

Basic summaries

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In this recipe, you'll learn: - How to look at data summaries (average, standard dev, median) - How to create a basic histogram - How to create a basic annotation line

1 Loading data

```
# Let's load some pre-defined R data
data(mtcars)
help (mtcars)
# Let's peek into the data
head(mtcars)
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>>>           mpg cyl  disp  hp drat   wt  qsec vs am gear carb
>>> Mazda RX4      21.0   6  160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0  1    4    4
>>> Mazda RX4 Wag  21.0   6  160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0  1    4    4
>>> Datsun 710      22.8   4  108  93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1  1    4    1
>>> Hornet 4 Drive  21.4   6  258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1  0    3    1
>>> Hornet Sportabout 18.7   8  360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02 0  0    3    2
>>> Valiant         18.1   6  225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22 1  0    3    1
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# Let's see its structure
str(mtcars)
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>>> 'data.frame':  32 obs. of  11 variables:
>>> $ mpg : num  21 21 22.8 21.4 18.7 18.1 14.3 24.4 22.8 19.2 ...
>>> $ cyl : num  6 6 4 6 8 6 8 4 4 6 ...
>>> $ disp: num  160 160 108 258 360 ...
>>> $ hp : num  110 110 93 110 175 105 245 62 95 123 ...
>>> $ drat: num  3.9 3.9 3.85 3.08 3.15 2.76 3.21 3.69 3.92 3.92 ...
>>> $ wt : num  2.62 2.88 2.32 3.21 3.44 ...
>>> $ qsec: num  16.5 17 18.6 19.4 17 ...
>>> $ vs : num  0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 ...
>>> $ am : num  1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
>>> $ gear: num  4 4 4 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 ...
>>> $ carb: num  4 4 1 1 2 1 4 2 2 4 ...
```

2 Let's calculate summaries of variables!

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# Let's calculate the average MPG consumption
mean(mtcars$mpg)
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>>> [1] 20.09062
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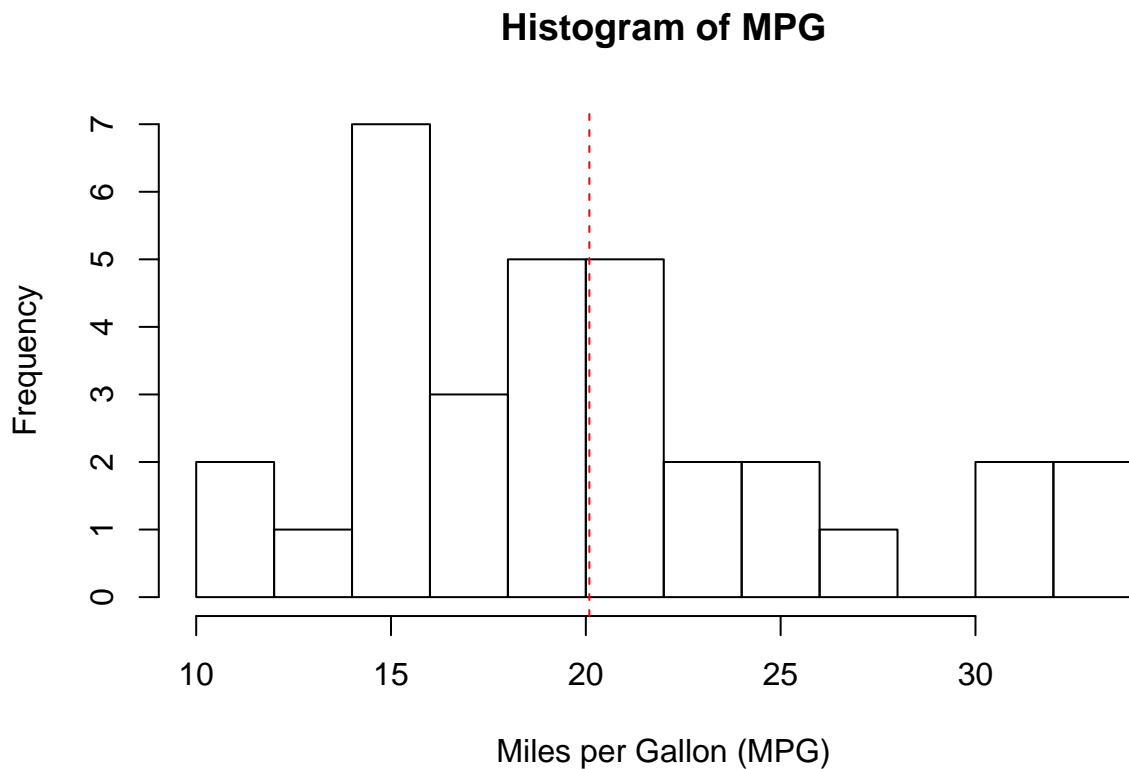
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# Let's calculate the standard deviation
sd(mtcars$mpg)
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>>> [1] 6.026948
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# Shortcut, calculate summary statistics
summary(mtcars$mpg)
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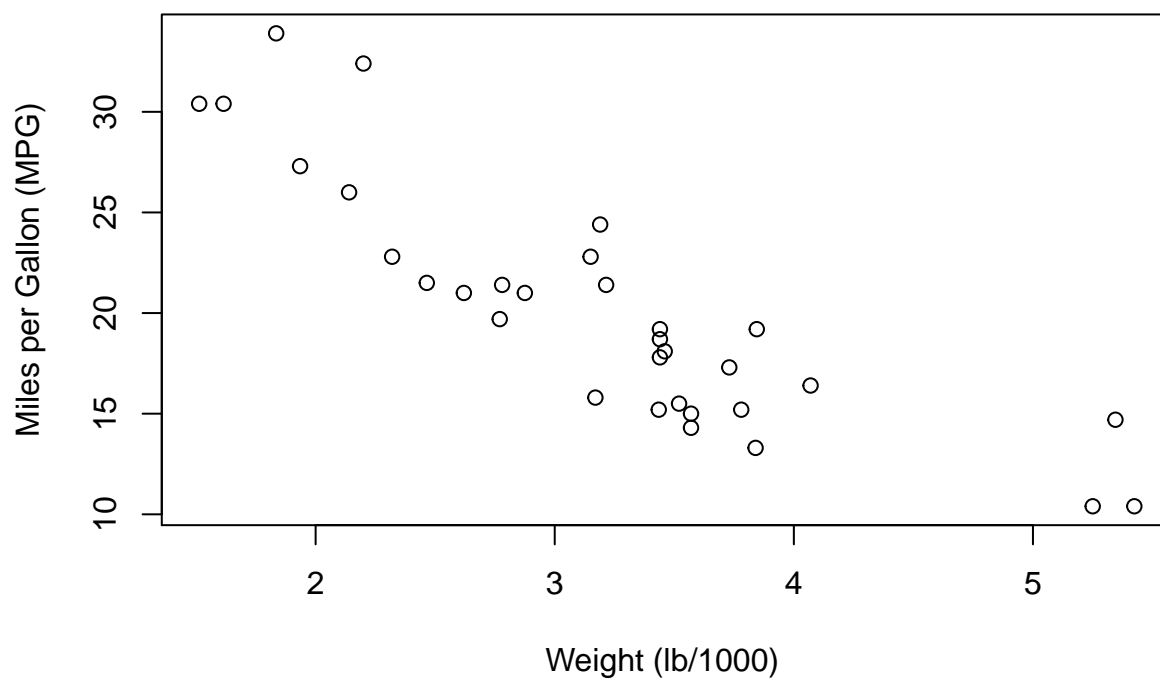
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>>>   Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
>>>  10.40  15.42   19.20   20.09  22.80   33.90
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# let's generate an histogram of the mpg variable with 10 bars
hist(mtcars$mpg,breaks=10,main="Histogram of MPG", xlab="Miles per Gallon (MPG)")
# Let's draw a vertical line at the mean
abline(v=mean(mtcars$mpg),col="red",lty=2)
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# Calculate some bi-variate stats
#let's plot MPG vs weight
plot(mtcars$wt,mtcars$mpg, main="Automobile MPG vs Weight", ylab="Miles per Gallon (MPG)",xlab="Weight")
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Automobile MPG vs Weight



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#There is a clear (inverse) relationship between both  
#Let's calculate correlation  
cor(mtcars$mpg,mtcars$wt)
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>>> [1] -0.8676594
```

3 Exercise:

- 1- Calculate summaries for HP and wt
- 2- Plot histogram of HP
- 3- Plot scatterplot of HP vs MPG and calculate correlation