

# Lab 01 - Load a Package

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The following code was written assuming that the user has already installed the Lahman package, but it has not been opened.

## Question 1

What is the average weight of an MLB player?

**Answer:** Mean = 186

```
library("Lahman")
data("Master")
summary(Master$weight)
```

##	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	NA's
##	65	170	185	186	200	320	871

## Question 2

How many MLB players have come from the Netherlands?

**Answer:** 12 MLB players have come from the Netherlands

```
library("Lahman")
data("Master")
table(Master$birthCountry)
```

```
##
## Afghanistan American Samoa Aruba At Sea Australia
## 1 1 5 1 28
## Austria Bahamas Belgium Belize Brazil
## 4 6 1 1 3
## CAN China Colombia Cuba Curacao
## 244 1 17 198 14
## Czech Republic D.R. Denmark Finland France
## 4 643 1 1 8
## Germany Greece Guam Honduras Indonesia
## 46 1 1 1 1
## Ireland Italy Jamaica Japan Lithuania
## 50 7 4 62 1
## Mexico Netherlands Nicaragua Norway P.R.
## 118 12 14 3 253
## Panama Philippines Poland Russia Saudi Arabia
## 55 1 5 8 2
## Singapore Slovakia South Korea Spain Sweden
## 1 1 17 4 4
## Switzerland Taiwan United Kingdom USA V.I.
## 1 11 49 16503 12
## Venezuela Viet Nam
## 341 1
```

## Question 3

How tall was the tallest player in MLB? The shortest?

**Answer:** The tallest player in MLB was 83, and the shortest was 43

```
library("Lahman")
data("Master")
summary(Master$height)
```

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's
## 43.00 71.00 72.00 72.26 74.00 83.00 805
```

## Question 4

What percentage of players switch hit (bat from both sides of the plate)?

**Answer:** 6.59% of players are switch hitters.

```
library("Lahman")
data("Master")
summary(Master$bats)
```

```
##      B      L      R  NA's  
## 1163 4879 11614 1190
```

```
switchhitter <- 1163  
total.hitter <- (1163+4879+11614)  
percent.switchhitter <- (switchhitter)/(total.hitter)  
paste((round((percent.switchhitter*100),digits = 2)), "%")
```

```
## [1] "6.59 %"
```

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## Question 5

**OPTIONAL:** How many players are right-handed when they throw, but left-handed when they bat?

```
##library("Lahman")  
##data("Master")  
## identify the list of players that are right-handed throwers. Set that value to "rightthrower  
s"  
## identify the list of players that are left-handed batters. Set that value to "leftbatters"  
## compare the list of values, and produce a summary of the count of combinations, such as left  
batter & left pitcher, right batter & right pitcher, etc.
```