

Bivariate EDA

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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 <https://github.com/droglenc/NCData/blob/master/Arsenic.csv> file located on the R Resources web page.

- **age**: Age (yrs) of person
- **sex**: Sex of person
- **usedrink**: Household well used for drinking – A=" $< \frac{1}{4}$ ", B=" $\approx \frac{1}{4}$ ", C=" $\approx \frac{1}{2}$ ", D=" $\approx \frac{3}{4}$ ", E=" $> \frac{3}{4}$ "
- **usecook**: Household well used for cooking – A=" $< \frac{1}{4}$ ", B=" $\approx \frac{1}{4}$ ", C=" $\approx \frac{1}{2}$ ", D=" $\approx \frac{3}{4}$ ", E=" $> \frac{3}{4}$ "
- **arswater**: Arsenic in water (ppm)
- **arsnails**: Arsenic in toenails (ppm)

In this handout, we will consider the questions below.

- What type of variable is each variable in the data set?
- Describe the relationship between the level of arsenic in the toenails and the age of the person.
- Describe the relationship between the “amount” that the well is used for drinking and the sex of the person.
- What percentage of females used the well for drinking water more than three-quarters of the time?
- What percentage of all persons in the study were female and used the well for drinking water about one-half of the time?
- What percentage of the sample was female?

Getting The Data

```
> library(NCStats)
> setwd("C:/aaaWork/Web/GitHub/NCMTH107/resources/class/H0s")
> Ars <- read.csv("Arsenic.csv")
> 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 ...
```

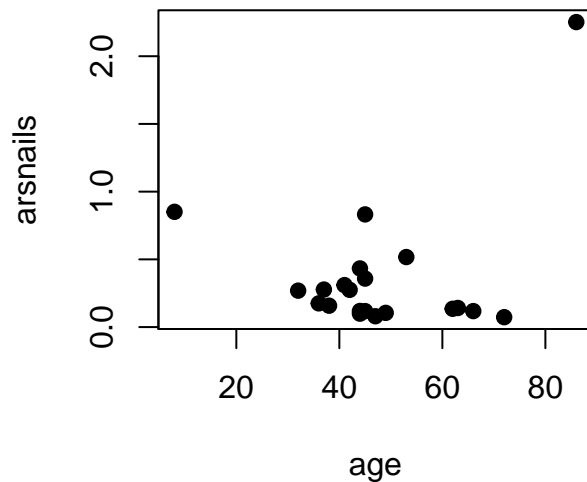
```
> view(Ars)
```

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   age sex usedrink usecook arswater arsnails
2   45  F         D         E 0.00021    0.118
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5	37	M	B	E	0.00000	0.277
10	49	F	D	E	0.00000	0.105
11	72	F	E	E	0.00000	0.073
16	32	F	E	E	0.01750	0.269
18	63	F	E	E	0.00000	0.141

Bivariate EDA – Quantitative

```
> plot(arsnails~age,data=Ars,pch=19)
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> cor(Ars$arsnails,Ars$age)
```

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[1] 0.2807416
```

Bivariate EDA – Categorical

```
> ( freq.tbl <- xtabs(~sex+usedrink,data=Ars) )
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```
      usedrink
sex A B C D E
F  1 0 2 3 7
M  0 1 0 0 7
```

```
> percTable(freq.tbl,margin=1,digits=1)
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      usedrink
sex    A      B      C      D      E    Sum
F     7.7    0.0  15.4  23.1  53.8 100.0
M     0.0   12.5   0.0   0.0  87.5 100.0

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> percTable(freq.tbl,margin=2,digits=1)
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      usedrink
sex    A      B      C      D      E
F    100     0  100  100   50
M      0  100     0     0   50
Sum  100  100  100  100  100

```

```
> percTable(freq.tbl,digits=1)
```

```

      usedrink
sex    A      B      C      D      E    Sum
F     4.8    0.0   9.5  14.3  33.3  61.9
M     0.0    4.8   0.0   0.0  33.3  38.1
Sum    4.8    4.8   9.5  14.3  66.6 100.0

```