

Assignment 4

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##The file “gene_expression.tsv” contains RNA-seq count data for three samples of interest. ##Read in the file, making the gene identifiers the row names. Show a table of values for the first six genes.

```
library("R.utils")
```

```
## Loading required package: R.oo
```

```
## Loading required package: R.methodsS3
```

```
## R.methodsS3 v1.8.2 (2022-06-13 22:00:14 UTC) successfully loaded. See ?R.methodsS3 for help.
```

```
## R.oo v1.27.1 (2025-05-02 21:00:05 UTC) successfully loaded. See ?R.oo for help.
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'R.oo'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:R.methodsS3':
```

```
##
```

```
##      throw
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:methods':
```

```
##
```

```
##      getClasses, getMethods
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
```

```
##
```

```
##      attach, detach, load, save
```

```
## R.utils v2.13.0 (2025-02-24 21:20:02 UTC) successfully loaded. See ?R.utils for help.
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'R.utils'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:utils':
```

```
##
```

```
##      timestamp
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
```

```
##
```

```
##      cat, commandArgs, getOption, isOpen, nullfile, parse, warnings
```

```
URL="https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ghazkha/Assessment4/refs/heads/main/gene_expression.tsv"
download.file(URL,destfile="gene_expression.tsv")
```

```
list.files()
```

```
## [1] "ccoli_cds.fa"           "ccoli_cds.fa.gz"
## [3] "ecoli_cds.fa"           "ecoli_cds.fa.gz"
## [5] "gene_expression.tsv"    "growth_data.csv"
## [7] "LICENSE"                "MEHNAZ_MEEM_A4_part_1.pdf"
```

```
## [9] "MEHNAZ_MEEM_A4_part_1.Rmd" "MEHNAZ_MEEM_A4_part_2.Rmd"
## [11] "MEHNAZ_RSTUDIO.Rproj"      "README.html"
## [13] "README.md"                 "week 8 test file.Rmd"
## [15] "week 8 test.Rmd"           "WEEK 8.Rmd"
## [17] "Week 9.Rmd"                "week-8-test-file.html"
## [19] "week-8-test.html"          "WEEK-8.html"
## [21] "Week-9.pdf"                 "Week10.Rmd"
```

##The file "growth_data.csv" contains measurements for tree circumference growing at two sites

```
URL="https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ghazkha/Assessment4/refs/heads/main/growth_data.csv"
download.file(URL,destfile="growth_data.csv")
```

```
list.files()
```

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```

##Question 1 ##Read the file data, first six genes

```
gene_data <- read.delim("gene_expression.tsv", row.names = 1, header = TRUE)
head(gene_data, 6)
```

```
##                                GTEX.1117F.0226.SM.5GZZ7 GTEX.1117F.0426.SM.5EGHI
## ENSG00000223972.5_DDX11L1                                0                      0
## ENSG00000227232.5_WASH7P                                187                     109
## ENSG00000278267.1_MIR6859-1                              0                      0
## ENSG00000243485.5_MIR1302-2HG                             1                      0
## ENSG00000237613.2_FAM138A                                0                      0
## ENSG00000268020.3_OR4G4P                                  0                      1
##                                GTEX.1117F.0526.SM.5EGHJ
## ENSG00000223972.5_DDX11L1                                0                      0
## ENSG00000227232.5_WASH7P                                143                     0
## ENSG00000278267.1_MIR6859-1                              1                      0
## ENSG00000243485.5_MIR1302-2HG                             0                      0
## ENSG00000237613.2_FAM138A                                0                      0
## ENSG00000268020.3_OR4G4P                                  0                      0
```

##Question 2 ##New column with mean of other columns

```
gene_data$Mean <- rowMeans(gene_data)
```

##Showing table of values for first six genes

```
head(gene_data, 6)
```

```
##                                GTEX.1117F.0226.SM.5GZZ7 GTEX.1117F.0426.SM.5EGHI
## ENSG00000223972.5_DDX11L1                                0                      0
## ENSG00000227232.5_WASH7P                                187                     109
## ENSG00000278267.1_MIR6859-1                              0                      0
```

```
## ENSG00000243485.5_MIR1302-2HG 1 0
## ENSG00000237613.2_FAM138A 0 0
## ENSG00000268020.3_OR4G4P 0 1
## GTEX.1117F.0526.SM.5EGHJ Mean
## ENSG00000223972.5_DDX11L1 0 0.0000000
## ENSG00000227232.5_WASH7P 143 146.3333333
## ENSG00000278267.1_MIR6859-1 1 0.3333333
## ENSG00000243485.5_MIR1302-2HG 0 0.3333333
## ENSG00000237613.2_FAM138A 0 0.0000000
## ENSG00000268020.3_OR4G4P 0 0.3333333
```

##Question 3 ##List the 10 genes with the highest mean expression

```
top10_genes <- gene_data[order(gene_data$Mean, decreasing = TRUE), ]
head(top10_genes, 10)
```

```
## GTEX.1117F.0226.SM.5GZZ7 GTEX.1117F.0426.SM.5EGHI
## ENSG00000198804.2_MT-CO1 267250 1101779
## ENSG00000198886.2_MT-ND4 273188 991891
## ENSG00000198938.2_MT-CO3 250277 1041376
## ENSG00000198888.2_MT-ND1 243853 772966
## ENSG00000198899.2_MT-ATP6 141374 696715
## ENSG00000198727.2_MT-CYB 127194 638209
## ENSG00000198763.3_MT-ND2 159303 543786
## ENSG00000211445.11_GPX3 464959 39396
## ENSG00000198712.1_MT-CO2 128858 545360
## ENSG00000156508.17_EEF1A1 317642 39573
## GTEX.1117F.0526.SM.5EGHJ Mean
## ENSG00000198804.2_MT-CO1 218923 529317.3
## ENSG00000198886.2_MT-ND4 277628 514235.7
## ENSG00000198938.2_MT-CO3 223178 504943.7
## ENSG00000198888.2_MT-ND1 194032 403617.0
## ENSG00000198899.2_MT-ATP6 151166 329751.7
## ENSG00000198727.2_MT-CYB 141359 302254.0
## ENSG00000198763.3_MT-ND2 149564 284217.7
## ENSG00000211445.11_GPX3 306070 270141.7
## ENSG00000198712.1_MT-CO2 122816 265678.0
## ENSG00000156508.17_EEF1A1 339347 232187.3
```

##Question 4 ##Determine the number of genes with a mean <10

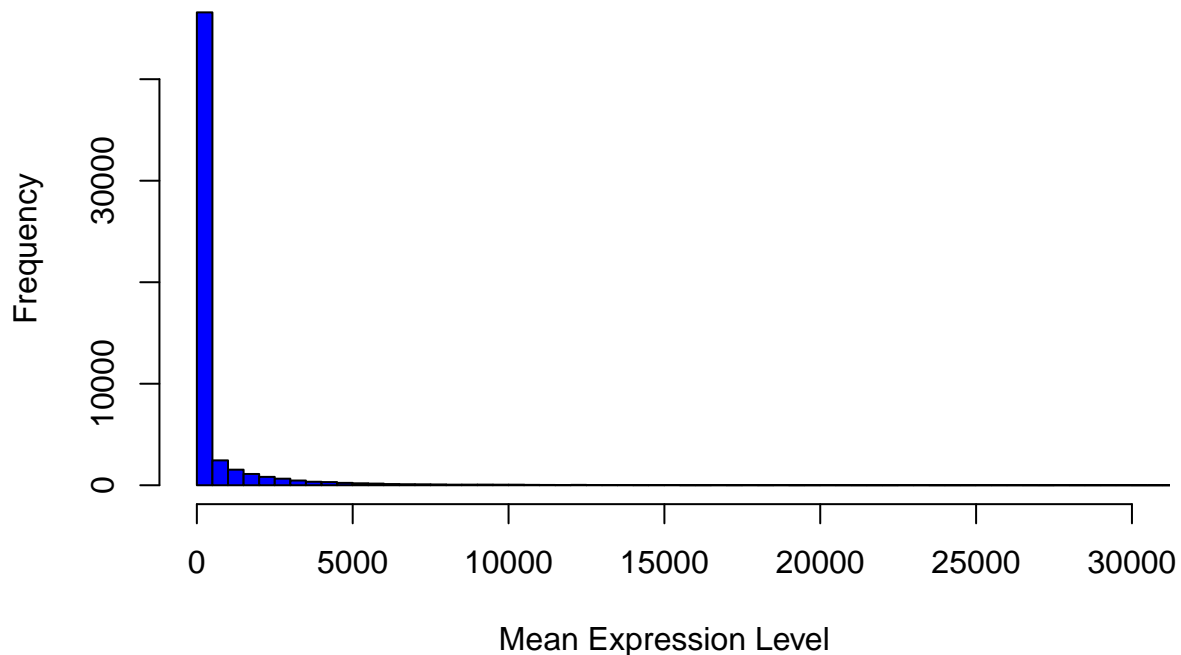
```
num_genes_below_10 <- sum(gene_data$Mean < 10)
cat(num_genes_below_10)
```

```
## 35988
```

##Question 5 ##Make a histogram plot of the mean values

```
hist(gene_data$Mean,
breaks = 1000,
main = "Distribution of Mean Gene Expression",
xlab = "Mean Expression Level",
ylab = "Frequency",
xlim = c(0,30000),
col = "blue")
```

Distribution of Mean Gene Expression



```
##Question 6 ##Import growth_data csv file into an R object
```

```
growth <- read.csv("growth_data.csv", header = TRUE)
```

```
##Column names of growth_data
```

```
colnames(growth)
```

```
## [1] "Site"           "TreeID"          "Circumf_2005_cm" "Circumf_2010_cm"
```

```
## [5] "Circumf_2015_cm" "Circumf_2020_cm"
```

```
##Question 7 ##Calculate the mean and standard deviation of tree circumference at the start and end of the study at both sites
```

```
# Mean and Standard Deviation (2005) & (2020)
```

```
growth_stats_raw <- aggregate(cbind(Circumf_2005_cm, Circumf_2020_cm) ~ Site,  
data = growth,  
FUN = function(x) c(mean = mean(x, na.rm = TRUE),  
sd = sd(x, na.rm = TRUE)))
```

```
# Split the matrix columns into separate columns
```

```
growth_stats_summary <- data.frame(  
Site = growth_stats_raw$Site,  
Mean_2005 = growth_stats_raw$Circumf_2005_cm[, "mean"],  
SD_2005 = growth_stats_raw$Circumf_2005_cm[, "sd"],  
Mean_2020 = growth_stats_raw$Circumf_2020_cm[, "mean"],  
SD_2020 = growth_stats_raw$Circumf_2020_cm[, "sd"]
```

```

)

# Display table results
print(growth_stats_summary)

##           Site Mean_2005   SD_2005 Mean_2020   SD_2020
## 1 northeast      5.292 0.9140267    54.228 25.22795
## 2 southwest      4.862 1.1474710    45.596 17.87345

##Question 8 ##Make a box plot of tree circumference at the start and end of the study at both sites.

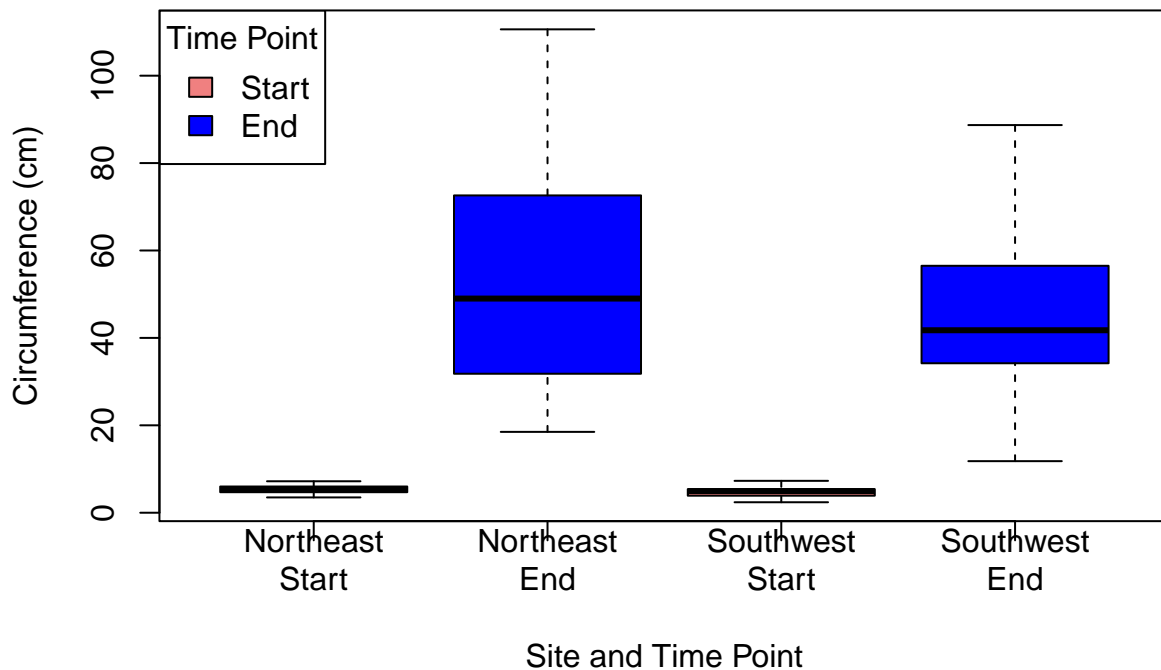
# Prepare data for boxplot
northeast_start <- growth$Circumf_2005_cm[growth$Site== "northeast"]
northeast_end <- growth$Circumf_2020_cm[growth$Site== "northeast"]
southwest_start <- growth$Circumf_2005_cm[growth$Site== "southwest"]
southwest_end <- growth$Circumf_2020_cm[growth$Site== "southwest"]

# Create boxplot
boxplot(northeast_start, northeast_end, southwest_start, southwest_end,
names = c("Northeast\nStart", "Northeast\nEnd", "Southwest\nStart", "Southwest\nEnd"),
main = "Tree Circumference by Site and Time Point",
xlab = "Site and Time Point",
ylab = "Circumference (cm)",
col = c("lightcoral", "blue", "lightcoral", "blue"),
border = "black")

# Add a legend
legend("topleft",
legend = c("Start", "End"),
fill = c("lightcoral", "blue"),
title = "Time Point")

```

Tree Circumference by Site and Time Point



##Question 9 ##Calculate the mean growth over the last 10 years at each site.

Growth from 2010 to 2020

```
growth$Growth_10yr <- growth$Circumf_2020_cm - growth$Circumf_2010_cm
```

Mean 10 year growth for each site

```
mean_growth_by_site <- aggregate(Growth_10yr ~ Site, data = growth, FUN = mean)
```

Show results

```
print(mean_growth_by_site)
```

```
##      Site Growth_10yr
```

```
## 1 northeast      42.94
```

```
## 2 southwest      35.49
```

##Question 10 ##Using T-test to estimate the growth between two sites

```
t_test_result <- t.test(Growth_10yr ~ Site, data = growth)
```

Print t-test results with interpretation

```
cat("\n T-Test: Comparing 10-Year Growth Between Sites\n")
```

```
##
```

```
## T-Test: Comparing 10-Year Growth Between Sites
```

```

cat("-----\n")

## -----
cat("P-value:", round(t_test_result$p.value, 4), "\n")

## P-value: 0.0623
cat("95% Confidence Interval:",
round(t_test_result$conf.int[1], 2), "to",
round(t_test_result$conf.int[2], 2), "\n")

## 95% Confidence Interval: -0.39 to 15.29
cat("Mean Growth - Northeast:", round(t_test_result$estimate["mean in group Northeast"], 2), "cm\n")

## Mean Growth - Northeast: NA cm
cat("Mean Growth - Southwest:", round(t_test_result$estimate["mean in group Southwest"], 2), "cm\n")

## Mean Growth - Southwest: NA cm
# Corrected R Code for Interpretation Block
if (t_test_result$p.value < 0.05) {
  cat("Conclusion: There is a statistically significant difference in 10-year growth between sites (p < 0.05).")
} else {
  # Replacing the Unicode character (\u2265) with the ASCII text "> ="
  cat("Conclusion: No statistically significant difference in 10-year growth between sites (p >= 0.05).")
}

## Conclusion: No statistically significant difference in 10-year growth between sites (p >= 0.05).

```