

HW3

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25 points total for this section.

*#Please set your HSS where you have the NHANES.RData and this template saved, as your working directory
#If you continue to have trouble, you could just click on the "NHANES.RData" file name under "Files" at*

```
load("NHANES.RData")
```

Study about vitamin D3, arthritis, sleep hours per wkday and thyroid problem among 30+ year olds"

First, set up your study dataset:

```
#[1 pt] Create a new dataset called NHANES_2 according to the flowchart in Canvas - 1 line:
NHANES_2 <- subset(
  NHANES,
  NHANES$age >= 30 &
  !is.na(NHANES$vitamin_d3) &
  !is.na(NHANES$arthritis) &
  !is.na(NHANES$sleephrs_wkday) &
  !is.na(NHANES$thyroid_problem)
)
```

#[1 pt] Check the age range - first, show that the original NHANES includes ages 0-80; then, show that
`range(NHANES$age)`

```
## [1] 0 80
```

```
range(NHANES_2$age)
```

```
## [1] 30 80
```

#[1 pt] Check for missing data for vitamin_d3 - first, show the number of missing data for in the orig
`sum(is.na(NHANES$vitamin_d3))`

```
## [1] 1391
```

```
sum(is.na(NHANES_2$vitamin_d3))
```

```
## [1] 0
```

#[1 pt] Check for missing data for arthritis - first, show the number of missing data for in the original

```
sum(is.na(NHANES$arthritis))
```

```
## [1] 8222
```

```
sum(is.na(NHANES_2$arthritis))
```

```
## [1] 0
```

#[1 pt] Check for missing data for sleephrs_wkday - first, show the number of missing data for in the original

```
sum(is.na(NHANES$sleephrs_wkday))
```

```
## [1] 1839
```

```
sum(is.na(NHANES_2$sleephrs_wkday))
```

```
## [1] 0
```

#[1 pt] (v) Check for missing data for thyroid_problem - first, show the number of missing data for in the original

```
sum(is.na(NHANES$thyroid_problem))
```

```
## [1] 2277
```

```
sum(is.na(NHANES_2$thyroid_problem))
```

```
## [1] 0
```

Evaluate the impact of thyroid problem (2 categories) on vitamin D3 (continuous variable) and sleep hours per work day (discrete variable)

#[1 pt] Tabulate the number of people in the thyroid_problem yes vs. no groups (hint, don't forget to include NA)

```
table(NHANES_2$thyroid_problem, exclude=F)
```

```
##
```

```
##   No   Yes
```

```
## 1247  349
```

#[1 pt] [1 pt] Calculate Vitamin D3 mean by thyroid_problem yes vs. no groups - 1 line:

```
tapply(NHANES_2$vitamin_d3, NHANES_2$thyroid_problem, mean)
```

```
##           No           Yes
```

```
## 84.28292 93.86682
```

```
#[1 pt] Calculate Vitamin D3 SD by thyroid_problem yes vs. no groups - 1 line:
tapply(NHANES_2$vitamin_d3, NHANES_2$thyroid_problem, sd)
```

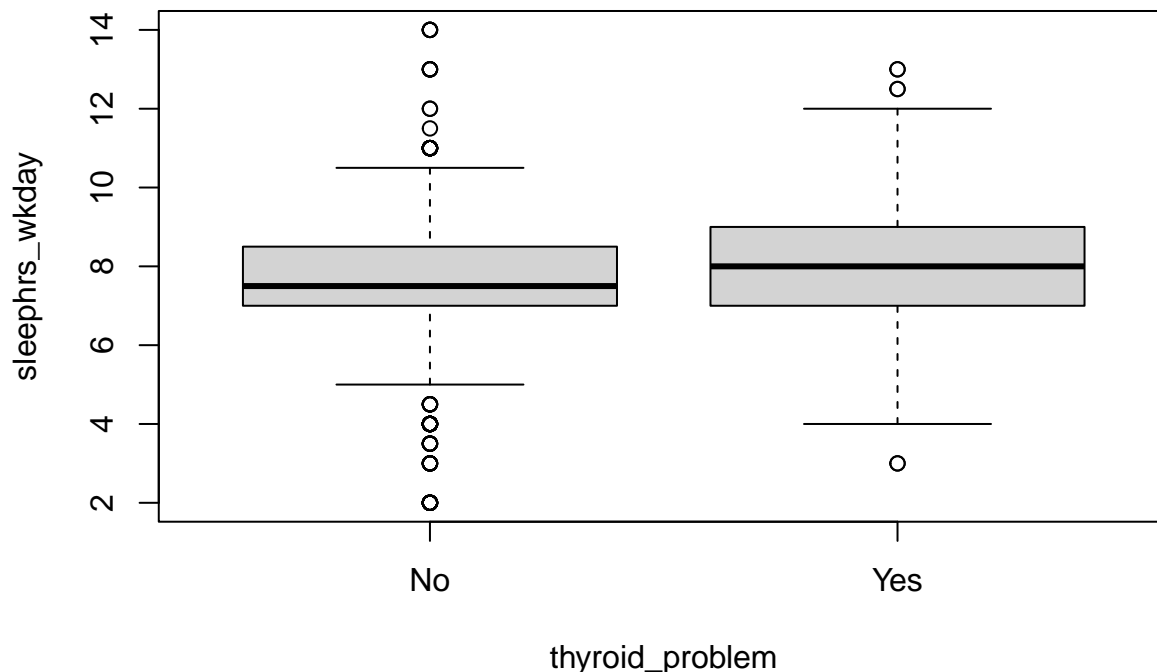
```
##      No      Yes
## 37.8223 42.3676
```

```
#[1 pts] Show how you did your t-test for vitamin_d3 and thyroid_problem - 1 line:
t.test(NHANES_2$vitamin_d3 ~ NHANES_2$thyroid_problem, var.equal=TRUE)
```

```
##
## Two Sample t-test
##
## data: NHANES_2$vitamin_d3 by NHANES_2$thyroid_problem
## t = -4.0726, df = 1594, p-value = 4.878e-05
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group No and group Yes is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -14.199748 -4.968053
## sample estimates:
## mean in group No mean in group Yes
##      84.28292      93.86682
```

This is how you could plot a box plot, if you are interested in learning more:

```
boxplot(sleephrs_wkday ~ thyroid_problem, data=NHANES_2)
```



```
#[1 pts] Compute the quantiles for sleephrs_wkday by thyroid_problem group - 1 line:
tapply(NHANES_2$sleephrs_wkday, NHANES_2$thyroid_problem, quantile)
```

```
## $No
```

```
##    0%  25%  50%  75% 100%
##   2.0  7.0  7.5  8.5 14.0
##
## $Yes
##    0%  25%  50%  75% 100%
##     3   7   8   9  13
```

```
#[1 pts] Perform the Mann-Whitney U test to compare the median sleephrs_wkday of thyroid_problem Yes vs
wilcox.test(sleephrs_wkday ~ thyroid_problem, data=NHANES_2)
```

```
##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data:  sleephrs_wkday by thyroid_problem
## W = 192516, p-value = 0.0008948
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
```

Assess the association of arthritis types (4 categories) with age (continuous variable) and sleep hours per workday (discrete variable)

```
#Providing the table for arthritis types (bonus) -
table(NHANES_2$arthritis, exclude=F)
```

```
##
## Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis
##                                1030
##                                Other
##                                191
##                      Psoriatic arthritis
##                                48
##                      Rheumatoid arthritis
##                                327
```

```
#[1 pt] Provide the number of subjects in each arthritis group (hint: don't forget "exclude=F") - 1 line
table(NHANES_2$arthritis, exclude=F)
```

```
##
## Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis
##                                1030
##                                Other
##                                191
##                      Psoriatic arthritis
##                                48
##                      Rheumatoid arthritis
##                                327
```

```
#[1 pt] Provide the overall mean of age - 1 line:
mean(NHANES_2$age)
```

```
## [1] 61.92043
```

```
#[1 pt] The overall SD of age - 1 line:
sd(NHANES_2$age)
```

```
## [1] 11.87777
```

```
#[1 pt] The mean of age by arthritis - 1 line:
tapply(NHANES_2$age, NHANES_2$arthritis, mean)
```

```
## Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis
##                63.13204
##                Other
##                58.30366
##                Psoriatic arthritis
##                58.25000
##                Rheumatoid arthritis
##                60.75535
```

```
#[1 pt] The SD of age by arthritis - 1 line
tapply(NHANES_2$age, NHANES_2$arthritis, sd)
```

```
## Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis
##                11.032069
##                Other
##                13.479885
##                Psoriatic arthritis
##                9.557219
##                Rheumatoid arthritis
##                13.091283
```

```
#[2pts] Conduct a one-way anova of age comparisons by arthritis - 2 lines
# Compute the analysis of variance
res.aov <- aov(age ~ arthritis, data = NHANES_2)
# Summary of the analysis
summary(res.aov)
```

```
##                Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## arthritis      3   5101   1700.3    12.31 5.83e-08 ***
## Residuals    1592  219924    138.1
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
#[1pts] Posthoc analysis for the one-way anova test you conducted above - 1 line
TukeyHSD(res.aov)
```

```
## Tukey multiple comparisons of means
## 95% family-wise confidence level
##
## Fit: aov(formula = age ~ arthritis, data = NHANES_2)
##
## $arthritis
```

```
##                                diff
## Other-Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis -4.82837391
## Psoriatic arthritis-Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis -4.88203883
## Rheumatoid arthritis-Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis -2.37668715
## Psoriatic arthritis-Other -0.05366492
## Rheumatoid arthritis-Other 2.45168676
## Rheumatoid arthritis-Psoriatic arthritis 2.50535168
##                                lwr
## Other-Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis -7.2096810
## Psoriatic arthritis-Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis -9.3454101
## Rheumatoid arthritis-Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis -4.2953130
## Psoriatic arthritis-Other -4.9340547
## Rheumatoid arthritis-Other -0.3010658
## Rheumatoid arthritis-Psoriatic arthritis -2.1667684
##                                upr
## Other-Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis -2.4470669
## Psoriatic arthritis-Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis -0.4186676
## Rheumatoid arthritis-Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis -0.4580613
## Psoriatic arthritis-Other 4.8267249
## Rheumatoid arthritis-Other 5.2044394
## Rheumatoid arthritis-Psoriatic arthritis 7.1774718
##                                p adj
## Other-Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis 0.0000012
## Psoriatic arthritis-Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis 0.0255733
## Rheumatoid arthritis-Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis 0.0080157
## Psoriatic arthritis-Other 0.9999919
## Rheumatoid arthritis-Other 0.1006402
## Rheumatoid arthritis-Psoriatic arthritis 0.5126962
```

```
#[1 pt] The overall quantiles of sleephrs_wkday - 1 line:
quantile(NHANES_2$sleephrs_wkday)
```

```
## 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%
## 2.0 7.0 7.5 8.5 14.0
```

```
#[1 pt] The quantiles of sleephrs_wkday by arthritis - 1 line:
tapply(NHANES_2$sleephrs_wkday, NHANES_2$arthritis, quantile)
```

```
## $'Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis'
## 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%
## 2.0 7.0 8.0 8.5 13.0
##
## $Other
## 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%
## 2.0 6.5 7.5 8.5 14.0
##
## $'Psoriatic arthritis'
## 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%
## 4.0 6.0 7.5 8.0 14.0
##
## $'Rheumatoid arthritis'
## 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%
## 3.0 7.0 7.5 8.5 13.0
```

```
#[1pts] Conduct a Kruskal Wallis test to compare the median sleephrs_wkday across arthritis categories
kruskal.test(sleephrs_wkday ~ arthritis, data = NHANES_2)
```

```
##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data: sleephrs_wkday by arthritis
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 12.803, df = 3, p-value = 0.005082
```

```
#[1pts] Posthoc analysis for the Kruskal-Wallis test you conducted above - 1 line
pairwise.wilcox.test(
  NHANES_2$sleephrs_wkday,
  NHANES_2$arthritis,
  p.adjust.method = "bonferroni"
)
```

```
##
## Pairwise comparisons using Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: NHANES_2$sleephrs_wkday and NHANES_2$arthritis
##
## Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis Other
## Other 0.023 -
## Psoriatic arthritis 0.155 1.000
## Rheumatoid arthritis 1.000 0.618
## Psoriatic arthritis
## Other -
## Psoriatic arthritis -
## Rheumatoid arthritis 0.621
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

```
#Create a new categorical variable, called arthritis_cat - where you re-categorise the arthritis variab
NHANES_2$arthritis_cat <- ifelse(NHANES_2$arthritis=="Osteoarthritis or degenerative arthritis", "osteo
NHANES_2$arthritis_cat <- factor(NHANES_2$arthritis_cat)
data.class(NHANES_2$arthritis_cat)
```

```
## [1] "factor"
```

```
table(NHANES_2$arthritis_cat, exclude=F)
```

```
##
## osteo other_psoriatic rheumatoid
## 1030 239 327
```

```
#Let's create a table called chi, where you store a 2-way table of thyroid_problem with the new arthrit
chi <- table(NHANES_2$thyroid_problem, NHANES_2$arthritis_cat, exclude=F)
chi
```

```
##
##      osteo other_psoriatic rheumatoid
##   No    774             193      280
##   Yes   256             46       47
```

```
#[1pts] Please use the table "chi" created above to perform a chi-sq. test - 1 line
chisq.test(chi)
```

```
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data:  chi
## X-squared = 17.089, df = 2, p-value = 0.0001946
```