

# Week 5: Exploring Data

## Session 1

Spring 2020

## iClicker quiz: Question 1

Which of the following should I use to read the file `mydata.csv` into a data frame called `dat` in R?

- A `'dat = read.csv(mydata.csv)'`
- B `'read.csv(mydata.csv)'`
- C `'dat = read.csv("mydata.csv")'`
- D `'read.csv(mydata.csv, row.names = 1)'`
- E `'read.csv("mydata.csv")'`



## iClicker quiz: Question 2

Which symbol do we use to represent the **sample mean**?

A  $\sigma$

B  $\bar{s}$

C  $\bar{x}$

D  $\mu$

E  $\bar{m}$



## iClicker quiz: Question 3

Which symbol do we use to represent the **population mean**?

A  $\sigma$

B  $\bar{s}$

C  $\bar{x}$

D  $\mu$

E  $\bar{m}$



## iClicker quiz: Question 4

Which of the following lines of code will make a scatterplot of the dataframe with length on the x-axis and mass on the y-axis?

```
##      length      width mass
## 1 0.4743281 0.06527579   42
## 2 0.9476488 1.64828426   40
## 3 0.7825531 0.02213219   40
```

- A `plot(dat$mass, dat$length)`
- B `scatter(dat$length, dat$mass)`
- C `boxplot(dat$length, dat$mass, type = "p")`
- D `dotplot(dat$length, dat$mass)`
- E `plot(dat$length, dat$mass)`

# Announcements

**Some students were not included in salamander description groups.**

**Please verify your group membership and check the Moodle gradebook.**

Bear peer-feedback forms

# Announcements

This is a short week.

Chapter 4 has a lot of important information.

We'll continue chapter 4 materials into next week.

The pre-class exercises for next week will include reading questions from chapters 4 and 5.

## Questions from the salamander exercise:

- ▶ What is SVL?
- ▶ Why is there a \$ in mander?
- ▶ How is *central tendency* related to the *spread*?
- ▶ How do we define *quartiles*?
- ▶ Loading data files into R
- ▶ In-class R instruction