




# PH142 Review

## Session: Week 1

PH142 GSI team  
July 6th, 2023



# Announcement

- Deadlines
  - Lecture quizzes on Gradescope
  - Lab 1: due 07/07 on Datahub
  - Lab 2: due 07/10 on Datahub
  - Homework 1&2: not turned in - for you to use as practice
- Midterm I: released 07/14 - available until 5pm 7/15
- Data Project
  - Check out instructions on <https://ph142-ucb.github.io/su23/data-proj/>.
  - Part I due on 07/17, 10pm PST

# Objectives

- Summarize key course technologies, resources, and policies.
- Review materials from lectures 1-2.
  - PPDAC Approach
  - Categorical Data Visualization
  - Intro to R

# Key Technologies & Resources

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## Introduction to Probability and Statistics in Biology and Public Health

PH 142, Summer 2023



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Zoom links of our weekly events (lecture, lab, office hours, etc).

### Week 0 (Pre-Course)

: [PARTICIPATION](#) [Needs Assessment](#)

### Week 1

Jul 3:	<a href="#">LECTURE 1</a> <a href="#">Intro to PH142, the Cloud, and PPDAC; Beginning to work with data(synchronous) recording</a> <a href="#">LAB 1</a> on Datahub (Due July 7) <a href="#">HOMEWORK 1</a> on Datahub <a href="#">QUIZ 1</a> on Gradescope (Due Jul. 5th, 10:00 PM PST)	Ch. 1 & 2
Jul 4:	No Class: Independence Day	
Jul 5:	<a href="#">LECTURE 2</a> <a href="#">Visualization and Numerically Summarizing Spread and Central Tendency {videos}</a>	Ch. 3
Jul 6:	<a href="#">LECTURE 3</a> <a href="#">Exploring Relationships Between Two Variables</a>	Ch. 4
Jul 7:	<a href="#">LECTURE 4</a> <a href="#">Introduction to Regression (synchronous)</a> <a href="#">PARTICIPATION</a> Meet with GSI	Ch. 5 & 6

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### Lecture, Lab, Office Hours

Lectures are in blue, labs and homework parties are in gold (go bears!); office hours and review sessions are in green. Click an event for the Zoom link. Professor office hours are by [appointment](#).

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Today) July 2023							Print	Week	Month	Agenda
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
25	26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1				
2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
	9:30am PH142 Synch 11am Section 101/10 11am Section 103/10 +2 more	8am Katelyn's Office 2pm Andy's Office Hc	8am Katelyn's Office 11am Section 101/10 11am Section 103/10 +2 more	11am Section 101/10 12pm Julia's Office Hc 5pm Section 105/106	8am Joy's Office Hour 11am Section 103/10 9:30am PH142 Synch 11am Section 101/10 +2 more					
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Labs/Sections Mi-Suk Kang Dufour STAFF 38m 1

Week 1 announcements

General Mi-Suk Kang Dufour STAFF 22h 1 5

Welcome!

General Mi-Suk Kang Dufour STAFF 3d 4 10

This Week

Lab 01 Gradescope Sign in

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Will there be recorded discussion?

Labs/Sections Anonymous 1h 1 1

Gradescope Entry Code

General Anonymous 3h 1

LAB 1 #24

M

Mi-Suk Kang Dufour STAFF

38 minutes ago in Labs/Sections

UNPIN

STAR

WATCH

27 VIEWS

Post issues related to lab 1 in this thread:

Note that there was a bug in the autograder, so you can ignore the autograder messages for now

Comment Edit Delete Endorse ...

Sort by Newest

Add comment

A

Andy Kim STAFF

22m

For Exercise 7 in Lab 1, it says:

"Delete lines 8 through 30 of the practice script markdown file. This should leave only the header information (the top four lines including the "----" at the top and bottom). Knit your file and see what appears in the Viewer window."

This should read lines 7 through 30 for the rest of Exercise 7 and 8 to work.

Reply Edit Delete ...

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Gradescope: gradescope.com

**gradescope** by turnitin

## PH 142 Sum...

Introduction to Probability and Biostatistics for Biology and Public Health

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### Instructors

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- Iris Yen
- Paula Marquez
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### PH 142 Summer 2023

Course ID: 546137

Summer 2023

**No Published Grades**

#### Description

Edit your course description on the [Course Settings](#) page.

#### Things To Do

- Review and publish grades for Quiz 1 now that you're all done grading.

Active Assignments	Released	Due (PDT)	Submissions	% Graded	Published	Regrades
Lab 06	Jul 03 at 11:59PM Late Due Date: Jul 25 at 11:59PM	Jul 25 at 10:00PM	0	0%		
Lab 05	Jul 03 at 11:59PM Late Due Date: Jul 20 at 11:59PM	Jul 20 at 10:00PM	0	0%		ON
Lab 04	Jul 03 at 5:00AM Late Due Date: Jul 18 at 11:59PM	Jul 18 at 10:00PM	0	0%		ON
Participation Assignment: test exam submission	Jul 03 at 11:00AM Late Due Date: Jul 13 at 10:00PM	Jul 12 at 10:00PM	1	0%		ON
Lab 03	Jul 03 at 5:00AM Late Due Date: Jul 12 at 11:59PM	Jul 12 at 10:00PM	0	0%		ON



# Key Technologies & Resources

Datahub:

The screenshot displays the RStudio IDE interface. The main editor window shows a lab document titled "lab01.rmd" with the following content:

```
1 ---
2 title: "Lab 1: Introduction to R and RStudio"
3 output: pdf_document
4 ---
5
6 ```{r setup, include = FALSE}
7 knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
8 library(testthat)
9 ```
10
11 ## Instructions
12 * Due date: Thursday, July 7th, 10:00pm PT with 2 hour grace period.
13 * Late penalty: 50% late penalty if submitted within 24 hours of due date, no marks for
14   assignments submitted thereafter.
15 * This assignment is graded on correct completion, all or nothing. You must pass all
16   public tests and submit the assignment for credit.
17 * Submission process: Follow the submission instructions on the final page. Make sure you do
18   R Markdown :
```

The Environment pane on the right shows the Global Environment, which is empty.

The Files pane on the right shows the file structure:

- Home > ph142-su22 > lab
  - lab01
  - README.md

The Console pane at the bottom shows the R prompt and the following output:

```
R 4.1.2 ~ /
Type 'license()' or 'licence()' for distribution details.

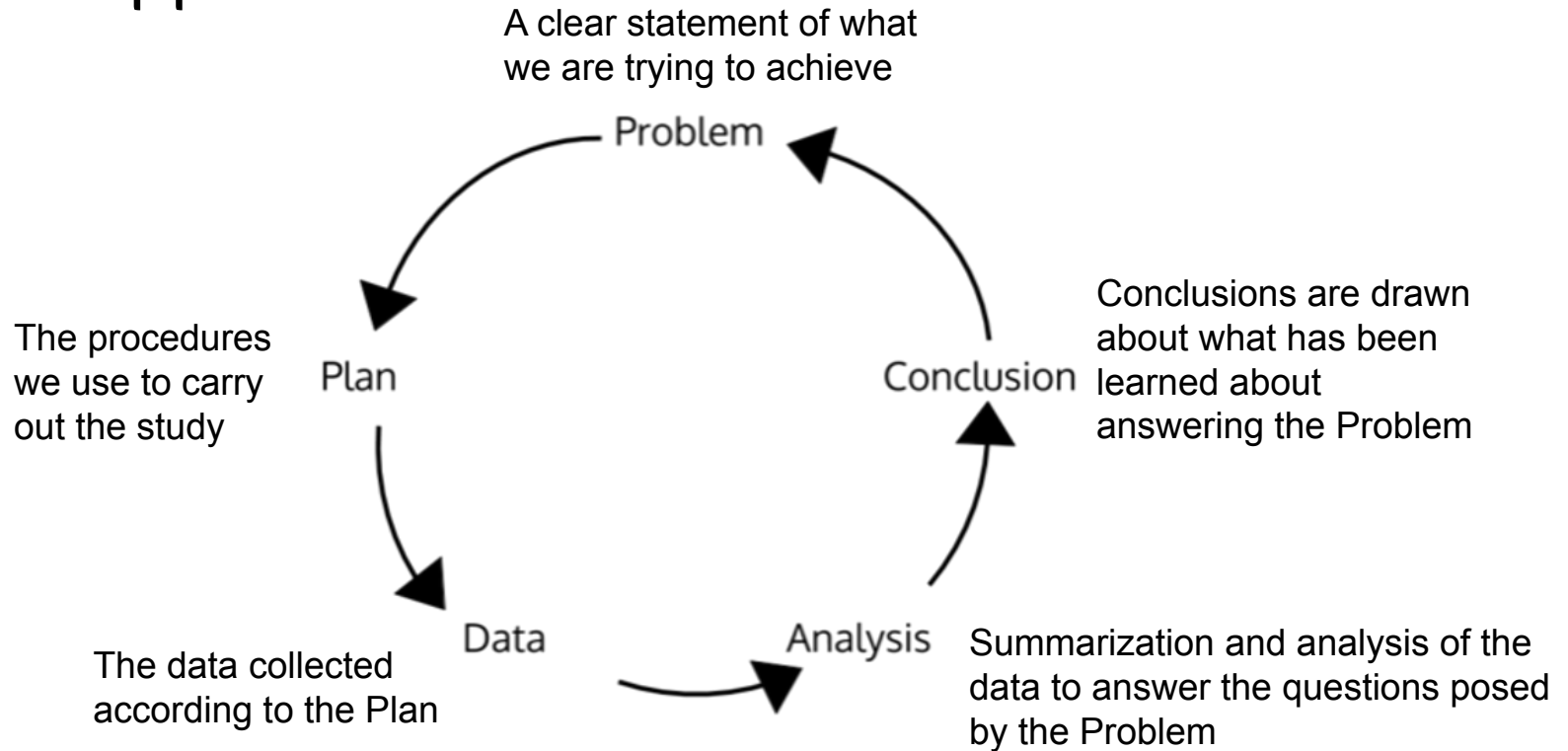
Natural language support but running in an English locale

R is a collaborative project with many contributors.
Type 'contributors()' for more information and
'citation()' on how to cite R or R packages in publications.

Type 'demo()' for some demos, 'help()' for on-line help, or
'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help.
Type 'q()' to quit R.

Connected to your session in progress, last started 2022-Jul-03 06:15:10 UTC (1 day ago)
>
```

# PPDAC Approach



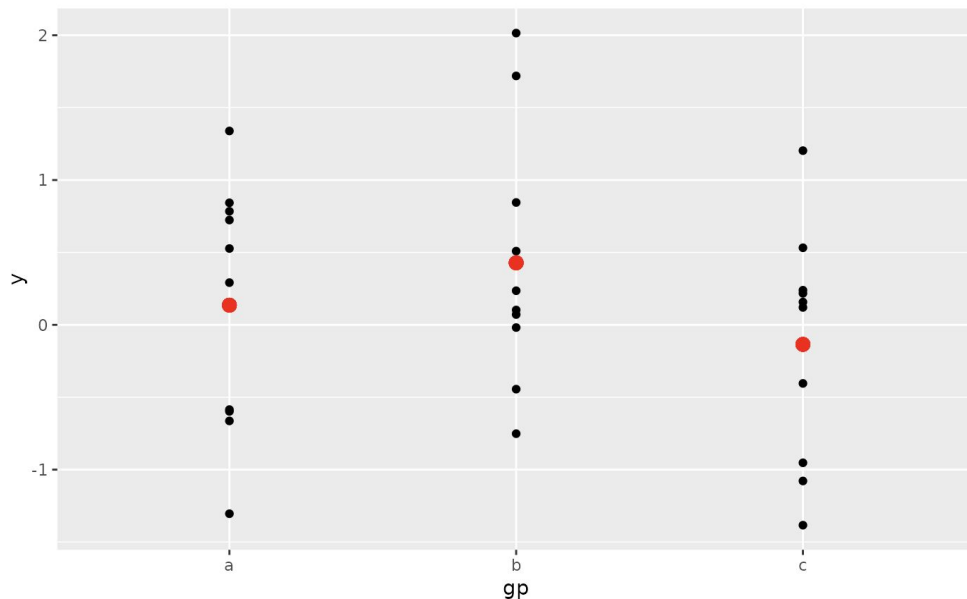
# Visualization of Categorical Data: “ggplot2”

1. Install and load the “ggplot2” package
  - a. `install.packages("ggplot2")`
  - b. `library(ggplot2)`
2. Specify your data, and what to have on the x and y axes
3. Create a plot: `geom_` functions (many options)
  - a. `geom_bar`, `geom_histogram`, `geom_point`, `geom_line`
  - b. Tip: picture how you want to visualize your data in your head first, then pick the function that helps you achieve your goal :)
4. Change the style of your plot
  - a. `labs()` function: update your main title, axis names, caption
  - b. `theme()` function: change the size of your title, font, and position

# Visualization of Categorical Data: “ggplot2”

e.g. <https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/reference/ggplot.html>

```
ggplot(df, aes(gp, y)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_point(data = ds, aes(y = mean), colour = 'red', size = 3)
```



# Types of Variables

- Categorical: a variable that has grouping levels
  - Nominal: no underlying order or rank, e.g. blood type, zip code
  - Ordinal: with an underlying order or rank, e.g. blood pressure level (low, normal, high)
- Quantitative: a numeric variable which you can perform mathematical operations on
  - Discrete: can be counted, e.g. the number of cookies in the bag you got from a bakery
  - Continuous: can be measured precisely, with a rule or scale, e.g. 5.34 grams of cornstarch

# Intro to R

- Library
  - A library is a package of functions, and you can load this package of functions by running `library(ggplot2)`, `library(dplyr)`
  - Make sure you have them first, otherwise you need to do `install.packages()` first
- Read your data: e.g. how to read a .csv file
  - `library(readr)`
  - `mydata <- read_csv('my_data.csv')`
- Some functions to get a quick look of your data
  - `head(mydata)`: shows the first 6 rows of the dataset
  - `dim(mydata)`: shows the total number of rows by the total number of columns
  - `names(mydata)` or `colnames(mydata)`: shows all the variable names (column names) of the dataset
  - `str(mydata)`: summarizes the information above and more

# Data manipulation: functions in library(dplyr)

First, do `library(dplyr)` to have the package in your environment.

- **rename()** → renames variables (columns)
  - `new_dataset <- old_dataset %>% rename(new_name = old_name)`
  - or: `new_dataset <- rename(old_dataset, new_name = old_name)`
- **select()** → subsets variables (columns)
  - `smaller_data <- old_data %>% select(variable1, variable2, variable3)`
  - `smaller_data <- select(old_data, variable1, variable2, variable3)`
  - `smaller_data <- select(old_data, variable1:variable3)`
  - To keep all variables other than variable1: `smaller_data <- old_data %>% select(- variable1)`
- **arrange()** → orders observations (rows) by a certain variable (column) or variables (columns)
  - `lake_data %>% arrange(ph)`
  - `lake_data %>% arrange(age_data, ph)`

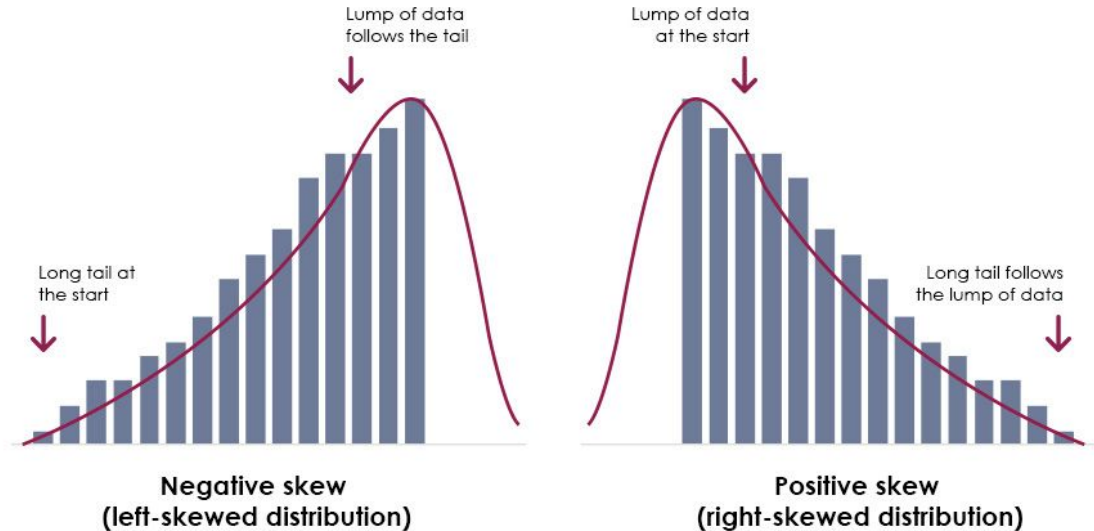
# Data manipulation: functions in library(dplyr)

- **filter()** → selects a subset of rows by certain conditions
  - If we want condition A AND condition B to be satisfied, use `,` or `&`
  - If we want condition A OR condition B to be satisfied, use `|` or `%in%`
  - `lake_data %>% filter(age_data == "recent")`
  - `lake_data %>% filter(lakes %in% c("Alligator", "Blue Cypress"))`
  - `lake_data %>% filter(ph > 6 | chlorophyll > 30)`
- **mutate()** → creates new variables
  - `lake_data_new <- lake_data %>% mutate(actual_fish_sample = number_fish_sampled * 100)`
- **group\_by()** → groups the data by a categorical variable
  - `lake_data %>% group_by(age_data) %>% summarize(mean_ph = mean(ph))`
- **summarize()** → applies summary functions to calculate statistics
  - `lake_data %>% summarize(mean_ph = mean(ph), sd_ph = sd(ph))`



# Measure of Central Tendency

- Mean and median are **approximately equal** when...
  - Distribution is symmetric
  - Data has one peak
  - There are no outliers
- Outliers: large effect on the mean
- Skewed data: mean  $\neq$  median
  - Skewed right:  
mean  $>$  median
  - Skewed left:  
mean  $<$  median



Picture source: <https://www.cambridgemaths.org/blogs/skewed-usage-skewed-distribution/>

# Measures of Spread

- Range = max - min
- IQR = Q3 - Q1
  - Five number summary in R!

```
CS_dat %>% summarize(min = min(cs_rate),  
  Q1 = quantile(cs_rate, 0.25), median = median(cs_rate),  
  Q3 = quantile(cs_rate, 0.75), max = max(cs_rate))
```

- Sample variance ( $s^2$ )
- Sample standard deviation ( $s$ )

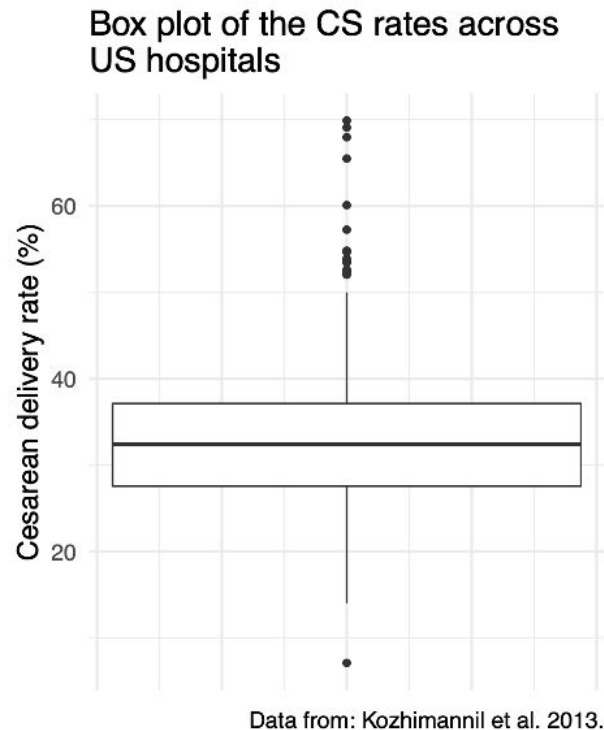
```
CS_dat %>% summarize(cs_sd = sd(cs_rate), cs_var = var(cs_rate))
```

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

# Box plot

- Center line → median
- Top of box → Q3
- Bottom of box → Q1
- Top of top whisker → max value or highest point that is below  $Q3 + 1.5 \cdot IQR$
- Bottom of bottom whisker → min value or lowest point that is above  $Q1 - 1.5 \cdot IQR$
- Data points above and below whiskers → outliers

```
ggplot(CS_dat, aes(y = cs_rate)) +  
  geom_boxplot() +  
  ylab("Cesarean delivery rate (%)") +  
  labs(title = "Box plot of the CS rates across US hospitals",  
        caption = "Data from: Kozhimannil et al. 2013.") +  
  theme_minimal(base_size = 15) +  
  scale_x_continuous(labels = NULL) # removes the labels from the x axis
```



# Common Errors

- Two different code chunks are named the same thing.
- The same variable names that are listed in the instructions are used in your work.
- If your data isn't running, try reloading your past code chunks first.
- If you want to see the output of your data, just retype the name of your variable in a new line within the same code chunk and run again.

Questions?