

Stat 145, Mon 13-Sep-2021 -- Mon 13-Sep-2021  
Biostatistics  
Spring 2021

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Monday, September 13th 2021  
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Wk 3, Mo

Topic:: R Markdown source file

Due:: Quiz Ch. 1 ends at 10 pm

population

- like taking a census
- for many quantitative vars
  - does not have the choppiness imposed by histograms
  - has a symmetric bell-shaped (normal, Gaussian) distribution
  - `gf_dhistogram(~ TotChol, data=NHANES, color="black")` with
  - `gf_density(~ TotChol, data=NHANES)`
- std deviation
  - same units as that of quantitative variable
  - notation: sigma vs. s
  - visualizing
  - sigma as a "unit" of measure
  - visualizing
  - standardizing a score
  - $$Z = ((\text{unstandardized score}) - \text{mean}) / (\text{standard deviation})$$

Q4: Who performed better?

Millie with score of 1410 on the SAT (mean = 1026, sd = 209), or

Michal with score of 27 on the ACT (mean = 20.8, sd = 4.8), or

R Markdown

- getting started with a template
- initialization cell
- compiling
  - document options
  - .pdf preferred for hw? must download file to local computer
  - commands and their results are displayed
- formatting

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Task for remainder of class:

1. In your .Rmd file, load some non-Lock 5 datasets

```
<nameYouChoose> <- read.csv( <full url, in quotation marks> )
```

EXAMPLE:

```
ssurv <- read.csv("http://scofield.site/teaching/data/csv/ssurv.csv")
```

Other data files available at

<http://scofield.site/teaching/data/csv/index.html>

2. Choose from commands below, and make for yourself an example of its use.  
Whenever it makes sense, try these in univariate and bivariate settings.

`read.csv()`

`head()`

`help()`

`dim()`

`names()`

`tally()`

`addmargins()`

`mean()`

`median()`

`sd()`

`favstats()`

`filter()`

`gf_box()`

try replacing `gf_box()` with `gf_percents()` and note the difference

`gf_point()`

`gf_histogram()`

try replacing with `gf_dhistogram()` and note the difference

`gf_density()`