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# chapter 6 Data Cleaning and Plotting Lab A
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## Download the "Real Property Taxes" Data from my website (via
OpenBaltimore):
## note you don't need to unzip it to read it into R
# 1. Read the Property Tax data into R and call it the variable `tax`
tax = read.csv(
  "real property tax.csv.gz",
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
# 2. How many addresses pay property taxes?
# 3. What is the total city and state tax paid?
# 4. What is the 75th percentile of city and state tax paid by ward?
# 5. Split the data by ward into a list:
# Using `tapply()` and `table()`
        a. how many observations are in each ward?
        b. what is the mean state tax per ward
        c. what is the maximum amount still due?
# 6. Make boxplots using base graphics showing cityTax
                by whether the property is a principal residence or not.
# 7. Subset the data to only retain those houses that are principal
residences.
        a) How many such houses are there?
        b) Describe the distribution of property taxes on these
residences.
# 8. Convert the 'lotSize' variable to a numeric square feet variable.
        Tips: - Assume hyphens represent decimal places within
measurements.
                  -1 acre = 43560 square feet
                  - The hyphens represent inches (not decimals)
                  - Don't spend more than 5-10 minutes on this; stop and
move on
# 9.a) Plot your numeric lotSize versus cityTax on principal residences.
        b) How many values of lot size were missing?
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