-11yrs 12+ yrs
##
## 0.04819277 0.48192771 0.46987952
##
## $induced
## x
       0
              1 2 or more
## 0.5662651 0.2771084 0.1566265
## $spontaneous
## x
##
                  1 2 or more
## 0.3373494 0.3734940 0.2891566
by(infert[c("education", "induced", "spontaneous")], infert$case,
  function(x) lapply(x, function(x) prop.table(table(x))*100))
## infert$case: control
## $education
## x
##
     0-5yrs 6-11yrs 12+ yrs
## 4.848485 48.484848 46.666667
##
## $induced
## x
                 1 2 or more
## 58.18182 27.27273 14.54545
## $spontaneous
## x
```

```
## 68.484848 24.242424 7.272727
##
  ______
##
## infert$case: case
## $education
## x
##
     0-5yrs 6-11yrs
                    12+ yrs
   4.819277 48.192771 46.987952
##
##
## $induced
## x
                  1 2 or more
##
         0
##
   56.62651 27.71084 15.66265
##
## $spontaneous
## x
##
         0
                  1 2 or more
   33.73494 37.34940 28.91566
```

Please note that simply replacing table for summary as in by(infert[c("education", "induced", "spontaneous")], infert\$case, table) will not work as intended. education will be nested in induced, which is nested in spontaneous, listed by case instead. And yes, to obtain the proportions and percentages, it gets slightly more complicated as we have to specify function twice in by.

2.2.3.2 Simple cross-tabulation

As long as the categorical variables are already factored properly, there should not be a problem to obtain the cross-tabulation tables. For example between education and case,

```
table(infert$education, infert$case)
```

```
## ## control case
## 0-5yrs 8 4
## 6-11yrs 80 40
## 12+ yrs 77 39
```

We may also include row and column headers, just like cbind,

```
table(education = infert$education, case = infert$case)
```

```
## case
## education control case
## 0-5yrs 8 4
## 6-11yrs 80 40
## 12+ yrs 77 39
```

Since we are familiar with the powerful lappy, we can use it to get cross-tabulation of all of the factors with case status.

```
lapply(infert[c("education", "induced", "spontaneous")], function(x) table(x, infert$case))
```

```
## $education

##

## x control case

## 0-5yrs 8 4

## 6-11yrs 80 40
```

```
##
    12+ yrs
               77 39
##
## $induced
##
## x
            control case
##
               96 47
   0
                45 23
                24 13
##
    2 or more
##
## $spontaneous
##
## x
            control case
##
               113
    0
##
                 40
                      31
    2 or more
                12
                      24
```

We may also view subgroup counts (nesting). Here, the cross-tabulation of education and case is nested within induced

table(infert\$education, infert\$case, infert\$induced)

```
## , , = 0
##
##
##
           control case
##
   0-5yrs
##
    6-11yrs
                57
                     21
                35 26
##
    12+ yrs
##
## , , = 1
##
##
##
           control case
    0-5yrs
##
                0
##
    6-11yrs
                16
                    11
    12+ yrs
##
                29 10
##
##
  , , = 2 or more
##
##
##
           control case
##
    0-5yrs
              4
##
    6-11yrs
                 7
                      8
##
    12+ yrs
                13
```

which will look nicer if we apply by

```
by(infert[c("education", "case")], infert$induced, table)
```

```
## infert$induced: 1
##
           case
## education control case
##
    0-5yrs 0
   6-11yrs 16 11
12+ yrs 29 10
##
##
## infert$induced: 2 or more
           case
##
## education control case
##
    0-5yrs 4
    6-11yrs 7
12+ yrs 13
##
                       8
##
                       3
```

2.3 Summary

In this chapter, we learned about how to handle numerical and categorical variables and obtain the basic and relevant statistics. In the next chapter, we are going to learn about how to explore the variables in visually in form of the relevant graphs and plots.

Grammar of variables

3.1 Prepare folder and data

3.2 Set the working directory

This can be done in 2 ways:

- 1. Using codes
- 2. Using point and click

To use point and click, use the down arrow button next to More. Then click 'Set as working directory'

3.3 Read Data

```
library(foreign)
data_qol<-read.dta('qol.dta',convert.factors = T)</pre>
str(data_qol)
## 'data.frame':
                  365 obs. of 13 variables:
## $ id : num 308 335 94 329 350 22 171 274 332 147 ...
             : Factor w/ 2 levels "female", "male": 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 ...
             : num 55 41 50 47 67 57 60 54 60 45 ...
## $ age
## $ tahundx : num 14 4 5 10 13 4 4 15 13 3 ...
## $ tx
             : Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only", "OHA and diet only", ...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
             : Factor w/ 2 levels "\"group A\"",...: 2 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 ...
   $ complica : Factor w/ 2 levels "no","yes": 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ hba1c
           : num 8.1 8 7.5 9.4 11.7 8.1 7.5 9.2 NA NA ...
## $ fbs
             : num 6.9 4.8 8 3.6 12.5 8.5 NA NA NA NA ...
             : num 16.7 7.4 13.2 7.4 NA 7.8 9.4 7.8 NA 12.4 ...
## $ tg_total : num 0.92 1.66 0.74 0.94 3.01 1.3 NA 1.9 NA NA ...
## $ choleste : num 7.09 2.91 5.94 3.27 7.1 3.54 NA 5.7 NA NA ...
## $ ADDQSCORE: num 0 -0.222 -0.333 -0.36 -0.44 ...
   - attr(*, "datalabel")= chr ""
## - attr(*, "time.stamp")= chr ""
## - attr(*, "formats")= chr "%10.0g" "%10.0g" "%10.0g" "%10.0g" ...
```

```
## - attr(*, "val.labels") = chr "" "sex" "" "" ...
## - attr(*, "var.labels")= chr "id_no" "sex" "" "" ...
  - attr(*, "version")= int 8
  - attr(*, "label.table")=List of 4
##
    ..$ sex
               : Named int 0 1
##
    ....- attr(*, "names")= chr "female" "male"
                : Named int 1 2 3 4
     .. ..- attr(*, "names")= chr
                                 "diet only" "OHA and diet only" "insulin and diet only" "all"
##
##
    ..$ group
               : Named int 12
    ....- attr(*, "names")= chr "\"group A\"" "\"group B\""
##
    ..$ complica: Named int 0 1
    .. ..- attr(*, "names")= chr "no" "yes"
##
```

3.4 Browse data

- 1. First few rows
- 2. Last few rows

```
head(data_qol)
```

```
##
           sex age tahundx
                                                  group complica hba1c
                                            tx
## 1 308 female 55
                       14 insulin and diet only "group B"
                                                                  8.1
                                                            yes
                                           all "group B"
## 2 335
          male 41
                       4
                                                             no
                                                                  8.0
## 3 94 female 50
                       5
                             OHA and diet only "group A"
                                                                  7.5
                                                            no
## 4 329 female 47
                      10
                                           all "group B"
                                                                  9.4
                                                            yes
                                           all "group B"
                                                            no 11.7
## 5 350 female 67
                       13
## 6 22
          male 57
                       4
                           OHA and diet only "group A"
                                                            yes
                                                                  8.1
     fbs rbs tg_total choleste ADDQSCORE
## 1 6.9 16.7
              0.92 7.09 0.0000000
## 2 4.8 7.4
                1.66
                        2.91 -0.2222222
                0.74
## 3 8.0 13.2
                         5.94 -0.3333333
              0.94
## 4 3.6 7.4
                       3.27 -0.3600000
## 5 12.5
         NA
                 3.01
                        7.10 -0.4400000
## 6 8.5 7.8
                          3.54 -0.5000000
                 1.30
tail(data_qol)
```

```
id sex age tahundx
                                                group complica hba1c fbs
## 360 14 male 45
                      10 OHA and diet only "group A"
                                                                 9.6 12.6
                                                            no
## 361 170 male 57
                        4 OHA and diet only "group A"
                                                            no
                                                                  NA
                                                                      NA
## 362 214 male 48
                        5 OHA and diet only "group A"
                                                                  NA
                                                                      NA
                                                           no
## 363 174 male 45
                        2 OHA and diet only "group A"
                                                                 8.5
                                                                     NA
                                                            no
                        16 OHA and diet only "group A"
## 364 130 male 64
                                                            no
                                                                 6.1 3.8
## 365 219 male 46
                         2
                                  diet only "group A"
                                                                 5.9
                                                                     NA
                                                            no
       rbs tg_total choleste ADDQSCORE
##
## 360
                         NA -8.833333
       NA
                NA
                          NA -8.833333
## 361 9.4
                 NA
## 362 10.7
                NA
                         NA -9.000000
## 363 9.6
                NA
                         NA -9.000000
## 364 7.9
                NA
                         NA -9.000000
## 365 6.3
                 NΑ
                         NA -9.000000
```

3.5 Select columns

```
Let us create a new dataframe with only id, sex and hba1c as the variables
data_qol2<-subset(data_qol, select = c('sex', 'age', 'hba1c'))</pre>
str(data_qol2)
## 'data.frame':
                    365 obs. of 3 variables:
## $ sex : Factor w/ 2 levels "female", "male": 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 ...
## $ age : num 55 41 50 47 67 57 60 54 60 45 ...
## $ hba1c: num 8.1 8 7.5 9.4 11.7 8.1 7.5 9.2 NA NA ...
alternatively, we can use other subsetting functions
data_qol3<-data_qol[,c('sex','age','hba1c')]</pre>
str(data qol3)
                    365 obs. of 3 variables:
## 'data.frame':
## $ sex : Factor w/ 2 levels "female", "male": 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 ...
## $ age : num 55 41 50 47 67 57 60 54 60 45 ...
## $ hba1c: num 8.1 8 7.5 9.4 11.7 8.1 7.5 9.2 NA NA ...
3.6
       Select rows
data_qol4<-subset(data_qol, age > 30)
str(data_qol4)
```

```
## 'data.frame':
                   363 obs. of 13 variables:
              : num 308 335 94 329 350 22 171 274 332 147 ...
##
   $ id
              : Factor w/ 2 levels "female", "male": 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 ...
## $ sex
             : num 55 41 50 47 67 57 60 54 60 45 ...
## $ age
## $ tahundx : num 14 4 5 10 13 4 4 15 13 3 ...
## $ tx
              : Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only", "OHA and diet only", ...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
## $ group : Factor w/ 2 levels "\"group A\"",..: 2 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ complica : Factor w/ 2 levels "no", "yes": 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ hba1c : num 8.1 8 7.5 9.4 11.7 8.1 7.5 9.2 NA NA ...
## $ fbs
              : num 6.9 4.8 8 3.6 12.5 8.5 NA NA NA NA ...
## $ rbs
             : num 16.7 7.4 13.2 7.4 NA 7.8 9.4 7.8 NA 12.4 ...
## $ tg_total : num 0.92 1.66 0.74 0.94 3.01 1.3 NA 1.9 NA NA ...
## $ choleste : num 7.09 2.91 5.94 3.27 7.1 3.54 NA 5.7 NA NA ...
## $ ADDQSCORE: num 0 -0.222 -0.333 -0.36 -0.44 ...
summary(data_qol4$age)
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
                                             Max.
                                            80.00
                   53.00
##
    32.00
           47.00
                            52.91
                                    59.00
alternatively, we can use other subsetting functions
data_qol5<-data_qol[data_qol$age>30,]
str(data_qol5)
## 'data.frame':
                   363 obs. of 13 variables:
## $ id
           : num 308 335 94 329 350 22 171 274 332 147 ...
              : Factor w/ 2 levels "female", "male": 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 ...
## $ sex
              : num 55 41 50 47 67 57 60 54 60 45 ...
## $ age
```

##

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```
$ tahundx : num 14 4 5 10 13 4 4 15 13 3 ...
## $ tx : Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only", "OHA and diet only", ...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
## $ group : Factor w/ 2 levels "\"group A\"",..: 2 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ complica : Factor w/ 2 levels "no", "yes": 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ hba1c : num 8.1 8 7.5 9.4 11.7 8.1 7.5 9.2 NA NA ...
## $ fbs
            : num 6.9 4.8 8 3.6 12.5 8.5 NA NA NA NA ...
            : num 16.7 7.4 13.2 7.4 NA 7.8 9.4 7.8 NA 12.4 ...
## $ tg_total : num 0.92 1.66 0.74 0.94 3.01 1.3 NA 1.9 NA NA ...
## $ choleste : num 7.09 2.91 5.94 3.27 7.1 3.54 NA 5.7 NA NA ...
## $ ADDQSCORE: num 0 -0.222 -0.333 -0.36 -0.44 ...
## - attr(*, "datalabel")= chr ""
## - attr(*, "time.stamp")= chr ""
## - attr(*, "formats")= chr "%10.0g" "%10.0g" "%10.0g" "%10.0g" ...
## - attr(*, "val.labels")= chr "" "sex" "" " ...
## - attr(*, "var.labels")= chr "id_no" "sex" "" "" ...
## - attr(*, "version")= int 8
## - attr(*, "label.table")=List of 4
              : Named int 0 1
    ..$ sex
    ....- attr(*, "names")= chr "female" "male"
##
##
    ..$ tx
              : Named int 1 2 3 4
    ... - attr(*, "names")= chr "diet only" "OHA and diet only" "insulin and diet only" "all"
    ..$ group : Named int 12
##
    .. ..- attr(*, "names")= chr "\"group A\"" "\"group B\""
##
    ..$ complica: Named int 0 1
##
    .. ..- attr(*, "names")= chr "no" "yes"
summary(data_qol5$age)
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu.
                                         Max.
##
    32.00 47.00 53.00 52.91 59.00
                                         80.00
```

3.7 Select rows and columns together

3.8 Generate a new variable

```
data_qol$age_cat<-data_qol$age
View(data_qol)</pre>
```

3.9 Categorize into new variables

3.9.1 From a numerical variable

```
data_qol$age_cat<-cut(data_qol$age_cat,</pre>
                       breaks=c(min(data_qol$age),40,60,Inf),
                       labels=c('min-39','40-59','60-above'))
min(data_qol$age)
## [1] 21
table(data_qol$age_cat)
##
     min-39
##
               40-59 60-above
##
         32
                 259
                            73
str(data_qol$age_cat)
## Factor w/ 3 levels "min-39","40-59",..: 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 ...
```

3.9.2 From a categorical variable

```
table(data_qol$tx)
##
##
               diet only
                              OHA and diet only insulin and diet only
##
                                             238
                       10
##
                      all
                       91
##
str(data_qol$tx)
## Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only", "OHA and diet only", ...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
Create a variable with 'Diet only' vs 'Diet+Drug'. This is a little bit complicated
data_qol$tx2<-data_qol$tx
str(data_qol$tx2)
## Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only", "OHA and diet only", ...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
str(data_qol$tx)
## Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only", "OHA and diet only", ...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
table(data_qol$tx2)
##
##
               diet only
                              OHA and diet only insulin and diet only
```

```
##
                       10
                                             238
                                                                     26
##
                      all
##
                       91
library(plyr)
data_qol$tx2<-revalue(data_qol$tx,c('diet only'='diet', 'OHA and diet only'='med',
                                      'insulin and diet only'='med', 'all'='med'))
table(data_qol$tx2)
##
## diet
        med
     10
         355
```

3.10 Dealing with missing data

```
data_qol$tx3<-data_qol$tx
str(data_qol$tx3)
## Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only", "OHA and diet only", ...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
str(data_qol$tx)
## Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only", "OHA and diet only", ...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
table(data_qol$tx3)
##
##
               diet only
                              OHA and diet only insulin and diet only
##
                                            238
                       10
##
                      all
##
                       91
```

3.10.1 Replace values with 'NA'

```
data_qol$tx3<-revalue(data_qol$tx,c('diet only'=NA))
table(data_qol$tx3)

##
## OHA and diet only insulin and diet only all
## 238 26 91

str(data_qol$tx3)

## Factor w/ 3 levels "OHA and diet only",...: 2 3 1 3 3 1 1 1 3 1 ...</pre>
```

3.11 Additional package

3.12 Package 'dplyr'

'dplyr' package is a very useful package that encourage users to use proper verb when manipulating variables (columns) and observations (rows)

It has 9 useful functions 1. filter() 2. arrange() 3. select() 4. distinct() 5. mutate() and transmute() 6. summarise() 7. sample_n() and sample_frac()

Package 'dplyr' is very useful when it is combined with another function that is 'group_by'

3.13 Prepare folder and data

3.14 Set the working directory

This can be done in 2 ways:

- 1. Using codes
- 2. Using point and click

To use point and click, use the down arrow button next to More . Then click 'Set as working directory'

3.15 List the files inside the working directory

All files will be displayed when you click 'Files'.

Or you can use this code,

```
list.files()
```

```
[1] "01-intro.knit.md"
##
    [2] "01-intro.md"
    [3] "01-intro.Rmd"
    [4] "01-intro.utf8.md"
##
    [5] "02-text.html"
    [6] "02-text.md"
##
       "02-text.pdf"
    [8] "02-text.Rmd"
##
##
   [9] "03-Grammar_of_Var.knit.md"
## [10] "03-Grammar_of_Var.Rmd"
## [11] "04-eda_graphs_files"
  [12] "04-eda_graphs_files (Case Conflict)"
## [13]
       "04-EDA_Graphs.knit.md"
## [14] "04-EDA_Graphs.md"
## [15] "04-EDA_Graphs.Rmd"
## [16] "04-EDA_Graphs.utf8.md"
       "05-graphical.Rmd"
  [17]
       "06-report.Rmd"
       "07-summary.Rmd"
  [19]
  [20]
        "08-references.Rmd"
        "_book"
## [21]
       "book chapters.Rproj"
       "_bookdown_files"
## [23]
## [24]
        "cholest.csv"
## [25]
       "cholest.dta"
## [26] "cholest.sav"
## [27] "cholest.xlsx"
```

```
## [28] "eve.csv"
## [29] "eye.dta"
## [30] "eye.sav"
## [31] "eye.xlsx"
## [32] "index.Rmd"
## [33] " main.docx"
## [34] "_main.log"
## [35] "_main.Rmd"
## [36] "metab1.csv"
## [37] "metab1.dta"
## [38] "qol.csv"
## [39] "qol.dta"
## [40] "qol.sav"
## [41] "qol.xlsx"
## [42] "r codes_unused"
## [43] "site"
## [44] "Template_R_bookdown"
```

3.16 Reading dataset from SPSS file (.sav)

Dataset in SPSS format will end with .sav. To read SPSS data into R we use 'foreign' library.

Create a object to represent the SPSS data that we will read into R.

```
library(foreign)
dataSPSS<-read.spss('qol.sav', to.data.frame = TRUE)</pre>
```

3.17 Describing data

Let us examine the data

```
str(dataSPSS)
```

```
## 'data.frame':
                   365 obs. of 13 variables:
           : num 308 335 94 329 350 22 171 274 332 147 ...
##
   $ id
## $ sex
             : Factor w/ 2 levels "female", "male": 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 ...
## $ age
           : num 55 41 50 47 67 57 60 54 60 45 ...
   $ tahundx : num 14 4 5 10 13 4 4 15 13 3 ...
##
              : Factor w/ 4 levels "diet only", "OHA and diet only", ...: 3 4 2 4 4 2 2 2 4 2 ...
              : Factor w/ 2 levels "\"group A\"",..: 2 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 ...
  $ group
  $ complica : Factor w/ 2 levels "no","yes": 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 ...
              : num 8.1 8 7.5 9.4 11.7 8.1 7.5 9.2 NA NA ...
## $ hba1c
## $ fbs
              : num 6.9 4.8 8 3.6 12.5 8.5 NA NA NA NA ...
              : num 16.7 7.4 13.2 7.4 NA 7.8 9.4 7.8 NA 12.4 ...
   $ tg_total : num   0.92 1.66 0.74 0.94 3.01 1.3 NA 1.9 NA NA ...
## $ choleste : num 7.09 2.91 5.94 3.27 7.1 3.54 NA 5.7 NA NA ...
## $ ADDQSCORE: num 0 -0.222 -0.333 -0.36 -0.44 ...
## - attr(*, "variable.labels")= Named chr "id_no" "sex" "" "" ...
    ..- attr(*, "names")= chr "id" "sex" "age" "tahundx" ...
  - attr(*, "codepage")= int 65001
```

Now, let us summarize our data

summary(dataSPSS)

```
##
                                                       tahundx
          id
                         sex
                                        age
                                                           : 1.000
##
    Min.
           : 1.0
                     female:153
                                   Min.
                                          :21.00
                                                    Min.
    1st Qu.:126.0
                     male :212
                                   1st Qu.:47.00
                                                    1st Qu.: 4.000
   Median :227.0
                                   Median :53.00
                                                    Median : 7.000
##
   Mean
           :221.5
                                   Mean
                                          :52.75
                                                    Mean
                                                           : 8.795
##
    3rd Qu.:325.0
                                   3rd Qu.:59.00
                                                    3rd Qu.:12.000
           :416.0
##
    Max.
                                   Max.
                                           :80.00
                                                    Max.
                                                           :38.000
##
##
                                        group
                                                   complica
                                                                  hba1c
                                  "group A":248
                                                   no :225
##
    diet only
                          : 10
                                                             Min.
                                                                     : 4.100
##
    OHA and diet only
                          :238
                                  "group B":117
                                                   yes:140
                                                              1st Qu.: 7.500
                                                             Median : 9.050
    insulin and diet only: 26
##
                                                                     : 9.301
##
                                                              Mean
##
                                                              3rd Qu.:10.775
##
                                                              Max.
                                                                     :19.900
##
                                                              NA's
                                                                     :111
##
         fbs
                           rbs
                                           tg_total
                                                             choleste
                                                                 : 2.020
##
           : 2.700
                             : 3.900
                                               :0.380
    Min.
                      Min.
                                                         Min.
                      1st Qu.: 7.925
                                                         1st Qu.: 4.308
    1st Qu.: 5.700
                                        1st Qu.:1.125
    Median : 8.000
                      Median :11.300
                                        Median :1.570
                                                         Median : 5.210
##
           : 9.003
                                                :2.002
                                                                 : 5.437
##
    Mean
                             :12.045
                                        Mean
                                                         Mean
                      Mean
                                        3rd Qu.:2.385
##
    3rd Qu.:11.900
                      3rd Qu.:15.000
                                                         3rd Qu.: 6.423
##
   Max.
           :29.200
                      Max.
                             :31.500
                                        Max.
                                                :8.020
                                                         Max.
                                                                 :13.100
   NA's
                      NA's
                                        NA's
                                                         NA's
##
           :178
                              :83
                                                :191
                                                                 :181
##
      ADDQSCORE
##
   \mathtt{Min}.
           :-9.000
##
   1st Qu.:-5.590
##
   Median :-3.944
##
  Mean
           :-4.179
##
   3rd Qu.:-2.556
## Max.
           : 0.000
##
```

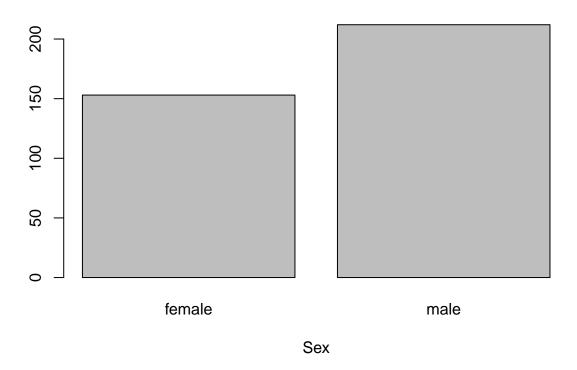
3.18 Graphing or Plotting data

You must ask yourselves these: 1. Which variable do you want to plot? 2. What is the type of that variable? Factor? Numerical? 3. Are you going to plot another variable together?

3.19 One variable: A categorical or factor variable

We can create a simple barchart

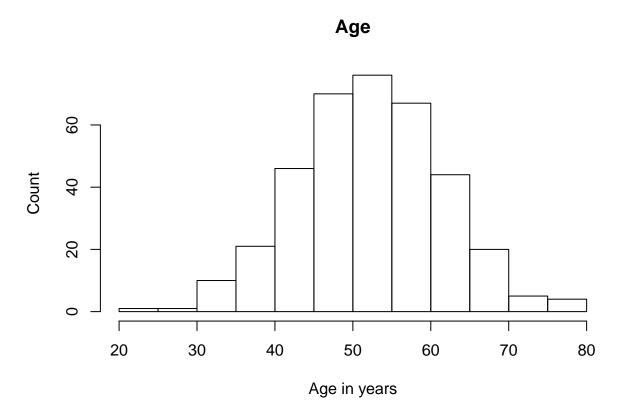
Sex distribution



3.20 One variable: A numerical variable

histogram

```
hist(dataSPSS$age, main = 'Age',
     xlab='Age in years',
     ylab='Count')
```

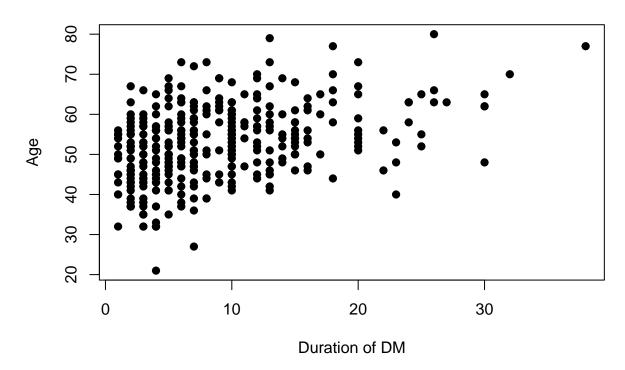


3.21 Two variables: A numerical with another numerical variable

We will use scatterplot to plot

```
plot(dataSPSS$tahundx, dataSPSS$age,
    main = 'Duration having DM VS age',
    xlab = 'Duration of DM', ylab = 'Age',
    pch = 19)
```

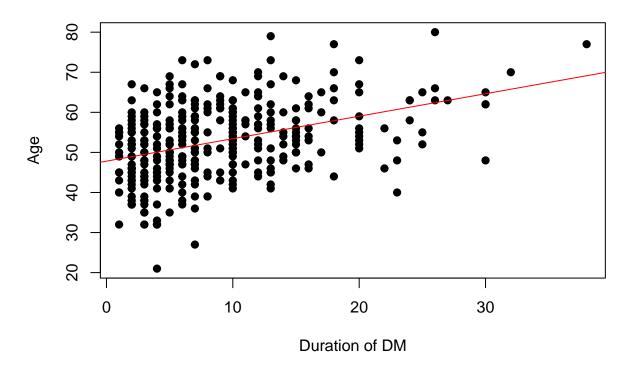
Duration having DM VS age



Let us make a fit line

```
plot(dataSPSS$tahundx, dataSPSS$age,
    main = 'Duration having DM VS age',
    xlab = 'Duration of DM', ylab = 'Age',
    pch = 19)
abline(lm(dataSPSS$age~dataSPSS$tahundx), col = 'red')
```

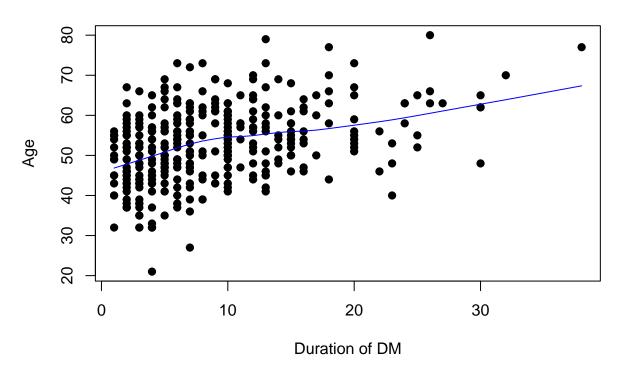
Duration having DM VS age



and a lowess

```
plot(dataSPSS$tahundx, dataSPSS$age,
    main = 'Duration having DM VS age',
    xlab = 'Duration of DM', ylab = 'Age',
    pch = 19)
lines(lowess(dataSPSS$tahundx,dataSPSS$age), col = 'blue')
```

Duration having DM VS age



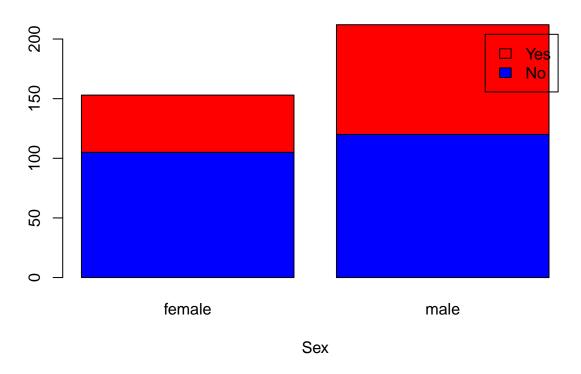
3.22 Two variables: A categorical variable with a categorical variable

Now, we will plot 2 categorical variables simultenously.

First, we will use stacked barchart

```
compl.sex<-table(dataSPSS$complica,dataSPSS$sex)
compl.sex</pre>
```

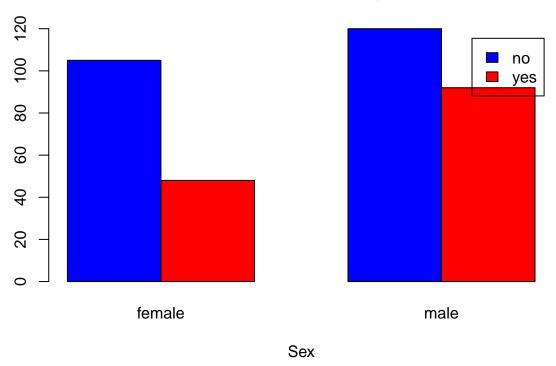
Complications by sex



Next, we will use grouped barchart

compl.sex

Complications according to sex



Graphical

Test GIT Test GIT 2 - commit

Reporting results

Final Words

We have finished a nice book.