

# Lab 3

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## Question 1:

```
download.file(
  "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/USCbiostats/data-science-data/master/02_met/met_all.gz",
  destfile = "met_all.gz",
  method   = "libcurl",
  timeout   = 60 )

met <- data.table::fread("met_all.gz")

library(tidyverse)
```

— Attaching core tidyverse packages — tidyverse 2.0.0 —

|             |       |           |       |
|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| ✓ dplyr     | 1.1.2 | ✓ readr   | 2.1.4 |
| ✓ forcats   | 1.0.0 | ✓ stringr | 1.5.0 |
| ✓ ggplot2   | 3.4.3 | ✓ tibble  | 3.2.1 |
| ✓ lubridate | 1.9.2 | ✓ tidyr   | 1.3.0 |
| ✓ purrr     | 1.0.2 |           |       |

— Conflicts — tidyverse\_conflicts() —

\* dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()

\* dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()

! Use the conflicted package (<<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>>) to force all conflicts to become errors

```
library(data.table)
```

Attaching package: 'data.table'

The following objects are masked from 'package:lubridate':

hour, isoweek, mday, minute, month, quarter, second, wday, week,  
yday, year

The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':

between, first, last

The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':

transpose

## Question 2: How many columns, rows are there?

```
dim(met)
```

```
[1] 2377343      30
```

```
head(met)
```

```

  USAFID  WBAN year month day hour min  lat      lon elev wind.dir wind.dir.qc
1: 690150 93121 2019     8   1   0  56 34.3 -116.166  696      220          5
2: 690150 93121 2019     8   1   1  56 34.3 -116.166  696      230          5
3: 690150 93121 2019     8   1   2  56 34.3 -116.166  696      230          5
4: 690150 93121 2019     8   1   3  56 34.3 -116.166  696      210          5
5: 690150 93121 2019     8   1   4  56 34.3 -116.166  696      120          5
6: 690150 93121 2019     8   1   5  56 34.3 -116.166  696      NA          9
  wind.type.code wind.sp wind.sp.qc ceiling.ht ceiling.ht.qc ceiling.ht.method
1:              N    5.7          5      22000              5              9
2:              N    8.2          5      22000              5              9
3:              N    6.7          5      22000              5              9
4:              N    5.1          5      22000              5              9
5:              N    2.1          5      22000              5              9
6:              C    0.0          5      22000              5              9
  sky.cond vis.dist vis.dist.qc vis.var vis.var.qc temp temp.qc dew.point
1:      N    16093          5      N      5 37.2      5     10.6
2:      N    16093          5      N      5 35.6      5     10.6
3:      N    16093          5      N      5 34.4      5      7.2
4:      N    16093          5      N      5 33.3      5      5.0
5:      N    16093          5      N      5 32.8      5      5.0
6:      N    16093          5      N      5 31.1      5      5.6
  dew.point.qc atm.press atm.press.qc      rh
1:           5    1009.9          5 19.88127
2:           5    1010.3          5 21.76098
3:           5    1010.6          5 18.48212
4:           5    1011.6          5 16.88862
5:           5    1012.7          5 17.38410
6:           5    1012.7          5 20.01540

```

```
tail(met)
```

```

  USAFID  WBAN year month day hour min  lat      lon elev wind.dir
1: 726813 94195 2019     8  31  18  56 43.650 -116.633  741      NA
2: 726813 94195 2019     8  31  19  56 43.650 -116.633  741      70
3: 726813 94195 2019     8  31  20  56 43.650 -116.633  741      NA
4: 726813 94195 2019     8  31  21  56 43.650 -116.633  741      10

```

```

5: 726813 94195 2019      8 31  22 56 43.642 -116.636 741      10
6: 726813 94195 2019      8 31  23 56 43.642 -116.636 741      40
  wind.dir.qc wind.type.code wind.sp wind.sp.qc ceiling.ht ceiling.ht.qc
1:           9             C      0.0           5      22000           5
2:           5             N      2.1           5      22000           5
3:           9             C      0.0           5      22000           5
4:           5             N      2.6           5      22000           5
5:           1             N      2.1           1      22000           1
6:           1             N      2.1           1      22000           1
  ceiling.ht.method sky.cond vis.dist vis.dist.qc vis.var vis.var.qc temp
1:                9        N    16093           5        N           5 30.0
2:                9        N    16093           5        N           5 32.2
3:                9        N    16093           5        N           5 33.3
4:                9        N    14484           5        N           5 35.0
5:                9        N    16093           1         9           9 34.4
6:                9        N    16093           1         9           9 34.4
  temp.qc dew.point dew.point.qc atm.press atm.press.qc      rh
1:        5      11.7           5    1013.6           5 32.32509
2:        5      12.2           5    1012.8           5 29.40686
3:        5      12.2           5    1011.6           5 27.60422
4:        5       9.4           5    1010.8           5 20.76325
5:        1       9.4           1    1010.1           1 21.48631
6:        1       9.4           1    1009.6           1 21.48631

```

There are 2,377,343 rows and 30 columns in the met dataset.

## Question 3: Looking at the variables

```
str(met)
```

```

Classes 'data.table' and 'data.frame': 2377343 obs. of 30 variables:
 $ USAFID      : int  690150 690150 690150 690150 690150 690150 690150 690150 690150 690150
690150 ...
 $ WBAN        : int  93121 93121 93121 93121 93121 93121 93121 93121 93121 93121
...
 $ year        : int  2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 ...
 $ month       : int   8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 ...
 $ day         : int   1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
 $ hour        : int   0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...
 $ min         : int  56 56 56 56 56 56 56 56 56 56 ...
 $ lat         : num  34.3 34.3 34.3 34.3 34.3 34.3 34.3 34.3 34.3 34.3 ...
 $ lon         : num -116 -116 -116 -116 -116 ...
 $ elev        : int  696 696 696 696 696 696 696 696 696 696 ...
 $ wind.dir    : int  220 230 230 210 120 NA 320 10 320 350 ...
 $ wind.dir.qc : chr   "5" "5" "5" "5" ...
 $ wind.type.code : chr  "N" "N" "N" "N" ...
 $ wind.sp     : num   5.7 8.2 6.7 5.1 2.1 0 1.5 2.1 2.6 1.5 ...
 $ wind.sp.qc   : chr   "5" "5" "5" "5" ...
 $ ceiling.ht   : int  22000 22000 22000 22000 22000 22000 22000 22000 22000 22000
...

```

```

$ ceiling.ht.qc      : int  5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 ...
$ ceiling.ht.method: chr  "g" "g" "g" "g" ...
$ sky.cond           : chr  "N" "N" "N" "N" ...
$ vis.dist           : int 16093 16093 16093 16093 16093 16093 16093 16093 16093 16093
...
$ vis.dist.qc        : chr  "5" "5" "5" "5" ...
$ vis.var            : chr  "N" "N" "N" "N" ...
$ vis.var.qc         : chr  "5" "5" "5" "5" ...
$ temp               : num 37.2 35.6 34.4 33.3 32.8 31.1 29.4 28.9 27.2 26.7 ...
$ temp.qc            : chr  "5" "5" "5" "5" ...
$ dew.point          : num 10.6 10.6 7.2 5 5 5.6 6.1 6.7 7.8 7.8 ...
$ dew.point.qc       : chr  "5" "5" "5" "5" ...
$ atm.press          : num 1010 1010 1011 1012 1013 ...
$ atm.press.qc       : int  5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 ...
$ rh                 : num 19.9 21.8 18.5 16.9 17.4 ...
- attr(*, ".internal.selfref")=<externalptr>

```

## Question 4: Closer look at key variables:

```
table(met$year)
```

```

2019
2377343

```

```
table(met$day)
```

```

 1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9   10   11   12   13
75975 75923 76915 76594 76332 76734 77677 77766 75366 75450 76187 75052 76906
 14   15   16   17   18   19   20   21   22   23   24   25   26
77852 76217 78015 78219 79191 76709 75527 75786 78312 77413 76965 76806 79114
 27   28   29   30   31
79789 77059 71712 74931 74849

```

```
table(met$hour)
```

```

 0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9   10
99434 93482 93770 96703 110504 112128 106235 101985 100310 102915 101880
 11   12   13   14   15   16   17   18   19   20   21
100470 103605 97004 96507 97635 94942 94184 100179 94604 94928 96070
 22   23
94046 93823

```

```
summary(met$temp)
```

| Min.   | 1st Qu. | Median | Mean  | 3rd Qu. | Max.  | NA's  |
|--------|---------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| -40.00 | 19.60   | 23.50  | 23.59 | 27.80   | 56.00 | 60089 |

```
summary(met$elev)
```

| Min.  | 1st Qu. | Median | Mean  | 3rd Qu. | Max.   |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| -13.0 | 101.0   | 252.0  | 415.8 | 400.0   | 9999.0 |

```
summary(met$wind.sp)
```

| Min. | 1st Qu. | Median | Mean | 3rd Qu. | Max.  | NA's  |
|------|---------|--------|------|---------|-------|-------|
| 0.00 | 0.00    | 2.10   | 2.46 | 3.60    | 36.00 | 79693 |

```
met[met$elev==9999.0] <- NA
summary(met$elev)
```

| Min. | 1st Qu. | Median | Mean | 3rd Qu. | Max. | NA's |
|------|---------|--------|------|---------|------|------|
| -13  | 101     | 252    | 413  | 400     | 4113 | 710  |

Highest weather station is 4113 meters, after replacing 9999.0 values with NA.

```
met <- met[temp>-40]
met2 <- met[order(temp)]
head(met2)
```

|    | USAFID         | WBAN      | year         | month      | day           | hour              | min     | lat       | lon    | elev | wind.dir | wind.dir.qc |
|----|----------------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|--------|------|----------|-------------|
| 1: | 722817         | 3068      | 2019         | 8          | 1             | 0                 | 56      | 38.767    | -104.3 | 1838 | 190      | 5           |
| 2: | 722817         | 3068      | 2019         | 8          | 1             | 1                 | 56      | 38.767    | -104.3 | 1838 | 180      | 5           |
| 3: | 722817         | 3068      | 2019         | 8          | 3             | 11                | 56      | 38.767    | -104.3 | 1838 | NA       | 9           |
| 4: | 722817         | 3068      | 2019         | 8          | 3             | 12                | 56      | 38.767    | -104.3 | 1838 | NA       | 9           |
| 5: | 722817         | 3068      | 2019         | 8          | 6             | 21                | 56      | 38.767    | -104.3 | 1838 | 280      | 5           |
| 6: | 722817         | 3068      | 2019         | 8          | 6             | 22                | 56      | 38.767    | -104.3 | 1838 | 240      | 5           |
|    | wind.type.code | wind.sp   | wind.sp.qc   | ceiling.ht | ceiling.ht.qc | ceiling.ht.method |         |           |        |      |          |             |
| 1: | N              | 7.2       | 5            | NA         | 9             | 9                 |         |           |        |      |          |             |
| 2: | N              | 7.7       | 5            | NA         | 9             | 9                 |         |           |        |      |          |             |
| 3: | C              | 0.0       | 5            | NA         | 9             | 9                 |         |           |        |      |          |             |
| 4: | C              | 0.0       | 5            | NA         | 9             | 9                 |         |           |        |      |          |             |
| 5: | N              | 2.6       | 5            | NA         | 9             | 9                 |         |           |        |      |          |             |
| 6: | N              | 7.7       | 5            | NA         | 9             | 9                 |         |           |        |      |          |             |
|    | sky.cond       | vis.dist  | vis.dist.qc  | vis.var    | vis.var.qc    | temp              | temp.qc | dew.point |        |      |          |             |
| 1: | N              | NA        | 9            | N          | 5             | -17.2             | 5       | NA        |        |      |          |             |
| 2: | N              | NA        | 9            | N          | 5             | -17.2             | 5       | NA        |        |      |          |             |
| 3: | N              | NA        | 9            | N          | 5             | -17.2             | 5       | NA        |        |      |          |             |
| 4: | N              | NA        | 9            | N          | 5             | -17.2             | 5       | NA        |        |      |          |             |
| 5: | N              | NA        | 9            | N          | 5             | -17.2             | 5       | NA        |        |      |          |             |
| 6: | N              | NA        | 9            | N          | 5             | -17.2             | 5       | NA        |        |      |          |             |
|    | dew.point.qc   | atm.press | atm.press.qc | rh         |               |                   |         |           |        |      |          |             |
| 1: | 9              | NA        | 9            | NA         |               |                   |         |           |        |      |          |             |

```
2:      9      NA      9 NA
3:      9      NA      9 NA
4:      9      NA      9 NA
5:      9      NA      9 NA
6:      9      NA      9 NA
```

## Question 5 - Check data against an external data source

```
met <- met[temp>-15]
met2 <- met[order(temp)]
head(met2)
```

```
      USAFID  WBAN year month day hour min    lat    lon elev wind.dir
1: 726764 94163 2019     8  27  11  50 44.683 -111.116 2025      NA
2: 726764 94163 2019     8  27  12  10 44.683 -111.116 2025      NA
3: 726764 94163 2019     8  27  12  30 44.683 -111.116 2025      NA
4: 726764 94163 2019     8  27  12  50 44.683 -111.116 2025      NA
5: 720411   137 2019     8  18  12  35 36.422 -105.290 2554      NA
6: 726764 94163 2019     8  26  12  30 44.683 -111.116 2025      NA
      wind.dir.qc wind.type.code wind.sp wind.sp.qc ceiling.ht ceiling.ht.qc
1:      9          C      0      5      22000      5
2:      9          C      0      5      22000      5
3:      9          C      0      5      22000      5
4:      9          C      0      5      22000      5
5:      9          C      0      5      22000      5
6:      9          C      0      5      22000      5
      ceiling.ht.method sky.cond vis.dist vis.dist.qc vis.var vis.var.qc temp
1:      9          N    16093      5      N      5 -3.0
2:      9          N    16093      5      N      5 -3.0
3:      9          N    16093      5      N      5 -3.0
4:      9          N    16093      5      N      5 -3.0
5:      9          N    16093      5      N      5 -2.4
6:      9          N    16093      5      N      5 -2.0
      temp.qc dew.point dew.point.qc atm.press atm.press.qc      rh
1:      C    -5.0          C      NA      9 86.26537
2:      5    -4.0          5      NA      9 92.91083
3:      5    -4.0          5      NA      9 92.91083
4:      C    -4.0          C      NA      9 92.91083
5:      5    -3.7          5      NA      9 90.91475
6:      5    -3.0          5      NA      9 92.96690
```

All temperatures colder than -15C were removed. Minimum temp -3C in the new dataset.

```
max(met$elev)
```

```
[1] 4113
```

```
min(met$elev)
```

[1] -13

## 6. Summary Statistics

```
elev <- met[elev==max(elev), ]
summary(elev)
```

| USAFID         | WBAN        | year         | month     | day          |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Min. :720385   | Min. :419   | Min. :2019   | Min. :8   | Min. : 1.0   |
| 1st Qu.:720385 | 1st Qu.:419 | 1st Qu.:2019 | 1st Qu.:8 | 1st Qu.: 8.0 |
| Median :720385 | Median :419 | Median :2019 | Median :8 | Median :16.0 |
| Mean :720385   | Mean :419   | Mean :2019   | Mean :8   | Mean :16.1   |
| 3rd Qu.:720385 | 3rd Qu.:419 | 3rd Qu.:2019 | 3rd Qu.:8 | 3rd Qu.:24.0 |
| Max. :720385   | Max. :419   | Max. :2019   | Max. :8   | Max. :31.0   |

| hour          | min           | lat          | lon             | elev         |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Min. : 0.00   | Min. : 6.00   | Min. :39.8   | Min. : -105.8   | Min. :4113   |
| 1st Qu.: 6.00 | 1st Qu.:13.00 | 1st Qu.:39.8 | 1st Qu.: -105.8 | 1st Qu.:4113 |
| Median :12.00 | Median :36.00 | Median :39.8 | Median : -105.8 | Median :4113 |
| Mean :11.66   | Mean :34.38   | Mean :39.8   | Mean : -105.8   | Mean :4113   |
| 3rd Qu.:18.00 | 3rd Qu.:53.00 | 3rd Qu.:39.8 | 3rd Qu.: -105.8 | 3rd Qu.:4113 |
| Max. :23.00   | Max. :59.00   | Max. :39.8   | Max. : -105.8   | Max. :4113   |

| wind.dir      | wind.dir.qc      | wind.type.code   | wind.sp        |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Min. : 10.0   | Length:2117      | Length:2117      | Min. : 0.000   |
| 1st Qu.:250.0 | Class :character | Class :character | 1st Qu.: 4.100 |
| Median :300.0 | Mode :character  | Mode :character  | Median : 6.700 |
| Mean :261.5   |                  |                  | Mean : 7.245   |
| 3rd Qu.:310.0 |                  |                  | 3rd Qu.: 9.800 |
| Max. :360.0   |                  |                  | Max. :21.100   |
| NA's :237     |                  |                  | NA's :168      |

| wind.sp.qc       | ceiling.ht    | ceiling.ht.qc | ceiling.ht.method |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Length:2117      | Min. : 30     | Min. :5.000   | Length:2117       |
| Class :character | 1st Qu.: 2591 | 1st Qu.:5.000 | Class :character  |
| Mode :character  | Median :22000 | Median :5.000 | Mode :character   |
|                  | Mean :15145   | Mean :5.008   |                   |
|                  | 3rd Qu.:22000 | 3rd Qu.:5.000 |                   |
|                  | Max. :22000   | Max. :9.000   |                   |
|                  | NA's :4       |               |                   |

| sky.cond         | vis.dist      | vis.dist.qc      | vis.var          |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Length:2117      | Min. : 0      | Length:2117      | Length:2117      |
| Class :character | 1st Qu.:16093 | Class :character | Class :character |
| Mode :character  | Median :16093 | Mode :character  | Mode :character  |
|                  | Mean :15913   |                  |                  |
|                  | 3rd Qu.:16093 |                  |                  |
|                  | Max. :16093   |                  |                  |
|                  | NA's :683     |                  |                  |

| vis.var.qc  | temp        | temp.qc     | dew.point      |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Length:2117 | Min. : 1.00 | Length:2117 | Min. : -6.0000 |

|                  |               |                  |                 |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Class :character | 1st Qu.: 6.00 | Class :character | 1st Qu.: 0.0000 |
| Mode :character  | Median : 8.00 | Mode :character  | Median : 0.0000 |
|                  | Mean : 8.13   |                  | Mean : 0.8729   |
|                  | 3rd Qu.:10.00 |                  | 3rd Qu.: 2.0000 |
|                  | Max. :15.00   |                  | Max. : 7.0000   |

|                  |             |              |               |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| dew.point.qc     | atm.press   | atm.press.qc | rh            |
| Length:2117      | Min. : NA   | Min. :9      | Min. :53.63   |
| Class :character | 1st Qu.: NA | 1st Qu.:9    | 1st Qu.:58.10 |
| Mode :character  | Median : NA | Median :9    | Median :61.39 |
|                  | Mean :NaN   | Mean :9      | Mean :60.62   |
|                  | 3rd Qu.: NA | 3rd Qu.:9    | 3rd Qu.:61.85 |
|                  | Max. : NA   | Max. :9      | Max. :70.01   |
|                  | NA's :2117  |              |               |

```
cor(elev$temp, elev$wind.sp, use="complete")
```

```
[1] -0.09373843
```

```
cor(elev$temp, elev$hour, use="complete")
```

```
[1] 0.4397261
```

```
cor(elev$wind.sp, elev$day, use="complete")
```

```
[1] 0.3643079
```

```
cor(elev$wind.sp, elev$hour, use="complete")
```

```
[1] 0.08807315
```

```
cor(elev$temp, elev$day, use="complete")
```

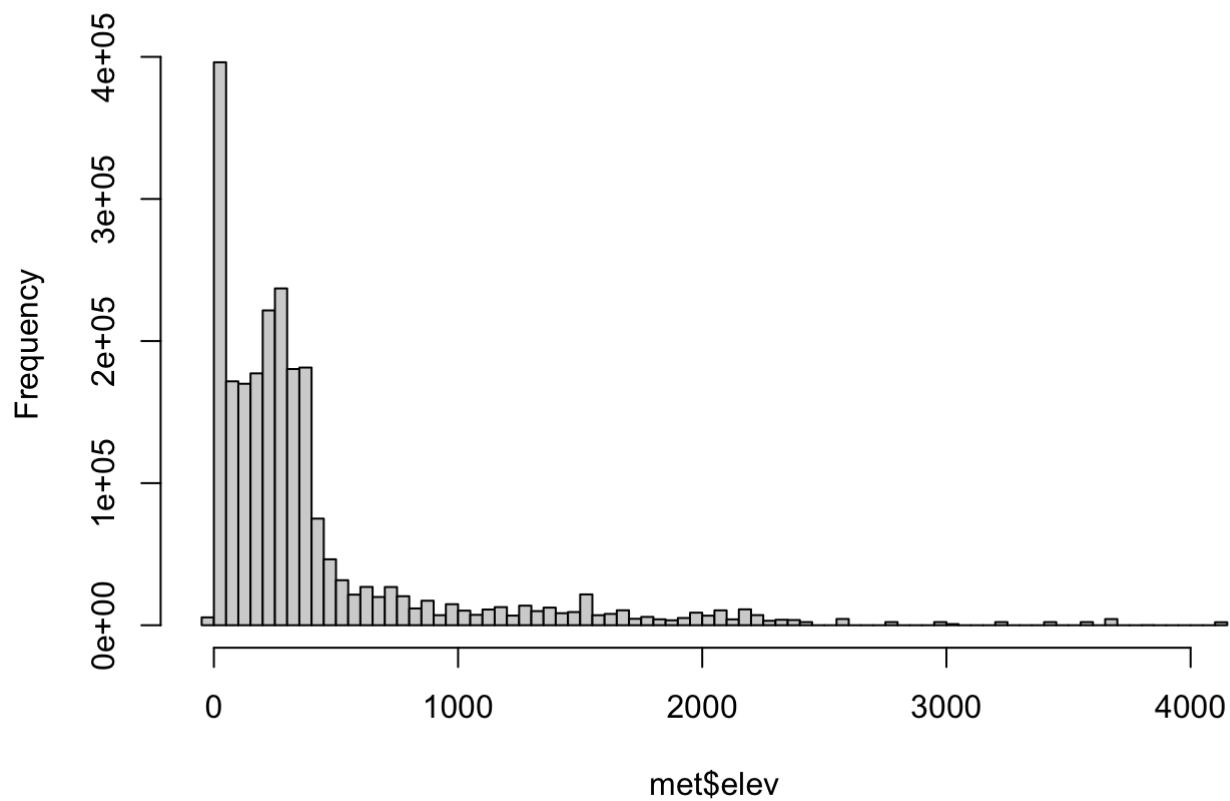
```
[1] -0.003857766
```

## Question 7: Exploratory Graphs

```
hist(met$elev, breaks=100)
```

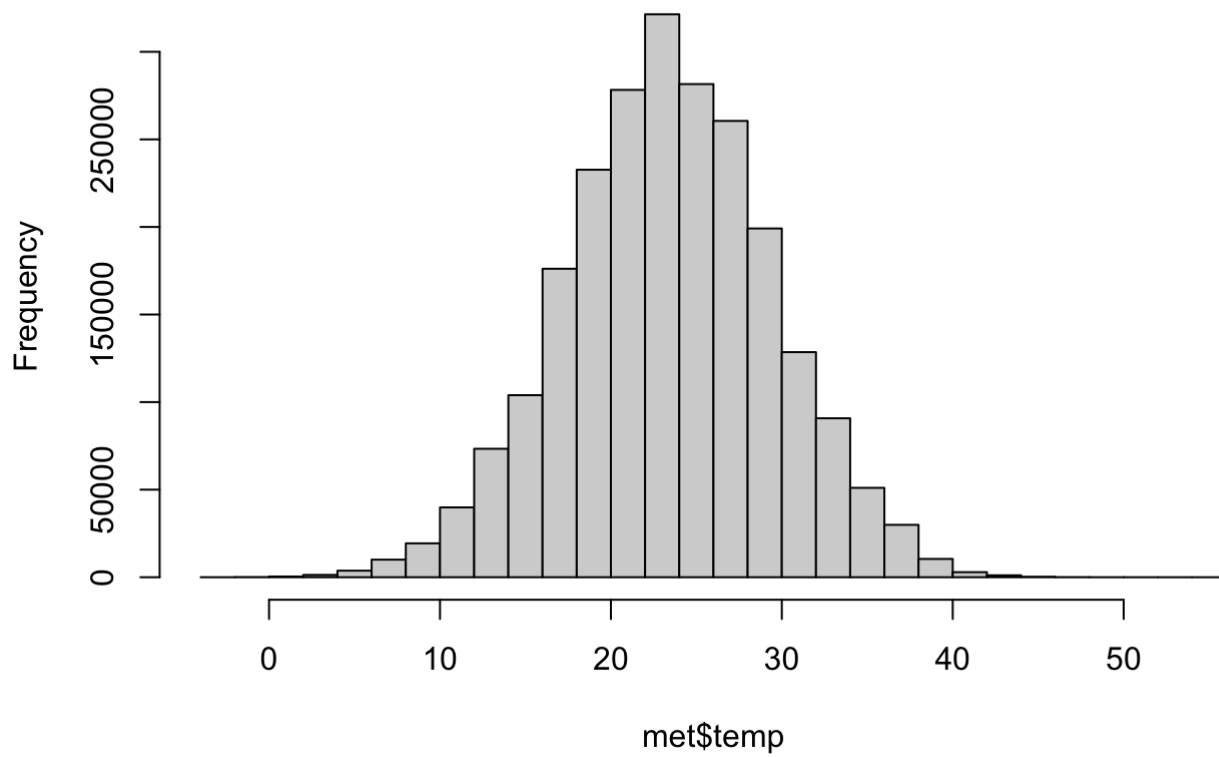


## Histogram of met\$elev



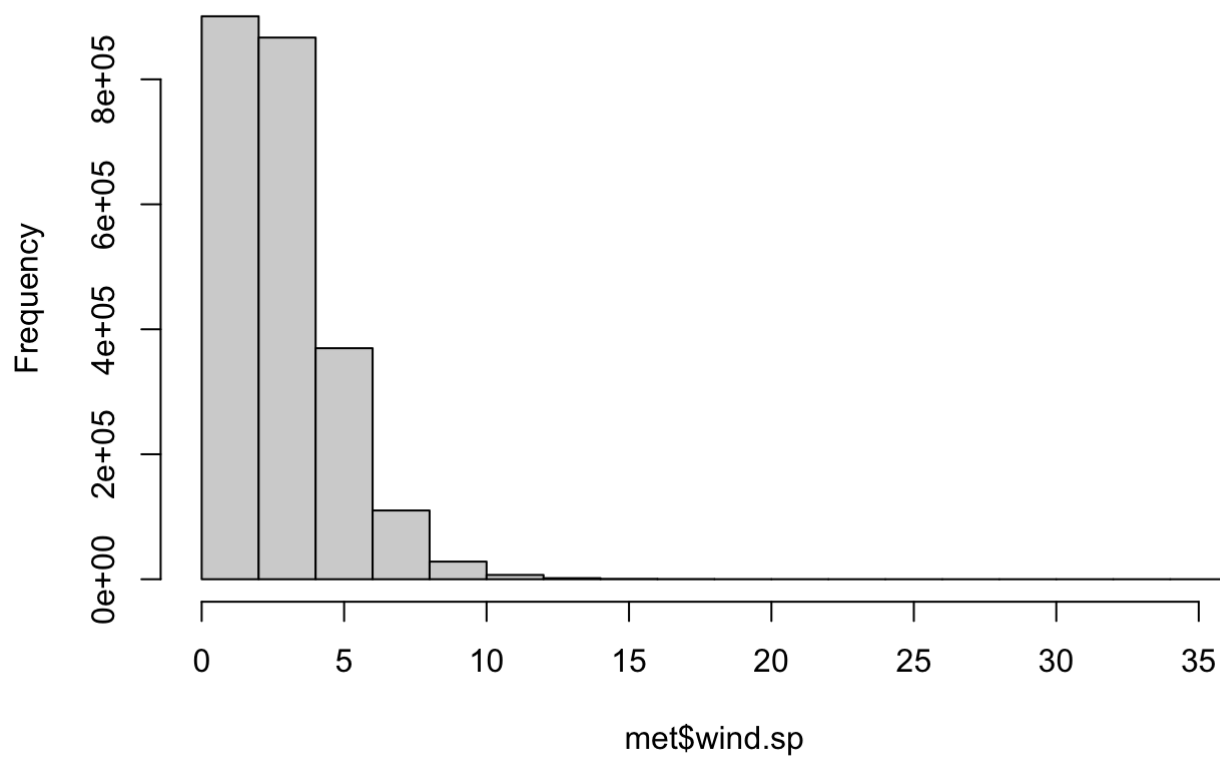
```
hist(met$temp)
```

## Histogram of met\$temp



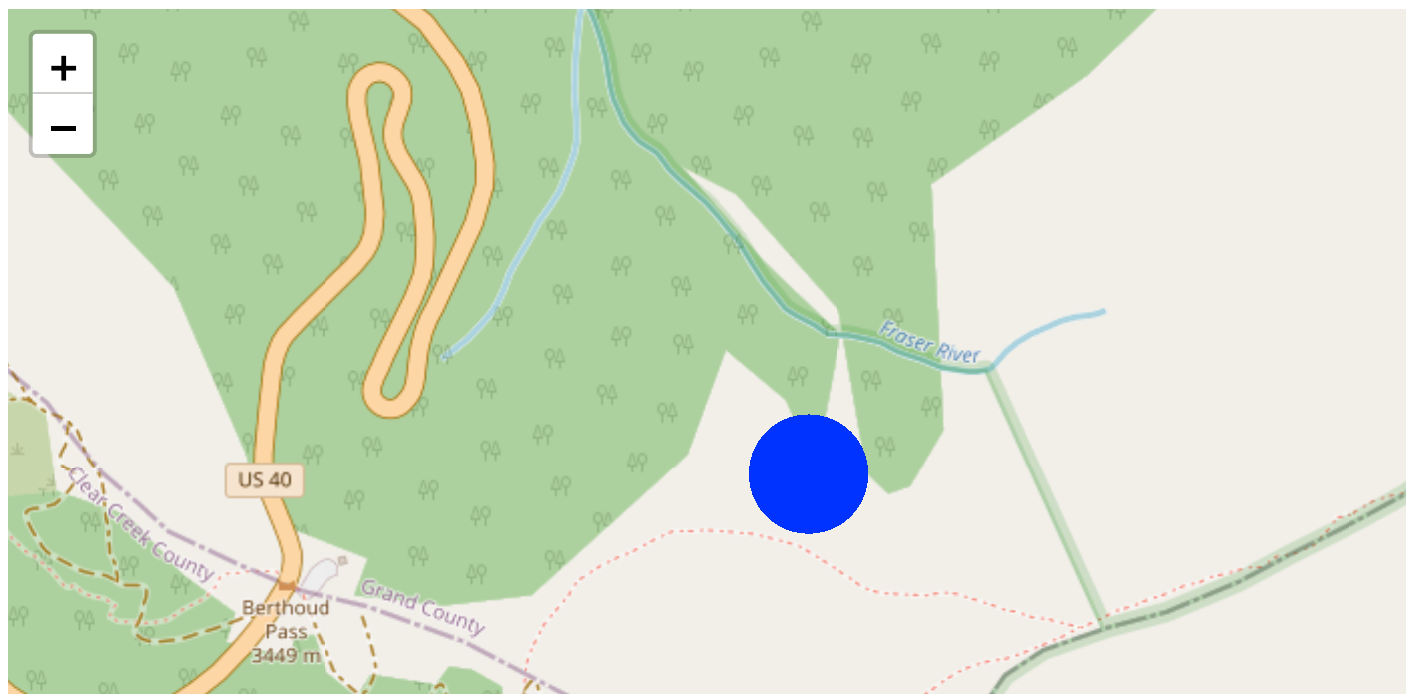
```
hist(met$wind.sp)
```

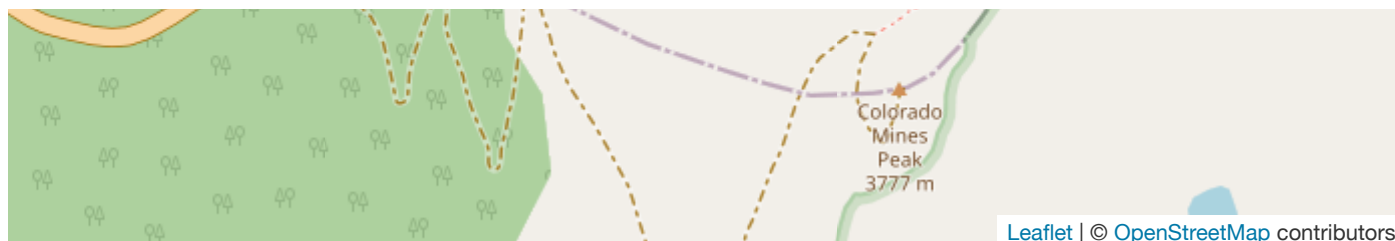
## Histogram of met\$wind.sp



```
library(leaflet)

leaflet(elev) %>%
  addProviderTiles('OpenStreetMap') %>%
  addCircles(lat=~lat, lng=~lon, opacity=1, fillOpacity=1, radius=100)
```





```
library(lubridate)
elev$date <- with(elev, ymd_h(paste(year, month, day, hour, sep= ' ')))
summary(elev$date)
```

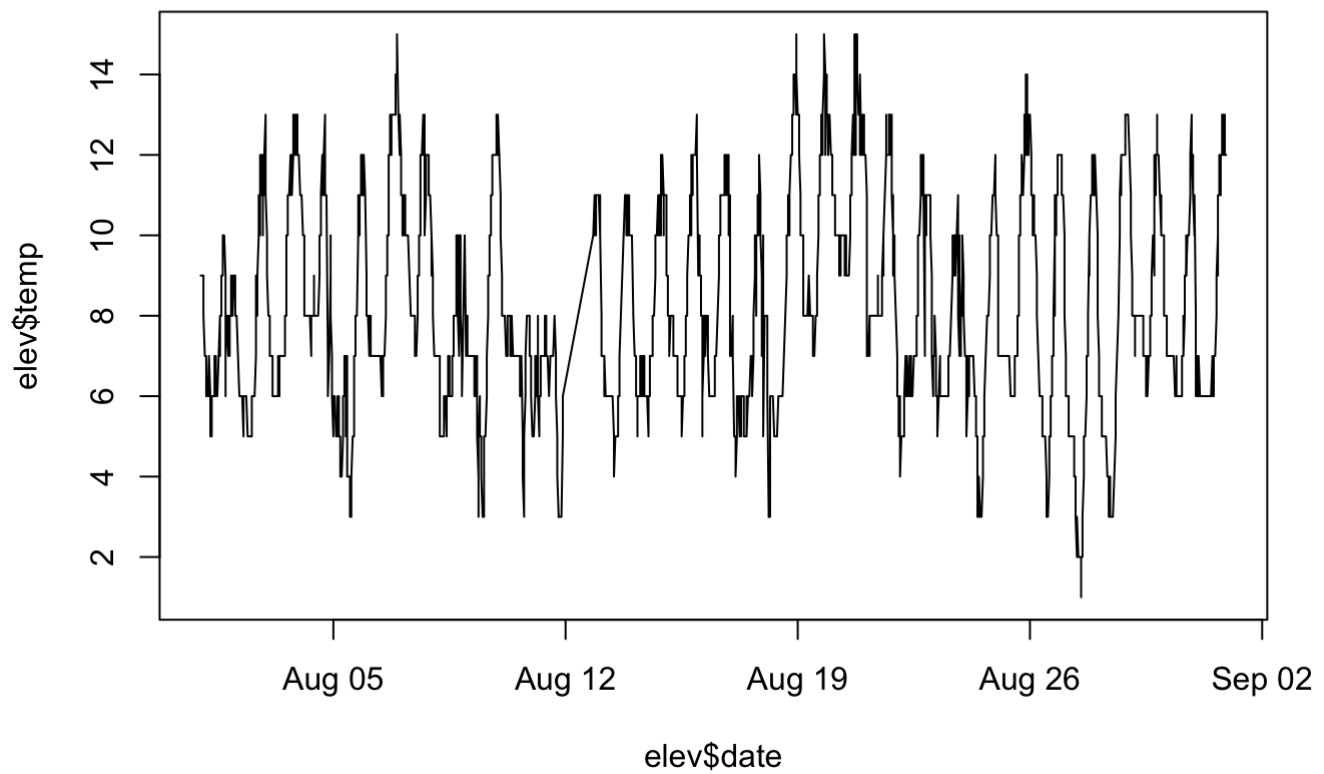
```

                Min.                1st Qu.
"2019-08-01 00:00:00.0000" "2019-08-08 11:00:00.0000"
                Median                Mean
"2019-08-16 22:00:00.0000" "2019-08-16 14:09:56.8823"
                3rd Qu.                Max.
"2019-08-24 11:00:00.0000" "2019-08-31 22:00:00.0000"
```

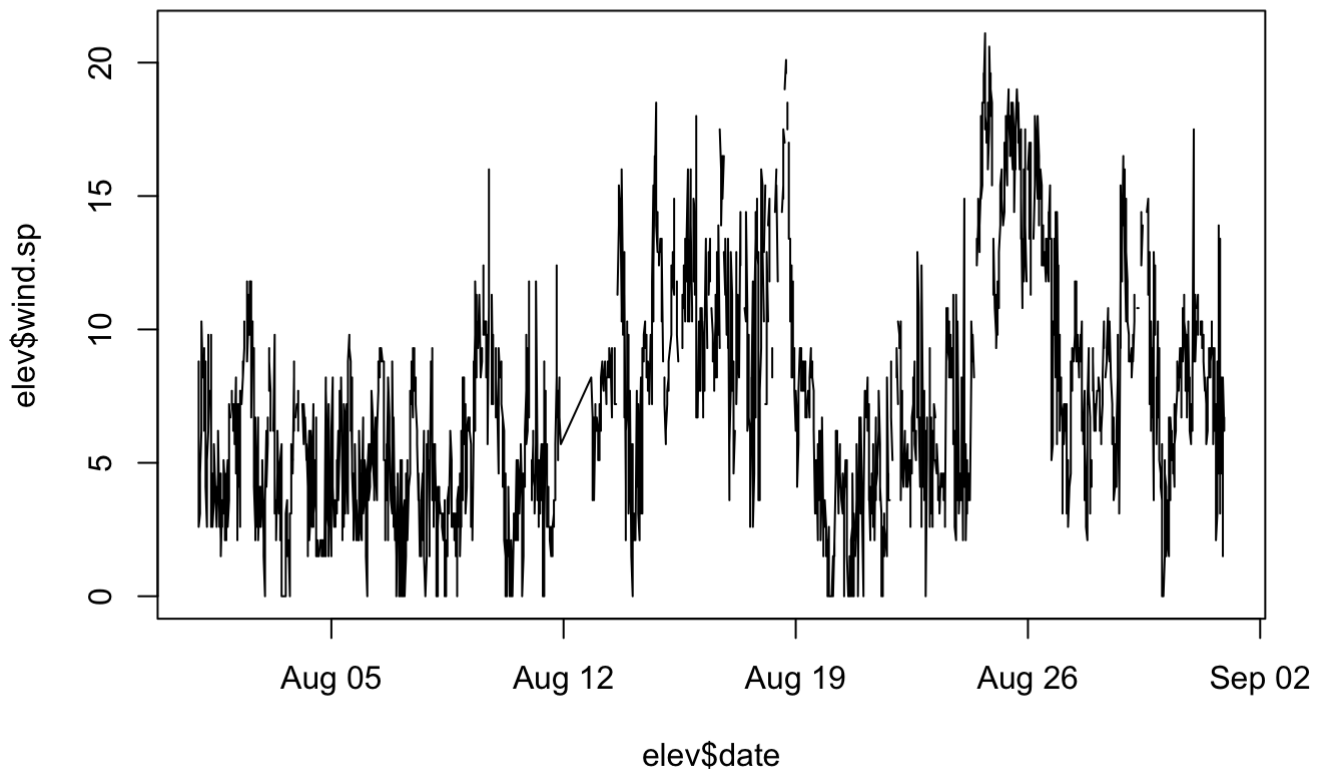
```
elev <- elev[order(date)]
head(elev)
```

|    | USAFID         | WBAN      | year         | month      | day           | hour              | min     | lat       | lon      | elev | wind.dir | wind.dir.qc |  |  |  |  |
|----|----------------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|----------|------|----------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1: | 720385         | 419       | 2019         | 8          | 1             | 0                 | 36      | 39.8      | -105.766 | 4113 | 170      | 5           |  |  |  |  |
| 2: | 720385         | 419       | 2019         | 8          | 1             | 0                 | 54      | 39.8      | -105.766 | 4113 | 100      | 5           |  |  |  |  |
| 3: | 720385         | 419       | 2019         | 8          | 1             | 1                 | 12      | 39.8      | -105.766 | 4113 | 90       | 5           |  |  |  |  |
| 4: | 720385         | 419       | 2019         | 8          | 1             | 1                 | 35      | 39.8      | -105.766 | 4113 | 110      | 5           |  |  |  |  |
| 5: | 720385         | 419       | 2019         | 8          | 1             | 1                 | 53      | 39.8      | -105.766 | 4113 | 120      | 5           |  |  |  |  |
| 6: | 720385         | 419       | 2019         | 8          | 1             | 2                 | 12      | 39.8      | -105.766 | 4113 | 120      | 5           |  |  |  |  |
|    | wind.type.code | wind.sp   | wind.sp.qc   | ceiling.ht | ceiling.ht.qc | ceiling.ht.method |         |           |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 1: | N              | 8.8       | 5            | 1372       | 5             | M                 |         |           |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 2: | N              | 2.6       | 5            | 1372       | 5             | M                 |         |           |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 3: | N              | 3.1       | 5            | 1981       | 5             | M                 |         |           |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 4: | N              | 4.1       | 5            | 2134       | 5             | M                 |         |           |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 5: | N              | 4.6       | 5            | 2134       | 5             | M                 |         |           |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 6: | N              | 6.2       | 5            | 22000      | 5             | 9                 |         |           |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
|    | sky.cond       | vis.dist  | vis.dist.qc  | vis.var    | vis.var.qc    | temp              | temp.qc | dew.point |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 1: | N              | NA        | 9            | N          | 5             | 9                 | 5       | 1         |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 2: | N              | NA        | 9            | N          | 5             | 9                 | 5       | 1         |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 3: | N              | NA        | 9            | N          | 5             | 9                 | 5       | 2         |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 4: | N              | NA        | 9            | N          | 5             | 9                 | 5       | 2         |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 5: | N              | NA        | 9            | N          | 5             | 9                 | 5       | 2         |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 6: | N              | NA        | 9            | N          | 5             | 9                 | 5       | 2         |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
|    | dew.point.qc   | atm.press | atm.press.qc | rh         | date          |                   |         |           |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 1: | 5              | NA        | 9            | 57.61039   | 2019-08-01    | 00:00:00          |         |           |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 2: | 5              | NA        | 9            | 57.61039   | 2019-08-01    | 00:00:00          |         |           |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 3: | 5              | NA        | 9            | 61.85243   | 2019-08-01    | 01:00:00          |         |           |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 4: | 5              | NA        | 9            | 61.85243   | 2019-08-01    | 01:00:00          |         |           |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 5: | 5              | NA        | 9            | 61.85243   | 2019-08-01    | 01:00:00          |         |           |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |
| 6: | 5              | NA        | 9            | 61.85243   | 2019-08-01    | 02:00:00          |         |           |          |      |          |             |  |  |  |  |

```
plot(elev$date, elev$temp, type='l')
```



```
plot(elev$date, elev$wind.sp, type='l')
```



For temp vs date, there appears to be variation within a day, likely reflecting the temperature differences between day and night, and overall temp seems range between 2-14C and remained similar in that trend throughout the month.

For wind vs date, there are two spikes in wind speed around Aug 18 and Aug 26.

## Question 8: What questions about the data?

Question: What is the relationship between elevation and wind speed in August?

```
summary(met$wind.sp)
```

| Min.  | 1st Qu. | Median | Mean  | 3rd Qu. | Max.   | NA's  |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| 0.000 | 0.000   | 2.100  | 2.462 | 3.600   | 36.000 | 31582 |

```
met3 <- met[met$wind.sp < 36, ]
dim(met3)
```

```
[1] 2285437      30
```

```
met4 <- met3[order(met3$wind.sp)]
head(met4)
```

|    | USAFID         | WBAN      | year         | month      | day           | hour              | min     | lat       | lon      | elev | wind.dir | wind.dir.qc |
|----|----------------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|----------|------|----------|-------------|
| 1: | 690150         | 93121     | 2019         | 8          | 1             | 5                 | 56      | 34.3      | -116.166 | 696  | NA       | 9           |
| 2: | 690150         | 93121     | 2019         | 8          | 1             | 12                | 56      | 34.3      | -116.166 | 696  | NA       | 9           |
| 3: | 690150         | 93121     | 2019         | 8          | 1             | 13                | 56      | 34.3      | -116.166 | 696  | NA       | 9           |
| 4: | 690150         | 93121     | 2019         | 8          | 1             | 14                | 56      | 34.3      | -116.166 | 696  | NA       | 9           |
| 5: | 690150         | 93121     | 2019         | 8          | 2             | 16                | 56      | 34.3      | -116.166 | 696  | NA       | 9           |
| 6: | 690150         | 93121     | 2019         | 8          | 3             | 16                | 56      | 34.3      | -116.166 | 696  | NA       | 9           |
|    | wind.type.code | wind.sp   | wind.sp.qc   | ceiling.ht | ceiling.ht.qc | ceiling.ht.method |         |           |          |      |          |             |
| 1: | C              | 0         | 5            | 22000      | 5             | 9                 |         |           |          |      |          |             |
| 2: | C              | 0         | 5            | 22000      | 5             | 9                 |         |           |          |      |          |             |
| 3: | C              | 0         | 5            | 22000      | 5             | 9                 |         |           |          |      |          |             |
| 4: | C              | 0         | 5            | 22000      | 5             | 9                 |         |           |          |      |          |             |
| 5: | C              | 0         | 5            | 22000      | 5             | 9                 |         |           |          |      |          |             |
| 6: | C              | 0         | 5            | 22000      | 5             | 9                 |         |           |          |      |          |             |
|    | sky.cond       | vis.dist  | vis.dist.qc  | vis.var    | vis.var.qc    | temp              | temp.qc | dew.point |          |      |          |             |
| 1: | N              | 16093     | 5            | N          | 5             | 31.1              | 5       | 5.6       |          |      |          |             |
| 2: | N              | 14484     | 5            | N          | 5             | 25.6              | 5       | 6.7       |          |      |          |             |
| 3: | N              | 14484     | 5            | N          | 5             | 25.6              | 5       | 5.6       |          |      |          |             |
| 4: | N              | 16093     | 5            | N          | 5             | 27.8              | 5       | 5.6       |          |      |          |             |
| 5: | N              | 16093     | 5            | N          | 5             | 34.4              | 5       | -1.7      |          |      |          |             |
| 6: | N              | 16093     | 5            | N          | 5             | 35.0              | 5       | 0.6       |          |      |          |             |
|    | dew.point.qc   | atm.press | atm.press.qc | rh         |               |                   |         |           |          |      |          |             |
| 1: | 5              | 1012.7    | 5            | 20.015403  |               |                   |         |           |          |      |          |             |
| 2: | 5              | 1013.6    | 5            | 29.933337  |               |                   |         |           |          |      |          |             |
| 3: | 5              | 1014.6    | 5            | 27.739048  |               |                   |         |           |          |      |          |             |
| 4: | 5              | 1015.0    | 5            | 24.314684  |               |                   |         |           |          |      |          |             |
| 5: | 5              | 1014.2    | 5            | 9.745521   |               |                   |         |           |          |      |          |             |
| 6: | 5              | 1012.2    | 5            | 11.163048  |               |                   |         |           |          |      |          |             |

```
tail(met4)
```

|    | USAFID            | WBAN           | year     | month       | day        | hour          | min  | lat    | lon      | elev | wind.dir |
|----|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------|------------|---------------|------|--------|----------|------|----------|
| 1: | 726130            | 14755          | 2019     | 8           | 10         | 21            | 48   | 44.270 | -71.300  | 1909 | 300      |
| 2: | 726130            | 14755          | 2019     | 8           | 11         | 10            | 53   | 44.270 | -71.300  | 1909 | 300      |
| 3: | 726130            | 14755          | 2019     | 8           | 11         | 14            | 49   | 44.270 | -71.300  | 1909 | 310      |
| 4: | 724556            | 13989          | 2019     | 8           | 30         | 6             | 29   | 38.329 | -96.195  | 368  | 330      |
| 5: | 725635            | 24044          | 2019     | 8           | 16         | 7             | 32   | 42.057 | -102.801 | 1198 | 290      |
| 6: | 726130            | 14755          | 2019     | 8           | 10         | 22            | 59   | 44.270 | -71.300  | 1909 | 310      |
|    | wind.dir.qc       | wind.type.code | wind.sp  | wind.sp.qc  | ceiling.ht | ceiling.ht.qc |      |        |          |      |          |
| 1: | 1                 |                | N        | 26.8        | 1          | 0             | 1    |        |          |      |          |
| 2: | 1                 |                | N        | 26.8        | 1          | NA            | 9    |        |          |      |          |
| 3: | 1                 |                | N        | 27.3        | 1          | 0             | 1    |        |          |      |          |
| 4: | 5                 |                | N        | 27.8        | 6          | 1341          | 5    |        |          |      |          |
| 5: | 5                 |                | N        | 27.8        | 5          | 1494          | 5    |        |          |      |          |
| 6: | 1                 |                | N        | 28.3        | 1          | 0             | 1    |        |          |      |          |
|    | ceiling.ht.method | sky.cond       | vis.dist | vis.dist.qc | vis.var    | vis.var.qc    | temp |        |          |      |          |
| 1: | W                 | N              | 0        | 1           | 9          | 9             | 3.0  |        |          |      |          |
| 2: | 9                 | N              | 101      | 5           | 9          | 9             | 4.0  |        |          |      |          |
| 3: | W                 | N              | 0        | 1           | 9          | 9             | 4.0  |        |          |      |          |
| 4: | M                 | N              | 805      | 5           | N          | 5             | 19.4 |        |          |      |          |

|    | M       | N         | 1207         | 5         | N            | 5 15.0    |
|----|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 5: |         |           |              |           |              |           |
| 6: | W       | N         | 0            | 1         | 9            | 9 3.0     |
|    | temp.qc | dew.point | dew.point.qc | atm.press | atm.press.qc | rh        |
| 1: | 1       | 3.0       | 1            | NA        | 9            | 100.00000 |
| 2: | 5       | 4.0       | 5            | NA        | 9            | 100.00000 |
| 3: | 1       | 4.0       | 1            | NA        | 9            | 100.00000 |
| 4: | 5       | 18.9      | 5            | NA        | 9            | 96.95169  |
| 5: | 5       | 12.8      | 5            | NA        | 9            | 86.80701  |
| 6: | 1       | 3.0       | 1            | NA        | 9            | 100.00000 |

```
met4_daily <- met4[, .(
  wind.sp = mean(wind.sp),
  lat = mean(lat),
  lon = mean(lon),
  elev = mean(elev)
), by = c("USAFID", "day")][order(wind.sp)]
head(met4_daily)
```

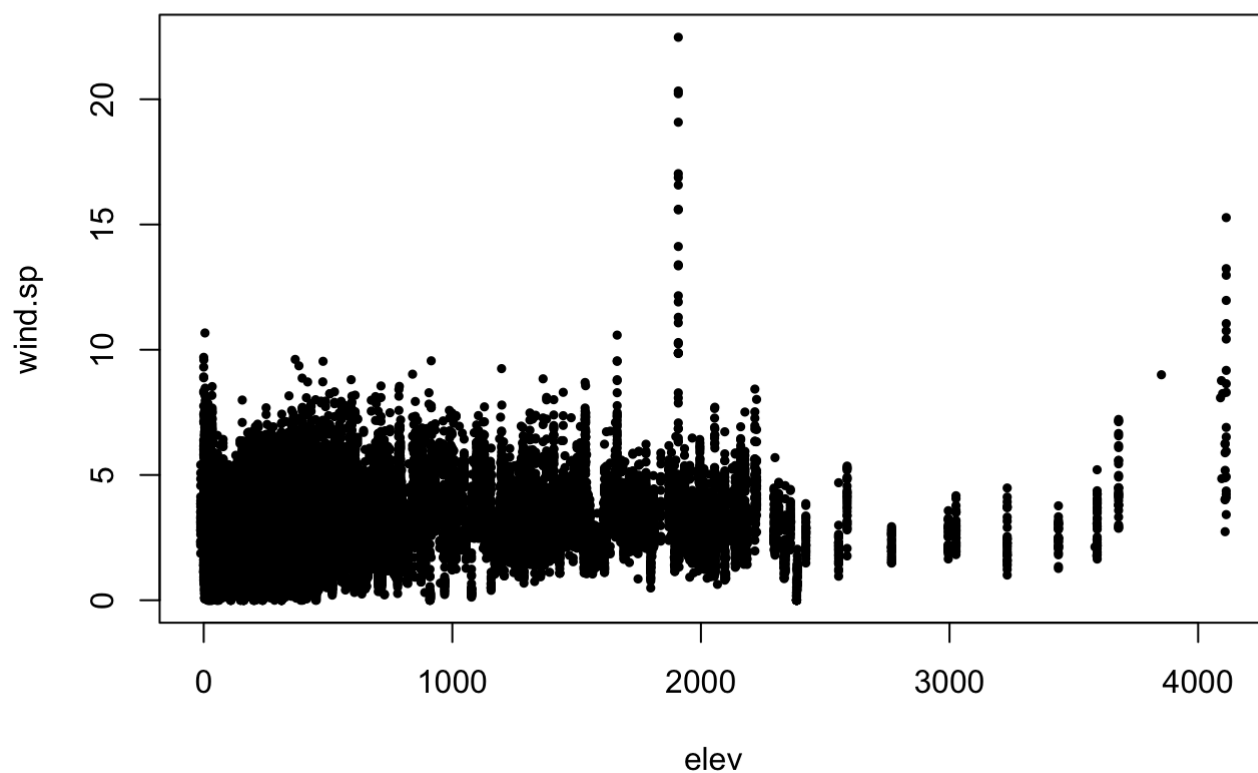
|    | USAFID | day | wind.sp | lat      | lon       | elev |
|----|--------|-----|---------|----------|-----------|------|
| 1: | 720288 | 27  | 0       | 36.36100 | -78.52900 | 161  |
| 2: | 720297 | 11  | 0       | 37.23900 | -76.71600 | 15   |
| 3: | 720346 | 1   | 0       | 30.75005 | -92.68805 | 33   |
| 4: | 720346 | 13  | 0       | 30.75030 | -92.68830 | 33   |
| 5: | 720592 | 22  | 0       | 30.46000 | -87.87700 | 28   |
| 6: | 720592 | 26  | 0       | 30.46000 | -87.87700 | 28   |

```
tail(met4_daily)
```

|    | USAFID | day | wind.sp  | lat   | lon   | elev |
|----|--------|-----|----------|-------|-------|------|
| 1: | 726130 | 12  | 16.87500 | 44.27 | -71.3 | 1909 |
| 2: | 726130 | 22  | 17.03043 | 44.27 | -71.3 | 1909 |
| 3: | 726130 | 23  | 19.08333 | 44.27 | -71.3 | 1909 |
| 4: | 726130 | 31  | 20.22174 | 44.27 | -71.3 | 1909 |
| 5: | 726130 | 10  | 20.32917 | 44.27 | -71.3 | 1909 |
| 6: | 726130 | 11  | 22.47391 | 44.27 | -71.3 | 1909 |

```
met4_daily[, plot(elev, wind.sp, pch = 19, cex = 0.5)]
```





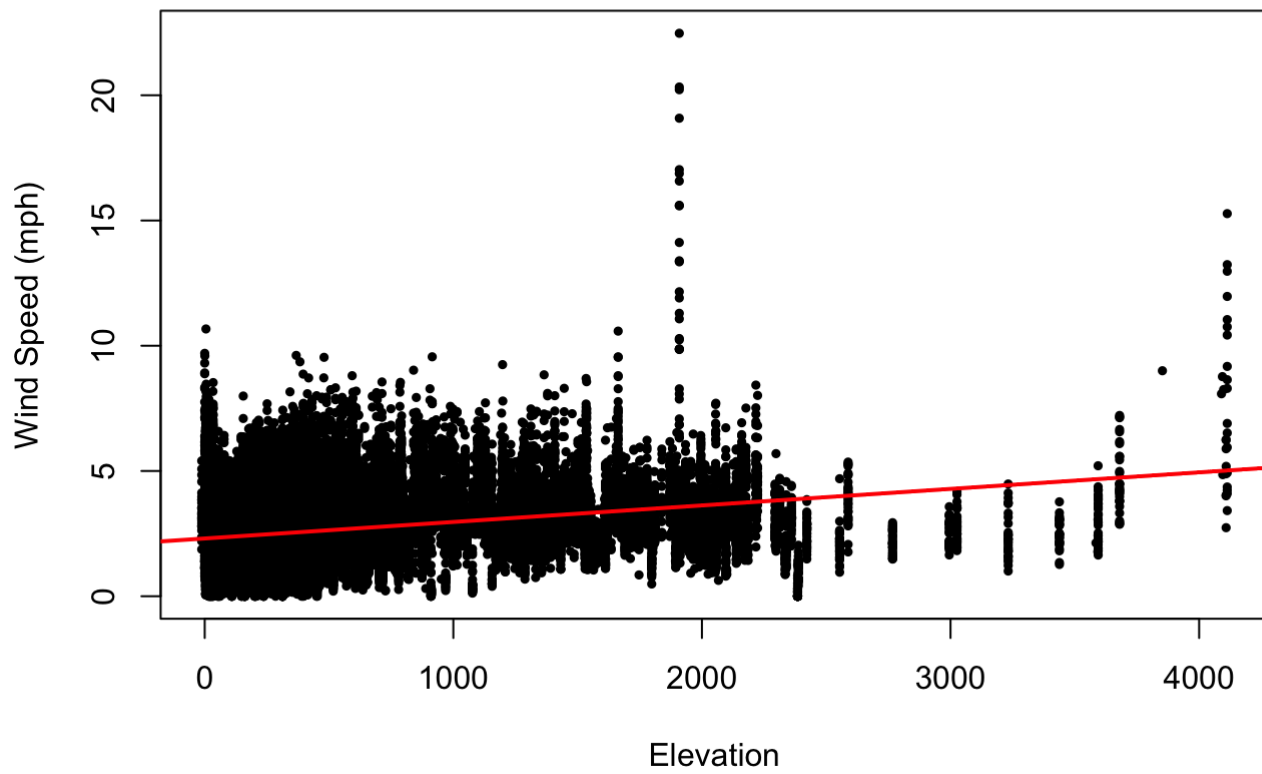
NULL

```
mod <- lm(wind.sp ~ elev, data = met4_daily)
met4_daily[, plot(
  elev, wind.sp, pch=19, cex=0.5,
  main = "Wind Speed and Elevation",
  xlab = "Elevation", ylab = "Wind Speed (mph)")
]
```

NULL

```
abline(mod, lwd=2, col="red")
```

## Wind Speed and Elevation



Average wind speed increases with increasing elevation.