

## Week 1 Quiz

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1.

The American Community Survey distributes downloadable data about United States communities. Download the 2006 microdata survey about housing for the state of Idaho using `download.file()` from here:

<https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2Fs06hid.csv>

and load the data into R. The code book, describing the variable names is here:

<https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2FPUMSDict06.pdf>

How many properties are worth \$1,000,000 or more?



159



2076



53

**Correct**

31

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points

2.

Use the data you loaded from Question 1. Consider the variable FES in the code book. Which of the "tidy data" principles does this variable violate?



Tidy data has one variable per column.

**Correct**

Numeric values in tidy data can not represent categories.



Each variable in a tidy data set has been transformed to be interpretable.



☐ Tidy data has variable values that are internally consistent.

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3.

Download the Excel spreadsheet on Natural Gas Acquisition Program here:

[https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2FDATA.gov\\_NGAP.xlsx](https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2FDATA.gov_NGAP.xlsx)

Read rows 18-23 and columns 7-15 into R and assign the result to a variable called:

```
1 dat
```

What is the value of:

```
1 sum(dat$Zip*dat$Ext, na.rm=T)
```

(original data source: <http://catalog.data.gov/dataset/natural-gas-acquisition-program>)



36534720



**Correct**



154339



33544718



NA



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points

4.

Read the XML data on Baltimore restaurants from here:

<https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2Frestaurants.xml>

How many restaurants have zipcode 21231?



156



100



127



**Correct**





17

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5.

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using the `fread()` command load the data into an R object

```
1 DT
```

The following are ways to calculate the average value of the variable

```
1 pwgtp15
```

broken down by sex. Using the `data.table` package, which will deliver the fastest user time?

- ☐ `tapply(DT$pwgtp15,DT$SEX,mean)`
- ☐ `DT[,mean(pwgtp15),by=SEX]`
- ☐ `rowMeans(DT)[DT$SEX==1]; rowMeans(DT)[DT$SEX==2]`
- ☐ `sapply(split(DT$pwgtp15,DT$SEX),mean)`
- ☒ `mean(DT$pwgtp15,by=DT$SEX)`

**This should not be selected**

- ☐ `mean(DT[DT$SEX==1,]$pwgtp15); mean(DT[DT$SEX==2,]$pwgtp15)`

