


Problem set 2

due Monday, September 15, 2025 at 11:59am (noon!)

Instructions Upload your .ipynb notebook to gradescope by 11:59am on the due date. Please include your name, Problem set number, and any collaborators you worked with in a text cell at the top of your notebook. Please also number your problems in some way and include comments in your code to indicate what part of a problem you are working on.

Get help! If you need support working on your pset, see our [week at a glance](#) schedule for office hours and pset support times!

 Warning: Avoid redundant loading

You will need the `tidyverse` library. Recall that Colab comes with this library already installed, and `tidyverse` includes `tibble`, `readr`, and `ggplot`. Avoid redundant loading.

Problem 1

Create the following tibble with the `tribble()` function (not `tibble()`). Use the `map()` function from the `purrr` package to calculate the `median` of each column, and store it as `col_means`. Use the pipe operator (`%>%` or `|>`) to pipe that list into `tibble()`, so the output is formatted as tibble. Finally, use `rename()` to rename the columns of your new tibble to `mean_height`, `mean_weight`, and `mean_age`. Return or print the resulting tibble.

```
# A tibble: 8 x 3
  height weight  age
  <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl>
1    150     45    18
2    160     54    21
3    165     60    25
4    170     68    30
5    175     72    34
6    180     79    40
```

7	185	85	50
8	190	90	60

Problem 2

Download this [google sheet](#) as a CSV file and upload it into Colab. Then, use the appropriate function from the `readr` package to import your CSV file into R. Use the `na` argument to the function to make sure R can recognize the NA values in the `RT_ms` column. Also include the `col_types()` argument to the function to ensure the `is_frequent` column is logical and `RT_ms` is a double. Use `problems()` to return the problematic rows in the data. Repair the problems, then use the `rename()` function to ensure consistent naming in your columns (use `_` not spaces).

Problem 3

Sometimes the best way to learn a new package or function is to explore the documentation. The `googlesheets4` package allows you to work with Google Sheets directly from R. Read the [documentation](#) for this package and figure out how to connect to a sheet, read its contents, and bring the data into R. Use `googlesheets4` to import the `Europe` tab of the `gapminder` sheet, available [here](#). Return or print the imported sheet to confirm it was read in correctly. You should see the following output.

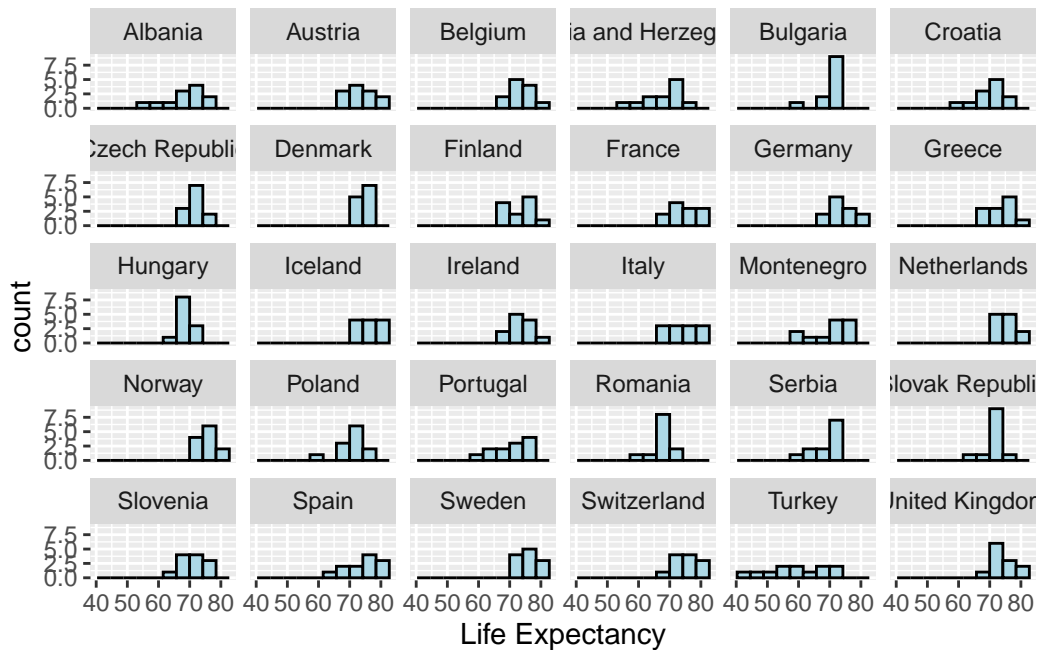
```
v Reading from "gapminder".
```

```
v Range "'Europe'".
```

```
# A tibble: 360 x 6
  country continent year lifeExp    pop gdpPercap
  <chr>    <chr>    <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
1 Albania Europe    1952    55.2 1282697    1601.
2 Albania Europe    1957    59.3 1476505    1942.
3 Albania Europe    1962    64.8 1728137    2313.
4 Albania Europe    1967    66.2 1984060    2760.
5 Albania Europe    1972    67.7 2263554    3313.
6 Albania Europe    1977    68.9 2509048    3533.
7 Albania Europe    1982    70.4 2780097    3631.
8 Albania Europe    1987    72   3075321    3739.
9 Albania Europe    1992    71.6 3326498    2497.
10 Albania Europe    1997    73.0 3428038    3193.
# i 350 more rows
```

Problem 4

With `ggplot2` and the `europe` data you imported in problem 3, recreate (as faithfully as possible), the following histogram of life expectancy for countries in Europe. Make sure the bars of the histogram are light blue, the border around the bars are black, and you edit the x-axis label to match. Also make sure you have approximately the same number of bins in your histogram.



💡 More coming soon!

Problems pertaining to Thursdays lecture will be added soon.