

Homework 3

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Step 1: (#1) Create a function (named readStates) to read a CSV file into R

```
readStates <- read.csv(url("http://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/tables/2010-2011/state/totals/"))
```

Step 1: (#2) The file is a dataset on state populations (within the United States)

```
str(readStates)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    66 obs. of  10 variables:
## $ table.with.row.headers.in.column.A.and.column.headers.in.rows.3.through.4...leading.dots.indicate
## $ X
## $ X.1
## $ X.2
## $ X.3
## $ X.4
## $ X.5
## $ X.6
## $ X.7
## $ X.8
```

Step 2: Clean the dataframe.

Keep rows

```
readStates <- readStates[9:59,]
```

Remove columns

```
readStates <- readStates[, -6:-10]
```

Rename columns

```
colnames(readStates) <- c('stateName', 'base2010', 'base2011', 'Jul2010', 'Jul2011')
readStates$stateName <- gsub("\\\\.", "", readStates$stateName)
```

Make columns numbers and not strings

```

Numberize <- function(dataset) {
  col <- colnames(dataset)[-1]
  for (i in col) {
    dataset[[i]] <- gsub(',', '', dataset[[i]])
    dataset[[i]] <- gsub(' ', '', dataset[[i]])
    dataset[[i]] <- as.numeric(as.character(dataset[[i]]))
  }
  return(dataset)
}
readStates <- Numberize(readStates)

```

Step 3: Store and Explore the dataset

```
df <- data.frame(readStates)
```

Mean is equal to 6,109,645

```
mean(df$Jul2011)
```

```
## [1] 6109645
```

Step 4: Find the state with the Highest Population

Max State is State number 5

```
maxpopstate <- which.max(readStates$Jul2011)
maxpopstate
```

```
## [1] 5
```

State number 5 is California

```
readStates$stateName[which.max(df$Jul2011)]
```

```
## [1] "California"
```

Arrange States in increasing order based on July2011 data

```
df[order(df$Jul2011),]
```

```
##           stateName base2010 base2011  Jul2010  Jul2011
## 59           Wyoming   563626   563626   564554   568158
## 17 District of Columbia 601723   601723   604912   617996
## 54           Vermont   625741   625741   625909   626431
## 43      North Dakota   672591   672591   674629   683932
## 10           Alaska   710231   710231   714146   722718
## 50      South Dakota   814180   814180   816598   824082
## 16           Delaware   897934   897934   899792   907135
```

## 35	Montana	989415	989415	990958	998199
## 48	Rhode Island	1052567	1052567	1052528	1051302
## 38	New Hampshire	1316470	1316472	1316807	1318194
## 28	Maine	1328361	1328361	1327379	1328188
## 20	Hawaii	1360301	1360301	1363359	1374810
## 21	Idaho	1567582	1567582	1571102	1584985
## 36	Nebraska	1826341	1826341	1830141	1842641
## 57	West Virginia	1852994	1852996	1854368	1855364
## 40	New Mexico	2059179	2059180	2065913	2082224
## 37	Nevada	2700551	2700551	2704283	2723322
## 53	Utah	2763885	2763885	2775479	2817222
## 25	Kansas	2853118	2853118	2859143	2871238
## 12	Arkansas	2915918	2915921	2921588	2937979
## 33	Mississippi	2967297	2967297	2970072	2978512
## 24	Iowa	3046355	3046350	3050202	3062309
## 15	Connecticut	3574097	3574097	3575498	3580709
## 45	Oklahoma	3751351	3751354	3760184	3791508
## 46	Oregon	3831074	3831074	3838332	3871859
## 26	Kentucky	4339367	4339362	4347223	4369356
## 27	Louisiana	4533372	4533372	4545343	4574836
## 49	South Carolina	4625364	4625364	4637106	4679230
## 9	Alabama	4779736	4779735	4785401	4802740
## 14	Colorado	5029196	5029196	5047692	5116796
## 32	Minnesota	5303925	5303925	5310658	5344861
## 58	Wisconsin	5686986	5686986	5691659	5711767
## 29	Maryland	5773552	5773552	5785681	5828289
## 34	Missouri	5988927	5988927	5995715	6010688
## 51	Tennessee	6346105	6346110	6357436	6403353
## 11	Arizona	6392017	6392013	6413158	6482505
## 23	Indiana	6483802	6483800	6490622	6516922
## 30	Massachusetts	6547629	6547629	6555466	6587536
## 56	Washington	6724540	6724540	6742950	6830038
## 55	Virginia	8001024	8001030	8023953	8096604
## 39	New Jersey	8791894	8791894	8799593	8821155
## 42	North Carolina	9535483	9535475	9560234	9656401
## 19	Georgia	9687653	9687660	9712157	9815210
## 31	Michigan	9883640	9883635	9877143	9876187
## 44	Ohio	11536504	11536502	11537968	11544951
## 47	Pennsylvania	12702379	12702379	12717722	12742886
## 22	Illinois	12830632	12830632	12841980	12869257
## 18	Florida	18801310	18801311	18838613	19057542
## 41	New York	19378102	19378104	19395206	19465197
## 52	Texas	25145561	25145561	25253466	25674681
## 13	California	37253956	37253956	37338198	37691912

Step 5: Explore the distribution of the states

```
NameofFunction <- function(vector, number)
{
  x = 0
  for(i in 1:length(vector))
  {
```

```
    if(number > vector[i])  
      x = x + 1  
  }  
  return(x/length(vector))  
}
```

Mean of July 2011

```
NameofFunction(df$Jul2011, mean(df$Jul2011)) -> JulyMean
```

Multiply by 100 to get the percentage

```
JulyMean * 100 -> MeanPercent
```

Mean Percentage is 66.67%

```
MeanPercent
```

```
## [1] 66.66667
```