

Stat 145, Tue 31-Aug-2021 -- Tue 31-Aug-2021
Biostatistics
Spring 2021

Tuesday, August 31st 2021

Topic:: Data
Read:: Lock5 1.2
HW:: PS00

How multivariate data is arranged

- look at iris, AllCountries
- variables vs. values
 - Socratic quiz: STAT 143: Value or Variable
 - Room SCOFIELD188
- rows for cases/subjects/units; columns for variables
 - Socratic quiz: Lock5-1.1, questions 1-4
- sample vs population
 - statistical inference
 - simple random samples
 - bias
 - Socratic quiz: Lock5-1.1, question 5
 - Socratic quiz: Lock5-1.2

New R commands:

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help():  
  help(nrow)  gives help about a command  
  help(faithful)  explains dataset; not always available  
read.csv():  
  ssurv <- read.csv("http://scofield.site/teaching/data/csv/ssurv.csv")  
nrow(): nrow(ssurv)  
filter(): filter(ssurv, speedtickets >= 3)  
subset(): subset(ssurv, select=c(oncampus, speedtickets))  
sort(~cds, data=ssurv)  does not work, though it feels like it should  
  with(ssurv, sort(cds))  does what the above appears to intend  
  sort(ssurv$cds)  this also works  
tally():  
  tally(~class, data=ssurv)  
  tally(~randomnum, data=ssurv)  quantitative var., but meaningful result
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tally(~gpa, data=ssurv)    quantitative var., cluttery result  
gf_bar(): gf_bar(~class, data=ssurv)  
gf_histogram(): gf_histogram(~speedtickets, data=ssurv)
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