

advanced_visualization_with_r_part_1_exercises

Exercise 1

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Question 1

Read the `fast_food_data.csv` into a dataset named “`fast_food_data`”.

Set both the `header` and `stringsAsFactors` arguments equal to `TRUE`.

Subset the data set to be named “`fast_food_subset`” and include columns 3, 5, 6, 10, 11.

Then rename those columns “`type`”, “`calories`”, “`totfat`”, “`carbs`”, & “`sugars`”.

Answer:

```
fast_food_data = read.csv("data/fast_food_data.csv",header = TRUE, stringsAsFactors = TRUE)
fast_food_subset = fast_food_data[,c(3,5,6,10,11)]
head(fast_food_subset)
```

```
##      Type Calories Total.Fat..g. Carbs..g. Sugars..g.
## 1 Burger      240           8       32         6
## 2 Burger      290          11       33         7
## 3 Burger      530          27       47         9
## 4 Burger      520          26       41        10
## 5 Burger      720          40       51        14
## 6 Burger      750          43       42        10
```

```
colnames(fast_food_subset) <- c("type", "calories", "totfat", "carbs", "sugars")
```

Question 2

Create a dataset `fast_food_num`, which consists of only the numeric variables from `fast_food_subset`. Hint: Drop the ‘type’ column.

Then retrieve the number of columns from `fast_food_num` and store it in the variable `num_col`.

Sample `num_col` number of colors from `colors` and store it in `color_sam`.

Make sure to set the seed to 2 before sampling.

What four colors did sample choose?

Answer: May vary. Our answer is “lightgray”, “lavenderblush4”, “grey12”, and “grey88”

```
fast_food_num = fast_food_subset[,-c(1)]
num_col = ncol(fast_food_num)
set.seed(2)
color_sam = sample(colors(),size = num_col)
color_sam
```

```
## [1] "lightgray"      "lavenderblush4" "grey12"         "grey88"
```

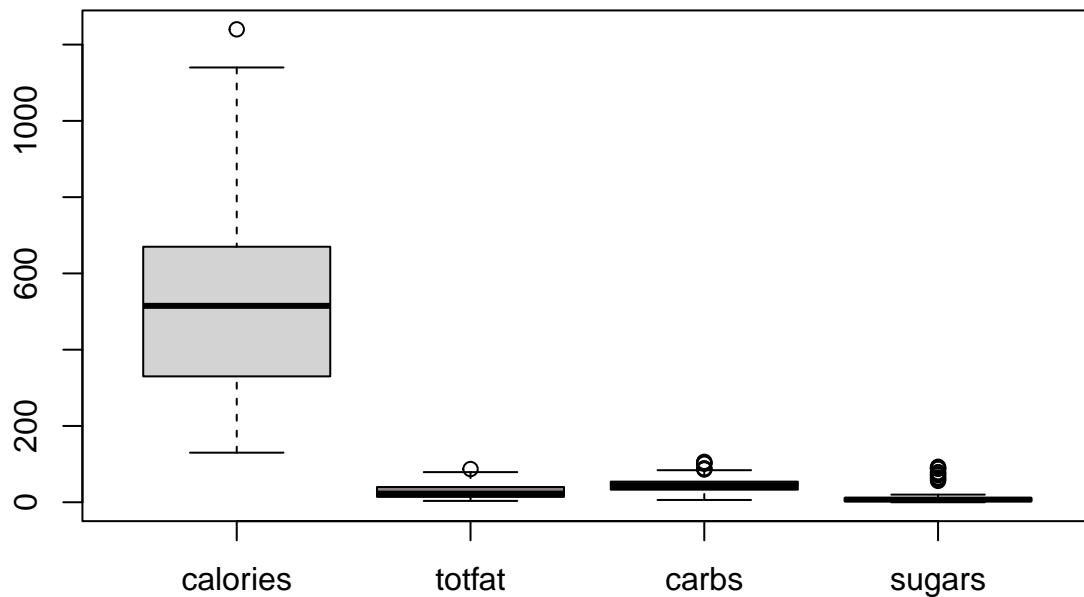
Question 3

Make a boxplot of the variables in `fast_food_num` using the colors stored in `color_sam`.

Which variable has the widest range?

Answer: Calories

```
boxplot(fast_food_num, col = color_sam)
```



Question 4

Create a 2x2 grid of histograms of all 4 variables in `fast_food_num`, using colors in `color_sam`.

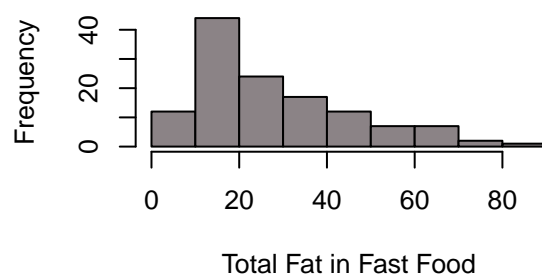
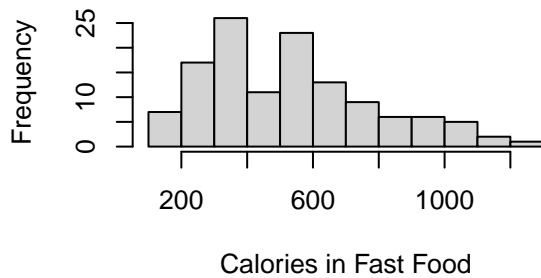
appropriately labeled with `xlabel` and `title` for each.

Answer:

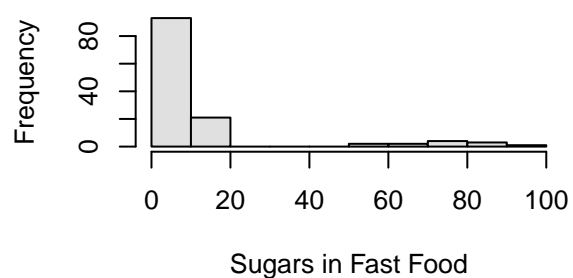
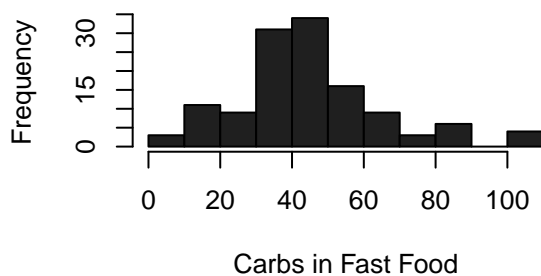
```
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
hist(fast_food_num$calories,
     col = color_sam[1],
     xlab = "Calories in Fast Food",
     main = "Distribution of Calories in Fast Food Items")
hist(fast_food_num$totfat,
     col = color_sam[2],
     xlab = "Total Fat in Fast Food",
     main = "Distribution of Total Fat Content in Fast Food Items")
hist(fast_food_num$carbs,
     col = color_sam[3],
     xlab = "Carbs in Fast Food",
     main = "Distribution of Carbs in Fast Food Items")
hist(fast_food_num$sugars,
```

```
col = color_sam[4],
xlab = "Sugars in Fast Food",
main = "Distribution of Sugars in Fast Food Items")
```

Distribution of Calories in Fast Food Items Distribution of Total Fat Content in Fast Food Items



Distribution of Carbs in Fast Food Item Distribution of Sugars in Fast Food Item



Question 5

Reset the grid by running `par(mfrow = c(1, 1))`.

Begin with plotting total fat against carbohydrate. Have total fat be on the x-axis and carbohydrate on the y-axis.

Use the column index to specify the variables. Create appropriate labels for x and y axes and title.

Fill in with triangle symbol (set `pch` to 17) and color “salmon2”.

Answer:

```
par(mfrow = c(1, 1))
plot(x = fast_food_num$totfat,
     y = fast_food_num$carbs,
     xlab = "Total Fat",
     ylab = "Carbohydrate",
     pch = 17,
     col = "salmon2")
```

```
ylab = "Total Carb",  
main = "Total fat against carbohydrate",  
pch = 17,  
col = "salmon2")
```

