### Exercise from chap01ex.ipynb, exclude the prefilled book demo code

```
from os.path import basename, exists
def download(url):
    filename = basename(url)
    if exists(filename):
        from urllib.request import urlretrieve
        local, = urlretrieve(url, filename)
        print("Downloaded " + local)
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thinkstats2.pv")
download("https://github.com/AllenDowney/ThinkStats2/raw/master/code/
thinkplot.py")
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"https://github.com/AllenDowney/ThinkStats2/raw/master/code/2002FemPre
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```

Read NSFG data into a Pandas DataFrame.

```
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preg = nsfg.ReadFemPreg()
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df.nbrnaliv.replace([9], np.nan, inplace=True)
```

#### exercise 1.1 start from here:

Select the <u>birthord</u> column, print the value counts, and compare to results published in the codebook

```
birthord = preg['birthord']
preg['totalwgt lb'].describe()
         9038.000000
count
            7.265628
mean
            1.408293
std
            0.125000
min
            6.500000
25%
50%
            7.375000
75%
            8.125000
           15.437500
Name: totalwgt lb, dtype: float64
```

We can also use isnull to count the number of nans.

```
preg.birthord.isnull().sum()
4445
```

Select the prglngth column, print the value counts, and compare to results published in the codebook

```
preg.prglngth.value_counts().sort_index()
```

```
prglngth
         15
0
1 2
         9
         78
3
        151
4
        412
5
6
        181
        543
7
        175
8
        409
9
        594
10
        137
11
        202
12
        170
13
        446
14
         29
15
         39
16
         44
        253
17
18
         17
19
         34
20
         18
21
         37
22
        147
23
         12
24
         31
25
         15
26
        117
27
         8
28
         38
         23
29
30
        198
31
         29
32
        122
33
         50
34
         60
35
        357
36
        329
37
        457
38
        609
39
      4744
40
      1120
41
        591
42
        328
43
        148
44
         46
45
         10
46
          1
          1
47
          7
48
```

```
50 2
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

To compute the mean of a column, you can invoke the **mean** method on a Series. For example, here is the mean birthweight in pounds:

```
preg.totalwgt_lb.mean()
7.265628457623368
```

Create a new column named totalwgt\_kg that contains birth weight in kilograms. Compute its mean. Remember that when you create a new column, you have to use dictionary syntax, not dot notation.

```
preg['totalwgt_kg'] = preg.totalwgt_lb*0.45359237
preg.totalwgt_kg.mean()
3.295633631632828
```

nsfg.py also provides ReadFemResp, which reads the female respondents file and returns a DataFrame:

```
download("https://github.com/AllenDowney/ThinkStats2/raw/master/code/
2002FemResp.dct")
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resp = nsfg.ReadFemResp()
```

DataFrame provides a method head that displays the first five rows:

resp.head()								
	caseid	rscrinf	rdormres	rostscrn	rscreenhisp	rscreenrace		
ag	age_a \							
0	2298	1	5	5	1	5.0		
27								
1	5012	1	5	1	5	5.0		
42								
2	11586	1	5	1	5	5.0		
43								
3	6794	5	5	4	1	5.0		
15								
4	616	1	5	4	1	5.0		
20								

	_age_r_ cm		ages	crn .		pubas	sis_	į		basewgt	
	<pre>j_mod_base</pre>										
0	27	902		27 .				0	324	7.916977	
51	23.759559										
1	42	718		42 .				0	233	5.279149	
28	46.799490										
2	43	708		43 .				0	233	5.279149	
_	46.799490										
3	15	1042		15 .				0	378	3.152221	
50	71.464231										
4	20	991		20 .				0	534	1.329968	
64	37.335772										
	c ·						-				
	finalw	gt sec	u_r	sest	CM1	ntvw	CML	sty	yr	screentime	intvlngth
0	5556.7172	11	2	18		1234		122	22	18:26:36	110.492667
U	5550.7172	41	Z	10		1234		122	<b>Z Z</b>	10:20:30	110.492007
1	4744.1913	50	2	18		1233		122	21	16:30:59	64.294000
-	4744.1313	30		10		1233		124		10.50.55	041234000
2	4744.1913	50	2	18		1234		122	22	18:19:09	75.149167
			_								
3	5923.9773	68	2	18		1234		122	22	15:54:43	28.642833
4	7229.1280	72	2	18		1233		122	21	14:19:44	69.502667
	15 2007 1 1										
[5	rows x 30	87 colu	ımns]								

Select the age\_r column from resp and print the value counts. How old are the youngest and oldest respondents?

```
resp.age_r.value_counts().sort_index()
age_r
15
      217
16
      223
17
      234
      235
18
19
      241
20
      258
      267
21
22
      287
23
      282
24
      269
25
      267
26
      260
27
      255
28
      252
      262
29
30
      292
```

```
31
      278
32
      273
33
      257
34
      255
35
      262
36
      266
37
      271
38
      256
39
      215
40
      256
41
      250
42
      215
43
      253
44
      235
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

We can use the **caseid** to match up rows from **resp** and **preg**. For example, we can select the row from **resp** for **caseid** 2298 like this:

```
resp[resp.caseid==2298]
  caseid rscrinf rdormres rostscrn rscreenhisp rscreenrace
age a \
    2298
                         5
                                                          5.0
0
27
  age r cmbirth agescrn ... pubassis i
                                              basewgt
adi mod basewgt \
     27
             902
                      27
                                       0 3247.916977
5123.759559
     finalwgt secur sest cmintvw cmlstyr screentime
                                                          intvlngth
0 5556.717241
                   2
                        18
                               1234
                                        1222
                                               18:26:36 110.492667
[1 rows x 3087 columns]
```

And we can get the corresponding rows from preg like this:

```
preg[preg.caseid==2298]
              pregordr howpreg n howpreg p
                                              moscurrp nowprgdk
      caseid
pregend1 \
2610
        2298
                     1
                              NaN
                                         NaN
                                                   NaN
                                                              NaN
6.0
2611
        2298
                     2
                              NaN
                                                   NaN
                                                              NaN
                                         NaN
6.0
2612
        2298
                     3
                                                              NaN
                              NaN
                                         NaN
                                                   NaN
```

6.0								
2613	2298	4	NaN		Nal	N	NaN	NaN
6.0								
	pregend2 r	nbrnaliv ı	multbrth		re.	liaion	i metro	i
basew		IDI HACIV	ila CCDT CIT		1 C	cigion_	_1	_*
2610	NaN	1.0	NaN				0	0
	916977	1.0					•	
2611	NaN 916977	1.0	NaN				0	0
2612	NaN	1.0	NaN				0	0
	916977							
2613	NaN	1.0	NaN				0	0
3247.	916977							
	adj_mod_bas	sewgt	finalwgt	secu_	р	sest	cmintvw	totalwgt_lb
\ 2610	5123.75	0550 555	6.717241		2	18	NaN	6.8750
2010	3123.73	יככר פררפו	0./1/241		2	10	IVAIV	0.8730
2611	5123.75	9559 5550	6.717241		2	18	NaN	5.5000
2612	5123.75	9559 5550	6.717241		2	18	NaN	4.1875
2613	5123.75	000 555	6.717241		2	18	NaN	6.8750
2013	5125.75	19559 5551	0./1/241		2	10	INdin	0.8730
	_							
2610	totalwgt_kg 3.118448							
2611	2.494758							
2612	1.899418							
2613	3.118448	3						
[4 ro	[4 rows x 245 columns]							

How old is the respondent with caseid 1?

```
resp[resp.caseid==1].age_r
1069    44
Name: age_r, dtype: int64
```

What are the pregnancy lengths for the respondent with caseid 2298?

```
preg[preg.caseid==2298].prglngth

2610     40
2611     36
2612     30
2613     40
Name: prglngth, dtype: int64
```

```
preg[preg.caseid==5012]
      caseid pregordr
                        howpreg n howpreg p
                                              moscurrp
                                                         nowprqdk
pregend1 \
5515
        5012
                     1
                              NaN
                                         NaN
                                                    NaN
                                                              NaN
6.0
      pregend2
                nbrnaliv
                          multbrth ...
                                         religion i metro i
basewqt
5515
           NaN
                     1.0
                               NaN
                                                   0
                                                            0
2335.279149
      adj mod basewgt finalwgt secu p sest
                                                 cmintvw totalwgt lb
5515
           2846.79949 4744.19135
                                                                   6.0
                                              18
                                                      NaN
      totalwgt kg
5515
         2.721554
[1 rows x 245 columns]
preq[(preq.caseid==5012) & (preq.preqordr==1)].totalwgt lb
Name: totalwgt_lb, dtype: float64
preg.describe()
             caseid
                         pregordr
                                    howpreg n
                                                howpreg p
moscurrp \
count 13593.000000
                                                           352,000000
                     13593.000000
                                   352,000000
                                                349.00000
       6216.526595
                         2.349150
                                    15.144886
                                                  1.34384
                                                             4.647727
mean
std
        3645.417341
                         1.577807
                                    13.922211
                                                  0.47567
                                                             2.527523
           1.000000
                         1.000000
                                     0.000000
                                                  1.00000
                                                             0.000000
min
        3022.000000
25%
                         1.000000
                                     5.000000
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                                                             2.000000
50%
        6161,000000
                         2,000000
                                     9.000000
                                                  1.00000
                                                             5.000000
75%
        9423,000000
                         3.000000
                                    23,000000
                                                  2.00000
                                                             7.000000
       12571.000000
                        19.000000
                                    99.000000
                                                  2.00000
                                                             9.000000
max
       nowprgdk
                     pregend1
                                pregend2
                                             nbrnaliv
                                                          multbrth ...
```

count	3.000000	13241.000000	18.000000	9144.000000	163.000000	
mean	3.666667	4.650177	4.055556	1.022419	1.834356	
std	4.618802	1.849790	1.696787	0.190098	1.630208	
min	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	
25%	1.000000	3.000000	3.000000	1.000000	1.000000	
50%	1.000000	6.000000	4.000000	1.000000	1.000000	
75%	5.000000	6.000000	6.000000	1.000000	1.000000	
max	9.000000	9.000000	6.000000	5.000000	5.000000	
	roliaio	n i motro i	ha cay ra	t adi mad ba	- oa+	
finalw	religio	n_i metro_i	basewg <sup>.</sup>	t adj_mod_ba	sewgt	
count	13593.000 000000	000 13593.0	13593.00000	0 13593.00	90000	
mean	0.003	016 0.0	4216.27116	4 5383.98	32581	
8196.4						
std 9325.9	0.058	727 0.0	3982.68047	3 5640.49	99431	
min	0.000	000 0.0	64.57710	1 71.20	91194	
118.65 25%	0.000	000 0.0	2335.44523	7 2798.04	18902	
3841.3 50%	0.000	000 0.0	3409.64850	4 4127.22	20642	
6256.5 75%	0.000	000 0.0	4869.94145	1 5795.69	92880	
9432.3 max	2.000	000 0.0	99707.83201	4 157143.68	36687	
261879	.953864					
count mean std min 25% 50% 75% max	sec 13593.000 1.487 0.499 1.000 1.000 2.000 2.000	000       13593.00         310       44.08         857       24.11         000       1.00         000       25.00         000       45.00         000       65.00	3352 Nal 0403 Nal 0000 Nal 0000 Nal 0000 Nal	9038.000000 N 7.265628 N 1.408293 N 0.125000 N 6.500000 N 7.375000 N 8.125000	9038.0000 3.2956 3.06387 9 0.0566 9 2.9483 9 3.3452 9 3.6854	00 34 91 99 50 44 38
[8 row	s x 245 co	lumns]				

### End of exercise 1.1

Exercise 1.2: Create a file named chap01ex.py and write code that reads the respondent file, 2002FemResp.dat.gz

```
# Value counts for 'pregnum'
import nsfq
# Load the datasets
resp = nsfg.ReadFemResp()
preg = nsfg.ReadFemPreg()
# Print the value counts for 'pregnum' variable in the 'resp' dataset
print("Value counts for 'pregnum' in the 'resp' dataset:")
print(resp['pregnum'].value_counts())
# Create a dictionary mapping caseid to a list of indices into the
pregnancy DataFrame
preq map = nsfq.MakePreqMap(preq)
# Create a new column in 'resp' dataset representing the number of
records in the pregnancy DataFrame for each caseid
resp['preg count'] = resp['caseid'].map(lambda x: len(preg map.get(x,
[])))
# Compare 'pregnum' for each respondent with the number of records in
the pregnancy
comparison result = resp['pregnum'] == resp['preg count']
# Print the result
print("\nComparison result:")
print(comparison result.value counts())
Value counts for 'pregnum' in the 'resp' dataset:
pregnum
      2610
2
      1432
1
      1267
3
      1110
4
       611
5
       305
6
       150
7
        80
8
        40
```

9	21
10	9
11	3
12	2
14 19	2
19	1

Name: count, dtype: int64

Comparison result:

True 7643

Name: count, dtype: int64

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```

#### Summary:

For most respondents, the recorded number of pregnancies in the 'resp' dataset aligns with the actual number of pregnancy records in the pregnancy dataset. The absence of False values in the comparison result suggests that there are no inconsistencies between the reported number of pregnancies and the actual number of pregnancy records for any respondent. In summary, based on the comparison result, the 'pregnum' variable in the 'resp' dataset appears to be consistent with the number of pregnancy records in the pregnancy dataset, indicating a high level of data integrity and reliability in the reported pregnancy information.

df.nbrnaliv.replace([9], np.nan, inplace=True)

#### End of exercise 1.2

```
from scipy.stats import ttest_ind

# Extracting the 'totalwgt_lb' column and 'pregordr' column
totalwgt_lb = preg.totalwgt_lb
pregordr = preg.pregordr
```

```
# Separating first babies and others
first babies = totalwgt lb[pregordr == 1]
others = totalwgt lb[pregordr > 1]
# Calculating means and standard deviations for both groups
mean_first_babies = first_babies.mean()
mean others = others.mean()
std first babies = first babies.std()
std others = others.std()
# Independent two-sample t-test
t_statistic, p_value = ttest_ind(first_babies, others,
equal_var=False)
# Cohen's d
cohens_d = (mean_first_babies - mean_others) / (((std_first_babies**2
+ std others**2) / 2)**0.5)
print("Mean weight of first babies:", mean_first_babies)
print("Mean weight of others:", mean others)
print("Cohen's d:", cohens_d)
print("p-value:", p value)
print("Mean weight of first babies:", mean_first_babies)
print("Mean weight of others:", mean_others)
Mean weight of first babies: 7.204107733975324
Mean weight of others: 7.301399825021872
Cohen's d: -0.06904986139204121
p-value: nan
Mean weight of first babies: 7.204107733975324
Mean weight of others: 7.301399825021872
```

# 2-1 (Based on the results in this chapter, suppose you were asked to summarize what you learned about whether first babies arrive late...)

Mean pregnancy length for first babies is 38.601;

for other babies it is 38.523.

the standard deviation is 2.7 weeks

# (Which summary statistics would you use if you wanted to get a story on the evening news? Which ones would you use if you wanted to reassure an anxious patient?)

Although standard deviation makes sense, it would be appropriate to highlight key summary statistics that capture the overall distribution of baby weights. The mean (average) weight of all babies is 7.27 pounds, with a standard deviation of 1.41 pounds. The range of weights spans from 0.13 to 15.44 pounds. This information provides a general overview of baby weights and could be emphasized to give viewers a sense of the typical weight range and variation.

#### End of exericse 2-1

2-4 (Using the variable totalwgt\_lb, investigate whether first babies are lighter or heavier than others...)

```
import math
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import nsfq
def read data():
    preg = nsfg.ReadFemPreg()
    live = preg[preg.outcome == 1]
    firsts = live[live.birthord == 1]
    others = live[live.birthord != 1]
    return live, firsts, others
def calculate(live, firsts, others):
    mean1 = firsts.totalwgt_lb.mean()
    mean2 = others.totalwgt lb.mean()
    print(f'Mean of First {mean1=} , others {mean2}')
    var1 = firsts.totalwgt lb.var()
    var2 = others.totalwgt lb.var()
    print(f'Variance of First {var1=} , others {var2}')
    # calculate Choen D
    diff = mean1 - mean2
    n1, n2 = len(firsts.totalwgt lb), len(firsts.totalwgt lb)
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pooled var = (n1 * var1 + n2 * var2) / (n1 + n2)
   d = diff / math.sqrt(pooled var)
   print('Cohen d', d)
   plt.hist(firsts.totalwgt lb, label='first baby', alpha=0.5)
   plt.hist(others.totalwgt lb, label='other babies', alpha=0.5)
   plt.legend(loc='best')
   plt.show()
def main(script):
   live, firsts, others = read data()
    calculate(live, firsts, others)
if name == ' main ':
   main('test')
Mean of First mean1=7.201094430437772 , others 7.325855614973262
Variance of First var1=2.018027300915786 , others 1.9437810258964716
Cohen d -0.08864367587767717
C:\Users\gyanr\gyan-python-workspace\DSC-530\nsfq.py:68:
FutureWarning: A value is trying to be set on a copy of a DataFrame or
Series through chained assignment using an inplace method.
The behavior will change in pandas 3.0. This inplace method will never
work because the intermediate object on which we are setting values
always behaves as a copy.
For example, when doing 'df[col].method(value, inplace=True)', try
using 'df.method({col: value}, inplace=True)' or df[col] =
df[col].method(value) instead, to perform the operation inplace on the
original object.
 df.birthwgt lb.replace(na vals, np.nan, inplace=True)
C:\Users\gyanr\gyan-python-workspace\DSC-530\nsfg.py:69:
FutureWarning: A value is trying to be set on a copy of a DataFrame or
Series through chained assignment using an inplace method.
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df[col].method(value) instead, to perform the operation inplace on the
original object.
  df.birthwgt oz.replace(na vals, np.nan, inplace=True)
C:\Users\gyanr\gyan-python-workspace\DSC-530\nsfg.py:70:
FutureWarning: A value is trying to be set on a copy of a DataFrame or
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Series through chained assignment using an inplace method. The behavior will change in pandas 3.0. This inplace method will never work because the intermediate object on which we are setting values always behaves as a copy.

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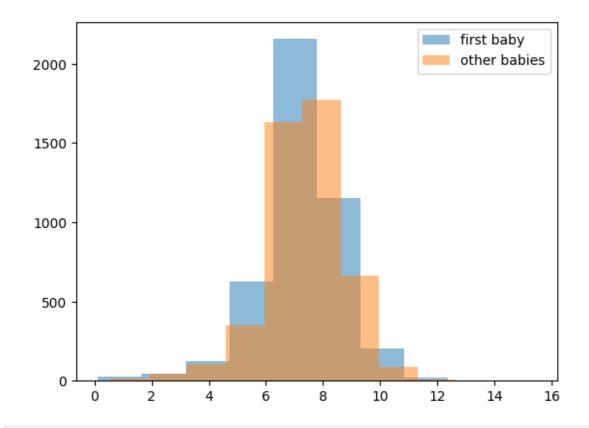
df.hpagelb.replace(na\_vals, np.nan, inplace=True)
C:\Users\gyanr\gyan-python-workspace\DSC-530\nsfg.py:72:
FutureWarning: A value is trying to be set on a copy of a DataFrame or
Series through chained assignment using an inplace method.
The behavior will change in pandas 3.0. This inplace method will never
work because the intermediate object on which we are setting values
always behaves as a copy.

For example, when doing 'df[col].method(value, inplace=True)', try using 'df.method({col: value}, inplace=True)' or df[col] = df[col].method(value) instead, to perform the operation inplace on the original object.

df.babysex.replace([7, 9], np.nan, inplace=True)
C:\Users\gyanr\gyan-python-workspace\DSC-530\nsfg.py:73:
FutureWarning: A value is trying to be set on a copy of a DataFrame or
Series through chained assignment using an inplace method.
The behavior will change in pandas 3.0. This inplace method will never
work because the intermediate object on which we are setting values
always behaves as a copy.

For example, when doing 'df[col].method(value, inplace=True)', try using 'df.method({col: value}, inplace=True)' or df[col] = df[col].method(value) instead, to perform the operation inplace on the original object.

df.nbrnaliv.replace([9], np.nan, inplace=True)



Mean

First babies 7.201094430437772

Others 7.325855614973262

Variance

First babies 2.0180273009157768

Others 1.9437810258964572

Difference in lbs -0.12476118453549034

Difference in oz -1.9961789525678455

Difference relative to mean (%age points) -1.7171423678372415

Cohen d -0.088672927072602

first babies is slightly lighter (~2 oz) than others, but the difference is just a fraction of the first babies mean (less than 2%). However, Based on the Cohen-D value, the variation on baby weight is bigger than the variation in pregnancy length