

# Apply An Age-Length Key

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## Source the Previous Script

```
> source("scripts/02_ALKConstruction.R") # appropriately set the working directory before this
> ls()
[1] "ALK.obs"      "ALK.sm"      "hook1"      "lens"      "mlr"      "raw"      "sp.age"
[8] "sp.age.mod"  "sp.len"      "SpotVA2"    "tmp"

> headtail(sp.len)
      tl age
1   9.6 NA
2   9.4 NA
3   9.1 NA
329 9.6 NA
330 7.5 NA
331 7.4 NA
```

## Apply ALK using Isermann-Knight Method

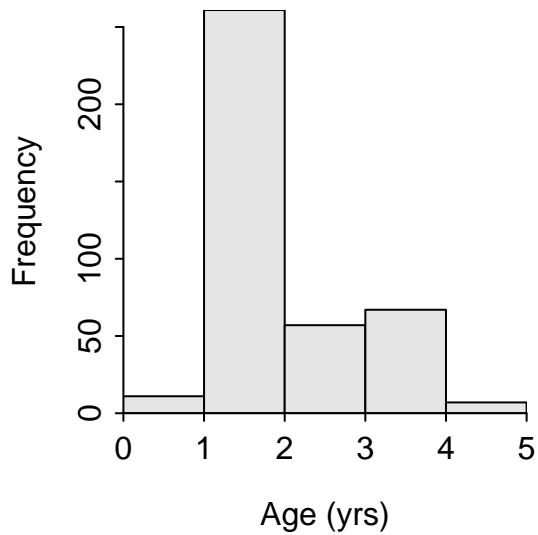
```
> sp.len.mod <- alkIndivAge(ALK.obs,age~tl,data=sp.len)
> headtail(sp.len.mod)
      tl age
1   9.6  1
2   9.4  1
3   9.1  1
329 9.6  1
330 7.5  1
331 7.4  1
```

## Summarize Final Results

```
> sp.comb <- rbind(sp.age,sp.len.mod)
> str(sp.comb)
'data.frame':  403 obs. of  2 variables:
 $ tl : num  10.6 7.1 12.3 9.7 11.2 8.9 12.6 7.6 10 7 ...
 $ age: num  1 1 3 2 3 1 3 1 1 1 ...

> agefreq <- xtabs(~age,data=sp.comb)
> prop.table(agefreq)
age
      0      1      2      3      4
0.02729529 0.64764268 0.14143921 0.16625310 0.01736973
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> hist(~age,data=sp.comb,breaks=0:5,xlab="Age (yrs)")
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> ( sp.sum <- Summarize(tl~age,data=sp.comb,digits=2) )
Warning: Variable(s) on RHS of 'formula' converted to a factor.
  age  n  mean  sd  min  Q1 median  Q3  max percZero
1   0  11  8.12 0.90  6.3  8.1   8.3  8.75  8.9         0
2   1 261  9.07 1.16  7.0  8.2   8.9  9.90 12.6         0
3   2  57 10.99 1.22  9.1  9.7  11.4 11.90 12.9         0
4   3  67 12.03 0.86 11.0 11.3 11.8 12.70 13.9         0
5   4   7 13.11 0.53 12.4 12.8 12.9 13.50 13.9         0
```

```
> plot(tl~age,data=sp.comb,ylab="Total Length (mm)",xlab="Age (yrs)",pch=16,col=rgb(0,0,0,0.1))
> lines(mean~fact2num(age),data=sp.sum,col="blue",lwd=2)
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