

# Descriptive & Summary Statistics of NYC CitiBike

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## Question 1: Summary statistics table for January 2015 data

Firstly, we load the data from local dataset and checking the size and dimensions of this file.

```
setwd("E:/Code/NYU-UCSL-2015/R")
citibike_data<-read.csv("201501-citibike-tripdata.csv",header=TRUE)
dim(citibike_data)
```

```
## [1] 285552      15
```

After that, we exploring headers in the .csv file

```
names(citibike_data)
```

```
## [1] "tripduration"      "starttime"
## [3] "stoptime"           "start.station.id"
## [5] "start.station.name" "start.station.latitude"
## [7] "start.station.longitude" "end.station.id"
## [9] "end.station.name"   "end.station.latitude"
## [11] "end.station.longitude" "bikeid"
## [13] "usertype"           "birth.year"
## [15] "gender"
```

Now, it's time to analyze our mission. Question 1 ask us to provide summary statistics tables for

- (1) all January 2015 data
- (2) January 2015 data without outliers

In this situation, we should use z-scores and subset function to generate two dataset: first one is the original one, and the second one is clean data (which don't have outliers). Using z-scores( $Z > 3$ ), we can detect outliers from our original data and delete them.

```
#COMPUTING Z-SCORE
tripduration.sd <- sd(citibike_data$tripduration)
tripduration.mean <- mean(citibike_data$tripduration)
z <- (citibike_data$tripduration-tripduration.mean)/tripduration.sd
```

We have two dataset: one is named `bikedata_clean`, another is named `bikedata_clean`.

Using pre-built function we calculate the summary statistics for January 2015 data.  
(The code is omitted, but you can see it at Rmd file)

After that, we have organized all statistics in one table, which is:

## bikedata\_summary

	bikedata_origi.summary	bikedata_clean.summary
## Count	285552.0000	284255.0000
## Mean	654.3256	616.4736
## Standard Deviation	900.7759	421.1332
## Min	60.0000	60.0000
## Max	43023.0000	3355.0000
## Median	504.0000	502.0000
## 25% Quantiles	334.0000	333.0000
## 75 Quantiles	772.0000	766.0000

Comment on the folloing question:

- What can you say about the central tendency of this month?

The average value and median in original data are (654.3255834,504), and in data without outliers are (616.4735713,502 )

- What can you say about the spread and dispersion of the data?

The range and standard deviation in original data are(42963,900.7759282), and the same statistics in data without outliers are(3295,421.1331857)

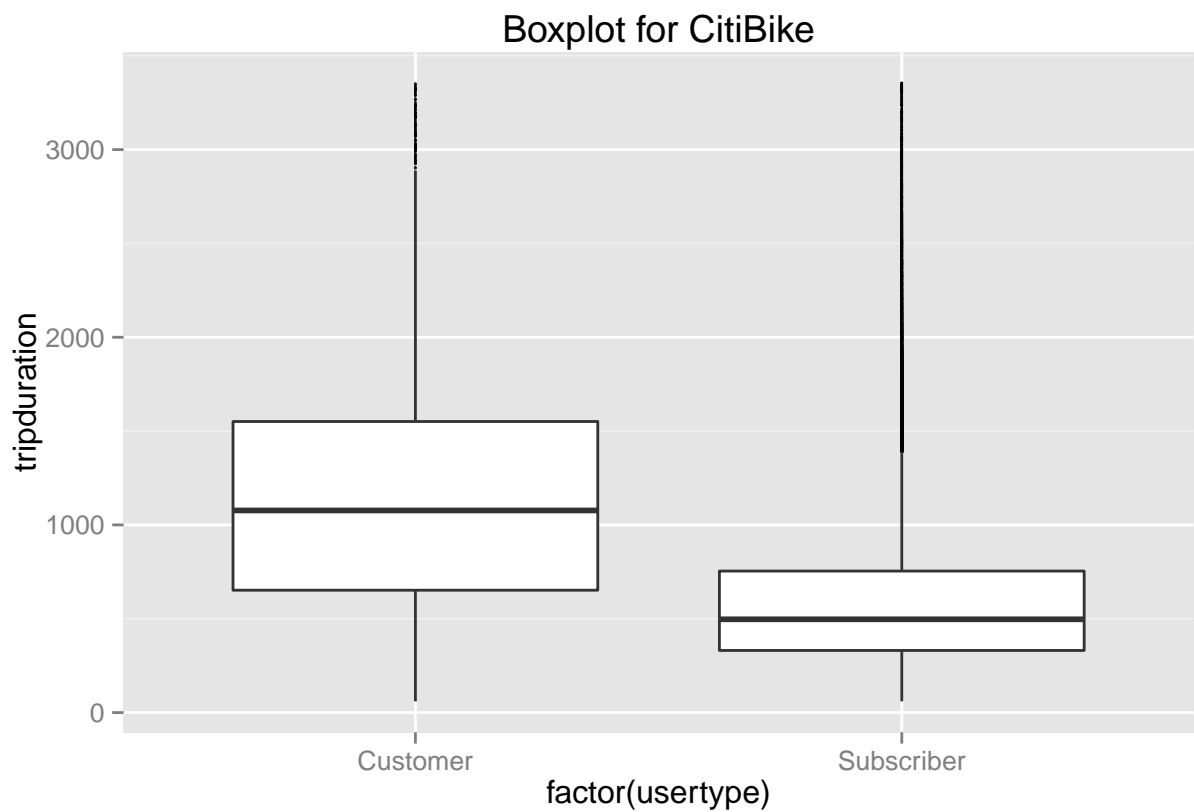
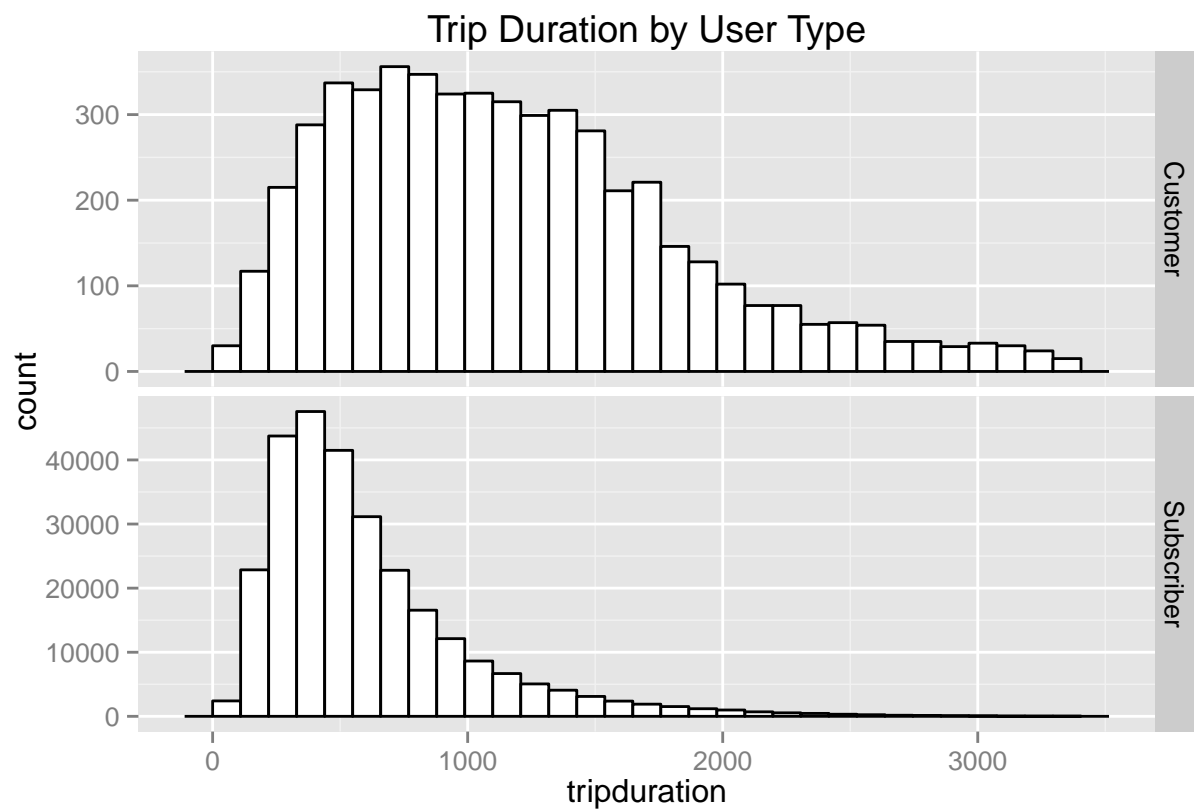
- What is the effect of outliers as per our summary statistics?

As we can see the summary statistics table, effects of outliers are: 1. Raised the average of dataset, the average value of original data is bigger than clean data. 2. Raised the standard deviation of the dateset. Other statistics like Max Value, Quantiles Value get a corresponding rise.

## Question 2: Visualize the trip duration by user type

Using ggplot2, plots of trip duration data by user type are :

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Comment on the following:

- How does outliers affect histograms and/or box plots?

It will affect on widths of histograms and amount of outliers on boxplots.

- What do you expect the histogram of this month would look like if you were to plot it with outliers

Histograms may have a long tail, and box plots may show outliers if there are too many outliers.