

1. (20 points)

a. (5 points) Create a data frame named `Air.Pollution` from the data set `air_pollution.txt`.

- Download the data to R.
- The names of the columns should be the same as in the original data set. That is, State County, County FIPS Code, 2010 Population
- Make sure that the column "2010 Population" is of a numeric type.

b. (5 points) Add one more column to the data frame that you've created. The column contains the amount of PM 2.5 particles in mg/m^3 . The column name should be "PM25 (mg/m3)".

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Make sure that the new column is numeric.

Note: Changing the name of a column in a base package can be done as follows.

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names(dataframe)[names(dataframe)=="old name"] <- "new name"
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c. (5 points) Using function `rbind()` (read the R documentation on the function) add one more row to the data frame

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Check the structure of your dataframe using function `str()`d. (5 points) Save the dataframe in a new file called `air_pollution_updated.txt`.

- Character elements should not be surrounded by quotes.
- The set should not include row numbers 1,2,...
- Download the file on Canvas.

2. (5 points) Closed interval $[2, 3]$ should be divided into n subintervals of the same width. The total number of endpoints of the subintervals is $n + 1$. Write a function named **end.pnt** with the argument n , that produces the endpoints of the intervals including 2 and 3. You should use **seq()** with option **along=...**