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Data Exploration

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Overview

- **Motivation**
 - Why explore data before modeling?
- **Terminology**
 - Structure of data
 - Data types
- **Overview of dataset**
- **Data Exploration Techniques**
 - Data validation
 - Summary statistics
 - Data visualization
- **Hands-on**
 - Explore weather data

Data Exploration

- **What is Data Exploration?**
 - Preliminary investigation of your data
- **Why do you want to perform data exploration?**
 - To gain better understanding of specific characteristics of the data
- **Main approaches**
 - Data validation
 - Summary statistics
 - Visualization

Data Terminology

- **Row = sample**
Also:
observation,
instance, record,
example, feature
vector, etc.
- **Column = variable**
Also: feature,
attribute, field,
etc.

ID	Date	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall
1	2010-06-17	55	75	0.1
2	2010-06-18	52	78	0.0
3	2010-06-19	50	78	0.0
4	2010-06-20	54	77	0.0

Data types

- **Most common**
 - Numeric
 - Categorical
- **Other types are typically engineered to be either numeric or categorical**
 - Strings, ordinals, etc.

Data Types: Numeric

- **A person's height**
 - Positive number
- **Score on an exam**
 - Range between 0 and 100%
- **Number of transactions per hour**
 - Positive integer
- **Change in stock price**
 - Can be positive or negative

Data Types: Categorical

- Values are just labels or names
- Examples:
 - Color of an item
 - Gender
 - Person's blood type
 - Type of customer
 - Product categories
 - Label for handwritten digits

Data Exploration

- **Definition**
 - Preliminary investigation of your data
- **Purpose**
 - To gain better understanding of specific characteristics of the data
 - Things to look for: Correlations, general trends, outliers, etc.
- **Techniques**
 - Data validation
 - Summary statistics
 - Visualization

Overview of Weather Dataset

- **Description of dataset**

- Contains 1 year of daily observations from weather station in Canberra, Australia
- Data source:
 - Australian Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology
- Processed to include various useful attributes
- Attributes described in “data_dictionary_weather.txt”
- Available in R package ‘rattle’

Weather Data in Detail – 1

Date

The date of observation.

Location

The common name of the location of the weather station.

MinTemp

The minimum temperature in degrees Celsius.

MaxTemp

The maximum temperature in degrees Celsius.

Rainfall

Amount of rainfall for the day in mm.

Evaporation

Evaporation (mm) in the 24 hours to 9am.

Sunshine

The number of hours of bright sunshine in the day.

WindGustDir

Direction of strongest wind gust in the 24 hours to midnight.

WindGustSpeed

Speed (km/hr) of strongest wind gust in the 24 hours to midnight.

Weather Data in Detail – 2

WindDir9am / WindDir3pm

Wind direction averaged over 10 minutes prior to 9am / 3pm

WindSpeed9am / WindSpeed3pm

Wind speed (km/hr) averaged over 10 minutes prior to 9am / 3pm.

Humidity9am / Humidity3pm

Relative humidity (%) at 9am / 3pm.

Pressure9am / Pressure3pm

Atmospheric pressure (hectopascals) at 9am / 3pm, reduced to mean sea level.

Cloud9am / Cloud3pm

Fraction of sky obscured by cloud at 9am / 3pm.

Temp9am / Temp3pm

Temperature (degrees Celsius) at 9am / 3pm.

RainToday

1 if precipitation(mm) recorded for the day exceeds 1mm; otherwise 0.

RISK_MM

Rainfall for NEXT day

RainTomorrow

1 if precipitation(mm) recorded for the NEXT day exceeds 1mm; otherwise 0.

Samples from Weather Dataset

	Date	Location	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustDir	WindGustSpeed
1	2007-11-01	Canberra	8.0	24.3	0.0	3.4	6.3	NW	30
2	2007-11-02	Canberra	14.0	26.9	3.6	4.4	9.7	ENE	39
3	2007-11-03	Canberra	13.7	23.4	3.6	5.8	3.3	NW	85
4	2007-11-04	Canberra	13.3	15.5	39.8	7.2	9.1	NW	54
5	2007-11-05	Canberra	7.6	16.1	2.8	5.6	10.6	SSE	50
6	2007-11-06	Canberra	6.2	16.9	0.0	5.8	8.2	SE	44
	WindDir9am	WindDir3pm	WindSpeed9am	WindSpeed3pm	Humidity9am	Humidity3pm	Pressure9am	Pressure3pm	
1	SW	NW	6	20	68	29	1019.7	1015.0	
2	E	W	4	17	80	36	1012.4	1008.4	
3	N	NNE	6	6	82	69	1009.5	1007.2	
4	NNW	W	30	24	62	56	1005.5	1007.0	
5	SSE	ESE	20	28	68	49	1018.3	1018.5	
6	SE	E	20	24	70	57	1023.8	1021.7	
	Cloud9am	Cloud3pm	Temp9am	Temp3pm	RainToday	RISK_MM	RainTomorrow		
1	7	7	14.4	23.6	No	3.6	Yes		
2	5	3	17.5	25.7	Yes	3.6	Yes		
3	8	7	15.4	20.2	Yes	39.8	Yes		
4	2	7	13.5	14.1	Yes	2.8	Yes		
5	7	7	11.1	15.4	Yes	0.0	No		
6	7	5	10.9	14.8	No	0.2	No		

AUSTRALIA



Source: <http://www.mapsofworld.com/australia/>

Data Validation

- **Things to Check**

- Check number of rows and number of columns
- Check structure of data: data types of columns
- Look at first and last few rows of data
- Check that values in data are reasonable.

Check Dimensions

- Get data from ‘rattle’ R library

```
> library(rattle)
> df <- weather
> dim(df)
[1] 366 24
.
```

- Remove variable RISK_MM

```
> df <- select(weather, -RISK_MM)
> dim(df)
[1] 366 23
> |
```

Data Validation – Structure of Data

```
> str(df)
'data.frame': 366 obs. of 23 variables:
 $ Date      : Date, format: "2007-11-01" "2007-11-02" "2007-11-03" ...
 $ Location   : Factor w/ 49 levels "Adelaide","Albany",...: 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 ...
 $ MinTemp    : num  8 14 13.7 13.3 7.6 6.2 6.1 8.3 8.8 8.4 ...
 $ MaxTemp    : num  24.3 26.9 23.4 15.5 16.1 16.9 18.2 17 19.5 22.8 ...
 $ Rainfall   : num  0 3.6 3.6 39.8 2.8 0 0.2 0 0 16.2 ...
 $ Evaporation: num  3.4 4.4 5.8 7.2 5.6 5.8 4.2 5.6 4 5.4 ...
 $ Sunshine   : num  6.3 9.7 3.3 9.1 10.6 8.2 8.4 4.6 4.1 7.7 ...
 $ WindGustDir: Ord.factor w/ 16 levels "N"<"NNE"<"NE"<...: 15 4 15 15 8 7 7 5 9 5 ...
 $ WindGustSpeed: num  30 39 85 54 50 44 43 41 48 31 ...
 $ WindDir9am  : Ord.factor w/ 16 levels "N"<"NNE"<"NE"<...: 11 5 1 14 8 7 7 7 5 9 ...
 $ WindDir3pm  : Ord.factor w/ 16 levels "N"<"NNE"<"NE"<...: 15 13 2 13 6 5 6 5 4 6 ...
 $ WindSpeed9am: num  6 4 6 30 20 20 19 11 19 7 ...
 $ WindSpeed3pm: num  20 17 6 24 28 24 26 24 17 6 ...
 $ Humidity9am : int  68 80 82 62 68 70 63 65 70 82 ...
 $ Humidity3pm : int  29 36 69 56 49 57 47 57 48 32 ...
 $ Pressure9am : num  1020 1012 1010 1006 1018 ...
 $ Pressure3pm : num  1015 1008 1007 1007 1018 ...
 $ Cloud9am    : int  7 5 8 2 7 7 4 6 7 7 ...
 $ Cloud3pm    : int  7 3 7 7 7 5 6 7 7 1 ...
 $ Temp9am     : num  14.4 17.5 15.4 13.5 11.1 10.9 12.4 12.1 14.1 13.3 ...
 $ Temp3pm     : num  23.6 25.7 20.2 14.1 15.4 14.8 17.3 15.5 18.9 21.7 ...
 $ RainToday   : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 ...
 $ RainTomorrow: Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 ...
```

Data Validation – Check values

```
> head(df,3)
```

	Date	Location	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustDir	WindGustSpeed
1	2007-11-01	Canberra	8.0	24.3	0.0	3.4	6.3	NW	30
2	2007-11-02	Canberra	14.0	26.9	3.6	4.4	9.7	ENE	39
3	2007-11-03	Canberra	13.7	23.4	3.6	5.8	3.3	NW	85

	WindDir9am	WindDir3pm	WindSpeed9am	WindSpeed3pm	Humidity9am	Humidity3pm	Pressure9am
1	SW	NW	6	20	68	29	1019.7
2	E	W	4	17	80	36	1012.4
3	N	NNE	6	6	82	69	1009.5

	Pressure3pm	Cloud9am	Cloud3pm	Temp9am	Temp3pm	RainToday	RainTomorrow
1	1015.0	7	7	14.4	23.6	No	Yes
2	1008.4	5	3	17.5	25.7	Yes	Yes
3	1007.2	8	7	15.4	20.2	Yes	Yes

```
>
```

```
> tail(df,3)
```

	Date	Location	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustDir	WindGustSpeed
364	2008-10-29	Canberra	12.5	19.9	0	8.4	5.3	ESE	43
365	2008-10-30	Canberra	12.5	26.9	0	5.0	7.1	NW	46
366	2008-10-31	Canberra	12.3	30.2	0	6.0	12.6	NW	78

	WindDir9am	WindDir3pm	WindSpeed9am	WindSpeed3pm	Humidity9am	Humidity3pm	Pressure9am
364	ENE	ENE	11	9	63	47	1024.0
365	SSW	WNW	6	28	69	39	1021.0
366	NW	WNW	31	35	43	13	1009.6

	Pressure3pm	Cloud9am	Cloud3pm	Temp9am	Temp3pm	RainToday	RainTomorrow
364	1022.8	3	2	14.5	18.3	No	No
365	1016.2	6	7	15.8	25.9	No	No
366	1009.2	1	1	23.8	28.6	No	No

Summary Statistics on Variable

- Get column headers

```
> names(df)
[1] "Date"          "Location"       "MinTemp"        "MaxTemp"        "Rainfall"
[6] "Evaporation"   "Sunshine"        "WindGustDir"    "WindGustSpeed"  "WindDir9am"
[11] "WindDir3pm"    "WindSpeed9am"   "WindSpeed3pm"   "Humidity9am"    "Humidity3pm"
[16] "Pressure9am"   "Pressure3pm"    "Cloud9am"       "Cloud3pm"       "Temp9am"
[21] "Temp3pm"       "RainToday"      "RainTomorrow"
```

- Summary statistics on individual variables

```
> mean(df$MinTemp)
[1] 7.265574
>
> var(df$MinTemp)
[1] 36.31026
>
> sd(df$MinTemp)
[1] 6.0258
>
```

```
> summary(df$MinTemp)
   Min. 1st Qu. Median   Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
 -5.300  2.850  7.900  7.743 12.800 20.900
>
```

More Statistics on Variable

```
> min(df$Date)                                # First date
[1] "2007-11-01"
>
> max(df$Date)                                # Last date
[1] "2008-10-31"
>
> sum(df$Rainfall)                            # Total rainfall amount for year
[1] 472.6
>
> sum(df$Rainfall) / length(df$Rainfall)      # Average daily rainfall
[1] 1.440854
>
```

Summary Statistics on Data Frame

```
> summary(df)
```

	Date	Location	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	
Min.	:2007-11-01	Canberra	:366	Min. :-5.300	Min. : 7.60	Min. : 0.000	Min. : 0.200	
1st Qu.	:2008-01-31	Adelaide	: 0	1st Qu.: 2.300	1st Qu.:15.03	1st Qu.: 0.000	1st Qu.: 2.200	
Median	:2008-05-01	Albany	: 0	Median : 7.450	Median :19.65	Median : 0.000	Median : 4.200	
Mean	:2008-05-01	Albury	: 0	Mean : 7.266	Mean :20.55	Mean : 1.428	Mean : 4.522	
3rd Qu.	:2008-07-31	AliceSprings	: 0	3rd Qu.:12.500	3rd Qu.:25.50	3rd Qu.: 0.200	3rd Qu.: 6.400	
Max.	:2008-10-31	BadgerysCreek	: 0	Max. :20.900	Max. :35.80	Max. :39.800	Max. :13.800	
	(Other)		: 0				NA's :3	
	WindGustDir	WindGustSpeed	WindDir9am	WindDir3pm	WindSpeed9am	WindSpeed3pm	Humidity9am	Humidity3pm
NW	: 73	Min. :13.00	SE	: 47	WNW	: 61	Min. : 0.000	Min. : 0.00
NNW	: 44	1st Qu.:31.00	SSE	: 40	NW	: 61	1st Qu.: 6.000	1st Qu.:11.00
E	: 37	Median :39.00	NNW	: 36	NNW	: 47	Median : 7.000	Median :17.00
WNW	: 35	Mean :39.84	N	: 31	N	: 30	Mean : 9.652	Mean :17.99
ENE	: 30	3rd Qu.:46.00	NW	: 30	ESE	: 27	3rd Qu.:13.000	3rd Qu.:24.00
(Other)	:144	Max. :98.00	(Other):151	(Other):139	Max.	:41.000	Max. :52.00	Max. :99.00
NA's	: 3	NA's :2	NA's : 31	NA's : 1	NA's :7			Max. :96.00
	Pressure9am	Pressure3pm	Cloud9am	Cloud3pm	Temp9am	Temp3pm	RainToday	RainTomorrow
Min.	: 996.5	Min. : 996.8	Min. :0.000	Min. :0.000	Min. : 0.100	Min. : 5.10	No :300	No :300
1st Qu.	:1015.4	1st Qu.:1012.8	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.: 7.625	1st Qu.:14.15	Yes: 66	Yes: 66
Median	:1020.1	Median :1017.4	Median :3.500	Median :4.000	Median :12.550	Median :18.55		
Mean	:1019.7	Mean :1016.8	Mean :3.891	Mean :4.025	Mean :12.358	Mean :19.23		
3rd Qu.	:1024.5	3rd Qu.:1021.5	3rd Qu.:7.000	3rd Qu.:7.000	3rd Qu.:17.000	3rd Qu.:24.00		
Max.	:1035.7	Max. :1033.2	Max. :8.000	Max. :8.000	Max. :24.700	Max. :34.50		

Missing Values

- Determine number of samples with NAs

```
>  
> # Find number of places in dataset where there are missing values  
> sum(is.na(df))  
[1] 47  
>  
> # Find number of samples (i.e., rows) with any missing value  
> sum(complete.cases(weather))  
[1] 328  
>
```

- Remove samples with NAs

```
> dim(df)  
[1] 366 23  
> df <- na.omit(df)  
> dim(df)  
[1] 328 23  
<
```

Correlation – Setup

- Extract numerical variables

```
> numeric.vars <- c("Rainfall", "Evaporation", "Sunshine", "WindSpeed9am", "Humidity9am", "Pressure9am",
  "Cloud9am", "Temp9am")
> df.num <- df[numeric.vars]
> dim(df.num)
[1] 328   8
> head(df.num, 3)
  Rainfall Evaporation Sunshine WindSpeed9am Humidity9am Pressure9am Cloud9am Temp9am
1     0.0        3.4      6.3            6       68      1019.7        7    14.4
2     3.6        4.4      9.7            4       80      1012.4        5    17.5
3     3.6        5.8      3.3            6       82      1009.5        8    15.4
```

Correlation

- Compute pairwise correlation for numerical variables

```
> cor(df.num, use = "pairwise")
```

	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindSpeed9am	Humidity9am	Pressure9am	Cloud9am	Temp9am
Rainfall	1.00000000	-0.011767012	-0.15806222	0.238705011	0.1463208	-0.34873128	0.17260983	0.07189336
Evaporation	-0.01176701	1.000000000	0.31012411	0.006259292	-0.4922181	-0.36393637	-0.11426073	0.68874886
Sunshine	-0.15806222	0.310124113	1.00000000	-0.103840777	-0.5015955	0.02562989	-0.69760347	0.19965882
WindSpeed9am	0.23870501	0.006259292	-0.10384078	1.000000000	-0.2223374	-0.34429047	0.11762541	-0.01784294
Humidity9am	0.14632082	-0.492218142	-0.50159550	-0.222337388	1.0000000	0.10225017	0.41749552	-0.39564694
Pressure9am	-0.34873128	-0.363936368	0.02562989	-0.344290471	0.1022502	1.00000000	-0.16831577	-0.45366889
Cloud9am	0.17260983	-0.114260735	-0.69760347	0.117625413	0.4174955	-0.16831577	1.00000000	0.01001183
Temp9am	0.07189336	0.688748862	0.19965882	-0.017842944	-0.3956469	-0.45366889	0.01001183	1.00000000

Categorical Variables

```
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 $ MinTemp    : num  8 14 13.7 13.3 7.6 6.2 6.1 8.3 8.8 8.4 ...
 $ MaxTemp    : num  24.3 26.9 23.4 15.5 16.1 16.9 18.2 17 19.5 22.8 ...
 $ Rainfall   : num  0 3.6 3.6 39.8 2.8 0 0.2 0 0 16.2 ...
 $ Evaporation: num  3.4 4.4 5.8 7.2 5.6 5.8 4.2 5.6 4 5.4 ...
 $ Sunshine   : num  6.3 9.7 3.3 9.1 10.6 8.2 8.4 4.6 4.1 7.7 ...
 $ WindGustDir: Ord.factor w/ 16 levels "N"<"NNE"<"NE"<...: 15 4 15 15 8 7 7 5 9 5 ...
 $ WindGustSpeed: num  30 39 85 54 50 44 43 41 48 31 ...
 $ WindDir9am  : Ord.factor w/ 16 levels "N"<"NNE"<"NE"<...: 11 5 1 14 8 7 7 7 5 9 ...
 $ WindDir3pm  : Ord.factor w/ 16 levels "N"<"NNE"<"NE"<...: 15 13 2 13 6 5 6 5 4 6 ...
 $ WindSpeed9am: num  6 4 6 30 20 20 19 11 19 7 ...
 $ WindSpeed3pm: num  20 17 6 24 28 24 26 24 17 6 ...
 $ Humidity9am : int  68 80 82 62 68 70 63 65 70 82 ...
 $ Humidity3pm : int  29 36 69 56 49 57 47 57 48 32 ...
 $ Pressure9am : num  1020 1012 1010 1006 1018 ...
 $ Pressure3pm : num  1015 1008 1007 1007 1018 ...
 $ Cloud9am    : int  7 5 8 2 7 7 4 6 7 7 ...
 $ Cloud3pm    : int  7 3 7 7 7 5 6 7 7 1 ...
 $ Temp9am     : num  14.4 17.5 15.4 13.5 11.1 10.9 12.4 12.1 14.1 13.3 ...
 $ Temp3pm     : num  23.6 25.7 20.2 14.1 15.4 14.8 17.3 15.5 18.9 21.7 ...
 $ RainToday   : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 ...
 $ RainTomorrow: Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 ...
```

Statistics on Categorical Variables

- Categories (levels) of WindGustDir

```
> levels(df$WindGustDir)
```

```
[1] "N"   "NNE" "NE"  "ENE" "E"   "ESE" "SE"  "SSE" "S"   "SSW" "SW"  "WSW" "W"   "WNW" "NW"  "NNW"
```

- Number of occurrences for each level

```
> table(df$WindGustDir)
```

N	NNE	NE	ENE	E	ESE	SE	SSE	S	SSW	SW	WSW	W	WNW	NW	NNW
21	7	15	29	34	23	11	12	21	4	3	2	15	32	64	35

```
> sort(table(df$WindGustDir))
```

WSW	SW	SSW	NNE	SE	SSE	NE	W	N	S	ESE	ENE	WNW	E	NNW	NW
2	3	4	7	11	12	15	15	21	21	23	29	32	34	35	64

Statistics on Categorical Variables

- Percentages for each WindGustDir level

```
> round(table(df$WindGustDir) / sum(table(df$WindGustDir)) * 100, digits=2)
```

N	NNE	NE	ENE	E	ESE	SE	SSE	S	SSW	SW	WSW	W	WNW	NW	NNW
6.40	2.13	4.57	8.84	10.37	7.01	3.35	3.66	6.40	1.22	0.91	0.61	4.57	9.76	19.51	10.67

- Sorted percentages for each WindGustDir level

```
> sort(round(table(df$WindGustDir) / sum(table(df$WindGustDir)) * 100, digits=2))
```

WSW	SW	SSW	NNE	SE	SSE	NE	W	N	S	ESE	ENE	WNW	E	NNW	NW
0.61	0.91	1.22	2.13	3.35	3.66	4.57	4.57	6.40	6.40	7.01	8.84	9.76	10.37	10.67	19.51

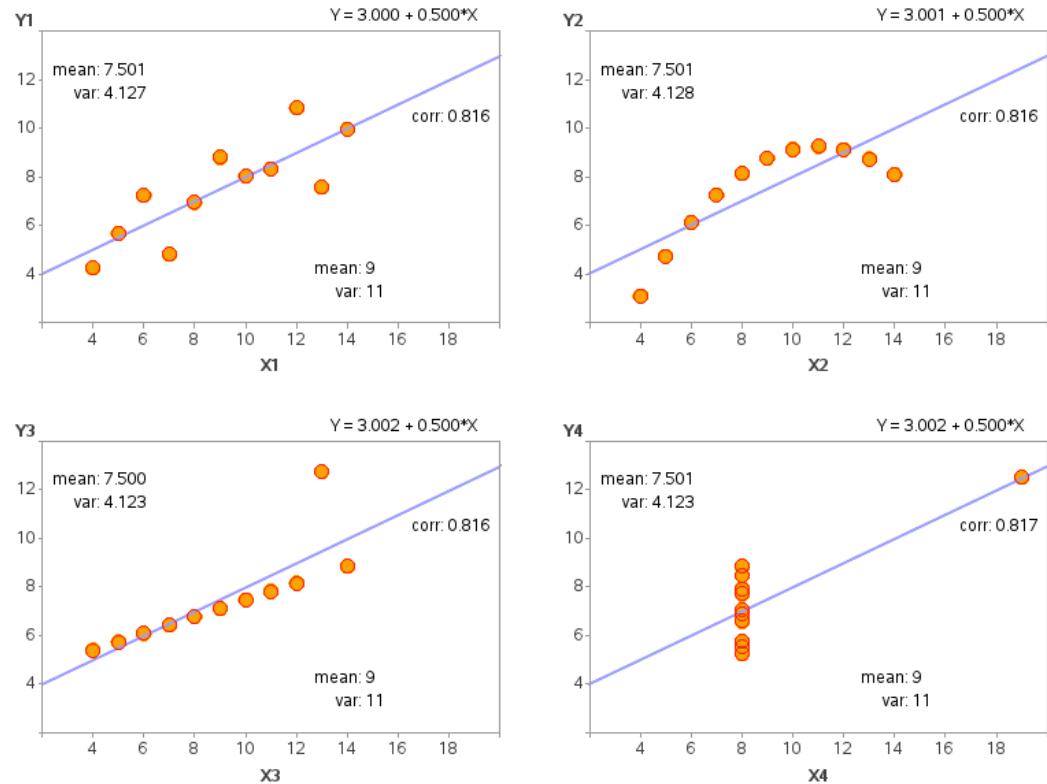
Data Visualization

- Not just because graphs are pretty...

Anscombe's quartet:
4 data sets that have
“identical” summary
statistics yet are very
different



Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anscombe%27s_quartet



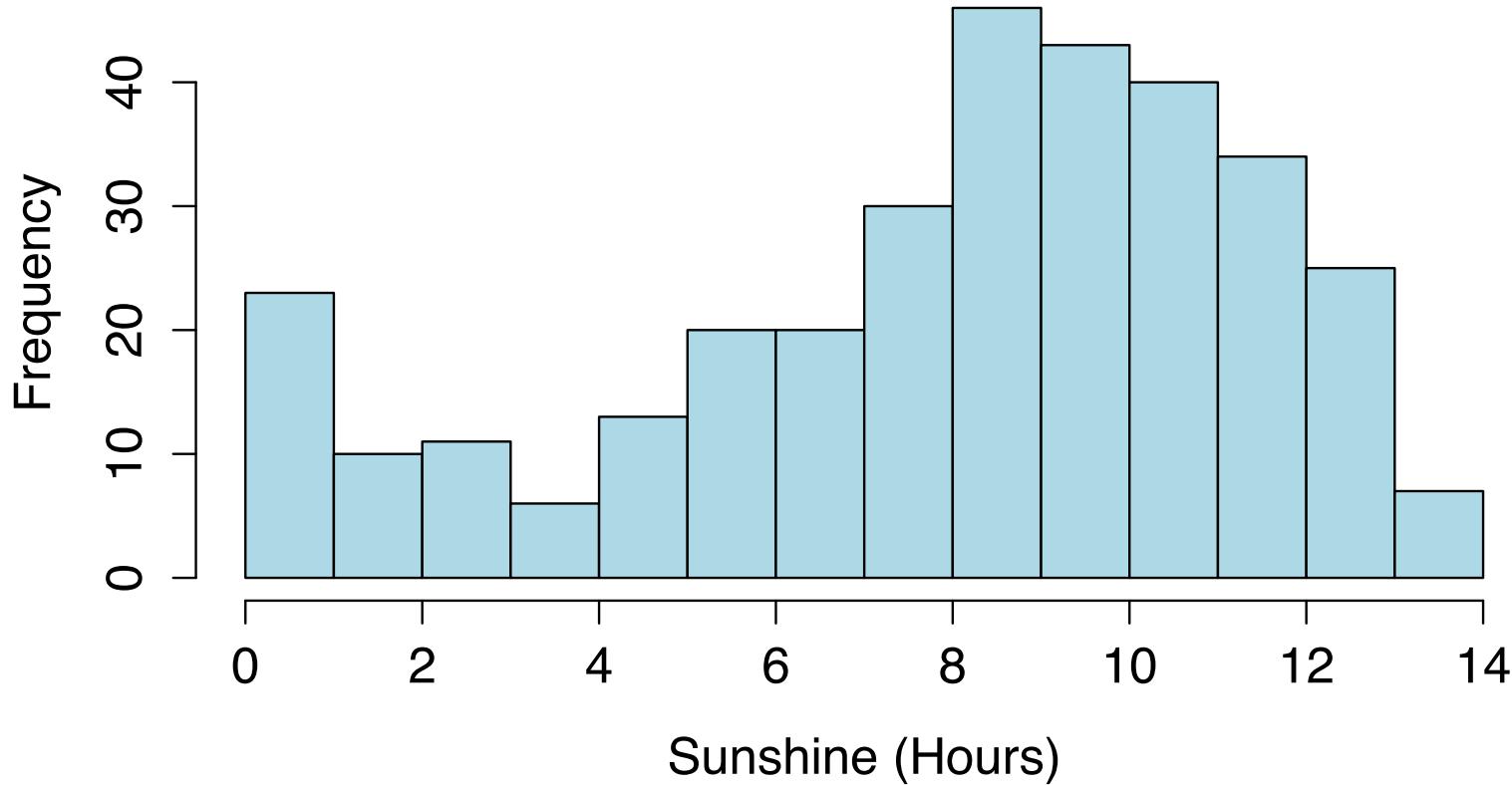
Data Visualization

- **Types of graphs**

- Histogram
- Bar plot
- Scatter plot
- Line plot
- Box plot
- etc.

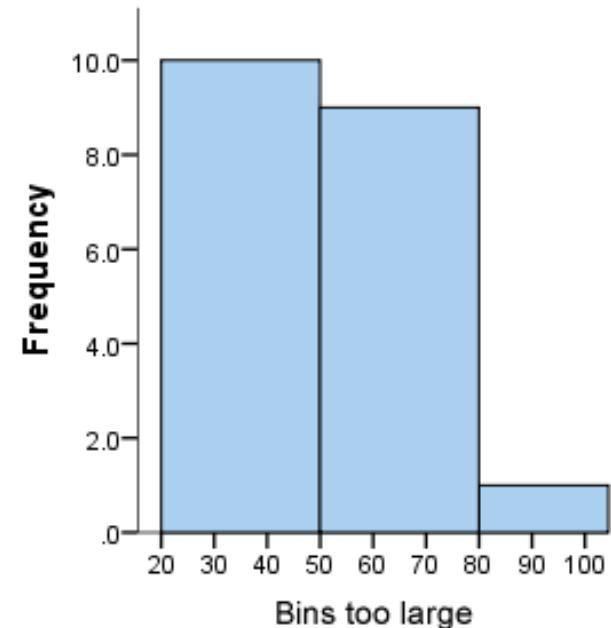
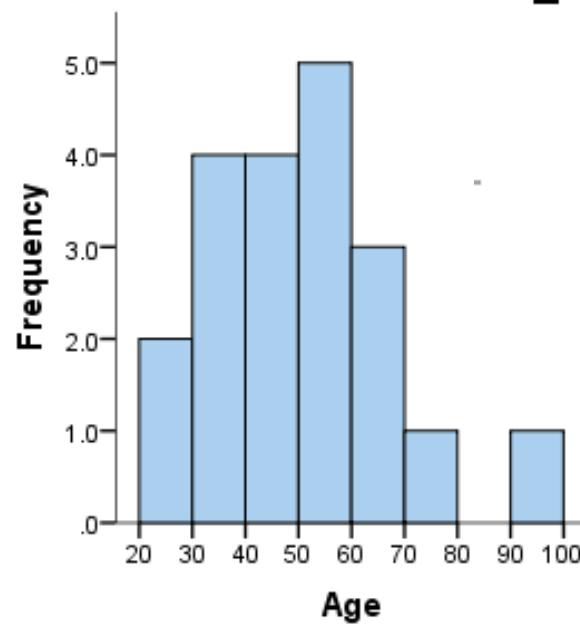
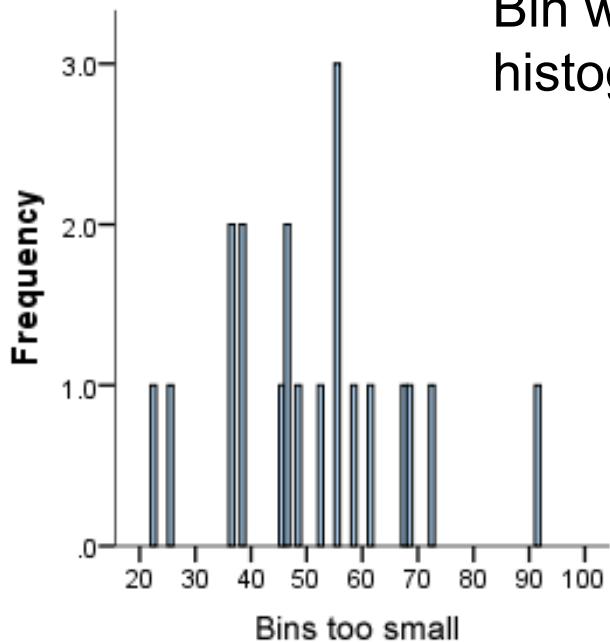
Histogram

Histogram of Daily Sunshine



Histogram – Bin Width

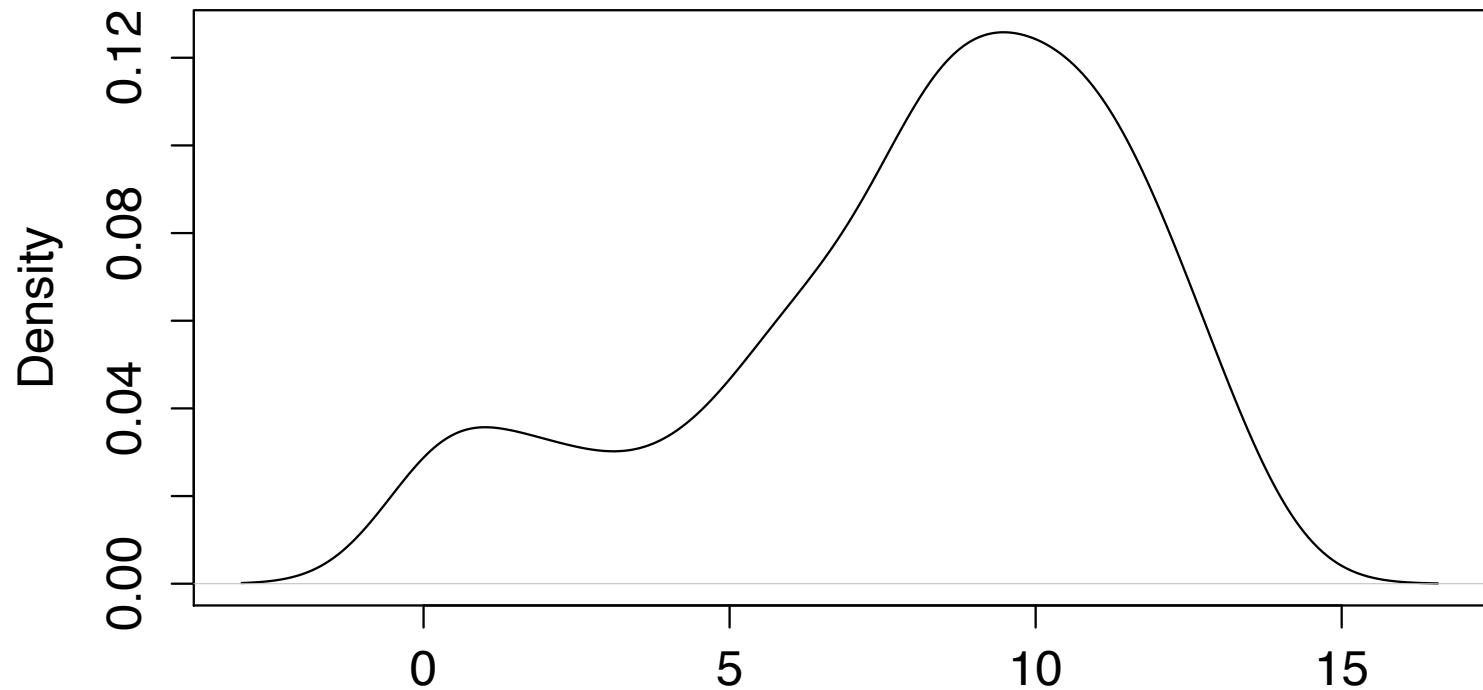
Bin width can affect shape of histogram



Source: <https://statistics.laerd.com/statistical-guides/understanding-histograms.php>

Density Plot

Distribution of Daily Sunshine (Hours)

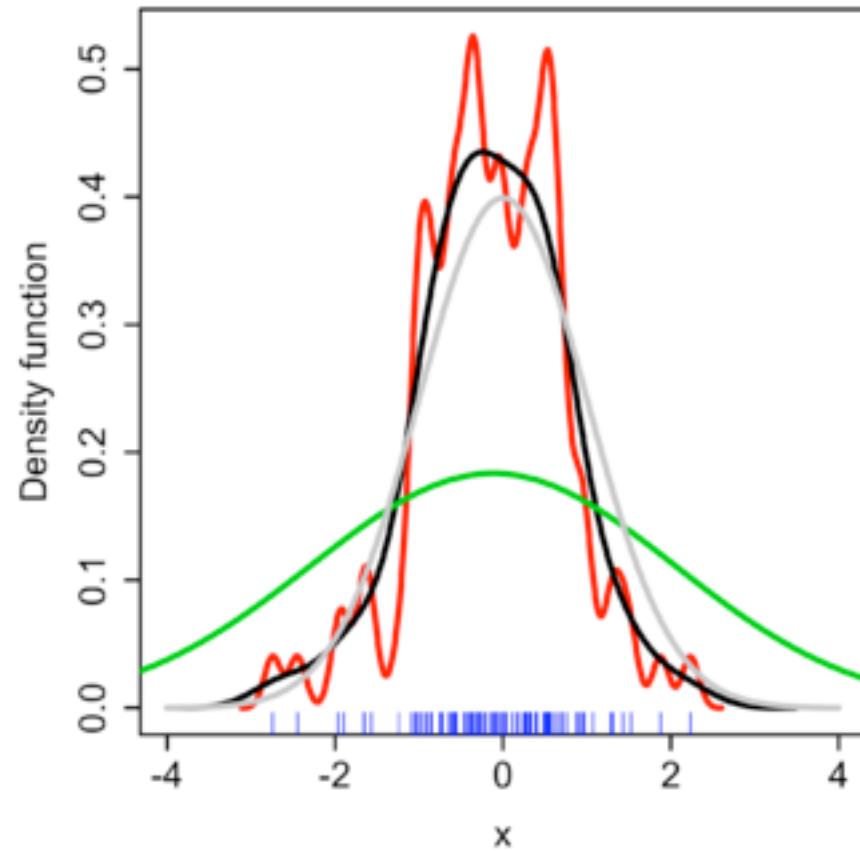


$N = 328$ Bandwidth = 0.9907

Density Plot - Bandwidth

Bandwidth can affect shape
of density curve

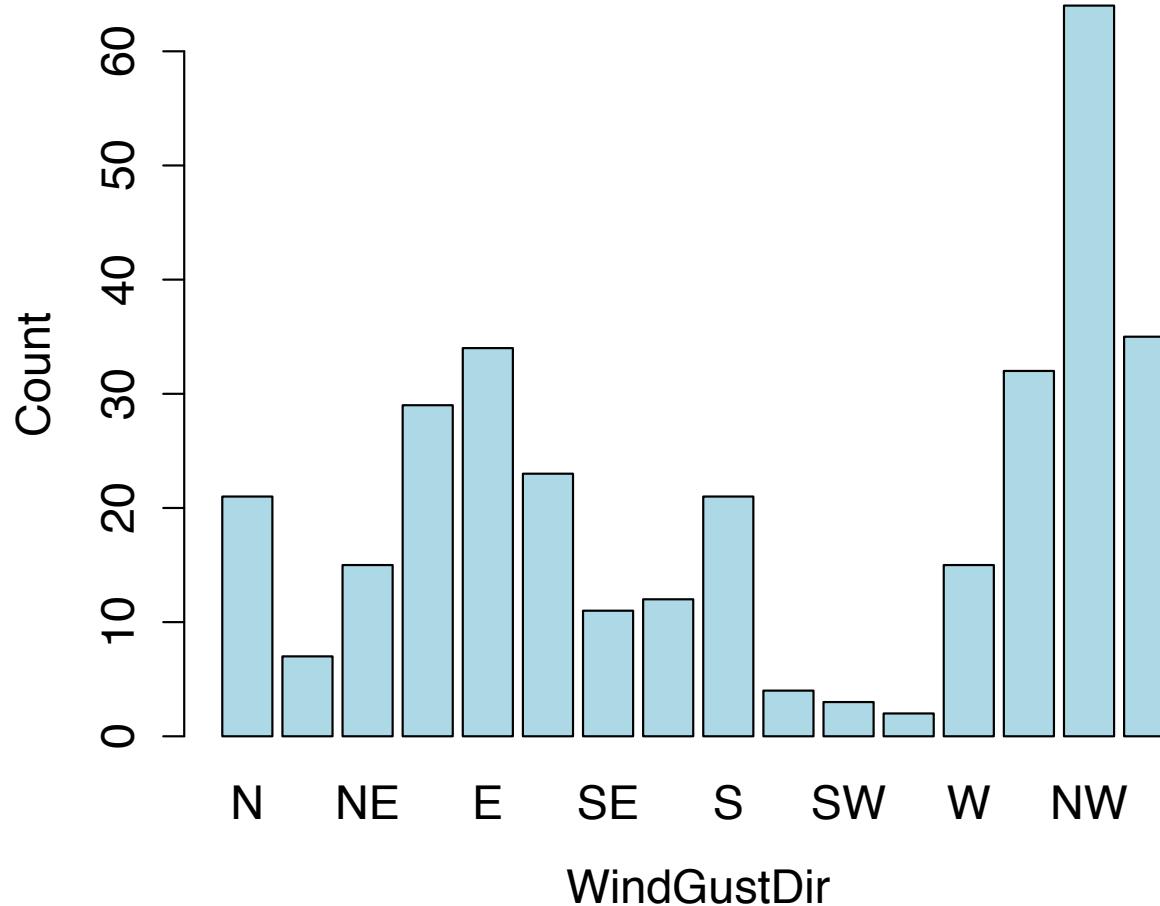
- True density (normal)
- Bandwidth optimal
- Bandwidth too small
- Bandwidth too large



Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/
Kernel_density_estimation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kernel_density_estimation)

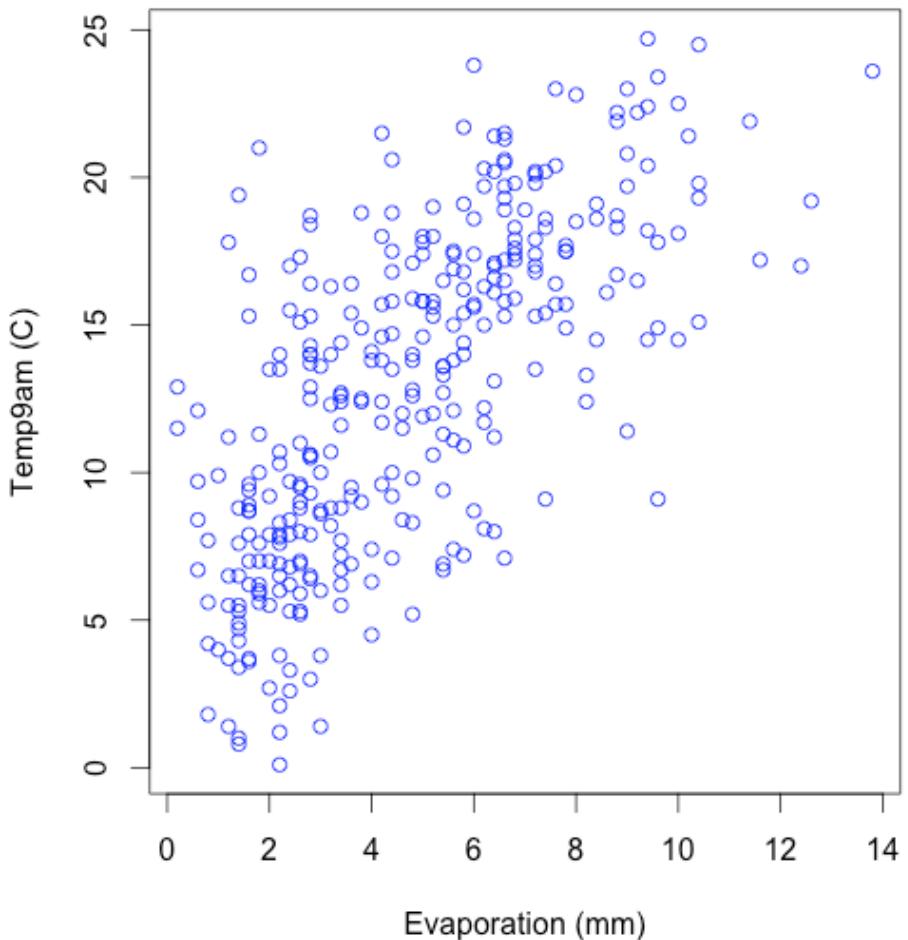
Bar Plot

Distribution of Wind Gust Direction

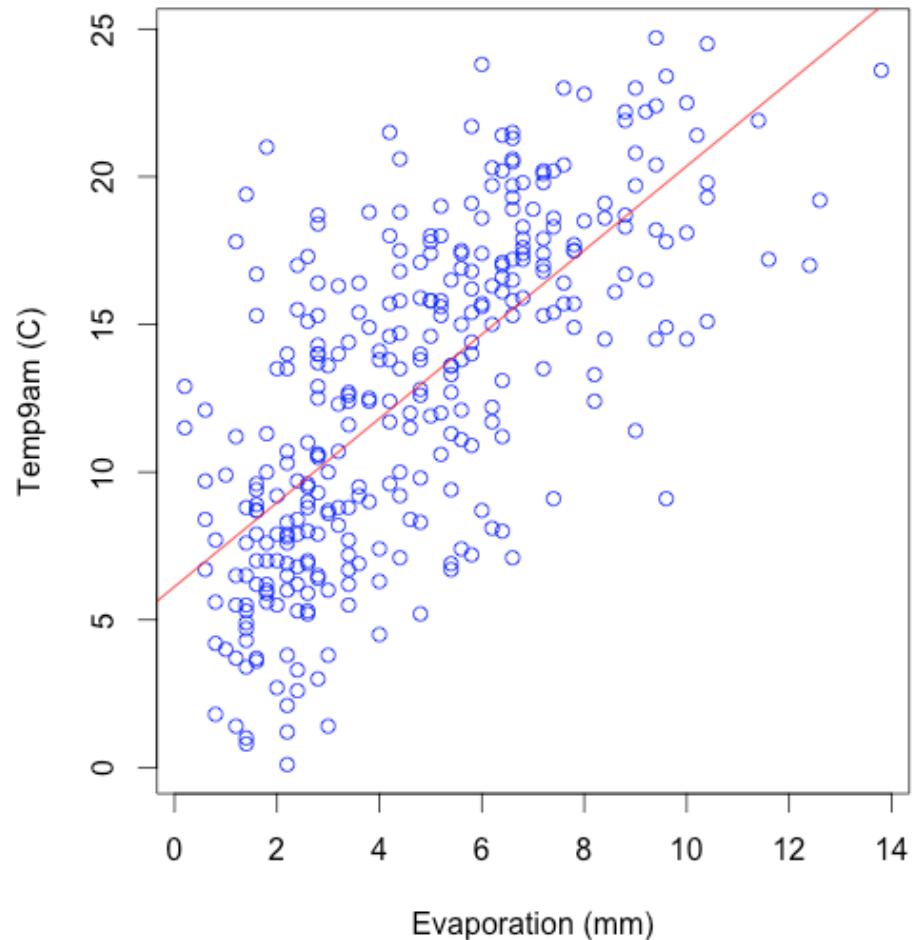


Scatter Plot

Evaporation vs. Temperature

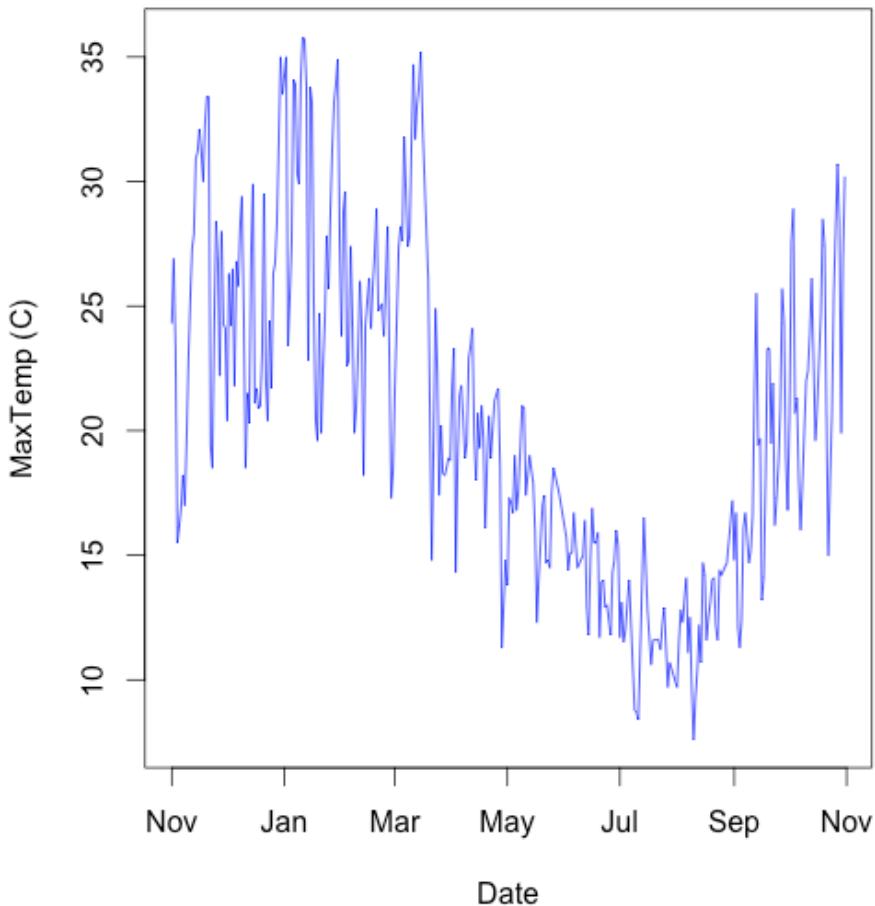


Evaporation vs. Temperature

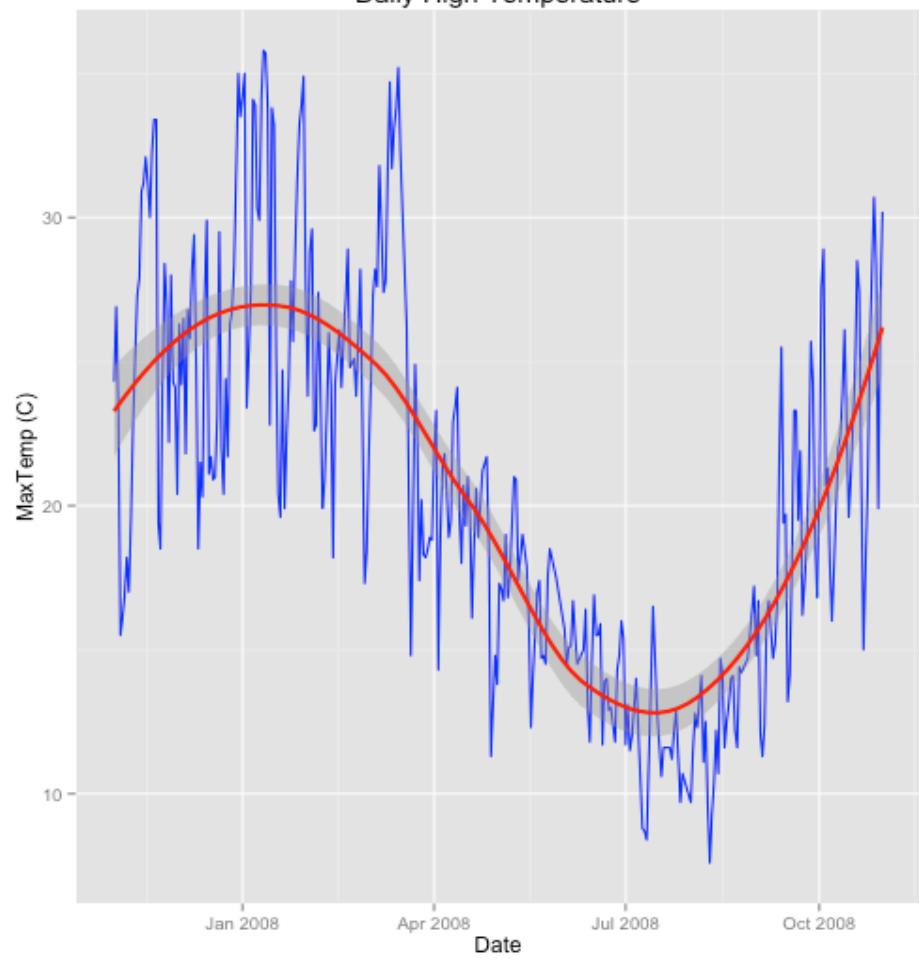


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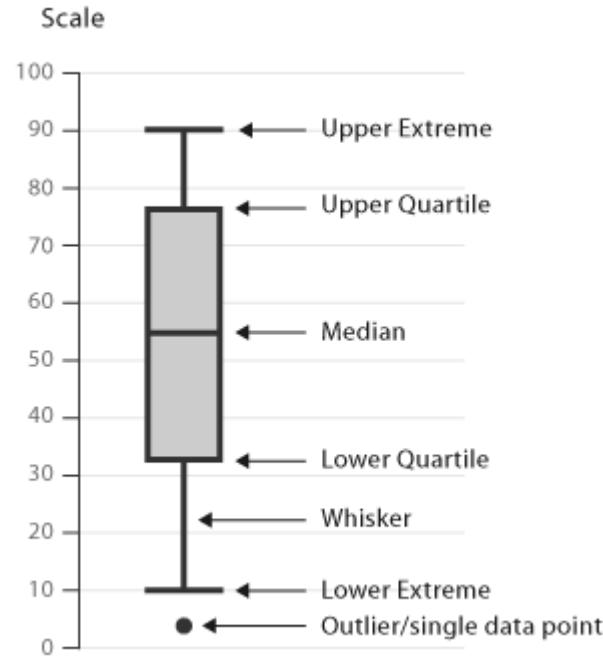
Daily High Temperature



Daily High Temperature



Box Plot



Quantiles:

- 25% quantile (lower quartile)
- 50% quantile (median)
- 75% quantile (upper quartile)

Robust maximum:

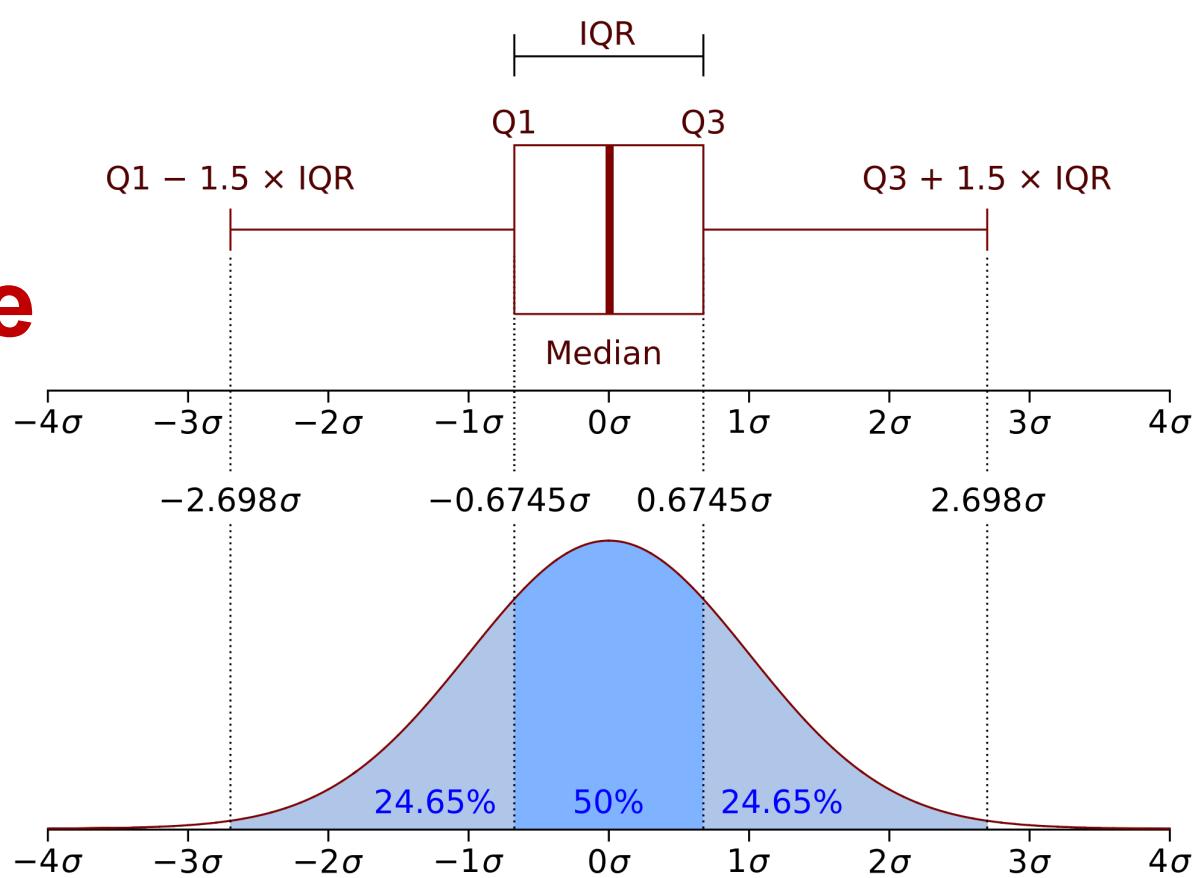
- 95% quantile

Robust minimum:

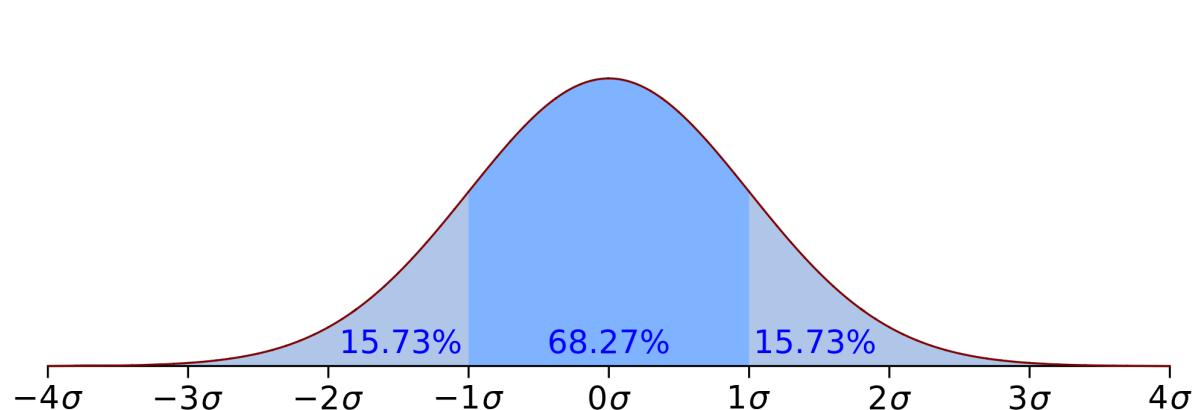
- 5% quantile

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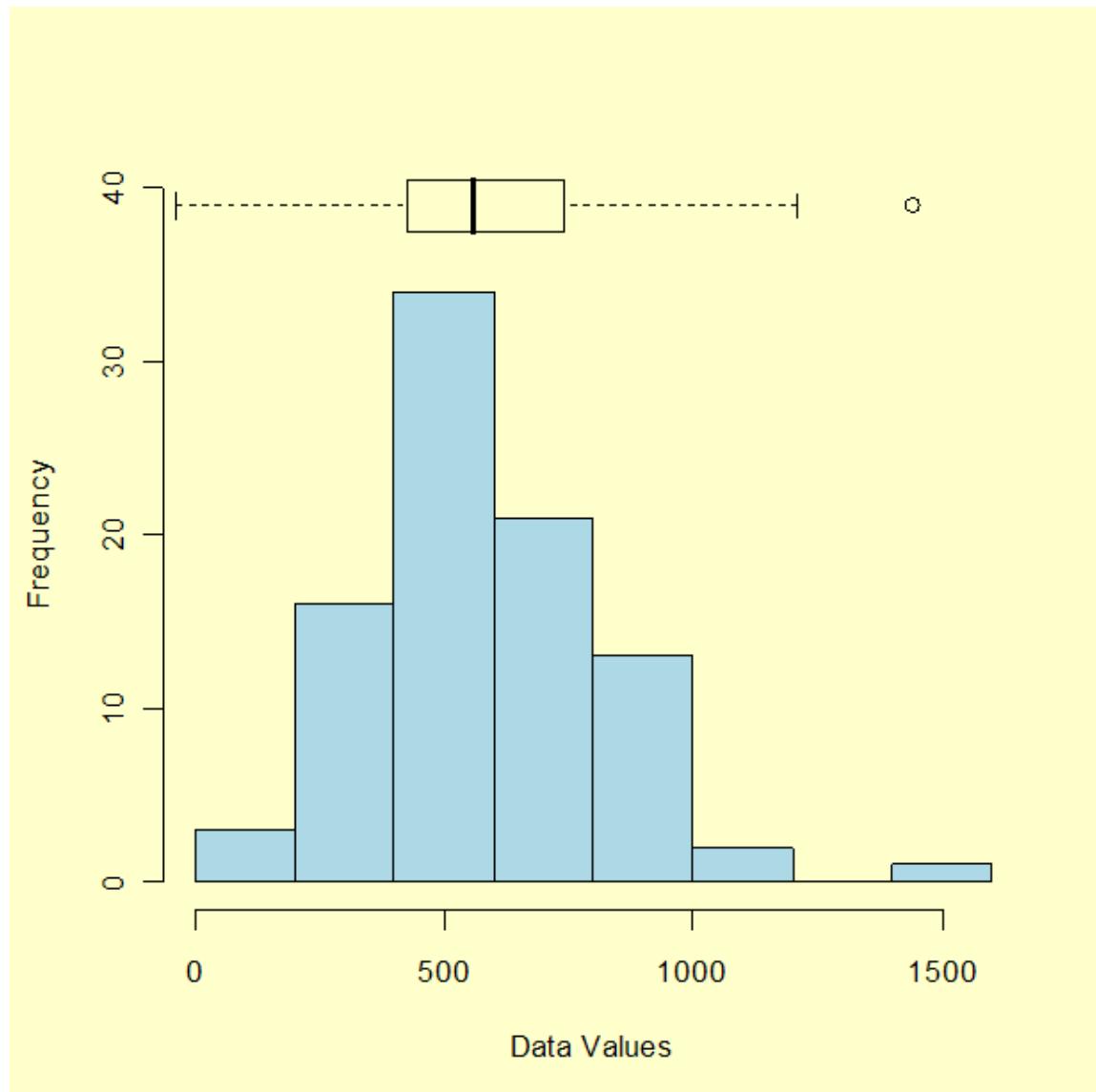
Box Plot vs. Density Curve



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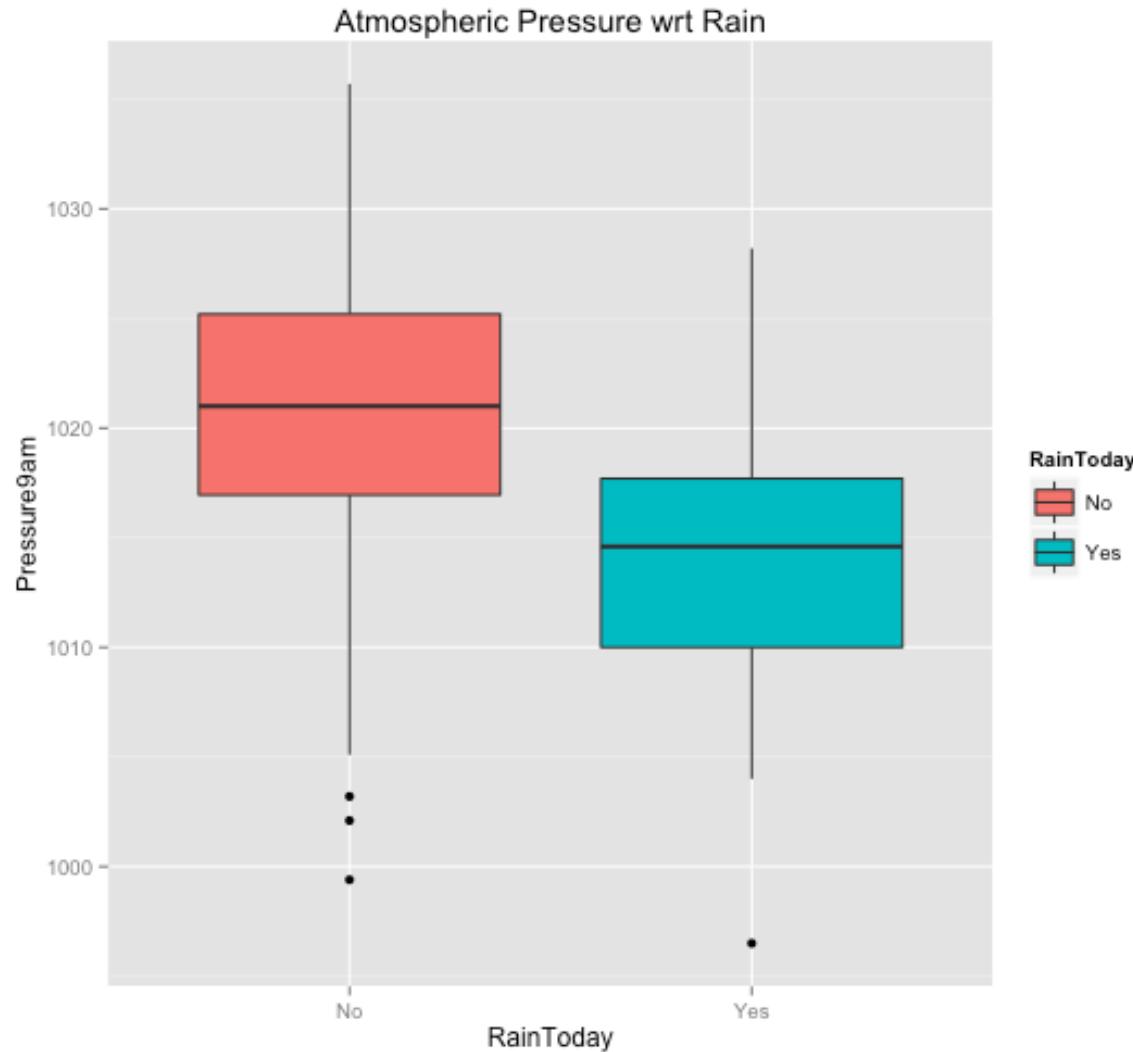


Box Plot vs. Histogram



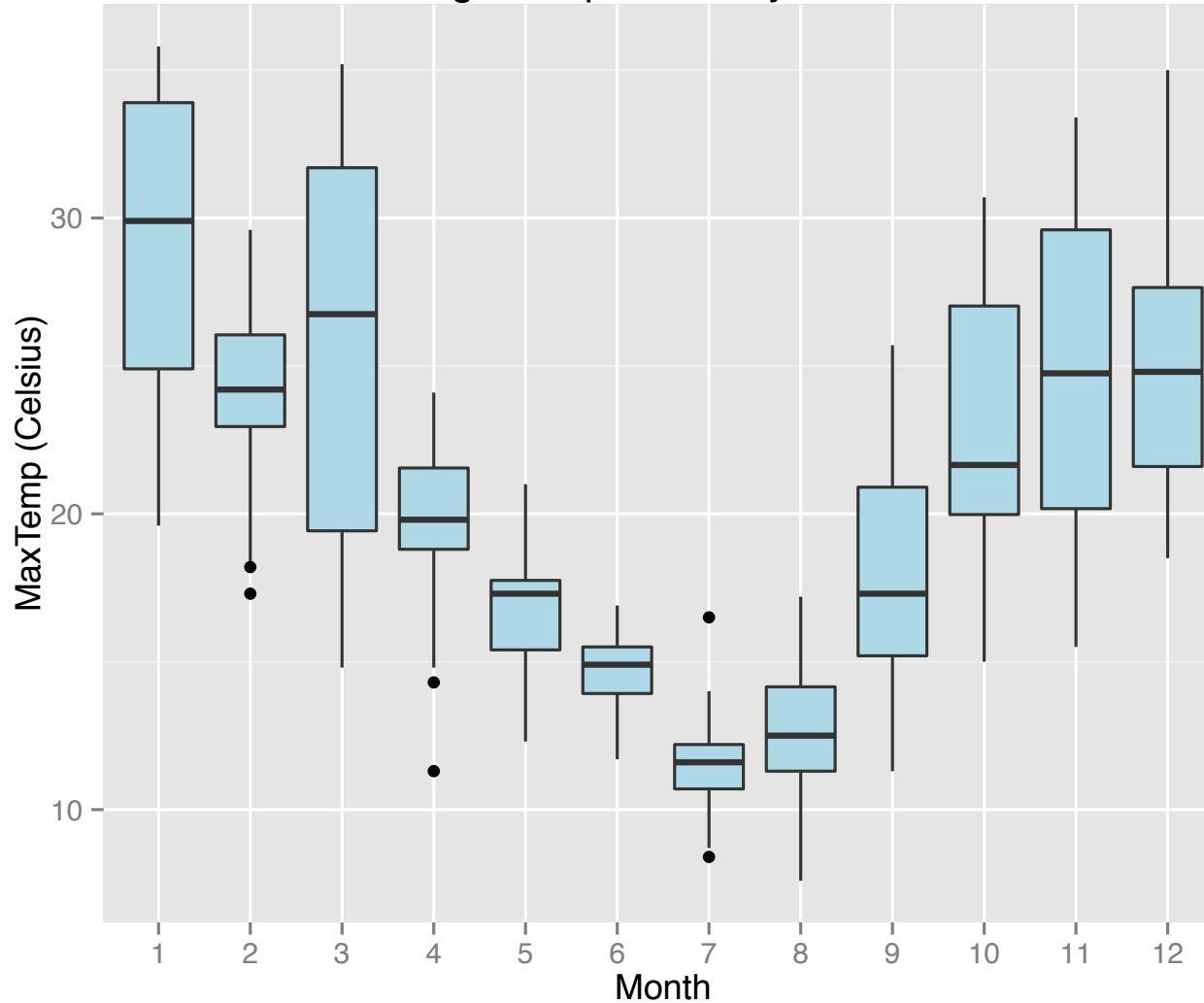
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Box Plot



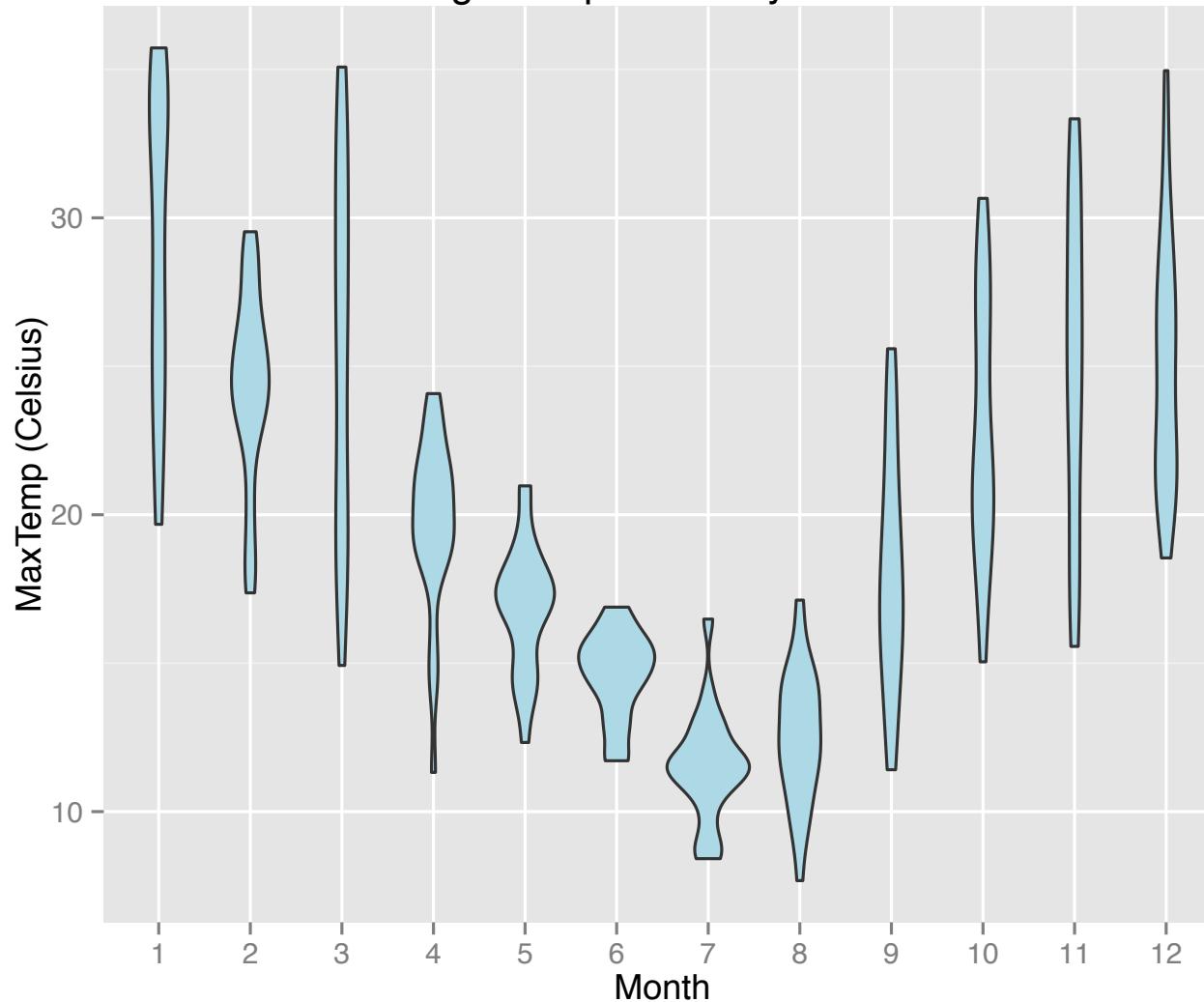
Boxplot

High Temperature by Month

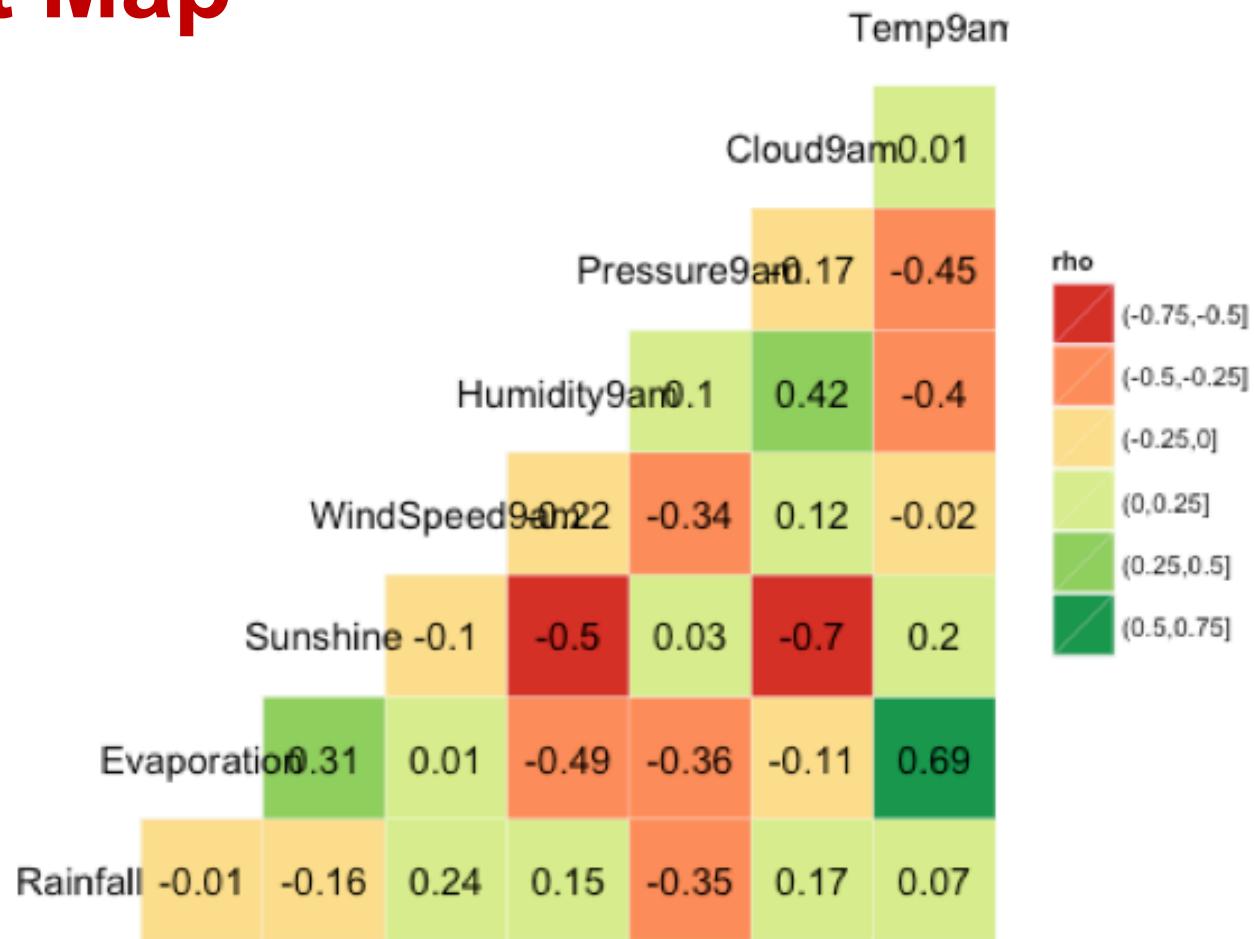


Violin Plot

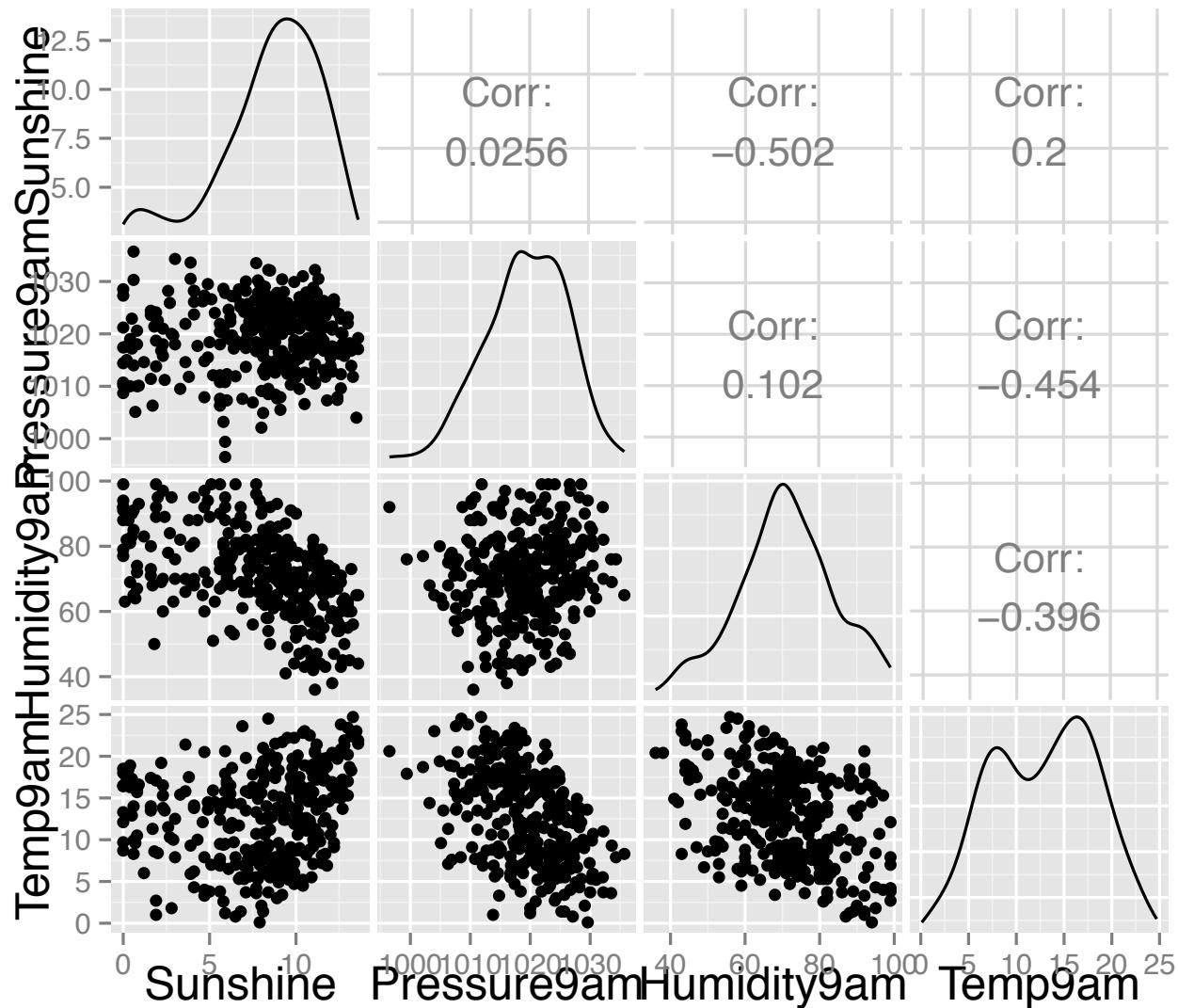
High Temperature by Month



Heat Map



Pairwise Correlation Plot



Data Exploration – Key Points

- **Purpose**
 - To understand the data you have
- **Methods**
 - Data validation
 - Summary statistics
 - Visualization

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