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Chapter 1

Session 1: Starting with R

1.1 Download Slides and Data Files

Slides: [here](#).

Data file: [height.csv](#) [here](#).

Data file [sleep.csv](#) [here](#).

Data file: [intervention.csv](#) [here](#).

1.2 Code Used Below:

This is the code used from slide 42 onwards:

1.2.1 Install and Load Package:

```
install.packages("tidyverse") # install only if needed  
library(tidyverse) # always load the package before starting
```

Code for the first data file:

```
data <- read_csv("height.csv")  
  
print(data)  
view(data)
```

1.2.2 Calculating Descriptive Statistics

```
rm(data) # will remove the object called "data".  
data <- read_csv("sleep.csv") # new data set
```

Explore the new data set:

```
head(data) #view the first few rows  
summary(data) #quick summary of the data set  
names(data) #check variable names
```

Count and pipe %>%:

```
data %>%  
  count(condition)
```

Means and Standard Deviations:

```
descr <- data %>%  
  summarise(mean_age = mean(age),  
            sd_age = sd(age),  
            mean_change = mean(change))  
  
view(descr) # view the descriptives
```

Add standard deviation for change:

```
descr <- data %>%  
  summarise(mean_age = mean(age),  
            sd_age = sd(age),  
            mean_change = mean(change),  
            sd_change = sd(change))  
  
view(descr) # view the updated descriptives
```

Using group_by():

```
descr <- data %>%  
  group_by(condition) %>%  
  summarise(mean_age = mean(age),  
            sd_age = sd(age),  
            mean_change = mean(change),  
            sd_change = sd(change))
```


1.2.3 Distributions

Histogram:

```
ggplot(data, aes(x = change, fill = condition)) +  
  geom_histogram(colour = "black")
```

- facet_wrap()

```
ggplot(data, aes(x = change, fill = condition)) +  
  geom_histogram(colour = "black") +  
  facet_wrap(~ condition)
```

Density Plot:

```
ggplot(data, aes(x = change, fill = condition)) +  
  geom_density(alpha = .5)
```

- facet_wrap()

```
ggplot(data, aes(x = change, fill = condition)) +  
  geom_density(alpha = .5)  
  facet_wrap(~ condition)
```

Box Plot:

```
ggplot(data, aes(x = condition, y = change)) +  
  geom_boxplot(width = .4) +  
  theme_classic()
```

1.2.4 Wide-form to Long-form Data:

```
Wide_data <- read_csv("intervention.csv")  
  
view(wide_data)
```

```
names(wide_data)
```

```
long_data <- wide_data %>%  
  pivot_longer(cols = c(pre, post),  
    names_to = "time_point",  
    values_to = "sleep_score")
```


Chapter 2

Session 2: Correlation and Regression

Chapter 3

Session 3: t-Tests and ANOVAs