

514 Lab 1

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```
# If you don't already have the tidyverse library installed,  
# you will need to type install.packages("tidyverse") into the Console  
library(tidyverse)
```

1. Changing the author field and file name. (5 points)

(a) Change the author: field on the Rmd document

(b) Rename this file to “HW1_YourGroupNameHere.Rmd”, where YourGroupNameHere is changed to your group number (e.g. Group1).

2. Hello World! (5 points)

Here’s an R code chunk that prints the text ‘Hello world!’.

```
print("Hello world!")
```

```
## [1] "Hello world!"
```

```
print("Julio Pagan, Joseph Fulkerson")
```

(a) Modify the code chunk below to print your name

```
## [1] "Julio Pagan, Joseph Fulkerson"
```

3. Creating a numeric vector (30 points)

We just learned about the `c()` operator, which forms a vector from its arguments. If we’re trying to build a vector containing a sequence of numbers, there are several useful functions at our disposal. These are the colon operator `:` and the sequence function `seq()`.

```
1:10 # Numbers 1 to 10
```

: Colon operator:

```
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

```
127:132 # Numbers 127 to 132
```

```
## [1] 127 128 129 130 131 132
```

```
seq(1,10,1) # Numbers 1 to 10
```

seq function: seq(from, to, by)

```
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

```
seq(1,10,2) # Odd numbers from 1 to 10
```

```
## [1] 1 3 5 7 9
```

```
seq(2,10,2) # Even numbers from 2 to 10
```

```
## [1] 2 4 6 8 10
```

To learn more about a function, type `?functionname` into your console. E.g., `?seq` pulls up a Help file with the R documentation for the `seq` function.

```
3:12
```

(a) Use `:` to output the sequence of numbers from 3 to 12

```
## [1] 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
```

```
print(seq(3,30,3))
```

(b) Use `seq()` to output the sequence of numbers from 3 to 30 in increments of 3

```
## [1] 3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30
```

```
x <- 3:12
y <- seq(3,30,3)
print(x*y)
```

(c) Save the sequence from (a) as a variable `x`, and the sequence from (b) as a variable `y`. Output their product `x*y`

```
## [1] 9 24 45 72 105 144 189 240 297 360
```

4. Cars data (60 points)

We'll look at data frame and plotting in much more detail in later classes. For a preview of what's to come, here's a very basic example.

For this example we'll use a very simple dataset. The `cars` data comes with the default installation of R. To see the first few columns of the data, just type `head(cars)`.

```
head(cars)
```

```
##   speed dist
## 1     4    2
## 2     4   10
## 3     7    4
## 4     7   22
## 5     8   16
## 6     9   10
```

```
speed_average <- mean(cars$speed)
speed_standard_deviation <- sd(cars$speed)
speed_results <- print(paste("The average of speed is " , speed_average , " and the standard deviation is " , speed_standard_deviation))
```

(a) Calculate the average and standard deviation of `speed`

```
## [1] "The average of speed is 15.4 and the standard deviation is 5.28764443523478"
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```
average_dist <- mean(cars$dist)
standard_dev_dist <- sd(cars$dist)
answer_dist <- print(paste("The average of dist is " , average_dist , " and the standard deviation is " , standard_dev_dist))
```

(b) Calculate the average and standard deviation of `dist`

```
## [1] "The average of dist is 42.98 and the standard deviation is 25.7693774920259"
```

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```
new_cars <- cars[cars$speed > speed_average,]
print(new_cars)
```

(c) Calculate the average and standard deviation of dist when speed is greater than the average. Compare the results with the answers in (b)

```
##      speed dist
## 27      16   32
## 28      16   40
## 29      17   32
## 30      17   40
## 31      17   50
## 32      18   42
## 33      18   56
## 34      18   76
## 35      18   84
## 36      19   36
## 37      19   46
## 38      19   68
## 39      20   32
## 40      20   48
## 41      20   52
## 42      20   56
## 43      20   64
## 44      22   66
## 45      23   54
## 46      24   70
## 47      24   92
## 48      24   93
## 49      24  120
## 50      25   85
```

```
new_dist_average <- mean(new_cars$dist)
new_standard_dev_dist <- sd(new_cars$dist)
answer_dist <- print(paste("The average of dist with a speed greater than ", speed_average, " is ", new.
```

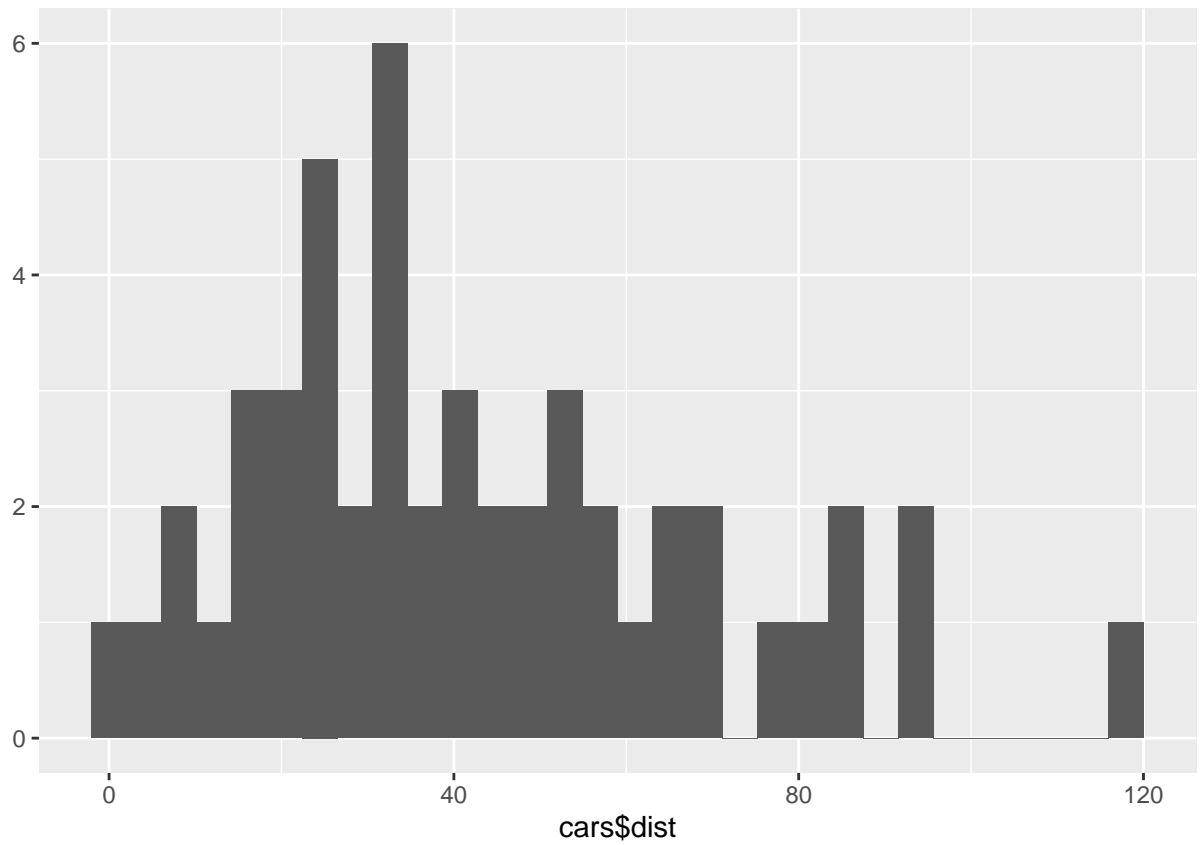
```
## [1] "The average of dist with a speed greater than 15.4 is 59.75 and the standard deviation is 22.8496979334996"
```

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We can easily produce a histogram of stopping distance using the `qplot` function (built-in `tidyverse` package).

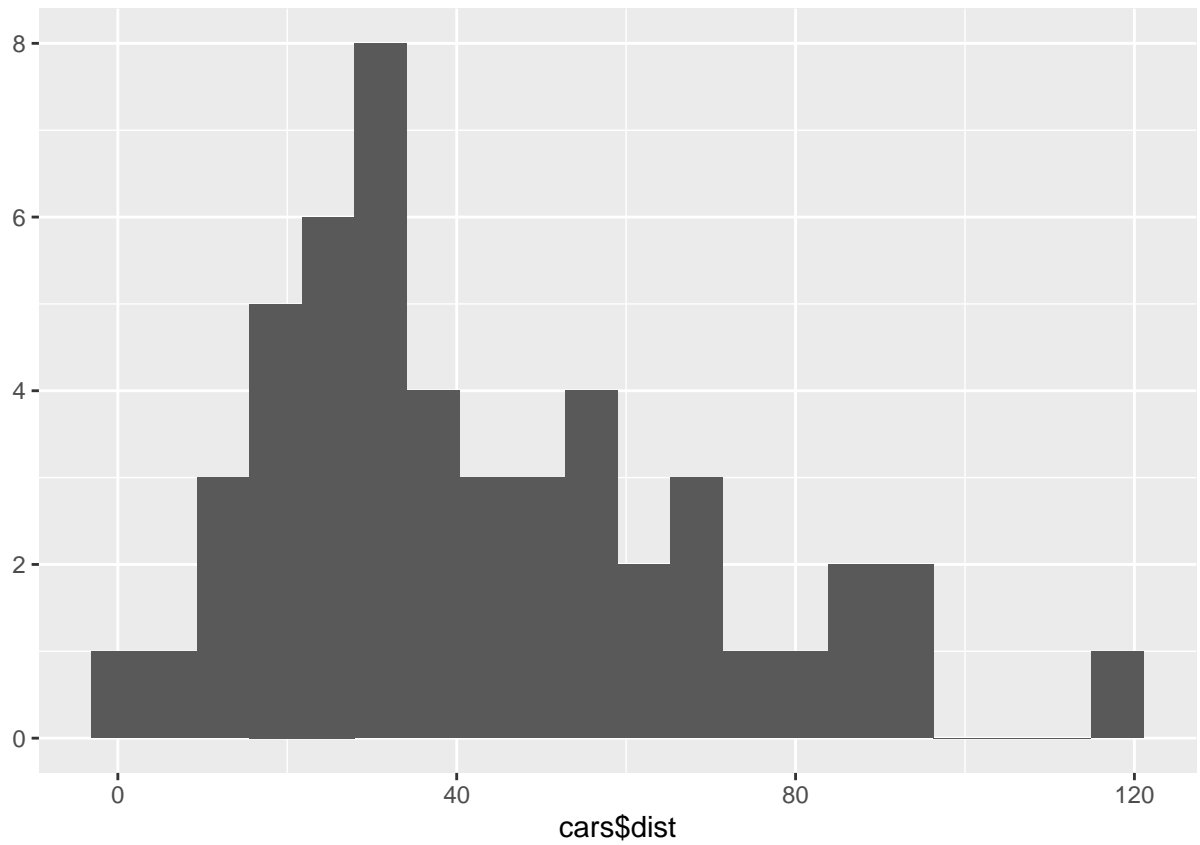
```
qplot(cars$dist) # Histogram of stopping distance
```

```
## 'stat_bin()' using 'bins = 30'. Pick better value with 'binwidth'.
```

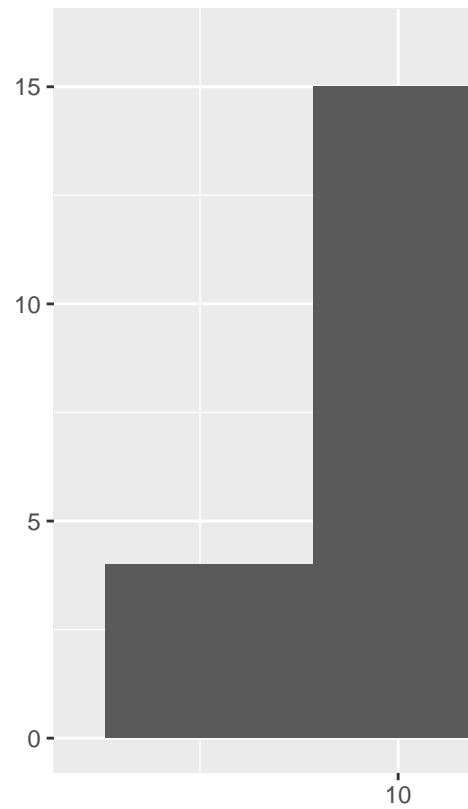


How to change the number of bins?

```
qplot(cars$dist, bins = 20)
```



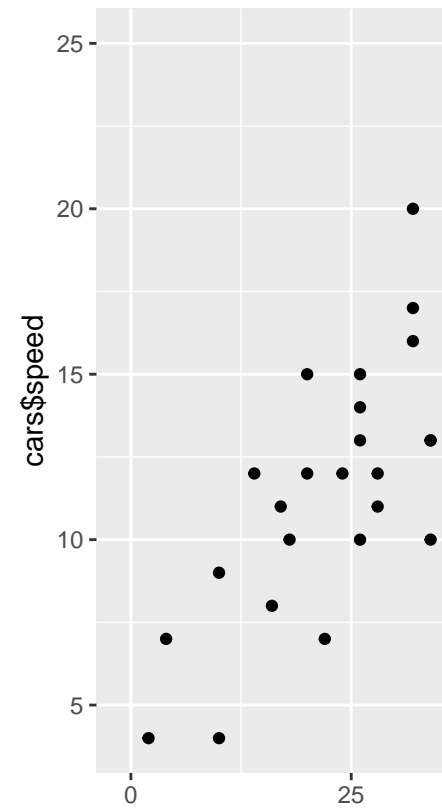
```
qplot(cars$speed, bins = 5)
```



(d) Produce a histogram of speed using the `qplot` function with 5 bins.

The `qplot(x,y,...)` function can also be used to plot a vector `y` against a vector `x`. You can type `?qplot` into the Console to learn more about the basic `qplot` function.

```
qplot(cars$dist,cars$speed)
```



(e) Use the `qqplot(x,y)` function to create a scatterplot of dist against speed.

```
boxplot(cars$speed)
```


(f) Use the `boxplot` function to create a boxplot of speed.

