

Background

Measurements of the levels of arsenic in the drinking water, cooking water, and toenail samples, as well as related covariates, were measured on 21 individuals with private wells in a New Hampshire community. The variables below were recorded in the [Arsenic.txt](#) file located on the R Resources web page.

- *age*: Age (yrs) of person
- *sex*: Sex of person
- *usedrink*: Household well used for drinking (A=“<1/4”, B=“≈1/4”, C=“≈1/2”, D=“≈3/4”, E=“>3/4”)
- *usecook*: Household well used for cooking (A=“<1/4”, B=“≈1/4”, C=“≈1/2”, D=“≈3/4”, E=“>3/4”)
- *arswater*: Arsenic in water (ppm)
- *arsnails*: Arsenic in toenails (ppm)

Initialization

```
> library(NCStats)
> setwd("C:/aaaWork/Class Materials/MTH107/Lecture/H0s/")
> Ars <- read.table("Arsenic.txt",header=TRUE)
> str(Ars)

'data.frame': 21 obs. of 6 variables:
 $ age      : int  44 45 44 66 37 45 47 38 41 49 ...
 $ sex      : Factor w/ 2 levels "F","M": 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 ...
 $ usedrink : Factor w/ 5 levels "A","B","C","D",...: 5 4 5 3 2 5 5 4 3 4 ...
 $ usecook  : Factor w/ 2 levels "B","E": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 ...
 $ arswater : num  0.00087 0.00021 0 0.00115 0 0 0.00013 0.00069 0.00039 0 ...
 $ arsnails : num  0.119 0.118 0.099 0.118 0.277 0.358 0.08 0.158 0.31 0.105 ...

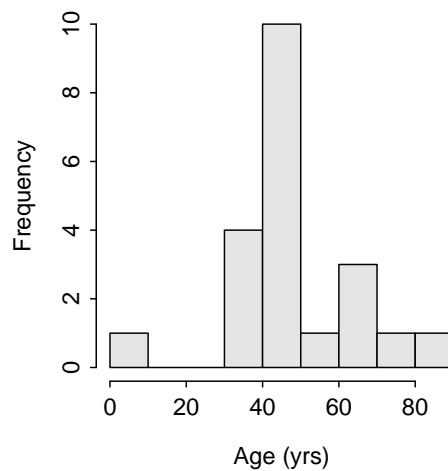
> view(Ars)

   age sex usedrink usecook arswater arsnails
2  45  F         D         E  0.00021    0.118
4  66  F         C         E  0.00115    0.118
11 72  F         E         E  0.00000    0.073
14 86  F         E         E  0.13700    2.252
18 63  F         E         E  0.00000    0.141
21 36  M         E         E  0.00410    0.175
```

1 Univariate EDA – Quantitative

```
> Summarize(~age,data=Ars,digits=2)
      n    mean    sd   min    Q1  median    Q3    max percZero
  21.00  47.57  16.08   8.00  41.00  45.00  53.00  86.00    0.00

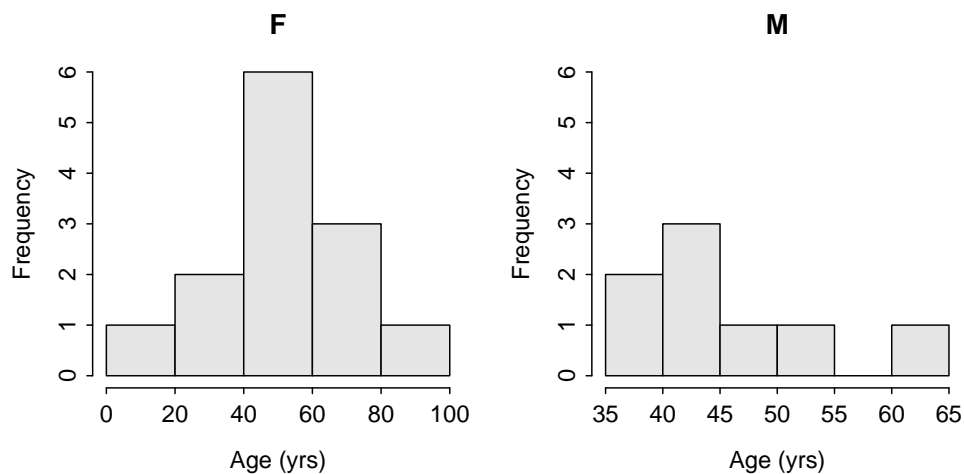
> hist(~age,data=Ars,main="",xlab="Age (yrs)")
```



2 Univariate EDA – Quantitative (Separated by Groups)

```
> Summarize(age~sex,data=Ars,digits=2)
  sex  n  mean   sd min  Q1 median  Q3 max percZero
1  F  13 48.77 19.60  8 41.0   45 63.0  86         0
2  M   8 45.62  8.53 36 40.8   44 48.5  62         0

> hist(age~sex,data=Ars,xlab="Age (yrs)",col="gray90")
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3 Univariate EDA – Categorical

```
> ( tbl.drink <- xtabs(~usedrink,data=Ars) )  
usedrink  
  A  B  C  D  E  
1  1  2  3 14  
  
> percTable(tbl.drink,digits=1)  
usedrink  
    A    B    C    D    E  Sum  
4.8  4.8  9.5 14.3 66.7 100.1  
  
> barplot(tbl.drink,xlab="Rating of Use for Drinking",ylab="Frequency",col="gray90")
```

