

psyntur: : CHEAT SHEET (LEVEL 4 UG)

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Introduction

The `psyntur` package provides functions and data-sets that are helpful for teaching statistics and data analysis.

This cheat sheet provides the key functions used in Level 4 undergraduate psychology.

Data-sets

The package contains 8 data sets for teaching.

| dataset | description |
|------------------|---|
| ansur | Data on height, weight, handedness from men and women, different ages and races |
| faithfulfaces | Ratings from facial photo and actual faithfulness |
| jobsatisfaction | Job satisfaction scores by gender and education |
| pairedsleep | Effect of two soporific drugs |
| schizophrenia | Sex differences in age of onset of schizophrenia |
| selfesteem | Self-esteem data with time (3 time points) |
| selfesteem2 | Self-esteem data with time (3 time points) and treatment (2 groups) |
| selfesteem2_long | Long format of selfesteem2 |
| vizverb | Visual versus verbal perception and responses |

Describe

Apply summary functions to columns to create a new table of summary statistics. A by grouping variable can be used to calculate summary statistics for each sub-group.

summary function

```
describe(data = faithfulfaces,  
  by = face_sex,  
  avg = mean(faithful),  
  stddev = sd(faithful))
```

Data frame

Grouping variable

Function arguments

MISSING DATA

Most descriptive functions (i.e., **sum()**, **mean()**, **sd()**) rely on complete data.

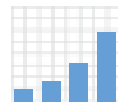
For variables with missing data use **_xna** at end of descriptive function e.g., **sum_xna()**, **mean_xna()**

Visualisation

Three plotting options are available in the psyntur package. They share three common optional extras listed below. Optional extras specific to plot type are listed within example code.

| option | description |
|--------|---|
| by = | Optional variable (usually categorical), visualisation is grouped by categories |
| xlab = | Label of x-axis (defaults to x variable name) |
| ylab = | Label of y-axis (defaults to y variable name) |

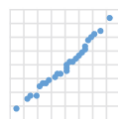
HISTOGRAM



```
histogram(data = schizophrenia,  
  x = age,  
  bins = 20)
```

Number of bins

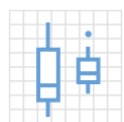
SCATTERPLOT



```
scatterplot(data = faithfulfaces,  
  x = trustworthy,  
  y = faithful,  
  best_fit_line = TRUE)
```

Show line of best fit

BOXPLOT



```
tukeyboxplot(data = vizverb,  
  y = time,  
  x = task,  
  jitter = TRUE)
```

x is optional grouping variable

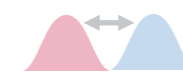
Show data as jitter points

Inferential Tests

Many of the inferential statistics used in Level 4 are not contained within psyntur package, but are instead part of base R.

For completion base r functions are also provided below for level 4.

psyntur:: INDEPENDENT SAMPLES T-TEST



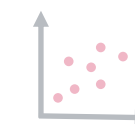
```
t_test(trustworthy ~ face_sex,  
  data = faithfulfaces)
```

psyntur:: PAIRED SAMPLES T-TEST



```
paired_t_test(y1, y2  
  data = faithfulfaces)
```

base:: CORRELATION



```
cor.test(faithfulfaces$trustworthy,  
  faithfulfaces$faithful)
```

base:: SIMPLE LINEAR REGRESSION



```
lm(data = faithfulfaces,  
  faithful ~ trustworthy)
```

base:: ONE WAY ANOVA



```
aov(data = selfesteem2,  
  score ~ time)
```